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

MARCH 2024

Dear Friends,

Another successful Quarterly Meeting is in the books. I estimated there were approximately 75 Friends either in person or online throughout the day.

The weather cooperated, and although it was a cold winter day in February, the sun was shining the the Friends were smiling.

There was standing room only during lunch, when attendees got to visit with Friends from other meetings they may only see at Quarterly Meetings. And the food was plentiful and delicious!

Thank you Solebury Friends for your warm hospitality!



Your Coordinator,
Wendy

"There is always light.

*If only we're brave
enough to see it.*

*If only we're brave
enough to be it."*

~ Amanda Gorman



Monthly Meeting News

Bristol

Bristol Friends have lots of fun and interesting spring events - go to their website for more information: bristolfriendsmeeting.org/events.

Buckingham

Construction is progressing nicely on the renovations at Buckingham Friends School!

Doylestown

Doylestown Friends have started Music at the Meetinghouse on the first Sunday of the Month and Fourth Sunday Forums on the 4th Sunday of the month. Plan a visit!

Fallsington

Fallsington Friends continue to enjoy their newly formed committee focused on music and singing.

Lehigh Valley

On First Days in February, Friends held a workshop on Creativity for the children. Using the Genesis story, the workshops explored the creation of the universe.

Makefield

Makefield Friends are planning to host a musical event later this spring - stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Middletown

Middletown Friends is often host to events sponsored by the Langhorne Council for the Arts. On March 3rd come to the meetinghouse at 2 pm to hear about Emily Roebling and how she helped complete construction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Newtown

Friends have always had an interesting Adult First Day programs that start at 9:45 on all

but the first Sunday of the month; you can go to their website and view the scheduled speakers: www.newtownfriendsmeeting.org.

Plumstead

Experience Quaker worship like it was held back in the 1800s - with a blanket on your lap and a crackling fire in the stove. 9:30 am each First Day.

Quakertown

Check out the beautiful new website that Quakertown Friends have just launched: quakertownfriendsmeeting.org.

Solebury

This spring the Ministry and Worship Committee will continue to sponsor after Meeting discussions on topics related to Quaker testimonies and practices. Topics to date have been the role of prayer in Quaker practice and Stewardship.

Southampton

Southampton's Vigil for Justice will assume its summer hours (4-5 pm) when we change the clocks to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 10th.

Wrightstown

The Meeting's Spiritual Exploration Group has discussed the query: How do we live the Quaker Peace Testimony in terms of the war in Ukraine and the Israel – Hamas war? To add to the discussion, Friends were encouraged to read [this article](#) from Friends Journal.

Yardley

Yardley Friends have a brand new Instagram page! [Click this link](#) to see what's happening at the meeting and to follow them.

