# Quakerphernalia

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



November 2021

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Nov 1-Dec 9	11:00 am-12:15 pm	Free Technology Courses	Friends Village Styer Campus
Nov 1	7:30–9:00 pm	Pendle Hill First Monday Lecture: Hope and Witness in Dangerous Times	Led by Brent Bill
Nov 4	4:00–4:30 pm	FCNL Thursday with Friends	Grassroots Impact in a Time of Hyper-Partisanship
Nov 5-6	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Fall Continuing Sessions	In person and virtual events
Nov 7	3:00–4:00 pm	Finding Joy and Hope While Dealing with Life's Struggles	Friends Home & Village Growth & Change in Later Life Series
Nov 7	1:30–2:30 pm	The Quaker Conundrum in Revolutionary PA	Washington Crossing Historic Park
Nov 9	7:00–8:30 pm	The Lenni Lenape People are Still Here!	Swarthmore Friends Meeting
Nov 10	7:00–8:30 pm	Financial Support for Aging Adults	Presented by George Schaefer, PYM
Nov 10	6:30–8:00 pm	Pendle Hill Reading Group	Pendle Hill Pamphlet #407
Nov 13	9:30–11:30 am	Saving Our Stories-Training in Oral History	Sponsored by South Jersey Quakers
Nov 13	11:00 am–12 pm	Friends Historical Association Fall Lecture	A virtual event
Nov 13	9:30 am-3:00 pm	Virtual Extended Worship	Find zoom link on page 2
Nov 17-21		FCNL Annual Meeting & Quaker Public Policy Institute	FCNL virtual event
Nov 19–21		Friends Decision Making and Clerking	Pendle Hill virtual event
Nov 21	9:45 am-3:30 pm	Bucks Quarter November Quarterly Meeting	More information on page 2
Nov 21	9:00 am–9:45 am	Giant Children's Meeting	Extending the Table
ONGOING EVENTS			
Every Sunday	4:00–5:00 pm	Southampton Meeting Vigil for Justice	Southampton Friends Meeting
Oct 8 & 22	5:00–6:00 pm	Newtown Meeting Black Lives Matter Silent Vigil	State Street, Newtown PA
LOOKING AHEAD			
Dec 12		Middle School Friends Hangout	
Dec 18–19		Young Friends Christmas Gathering	
Dec 7	7:00–9:00 pm	Climate Change Event	Fallsington Friends Meeting

#### **PYM Continuing Sessions - A Mostly Virtual Event**

Across the generations as we repair

broken foundations, unified in our

beloved Quaker community

**Friday, Nov 5th, 7 pm via Zoom**: To begin Fall Sessions, all ages are invited to come together for an evening of uplifting and creative musical fellowship with singersongwriter Molly Hicks of Old Haverford Meeting.

Saturday, Nov 6th, 9:30 am—4:00 pm: Begin the day with a half hour of virtual worship from 9:30 to 10 am. Next, center with some mindfulness meditation led by Deborah Cooper, M.Ed. There will be a lunch/screen break from 11:30 am until 1 pm,

when our beloved community will gather until approximately 4:30 pm for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.

Sunday, Nov 7th, 1-4 pm: Friends will gather in person at Arch Street Meetinghouse with author Anastasia Higginbotham, who will be with us for an intergenerational program (for all ages) exploring her

book: Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness and What You Don't Know: A Story of Liberated Childhood.

Join Friends from around the yearly meeting for part or all of

the three-day event. <u>Registration</u> information may be found here.



#### Join Us for November Quarterly Meeting

VIRTUAL Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship & Business Under the Care of Yardley Friends Meeting Sunday, November 21, 2021 • 9:45 AM – 3:30 PM

**Zoom link:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87623919957?pwd=M25Qd0NhRnBIeDNHQXJZdExUc25vdz09

Meeting ID: 876 2391 9957

Passcode: 392170

9:45-10:00 am Co

**Coffee & Conversation** 

10:00–11:00 am Making a Direct Impact on Distressed Communities of Color: Pamela Boyce Simms will give a talk

about partnering with the African Diaspora Earthcare Coalition, an organization that works to raise public awareness within the African Diaspora to encourage people of African descent to work toward food sovereignty and access to water as climate change accelerates. She will explain how we can make an impact enhancing self-care sovereignty via medicinal herb cultivation on meetinghouse

grounds. Pamela is a Leadership Coach and Consultant who assists environmental initiatives, organizations and businesses in a variety of capacities, including group dynamics, change and stress

management, and governance challenges.

