

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

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Dear Friends,

This newsletter is a place where Friends can find out what is happening with Quakers both locally and nationally.

I gather information from about 30 different sources so that you can have all of the information in one, convenient place.

This month I discovered that most Quakers tend to take the month of August off.

Other than our Bucks Quarterly Meeting at Plumstead, August seems like a time for Friends to relax, sit by the pool, ocean or lake and relax and recharge.

Here's to lazy summer days, cold iced tea, good books, beaches, hikes and family vacations.



Your Coordinator, Wendy

"Let our lives be in accordance with our convictions of right, each striving to carry out our principles." ~ Lucretia Mott

Monthly Meeting News

Bristol

In conjunction with Redemption Church, Bristol Friends are in the planning stages of installing a labyrinth. They hope to have it completed by Historic Bristol Day in October.

Buckingham

Friends at Buckingham are enjoying the summer weather and continue to offer hybrid worship every First Day.

Doylestown

Doylestown Friends held a visioning session to discuss how the meeting can move forward post-pandemic. It was well attended and paths forward were discerned. Stay tuned for more information!

Fallsington

One of the three burial grounds under the care of Fallsington Friends suffered some damage during one of the torrential rainstorms that came through our area in June. Cleanup continues.

Lehigh Valley

Lehigh Valley Friends are holding a Peace Cookout to benefit the Peace Pilgrimage in December. Everyone from around the quarter is invited. <u>Click here for more details</u>.

Makefield

Makefield Friends continue to offer in person worship every First Day, as well as a hybrid Adult Forum most Sundays. Everyone is welcome to join.

Middletown

The meetinghouse grounds was the site for a successful Juneteenth celebration on July 1st. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the entertainment and vendors that were there.

Newtown

Newtown Friends have moved on from a monthly printed newsletter to a weekly digital newsletter; go to the website to read <u>This Week at Newtown Meeting</u>.

Plumstead

Plumstead Friends had an historic preservationist assess their meetinghouse. Read about it here.

Quakertown

Quakertown Friends are enjoying the newly installed air conditioning in their historic meetinghouse during this excessive heat wave.

Solebury

The meeting has a newly energized Outreach Committee with the goal of attracting new families to their meeting - stay tuned for more updates!

Southampton

The table at Southampton Days was a great success for Southampton Friends. They reported speaking to many people about Quakers and the children's tile painting activity was especially successful.

Wrightstown

The meeting's Spiritual Exploration group has been meeting regularly and appears to be helping to re-energize the meeting community.

Yardley

Yardley Friends are preparing to have their "new" floor installed that will repair the new floor they had previously had installed.

		CALENDAR	
Jul 26–30		PYM Annual Sessions	Virtual and in person at TCNJ
Jul 29	4:00-8:00 pm	Christmas in July Peace Cookout Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting	
Jul 31	11:00 am–12:15 pm	Senior Planet Computer Essentials Friends Village Styer Campus	
Aug 1	6:30–8:30 pm	EQAT August General Meeting On Zoom	
Aug 3	4:00-5:00 pm	Cocktails & Conversation Pennswood Village	
Aug 6	12:00–2:00 pm	Hiroshima Day Vigil Sponsored by Doylestown Friends	
Aug 7	7:30–9:00 pm	Wait and Listen, Love and Yield: Stages and Diligence for the Traveling MinistryA Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture	
Aug 7-11		Aiming for Freedom: Race, Reparations, and Right PathsPendle Hill	
Aug 9	8:30–11:00 am	The Future of Long Term Care Across the ContinuumFriends Village Styer Campus	
Aug 10	7:00–8:00 pm	Beyond Permaculture Quaker Earthcare Witness	
Aug 12	7:30–9:30 pm	Movies Under the Stars: ET Yardley Friends Meeting	
Aug 20	9:30 am-3:30 pm	August Quarterly Meeting Plumstead Friends Meeting	
Aug 22	10:00–11:00 am	Coffee & Conversation Pennswood Village	
Aug 24	7:00–8:30 pm	Religious Education Community of Practice: Fall Check-inVirtual event sponsored by PYM	
		ONGOING EVENTS	
Aug 5	9:30 am-3:00 pm	PYM Extended Worship Virtual Only	
Every Sunday	4:00-5:00 pm	Southampton Meeting Vigil for Justice Southampton Friends Meeting	
		LOOKING AHEAD	
Sep 9	8:00 am-2:00 pm	Yardley Friends Flea Market	Yardley Friends Meeting
Sept 11	7:30–9:00 pm	Stephen G. Cary Memorial Lecture 2023 Bridget Moix, General Secretary, FCI	
Sept 30	10:30 am–4:00 pm	Peace Fair of Bucks Quarterly Meeting Buckingham Friends Meeting	
Oct 1		World Quaker Day	Sponsored by FWCC
Oct 12		2023 Peace Center Auction Save the Date	
Nov 17-19		Friends' Decision-Making and Clerking	Register now - this workshop fills up quickly!