CALENDAR

Feb 27	2:00–3:00 pm	Paul Robeson, An American Life	<i>Friends Village Styer Campus</i>
Feb 28	7:00–9:00 pm	Pendle Hill Chorus	<i>New singers welcome!</i>
Mar 3	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Music at the Meetinghouse	<i>Doylestown Friends Meeting</i>
Mar 3		Acceptance and Forgiveness	<i>A Pendle Hill Retreat</i>
Mar 4	7:30–9:00 pm	Celebrating Ninety Years of Pendle Hill Pamphlets	<i>Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture</i>
Mar 6	8:00–9:30 pm	Indian Boarding Schools and Multigenerational Trauma	<i>Friends Peace Teams</i>
Mar 7-May 10	7:00–9:00 pm	Community Evenings in the Pendle Hill Art Studio	<i>Pendle Hill</i>
Mar 9	9:30 am–4:00 pm	PYM Spring Continuing Sessions	<i>Arch Street Meetinghouse</i>
Mar 9	10:00 am–4:00 pm	Insight & Kindness: A Mindfulness Retreat	<i>Fallsington Friends Meeting</i>
Mar 10	1:00–4:00 pm	Charter Day	<i>Pennsbury Manor</i>
Mar 11-Apr 4	7:30–9:00 pm	A Quaker Way of Living with Dying	<i>FGC eRetreat</i>
Mar 11	10:00–11:00 am	Moving and Downsizing	<i>Pennswood Village</i>
Mar 11	7:00–8:00 pm	Virtual Worship for Newcomers	<i>An FGC Virtual Event</i>
Mar 16-19		FCNL Spring Lobby Weekend	<i>Arlington, Virginia</i>
Mar 17	10:00 am–noon	Community Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	<i>Solebury Friends Meeting</i>
Mar 20	7:00–8:15 pm	All Manner of Friends: Actionable Steps for Creating Inclusive Meetings	<i>A PYM Sponsored virtual event</i>
Mar 22	7:00–9:00 pm	Feminists: What Were They Thinking?	<i>Bristol Friends Meeting</i>
Mar 22	6:30–10:00pm	Buckingham Friends School Annual Auction	<i>HollyHedge Estate</i>
Mar 23	10:00 am–noon	Pamphlets & Pastries: The Gathered Meeting	<i>Lehigh Valley Meeting & Zoom</i>
Mar 24	3:00–5:00 pm	PYM Young Friends – New Program!	<i>Sign up now!</i>
ONGOING EVENTS			
Mar 2	9:30 am–3:00 pm	PYM Extended Worship	<i>Virtual Only</i>
Mar 13 & 27	1:30–2:00 pm	Midweek Meeting for Worship	<i>Friends Village Styer Campus</i>
Every Sunday	4:00–5:00 pm	Southampton Meeting Vigil for Justice	<i>Southampton Friends Meeting</i>
LOOKING AHEAD			
Apr 6		Spring Family Meet Up	<i>Old Haverford Friends Meeting</i>
Apr 9	3:00–4:00 pm	Writing it Out	<i>Friends Village Styer Campus</i>
Apr 19-21		Spiritual Formation Collaborative Spring Retreat	<i>Act quickly! Registration closes March 2nd!</i>
Apr 19-27		Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Auction	<i>Online & In Person</i>
May 19	9:30 am–3:00 pm	Bucks Quarterly May Meeting	<i>Southampton Friends Meeting</i>
Jun 30-Jul 6		FGC The Gathering	<i>Haverford College, Haverford, PA</i>



Bucks Quarter

**Stories of Vitality**

Read the latest stories from around the Quarter:

- [Forming Connections in Bucks Quarter](#)
- [Newtown Quakers Support Right Sharing of World Resources](#)
- [Meet Yardley Friends Meeting Author Linda Jacobs Snyder](#)

Quaker Women's Social Hour

Mar 5th: 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 [Langhorne Brewing Company](#), 1558 W. Maple Ave. Langhorne. Interested in joining the group? Email quakersbucks@gmail.com to get on the mailing list.

February Quarterly Meeting Program

Friends in attendance were treated to a wonderful presentation on the value of a Quaker education. Jeff Markowitz spoke about the [Friends Collaborative](#), an organization that strives to make Quaker education more affordable, and how you can use your tax dollars to help educate children today. Tom Hoopes spoke about his experience teaching at and having children attend Friends schools. This presentation was recorded and will be available on the Bucks Quarter YouTube channel shortly. Both Jeff and Tom spent time during lunch answering questions; you may contact either of them: email Jeff at jeff@thefriendscollaborative.org, and Tom at thoopes@georgeschool.org.

Bristol Friends Meeting**Social Justice Film Screening**

Mar 22nd: Join Bristol Friends for a screening of the documentary *Feminists: What Were They Thinking?* Revisiting 1970s photos of women that captured a feminist awakening, this film explores those women's lives and examines the continued need for change. The film will be followed by discussion. This is a FREE in person event; [watch the trailer](#).



