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TRENTON FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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News and Updates for Friends and friends in our community



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Summer gives way to Autumn and we soon will see the color of leaves changing. The Meeting sees changes also, but not related to seasons of the year, rather seasons of life. A memorial service in the middle of October, new faces of faithful attenders and a valued addition to our membership reflect the motion of time, resilience and the importance of the Meeting in Friends' lives. Media within and outside of Quakerism has asked "Will Quakerism survive in the 21st Century". I believe Trenton Meeting can look at that and say "Yes". A small Meeting in deep connection with the community surrounding us has a role of service that we embrace and is a place for spiritual growth and discovery that carries on, grows and develops with Quaker history underlying, but continuing revelation leading us.

~signed, Charles

"True silence is the rest of the mind; and is to the spirit what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment." William Penn

FREE SALE NEWS

The monthly Free Sales continue on October 3rd and November 7th. Below is a note from Cathy Campbell, Clerk of Communication and Outreach and Free Sale organizer.

“We are quickly approaching the cold weather. The November Free Sale will be prime time for getting winter things distributed. We hope you will look at your fall and winter garb and see what you do not care to wear any more. People in our neighborhood love to have warm-enough clothing, especially heavy coats, hoodies, socks, and good solid shoes. But they also appreciate suits and dresses! This is also the time to bring heaters, blankets, etc. Household items are always welcome.

Next month I will be sharing with you the plans to have our special Christmas Free Sale!

Please do not bring spring and summer items now. We don't have space in the Meetinghouse to store items until they are actually needed. People in our neighborhood tend not to have space for storing these items, either.”

The optimal plan for gathering your donated items is to bring them during the week before the Free Sale to keep the Meetinghouse, with its limited storage space, from overflowing. Sunday when we are there for worship, Tuesday morning when the Arm In Arm food distribution happens, and the morning of the Free Sale are the times things can most conveniently be brought. But you can contact Cathy at cathythemathdoctor@yahoo.com or leave a message on the Meeting phone (609-278-4551) to work out other drop off plans or find out if someone can pick things up from you.



The most recent Free Sale set up

MUSIC NEWS

The free piano lessons for neighborhood children has led to one you man charging up his love of classical music. Zavi'air is now taking cello lessons in Princeton, supported by the Meeting's music fund. The fund also supports tunings and repairs of our pianos. Friends who want to sustain the fund can mark a contribution for "Music Fund" on the Memo line of a check or in the comments of an online donation.

LATEST NEWS ABOUT TREES

We lost to old age the maple on our property that provided so much welcome shade, both for the street and sidewalk and on our property. The

Meeting's plans for its replacement are not complete. But in the meantime, the city street tree project, which has put new trees all along North Montgomery and East Hanover Streets has not put trees in front of our property. Not yet, but we have asked (i.e. are allowing) them to do our length of the sidewalk. We were given a list of the available types of trees and we have selected redbud trees. Keep an eye out for more information in a future newsletter about the completion of this work.

And when a decision is made about a replacement for the maple tree, it will be reported here.



Stock photo of
Redbuds as
street trees

OCTOBER "LOVE AS ACTION"

Trenton and Princeton Meetings continue to hold the Love As Action vigil/protest each month. This month we will gather with our signs and our bodies at noon on October 10th at the Burlington Meeting House and Center for Conference ahead of the afternoon program - see the flyer on the next page.

The location is at 340 High Street in Burlington. We will be out in front until 12:45 to be able to attend the 1 pm program.

Love As Action is a nationwide project of American Friends Service Committee asking Friends to look at the concerns in our country around democracy and authoritarianism in particular, and peace, justice and sustainability in general and make public witness to our Quaker values.

Trenton and Princeton have held these monthly protests since their inception last February. We have held the vigils at our Meetinghouses and other locations in Trenton and Princeton. This month we are taking it on the road.



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BUILDING PEACE
SEEKING JUSTICE**

TRENTON MEETING OF FRIENDS



OUR EVENTS

BURLINGTON QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

HISTORY · COMMUNITY · CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

ALL ARE WELCOME

Chat & Chew

About

Revolutionary Quaker Isaac Collins

Printer. Publisher. Public Servant.

A conversation about the life, legacy, and lasting impact of a remarkable Quaker.

 SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2026
1:00 PM

 BURLINGTON QUAKER MEETING HOUSE
340 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

Isaac Collins



LED BY
Fred Milner, JD, CPA
Avid researcher of Quaker History
Member, Trenton Quaker Meeting House



BURLINGTON QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

A safe space for hidden history

The October Love As Action is described on page 3. All are welcome to join Love As Action. Bring Your Favorite Sign!

Events list

- Free Sale October 3rd at 11 am.
- Community Barbecue October 4th at 1 pm.
- Love As Action (AFSC) Sunday October 10th at 12:00 pm at Burlington Meeting House.
- Black Lives Matter/Imperfect Village outreach October 24th
- Arm In Arm food bag distribution every Tuesday 10 am to noon.