Annual Annual Living with our neighbors, GROWING into BELOVED community. Registration open until Monday, 7/24

Click here to register

In Perso<u>n!</u>

Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship & Business Under the Care of Plumstead Friends Meeting 4914 A Point Pleasant Pike - Doylestown, PA 18902 Sunday, August 20, 2023 • 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

9:30–10:00 am Arrival & sign in; coffee & donuts

10:00–11:00 am Program: A Quaker Response to Indigenous Issues

The first speaker will be the clerk of the <u>Quaker Fund for Indigenous Communities</u>, a PYM granting group, that is dedicated to supporting and funding initiatives that sustain Indigenous communities and preserving Indigenous cultural heritage. The next speaker will be Arla Patch, a member of Doylestown Meeting, who will speak about her work as part of the <u>Coalition of Natives</u> and <u>Allies</u>. This group advocates for education in modern day Native issues, such as the harmful effects of stereotyping. **Children's Program**: The children will be engaged in a fun project so we would like each child to register, so we have sufficient supplies and materials for all participants. <u>Click here to access the registration form on our website</u>.

11:00–12:00 pm Meeting for Worship

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch break: bring a brown bag lunch; drinks and desserts supplied by Plumstead Friends

1:00–3:30 pm Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Annual reports from Middletown, Solebury, Southampton and Wrightstown, an update from Bucks Food for Friends, as well as regular quarterly reports from the treasurer and Coordinator. Advance documents will be available soon on the website at <u>www.quakersbucks.org/members</u>.

This version of the May 2023 Quarterly Meeting minutes contains the edited highlights. The minutes in full detail will be available for consideration on our website.

Clerk: Bill Daly (Middletown)

Bucks Quarter Coordinator: Wendy Kane (Newtown)

Recording Clerk: Terry M. Christensen (Newtown)

Friends gathered at 1:02 pm and settled into a period of worship.

Welcome – Bill Daly

Review and Approval of Agenda – APPROVED

Roll Call of Meetings: Bristol–1; Buckingham–3; Doylestown–1; Fallsington–4; Lehigh Valley–1; Makefield–1; Middletown–5; Newtown–12; Plumstead–3; Quakertown–0; Solebury–1; Southampton–4; Wrightstown–1; Yardley–3.

Announcements – Bill Daly

Middletown Friend reports that they will be hosting a Juneteenth celebration on June 24th.

Bucks Quarter Friends will be hosting a picnic in Tohickon Valley Park - June 17th.

Plumstead Friend reports that Plumstead Meeting will have a speaker after rise of meeting - July 23rd (Adam DePaul). He is the Chief of Education/Tribal Story Leader of Lenape Nation of PA).

Fallsington Friend reports that Fallsington Meeting will host concert (Annie Patterson), Friday, June 9th; cost \$15.00. Southampton Friend reports that they will host film "Quaker Schools and Indigenous Peoples" (via Zoom) Tuesday, May 23rd. Southampton Meeting has reserved a table at Southampton Days celebration in Upper Southampton Township - July 5-6 in the evening; they welcome visitors and are seeking volunteers to staff their table.

Buckingham Friend reports that the Peace Fair is scheduled for September 30th at Buckingham.