235 Market Street • Bristol, PA 19007

Doylestown Friends Meeting**Music at the Meetinghouse**

Mar 3rd: Music at the Meetinghouse: bring the kids to sing along with Peanut Butter Jellyfish, a whimsical folk group that's here to delight and enchant kids of all ages! With catchy tunes and heartwarming lyrics, Peanut Butter

Jellyfish invites children on a musical journey full of joy, laughter, and imagination. This is a free family event!

95 East Oakland Ave • Doylestown, PA

Fallsington Friends Meeting**Way Opens Wellness Insight and Kindness: A Mindfulness Retreat**

Mar 9th: Join the Way Opens community for mindfulness meditation and gentle movement. During this retreat we will maintain a quiet environment through noble silence, committing to a simple schedule of sitting and walking meditation, interspersed with periods of guided mindful movement. Led by Fallsington Friends member Amy Ward Brimmer, she will show you that through meditation the heart opens, transformation happens and renewal is possible. No prior experience necessary. This event is donation-based, and all are welcome to participate. A half day option is available. [Register here](#).



9300 New Falls Rd • Levittown, PA

Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting**Pamphlets & Pastries**

Mar 23rd: The Worship and Ministry Committee of Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting is sponsoring Pamphlets and Pastries at which interested Friends will discuss selected Pendle Hill Pamphlets. This month Friends will discuss [The Gathered Meeting](#) by Steven Davison. Bucks Quarter Friends are invited to participate. Please read the pamphlet in advance and come to share insights, discoveries, experiences, and questions. The pamphlets can be ordered through Pendle Hill for \$7.50 plus shipping or they can be downloaded through Amazon onto a Kindle for \$7.00. They can also likely be borrowed from your Meeting library. Bucks Quarter Friends are invited to attend in person at Lehigh Valley Friends Meetinghouse, 4116 Bath Pike, in Bethlehem, PA or via Zoom at a link to be provided after registration. (Sorry no pastries are available for this option!) Register by emailing Cathy Gumlock at cgumlock@aol.com. If you plan to attend in person and will be using the childcare provided at the Meetinghouse, please indicate the number of children and their ages when you register.

Newtown Friends Meeting

Thursdays: Tucker Manchanda is holding a Quaker Study every Thursday evening, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. There's no commitment/formality/expectations/preparation; it will be ongoing and in-person and Friends are welcome to drop by whenever. Discussion may focus on Friends Journal articles; there will be copies available for whoever shows up. Join them every Thursday!

Solebury Friends Meeting



Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Mar 17th: join Solebury Friends for a pancake breakfast fundraiser, complete with syrup made from Bucks County maple trees. Begin with meeting for worship at 10:00 am at their historic meetinghouse. The pancake breakfast will begin after the rise of meeting at 11:00 am. A donation for the benefit of Mercer Street Friends and Camp Onas is kindly appreciated! All are welcome!



2680 Sugan Road in New Hope PA

Wrightstown Friends Meeting



Season of Friends Summer Program

[Season of Friends](#) has announced the introduction of its groundbreaking program, designed specifically for children aged 3-8 with autism and other developmental delays. Embracing neurodiversity as a natural aspect of human variation, the program offers a nurturing environment that fosters self-discovery, growth, and societal contribution. The program will be held at the Wrightstown Friends Nursery School, located at 535 Durham Rd, Newtown, PA. With limited spots for 20 participants, the registration for the Season of Friends program will close on March 31st. Interested parties are encouraged to secure their place promptly and direct any inquiries to call [267-495-7120](tel:267-495-7120) or season.of.friends@gmail.com.

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.](#)

Friends Village



Paul Robeson, an American Life

Feb 27th: Paul Robeson was a bass-baritone concert artist, stage and film actor, professional football player, and activist who became famous both for his cultural accomplishments

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

and for his political stances. Born in Princeton, New Jersey, he was an influential figure in American history. Join us as John Davison presents a personal look at the life of Paul Robeson, a life that reveals the best and the worst about America, its possibilities and its tragedies. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday Midweek Meeting for Worship

Mar 13 & 22 : 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. Friends from around the Quarter are encourage to join them. No registration required - just drop in!