11:00-12:00 pm Meeting for Worship

 $12:00-12:45\ pm\ Lunch\ break$  - with optional breakout rooms

12:45–3:30 pm Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Annual Reports from Newtown and Plumstead Meetings Regular Quarterly Reports from the Treasurer and Coordinator

Annual Reports from Bucks Quarter Peace Fair Committee and Friends Home & Village

Update from the BQ Outreach Committee

#### **Bucks Quarter Meeting for Worship Schedule** Bristol 4th Sunday Ourdoor worship; Email for 10:00 am information: pws@seas.upenn.edu Buckingham Sunday Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: 10:30 am buckinghamfriends@gmail.com Doylestown Sunday Virtual or labyrinth walk; email: 10:00 am doylestownfriends@gmail.com Fallsington Sunday Indoor hybrid; go to 11:00 am fallsingtonmeeting.org Lehigh Sunday Indoor hybrid; go to Valley 9:30 am lehighvalleyquakers.org Wed 8:00 pm Makefield Sunday Indoor worship only 10:00 am Middletown Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: Sunday 11:00 am robin.hipple@gmail.com Wed Wednesday worship in person only 7:00 pm Indoor hybrid; go to Newtown Sunday 11:00 am newtownfriendsmeeting.org Plumstead Sunday Indoor worship only 9:30 am Quakertown Indoor worship only Sunday 10:30 am Solebury Sunday Indoor worship only 10:00 am Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: Southampton Sunday 10:00 am jmm9724@gmail.com Tuesday 7:30 pm Wrightstown Sunday Indoor hybrid; email for zoom link: 10:00 am obrangan@gmail.com Yardley Sunday Indoor worship only 10:00 am

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

# Midweek Worship Returns

Middletown Meeting In addition to our hybrid worship on Sundays at 11 am, Middletown Meeting is also once again holding Midweek Worship-in person only, socially distanced-on Wednesdays at 7 PM. We

usually have a very small turnout, but would of course welcome Friends from other Meetings. Hope to see Friends from around the Quarter!

Virtual Extended Worship **November Extended Worship:** PYM's informal Extended Worship group meets via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month (except this 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, November 13th. To join the Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 837 6133 9634 Passcode: 077432

Bucks Quarter Outreach Grants Outreach Grants of up to \$500 are now available! Bucks Quarter Meetings may apply for these grants any time during the 2021-22 fiscal year; go to <a href="https://www.quakersbucks.org/members">www.quakersbucks.org/members</a> to access the online application form.

Applications will be reviewed in a timely manner by the Outreach Committee.



#### In Memoriam

**Wrightstown Meeting** suffered the loss of Roz Hernandez on September 24th.



Please hold family and Friends in the Light

### **Spotlight on Taking Action on Climate Change**

Recently the Eco Justice Collaborative submitted a Minute to Address the Climate Crisis to PYM. In it, Quakers are called to "take immediate and resolute action" to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

We have an opportunity *right now* to influence Senator Casey and President Biden to include Carbon Pricing in the Reconciliation Package. Carbon Pricing is a critical step in reducing carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and by 90% by 2050. Carbon Pricing is a catalyst for many of the other mitigation actions which together hopefully will stabilize the climate over the long term.

The immediate action Quakers (and others) can take is to email both Senator Casey and President Biden using direct language like this: *Recent unusual tornado activity in Bucks County, Pa demonstrates that our climate has become more dangerous. Put Carbon Pricing in the Reconciliation Package*.

