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

February 2022

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS					
Jan 27	7:00–9:00 pm	Grassroots Green Energy and Sustainability" Quakers For Peace and Justice Series	Sponsored by North Branch Friends Meeting		
Jan 29	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Open House	A virtual event		
Feb 1	7:00–9:00 pm	Loveable: Kindness & Compassion Practice	tice Way Opens Wellness		
Feb 4-6		Blessing Darkness	A Pendle Hill virtual event		
Feb 5	9:00 am-3:00 pm	PYM Thread Gathering – Restorative Racial Justice: From the Personal to the SystemicSponsored by the PYM Anti-Rac Collaborative			
Feb 5	9:30 am-3:00 pm	Virtual Extended WorshipFind zoom link on page 4			
Feb 7	7:30–9:00 pm	Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture Embodied Quakerism			
Feb 9	6:30–8:00 pm	Pendle Hill's Reading Group Invitation to a Deeper Communion			
Feb 12	10:00 am	Alexander Technique for Pain Relief Way Opens Wellness webinar			
Feb 19	10:00 am	BFS Admissions Open House Register here			
Feb 19-20	2 pm – 12 pm	Winter Family Overnight 2022	A PYM sponsored event		
Feb 19	9:00 am-3:30 pm	PYM Thread Gathering: Clerking Skills!	A PYM sponsored event		
Feb 20	9:00–9:45 am	Giant Children's Meeting	Following Dreams		
Feb 20	9:45 am-3:30 pm	Bucks Quarterly Meeting	Buckingham Friends Meeting		
Feb 21,24,28	11:00 am-12:15 pm	Free Technology Courses	Friends Village Styer Campus		
Feb 23	11:20 am-12:30 pm	February Quaker Forum	Doylestown Friends Meeting		
Feb 28		Application deadline for QVS	Read more on page 5		
ONGOING EVENTS					
Every Sunday	3:00-4:00 pm	Southampton Meeting Vigil for Justice	Southampton Friends Meeting		
Feb 12 & 26	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Newtown Meeting Black Lives Matter Silent Vigil	State Street, Newtown PA		
LOOKING AHEAD					
Mar 12-15		FCNL Spring Lobby Weekend 2022	Registration is open!		
Mar 25-27		PYM Spring Continuing Sessions	Save the Date - more info soon!		
	********	Join Us for February Quarterly Meeting			
VIRTUAL Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship & Business Under the Care of Buckingham Friends Meeting Sunday, February 20, 2022 • 9:45 AM – 3:30 PM					
Zoom link:		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87945812323?pwd=dWNtTzJDUHJvN09PT1FuZ1VOczNQQT09 Meeting ID: 879 4581 2323 Passcode: 636478			
9:45–10:00 am 10:00–11:00 am	Coffee & Conversation Sharing the Ministry of Love and Respect Transform: Alternatives to Violence. Presented by .O, a member of Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting and a seasoned Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) trainer, .O leads workshops for individuals and groups to support their goals of healing our society's legacies of racism, sexism, homophobia, and class privilege in order to build healthier and stronger relationships and organizations.				
-	Meeting for Worship				
12:00–12:45 pm 12:45–3:30 pm	Lunch break - with optional breakout rooms Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business Advance documents will be available on the website at <u>www.quakersbucks.org/members</u>				

Questions? Email Wendy Kane, Coordinator at <u>quakersbucks@gmail.com</u> or call (215) 867-9557. Deadline for submissions is the 15th day of the preceding month's publication

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This version of the November 2021 Quarterly Meeting minutes contains the edited highlights. The minutes in full detail will be available for consideration on our website and at our virtual Quarterly Meeting in February under the care of Buckingham Meeting.

Clerk: Leo Fitzpatrick (Wrightstown)

Recording Clerk: Terry M. Christensen (Newtown)

Friends gathered at 12:49 pm and settled into a period of worship.

Welcome – Leo Fitzpatrick

Review and Approval of Agenda - add Tom Wells to agenda - to follow review of minutes.

