

Quakerphernalia

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

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July 2018

- July 7 6pm Games Night - Makefield Meetinghouse
July 11 & 25 7pm Gun Violence Prevention Committee Meeting - All are Welcome -Yardley Meetinghouse
July 16 6pm Bucks Food For Friends - Fallsington Meetinghouse
July 19 7pm Historical Presentation - Fallsington Meetinghouse - See Article on page 2
July 25-29 PYM Annual Summer Sessions - The College of New Jersey - Registration is Open
<http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/>
July 29 1:30am Artist and Activist Joey Hartman-Dow to Speak - Doylestown Meetinghouse

Looking Ahead

- Aug 19 Quarterly Meeting - Wrightstown Meetinghouse
Sept 8 Yardley Meeting - Autumn Market
Sept 22 BQ Peace Fair - Grounds of Buckingham Friends Meeting and School www.peacefair.org
Sept 23 Peace Pole Dedication and Celebration - Makefield Meetinghouse
Oct 6 Middletown Meeting's 335th Anniversary and Memorial to Slaves Buried on the Meetinghouse Property
Nov 18 Quarterly Meeting - Yardley Meetinghouse

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

July ~ Fallsington August ~ Middletown September ~ Newtown
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**



THE BUCKS QUARTER PEACE FAIR
Promoting Harmony in the Home, Community,
Environment & the World
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THIS YEAR'S FAIR - SEPTEMBER 22nd

This regional event has its historic roots in Bucks County. The fair is an opportunity to network with social justice, peace, animal rights groups and more. The fair has local crafters and artists, activities for kids, live music, and great food. It is a day spent under the trees where individuals and families can relax, play and learn ways to better care for each other and our planet. The planning for the 2018 Bucks Quarter Peace Fair is in full swing and many hands make the work light and joyful. There are lots of areas for you to lend a hand for a few hours before, during or after the fair. Greeters, games, crafts, book sale and the Quaker information table are just a few areas at the fair where you can help. The Signup is now live on the fair's website. Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/peacefairorg/home/> For questions about the fair contact Peter Ray, Coordinator of The Peace Fair peter.ray@comcast.net Holly Olson at hollybqc@verizon.net

**YARDLEY MEETING GUN VIOLENCE
PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
PLEASE JOIN US!**

Yardley Friends Meeting Gun Violence Prevention Subcommittee (subcommittee of the Yardley Friends Peace and Social Action Committee) has been meeting biweekly since December 2017. It was formed as a result of serious concerns regarding the mass shooting in Nevada in October 2017 and the accelerating level of gun violence in the US in general.

The focus so far has been:

To encourage voting in accordance with common sense gun safety and gun control measures by familiarizing Meeting members/attenders with our legislators and candidates and their prospective positions on these matters.

To familiarize the Meeting members/attenders with the numerous organizations which have substantial gun safety and control initiatives in place.

The Subcommittee is non-partisan and strives to keep the Quaker testimony of Peace and Non-violence at its' core. We are passionate about gun violence prevention!

The Subcommittee has had guests from other gun safety organizations and would welcome members/attenders from other PYM Meetings to attend our meetings and possibly enlarge the group to include more Meetings.

Upcoming Gun Violence Prevention Subcommittee meetings will be held at Yardley meetinghouse at **7PM on the following Wednesday's: July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22.**

65 N. Main Street, Yardley

**PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING
338th ANNUAL SESSIONS**

The theme for the 2018 Annual Sessions is, "How Our Lives Speak." We trace this idea—that one's life can be an expression of one's values—back to the journal of George Fox, a co-founder of Quakerism. In multi-generational worship, through programs for children, families and youth, and by learning, listening and conducting the business of our busy yearly meeting, we will share stories and witness our Faith to each other from July 25-29.

