



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

OCTOBER 2017

- Oct 1 **World Quaker Day!!**
- Oct 1 12:15pm Meta Theatre Company Performs at Buckingham Meetinghouse for World Quaker Day
- Oct 7 9:15am PYM Extended Worship - Birmingham Friends Meeting
- Oct 7 10am BQ Monthly Meeting Clerks Meeting - Wrightstown
- Oct 7 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
- Oct 6-8 PYM Young Adult Friends Retreat - Fallsington Meetinghouse
- Oct 8 5-8pm Film, "Quaker Oaths" A Quaker Romantic Road Trip Comedy - The Newtown Theatre
- Oct 12 7pm BQ Oversight Meeting - Buckingham Meetinghouse
- Oct 15 5-8pm The Peace Center Autumn Gala - Spring Mill Manor, Ivyland
- Oct 16 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
- Oct 21 10am-1pm Open House - Friends Home - 215-968-3346
- Oct 21 6pm Movie Night - Middletown Meetinghouse
- Oct 22 9am-2pm Camp Onas Board Retreat - Camp Onas
- Oct 22 10am Bucks Quarter Intervisitation Day- Makefield Meeting
- Oct 22 7pm Paul Chappell to Speak at Pennswood Village
- Oct 25 11:30am-1:30pm Open House (includes lunch) - Friends Village - 215-968-3346
- Oct 28 9:30am BQ Budget and Nominating Meets - Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall

Looking Ahead

- Nov 2-5 Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) Annual Meeting - Washington DC
- Nov 4 PYM Continuing Sessions - Arch Street Meetinghouse
- Nov 4&5 PYM Middle School Friends Gathering - Frankford Meetinghouse
- Nov 11 5:30 Bucks Quarter Pot Luck and Sing - Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
- Nov 23 9:30am Thanksgiving Meeting for Worship - Plumstead Meeting
- July 16-22 (2018) Quaker Pilgrimage to England

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Buckingham November ~ Doylestown December ~ Fallsington

Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

META THEATRE COMPANY TO PERFORM FOR WORLD QUAKER DAY

World Quaker Day is Sunday October 1st. Come celebrate this special day with Buckingham Friends. The Meta Theatre Company will perform a very special performance. All work is original and will be presented focusing on Quaker Values. The Performance will begin at 12:15. All are invited to Worship at 10:30 (singing at 10:15) and to share a meal following worship.

www.themetatheatrecompany.org

5784 York Road, Lahaska, PA.

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

If you want to make a difference consider our Memoir writing group
We have met for several months. The second and fourth Thursdays.

A writing coach joins us the first Thursday.

Remember. The pen is mightier than the sword.

For more information, contact Judith Solt

judyholt2@gmail.com 215 968 2897

BUCKS QUARTER PRESENTS THE FILM QUAKER OATHS

**What if everyone who came to your wedding
had to sign off on your divorce?**

Join us for perhaps the funniest Quaker movie on **October 8th, 5PM** and help us stretch World Quaker Day into World Quaker week.

This romantic road trip comedy is written and directed by Louisiana "Lucy" Kreutz. The film will be shown at The Newtown Theatre and is open to the public.

The Newtown Theatre located at 120 S. State Street in Newtown, PA

There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

Lucy will be with us for the film and there will be time for questions and refreshments.

The Newtown Theatre in its own right is very special. Both Lucretia Mott and Frederick Douglass spoke there and it is the oldest movie theater in the United States.

To view the trailer go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxyqFdwd07I>

BUCKS QUARTER INTERVISITATION DAYS

What is this, you might be asking...well it's an opportunity for you to get out of your self-designated spot on your self-designated bench in your self-designated meetinghouse...(lots of Friends have gotten into this habit) and go worship with Friends in a different meetinghouse. It's not a radical idea, Friends used to do it quite frequently and they did it because it was spiritually uplifting and by doing so, uplifted the whole community of Friends.

Give it a try, get out of your Friendly rut and explore!
Visit with Makefield Friends on **October 22nd at 10AM**
877 Dolington Rd - Newtown, PA

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

EXTENDED MEETING FOR WORSHIP

**October 7th, 9:15 am - 3:15 pm,
Birmingham 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 lolageorg@gmail.com

**QUAKERPHERNALIA WILL GO PAPERLESS
BEGINNING JANUARY 2018, QUAKERPHERNALIA
WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY.
IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
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CONTACT HOLLY OLSON
BY DECEMBER 2017.**

LIVES PASSING

Fallsington Friends Suffer the loss of **Violet "Vi" Devlin** who passed in August.

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.