Roll Call of Meetings: Bristol: 0, Buckingham: 2, Doylestown: 1, Fallsington: 5, Lehigh Valley: 1, Makefield: 1, Middletown: 1, Newtown: 8, Plumstead: 1, Quakertown: 2, Solebury: 0, Southampton: 2, Wrightstown: 4, Yardley: 4.

Review and Approval of Minutes from [previous meeting] – approved.

Special Report – Tom Wells (Citizen Climate Lobby) – Climate Change and Quaker Involvement; 2 years ago BQM adopted a minute requesting a price on carbon – this has not occurred – but it's possible that such a provision would be included in reconciliation bill currently under review by the Senate – recommends that we send emails and call to elected representatives, especially Senator Casey asking him to support carbon tax; Friend suggests using template and software to facilitate contact with representatives. Tom is also using Twitter to spread message more generally.

Stories of Vitality & Strength – Southampton Friends (along with NMM Friends) went to Harrisburg to lobby for equitable funding for PA Schools; Fallsington Friends is continuing its work on anti-racisim – made financial commitment to African American organizations to improve race relations – these include personal education; Newtown Friend reports of annual Simple Supper – Children's RE program – proceeds went to refugee resettlement and 911 first responders; Doylestown Friend speaks of using nearby labyrinth as spiritual exercise – perhaps outreach potential but not yet realized; Newtown Friend reports of family member who has cancer – proactive testing monitoring may help prevent – holding family member in the Light; Quakertown Friend, reports unusually high number of visitors for Meeting for Worship; Wrightstown Friend reports that their Clerk has had some recent health issues and they are enlisting volunteers to assist with clerking – holding Friend Oliva in the Light; Middletown Friend reports that as result Quarter presence at Langhorne Harvest Day (with outreach postcards) they have has had 4 visitors.

Quarter Coordinator Report – Wendy Kane (full report attached): Highlights include recap of COVID-19's impact on Children's RE; MM Clerks still meet quarterly to share concerns and ideas; Wendy also made observations about attendance at events within the quarter, PYM, and broader Quaker community; she notes that four, \$500 grants have been approved by the BQ Outreach Committee; BQ Outreach committee has printed 500 outreach postcards which feature a reproduction of Edward Hick's *Peaceable Kingdom* and the query "You might be a Quaker if:" along with 9 responses to this query – cards also contain contact information for the BQM Coordinator and the BQ website – MM stories of vitality are posted to the BQ website as well as on our Facebook page; Bucks Food For Friends is discerning how and when to reopen for in-person service.

Annual Report – Newtown Monthly Meeting (full report attached)

Annual Report – Plumstead Meeting – Dafydd Jones (full report attached)

Treasurers Report – Ed Snyder (see attached) – we are in good financial shape through the first quarter of our fiscal year; four outreach grants have been distributed for a total of \$2000; Friend asked about contributions to Friends United School – BQM does not contribute to any Quaker Schools currently.

Budget and Nominating Report – Proposed Changes to Budget – Ed Snyder – BQM is, in a fiscal sense, a pass-through organization – checking balance has grown by \$50K over the years – Budget and Nominating recommends making an additional contribution of \$20,000 to PYM; also \$1000 each to Chandler Hall, Camp Onas and Friends Village; [discussion]; Ed suggests \$5,000 each to Chandler Hall, Friends Village and Camp Onas, and \$15,000 to PYM – this is **approved.**

Minute of Appreciation for Betsy Bayardi – **Bethann Morgan** – "Friend Bayardi has served our Bucks Quarter as participant, recorder and/or clerk of our Budget & Nominating Committee with skill and compassion for many years. Her knowledge and dedication supported the behind the scenes work of our beloved community. She will complete her term of this service at the end of this year. We appreciate Betsy Bayardi."

Committee Report – Budget and Nominating – Betsy Bayardi – Changes in Succession Plan – BQM Clerk – the Quarter needs new Clerk, Rising Clerk and Clerk of Budget and Nominating – Lisa Parry will step up to Assistant Clerk of Budget and Nominating with Leo as Clerk for next two years; Budget & Nominating has some candidates in mind for Clerk of the Quarter and rising Clerk of the Quarter.

