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## PYM Community Updates

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### Sessions

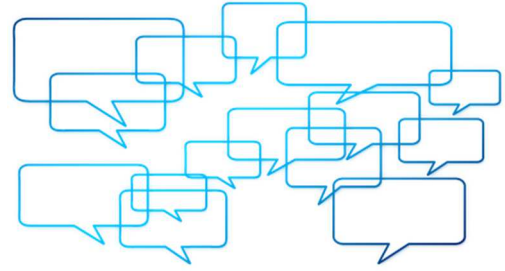


### [Spring Continuing Sessions REWIND](#)

Recently, Friends from across the four states of our PYM footprint came together for Spring Continuing Sessions. We learned, listened and felt the joyous presence of Spirit in community while we explored the 2024 Sessions theme, "Called to Healing."

## **Spiritual State of the Meeting Report Invitation**

All meetings are invited to submit their Spiritual State of the Meeting Reports for 2023 no later than **April 29, 2024**.



### **[Submit your meeting's report with this online form.](#)**

The PYM Ministry and Care Committee looks forward to learning about your meeting and having the opportunity to share that learning more widely. Reports will be carefully read to guide our work in the next year and inform the Spiritual State of the Meeting Report for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. [Learn more about how the reports are composed and used in these advices.](#)



## **Friends in Business Spring Gathering**

Thursday, April 4, 2024 | Arch Street Meeting House

### **Spiritually Grounded Long-Term Thinking in Business Practice**

*A Conversation with Benjamin Camp, Team Leader, and Realtor*



Short-term incentives create short-term thinking in business and other realms. Benjamin will share perspectives from his spiritual and career journey, and lead a conversation about spiritual groundedness in client interactions. How does a focus on long-term relationships and servant leadership in “sales” transactions lead to a more spiritually grounded life and practice? How can queries and discernment be present in client relationships? How can investment in authentic connection be best practice for business growth and human growth?

#### **Schedule of Events**

Wine and Hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Presentation and Discussion 7:30 pm  
*Parking is available*

**Cost:** \$70

**Young Adult Friends Cost:** \$30

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

*Save the Date:*

## **Threshing Session on Meeting Structures & Needs**

Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 PM

PYM presiding clerk Melissa Rycroft invites all Friends to join her for a threshing session on the evening of Thursday, April 11. It is her intention to schedule time near each yearly meeting session for Friends to explore an issue of importance to our community. The topic of this threshing session will be exploring how our meeting structures meet Friends' and seekers' needs for their Quaker home.

*Leaving generous space for continuing revelation, we'll consider the following queries:*

- Do our meetings create space for people to come together in worship and encourage the growth of spirit among us? How do we encourage one another to do that?
- How do our traditional meeting structures support and encourage the life of your local faith community? How do they restrict or inhibit the life of your local faith community?
- Looking to the future, what structure and organization do you envision for your local faith community that nurtures your spiritual life?

## [REGISTER HERE](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



## **Spring Celebration: 'A Place for Friends'**

Thursday, April 11 @ 5:00 pm

### **You're invited!**

Join Arch Street Meeting House on Thursday, April 11th, 2024, for an intimate evening as we celebrate the unveiling of 'A Place for Friends,' an inspiring capital campaign dedicated to the preservation of the historic meeting house.

Keynote speaker, Paul Steinke, of the [Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia](#), will speak on the evolution of the historic preservation movement in Philadelphia from its earliest days to the present, and how such buildings as Arch Street Meeting House help shape the future of Philadelphia.

Registration is free. RSVP by April 1st.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**News You Can Use  
*more at pym.org!***

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[The Gathering Changed My Life Too!](#)

[Fostering Equality in Everyday Home Life](#)

[The FGC Gathering Changed My Life Also](#)

[Friends Join Pilgrimage for Peace Walk](#)

[A Casual Connection Leads Atlantic City Area Friends Meeting to Join MLK March](#)

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## **March - April 2024 Events**

*more at [pym.org/calendar](https://pym.org/calendar)*

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### **Poetry as Spiritual Practice (March)**

*Wednesday, March 20, 2024*

### **Clearness Committees: Spiritual Discernment in Community for Personal and Social Transformation**

*Friday, March 22, 2024*

### **PYM Young Friends New Program Kick-off!**

*Sunday, March 24, 2024*

### **Abolition Women: The Sisters Who Turned the World Upside Down**

*Thursday, March 28, 2024*

### **Community Evenings in the Pendle Hill Art Studio**

*Thursday, March 28, 2024*

### **Good Friday Worship**

*Friday, March 29, 2024*

### **Rethinking US Policy Towards Israel/Palestine: One Quaker's Discernment Journey**

*Monday, April 1, 2024*

**A Quaker Way of Living with Dying eRetreat (Mondays)**

*Monday, April 1, 2024*

**Election Violence Prevention Series**

*Tuesday, April 2, 2024*

**Driving into the Sunset, sponsored by the Concord Quarter Working Group on Aging Concerns**

*Wednesday, April 3, 2024*

**Spring Family Meetup**

*Saturday, April 6, 2024*

**Quaker Quests: A Second Report from Philadelphia**

*Sunday, April 7, 2024*

**Sundays @ 7 at Abington Meeting- Quakerism Series for Newcomers or Members**

*Sunday, April 7, 2024*

**Anam Thubten: The Practice of Non-Violence**

*Tuesday, April 9, 2024*

**Encountering Spirit Retreat**

*Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14, 2024*

**Young Adult Friends Spring 2024 Retreat: Welcoming Your Inner Child" at Camp Onas**

*Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14, 2024*

**Active Peace: Breathing and Living the Peace Testimony in Times of Unrest**

*Saturday, April 13, 2024*

**Singer/Songwriter John Flynn**

*Saturday, April 13, 2024*

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## **Employment**

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***Job Listings at Local Meetings***

[Office Administrator](#), Moorestown Monthly Meeting

[Childcare Provider](#), Kennett Monthly Meeting

[Quaker Contractor](#), Emerging Leaders for Liberation  
*Posted on behalf of American Friends Service Committee*

***Job Listings at Friends Counseling Service***

[Mental Health Professionals](#)

***Job Listings at Other Quaker Organizations***

[Campaign Organizer](#), Earth Quaker Action Team  
[Multiple Positions](#), Pendle Hill

[Quaker Contractor](#), AFSC Emerging Leaders for Liberation, American Friends Service Committee

[Youth Coordinator](#), Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting

[Quaker Census Data Researcher](#), Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas

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