There is no need to explain carbon pricing to them, they know what it is. One way to contact them is through their office email:

Senator Casey: <a href="https://www.casey.senate.gov/contact/">https://www.casey.senate.gov/contact/</a>
President Biden: <a href="https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/">https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/</a>

The second way is through the Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) portal. So far over 15,197 emails have been sent to President Biden; the goal is 20,000. You don't have to be a member to use the portal. Follow the prompts at <a href="https://citizensclimatelobby.org/white-house/">https://citizensclimatelobby.org/white-house/</a>

Please send the emails today! If you'd like more information on how to take further action on climate change, contact Tom Wells, Fallsington Meeting at <a href="mailto:tomwellsffm@gmail.com">tomwellsffm@gmail.com</a>.



Welcoming Afghan Refugees Bucks County Interfaith Coalition for Refugee Resettlement has committed to assisting an Afghan family with their efforts to settle in our area. There will be many needs when they first arrive. So far Bristol, Plumstead, Newtown and Yardley

Friends Meetings are already involved and we invite the rest of you to join us as well.

If you want to join in our effort and you haven't already signed up, click the link below to complete a questionnaire where you can tell us what you'd like to do.

Please feel free to share as you see fit. Click here to access the questionnaire.

For more information, contact Mercy Ingraham at <a href="mailto:mercyingraham@gmail.com">mercyingraham@gmail.com</a>.



South Jersey Quaker

#### Saving Our Stories: Training in Oral History

South Jersey Quakers are offering a free virtual oral history training for Friends on Saturday, November 13 from 9:30–11:30 am. Melissa Ziobro, Specialist Professor of

Public History, Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University, and President of Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region, will lead the training.

The training will focus on the basics of doing oral history interviews. Widespread use of Zoom can facilitate recording of the interviews.

A pre-registration form will be posted on the SJQ website soon. To receive the link, please send an email to SouthJerseyQuakers@gmail.com.

https://www.southjerseyquakers.org/training-in-oralhistory/

PYM Employment Opportunity PYM is seeking a Salesforce Database Coordinator. This position supports the the staff and the PYM community through making available accurate and detailed data on programs, communications, development,

membership and contact information, and the people serving in governance and meeting roles. Salary range is \$46k-\$50k. Click here for a complete job description.

Friends Home & Village

# Growth & Change in Later Life Series

Finding Joy and Hope While Dealing with Life's Struggles: in the second part of our three part series, Lynne Feldman, a licensed social worker and trainer for the

Keystone Crisis Intervention Team will lead a discussion about coping skills and how we can find hope and joy even after loss. Join us at the FHV Styer Campus on Sunday, November 7th at 3 pm; Reserve your space by completing the registration form. For everyone's safety, COVID-19 vaccination and masks will be required. Inside air quality will be continuously monitored to provide safe levels of ventilation.

**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 are intended for adults 60 and over. Attend lectures on Mondays. Practice skills in hands-on workshops on Thursdays. Classes begin October 25; click here for more information and to register.

**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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Lehigh Valley Friends

#### One Night Without a Home Lehigh Valley

On **Saturday, November 13**, Rick Dow, member of Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting, will be sheltering overnight on the grounds of the Meetinghouse as part

of One Night Without a Home – Lehigh Valley. This program is sponsored by the Lehigh Conference of Churches, which has asked us to experience what it is like to be homeless for 12 hours.

Join Rick! Or support him by using this fundraising-page link to make a donation: <a href="https://secure.qgiv.com/event/onwahlv/account/1186510/donate/">https://secure.qgiv.com/event/onwahlv/account/1186510/donate/</a>. Your contribution supports the Conference and its mission which is "to provide healing, housing, and hope to the most vulnerable in the Lehigh Valley." Please call Rick at 610-865-5204 if you have questions.

PYM Youth Programs & Info

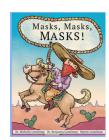
#### **Quaker Parent Mutual Support**

Groups: The purpose of these groups is to provide Friends who are currently parenting children with a space for mutual conversation and support. Groups will meet for six months, starting roughly in mid-November, for one hour every two

weeks. This year, the project is co-sponsored by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, and Friends United Meeting, but ALL Quaker parents are welcome to participate, regardless of location or affiliation. Participating parents need access to Zoom. Parents can register here through October 31.

