

Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 11th day of the preceding months publication

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sept 3 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse

Sept 8 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse

Sept 10 8am Yardley Friends Meeting Autumn Market (rain date Sept 17)

Sept 10 9:15am Extended Worship - Abington Meetinghouse - Lola Georg at lolageorg@gmail.com

Sept 17 Peace Fair of Bucks Quarterly Meeting - Lahaska

Sept 19 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse

Sept 24 11am PYM Thread Gathering on Social Justice and Spirituality - Swarthmore Meetinghouse

http://www.pym.org/event/social-justice-and-spirituality-thread-gathering-2016/?instance_id=247

Sept 25 12:15 Speakers Series - Middletown Meetinghouse - Green Burials

Sept 27 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting - Pennswood Village

Looking Ahead

Oct 1

Oct 6 Chandler Hall Culinary Classics - Chandler Hall

Oct 21 Arch Street Meetinghouse Preservation Trust Annual Fundraiser - History Under Construction

Speaker: Michael Quinn, Pres. and CEO Museum of the American Revolution

Nov 5 PYM Continuing Sessions at Westtown School

Nov 5 Chandler Hall Benefit Tennis Party - Bucks County Racquet Club

Nov 8 Open House - Newtown Friends School

Nov 20 Bucks Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley Friends Meetinghouse

Nov 28 Information Session at Newtown Friends School

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

September ~ Fallsington October ~ Middletown October ~ Newtown



THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR

The 17th Annual Peace Fair, will take place on **Saturday, September 21st from 10:30am to 4pm**, on the campus of Buckingham Friends Meeting and School - 5684 Old York Rd, Lahaska PA 18931.

The Peace Fair is the greatest annual opportunity for Bucks Quarter Friends to make ourselves known in our community. See the links below for your opportunities to serve.

Participants include organizations like the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, Camp Onas, LEPOCO, the United Nations Association, The Peace Center, and A Woman's Place; and potters, weavers, woodworkers, artists and others who exhibit and sell their works. There is good food, live entertainment, poetry, kids' games and a host of other activities to keep about 2000 visitors happy and engaged as they learn about what local and regional non-profits are doing to help make a better world.

The Peace Fair is an event for the whole family, from toddlers to grandparents.

For more information, visit www.peacefair.org, or check out our Facebook page.

To volunteer Sign up to be a volunteer with SignUpGenius!:

SET-UP (Thursday and Friday): <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084baca722abfc1-2016>

DAY OF THE FAIR: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084baca722abfc1-peace2>

Promoting Harmony in the Home, Community, Environment & the World

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SPIRITUALITY THREAD GATHERING

When: September 24, 2016 @ 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Swarthmore Friends Meeting

12 Whittier Place, Swarthmore, PA 19081

Contact: Zachary T. Dutton 215-241-7008 or

zdutton@pym.org

[Yearly Meeting Events](#)

[Peace & Social Justice Thread Gathering Threads Worship & Ministry](#)

Thread Gatherings are opportunities to engage in one of the more fundamental aspects of Quaker spirituality – transformative community!

The Social Justice & Spirituality Thread Gathering combines the topics of Peace & Social Justice and Worship and Ministry, lending a specific blend of interests and concerns.



**BUCKS QUARTERLY MEETING FRIENDS
AT PYM SUMMER SESSIONS**

SPEAKERS SERIES AT MIDDLETOWN FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

Green Burials Gene Sonn

The speaker on September 25th will be Gene Sonn. Gene will share information about green burials. Several cemeteries in our region do this already. People are gravitating to it for both environmental and economic reasons.

12:15 welcome and refreshments

Info: Contact langhorneclerk@gmail.com

These events are free and open to the public.

**453 W. Maple Ave,
Langhorne, PA 19047**

LIVES PASSING

Lehigh Valley Friends suffer the loss of **Lewis Dreisbach** who passed on July 5th.

KEEP ON CRAFTING

It's hard to believe but Christmas is just around the corner, celebrate it with creating and donating hand crafts to Bucks Quarter Friendly Crafters. Bring your hand crafted donations to Quarterly Meeting in November at Lehigh Valley Meeting for the Bucks Quarter Friendly Crafters sale table.

For more information, contact Holly Olson

CURIOS ABOUT OUR NEW PYM STRUCTURE?

<http://www.pym.org/implementation-committee/overview-of-new-structures-and-strategic-directions/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting is looking for a part time Coordinator. If you are interested...

<https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/philadelphia-quarterly-meeting/announcements/philadelphia-quarterly-meeting-seeks-quarter>

COOING ADDITIONS

Buckingham Friends welcome Matthew Richard Eyre born on July 26th. Congratulation Friends!!

YARDLEY FRIENDS MEETING AUTUMN MARKET UNDER THE TREES

Sat. Sept. 10th, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Rain-date: Sat., Sept. 17th)

Multiple vendors: Antiques, Arts & Crafts, Direct Sales, Jewelry, Books, & More!