331 Lower Dolington Rd • Newtown, PA 18940

In Memoriam

Wrightstown

Mary Keyser
Dottie Miller

Lehigh Valley

Eugene Deisher





Senior Living Series: Moving & Downsizing

Mar 11th: come and learn how to overcome the stress associated with downsizing and relocation. Experts will offer tips on planning, staging, selling, sorting and packing for your next move. [Register here.](#)

Art Exhibition

now thru Mar 10th: Wrightstown Meeting member Gwen Kerber will be exhibiting her work entitled “Translating Water” at the Pennswood Village Art Gallery She will also have work in a group exhibit at the Hicks Art Center Gallery at Bucks County Community College from Jan. 17th - March 8th. You can view her work at www.gwendolynkerber.com

Camp Onas



Jess Walcott, Middletown Meeting member and Clerk of the Friends Camp Association Board of Directors presented the annual report for Camp Onas at our February Quarterly Meeting on February 18th. She reported that presently, the 2024 Camp Onas Summer season is 83% full, with limited spaces remaining in Sessions 1, 3, and 4. Registration and updated availability can be found on the [Camp Onas website](#). Jess also invited Friends to join them for Sunday Worship once again this season. If you plan to attend, please register ahead of time via the form on the website. And everyone in their extended community is welcome to [sign up to receive information](#) and newsletters from Camp Onas. Here’s to another great season!

Buckingham Friends School



Annual Spring Auction

Mar 22nd: This year’s auction theme is Imagine More, and will be held at HollyHedge Estate. The Annual Auction is Buckingham Friends School’s largest fundraising event. All proceeds benefit the school’s financial aid program, enriching every student’s BFS experience while contributing to excellence at the school. The item preview starts on Thursday, March 21st and the Silent Auction online bidding opens on the following day at noon. Pop-up items will be made available leading up to a night of festive fun on Friday.

Please contact Katelynn Connolly, Director of Advancement, with any questions at kconnolly@bfs.org

Pennsbury Manor



Charter Day

Mar 10th: Come and celebrate Pennsylvania’s birthday at the home of its founder, William Penn. Take a tour of the exquisitely decorated Manor House, observe colonial craftspeople as they demonstrate the art of blacksmithing, woodworking and spinning, and see history come to life with a performance by our Living History Theater troupe. This event is FREE to the public. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food bank.

400 Pennsbury Memorial Rd • Morrisville, PA 19067

Wrightstown Friends Meeting Minute of Solidarity and Compassion for Communities in Crisis

In the face of rising tensions and violence both locally and globally, we, Wrightstown Friends Meeting, reaffirm our commitment to the principles of peace, goodwill, tolerance, equality, and community.

The recent upheavals in the Middle East have exacerbated ancient hostilities, leading to disturbing acts of violence and hateful rhetoric, particularly towards Jewish and Muslim communities. We condemn these actions and the bigotry that fuels them which transcend antisemitism and Islamophobia.

We stand in solidarity with all marginalized groups, including immigrants, communities of color, women, and the LGBTQ+ community, who face ongoing threats to their freedoms and rights.

We believe unequivocally that war and retaliation are not solutions. Meeting violence with violence, or countering injustice with further injustice, is both morally wrong and ineffective for conflict resolution.

In this critical hour, we urge all individuals of conscience to actively offer their support to those in jeopardy. Let us unite to provide comfort and strength, striving to be beacons of hope and agents of change in these challenging times.

Spring Continuing Sessions March 8 - 10

Friday - Online

7:00pm – 8:30pm: Opening program “Called to Healing” with a panel of Friends sharing about their ministries of healing, including personal, community, global, and environmental pathways.

