



QUAKERPHERNALIA

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

JANUARY 2024

Dear Friends,

Can you believe it's the beginning of another new year? 2024 has kind of snuck up on me.

It seems like such a short time ago that 1999 was coming to a close, and we were awaiting a new millennium, along with the uncertainties of Y2K - which turned out to be a big nothing, thankfully!

I often look at the Winter Solstice as more of a new beginning - the darkest day with the promise of increasing light in the future.

I hope your new year is filled with that light - and love, and laughter, and joy. We are all so blessed - let's spread the joy!



Your Coordinator,
Wendy

"Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up."

~Anne Lamott



Monthly Meeting News

Bristol

Bristol Friends have started a program to teach culinary skills to Unaccompanied Refugee Minors; classes will continue throughout the new year.

Buckingham

There were many holiday happenings at Buckingham Meeting, including carol singing and a shared waffle breakfast.

Doylestown

Friends held a forum that included a letter-writing campaign to their Bucks County congresspersons to call for a more robust investment in peace within the Middle East, as well as in the many other conflict regions around the globe.

Fallsington

Fallsington Friends have discerned that singing is such a big part of their worship and community that they are forming a committee dedicated to promoting and advancing singing in the Meeting.

Lehigh Valley

Friends held an Adult Class on how music touches their lives, a carol sing and potluck, a special Christmas Eve worship service, and collected items for Safe Harbor, a local shelter for homeless men and women.

Makefield

Friends mourned the loss of long time Friend Hugh Shaudys. They are also beginning a new series in their adult forum; read more about it on page 3.

Middletown

The holiday season at Middletown Friends included a holiday food & toy collection, a harpist at meeting for worship, and a candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

Newtown

At the Christmas Eve service, Friends will distribute prints of Edward Hicks's Peaceable Kingdom to the meeting's 21-year-olds.

Plumstead

Plumstead Friends have had some great success with outreach using the US Postal Service's Every Door Direct Mail. Ask your BQ Outreach person for details!

Quakertown

Many BQ Friends traveled to Quakertown for Quarterly Meeting in November - if you missed it, take the beautiful drive this winter sometime and join Quakertown Friends for worship at 10:30 on a First Day.

Solebury

Solebury's Mitten Tree Program was packed with children and families. The tree was overflowing with warm gifts for the children of Mercer Street Friends.

Southampton

The Christmas Candlelight Service, as always, was quiet and lovely, with messages of peace and hope given throughout.

Wrightstown

This next year is a special one for Wrightstown as they celebrate their 300th birthday; watch this space where we will announce their upcoming birthday events.

Yardley

Yardley Friends are continuing to search for an individual to provide childcare services during their weekly meeting for worship; see more information on page 3.

