

TRENTON FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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News and Updates for Friends and friends in our community



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We are maintaining our Quaker heritage of speaking up for peace, opposing injustice and serving community. August was busy. The monthly vigil Love As Action by Trenton and Princeton Meetings is shown above. The book bag block party event was a great success. Making food and sundries available to the community in need continues.

You can tell it has been raining a lot this summer. This is the best “crop” of mushrooms in quite a while. Look, don’t touch!

Speaking of rain, see page 2 for details on the extensive work to fix rain water issues that have caused problems for some time.



“Never use religion to judge others because if you truly love God, you must know that he loves all of us without exception.” attributed to Dolly Parton

CONQUERING ROOF AND EVES PROBLEMS

There is hope and expectation that the significant work we undertook to solve problems with the roof and downspouts will cure some longstanding issues. The ceiling in the worship area had been stained and damaged and the basement has seen pooled water after storms. We have had plenty of rain to test the repaired systems. So far, so good. The biggest part of the project was replacing the “regular” sized downspouts with larger custom made downspouts to prevent backups . The work was supported in part by a grant from the Yearly Meeting’s Buildings and Programs Granting Group.

The two downspouts on the front are shown in this picture.



BUSY COMMITTEES

Here is a small mention of the work going on in the Peace and Social Concerns , Outreach and Communications, and Religious Education Committees.

Peace and Social Concerns, besides supporting the monthly Love As Action events has been working to find impactful areas to take action in. Our support for environmental sustainability and justice puts us in company with the New Jersey GreenFaith organization, looking to build a deeper relationship with them.

Considering the potentially destructive parts of AI (artificial intelligence) the committee is planning when and where to hold a screening of the new film “The AI Doc: Or How I Became an Apocaloptimist” for ourselves and likely the wider community.

The Outreach Committee will be at a table at Empowerment House’s annual Partying Sober Charity event on September 19. Empowerment House received a grant from our Community Investment Committee last year for their anger management program.

Religious Education committee is planning adult and children's programs and events. The Christmas time Gingerbread House event is on the horizon. When the last two sessions of our Thomas Kelly discussions are over, planning for other interesting and important discussions, presentations, etc. will be happening. The committee is very much hoping that Friends will bring ideas that they have and issues they find important to the attention of the committee as we engage in this planning.

LOVE AS ACTION AND OTHER EVENTS

LOVE AS ACTION: Trenton/Princeton **RESISTING AUTHORITARIANISM**

**QUAKERS
SILENT
WITNESS
FOR
PEACE**

AFSC.ORG/LOVEASACTION

Join in!
September 16
2:30 to 3 pm
we gather in
conjunction with
the long-standing
weekly Quaker led
Peace Protest on
**Palmer Square
in Princeton**
Bring signs



American
Friends
Service
Committee

Visit trentonquakers.org/events-1



This Month the **Love As Action** vigil/protest is being held in conjunction with and in support of the long-running weekly Peace Vigil in Princeton. Wednesday the 16th we meet at Tiger Park on Palmer Square in Princeton at 2:30 pm to hold vigil until 3 pm. All are welcome to join Love As Action Bring Your Favorite Sign!

Ongoing events list

- Free Sale September 5th at 11 am.
- Love As Action (AFSC) Wednesday September 16th at 2:30 pm. This is in conjunction of the ongoing weekly Peace Vigil on Palmer Square. (see above)
- Arm In Arm food bag distribution every Tuesday 10 am to noon.
- Black Live Matter NJ outreach Saturday September 26th. Help with preparations at 10:30. Distribution and outreach starts about 1:30.

ArmInArm
better together

BOOK BAG BLOCK PARTY



Events

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

- Events
- 6:00P M to 6:30P M Prayer on the Block
Location: 194 Locust St
Trenton, NJ, United States
URL: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1359147923054774&set=a.302807612022149>

Thursday, September 3

- No Entry

Friday, September 4

- No Entry

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

- 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 CMW meeting

Monday, September 7

- Events
- 7:00P M to 8:30P M Property & Funds
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Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

- No Entry

Thursday, September 10

- No Entry

Friday, September 11

- Events

- 5:00P M to 6:00P M Communications & Outreach

Saturday, September 12

- Events
- 11:30AM to 1:00P M Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

Sunday, September 13

- Events
- 9:00AM to 10:00AM Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Location: Trenton Monthly Meeting, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608
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Monday, September 14

- No Entry

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

- No Entry

Thursday, September 17

- No Entry

Friday, September 18

- No Entry

Saturday, September 19

- Events
- 10:00AM to 3:15P M Finding Friends: Outreach and Faithful Sharing
Location: Virtual
Notes:
Event details:
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/PYMEEvents/event/findingfriends26/embed/>
- 12:00P M to 4:00P M Tabling at Empowerment House event
Location: Mill Hill Park
300 Market St, Trenton, NJ 08611, United States

Sunday, September 20

- Events
- 10:00AM to 12:00P M Burlington Quarterly Meeting
Location: Mount Holly Friends Meeting
81 High St, Mount Holly, NJ 08060, United States
- 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 Social Sunday

Events

Monday, September 21

● No Entry

Tuesday, September 22

● Events

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

Wednesday, September 23

● No Entry

Thursday, September 24

● No Entry

Friday, September 25

● All-Day Events

■ 9/25 to 9/27 Tri-Quarter Gathering

Saturday, September 26

● All-Day Events

■ 9/25 to 9/27 Tri-Quarter Gathering

● Events

■ 9:00AM to 4:00PM BLM Spaghetti prep and distro
Location: Trenton Meeting of Friends, 142 E Hanover St, Trenton, NJ 08608, USA

■ 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse

■ 12:00PM to 1:00PM Religious Ed meeting

Sunday, September 27

● All-Day Events

■ 9/25 to 9/27 Tri-Quarter Gathering

● 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, September 28

● No Entry

Tuesday, September 29

● No Entry

Wednesday, September 30

● No Entry

Thursday, October 1

● No Entry

Friday, October 2

● No Entry

Saturday, October 3

● Events

■ 11:00AM to 1:00PM Free Sale

■ 11:30AM to 1:00PM 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

Monday, October 5

● Events

■ 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds
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