



London Grove Monthly Meeting

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~ Established 1792 ~

October 2012

The Tenth Query: **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?

Adult First Day School This Month

October 7, 2012 - Meeting for Worship for Business

October 14, 2012 - "God Wins - The Book of Revelation" Part II with Bob Frye

October 21, 2012 - Presentation of the Friendly Household Project by Hollister Knowlton. followed by coffee and refreshments



October 28, 2012 - Program still in the planning stages but The Simple Meal, sponsored by the Peace and Social Justice Committee will follow First Day School.

"Afterthoughts" - Worship and Ministry Committee:

After a Meeting for Worship in August, our coordinator for the morning invited Friends to share "Afterthoughts" with one another. Here is a description of how the term is used among many Friends: Shortly after Meeting concludes, Friends may give themselves a time to hear one another's images, concepts or meditation that have shown up during the Meeting for Worship, that did not seem well-formed enough or for another reason not ready to be shared in a message during worship. The Afterthoughts sharing tends to enrich the spiritual experiences of the day. The afterthought may stand alone, or how it relates to a previous message may be noted by the speaker.

We Friends in Worship and Ministry Committee invite London Grove Friends to consider if "Afterthoughts" is a form of spiritual exploration we may wish to use from time to time.

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Don't forget the Adult Supper tonight at 6 PM at Kendal				Property Committee 7:30 PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 AM Worship & Children's First Day School 10:30 Meeting for Worship for Business			Book Club 7:00 PM Discussion	Care & Membership Committee 7:00 PM		300th Anniversary Committee 10:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 AM Worship & Children's First Day School 10:30 Adult First Day School 7:00 PM Worship & Ministry	Religious Education Committee 7:15 PM	Library Committee 9:30 AM	Peace & Social Justice Committee 7:30 PM			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30 AM Worship & Children's First Day School 10:30 Adult First Day School Western Quarterly Mtg. Centre Meeting	<i>Deadline for material for November Bulletin</i> E-mail: londongrove@verizon.net			Committee of Clerks 7:00 PM		London Grove Peace & Social Justice Film: "The United States of ALEC" 7:00 PM
28	29	30	31			
9:30 AM Worship & Children's First Day School 10:30 Adult First Day School 11:45 Simple Meal				 Where's your nametag?	 I need to sign up for one on the clipboard in the library.	

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Western Quarter www.localquakers.org * There is a link to London Grove at this site.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting www.pym.org

[London Grove Monthly Meeting](#), [Philadelphia Yearly Meeting](#), [Friends General Conference](#), [Western Quarter](#) and [London Grove Friends Kindergarten](#) each have Facebook pages also.



Please join us on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM as we discuss Pendle Hill Pamphlet #371, "Members One of Another (The Dynamics of Membership in Quaker Meeting)," by Thomas Gates.

On **Saturday, October 27** at 7 PM, **London Grove Forum and Peace and Social Justice Films** will present a free screening of the film **"The United States of ALEC,"** a documentary presentation by Bill Moyers concerning the influence of the American Legislative Exchange Council. Refreshments and moderated discussion will follow the film. For more information email daviwat@comcast.net. This event is free and open to all.

**Peace and Social
Justice Films**



Simple Meal for Children of the World - October 28



Stay for lunch after First Day School and contribute what you would have spent on lunch to UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund). Enjoy the company of Friends while eating the Simple Meal of: soups (Vegetarian and non-Vegetarian), fresh apples, bread and beverages.

If you would like to make and donate soup, please bring soups to the kitchen in the morning.

Any extra soup and bread will be for sale with proceeds to benefit UNICEF

From the Peace and Social Justice Committee

Child Care Helpers for October 2012		
Date	First Hour (Assist Preschool Class or baby-sit) 9:30	Second Hour (Assist with children's activities or baby-sit) 10:40
10/7/2012	Scott Rhodewalt	Elisabeth Walker Peggy Sue Fernandes
10/14/2012	Anna W. Myers	Chris Manning Sarah Manning
10/21/2012	Marianne Whitlock	C James Yeatman Peggy Sue Fernandes
10/28/2012	Patricia Horrocks	Martin Reber Sandra Reber

Please Help Us With Child Care for 2013!

We are working on the childcare list for 2013. If you have never been on the list, **please** consider volunteering for next year. Several people have asked to be removed from the list and there are not enough helpers to fill the slots. It's only an hour and you get to spend time with some awesome kids, the members of the future! Please contact Carolyn Muller, if you can help.

