

# Reading Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends



## Friends Community Calendar for May 2025

- **RMM with Attention to Business: 2nd Sundays every month following worship.**
- **Worship and Ministry Committee** meets this month on **Thursday May 8 at 6:30 pm.**
- **Zooming in the Spirit: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.**  
All are welcome to join online, monthly topics are of interest to Friends and vary each month.
- **GAME AFTERNOON: Third Sundays** after worship, bring a bagged lunch, snacks and have some fun..
- **May 2-4: Caln Qtr. Weekend, Camp Swatara**  
Caln Quarterly Meeting's Annual Weekend Gathering **REGISTER HERE.** The theme is **"Building Inclusive Communities: How Can Quakers Do It?"** workshops, social gathering, music and fun. Cost for the weekend is pay as you are lead. **View Brochure.**
- **Sunday May 11 at 3 pm: "Raisin in the Sun"**  
performance at the Genesius Theatre, Reading PA. Tickets: <https://genesiusdifference.org/raisin/>  
Info: [jenhanf@yahoo.com](mailto:jenhanf@yahoo.com)
- **Sunday May 18 :** Join RMM at the theatre for **"The Return of Benjamin Lay"**, the story of a Quaker who was the British Empire's first revolutionary abolitionist **Where:** Sedgwick Theatre, 7137 Germantown Ave., (Mt. Airy) Philadelphia, PA 19119 **Tickets \$50.00**  
Showtime 3 pm. For Information, contact April Oberholtzer [aprilobe436@gmail.com](mailto:aprilobe436@gmail.com)

### • July 20 2025: Reading Pride Festival

Festival location: Jim Dietrich Park, 11 am-6 pm.

VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS for Pride Festival are welcome. RMM will host an information table.  
Email Becky Little, [rlittle5206@gmail.com](mailto:rlittle5206@gmail.com)

### OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST:

#### BIRDSBORO CONTRADANCE

For more information [www.birdsborocontra.org](http://www.birdsborocontra.org)  
or FB Birdsboro Contra, PA

**Friends are encouraged** to host a fun or educational activity for RMM Friends and friends. The meetinghouse can be made available. Bring your ideas and proposals to RMM Monthly Meeting for Business or contact Janet Lamborn, RMM Clerk.

**To add an event:** Fill out the event form in the meetinghouse or speak to Janet Lamborn, Clerk or Jennifer Hanf, [jenhanf@yahoo.com](mailto:jenhanf@yahoo.com)  
Newsletter Coordinator.



**Join Us Every Sunday  
(First Day) for 10 am worship**

**Reading Monthly Meeting**  
108 N. 6th St. Reading, PA 19601

*June-August meeting for worship:  
Held at Maiden Creek Meetinghouse;  
Reading location will be closed.*

Website: [readingfriendsmeeting.org](http://readingfriendsmeeting.org)  
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### Friend Bonnie Kuutsen

With sadness and tenderness, we share news that Bonnie Kuutsen passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025. The memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm, at Reading Meeting's 6th Street Meetinghouse.** Please hold Carl and their family in the Light during this time of deep loss. Bonnie's gentle spirit and steadfast presence in our faith community touched many lives and she will be greatly missed.

Respectfully,  
Janet Lamborn, Clerk

**SUMMER WORSHIP AT MAIDEN CREEK**  
Starting June 15 (Fathers Day) through August 31 (the day before Labor Day), Reading Monthly Meeting will meet for worship at the historic Maiden Creek Meetinghouse located at 849 W. Shore Drive, Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

Clerk of Meeting: Janet Lamborn  
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