CALENDAR

Dec 29	2:00–3:00 pm	Memorial Meeting for Worship: Maria Crosman	Newtown Friends Meetinghouse
Jan 8	7:30–9:00 pm	Addressing Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities	A Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture
Jan 8	7:30–9:00 pm	Walking in the World as a Friend Discussion & Practice Group	Quaker Religious Education Collaborative
Jan 12		YAF Winter Retreat: “Being a Friend in the World”	Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting
Jan 12-15		Dwelling Deep, a Contemplative Retreat	Powell House, NY
Jan 13	3:30–5:30 pm	Returning to the Land Module One: Cultural Perspectives	Co-sponsored by Decolonizing Quakers and Friends Peace Teams
Jan 14	4:00–7:00 pm	MLK Teen Peace and Social Justice Summit	The Peace Center
Jan 15	10:00 am–12:00 pm	Winter Open House	Pennswood Village
Jan 15	11:00 am–12:15 pm	Computer Essentials	Friends Village Senior Planet
Jan 18-20		FGC’s Changing Times Conference	A virtual event
Jan 18	7:00–8:00 pm	Community Choice Aggregation: Boroughs are Ready for 100%	PYM’s Eco-Justice Collaborative
Jan 20	9:30 am–2:00 pm	Friends Meeting-Friends School “Triad” Gathering	Sponsored by Friends Council on Education
Jan 20	10:00 am–12:00 pm	Quakerism in a Nutshell - Part 3	Fallsington Friends Meeting
Jan 21	4:00–6:00 pm	Toward Right Relationships with Native Peoples	A Friends Peace Teams Workshop
Jan 25	6:30–8:00 pm	Nourishing Spirit-led Action in Climate: a conversation and online potluck	PYM Climate Witness Stewards
Jan 25	7:30–9:00 pm	NVDA Skills Study Group	Sponsored by EQAT
Jan 27	10:00 am–3:30 pm	Thread Gathering: Governance & Stewardship	Property & Burial Grounds
Jan 27	3:30–5:30 pm	Returning to the Land Module Two: Seeing with a Native Eye	Co-sponsored by Decolonizing Quakers and Friends Peace Teams
Jan 27	7:00–9:00 pm	An Evening of Music with Crys Matthews	Fallsington Friends Meeting
Jan 28	7:30–9:00 pm	George School Community Chorus	George School Meetinghouse
Feb 2-4		Friends Decision-Making & Clerking 2024	Hybrid event at Powell House
ONGOING EVENTS			
Jan 4	9:30 am–3:00 pm	PYM Extended Worship	Virtual Only
Jan 3 & 17	1:30–2:00 pm	Midweek Meeting for Worship	Friends Village Styer Campus
Every Sunday	3:00–4:00 pm	Southampton Meeting Vigil for Justice	Southampton Friends Meeting
LOOKING AHEAD			
Feb 15		Application deadline for Tuition Aid to Friends Schools	Quaker Education Granting Group
Feb 18	9:30 am–3:00 pm	Bucks Quarter February Quarterly Meeting	Solebury Friends Meeting
Mar 9	9:30 am–4:00 pm	PYM Spring Continuing Sessions	Arch Street Meetinghouse

Newtown Friends Meeting

Dec 29th: There will be a memorial service for Maria Crosman who passed away on December 11th. Maria taught in the Religions Department at George School for many years. She was known for her engaging biblical story telling, generosity, dancing, gardening, wedding cakes, and quilts. While her husband, Alan, was a member at Newtown Meeting, Maria maintained her membership and recorded Quaker minister role at Adirondack Meeting near their summer home in Hague, NY and Silver Bay, the site of NY Yearly Meeting sessions. She served as Bucks Quarter Coordinator and NMM Children's Religious Education Coordinator. She also officiated at many George School weddings.



The service will be held at Newtown Friends Meetinghouse, 219 Court Street, Newtown, at 2 PM. [This is the zoom link](#) for those who would like to attend from a distance. To read her obituary, [click here](#).

Makefield Friends Meeting

Spiritual Enrichment/Adult Forum

Sundays in January: Makefield Meeting will be listening to the Ohio Yearly Meeting (Conservative) Podcast #20 *Fundamental Beliefs of Conservative Friends Truth and Simplicity and The Movement of the Holy Spirit and the Old Serpent*. [Click here to listen](#) to the 40-minute podcast. Discussion will occur as we move through the podcast. The discussion begins at 11:15 and is hybrid; [click here for the Zoom link to join](#). This is a great opportunity to learn about other Yearly Meetings and to see how similar we are.

877 Dolington Rd • Newtown, PA

Fallsington Friends Meeting

Quakerism in a Nutshell - Part 3

Jan 20th: Fallsington Friends Meeting is hosting the next session of their Quakerism in a Nutshell series on Saturday, January 20 from 10:00 AM -12:30 PM. Their speaker will be Doug Miller, Director of Pennsbury Manor, who will speak about the spiritual life of William Penn and how his religious vision affected the founding of the colony of Pennsylvania. How did he live out his Quaker faith in his work to create Pennsylvania? Registration is requested to help with planning. To register please send a note that you plan to attend the program to fallsingtonfriendsevents@gmail.com, or contact Laura Thomforde at 267-229-1765 for additional information.

