



Yardley Friends Meeting

65 N. Main Street
Yardley, PA 19067

October 2023

Queries for October

Witnessing in the World: Ministry of Outreach

How does our meeting communicate Friends' presence and principles to the wider community?

How does our meeting join with other faith communities in worship, in spiritual dialogue and in social action?

What are we doing to invite persons to attend our meetings for worship, to welcome them when they come, to listen sensitively to their needs and hesitations and to encourage their continued attendance?

How do I share my spiritual life and experience with others?

Does my life as a Friend attract others to our religious society?

What opportunities have I taken to worship with people from other religious and cultural backgrounds and work with them on common concerns?

Ongoing Events at Yardley Friends

Meeting for Worship - Every Sunday at 10:00 am. Light snacks served following worship, called 11s, except on the 2nd Sunday. Please join us.

Meeting for Business – Meeting for Business is held the second Sunday of each month. Worship time is shortened to 45 minutes on this Sunday.

Ponderings – Conversations where we explore our thoughts and get to know each other make our community stronger. This is the aim of Ponderings. Each month we will explore a thought, a statement or a question. We will let this lead us where it may. We hope to hold Ponderings the third Sunday of each month. This will follow 11s (snacks after Meeting for Worship). Everyone is encouraged to pick something on their mind to lead our Ponderings. Let Linda (linda6stn@gmail.com) or Betty (AlphaBetty123@earthlink.net) know your thoughts.

Religious Education - Religious Education is available on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Reminder:

There is a bin in the lobby for our ongoing food supply drive.

The only way to fight evil the morning after the storm is to do good, countering hate with a no less determined love.”

*- Johnathan Sacks,
To Heal a Fractured World*

Flea Market 2023

Saturday, September 9 Yardley Friends Meeting had its 67th annual Flea Market. Weather reports were iffy. We decided to go for it and it didn't rain until a couple hours after the Flea Market ended. It was a little too warm, but a good day was had by all! It's been said that the Flea Market is about outreach and inreach. Seeing many of us that don't come to worship during the year is a great joy. It would be great if they came more often. Many of the young children that grew up in the meeting are young adults. They pitched in. That made many jobs easier and more joyful.

Vendors made money and were happy. Visitors could find out more about Quakerism at the Quaker tent or asking any of us. The band, Fools and Prophets, livened up the whole day. It's a day the surrounding community gets to enjoy our beautiful space and all we share. At least one guest at the Flea Market attended Meeting the next day.

The original Flea Market was around the time the Meeting moved from a spot in town to the newly built meetinghouse we enjoy today. Many of us were lucky enough to know some of the Friends who helped build this Meeting. Members did a lot of work associated with building the Meetinghouse. When talking to Betsy Cadwallader, she said how glad her Aunt Laura and Carol and Sid, her parents, would be that we are carrying on the tradition. They were a great inspiration to those who were lucky enough to know them. They created a Meeting that has been so special to us all. I'm glad we can continue what they started.



Community News



Historic Fallington Day
October 14, 2023

Yardley Canal-O-Ween
October 29
Thru
November 4



THE PEACE CENTER'S
FALL FUNDRAISER
IN-PERSON @ RAFTERS
OCTOBER 12, 2023
VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION
OCTOBER 13 - 15, 2023

Fallsington Friends Meeting
November 4th @ 7pm



CHANGEMAKERS
CRYS MATTHEWS
SONG OF THE YEAR WINNER
Sponsored by YAMAHA
"Changemakers" Crys Matthews



40th Anniversary
STRIDE
WARRIMSTER COMMUNITY PARK
390 E. BRISTOL ROAD, WARRIMSTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 - 1 PM
REGISTRATION 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
WALK 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WHEELCHAIR 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED BY PLANNING FOR YOU
- All-in-One T-shirt Bag - Extra T-shirts
- Free Water - Handing out - Dunkin' Donuts
- Free Parking - Free Shuttle - Free Shuttle
- Refreshments - Free Shuttle for 3
- No Valet Service - Shuttle
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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT NANS
SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS - 1983-2023
WARRIMSTER & DISTRICTS OFFICIAL

CRAFTS IN THE MEADOW
Sponsor: Tyler Park Center for the Arts

Tyler Park Center for the Arts

Dates: October 21, 2023
Address: 10 Stable Mill Rd,
Richboro, PA 18940
Phone: (267) 218-0290
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Price: Tickets \$10 at gate
(Members & children under 12
get in free)

Never Broken: Visualizing Lenape Histories

September 9, 2023 – January 14, 2024

Never Broken: Visualizing Lenape Histories considers the power of art to construct and dismantle inaccurate Indigenous histories through a dynamic display of contemporary art by Lenape (also called Delaware) artists in dialogue with historic Lenape ceramics, beadwork, and other cultural objects and representations of Penn's Treaty by European American artists. The exhibition features recent and newly commissioned work by Ahchipaptunhe (Delaware Tribe of Indians and Cherokee), Joe Baker (Delaware Tribe of Indians), Holly Wilson (Delaware Nation and Cherokee), and Nathan Young (Delaware Tribe of Indians, Pawnee, and Kiowa) that express personal and tribal identity and address the Lenape's violent displacement from Lenapehoking, the Lenape homeland which encompasses the region where the Michener Art Museum currently stands. Through a focus on Lenape art and culture and a critical examination of historical visualizations of Native and European American relationships, Never Broken demonstrates the ways in which art can create, challenge, and rewrite history.

Going on now at the Michener Art Museum