



Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 10th day of the preceding months publication

SEPTEMBER 2017

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| Sept 2 6pm | Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse |
| Sept 9 8:30am | Yardley Meeting Autumn Market (rain date Sept 16) |
| Sept 11 1pm | Chandler Hall Auxiliary Meeting |
| Sept 14 7pm | BQ Oversight Committee Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse |
| Sept 15 7pm | Lift Your Spirits Fundraiser for Friends Home and Village at Friends Home |
| Sept 16 6pm | Movie Night - Middletown Meeting |
| Sept 16 10am-1pm | Open House Friends Village 215-968-3346 |
| Sept 18 6pm | Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse |
| Sept 23 10:30-4pm | Bucks Quarter Peace Fair |
| Sept 23 11:45am-3pm | Quaker College Fair - Friends Center, Phila. |
| Sept 24-25 | PYM Parent Meet-Up and Pot-Luck |
| Sept 26 7pm | BQ Outreach Committee Meeting - Pennswood Village |
| Sept 27 11:30-1:30 | Open House Friends Village (includes lunch) 215-968-3346 |

Looking Ahead

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| Oct 1 | World Quaker Day |
| Oct 1 | Celebrate World Quaker Day with Buckingham Friends and the Meta Theatre Company |
| Oct 6-8 | Young Adult Friends Fall Retreat - Fallsington Meetinghouse |
| Oct 15 | Autumn Gala for The Peace Center - www.ThePeacecenter.org |
| Oct 22 | Intervisitation Sunday with Makefield Meeting |
| Oct 22 | Paul Chappell to Speak at Pennswood Village - http://pailKchappell.com |
| Nov 4 | PYM Continuing Sessions - Arch Street |
| Nov 19 | Bucks Quarterly Meeting - Newtown Meetinghouse |
| July 16-22 | Quaker Pilgrimage to England - Registration Opens September 30, 2017 |

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

September ~ Wrightstown October ~ Buckingham November - Doylestown
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR SEPTEMBER 23rd - 10:30AM to 4PM

The fair is fun, interesting and uplifting for everyone of all ages. Come for the day or a just few hours. There will be music, peace, social, animal rights and environmental justice exhibitors, kids games, crafters, food and a super great vibe. Vendors include The Peace Center, Delaware River Keepers, Citizen's Climate Lobby, Bucks County Audubon Society, LEPOCO, Bucks County SPCA, Ask a Vegan and many many more.



There are many opportunities for you to lend a hand before, during or after the fair. Greeters, cafe, and book sale are just a few areas during the fair where you can help.

To volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084baca722abfc1-signup>

For general info: www.peacefair.org

If you enjoy meeting people and are comfortable talking about Quakers and Quakerism, your skills are especially needed at the BQ tent and tile table and to serve as a greeter at the entrance to the fair.

Books!! Do you have books that you can donate to the book sale? You can bring them any time leading up to the fair. Just leave them to the far left of the carriage shed.

For other questions or info, contact the fair coordinator: Peter Ray at peter.ray@comcast.net or Holly Olson at hollybqc@verizon.net

YARDLEY FRIENDS MEETING AUTUMN MARKET

Saturday Sept. 9th - 8AM to 3PM

Crafts, Art, Antiques, Household Items & MORE!! Plus a Silent Auction, Live Music, and our Delicious Homemade luncheon, desserts & Vegetarian Fare. A great way to enjoy an early September Saturday. For more information visit the Autumn Market page at <http://yardleyfriendsmeeting.org/flea-market/>.

FRIENDS HOME AND VILLAGE FUNDRAISER LIFT YOUR SPIRITS

The capital campaign for the new elevator at Friends Home is almost complete with only \$38,000 left to raise!

On **Friday, September 15 at 7pm** join the board, staff, residents and donors to celebrate this huge milestone in the history of Friends Home and Village. There will be cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment.

Contributions of any kind are welcome. Giving levels begin at \$75 and go up to \$1,000.

RSVP by Tuesday September 5th.

215-968-3346 x 200 or info@fhvpa.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING

Arch Street Meeting House

- Event and Rental Coordinator: 18 Hours per Week - Part Time

PYM

- Office Administrator: 70% time; 24.5 hours/week
- Youth Engagement Coordinator: 35 Hours per Week (Full Time)
- Youth Program Facilitator: Children and Families 600 Hours Per Year
- Youth Program Facilitator: Middle School Friends 600 Hours Per Year

<http://www.pym.org/employment/>

Note: All Philadelphia Yearly Meeting staff members work in a collaborative manner to support the concrete and spiritual goals of the Yearly Meeting as a whole. In that context all are expected to be flexible, collegial, and willing to accept a variety of assignments.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO WRITE YOUR MEMOIR OR AUTOBIOGRAPHY?

When we get older a lot of us want to form a better understanding of the journey we have been on.

Writing a memoir or autobiography is a great way to pass on wisdom, insight, compassion, knowledge, etc.

And at the same time you are trying to pass your story on to others, you are learning more about it yourself.

There is good precedent for doing this work. So much of the Bible is communicated in ancient stories. Let's follow that tradition and share stories of our own.

If you are interested in a monthly or bi-monthly gathering to form a memoir and autobiography writing group, and share your writing, in exchange for gentle, safe and supportive feedback, please email or call Judith Solt, 215 968 2897, judysolt2@gmail.com When we get enough interest we can decide where and when to meet.

Jerry Waxler, who is a Writing Coach will be on hand for the first few meetings to help folks get started.