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Semi-Annual Report - Friends Village - Chiyo Moriuchi (full report attached) -

Annual Report – Peace Fair Committee – Tim Cunningham – (full report attached) The 2021 Peace Fair went well with attendance of about 1100 – 1500; enjoyed strong support from other meetings; suffered labor shortage among young Friends (PYM, Buckingham Friends School pulls young Friends); looking forward to next year; Friend comments that music was an asset to the Fair.

Outreach Committee Report – Doug Meaker – only 4 applications for outreach grant so far; Doug clarifies amount to be awarded will not change; meetings may apply for grant even if plans for use not complete; Outreach Committee Friend encourages all meetings to take advantage of this opportunity; Wendy describes our Outreach postcard with QR code; notes that Outreach postcards can be "personalized" for individual meetings at the cost of the Quarter; some meetings request personalized cards.

Announcements -

•2021 Peace Pilgrimage (see information on the Quarter website)

•Update of Anti-Racism Collaborative Carolyn Peters Michener announced an Anti-Racism Thread Gathering planned for Saturday, February 5, 2022; details will be available soon at pym.org

•Nancy Johnston, Lehigh Valley Meeting, reported on a fundraiser she hosted to help fund a documentary about the life of George Lakey and offered the opportunity for Friends around the Quarter to host a similar event.

•Lance Mervine, Middletown, announced that the meeting is holding a Food and Toy Drive at the meetinghouse on Saturday, December 4th

•Carolyn Peters Michener, Southampton, announced that the meeting's ongoing Vigil for Racial Justice at the corner of Street Road and Gravel Road is now at Sunday's at 3PM.

Closing Worship – At 3:18 PM Friends settled into worship; rise of BQM at 3:20PM

Upcoming BQM - Feb 20th, 2022, under the care of Buckingham Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry M. Christensen, Recording Clerk



Bucks Quarter Clerk - Leo Fitzpatrick

Friend Leo Fitzpatrick has served Bucks Quarter as its Clerk from January 2020 through the present. He is a member of Wrightstown Friends Meeting and has served

that meeting in many capacities, including Clerk of the Meeting, clerk of Nominating and Clerk of Finance. He is soft spoken, a good listener, smiles a lot and has served this community well as its clerk for the past two pandemic years.

However, all good things must come to an end, and a clerk's term is two years, and it's time for Leo to step down and let someone else rise to the position. He will continue to participate on the Quarter Budget & Nominating committee as its new clerk, replacing long time clerk Betsy Bayardi.

But...there's just one teeny tiny little baby hiccup.

Our Budget and Nominating Committee has been unable to identify someone to step up to the Clerk's position. Leo has already agreed to stay on as clerk through the February Quarterly Meeting, but will be stepping down afterwards. That will leave our Quarter without a clerk.

Many Nominating Committees struggle to fill committee positions, and the problem has increased during the pandemic. But it also has made some things easier - like gathering virtually for meetings, resulting in less driving, and allowing Friends from our more distant meetings to get more involved.

I'm asking you to get involved; the Clerk of the Quarter is a two-year position, supported by the Coordinator. If you know someone to nominate, or would like to nominate yourself, please contact the Coordinator at <u>quakersbucks@gmail.com</u>.

Bucks Quarter Meeting for Worship Schedule

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Bristol	4th Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor worship; Email for information: pws@seas.upenn.edu		
Buckingham	Sunday 10:30 am	Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: buckinghamfriends@gmail.com		
Doylestown	Sunday 10:00 am	Virtual or labyrinth walk; email: <u>doylestownfriends@gmail.com</u>		
Fallsington	Sunday 11:00 am	Indoor hybrid; go to <u>fallsingtonmeeting.org</u>		
Lehigh Valley	Sunday 9:30 am Wed 8:00 pm	Virtual only; go to <u>lehighvalleyquakers.org</u>		
Makefield	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor worship only		
Middletown	Sunday 11:00 am Wed 7:00 pm	Virtual only; email for zoom link: robin.hipple@gmail.com Wednesday worship in person only - SUSPENDED		
Newtown	Sunday 11:00 am	Indoor worship with virtual option; go to <u>newtownfriendsmeeting.org</u>		
Plumstead	Sunday 9:30 am	Indoor worship only - SUSPENDED		
Quakertown	Sunday 10:30 am	Indoor worship only - SUSPENDED		
Solebury	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor worship with virtual option; go to <u>soleburyfriendsmeeting.org</u>		
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 <u>daugen13@hotmail.com</u>		
Yardley	Sunday 10:00 am	Indoor hybrid; email for link: info@yardleyfriendsmeeting.org		