Live Music by Faith and Practice, 11-2 PM

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ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE... Please bring one non-perishable food item to be collected by YFM and delivered to Mercer St. Friends food pantry.

Spaces available -For more info, see links below or call:

215-493-0983 or contact

autumnmarketyfm@gmail.com

INFORMATION SESSIONS AT NEWTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

If you are interested in a child attending NFS, Information Sessions will be listed in the Calendar of Events of Quakerphernalia throughout the school year.

Information Sessions provide a chance to get to know this small, co-ed PreK- 8 Quaker school in Newtown, PA.

Information Sessions are small group visits, when guests will meet with the Director of Admissions and tour the school while students are working in classrooms. Similar to our classrooms, these small sessions provide ample opportunity to ask your specific questions and learn firsthand the value of an NFS education.

1450 Newtown-Langhorne Road Newtown, PA

www.newtownfriends.org

or 215-968-2225 for more information

Chandler Hall

Worship Schedule

September - Fallsington

October - Middletown

November - Newtown

December – Solebury

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January – Wrightstown

February – Yardley

March – Buckingham

April – Doylestown

May – Fallsington

June – Middletown

July - Newtown

August - Solebury

EXTENDED WORSHIP ABINGTON MEETINGHOUSE

Join Friends from throughout our Yearly Meeting on **September 10th** for extended worship, at the Abington Friends Meetinghouse, 520 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown, PA

Would you like to deepen your experience of Worship?

Have you wished that Worship didn't end when the clock struck the hour?

The Worship and Care Standing Committee and the Meeting on Worship and Ministry invite you to experience Extended Worship.

Attend just a portion of the day or the full day. And remember to bring your lunch. All are welcome. Schedule:

9:15 to 9:30 Gathering and Welcome

9:30 to 12:30 Extended Meeting for Worship

12:30 to 1:30 Brown Bag Lunch

1:30 to 3:00 Worship Sharing

3:00 to 3:15 Clean-up and departure.

For more information, please contact Lola Georg

at lolageorg@gmail.com or call 484/368-4637

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Central Bucks Interfaith Coalition to Co-sponsor a Syrian Refugee Family is trying to locate a low cost rental for our family. We hope to find an apartment or home with 2 or 3 bedrooms that can have a long term affordability. It could be on a church property or sponsored in part or in full by a donor for a specified period, as our family establishes a viable life in our midst. This home needs to be located in the heart of Newtown, Yardley, Doylestown, or Langhorne, etc.; so as to be within walking distance to trains, buses, grocery shopping, etc. Foot and bicycle access to basics are essential. We want to have our family close to us.....the members of multiple faith communities who are the co-sponsors....so we can have a short drive when we assist with jobs, school, ESL, tutoring, doctor visits, etc. We are open to many options. Thanks for your help.

Please call and/or email

Mercy Ingraham or Norma Kaplis

mercyingraham@gmail.com or 215-757-4397

normakaplis@mac.com or 267-872-5862

CHANDLER HALL CULINARY CLASSICS

The 14th Annual Culinary Classics will be held on Thursday, October 6 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at Chandler Hall. The event helps Chandler Hall be able to offer Hospice Benevolent care to those in need who cannot afford the costs without assistance. Culinary Classics is a delightful food tasting experience with incredible ambiance design contributed by Renny Reynolds, live music and auctions. Local and surrounding area restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries, bakeries, orchards and confectioneries showcase their finest fare and beverages. Sponsorships and tickets are available. Please contact Christine Godshall for information and opportunities at 267-291-2231 or cgodshall@ch.kendal.org, or visit <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/culinary> to purchase tickets, sponsorships and to give philanthropic contributions.

PYM YOUTH PROGRAMS VISIONING SESSION

October 1, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Arch Street Friends Meeting House

320 Arch St - Philadelphia, PA 19106

This year we are thinking big about how our community can best meet the needs of all our young people and their families in the twenty-first century. We are asking questions like, “How can yearly meeting staff partner with monthly and quarterly meetings?” and, “How can we meet local needs by drawing on a wider network of strengthening community?” Among other things being organized by our Quaker Life Council, the coming visioning session will help us reach clarity on these and other concerns. For more info, contact the Quaker Life Council at 215.241.7008

A CHILD’S REQUIEM

NOVA and the Bucks County Choral Society are presenting a concert on Sunday October 23rd at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Doylestown. Two pieces will be performed: Mozart’s Requiem and A Child’s Requiem. A Child’s Requiem is a memorial piece to the lives lost at the Sandy Hook shooting. We are reaching out to many different communities along with the Quaker Community for support of this collaborative endeavor and concert.

NOVA will have a few crime victim awareness displays in the lobby in addition to program and victim service information and counselors on hand. We are promoting it as Healthy Families and Healthy Communities.

There will be a number of smaller collaborations between the two agencies between now and the concert but the concert is the big event.

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