Saturday - Onsite & Online

8:30 am Arrival
9:00-9:30 Meeting for Worship
9:30-12:30 Meeting for Business
12:30-1:00 Break
1:00-2:00 Brown bag lunch
2:00-4:00 Call to Healing Program
Regional Locations Available

Sunday - Online

10:00-11:00 am All Together Worship either from your home or from your monthly meeting
1:00-2:30 Meeting for Business

[Find Regional Locations & Register - click here](#)

PYM Sponsored Events

**Extended Worship**

Mar 2nd: 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.

All Manner Of Friends: Actionable Steps For Creating Inclusive Meetings

Mar 20th: What does it mean for a Quaker Meeting to be inclusive – and how is access and inclusion shaped by small communities and diverse ages? In this presentation, ministry consultant Bird Treacy will highlight easily actionable strategies that can expand who sees Quaker meetings as somewhere their presence is welcomed. This program is being hosted by the PYM Program and Religious Life staff, which includes Youth Programs and Inclusion & Belonging. There will be an emphasis on support for children, youth, and families. [Register here](#).

PYM Young Friends - New Program

Beginning Mar 24th: Youth in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in a **new** PYM Young Friends pilot program where we are seeking to create a program that will focus on getting to know other teens, building community, and having fun together! Gatherings will take place twice a month throughout the spring, with some in-person and some on Zoom. Please share this flyer with your community!

Workshops will focus on topics such as Environmental Advocacy, Conscientious Objection, Queer Theology, and other topics of interest to Young Friends as they seek to live out their Quaker faith in the world. As they will be providing ministry – sharing their time and energy in the development of this program – a stipend will be offered. In return, we ask them to commit to a sustained and thoughtful involvement throughout the spring. Locations of in-person gatherings are TBD and will take travel for participants into account.

Program Schedule

Sunday, 3/24, 3 to 5 PM (online)
 Saturday, 4/6, 10 AM to 2 PM (in-person)
 Sunday, 4/21, 3 to 4:30 PM (online)
 May 3 to 5 – **Camp Swatara Weekend!**
 Sunday, 5/19, 3 to 4:30 PM (online)
 Saturday, 6/1, 10 AM to 2 PM (in-person)
 Sunday, 6/9, 3 to 4:30 PM (online)

[Click to register!](#)

Spring Family Meet Up

Apr 6th: Come to Old Haverford Friends Meeting in Havertown, PA for a family gathering. There will be an intergenerational activity, time for parent/guardian worship sharing, children's activities, play time outside, and dinner as a community. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Families are invited to bring a snack/side dish/dessert to share. All ages are welcome! For more information, contact Kristin Simmons, Youth Engagement Coordinator at ksimmons@pym.org. [Register here](#).

**Spiritual Formation Collaborative****Spring Retreat: Listening One Another Into Wholeness**

Apr 19th-21st: Nurture your spirit with a weekend retreat designed to uplift your sense of hope and interconnectedness through listening deeply to self, others and to nature. We will have the opportunity for conversations and activities with fellow travelers on the Spiritual Journey. We are pleased to provide an opportunity to gather with .O, a member of Central Philadelphia Meeting and a seasoned facilitator of workshops focused on Quaker values rooted in love, peace, and social justice. Additionally, we will be joined by Molly Hicks, a member of Old Haverford Meeting, who will share her creative music and songs that express her spiritual relationship with God and with others. We will meet at Pendle Hill in Wallingford, Pennsylvania, a beautiful Quaker Retreat Center on 24 acres. Enjoy comfortable accommodations and delicious homemade meals, made with local organic ingredients. Cost ranges from \$75 to \$250 and there is financial assistance available. Space is limited; [click here to register now](#). For more information: Call/text Susan Thompson 267-847-6396 or email: srthom1031@gmail.com

Registration closes March 2nd - Register Now!

DID YOU KNOW...

