



September 2017

## Events 2017

### PYM Scavenger Hunt is Now!



Find "treasure" in our yearly meeting by playing the **PYM Scavenger Hunt** game - our 'Quaker hunt' for interesting history, facts, and fellowship opportunities.

Join the PYM community in this quest that transcends geographic, historic and communal barriers to offer a vehicle for a deeper connection with others in our Yearly Meeting community.

All the details on how to play, and what to look for can be found at [www.pym.org/scavenger-hunt](http://www.pym.org/scavenger-hunt).

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### Extended Meeting for Worship

**Saturday September 9, 9:15 am-3:15 pm, Southampton Friends Meeting**

Need a spiritual boost? Feeling drained or weary? Try Extended Worship as way to feel spiritually renewed, and reconnected with the spirit of the Divine. Most newcomers to Extended Worship are surprised at how quickly time passes, and are surprised about how refreshed they feel. All are welcome.

Details: [www.pym.org/event/extended-meeting-worship/?instance\\_id=786](http://www.pym.org/event/extended-meeting-worship/?instance_id=786) or

Lola Georg, [lolageorg@gmail.com](mailto:lolageorg@gmail.com)

### Quaker College Fair 2017

**September 23, 11:45 am-3 pm, Friends Center**

Colleges represented at the Quaker College Fair offer a values-based education rooted in Quaker tenets. Appropriate for all high school aged students, and particularly relevant to Juniors and their families, this Fair allows for one-to-one personalized contact with Admissions officers, and offers

insight into the college search process. Information about financial aid and campus life are also provided. Register Now! [www.pym.org/event/quaker-college-fair-2017](http://www.pym.org/event/quaker-college-fair-2017)

### **Young Friends Peace Fair**

#### **September 22-24, Buckingham Friends School**

At the Peace Fair Gathering, Young Friends offer people-power for the set-up and basic function of Bucks Quarter's annual Peace Fair. There's some manual labor, lots of running kids' games, free time in the nearby Peddler's Village, and a pizza party by the pool as reward for the day's service! This is a great weekend to be in the Young Friends community, celebrating International Peace Day by contributing to this great Bucks Quarter event. Come join in!

Details: [www.pym.org/event/young-friends-peace-fair-2017/?instance\\_id=912](http://www.pym.org/event/young-friends-peace-fair-2017/?instance_id=912)

### **Bucks Quarter Peace Fair**

#### **September 23, Buckingham Friends Meetinghouse and School**

Participants include organizations like the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, Camp Onas, LEPOCO, the United Nations Association, The Peace Center, and A Woman's Place; and potters, weavers, woodworkers, artists and others who exhibit and sell their works. There is good food (Vegetarian options included), live entertainment, poetry, kids' games and a host of other activities to keep about 2000 visitors happy and engaged as they learn about what local and regional non-profits are doing to help make a better world. An event for the whole family!

Details: <https://sites.google.com/site/peacefairorg>

### **Tri-Quarter Gathering**

#### **September 29-October 1, Camp Ockanickon**

An amazing event involving three South Jersey Quarters. Workshops, games, activities, camping, worship and fun at the beautiful Camp Ockanickon. Open to Friends and friends outside the area.

Details: [www.pym.org/event/tri-quarter-gathering-2017/?instance\\_id=886](http://www.pym.org/event/tri-quarter-gathering-2017/?instance_id=886) or

Cindy Crispin, [cindycoxcrispin@gmail.com](mailto:cindycoxcrispin@gmail.com)

## **October 2017**

### **Young Adult Friends Fall Retreat**

#### **October 6-8, Fallsington Friends Meeting**

Young Adult Friends (YAF) age 18-35ish come together from across the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting region and beyond for a weekend retreat! We'll be spending much of our time at Snipes Farm, focusing on service and connection with the earth.

Details: [www.pym.org/event/young-adult-friends-fall-retreat/?instance\\_id=816](http://www.pym.org/event/young-adult-friends-fall-retreat/?instance_id=816)

### **Extended Meeting for Worship**

#### **Saturday October 7, 9:15 am-3:15 pm, Birmingham Friends Meeting**

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# Employment

## **PYM Employment Opportunities**

To apply for these positions, send a resume and cover letter to [aeagan@afsc.org](mailto:aeagan@afsc.org) by September 1, 2017.

### **Office Administrator**

70% time; 24.5 hours/week

The Office Administrator has responsibility for keeping administrative processes and the mechanics of the PYM office running smoothly, developing and managing routines and responding to admin needs as they arise. The Office Administrator reports to the Director of Staffing and Inclusion

Details: [www.pym.org/employment/office-administrator](http://www.pym.org/employment/office-administrator)

### **Youth Program Facilitator - Children and Families**

600 Hours Per Year

The Children and Families Program Facilitator is responsible for creating space for experiencing the movement of Spirit within and among the community of k-5th graders. The Facilitator stewards the sense of community and meaningful relationships among Quaker children, their parents and their families. The facilitator supports their integration into the life of the wider Yearly Meeting.

Details: [www.pym.org/employment/youth-program-facilitator-children-families](http://www.pym.org/employment/youth-program-facilitator-children-families)

### **Youth Program Facilitator - Middle School Friends**

600 Hours Per Year

The Middle School Friends Program Facilitator is responsible for creating space for experiencing the movement of Spirit within and among the community of 6-8th graders. The Facilitator stewards the sense of community and meaningful relationships among middle school age Quakers, their parents and their families. The facilitator supports their integration into the life of the wider Yearly Meeting.

Details: [www.pym.org/employment/youth-program-facilitator-middle-school-friends](http://www.pym.org/employment/youth-program-facilitator-middle-school-friends)

### **Youth Engagement Coordinator**

35 Hours per Week (Full Time)

The Youth Engagement Coordinator plays a leadership role in framing, articulating and championing a vision for families, children, and youth in our yearly meeting community that inspires, connects and strengthens. The Coordinator serves as a primary point of contact for Friends across monthly and quarterly meetings, Friends Schools, staff, committees, and other leaders relating to the religious life of families, children, and youth. The Youth Engagement Coordinator supervises and leads a team of Youth Program Facilitators and Assistants whose work enhances the spiritual development of youth in our community.

Details: [www.pym.org/employment/youth-engagement-coordinator](http://www.pym.org/employment/youth-engagement-coordinator)

### **Arch Street Meeting House Event and Rental Coordinator**

**18 Hours per Week**

Event and Rental Coordinator manages and executes rentals of the Arch Street Meeting House (ASMH) and serves as a key contact for all building users including Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) and ASMH committees. The position includes weekend and evening hours as needed and

schedule will be coordinated with supervisor. Details:  
[www.pym.org/employment/arch-street-meeting-house-event-rental-coordinator](http://www.pym.org/employment/arch-street-meeting-house-event-rental-coordinator)

## **News....**

### ***Grants Application Deadlines***

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting makes over 500 grants every year to individuals, Meetings, and non-profit organizations. Grants are made from income from restricted bequests and Trusts given to our Yearly Meeting by generous donors since 1795. All granting deadlines are listed by month at [www.pym.org/grants/grants-resources/grants-application-deadlines](http://www.pym.org/grants/grants-resources/grants-application-deadlines)  
Information: Carol Walz, [cwalz@pym.org](mailto:cwalz@pym.org), or 215-241-7201.

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