More information can be found at <u>quakersbucks.org/local-meetings</u>

NHATS NEW

@ www.quakersbucks.org Are Friends aware that there is a new, inspirational quote posted on the website at the beginning of each month? Scroll down on the homepage to read this month's quote. Why not put all of the 2022 Quarterly Meeting dates in your calendar now? Go to www.quakersbucks.org/ calendar to find time and locations for all the upcoming Quarterly Meetings. So much information can be found at www.quakersbucks.org/members. Like how to apply for the current Outreach grant, download advance documents for Quarterly Meeting, and access the Calendar & Appointments booklet, which is chock full of information about Bucks Quarter. Your Coordinator is always looking for Stories of Vitality to post on the website. This is one of our best forms of inreach and outreach; Bucks Quarter Friends discover what other meetings are up to, and seekers can see what an active and vibrant Society we are! We try to publish two stories monthly. Go to the website and learn about... ...how Bucks Quakers are Campaigning for Full and Fair Education funding: click here to read the story; and ... What I Learned from "One Night Without A Home" by Lehigh Valley Friend Rick Dow. Click here to read the story.

Calling all Recorder Players

Friend Bill Daly, Middletown Meeting, is looking for any other musicians who play the recorder

throughout Bucks Quarter, who might be interested in joining him on the porch of Middletown Meeting during the Langhorne Council for the Arts Edward Hicks Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd, from 12:00–4:00 pm.



If you are interested, please contact the Coordinator at <u>quakersbucks@gmail.com</u> and I will put you in touch with Bill.



Way Opens Wellness Loveable: Kindness & Compassion Practice–February 1st, 7:00-9:00 PM: this is an online workshop that explores the practice of loving-kindness meditation, or *metta*. "Metta" is the Pali word for the act of wishing well for ourselves and others,

without exception. We will consider compassion (*karuna*), and the ways it differs from friendly kindness. Through meditation we will experience directly the expansive nature of metta and its benefits, while also discovering the barriers we often encounter when meditating in this way. Open to all, suitable for both beginners and more experienced meditators. Learn more and sign uphere.

Alexander Technique for Pain Relief–February 12th, 10:00 AM: This is a FREE webinar! Since the early 20th century, the Alexander approach has taught people how to bring more presence to their actions and make simple changes that heal and restore the body and the mind. This free webinar explores how the Alexander Technique can help you reduce or eliminate pain and imbalance in your body. Learn more and sign up here.

Social Justice Vigils During the summer of 2020, in response to the murder of George Floyd, protests in support of Black Lives Matter and social justice were held throughout the country.

Two of our monthly meetings in Bucks Quarter continue to hold vigils in support of these causes:

Southampton Meeting: Their weekly Vigil for Justice is held Sunday afternoons from 3:00–4:00 PM (4:00-5:00 PM daylight savings time) on the grounds of the meetinghouse, which also faces busy Street Road. Between five and fifteen Friends have faithfully gathered there to demonstrate their support for social justice. Their signage has recently been vandalized, but Friends have just repaired them, and added SPICES signs. Contact Carolyn Michener at carolyn.ap.michener@gmail.com for more information.

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710 Gravel Hill Road, Southampton, PA

Newtown Meeting: Friends can gather at the Newtown meetinghouse bi-weekly (see the BQ calendar for dates) every other Saturday morning at 10:30, then walk to State Street in Newtown Borough for a silent Black Lives Matter Vigil from 11:00 am–12:00 pm. All Friends from around the Quarter are welcome to attend.