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PAUL CHAPPELL TO SPEAK IN PENN HALL PENNSWOOD VILLAGE OCTOBER 22, 7PM

Paul K. Chappell, is an Iraq veteran, West Point graduate, and author of 6 volumes on Peace who is now one of 3 staff people for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation whose Advisory Council includes folks like Harry Belafonte, Helen Caldecott, Noam Chomsky, the Dalai Lama, Paul Ehrlich, Jane Goodall, Ted Turner, and Desmond Tutu. Paul's website is <http://paulkchappell.com> and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's website is www.wagingpeace.org.

CHANDLER HALL AUXILIARY FUND RAISER

Purchase a \$5.00 shopping pass to Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day which entitles you to 25% off all purchases on **October 17th**.

Purchase your certificates at the Philanthropy office at Chandler Hall (any weekday) or at Boscov's-Neshaminy the day of the sale (look for the Chandler Hall Auxiliary table).

For more information, you can contact Kathleen Parry at 215-620-6645

Shop Thursday, October 17th at any Boscov's location.

The proceeds from the certificates benefits the residents and clients of Chandler Hall who are in need of benevolent care (and YOU get a great deal at Boscov's).

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM
Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM
Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM
Wednesday at Middletown 7:00 PM

**2017 Chandler Hall
Worship Schedule**

November - Doylestown

December - Fallsington

2018

January - Middletown

February - Newtown

March - Solebury

April - Wrightstown

May - Buckingham

June - Doylestown

July - Fallsington

August - Middletown

September - Newtown

October - Solebury

**THE PEACE CENTER'S
ANNUAL AUTUMN GALA**

Join The Peace Center for silent and live auctions with an opportunity to bid on exciting travel destinations, art, fabulous dining experiences and other wonderful items. Highlights of the evening include live jazz, complimentary glass of champagne, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and mingling among friends.

\$70/person or \$75 at the door

RSVP by October 6th. To register online, visit

www.the [peacecenter.org](http://www.thepeacecenter.org)

The 2017 award recipients will be:

The Pennsbury School District

Elizabeth Serkin

QUAKER PILGRIMAGE TO ENGLAND

July 16-22, 2018

- Climb the first Pendle Hill
- Tour the original Swarthmore Hall
- Visit the first Lancaster jail
- Meet British Quaker educators

Join Quaker Pilgrims and trip leaders, Irene McHenry (Chestnut Hill MM) and Deborra Sines Pancoe (Abington MM) to explore the roots of the Religious Society of Friends.

Plans are underway for the 2018 PYM Quaker Pilgrimage, exploring England's "1652 Country" with a guide from Britain Yearly Meeting. The expected cost for the seven-day Pilgrimage to be in the range of \$1700 per person.

This fee includes all room and Board, local bus travel to historic sites, guides, site entry fees, etc. It does not include air fare. Some financial aid is available.

Lodging will be at the Glenthorne Quaker Center and Guest House in Grasmere. in the lovely Lake District. Meals at Glenthorne are hearty and delicious; the hiking trails around the countryside and through the towns are lovely; and the day trips taken follow the footsteps of George Fox, Margaret Fell and other founders of Quakerism in lush green surroundings, are true experiential learning.

Participants are free to make their own travel arrangements to and from Glenthorne, arriving in England prior to July 16 or staying after July 22 to explore England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland.

To reserve a spot or ask questions, please email Deborra Sines Pancoe at deborra@friendscouncil.org.

Registration opens on September 30, 2017

A \$500 registration fee is required to reserve a spot (www.friendscouncil.org)

Space is limited to 27 Pilgrims, so reserve early.

**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
- On-Call Childcare Assistants
- Arch Street Meetinghouse Event and Rental
Coordinator

<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.

Friendly Services Offered and Friendly Services Needed

"Simply Real" News is Growing!

Published monthly w/Quaker Values

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc. has rolled out with our ninth newspaper in Bucks County - the Fairless FOCUS. Covering the Fairless Hills area our new total mailed (via US Postal Service) circulation is 115,716 households and businesses. We cover "all the 'good news' that's fit to print." Over the past 18 years we've started and continue to publish these additional 8 monthly publications: Yardley VOICE, Morrisville TIMES, Newtown GAZETTE, Northampton HERALD, Lower Southampton SPIRIT, Langhorne LEDGER, New Hope NEWS, and the Doylestown OBSERVER.

Donna Allen, Publisher: 215-702-3405
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Tel: 215-579-7310

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Web Site: www.parry-insurance.com

Office Location: Langhorne, PA

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Email: Jeffjb164@gmail.com

Phone: 267-249-6462

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