The College of New Jersey - Ewing Twp, NJ

Spiritual Formation Pre-Sessions Retreat

The Spiritual Formation Collaborative will sponsor a twenty-four hour pre-Annual Sessions Retreat at TCNJ for all interested Friends. The Pre-Sessions Retreat will be an opportunity to ground the work before us in Spirit. We will do this through recreation and renewal, and by exploring the themes of Reflection, Reigniting and Reconnecting. To learn more go to <http://www.pym.org/event/spiritual-formation-pre-sessions-retreat/>

The Sessions Planning Group is currently accepting proposals for exhibits for 2018 Annual Sessions. Their submission deadline is June 30. Submit your exhibit proposals. <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/exhibits/>

Please review exhibit guidelines before submitting your application. <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/exhibits/>

LIVES PASSING

Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Madeline Ziesel** and **Mildred "Millie" Sparks**. Lehigh Valley Friends suffer the loss of **John Pettegrew**.

YOGA CLASSES

NEWTOWN MEETINGHOUSE

Weekly Yoga classes are held at the Newtown meetinghouse on Saturdays at 8:30am with Jim Whitmoyer, who has over 11 years experience as a Hatha Yoga teacher. Classes are open to all; no prior experience is necessary. There is no charge, although a small donation to the meetinghouse is humbly requested.

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**Bucks Quarter's
Worship Schedule for
2018-19 Chandler Hall**

2018

July - Fallsington

August - Middletown

September - Newtown

October - Solebury

November - Wrightstown

December - Buckingham

2019

January - Doylestown

February - Fallsington

March - Middletown

April - Newtown

May - Solebury

June - Wrightstown

July - Buckingham

**ARTIST-ACTIVIST TO SPEAK
AT THE DOYLESTOWN MEETINGHOUSE**

On Sunday July 29 at 11:30 AM, Joey Hartmann-Dow, an artist and activist, former Artist-in-Residence at FCNL and Lehigh Valley Friend, will speak about her work on a series of comic books to promote citizen lobbying.

95 East Oakland Ave, Doylestown, PA

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA BRANGAN

Our Wrightstown Meeting Friend Olivia Brangan joined our PYM staff on June 1. She will serve as our next Community Engagement Coordinator. Olivia comes into this service with many years of experience as a business owner and a board member of Buckingham Friends School. She has also recently been serving as a member of the Quaker Life Council. Olivia is deeply familiar with and committed to our community. She will passionately bring us into the next phase of vibrant, effective work & witness grounded in spirit.

Thank thee Friend Olivia for giving yourself to this wider Quaker service.

NEW COOING ADDITIONS

Doylestown Friends welcome Milana Maio.

**YOUR MONTHLY MEETING'S SUMMER
WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT CAMP ONAS**

- July 8 (between 1st and 2nd session) Buckingham & Quakertown
- July 15 (2nd Session) - Bristol, Fallsington & Newtown
- **July 22- No visitors, please**
- July 29 (3rd Session)- Middletown & Plumstead
- August 5 (between 3rd and 4th session) Makefield, Southampton & Wrightstown
- August 12 (4th session)- Lehigh Valley & Solebury

Please call the Camp Office (610) 847-5858 if you plan to join us for Meeting for Worship, or email us at: friends@camponas.org, so we know to expect you. This is especially important if special arrangements are needed to help guests reach Meeting for Worship. Please wear sturdy shoes that are appropriate for walking over our rocky & hilly terrain. Guests should come to the Camp Office upon arrival at Camp Onas so camp staff can meet you and walk with you to Meeting for Worship. **Arrive between 9:50 and 10:00 AM. Worship begins at 10:00, and we settle into meeting by 10:10.**

609 Geigel Hill Rd, Ottsville, PA

MEET DOROTHEA DIX

On **July 19th from 7 to 8pm**, Pat Jordan will portray and bring to life American Nurse and Mental Health activist Dorothea Dix and her work on behalf of the indigent mentally ill. Through a vigorous program of lobbying state legislatures and the United States Congress, Dorothea was instrumental in creating the first generation of American mental asylums. Free, must reserve call 215-295-6567.

**Fallsington Meetinghouse
9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington**

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“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
www.timespub.com - (updated daily)

Thai Foot Reflexology

Jeff Bishop, member of Yardley Meeting invites you to experience Thai Foot Reflexology under the trees overlooking the Delaware Canal in a Peace Cabin. Sessions are 90 minutes either inside or outside the Peace Cabin weather permitting. Using the gliding movements of a 2,500 year-old tradition originating, in India and Thailand, Jeff will provide relaxing work on your feet, legs to the knees, hands and head.

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