February vigil dates are the 12th and 26th. Contact Matt Chandler <u>matthewjchandler@gmail.com</u> for information.

219 Court Street, Newtown, PA

Around the Yearly Meeting

John Martin Trust If there is a member of your meeting who is in financial need, the John Martin Trust may be able to provide support. The Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia (Arch Street) supports necessitous Friends through

The John Martin Trust left to them in 1713.

Their Distribution Committee provides grants of up to \$7500 for a six-month period. The requests must come from your Meeting, usually from the clerk of your Care Committee. Only requests for necessitous Friends are considered. <u>Click here for more information or contact the clerk of the committee at jmtrust@archstreetfriends.org</u>).

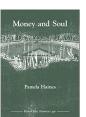
For immediate help, PYM provides emergency funds up to \$2000 through the John Martin Trust. <u>Click here for info</u>.

Doylestown Meeting

The February Quaker Forum, facilitated by Doylestown Meeting's Peace and Service Committee, is titled "Money and Soul." It will be framed around the

Quaker Forum-Money & Soul

thoughts expressed by Friend Pamela Haines in a Pendle Hill pamphlet of the same name.



The pamphlet and talk discuss the ageless struggles between what we truly need for ourselves, what we need to do for each other and what we need to do all together to maintain a human healthy planet.

The Forum will begin at 11:20 AM after the rise of Meeting for Worship on February

27th. It will be held on Zoom only, and access will be through the link provided via the DMMF listserv email sent out for that day's Meeting for Worship.

Contact John Baker at <u>givingnature@me.com</u> for the link. For more information, go to <u>www.quakersbucks.org/</u> <u>events/doylestown-meeting-quaker-forum-money-and-</u> <u>soul</u>.

Friends Home & Village **FREE Technology Classes:** Friends Village is partnering with Senior Planet from AARP to help older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. Classes

are hosted at the Styer Campus, located at 331 Lower Dolington Road in Newtown, PA, and are are intended for adults 60 and over. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 11 am to 12:15 pm.

All Things Zoom Lecture (Monday, Feb 21st): This lecture will go over how to use Zoom to chat with friends and family and take virtual classes.

Video Chat with Zoom Workshop (Thursday, Feb 24th): this is an interactive workshop to experience hands-on practice for how to connect and attend events anywhere, anytime.

Telemedicine Lecture (Monday, Feb 28th): This lecture provides an overview of telemedicine options

and focuses on exploring virtual medical appointments with your doctor in real time



Look interesting? Sign up! Call (215) 968-9222 x206 or email <u>info@fhvpa.org</u>.

Writing Group: have you every wanted to write a book or start journalling but didn't know to get started? We can help you get clearness about what you would like to write about and help you get started. Contact Judith Solt at 215-968-2897 or email judysolt2@gmail.com.

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Virtual Extended Worship

February Extended Worship: PYM's informal Extended Worship group meets via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month The group convenes at 9:30 am, worships for about 3 hours, takes a 30

minute lunch break, then reconvenes for worship sharing, generally concluding around 3 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 5th.

To join the Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83761339634? pwd=aEpQZGgwaVhhZ3hOd2IyN0dDWU51Zz09

Meeting ID: 837 6133 9634 Passcode: 077432

PYM Thread Gatherings

Restorative Racial Justice: From the Personal to the Systemic-February 5th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Our faith calls us to racial justice and to healing the wounds of racism. Every day we see the realities of inequality and injustice. More and more

we experience in ourselves and others, responses of emotional overwhelm arise when encountering the realities of inequality and injustice.

The morning session, facilitated by .O of Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, will examine some of the ways that centuries of trauma and systemic racism condition and shape our personal patterns of emotional response and interpersonal interaction.

In the afternoon session three Collaboratives–Middle East, Eco-Justice, and First Contact Reconciliation-will share how systemic racism shows itself within the areas of their focus. Register here.