**Books and Resources: MASKS MASKS** 

MASKS! is a PDF picture book that encourages children why wearing masks is taking care of ourselves and one another. Many children are wearing masks all day at school, and this sweet and silly book—which they can also print and color—might bring some smiles.



#### **Quaker Peace Education Projects-How to Talk to Young People about**

**Afghanistan:** These are resources from a network of peace educators who work with schools in the UK. Teachers, children and young people may have been affected by



events in Afghanistan and/or be talking about what they have seen or heard in the media. This is a round up of some resources that could support conversations in educational settings. Download resources here.



Around the Yearly Meeting

#### **Swarthmore Friends Meeting**

The Lenni-Lenape People Are Still Here: If you saw Trinity Norwood walking down the street, you might not realize that she is a Native American, a member of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape

Tribal Nation in New Jersey that many of us believed had been driven from this area long ago. But Trinity is here, her family, friends and tribal community are here, and they have a lot to tell us about their struggles to survive through history, to be respected as holders of deep cultural traditions, and to be recognized by us and our state governments as citizens of proud indigenous nations.

Trinity Norwood will speak to Swarthmore Meeting and the wider community on these topics and more on Tuesday November 9 from 7-8:30pm via Zoom. Contact Lynne Piersol, <a href="mailto:lhpiersol@gmail.com">lhpiersol@gmail.com</a> for the Zoom link.

#### Concord Quarter/PYM

Financial Support for Aging Adults: With retirement and aging comes our responsibility to meet the financial challenges that are unique to this experience, especially regarding long-term care and medical living arrangements. On Wednesday, November 10th from 7:00–8:30 pm, George Schaefer, PYM Care & Aging Coordinator will speak about the financial resources available to Friends as they look to move into a care community or age in place. His presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

For more information contact Bianca Santini-Dumas at concordquarter@pym.org or click here to register to receive the Zoom link.

Quaker History

# The Quaker Conundrum in Revolutionary Pennsylvania

Washington Crossing State Park will host a lecture that focuses on the lives of two men named Ennion Williams, both Pennsylvania Quakers who found

themselves in direct conflict with some of the most divisive issues of their faith: pacifism, slavery and the Hicksite separation. Curator Kimberly McCarty will explore who these men were and how they confronted these controversies in their lives during America's fight for independence and the early Republic. This program will be held in-person, however it may be changed to virtual if COVID safety restrictions are required. Registrants will be notified by email of any changes. Registration is required.

Sunday, November 7th 1:30–2:30 pm Washington Crossing Historic Park (PA side)

#### Friends Historical Association Annual Meeting & Lecture

The FHA Annual Meeting and Lecture will be held virtually on Saturday, November 13th. It will begin with a free lecture at 11 am entitled *The Africa Quaker Archive:* Past, Present, and Future.

The Africa Quaker Archive was established at Friends Theological College in Kaimosi, Kenya, in January 2020. East African Quakerism has a long and rich history, from 1902 when Quakerism arrived in Kenya, to today, when the continent embraces more than half of the world's Quakers. The archive's mission is to gather, document, and preserve key pieces of African Quaker history. Our trio of speakers will discuss the archive's past, present, and future. Register for the lecture here.

The FHA Annual Business Meeting for Members will follow at 12:15 pm. Register for the annual meeting here.

For planning purposes, FHA ask that you register for the meeting and the lecture online no later than noon on Friday, November 12. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:fha@quakerhistory.org">fha@quakerhistory.org</a>.

Pendle Hill Programs

### First Monday Lecture–November 1:

Quaker author Brent Bill will share from his new book, Hope and Witness in Dangerous Times: Lessons from the Quakers on Blending Faith, Daily Life, and Activism. Brent invites us to consider

how our personal and communal faith practices bring us engagement with the needs of this world. Register here.

**November Reading Group – November 10**: November's reading group will feature guest host, Brian Wilcox who will facilitate the discussion on Valerie Brown's 2010 pamphlet, *Living from the Center: Mindfulness Meditation and Centering for Friends* (PHP #407). You can purchase it here.