Stories of Vitality & Growth -

Yardley Friend reports that they hosted a celebration of opening their labyrinth last Saturday evening, May 13th. They extend invitation to come enjoy the labyrinth and their grounds.

Southampton Friend reports that their meeting has air conditioning, and they are developing plans to expand its kitchen; June 11th Vigil for Social Justice continues.

Fallsington Friend reports that they recently offered "Quakerism in a Nutshell" course; after the course they added two new attenders; they intend to do follow-up to this course.

Solebury Friend – They recently hosted their annual pancake breakfast in support of Mercer Street Friends. This year their proceeds not only helped Mercer Street Friends, but also, they were able to contribute to the Camp Onas capital campaign. Wrightstown – their spiritual exploration group has restarted (Sunday AM prior to Meeting for Worship). Although they lack a Ministry and Worship Committee, this spiritual exploration group seems to fill part of that need and may help kindle a new Worship & Ministry committee. The meeting is celebrating their 300th anniversary.

Germantown Meeting Minute on Women's Reproductive Health – Bill Daly (minute attached). Friend Daly proposes that BQM adopt the same methodology any forward our similar Minute to PYM leadership team and to each Quarterly Meeting in PYM. **APPROVED**.

Clerks Annual Report/Spiritual Assessment of the Quarter – Bill Daly (report attached). Bill Daly notes that an assessment of the spiritual health of the Quarter should not originate with the Clerk of the Quarter but rather should be discerned by an independent committee. He proposes BQM form a group of Friends to review and assess our spiritual state of Bucks Quarterly Meeting. This ad-hoc committee will spend four to five months evaluating the spiritual and further, that this task be performed annually. This committee includes Kate Daly, Wendy Kane, and Bethann Morgan. Friend proposes that this initiative become an addendum of the BQM Clerk's Annual Report that it be accepted as such. **APPROVED**.

Presentation of final 2023-2024 Budget – Lisa Parry Becker (report attached). BQM will hold monthly meeting contributions at current level. Some monthly meetings have offered additional funding beyond the BQM request. BQM will hold PYM contributions to current level. If there is a surplus next year, we can make an adjustment to PYM contributions. Proposed BQM budget includes a 6% cost of living increase for the Coordinator. **APPROVED**.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report – Lisa Parry Becker (report attached).

Profit/Loss: BQM income and expenses are right on track. We are receiving disbursement from Friends Fiduciary as per scheduled. Monthly meeting contributions right on track; we have received 75% of what was requested from monthly meetings. BQM has received 90% of budgeted advertising income from Quakerphernalia. Expenses are at 75% of budget, right on track. Balance Sheet: There are still funds available from Kirkbride Estate contribution that can be utilized by Monthly Meetings for Outreach.

Nominations to the Budget and Nominating Committee – Leo Fitzpatrick. Friend Fitzpatrick proposes two new members of the Audit Committee; Rich Richardson of Newtown MM will serve a three-year term and Jim Michener of Southampton will serve a two-year term. **APPROVED**.

Proposed Change to BQM Handbook: Limits of Service for Clerk and Recording Clerk – Leo Fitzpatrick This proposal would change the Clerk's and the Recording Clerk's term of service from **one two-year term** to **up to three two***year terms*. Friend Fitzpatrick notes that this adjustment allows more time for Budget and Nominating to identify suitable candidates for these positions.

Appeal for Nominee to PYM Nominating Council – Wendy Kane. Wendy reviewed the PYM governance structure; notes that despite its relative size and vitality, BQM has no representative on PYM Nominating Council. Friend Christensen offers to *consider* accepting that role.

Annual Report – Bristol Monthly Meeting – Paul Shaffer (report attached).

Annual Report – Buckingham Monthly Meeting – Bethann Morgan (report attached) BREAK

Quarter Coordinator Report – Wendy Kane (report attached).

Annual Report – Committee of Oversight – Elyse Fox (report attached).

Discussion – August Quarterly Meeting under the care of Plumstead Meeting – Elyse Fox

Friend Fox poses a rhetorical question; "are we ready for an 'old-timey' Quaker meeting" in a meetinghouse that lacks electricity and has latrines instead of bathrooms. There is general assent.