Clerking Skills!–February 19th, 10:00 am–3:30 pm: Kathleen Karhnak-Glasby will lead a workshop in the morning on serving as clerk when you're not retired! That is, how to serve as clerk meaningfully and with joy when you have limited time to devote to it. In the afternoon, Pat McBee (Newtown Meeting) will lead a workshop on the critical role of grounded and skillful participants in Quaker business process. How can we help our members develop deep skills of discernment? Register here.



Winter Family Overnight Camp Onas RESCHEDULED

Ring in the New Year with Friends! Join Children's and Family Staff on Saturday

afternoon February 19th when families will have time to settle into rooms of their own in winterized buildings with beds at Camp Onas. There will be time to gather and connect, as well as explore the camp through a scavenger hunt. After dinner prepared together, the evening will include a campfire and then we'll settle in with yoga and stories. After the kids go to bed there will be space for parents to spend time with each other. On Sunday we gather for breakfast, have "Giant Children's Meeting" and finish up with plenty of time for families to get home and prepare for the coming week.

Family Overnights are designed for children in K-5th Grade, and family members who are younger than 5



and older than 5th Grade are also welcome to attend! If you have if you have any questions or concerns reach out to the Youth Religious Life Coordinator, Melinda Wenner Bradley, at mwennerbradley@pym.org. Click here to register.



It's not too early to start planning for FGC's 2022 Gathering! They expect the 2022 Gathering to be held at Radford University in Radford, Virginia from July 3-July 9, 2022. There will also be some virtual programming for the 2022 Gathering, including online workshops. Click here to browse current workshops scheduled.

Pendle Programs

First Monday Lecture – Embodied Quakerism – February 7th, 7:30–9:00 pm: How might our spiritual lives deepen by integrating an awareness of the body? This lecture will be an invitation to explore the role of physiological experience in Quaker

practices like centering, discernment, and contemplation. Register here.

Pendle Hill's February Reading Group-February 9th, 6:30–8:00 pm: The focus of our February Reading Group is Marcelle Martin's Invitation to a Deeper

Communion (PHP #366). It is being co-sponsored by the PYM Extended Worship group, who are offering Friends the chance to experience extended worship in a hybrid meeting for worship hosted by Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting in Philadelphia. The hybrid extended worship will be from 2:30-5:30 pm and the Reading Group will be online-only from 6:30-8:00 pm. The Zoom link for both the extended worship and the Reading Group are



the same. People do not have to come to the extended worship to come to the Reading Group, but they are certainly invited to! Register here.

North Branch Quakers

Grassroots Green Energy and Sustainability Quakers For Peace and Justice Series

North Branch Quaker Friends are excited to offer their January Outreach Webinar in

support of their Testimony of Sustainability. Sustainable Energy Education and Development Support (SEEDS) and the Clean Energy Cooperative were birthed in a rural county of northeastern PA. The information and challenges these organizations faced will resonant with small towns as well as larger communities. SEEDS and the Clean Energy Co-op will present information on energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable living, and mustering community financial resources.

Services provided by SEEDS include virtual and physical community forums and workshops, free residential and nonprofit energy assessments, solar site assessments, and environmental education. SEEDS podcast "Today's Main Ingredient: Bringing Farm Food to Your Table" consists of 15-minute programs, focusing on local farms and businesses. Find out more at https://seedsgroup.net/

Register in advance for this webinar here: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) is a yearlong Fellowship program where young adults (age 21-30) build intentional community, work full time at social service and social change agencies, and explore

themes of spiritual and personal growth with local Quakers. The program is grounded in the Quaker faith tradition and open to people of all backgrounds.

QVS addresses racial, economic, and gender justice by helping partner organizations increase capacity to fulfill their missions and provide young adults with invaluable experience and training that equips them for a lifetime of social



change work. QVS currently has houses in Atlanta, Boston, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, and Portland OR

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Update Your Contact information!

Have you moved recently? Changed your email address? Started using you cell phone as your primary number? The yearly meeting wants to know! Go to <u>www.pym.org/yourinfo</u> and update your contact information. And while you're at it, send it to <u>quakersbucks@gmail.com</u> so the Coordinator will have the update as well.