# Friends Decision-Making and Clerking: Participating in Meetings for Business with Joy and Confidence

Facilitated virtually by Steven Mohlke Nov 19–21, this workshop is an opportunity for both new and experienced clerks of Friends' meetings and committees to meet and think together about the role of presiding clerk. It is expected that each person will leave the weekend with new energy and enthusiasm for being a clerk, feeling well grounded in both the theoretical and the practical.

This program is capped at 40 participants. Registration deadline is noon on November 2nd. Register here.

This version of the August 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 November under the care of Yardley Meeting.

Clerk: Leo Fitzpatrick (Wrightstown)

**Recording Clerk:** Terry M. Christensen (Newtown)

Friends gathered at 12:50 PM and settled into a period of worship.

Welcome - Clerk Leo Fitzpatrick welcomed Friends at 12:54 PM

Review and Approval of Agenda – Approved with one correction

**Roll Call of Meetings:** Bristol – 0; Buckingham – 5; Doylestown – 1; Fallsington – 1; Lehigh Valley – 2; Makefield – 0; Middletown – 5; Newtown – 3; Plumstead – 0; Quakertown – 2; Solebury – 2; Southampton – 3; Wrightstown – 6; Yardley – 3.

Review and Approval of Minutes from 16 May 2021 – Approved with one grammatical correction.

**Stories of Vitality & Strength** – A Southampton Friend reports that they will be scheduling a visioning session with an eye toward growing their meeting; A Lehigh Valley Friend reports gifts of [spiritual based] books to First Day School.

A Wrightstown Friend reports the formation of Pendle Hill Pamphlet Reading Group. They meet on the 4th Sunday of each month.

A Middletown Friend reports Quaker Women's Social Hour has resumed in-person meetings.

A Fallsington Friend reports that their upcoming Hour of Music (10 AM, First Day, August 29th) will be shared throughout PYM; a link to this meeting will be published in *Quakerphernalia* and on the BQ website.

A Lehigh Valley Friend reports formation of a crafter group whose work will feature social justice and well-being themes (e.g. suicide prevention).

A Buckingham Friend reports that a story about the ongoing work on their graveyard wall has been published in a local paper; as a consequence of this article, two local stonemasons have volunteered to help with this project.

A Fallsington Friend reports that they have discovered that their cemetery map has errors; to rectify this situation their Young Friends are working with adult Friends to match gravesites with the extant map and correct the record. The Young Friends are enjoying this work and one Young Friend has helped the project considerably by employing colored chalk to highlight the text on the gravestones

Quarter Coordinator Report – Wendy Kane (see attached)

**BQ Inreach** – Wendy reminds that BQM has created an ad hoc technology group to assist meetings develop and implement hybrid meetings, as they are led; Wendy has helped Fallsington with a succession plan for new clerk; WK has attended FGC, a PYM Gun Violence Workshop; and a workshop on Quaker Burial Grounds.

**BQ Outreach** – BQ has received applications from monthly meetings for Outreach funds; WK reminds all to like our page on Facebook; that stories of vitality are posted to our website; BQM will have a presence at Yardley Flea Market, Historic Fallsington Day, Historic Bristol Day, and Old Langhorne Harvest Day; it is expected that, barring COVID restrictions, all these gatherings will take place as scheduled.

**Peace Fair** – The Peace Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Sept 18th; BQ has signs available to those who want to advertise the Peace Fair; WK will deliver Peace Fair signs to MMs as requested.

**Annual Report – Middletown Meeting – Lance Mervine** (see attached)

Special Report – Peace Fair Update – Tim Cunningham (see attached); Peace Fair Update – the Peace Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 18th; there are concerns about COVID variants impacting the event; they are monitoring the situation and planning to hold a smaller event (fewer tables – socially distanced). They are asking for volunteers at the PF; Noted that PF will not have Buckingham Friends School students – PF will get some young friends from PYM; PF is doing outreach at Farmers Markets at Wrightstown and Yardley; PF is looking for books to sell – Peter Ray will be the contact person; can also drop books off at carriage shed at Buckingham Meeting.

