

PYM News & Events Update



Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

October 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.

FGC Retreat for Friends of Color

November 3-5, Stony Point Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY

FGC's Ministry on Racism Program sponsors an opportunity for Friends of Color and their families to come together to build multigenerational community. **PYM is covering \$150 pp of the cost of attendance by PYM Friends of Color.** (PYM youth under 12 are free!)

This Conference is a tremendous resource in our collective effort.

Register through FGC to get to be eligible for financial support from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Details: www.pym.org/event/2017-retreat-friends-color or

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Continuing Sessions Fall 2017

Save the Date! Saturday, November 4, Arch Street Meeting House

The Sessions Coordinating Committee is planning the Fall 2017 Continuing Sessions. This will be a day to gather all generations across our diverse yearly meeting, to foster deep connections among Friends in our spiritual community, and come away with clarity, hope, and action.

Registration opens October: www.pym.org/continuing-sessions

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Bucks Quarter Presents the film "QUAKER OATHS"

October 8th, 5 pm, The Newtown Theatre, Newtown, PA

What if everyone who came to your wedding had to sign off on your divorce?

Join us for perhaps the funniest Quaker movie ever on October 8th, 5 pm and help us stretch World Quaker Day into World Quaker week. This romantic road trip comedy is written and directed by Louisiana "Lucy" Kreutz. The film will be shown at The Newtown Theatre and is open to the public. The Newtown Theatre located at 120 S. State Street in Newtown, PA. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

Lucy will be with us for the film and there will be time for questions and refreshments.

The Newtown Theatre in its own right is very special. Both Lucretia Mott and Frederick Douglass spoke here and it is the oldest movie theater in the United States.

View the trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxyqFdwd07I

Details: www.quakersbucks.org/index.php/site/activities

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

Extended Meeting for Worship

Saturday October 7, 9:15 am-3:15 pm, Birmingham 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 or

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Going Deeper Into the Spirit, with Marcela Martin

October 14-15, Lancaster Monthly Meeting *(two day event)*

In this meeting retreat, open to all Friends, we will support each other to venture more boldly and trustingly into the greater Life into which we're invited every day. We'll take inspiration from the experience of some early and contemporary Friends and help each other notice the subtle or powerful ways that the Spirit is at work in us.

Details: www.lancasterpaquakers.org/featured-events or

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Southern Quarterly Meeting

October 15, 9:30 am, Chester River Friends Meeting

Join Southern Quarterly Meeting for their Fall gathering. Presentation by Diane Randall, Exec. Director of FCNL about Current Issues & FCNL.

Details: www.pym.org/event/southern-quarterly-meeting/?instance_id=930 or

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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

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