Bucks Quarter Meeting for Worship Schedule

Bristol	4th Sunday 11:00 am	In-person. Email for information: clerk@bristolfriendsmeeting.org
Buckingham	Sunday 10:30 am	Hybrid; email for zoom link: buckinghamfriends@gmail.com
Doylestown	Sunday 10:00 am	Hybrid twice monthly; for zoom link go to doylestownquakers.org
Fallsington	Sunday 11:00 am	Hybrid; for zoom link go to fallsingtonmeeting.org
Lehigh Valley	Sunday 10:00 am	Hybrid; for zoom link go to lehighvalleyquakers.org
Makefield	Sunday 10:00 am	In person
Middletown	Sunday 11:00 am Wed 7:00 pm	Hybrid; for zoom link email: robin.hipple@gmail.com Wednesday worship in person only
Newtown	Sunday 11:00 am	Hybrid; for zoom link go to newtownfriendsmeeting.org
Plumstead	Sunday 9:30 am	In person
Quakertown	Sunday 10:30 am	In person
Solebury	Sunday 10:00 am	In person
Southampton	Sunday 10:00 am Tuesday 7:30 pm	Hybrid; for zoom link email: jmm9724@gmail.com
Wrightstown	Sunday 10:00 am	Hybrid; for zoom link email: wrightstown.mm.clerk@gmail.com
Yardley	Sunday 10:00 am	Hybrid; for zoom link email: info@yardleyfriendsmeeting.org

In Memoriam

Fallsington Friends
Larry Witt
Makefield Friends
Hugh Shaudys
Newtown Friends
Maria Crosman



An Evening of Music with Crys Matthews

Jan 27th: Join Fallsington Friends at 7 PM for an evening with a bright star of new folk music whose songs are being compared to Woody Guthrie. An engaging performer, Crys wraps honest emotions around her socially conscious messages and dynamically delivers them with a warm heart and a strong voice, and she lifts spirits. Read more about her music and mission at www.crysmatthews.com. Part of Fallsington Friends Quaker Meeting social justice singer/songwriter series. Cost: \$15.

9300 New Falls Road • Fallsington, PA

Yardley Friends Meeting



Childcare Provider Wanted

Yardley Friends Meeting is looking to hire an experienced child care provider (age 16 or older) who loves taking care of kids and is looking for steady part-time work on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 11:15 am. The pay rate is \$25.00 each Sunday. Interested? [Click here to apply.](#)

Quaker Women's Social Hour



Jan 4th: Join other Quaker women from around Bucks Quarter for a fun "Quappy Hour" from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This month will be at [The Greystone](#), 552 Washington Crossing Road, Newtown. Interested in joining the group? Email quakersbucks@gmail.com to get on the mailing list.

George School



Community Chorus Recital

Jan 28th: George School's Community Chorus proudly presents a celebration of women in music, featuring works from Hildegard von Bingen to modern-day living composers. Come hear music that transcends genre, and that will be sung in three different languages. George School's String Ensemble and student flutist Jamie Weng will be on full display, accompanying some of the choral works, and performing a few others including Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*. The choral pieces:

- *Cum processit factura* - Hildegard von Bingen
- The Caged Bird Sings - Gwyneth Walker
- *To Sit and Dream* - Rosephanye Powell
- *TaReKiTa* - Reena Esmail
- The Music of Stillness - Elaine Hagenberg

1690 Newtown Langhorne Road • Newtown, PA 18940

Pennswood Village



Winter Open House

Jan 15th: Come tour the model one-bedroom homes and Community Center, with recently renovated dining venues and indulge in delicious refreshments along the way. [Click here to RSVP](#). Questions? Call 866-718-5680.