Friend Christensen rises to report that he is *not in unity* with this proposal. Among other concerns, Friend Christensen (who is visually impaired) notes that without electricity for his computer, he will not be able to serve as recording Clerk.

A discussion ensued; BQM **APPROVED** having our Eighth Month quarterly meeting hosted by Plumstead Meeting. Friend Christensen stood aside.

Annual Report – Lehigh Valley Monthly Meeting – Martha Christine (report attached).

Annual Report – Fallsington Monthly Meeting – Susan Snipes Wells (report attached).

Discussion – Recorder of Membership Position for the Quarter – Bill Daly. Given the hour, the Clerk chooses to defer this Item to a subsequent meeting.

Review and Approval of Minutes from February Quarterly Meeting – Terry Christensen. APPROVED.

Annual Report – Chandler Hall .The Clerk notes that since BQM released Chandler Hall from our care several years ago, we acknowledge and anticipate that an annual report from Chandler Hall is no longer required in the conduct of our business. **APPROVED**.

Closing Worship – After a period of silent worship, the Clerk adjourned the meeting at 3:06 PM

Terry M. Christensen, Recording Clerk

BUCKS QUARTER

Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting

Christmas in July Peace Cookout

July 29th: An event to raise funds in support of the <u>Christmas Peace Pilgrimage</u>. There will plenty of fun for the whole family, including games and crafts for the kids, yummy food and ice cream! The event will take place on the meetinghouse grounds located at 4116 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA. There is plenty of on-site parking available.



Doylestown Friends Meeting

Hiroshima Day Vigil

August 6th: At Doylestown Friends Meeting they have a time-honored tradition of observing Hiroshima Day, the day in 1945 when the U.S. dropped a nuclear bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing or maiming hundreds of thousands of people. Join them from 12:00 to 2:00 pm when they will stand on the corners of State and Main Streets in Doylestown, PA, holding banners proclaiming, "Abolish Nuclear Weapons" and giving out peace cranes. Doylestown Friends will have some peace cranes available for those attending to hand to passersby. You are also welcome to fold and bring your own. Don't know how to make one? <u>Click</u> <u>here to learn.</u>

Yardley Friends Meeting

Movies Under the Stars

August 12th: Join Yardley Friends to watch the classic family movie *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* under the stars in their back yard. This event is free and open to the public. Bring your own chairs, blankets, snacks and beverages. We kindly request you pack out what you bring with you. The yard opens at 7:30 pm; movie starts at dusk. Come early and walk the new labyrinth. Questions? Contact Linda Jacobs Snyder at <u>linda6stn@gmail.com</u>.

Friends Village



Senior Planet

July 31st: Monday & Wednesdays - This 5-week course covers the essentials of how to use the basic functions of a personal computer, how to navigate the internet, and how to send and receive email. By the end of the course, you'll have a foundation for using a computer and the internet to enrich your life. Prerequisites: A Gmail address. Though this course is best suited for people who have had some experience using the internet on any device, help can be provided for those with less experience. If you need help setting up a Gmail address, please call the Senior Planet hotline: 888-713-3495.

Bucks Quarter Meeting for Worship Schedule

Bristol	4th Sunday 11:00 am	Indoor worship; no virtual. Email for information: <u>pws@seas.upenn.edu</u>
Buckingham	Sunday 10:30 am	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: buckinghamfriends@gmail.com
Doylestown	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor hybrid; for zoom link go to <u>doylestownquakers.org</u>
Fallsington	Sunday 11:00 am	Indoor hybrid; go to <u>fallsingtonmeeting.org</u>
Lehigh Valley	Sunday 10:00 am Wed 8:00 pm	Indoor hybrid; zoom link at <u>lehighvalleyquakers.org</u>
Makefield	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor worship
Middletown	Sunday 10:00 am Wed 7:00 pm	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: <u>robin.hipple@gmail.com</u> Wednesday worship in person only
Newtown	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor hybrid; for zoom link go to <u>newtownfriendsmeeting.org</u>
Plumstead	Sunday 9:30 am	Indoor worship; no virtual
Quakertown	Sunday 10:30 am	Indoor worship; no virtual
Solebury	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor worship; no virtual
Southampton	Sunday 10:00 am Tuesday 7:30 pm	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: jmm9724@gmail.com
Wrightstown	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: wrightstown.mm.clerk@gmail.com
Yardley	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: <u>info@yardleyfriendsmeeting.org</u>