Young Adult Friends Fall Retreat – Arts and Spiritual Renewal

October 12-14 at Abington Friends Meeting

Join YAFs (age 18-35ish) from across the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting region and beyond for our annual fall retreat, organized by the PYM YAF Working Group. Expect worship sharing, workshops, games, and fellowship as our time is centered around experiential art and finding renewal in this often-busy season. We'll take time to breathe, ground ourselves, move our bodies, and create a collaborative mural or two! YAFs are at different places on our journeys, and we come together for rejuvenation, relaxation, and to deepen our connection to one another & the Spirit. Good food and fun are also assured! We're currently looking for YAF workshop leaders for the retreat. The workshop proposal form is available here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?id=1E9KTWtfclp5UkdTOUNVTnU0QjVUdXc6MA> if we've piqued your interest! (Can you lead yoga? Soul collage? Body painting? Taize chant?) The cost of the weekend is \$35, but financial aid and work grants are available. Registration and more information can be found online at www.pym.org/yaf. For more information, contact Elizabeth Piersol Schmidt, YAF Communications Coordinator at EPiersolSchmidt@pym.org or 215-241-7075. Please register by October 6th!

Western Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, October 21st at Centre Monthly Meeting, located on Centre Meeting Road at Adams Dam Road, 9/10ths miles east of Delaware Route 52, near Centreville, Delaware.

At the time of this printing, there was no information about activities. Please check <http://localquakers.org/WordPress/> for current information.

London Grove Kindergarten Used Book Sale

Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11

This year the Kindergarten and the Meeting are working together to sponsor the Third Annual Used Book Sale. Last year, over 1000 books were sold to benefit our Kindergarten. A good supply of books is key to a successful sale. Please ask neighbors, friends and relatives to donate to this year's sale.

Donations of gently used books, plus music CDs and movies will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for all types of children's and adult fiction and nonfiction books, including books on cooking, gardening, hobbies, carpentry, automotive, child care and other "How To" books. Please, no musty books, encyclopedias or textbooks!

Books should be left at the Meetinghouse, in the upstairs classroom (at the top of the west social room stairs). Small boxes of books may also be left in the left corner of the first classroom on the right, next to the bathrooms.

The sale will be open from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, November 10 and from Noon to 3 PM on Sunday, November 11. Volunteers are needed, before, during and after the sale! Please check your calendar and plan to participate:

Friday, November 9	9 AM Setup	Please bring your lunch
Saturday, November 10	8:30 AM to 3 PM	Sale open to the public 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, November 11	Noon to 3 PM	Book sale and coffee hour
Tuesday, November 13	Cleanup 9 AM	Please bring your lunch

(Monday and Tuesday leftover books will be on sale during Parent Conferences)

Questions? Call Leona Provinski, 610-347-1809 or provinskileona@hotmail.com.

Committee: Karen Conlan and Kindergarten Parents

Message from Teacher Deni-lyn of London Grove Kindergarten

Happy Fall! The Kindergarten children are enjoying the breezy fall weather. On Friday, September 21st, both classes celebrated International Peace Day. We planted fall planters, painted rocks to place around the planters, and made pinwheels. The pinwheels were part of a program called Pinwheels for Peace. We hope you enjoy our "Peace Garden!"

The Kindergarten is looking forward to our next school year with much planning. We have planned an Open House for families interested in enrolling in future years for November 4th from 12:00-2:00pm. If you know of an interested family, please encourage them to visit. We are also looking for help in marketing our program and strengthening our enrollment for the coming years. If you have ideas or a gift in this area, please let Deni-lyn Lane know!

Finally, we would love to include any member interested in the Kindergarten. If you have a special interest or gift, please let us know. The children are eager to meet new friends and experience new things. Both Half-day and Full-day classes will post news and information on the bulletin board located in the hallway beyond the kitchen.

Clerk's Report

Decisions by Meeting – September 2012

The following decisions were made during Meeting for Business held on September 2, 2012:

- Meeting approved the Minutes of our August 5, 2012 Meeting for Business with minor corrections.
- Meeting accepted reports from the Community Outreach Committee, Treasurer, Care and Membership and Kindergarten Committees. Meeting also accepted a report from Karen Conlan about this summer's PYM Annual Sessions and Children's Sessions.
- Meeting requested the Care and Membership committee to continue its discernment regarding a "Care for Members" fund and report back at the October meeting for business.
- Meeting approved the nominations of Officers and Committee Members for 2012-2013 as presented by the Nominating Committee, with the addition of the names of certain volunteer members of the 300th Anniversary Committee.
- Meeting approved a Minute of Appreciation for Terry Anderson for her excellent work and contributions as Recording Clerk for the past two years.
- Meeting appointed Barbara Walker and Margaret Walton to attend the Western Quarter Called Meeting scheduled on Sept. 16, 2012 on behalf of London Grove Meeting.