Friends Village



Wednesday Midweek Meeting for Worship

Jan 3rd & 17th: Friends Village will be holding a thirty minute mid-week Meeting for Worship from 1:30 to 2:00 pm on the Sun Porch at Styer Hall, located at 331 Lower Dolington Road in Newtown. Friends from around the Quarter are encourage to join them. No registration required - just drop in!

Senior Planet/Computer Essentials

Jan 15th: This 5-week course at the Styer campus 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. [Click here to register.](#)

The Peace Center



MLK Teen Peace and Social Justice Summit

Jan 14th: This summit is open to 9th to 12th grade students and will be held at the Pennsbury High School West Campus, 608 S. Olds Blvd in Fairless Hills. Educators, parents and community members are also welcome. There will be workshops, speakers, and student-led stories about their experiences. Refreshments will be provided after the programming. [Click here to register.](#)

Anti-Semitism Resources

[Click here](#) to explore the Peace Center's page listing way to address anti-semitism.

Bucks Quakers



YouTube

New videos are posted regularly. By subscribing to the Bucks Quakers YouTube channel you will be notified as soon as there are new videos available. [Check out our newest offering:](#) 'Just Debt': Quakers and Capitalism, which was presented by Karen Tibbals at our November Quarterly Meeting.

Stories of Vitality

Read the latest stories from around the Quarter:

- [Bucks Quarter Friends at PYM Continuing Sessions](#)
- [Newtown Meeting Hosts Interfaith Service of Unity, Peace & Gratitude](#)



PYM Sponsored Events



Extended Worship

Jan 6th: 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 Andy Hoover at dandydoover@gmail.com.

Young Adult Friends Winter Retreat

Jan 12th: The theme for this gathering is “Being a Friend in the World,” and takes place at Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting. Young Adult Friends will participate in activities, conduct Business Meeting, and connect with each other. The retreat will close after worship with Friends at the meeting on the morning of Sunday, January 14th. Registration will be available soon; [check here!](#)

Community Choice Aggregation: Boroughs are Ready for 100%

Jan 18th: Sponsored by the [Eco-Justice Collaborative](#). Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) is well established in more than a dozen states, and is already legal in Pennsylvania boroughs. Presenters from the CCA for PA team will provide an overview of CCA, introduce participants to local leaders from the five boroughs that have already signed an MOU, and explain how this will work in PA to help boroughs meet their commitments to acquire 100% renewable power. CCA is available to every borough in the Commonwealth. This is a virtual event. [Click here to register.](#)

Nourishing Spirit-led Action in Climate: a conversation and online potluck

Jan 25th: The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Climate Witness Stewards invite you to an Online Climate Change Potluck where we can share concerns about the Earth and find ways to support and inspire one another to be part of the solution. We can all use support to engage in this issue of climate change – no matter what stage we are in. Just bring yourselves, your hopes, and your dinner. [Register here.](#)

Governance and Stewardship Thread Gathering

Jan 27th: This gathering will focus on property and burial grounds, and will include morning panel discussions and afternoon workshops. Registration is coming soon; [check back here often!](#)

Quaker Education Granting Group

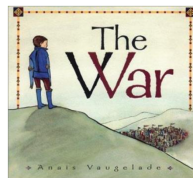
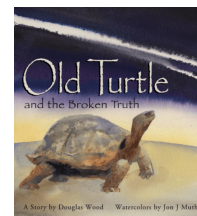
Deadline Feb 15th: A reminder that there is tuition aid available for Quaker children in PYM Friends schools. Funding for all grants comes from the National Friends Education Fund (NFEF) and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting endowment income from the Jonathan Rhoads Fund and other PYM education endowments.

