

TRENTON FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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News and Updates for Friends and friends in our community



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This issue speaks of the past and the present. With the Meetinghouse one of few buildings in Trenton that are still standing since before the founding of America 250 years ago, we held up our longevity and the history in our building and our burial ground. We were open to visitors and had tours and programs on the Monday and Tuesday following the Fourth of July for Heritage Days in Trenton.

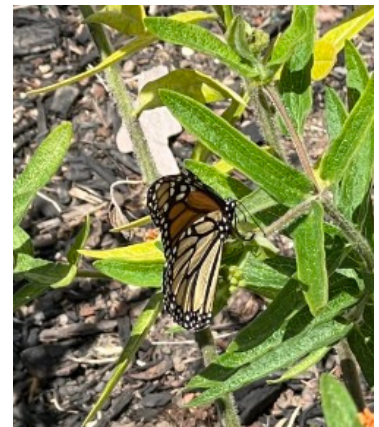
We look at the relationship of our meeting to art and the arts on page 3.

The Annual Book Bag Block Party put on by Imperfect Village, a local harm reduction organization, comes at the end of this month.

Our pollinator friendly plants attract butterflys like the Monarch in the picture at the right, taken in late July.



A butterfly represents hope, endurance, and the beauty of life itself.



PEACE POLE IS UP AGAIN!

Our Peace Pole was first erected in 2002 with some fanfare. Last year, at age 23 it broke off at ground level and now a new pole has gone up. Our constant helpers from Men For HOPE set it up. This is a taller pole and we will be adding four additional language plaques under the original four shown in the pictures below.



SUCCESSFUL HERITAGE DAYS OPEN HOUSE

Here are a couple of pictures from the Open House days in July. The Solidarity Singers in concert on the left, and Friend Barbara Vadnais in period dress.



OUR NEXT SIGN FOR THE CORNER SIGN BOARD

Peace  **Love**

Compassion

ARTS NEAR AND FAR

NEW ISSUE: QUAKER ART JOURNAL: "TYPES & SHADOWS"



— Faith, Family, Brooklyn; War, Peace and God: the often agonizing spiritual journey of a Jewish Quaker.

— A fantasy fling with the Spirit of the Sea.

— More Quaker authors & poets, and a Quarterly Meeting art show.

In the new issue, #108, of *Types & Shadows*, journal of the Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts (FQA).

Read it online for free, no paywall or registration. Browse thirty years of back issues, a treasure trove of Friendly creativity and witness in many media. Link to view all issues is below.



Highlights of recent issues:

Spring -2026:



Summer 2025:



QUAKER ARTISTS, FQA UNDER OUR MEETING'S CARE

Fellowship of the Quakers in the Arts (FQA) has a quarterly publication featuring works of FQA members. All the years of issues of *Types & Shadows* can be seen on their website fququaker.org/TypesandShadows

THE ART SCENE NEAR THE MEETINGHOUSE

Trenton is fostering a vibrant art and artists environment. Right in our neighborhood the gallery at Hanover Creative, 219 E Hanover, is open now with excellent exhibitions.

Coming soon is The American Graffiti (TAG)

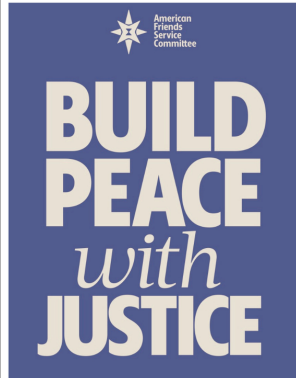
Museum with events already happening and walls being painted. There are Trenton Meeting folks deeply involved in both of these projects.

On a smaller scale, the easel shown below was setup by someone from the neighborhood to paint outside the Meetinghouse!



LOVE AS ACTION

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



Visit trentonquakers.org/events-1

Join in!
August 16
2 to 3 pm at
Trenton Meeting
142 East Hanover
marching to
120 East State
in advance of the
3 pm
SINGING FREEDOM
program there



ArmInArm
better together ♡

This Month the **Love As Action** vigil/protest is being organized to precede a community sing-along for social justice "Singing Freedom" on August 16th.

After we gather at the Meetinghouse by 2 pm, we will walk around the corner to 120 East State Street to hold vigil until 3 pm. Singing Freedom starts at 3 in the redeveloped First Presbyterian Church building now a community and events center under the 120EastState nonprofit.

All are welcome to join Love As Action and then to sing songs of freedom together at Singing Freedom.

Event list

- Free Sale August 1st at 11 am.
- Love As Action (AFSC) with Princeton Sunday August 16th at 2 pm
- Arm In Arm food bag distribution every Tuesday morning.
- Book Bag Block Party August 22, 1 to 4 pm

AUGUST - BOOK BAG BLOCK PARTY

Every year we host a massive Block Party for Back To School with book bag (and more) give away. This year it will be August 22nd with games, bouncy house, barbecue and more.

Keep abreast of details at trentonquakers.org.



Events

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

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

Monday, August 3

- Events
- 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds

Tuesday, August 4

- Events
- 8:45AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food Distribution
- 7:30PM to 8:30PM CMW Zoom meeting

Wednesday, August 5

- No Entry

Thursday, August 6

- No Entry

Friday, August 7

- No Entry

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

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

Monday, August 10

- No Entry

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

- No Entry

Thursday, August 13

- No Entry

Friday, August 14

- No Entry

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

- 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
- 11:30AM to 12:30PM Social Sunday
- 2:00PM to 3:00PM Love As Action
Location: 120 E State St
Trenton, NJ, United States

Monday, August 17

- No Entry

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

- No Entry

Thursday, August 20

- No Entry

Friday, August 21

- No Entry

Saturday, August 22

- Events
- 10:00AM to 1:00PM Setup for Book Bag Block Party
- 11:30AM to 1:00PM Piano lessons at Meetinghouse
- 1:00PM to 4:00PM Book Bag Block Party

Events

Sunday, August 23

● Events

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

Monday, August 24

● No Entry

Tuesday, August 25

● Events

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

Wednesday, August 26

● No Entry

Thursday, August 27

● No Entry

Friday, August 28

● No Entry

Saturday, August 29

● Events

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

Sunday, August 30

● 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, August 31

● No Entry

Tuesday, September 1

● Events

- 8:45AM to 12:15PM Arm in Arm Food Distribution
- 7:30PM to 8:30PM CMW Zoom meeting

Wednesday, September 2

● No Entry

Thursday, September 3

● No Entry

Friday, September 4

● No Entry

Saturday, September 5

● Events

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

Sunday, September 6

● Events

- 10:00AM to 11:00AM Meeting for Worship
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Monday, September 7

● Events

- 7:00PM to 8:30PM Property & Funds

Tuesday, September 8

● Events

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

Wednesday, September 9

● No Entry

SUPPORTING OUR WORK

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Trenton Meeting of Friends
PO Box 8
Trenton, NJ 08601

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