WORLD QUAKER DAY

Friends World Committee for Consultation invites every Quaker meeting and church from around the world to celebrate World Quaker Day (WQD) on **October 1**. The theme, *Gathering in Worship Around the Globe*, focuses on uniting Friends in different parts of the world and from different traditions in one big virtual worshipping community.

Whatever you do as a worshipping community, we hope you will share this with others through FWCC. It can be very simple — a description, a poem, a short video from a mobile phone, a few photos — we will post them on this web site so that you can see what other churches and meetings were doing on the same day.

There are three ways to let us know about your activities: Email items to us, post them to the FWCC World Office Facebook page, or Twitter, hashtag #wqd for posting to the website.

As the sun rises in each area of the world, we remember that Quakers are worshipping through every time zone, celebrating our deep connections across cultures and Quaker traditions. We are united in love and accompany each other on this special day that draws us together. As we worship, we hold each other in prayer and thanksgiving, and let our hymns of praise resound across the world.

BUCKS QUARTER BOOK CLUB

“Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome” by Joy DeGruy Leary, Ph.D is moving, disturbing, eye opening and it came highly recommended as a book for a Bucks Quarter book club.

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome explains how the centuries of slavery followed by systemic and structural racism and oppression have resulted in generations of maladaptive behaviors that began as survival strategies in the African American community.

I am looking at wintertime to get together as a quarter to have a book discussion. A study guide is also available.

<https://joydegruy.com/resources-2/post-traumatic-slave-syndrome/>

If you are interested in participating in the book club, please contact Holly Olson.

215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS GATHERING

The first event of the school year will be at the Lancaster meetinghouse. Join Friends on Friday evening and stay until Sunday at noon for a weekend of fellowship and fun!

Dates: September 8th – 10th

Location: Lancaster Monthly Meeting, 110 Tulane Terrace, Lancaster, PA 17603

Participants: Parents of young people 0-18 plus young people!

Cost: \$75 (as always, scholarships are available!)

Contact: MiddleschoolFriends@pym.org

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WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY.
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BY DECEMBER 2017.**

**PARENT MEET - UP
MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS SLEEPOVER
Green Street Monthly Meeting**

September 24, 2016 @ 5:00 pm – September 25,
2016 @ 12:30 pm

Cost: \$30 (for sleepover only. Scholarship always
available)

Contact: Tara Rubinstein, Middle School Friend's
Coordinator

trubenstein@pym.org or 215-241-7171

The Parent Meet UP!

Saturday September 24th 5:00pm to 8:00pm

A potluck for fellowship and an opportunity to meet
the Coordinators of our Youth Programs! Location:
Green Street Monthly Meeting

Cost: The Parent Meet Up is FREE

The Parent Meet Up is a potluck event for parents of
youth of all ages who have an interest in connecting
to other parents, hearing about PYM's youth
programs and enjoying delicious food
together. Please plan to bring a dish that will serve
5-6 people.

The MSF Sleep Over! ... follows the Parent Meet Up
and kicks off this year's MSF Program. Saturday
Cost: MSF Sleepover is \$30 (*financial aid always
available*)

We will all have a potluck dinner together, which
will end at approximately 7:30 PM, at Green Street
Monthly Meeting in Germantown. After parents
depart, Middle School Friends will stay overnight
and participate in get-to-know you activities, talk a
bit about this year's theme, and play some games
before joining Green Street Monthly Meeting for
Worship on Sunday morning.

**Green Street Meetinghouse
45 W School House Ln
Philadelphia, PA 19144**

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS FALL RETREAT

Fallsington Friends Meetinghouse

October 6, 5:30 pm – Oct 8, 12:00 pm

Young Adult Friends (YAF) age 18-35ish come
together from across the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
region and beyond for a weekend retreat! We'll be
spending much of our time at Snipes Farm, focusing on
service and connection with the earth. Expect worship
sharing, games, and fellowship at this retreat focused
on service and nature! We'll be spending much of our
time at Snipes Farm and Education Center

<http://www.pym.org/young-adult-friends/>

**2017 Chandler Hall
Worship Schedule**

August - Solebury
September - Wrightstown
October - Buckingham
November - Doylestown
December - Fallsington
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January - Middletown
February - Newtown
March - Solebury
April - Wrightstown
May - Solebury
June - Buckingham
July - Doylestown

EXTENDED MEETING FOR WORSHIP

**September 9th, 9:15 am - 3:15 pm,
Southampton Friends Meetinghouse**

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.
Info: Lola Georg 484-368-4637 or

**QUAKER COLLEGE FAIR
AT FRIENDS CENTER**

September 23rd, 11:45 am – 3:00 pm

Colleges represented at the Quaker College Fair offer a
values-based education rooted in Quaker tenets.
Appropriate for all high school aged students, and
particularly relevant to Juniors and their families, this
Fair allows for one-to-one personalized contact with
Admissions officers, and offers insight into the college
search process. Information about financial aid and
campus life are also provided.

<http://www.pym.org/friends-and-education/quaker-colleges/quaker-college-fair/>

CLARA BARTON

FALLSINGTON FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

Come to the Fallsington Friends meetinghouse on
Thursday, September 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.
to hear a presentation on Clara Barton, Founder of the
American Red Cross.

Portrayed by historian Pat Jordan who informs us that
Clara famous for the founding of the American Red
Cross, answered President Lincoln's call during the
Civil War nursing the Union soldiers often on the front
line. Known as the Angle of the Battlefield, she
tirelessly worked to procure donations of necessary
supplies for the soldiers.

Free, but please call 215-295-6567 to reserve your
seat.

9300 New Falls Road, Fallsington, PA

<http://www.historicfallsington.org/>

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Email: Jeffjb164@gmail.com

Phone: 267-249-6462

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