Grants are available to children in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting who have at least one parent or legal guardian who has been a member of a local meeting for a full year prior to the academic year of the application. ***The family and meeting must complete their sections and send the NFEF form to schools by February 15, 2024.*** [Download the NFEF Application here.](#)



Youth Resources

From Melinda Wenner Bradley: A book that was on my mind early in the conflict in Israel and Gaza was [Old Turtle and the Broken Truth](#). The story opens a way to explore with children why we are called to Love One Another and end war. We read it aloud at intergenerational worship at my



meeting. The broken truth (“You are loved. And so are they.”) speaks to the complexity of the situation between people who believe their truth is the only one. Another picture book I really like for its approach to war and peace is [The War](#) by Anaïs Vaugelade.

For older youth, Britain Yearly Meeting has an excellent website page with information about the conflict: [Responding to the current situation in Israel and Palestine](#). It includes statements of witness by Quaker organizations. [The PYM website also has a section with Minutes of Witness from meetings.](#)

This Palestinian American professor leans on his Quaker faith during conflict

Sa'ed Atshan is a professor of peace and conflict studies at Swarthmore College. He is also a Palestinian American with family still in the West Bank. He grew up going to a Quaker school in Ramallah and through that experience became a Quaker himself. He was interviewed by Rachel Martin for NPR's All Things Considered. Read or listen to the interview [here](#).



Pendle Hill



First Monday Lecture

Jan 8th: *Addressing Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities.* Members of the Steering Committee of the [Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism](#) believed they had a responsibility to name the pain from patterns of white supremacy culture and racism that they have experienced, witnessed, and heard throughout the Religious Society of Friends and associated organizations. To that end, they created a [guide](#) with examples of harm and interventions towards racial justice. In this lecture, Lauren Brownlee and Zenaida Peterson will share ways that the [guide](#) has been and can be used in Quaker communities. Free to the public; [registration required](#).

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative



Walking in the World as a Friend Discussion & Practice Group

Jan 8th: In her [book](#), Nadine Hoover lays out the three jobs all Friends take on when they begin to follow the Quaker path—minister, steward, and witness. Each month this four-part series will open with worship and a message from the book *Walking in the World as a Friend: Essential Quaker Practices*. These workshops are virtual; [register here](#).

Powell House



Dwelling Deep, a Contemplative Retreat 2024

Jan 12th-15th: During this in-person weekend, Friends are invited to enter more fully into the silence and to experience the deeper rhythms in which they might live. This retreat will include the opportunity for solitude, individual and corporate worship, silent meals, and “active” silence. There will also be opportunities for individual and group spiritual reflection. Come and simply BE with God; listen and attend to the Divine stirrings of the soul. This retreat is facilitated by Jim and Cindy Herr, members of Lancaster Monthly Meeting. [Click here to register](#).

Friends Decision-Making & Clerking 2024

Feb 2nd-4th: Facilitated by Steve Mohkle, this hybrid workshop is for everyone who wants to deepen their understanding of Quaker decision-making; it’s for clerks, but not just for clerks. For clerks, it will be an opportunity to learn and sharpen skills. For others, it’s an opportunity to get better grounded in what Quaker decision-making is all about. Each person will leave the weekend with new energy and enthusiasm for participating in meetings for business, well grounded in both the theoretical and the practical. There will be handouts, exercises and opportunities for experience sharing. Register for [in person](#) or [virtual](#).

Friends Peace Teams



Returning to the Land Module 1: Cultural Perspectives

Jan 13th: As human beings we mirror each other and long to connect with others. As we move into relationships, we must understand the cultural lens through which we see the world. This module defines culture and expands and elaborates upon conceptual understandings as they relate to our personal lives and the lives of our ancestors and how that affects us today.

Returning to the Land Module 2: Seeing with a Native Eye

Jan 27th: Seeing with a Native Eye is to understand how the Indigenous People in North America lived their lives with a profound sense of “inscendence.” This was reflected in their everyday practices of livelihood, their ceremonies, ways of knowing, communication styles, and other rites that reinforced relationships where human beings saw themselves as integral to the natural cycles of life.

These events are Modules 1 & 2 of a 4-part series.