Annual Report – Yardley Meeting – Linda Jacobs Snyder (see attached)

Treasurer's Report - Ed Snyder (see attached); Ed shared balance statement for the entire fiscal year; we are in good shape.

**Bucks Quarter Outreach Grant Update – Doug Meaker**; Friend Doug notes that one outreach grant has been approved (Middletown MM) and funds have been distributed – another application is in progress – they hope to have distributed all grant monies by the end of the fiscal year.

**Budget and Nominating – Betsy Bayardi** – Friend Betsy notes that Budget & Nominating have work to do discerning how best to invest budget surplus; Betsy notes that at end of year, various leadership terms expire (e.g. Friend Leo's term as Clerk; we also have an opening for Alternate Clerk) – Also, Betsy will be stepping down from service as Clerk of B & N; Betsy requests that Friends consider being of service to BQM.

BREAK (2:10 - 2:15)

Annual Report – Southampton – Carolyn Peters Michener (see attached)

Annual Report – Solebury – Marian Hepburn (see attached)

Annual Report – Wrightstown – Olivia Brangan (see attached)

Annual Report - Bucks Food For Friends - Wendy Kane (for Carol Richardson; (see attached))

**Special Report – Summary of PYM Annual Sessions – Wendy Kane**; several decisions were made at PYM Meeting for Business; three areas of corporate witness stood out: Climate Change, Racism, and Membership; earlier in the year, Sprints (ad hoc, short term committees) were formed to address these issues and at annual sessions they provided a synopsis of their work. Friends are encouraged to visit the PYM website for more detail regarding the work and recommendations of these sprints.

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Sprint

**The Climate Change Sprint** 

The Membership and Belonging Sprint (see attached)

**Discussion ensues:** After approximately 15 minutes of discernment, the Clerk suggested that we let this proposal season until our next meeting.

Announcements – WK announces Fall Events – (see listings in Quakerphenalia); FHV has new Wellness and Engagement Coordinator (Ashley Opitz). They are looking for volunteers to support the Spirituality of Residents as well as volunteers to help facilitate activities (e.g. craftwork; accompanying residents on excursions). Friend Olivia announces PYM Fall Continuing Sessions (Nov 6th; hybrid, at Friends Center), Spring Continuing Sessions (Mar 25, 2022), 342nd Annual Sessions (Jul 26-31, at TCNJ); Friend Rick announces Peace Pilgrimage (Dec 11th)

Closing Worship – There being no further business, Friends settled into Silent Worship

Adjournment – Clerk Leo Fitzpatrick adjourned the Meeting for Business at 3:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry M. Christensen, Recording Clerk

# Friendly Services Offered and Friendly Services Needed

### "Simply Real" News is Growing! Published monthly with Quaker Values

Times Publishing Newspapers, Inc. has rolled out with our ninth newspaper in Bucks County - the Fairless FOCUS. Covering the Fairless Hills area our new total mailed (via US Postal Service) circulation is 115,716 households and businesses. We cover "all the 'good news' that's fit to print." Over the past 18 years we've started and continue to publish these additional 8 monthly publications: Yardley VOICE, Morrisville TIMES, Newtown GAZETTE, Northampton HERALD, Lower Southampton SPIRIT, Langhorne LEDGER, New Hope NEWS, and the Doylestown OBSERVER.

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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 <a href="www.pym.org/yourinfo">www.pym.org/yourinfo</a> and update your contact information. And while you're at it, send it to <a href="mailto:quakersbucks@gmail.com">quakersbucks@gmail.com</a> so the Coordinator will have the update as well.

#### Ad Space Available!

Do you have a Friendly business you want Friends to know about? Are you in need of a Friendly service? Let Friends know by advertising in this newsletter. You do not need to be a member of Bucks Quarter, but you do need to be a member or attender of a meeting. The rate is \$260 for 12 months or \$40 monthly.

For more information contact Wendy Kane: quakersbucks@gmail.com or 215-867-9557