... the [PYM website has a Resources page](#) with all kinds of useful information for your meeting community. Check out the whole page; here are some of the offerings:

- Religious Education for Adults
- All Together Now; Welcoming Children, Family and Youth
- Nurturing Quaker Children in Small Meetings
- Choosing Excellent Children's Books By and About American Indians
- Quaker Podcasts
- Conflict Transformation Resources

Pendle Hill



Pendle Hill Chorus

Feb 28th: The Pendle Hill Chorus invites new members for an exciting spring season! This season, our music will pay homage to the beauty and promise of Spring, as well as open and lift our hearts and minds to the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who calls us to respond to the challenges of our time, “the fierce urgency of now.” Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm-8:30pm, on Pendle Hill’s campus. The concert will be held on May 8th. There is a \$90 registration fee. Questions? Contact Jackie Coren at jackie.coren@gmail.com.

Acceptance & Forgiveness Meditation Retreat

Mar 3rd-10th: This silent retreat will have periods of sitting and walking meditation, yoga sessions, opportunities for small group instruction, and formal presentations. It is suitable for both beginners and experienced students, and for people of all faith traditions. Cost ranges from \$630 to \$1260 and financial assistance is available. [Register here.](#)

First Monday Lecture

Mar 4th: *Tracts for Our Times: Celebrating Ninety Years of Pendle Hill Pamphlets.* Pendle Hill published its first pamphlet in early 1934. Since that time, some 485 pamphlets have been published. In celebration of 90 years of the Pendle Hill pamphlets, Pendle Hill Publications will hold a moderated discussion with Mary Crauderueff, who has recently finished reading the entire Pendle Hill pamphlets series, and Doug Gwyn, Pendle Hill historian and pamphlet author. Janaki Spickard Keeler, current editor of the pamphlets series, will serve as moderator. You can [register to attend virtually or in person](#), and you can register to attend a [pre-lecture dinner](#).

Community Evenings in the Pendle Hill Art Studio

Mar 7th-May 9th: No registration required! Join us for Thursday Community Evenings in the Art Studio this spring! You’re invited to pay as led and able for an open evening of drawing, painting, collaging, sewing, crocheting, and making beauty in community. If you’d like to come early and have a meal, please make your reservation at least 24 business hours in advance by emailing info@pendlehill.org.



Friends Peace Teams



Indian Boarding Schools and Multigenerational Trauma

Mar 6th: Jerilyn DeCoteau (Turtle Mountain Chippewa) offers this slide presentation about the federal government’s

policy of family separation and forced assimilation of Native children and the ongoing impacts experienced by Native American families today. This is a virtual presentation. Please [register for the zoom link](#).

Friends General Conference



A Quaker Way of Living with Dying eRetreat

Mar 11th: The retreat honors the spirituality of death while celebrating the richness of growing old. There is a \$45 pay-as-led participation fee for the four week series. [Register here.](#)

Friends Committee on National Legislation



Spring Lobby Weekend

Mar 16-19th: Each year more than 300 students, recent grads, Quakers, and young adults gather to learn and lobby Congress at FCNL’s Spring Lobby Weekend. The deadline to register for in-person lobbying is **March 1, 2024**. [Register NOW](#).

Swarthmore College



Moore Research Fellowship

Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 Fellowship Cycle. Applications are due April 1, 2024. The Margaret W. Moore and John M. Moore Research Fellowship provides a stipend to promote research that uses the resources of the Friends Historical Library and/or the Swarthmore College Peace Collection. Preference is given to projects that make significant use of materials available only on-site at Swarthmore College. Questions about the application process may be directed to Celia Caust Ellenbogen at ccauste1@swarthmore.edu.

Quaker Voluntary Service

Applications Now Being Accepted

QVS is an 11-month experiment, living at the intersection of transformational spirituality and activism. Young adults work full-time in professional positions at community based organizations addressing a wide range of issues, while living in a cooperative house and worshipping with, and being mentored by, local Quakers. Fellows receive housing, transportation, food, support for health and wellness (including access to health insurance if needed), and a small stipend, while engaging in regular self-led workshops and retreats that allow for continuing education in social justice, faith, and community building topics. Applications now being accepted, with preference shown to those received before February 29th. [Click here to apply](#).



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