The Future of Long-Term Care Across the Continuum

August 9th: Join us for a presentation by Bryan J. Adler, Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA). Bryan dedicates his elder law practice to advising and counseling clients in the areas of elder law, life care planning, asset protection, veterans' benefits, estate planning, guardianships, and longterm care advocacy. Register by Aug 4; <u>click here to register</u>.

Pennswood Village

Cocktails or Coffee and Conversation

August 3rd and August 22nd: Be sure to bring your list of Senior Living questions, and ask away! No matter where you are in your search for Senior Living options, Pennswood Village is your expert resource. There's no pressure, just plenty of coffee (Aug 22) or cocktails (Aug 3), delicious snacks and a fun experience that's informal, yet informative. <u>Click here to register.</u>

Bucks Quarter Peace Fair



Sept 30th: Mark your calendars for the 2023 Bucks Quarter Peace Fair which is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm on the campus of Buckingham Friends Meeting and BFS. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the Peace Fair and it's not too early to sign up: click here. For more information, please e-mail peacefair.org@gmail.com or call Peter Ray, Peace Fair coordinator, at 215-794-2708. Never been to the Peace Fair? Click here to see a video of the fun you can have!

Bucks Quarter Stories of Vitality

Visit our website at <u>www.quakersbucks.org</u> and read the latest Stories of Vitality posted:

- Bucks Quarter Goes Hybrid Take 2
- Some Friendly English Friends
- Local Expert Assesses Historic Plumstead Meetinghouse

Middletown Grange Fair

August 16-20th: The Middletown Grange Faire (located

behind Wrightstown Friends Meeting) is looking for help. They need ticket sellers in the air conditioned ticket booths. You will be selling tickets for the rides. You will be working with another person in the ticket booth. Please contact Amber at



mgfairdirectors@gmail.com if interested.

AROUND PYM

PYM Sponsored Events

Extended Worship

August 5th: This month the group will have a virtual meeting on Zoom. The day will follow the usual format of worship from roughly 9:30 to 12:30, and worship sharing from 1:00 until around 2:30 to 3:00, with a lunch break in between. The best way to stay informed is to be placed on an e-mail list to receive Zoom links for this and future Extended Worship meetings; contact Jim Strong at jmmstrong@gmail.com.

Religious Education Community of Practice Check In

August 24th: Gather with Friends who support Religious Education programs — First Day School, Children's Meeting, Youth groups — in the local meetings in PYM. What's next for how we offer spiritual formation and community to young people and families? This will be a space to share ideas and be supported and inspired by one another! Can't make it? Try out the <u>"What's Next?" Looking Head</u> <u>Planning Guide</u> for Children and Youth Programs in PYM Meetings.

THE GREATER QUAKER WORLD

Pendle Hill

First Monday Lecture

August 7th: Wait and Listen, Love and Yield: Stages and Diligence for the Traveling Ministry. The Quaker tradition of traveling in the ministry – and the challenge of responding to invitations to speak as a public Friend – sometimes encourage and sometimes undermine the discipline of "waiting in worship for the message to rise." Presented by Benigno Sánchez-Eppler who has traveled in the ministry among Friends in Cuba, Peru, Bolivia, Central America, the US Pacific Northwest, Rwanda, and Ireland. <u>Register here</u>.

Aiming for Freedom: Race, Reparations, and Right Paths

August 14-18th: An in-person arts-based experience that aims for freedom with Black feminist scholar-activist K.

Melchor Quick Hall, and artists Darrell Ann Gane-McCalla, Marla McLeod, and Destiny Palmer. This workshop seeks to go beyond conversations of minimal repair to imagine shared liberation. <u>Apply here</u>.

Quaker Earthcare Witness



Take Action

Are you looking for something that you can do this month to fight climate change, protect vital habitat, or address climate injustice? Here we have listed possible actions you can take organized by the different categories of action in the Climate Change Sprint Report: Advocacy, Education, Finance, Lowering Carbon Footprint, and Mourning Loss and Instilling Hope.