You are encouraged (but not required) to also register for other modules Both are presented by Nia To Go There (Cree), and co-sponsored by [Decolonizing Quakers](#).

[Register here](#).

Toward Right Relationships with Native People

Jan 21st: In this workshop you will learn the real history of our country through the voices of Native people, European colonists, and historians, and understand why this history matters to all Americans today. This is an interactive Zoom workshop; [register here](#).

Friends General Conference



Changing Times Conference

Jan 18th-21st: Join Friends from North America in seeking what messages Spirit offers us as we explore Spirit-led growth and transformation. We will have time to deepen our spiritual lives, share ideas across yearly meetings and explore new ones as we meet remotely.

The program includes four main components:

- Connection to Spirit
- Becoming an Actively Anti-racist Faith Community
- Changing Structures for Changing Times
- The Future of the Religious Society of Friends

There will be plenary speakers, and time for worship, workshops, and reflection groups.

FGC is asking that all Friends who are able to pay \$125 for the retreat. Friends whose income is more limited are asked to pay a minimum of \$75. If this amount is still too much, we hope that some of your Monthly Meetings or your Yearly

Meeting might be able to assist. If someone still needs aid, reach out to Ruth Reber at ruthr@fgcquaker.org. [Click here to explore workshop opportunities](#); [register here](#).

Choosing a Web Host

Many meetings throughout PYM have used the web hosting services of FGC through the Quaker Cloud. FGC will discontinue this service as of December 31, 2023. They have been helping meetings explore what their next steps should be when it comes to web hosting.

This video, offered by the Quaker Communications Community of Practice, or QCCOP, grew out of a drop-in session discussing web hosts on October 9, 2023. We hope that this lively conversation among Friends may offer some useful food for thought! [Watch it on YouTube](#).

Quaker Books

Geoffrey Kaiser's "Quaker Family Tree" Poster: Want to see all US Quaker history in a single page? With attitude? Here it is. Well, one very large page: thirty by forty inches. It's actually a chart, meant to hang on your wall, not nestle among the pamphlets on a bookshelf. The price is \$32 plus shipping. If you don't care about creases they can fold it and put it in a large envelope for \$26 plus shipping. To order, please email Audrey at bookstore@FGCQuaker.org. Leave shipping address and phone number, and whether you'd prefer shipping in a tube or in an envelope.

Find a Quaker Meeting Anywhere

Don't miss meeting for worship while you are traveling! [Click here](#) to find the closest meeting to your location.

Haverford College



Gest Fellowship at Haverford College Libraries

[Quaker & Special Collections at Haverford College](#) is now accepting applications for its 2024-2025 short-term fellowship programs. These Fellowships provide funding for scholars to engage with Haverford's unique materials. Quaker & Special Collections includes materials documenting the history, faith, and practice of the Society of Friends from its founding to the present, as well as materials which illuminate histories of abolition, health and environment, relief work, book history, and material culture. [Applications materials](#) are due by February 12th; contact shorowitz@haverford.edu to learn more.

Friends Council on Education



Friends Meeting-Friends School "Triad" Gathering

Jan 20th: Friends Council on Education and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting will co-host a "Triad Gathering" of Clerks of Meetings, Heads of Friends schools, and Clerks of School Committees (Boards of Trustees). The gathering will focus on community and being in relationship. The event will be

held at Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA. There is a \$30 registration fee; [click here to register](#).

Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT)



Winter Online NVDA Skills Study Group-Session 1

Jan 25th: As we prepare for our largest mobilization in the Vanguard S.O.S. campaign to date this summer, EQAT is hosting a training series to increase our campaign's capacity to move Vanguard to action on climate change. We'll focus on building skills, relationships, and connections with partner organizations. Anyone interested in pursuing nonviolent direct action or collective action on any issue of their choosing could benefit from this series. Sessions can be taken as stand-alones, or in sequence. [Register here](#).

