



## London Grove Monthly Meeting

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### October Bulletin

## 10th Month Queries on Stewardship of the Environment

Is the Meeting concerned that human interaction with nature be responsible, guided by a reverence for life and a sense of the splendor of God's continuing creation?

Are the decisions of the Meeting and its committees relating to the uses of property, goods, services, and energy made with sensitivity toward the environmental impact of those choices?

How does our Meeting learn about environmental concerns and then act in the community on its concerns?

*How am I helping to develop a social, economic, and political system which will nurture an environment which sustains and enriches life for all?*

*Am I aware of the place of water, air, and soil in my life? Do I consider with care the necessity of purchasing substances hazardous to the environment? Do I act as a faithful steward of the environment in the use and disposal of such hazardous substances?*

*Do I choose with care the use of technology and devices that truly simplify and add quality to my life without adding an undue burden to essential resources?*

### Editor's Note:

The Queries offered above comprise the tenth in the set of twelve which London Grove Meeting has addressed monthly during 2017. However, it differs from the one now appearing as Number 10 in the newly-approved Faith and Practice.\*

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice is the source of Queries used by our Monthly Meeting. During last summer's PYM Annual Sessions, a revised version of Faith and Practice was approved.

Queries have been regrouped under broad headings (Deepening Our Faith; Nurturing Our Community; Grounding for Transformed Lives; Witnessing in the World). In some (but not all) cases, Queries have been renumbered. Each Query now has sub-letters.

The London Grove Bulletin Production Team plans to finish out 2017 with the set of Queries we have been running since First Month. In 2018 we will use those from the new Faith and Practice. Some will be essentially the same; others will differ.

\*Both sets are currently on line at the PYM website, if anyone wants to compare them!

## October 2017 Calendar

<b>10/1</b>		Celebrate World Quaker Day! ( <a href="http://www.fwccamericas.org">www.fwccamericas.org</a> )
	8:15 am	Religious Education Committee
	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship; First Day School for Children
	10:45 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
<b>10/5</b>	7:30 pm	Property Committee
<b>10/8</b>	8:30 am	Peace & Social Justice Committee
	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship; First Day School for Children
	9:45 am	Opening Exercises; Adult First Day School
<b>10/12</b>	7 pm	Care & Membership Committee
<b>10/15</b>	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship; Quarterly Meeting: No RE programs here today! (Details on page 4)
<b>10/19</b>	9:30 am	Library Committee
	6:30 pm	Committee of Clerks
<b>10/21</b>	7 pm	Dukes of Destiny concert at West Grove Meetinghouse (Important details on page 4)
<b>10/22</b>	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship; First Day School for Children
	10:45 am	Opening Exercises; Adult First Day School
<b>10/29</b>	9:30 am	Meeting for Worship
	10:45 am	Remembering Helen Corson and those in need (Please see page 4 for details)
	Noon	Simple Meal



### Childcare and Flowers Volunteers

Date	Volunteer bringing Flowers	Childcare Volunteers	
10/1	Barb Pusey	Doug Myers	Kim Brosnan-Myers
10/8	Susanna Davison	David Watkins	Margaret Walton
10/15	Tammy Brosius	Susanna Davison	(No Second Hour class)
10/22	Anna Myers	Alexia Vaughan	Alexia Vaughan
10/29	Alexia Vaughan	Chris & Sarah Manning	Margaret Walton

## **9th Month Meeting For Worship For Business Summary**

Recorder's Report - Betsy Walker noted the recording of the death of Ruth R. Vaurio on 8/24/2017.

Treasurer's Report - Doug Myers, Meeting Treasurer, shared our financial picture for 8th Month and year-to-date. We received \$905 in contributions during 8th Month and paid approximately \$7,000 in operating expenses. We are now two-thirds through 2017 and have received 52% of contributions necessary to meet our 2017 Budget. The monthly comparison indicates some slippage in our rate of giving.

Kindergarten Annual Report - Kindergarten Committee Clerk Karen Conlan updated Friends on activities over the past twelve months and plans for the coming year. Our Kindergarten is now on sound financial footing – having run a small surplus for the year – with solid enrollment in Preschool and Kindergarten programs for the coming year.