ArmInArm
better together 

ANNUAL COMMUNITY BARBECUE

The popular Community Barbecue returns on October 4th! Besides the meal for ourselves and the community, it gives us an excellent chance to meet and greet our neighbors, old and new. We are outdoors if the weather cooperates or indoors if not. The menu is varied, from hot dogs and hamburgers to salads and other dishes, some prepared by us and some by members of the community.



Community BBQ



SERVING FROM 1 TO 3, OCTOBER 4TH

TRENTON QUAKER MEETINGHOUSE

142 E HANOVER STREET



SE SERVIRÁ DE 13:00 A 15:00, 4 DE OCTUBRE



Comidade BBQ Comunitaria

Events

Thursday, October 1

- No Entry

Friday, October 2

- Events
- 5:00P M to 6:00P M Communications and Outreach

Saturday, October 3

- Events
- 11:00AM to 1:00PM Free Sale
- 12:00PM to 1:00PM CMW Meeting
- 1:30P M to 3:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, October 4

- All-Day Events
- 10/4 World Quaker Day

- Events
- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 11:30AM to 1:00PM Community Barbecue setup
- 1:00P M to 3:00PM Community Barbecue

Monday, October 5

- Events
- 7:00PM to 8:30P M Property & Funds
URL: message:%3CE5827F11B522DB4A9E7BBA3294C3BA733C8A1675@T-ENAARMSX03.corp.pbwan.net%3E

Tuesday, October 6

- Events
- 8:45AM to 12:15P M Arm in Arm Food Distribution

Wednesday, October 7

- No Entry

Thursday, October 8

- No Entry

Friday, October 9

- No Entry

Saturday, October 10

- Events
- 1:00P M to 2:00P M Isaac Collins - Revolutionary Quaker (Fred's talk)
Location: Burlington (NJ) Quaker Meeting House & Center for Conference
340 High St, Burlington, NJ 08016
- 1:30P M to 3:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

- 2:00P M to 3:00PM Quakers-the Quiet Revolutionaries (documentary screening)
Location: Burlington (NJ) Quaker Meeting House & Center for Conference
340 High St, Burlington, NJ 08016

Sunday, October 11

- Events
- 9:00AM to 10:00AM Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608
- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, October 12

- No Entry

Tuesday, October 13

- Events
- 8:30AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, October 14

- No Entry

Thursday, October 15

- No Entry

Friday, October 16

- No Entry

Saturday, October 17

- Events
- 11:00AM to 12:00P M Memorial Service for Nick Pott

Sunday, October 18

- Events
- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 11:30AM to 12:30P M Adult Forum (Thomas Kelly book)
- 11:30AM to 12:30P M Social Sunday

Monday, October 19

- No Entry

Tuesday, October 20

- Events
- 8:45AM to 12:30PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, October 21

Events

● No Entry

Thursday, October 22

● No Entry

Friday, October 23

● No Entry

Saturday, October 24

● Events

- 10:00AM to 4:00PM BLM Outreach prep and distro
Location: Trenton Meeting of Friends, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 12:00PM to 1:00PM Religious Ed meeting

Sunday, October 25

● Events

- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA
- 11:30AM to 12:30PM Peace and Social Concerns Committee
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, October 26

● No Entry

Tuesday, October 27

● Events

- 8:45AM to 12:30PM Arm in Arm Food distribution

Wednesday, October 28

● No Entry

Thursday, October 29

● Events

- 7:00PM to 8:30PM One Pamphlet, One Yearly Meeting: 2026
Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84529941811> Pennsylvania
One Pamphlet, One Yearly Meeting," is a community read opportunity for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Friends to read and discuss the same Quaker pamphlet together. Formerly known as "One Book, One Yearly Meeting," this year we are centered on a short pamphlet for use in meetings, study groups, and religious education programs.

This year's read is Pendle Hill Pamphlet 495: Patterns of Racial Wounding and Racial Justice in Quaker Communities by Lauren Brownlee and Zenaida Peterson. This pamphlet guides Friends and meetings toward freer and more loving community, recognizes that all people make mistakes, and offers practical examples of proactive ways to address them when they happen.

PYM encourages you to read the pamphlet with your meeting or a small group across meetings. We also encourage you to consider the pamphlet's queries together.

Meanwhile, register for this program so you can join other Friends across PYM on October 29 at 7 pm for a virtual discussion and sharing of our insights and reflections.

If you need a copy of the pamphlet, you may purchase it from Pendle Hill at <https://pendlehill.org/product/patterns-of-racial-wounding-and-racial-justice-in-quaker-communities/>, look in your meeting's library, or contact PYM Staff.

Contact communications@pym.org if you have problems registering.

Contact Cecilia Filairo, Executive Administrator, at cfilairo@pym.org if you have other questions or need more information.

We look forward to seeing you on 10/29!

Friday, October 30

● No Entry

Saturday, October 31

● No Entry

Sunday, November 1

● Events

- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

Monday, November 2

● Events

- 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds
URL: message%3CE5827F1B522DB4A9E7BBA3294C3BA733C8A1675@T-ENAARMSX03.corp.pbwan.net%3E

Tuesday, November 3

● Events

- 8:45AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food Distribution

Wednesday, November 4

● No Entry

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Trenton Meeting of Friends
PO Box 8
Trenton, NJ 08601

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