Advocacy: <u>Sign a petition telling Congress to address</u> <u>hunger, food access, and climate resilience in the 2023 Farm</u> <u>Bill.</u> Learn why American Friends Service Committee has



joined Interfaith Power & Light and numerous other organizations in signing this petition and consider signing the petition yourself.

Education: Host a QEW Presents speaker at your Monthly

or Quarterly Meeting. This Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) resource has programs on everything from environmental justice to restoring native prairie to the financial roots of the climate crisis to population concerns. You might consider inviting other faith groups in your community to one of these programs. See the website for the full list of online workshops and information about how to reserve a speaker.



Lowering Carbon Footprint: <u>Use new benefits from the</u> <u>Inflation Reduction Act to make your home more energy</u> <u>efficient</u>. This government website walks you through



benefits for homeowners, renters, and drivers. You can use Rewiring America's <u>IRA calculator</u> to figure out just how much you can save with these benefits.

Finance: Join EQAT's Vanguard campaign. Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT) wants Vanguard Investments to stop pouring billions of dollars into fossil fuels,

contributing to the climate crisis with their customers' retirement plans. If you are a <u>Vanguard customer</u>, find out how you can make a difference.



Mourning Loss and Instilling Hope: Attend a Quaker Earthcare Witness Worship Sharing Event. Being in spiritual community with others who are committed to caring for the earth and one another is a powerful source of support to deal with grief and loss and find hope. See Upcoming Events for information about the next QEW worship sharing on July 25th.

Beyond Permaculture

August 10th: Permaculture and the Quaker faith share a number of commonalities. In this workshop, we will explore how permaculture ethics and design principles can weave together with Quaker principles and testimonies to enable communities around us to thrive. Facilitator Carol Marta is an educator with the Kansas Permaculture Institute. She lives on a 2-acre permaculture homestead in Kansas and is a member of the Manhattan (KS) Friends Meeting. There is pay as led registration for this event. <u>Register here</u>.

American Friends Service Committee

Take Action

AFSC brings together people of all faiths and backgrounds to challenge injustice and build peace around the globe. Below are some links for Friends to explore the work of this group:

<u>Stop funding Israeli violence against Palestinians</u>: This year has been deadly for Palestinians. Since the start of the year, at least 177 Palestinians—including at least 30 children have been killed by the Israeli military.

<u>Tell Congress: Act now for climate justice!</u> The climate crisis has disproportionately harmed Indigenous, Black, and Brown people and other marginalized communities worldwide. These communities have made the fewest contributions to greenhouse gases, yet they have faced the most devastating consequences to their health, livelihoods, and ecosystems.

Pass a Farm Bill to reduce hunger and address climate

<u>change</u>: This bill determines what food is grown, how it's grown, and how affordable it is. It funds SNAP and other vital nutrition programs that help tens of millions of people every day. It is also crucial in responding to the climate crisis.

Friends Journal

Friends Journal's mission is to communicate Quaker experience in order to connect and deepen spiritual lives. You can support them by subscribing, or just access the content online; check out some of their latest articles:

- Mid-Atlantic Quakers Form Regional Lobbying Organization: Friends from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting have formed a new lobbying organization to advocate for tackling climate change at the state and regional levels. <u>Continue reading</u>...
- Why We Need More Quakers in Politics: Quakers in recent decades have often defined their political role as opposition and protest. They challenge the military, take banks to task, organize for climate justice, and see themselves as speaking truth to power. <u>Continue reading</u>...

Job Opportunities

Quaker Earthcare Witness - <u>General Secretary</u>. Apply by July 26th! The General secretary works remotely, 30 hours a week. Visit the <u>website</u> for a full job description and link to send cover letter, resume, writing sample and references.

Pendle Hill - Various positions.

- Philadelphia Yearly Meeting:
 - <u>Director of Grantmaking</u>
 - Inclusion and Belonging Coordinator
 - <u>Assistant Controller</u>

Historic Fair Hill: Greenspace Director

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