Never Vanguard

The Never Vanguard pledge is for anyone willing to take a stand against corporate greed. [Continue reading...](#)

Friends Committee on National Legislation



Issues

For 80 years, the Friends Committee on National Legislation has been an unwavering voice for peace and vehicle for change on Capitol Hill. FCNL's multi-faceted approach draws on the expertise of registered lobbyists in Washington, DC, the commitment and passion of Quakers and friends around the country in their advocacy network, and the relationships they cultivate with elected officials and community leaders. [Click here to explore the issues that FCNL is working on](#).

American Friends Service Committee



AFSC's mission is together people of all faiths and backgrounds to challenge injustice and build peace around the globe. Read about some of their work below:

Take Action

Tell Corporations: Tell CEOs to stop funding Cop City and militarized policing! [Read more...](#)

Tell Congress: Call for a cease-fire and humanitarian access for Gaza now! [Read more...](#)

No Way to Treat a Child Campaign: Protecting Palestinian children's lives and rights. [Read more...](#)

Friends Journal



Quaker Speak

Explore some of the latest videos:

- [The Lasting Trauma of Quaker Indigenous Boarding Schools](#)
- [What is Discernment?](#)
- [A Quaker Way to Earth Care](#)



FRIENDLY SERVICES

Carol Richardson, Associate Broker
with Coldwell Banker Hearthside Realtors

A member of Newtown Meeting, Carol hears your wishes and needs clearly and is very resourceful. Carol enjoys finding the perfect match of home to home owner.

Carol Richardson, Associate Broker, ABR, GRI
100 Brandywine Blvd • Ste 302
Newtown, PA 18940

13 locations serving Bucks County
Direct Tel: 267-566-5676

Office Tel: 267-350-5555 Ext:257

Web site: www.carol-richardson.com

Email: c.richardson@cbhearthside.com

"Caring for all your real estate needs."



Tinsman Bros., Inc.
Lumberyard & Building Supplies

Birthright Quakers and 5th generation owners, **William E. and Thomas F. Tinsman**, invite you in for a visit to the oldest lumberyard in the country, located in Lumberville, PA. Established in 1785, we pride ourselves on the quality lumber and services we offer. Our hardware store has many hard to find treasures.

Store hours: Monday thru Friday 7:30 thru 5:00
Saturday 7:30 – 12:00
Tel: 215-297-5100



J.W.FreyLLC
Remodeling, Maintenance and Repair

Deck rehab, basement finishing, painting, and door installation are just a few of the services we can provide.

Jonathan W. Frey, an attender at Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting, services the Lehigh Valley and Upper Bucks areas.

Contact him at:

Phone: 610-984-5356

Email: J.W.Freyllc@hotmail.com

Website: JWFREY-Remodeling.com

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc.
"Simply Real" News

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc. distributes to every household and business in Central & Lower Bucks County. We publish 10 different community newspapers the size of a magazine eleven times per year. We are directly-mailed to 129,693 households and businesses.

From the *Fairless Focus* to the *Warwick Journal*, our hyper-local news coverage of each community offers our 324,322 readers a unique blend of information pertaining to their own localities that can't be found anywhere else in print or on the web.

Donna Allen, Publisher
215-702-3405 • www.timespub.com
Published monthly with Quaker Values



Parry Insurance

We are a 5th generation Quaker owned and operated insurance agency. We will work with you to identify your insurance needs and develop a custom program to protect your personal and/or business assets. We offer personal and commercial insurance coverages, along with life insurance and long-term care products.

Blake Parry is a member of Middletown Meeting and **Lisa Parry** is a member of Solebury Meeting. Please contact us to arrange a meeting to review your insurance coverages and discuss how we could assist you to protect your assets.

Tel: 215-579-7310

Email: info@parry-insurance.com

Web Site: www.parry-insurance.com

Office Location: Langhorne, PA



Advertise your business here

\$40/month

\$260/year

Contact Wendy at quakersbucks@gmail.com