Nominating Committee Report - Sam Cypressi, Committee Clerk, gave the second reading of the 2017-2018 Committee Roster. Committee assignments for the coming year were approved. Members also approved the recommendation by the Nominating Committee to waive the nine year committee service cap that has been in force. Instead, the Nominating Committee will approach committee members before their ninth year and ask them to choose from one of three options: The individual can go off committee for one year (and return the subsequent year), go off the committee permanently, or stay on the committee for a period of additional years to be determined by the serving individual. This recommendation was approved with two stipulations: (1) The Nominating Committee will bring to Monthly Meeting a recommendation regarding a proposal for a nine year cap on serving as a committee clerk; and (2) The Nominating Committee will assess the effect of waiving the termination of the nine year committee membership cap on the two committees that specify an exact number of members – Trustees (5 members) and Kindergarten (9 members). The Nominating Committee committed to bringing this information to a future Meeting For Worship For Business.

Summarized by Robert Frye, Clerk

## **Announcements from Religious Education Committee, including Quarterly Meeting for Adults and Children**

It's our practice to encourage London Grove families to attend Quarterly Meeting, being held on 10/15 at Fallowfield Meeting beginning at 9:15 am. Neither Child nor Adult Religious Education programs will be held at London Grove on that day. Fallowfield Meeting is located on Route 82 at Buck Run Road in Ercildoun, opposite the Triple Fresh grocery store.

More information is at [www.westernquartersquakers.org/event/quarterly-meeting-at-fallowfield-friends/](http://www.westernquartersquakers.org/event/quarterly-meeting-at-fallowfield-friends/).

We are attaching the 2017-18 Program Schedule for Children's First Day School and Adult Religious Education to the electronic copy of this Bulletin.

## **News from Outreach Committee:**

DEAR FRIENDS,

WE WILL AGAIN BE COMBINING WITH WEST GROVE MEETING TO PRESENT THE DUKES OF DESTINY MUSICAL GROUP!

MUSIC WILL BEGIN ON OCT 21st at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

WEST GROVE MEETINGHOUSE, 153 E. Harmony Lane, West Grove

Suggested donation: \$15.00 at the door for Adults; Children under 12 are free.

Come and enjoy the great music, joy and fellowship. Light refreshments during Intermission. Bring your dancing shoes. Fun for all ages!

## **Invitation from London Grove Quaker Cares Committee:**

We are happy to be able once again to sponsor the Fall Simple Meal, on October 29th. Meeting for Worship will be held, as usual, from 9:30 to 10:30. We will take a short break from 10:30 to 10:45.

At 10:45 Dave Watkins will share some inspiring quotations from Helen Corson's personal accounts that we have been recording. We will follow with our guest speaker, Alisa M. Jones from *La Comunidad Hispana*. She will give an overview of the services they provide and will answer questions about what is happening locally to our Hispanic friends and neighbors.

Gail and Erica Newbold will be working with the children and giving out UNICEF boxes.

Immediately following the program, we will offer a soup luncheon, featuring wonderful homemade soups, bread and fruit. We will welcome your cash donations for UNICEF and *La Comunidad Hispana*. It is suggested you might give what it would cost to buy lunch and also think about those who are not able to have even a simple bowl of soup.

Please join us for this long-standing London Grove tradition!

## Greetings from the London Grove Bulletin Production Team!

The events listed below will be featured on the Calendar page of the Bulletin.

<b>Care &amp; Membership Committee</b>	2nd Thursday	7 pm
<b>Library Committee</b>	3rd Thursday	9:30 am
<b>Peace &amp; Social Justice Committee</b>	2nd Sunday	8:30 am
<b>Property Committee</b>	1st Thursday	7:30 pm
<b>Religious Education Committee</b>	1st Sunday	8:15 am

Other committees (and others) who wish to publish planned meetings and other events (e.g. Forum, concerts) should contact the Bulletin Calendar Editor, Jane Brosius, on or before the deadline for the next month's Bulletin, which is the 3rd Monday of each month.

Hosts of Adult Suppers (and other social occasions to which Friends are invited) are encouraged to plan ahead so their events can be included in the appropriate monthly calendar. (Please observe our deadline!)

Events that are not submitted for the Bulletin Calendar in timely fashion can still be publicized by contacting Karen-Lee Brofee for email access.

Representatives of Western Quarterly and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings are encouraged to offer Bulletin Editor Jack Hinks advance notice of important events, so that Bulletin readers are well-informed and motivated to participate.

The 2017 Christmas Newsletter will be published by an *ad hoc* committee of volunteers. *The deadline for inclusion of news from committees who wish to send greetings to our meeting's far-flung correspondents will be 11/15/2017.*

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