Treasurer's Report – August 31, 2012

The beginning balance was \$40,497.64. Total income for the month was \$4,985.00. Total expenses were \$22,669.83 including the distribution of Plant Sale proceeds in the amount of \$16,261.79. The net ordinary income for the month was \$-17,675.85. The ending balance was \$22,821.79.

Contributions received to date are \$40,277.00 (37% of budget, while 67% of the year has passed).

May we provide a "Friendly Reminder" to everyone that making contributions regularly throughout the year makes it easier for us to manage our cash flow needs. At this point we are running behind where we were at this time last year.

Preliminary Agenda – Meeting for Business – October 7, 2012

- Minutes of September 2012 Meeting for Business
- Response to the Tenth Query – Peace & Social Justice Committee
- Treasurer's Report
- Burial Grounds Committee report
- Memorials Committee report
- Care & Membership – report on Care for Members fund proposal

2012-13 Officers & Committee Members

London Grove Friends

<u>Clerk</u>		Paschall, Edwin	2008	Whitlock, Marianne*	2009
Reber, Martin	2011	Pusey, Barbara	2008	Davison, Susanna	2012
		Manning, Christopher	2009	Walton, Margaret	2012
<u>Assistant Clerk</u>		Newbold, Denis	2009	Brofee, Karen Lee	2012
Cypressi, Sam	2011	Benjamin, Angela	2010		
		Vaughn, Alexia	2012	<u>Memorials</u>	
<u>Recording Clerk</u>		Brofee, Karen Lee	2012	Myers, Anna	2004
Matos, Rebecca	2010	Walker, Elisabeth	Recorder	Pfeifer, William*	2005
				Samero, Marjorie	2005
<u>Assist. Recording Clerk</u>		<u>Community Outreach</u>		Thompson, Byron	2006
Newbold, Gail	2012	Birney, Claire	2009	Thomforde, Elinor	2006
		Currie, Linda	2009	Mooberry, Patricia	2007
<u>Recorder</u>		Mitchell, Rebecca	2009	Pfeifer, Grace*	2007
Walker, Elisabeth	1986	Haines, Barbara*	2011	Newbold, Denis	2008
		Pfeifer Grace*	2011	Hickman, Eileen	2012
<u>Treasurer</u>		Van Oot, Renna	2012	Provinski, John	2012
Myers, Douglas	2010	Macaluso, Tom	2012	Price, Louise	2012
<u>Assistant Treasurer</u>		<u>Finance</u>		<u>Nominating</u>	
Conlan, Karen	2007	Provinski, Matthew	2004	Walker, Elisabeth	2005
		Mooberry, Douglas	2004	Cypressi, Sam	2009
<u>Keeper of the Calendar</u>		Moore, Walter	2005	Powell, Elizabeth	2009
Myers, Anna	1999	Jones, Russell	2008	Yeatman, John	2009
		Yeatman, James	2008	Macaluso, Thomas	2010
<u>Music Clerk</u>		Cypressi, Sam	2009	Yeatman, June	2010
Hickman, Eileen	2006	Myers, Douglas	2010	Benjamin, Angela	2011
		Powell, William	2012	Brosius, Jane	2012
<u>Keeper of Records</u>		Thomforde, Daniel	2012	Myers, Anna	2012
Gilbert, Philip	2011			Matos, Rebecca	2012
		<u>Hospitality</u>			
<u>Auditors</u>		Kirby, Carolyn	2009	<u>Peace & Social Justice</u>	
Provinski, Matthew	2008	Montague, Judith	2009	Hendricks, Dale	2004
Brosius, Harold	2010	Powell, Elizabeth	2009	Watkins, David*	2006
Wickersham, Sam	2010	Powell, Jacqueline	2009	Chase, Patrick	2009
		Ciganek, Mary Jo	2010	Frye, Carolee*	2010
<u>Burial Grounds</u>		Powers, Lindy*	2010	Frye, Robert	2010
Daiuta, Leo	2004	Walker, Elisabeth	2012	Goldsworthy, Susan	2010
Smedley, Willard	2004			Shaffer, Joyce	2011
Mooberry, Douglas	2005	<u>Kindergarten</u>		Miller, Chip*	2012
Smedley, Julia	2006	Hinks, Christine	2007		
Brosius, Charles	2007	Jones, Margaret	2008	<u>Property</u>	
Mandich, Louis	2008	Conlan, Karen	2009	Manning, Christopher	2004
Thompson, Byron	2008	Cypressi, Sam	2010	Thompson, Kevin	2005
Spencer, Laurence	2010	Marsden, Ellen	2010	Anderson, Ruth	2007
		Moore, William	2010	Arnold, Kevin	2007
<u>Conference Fund</u>		Thompson, Dawn	2011	Myers, Mark	2007
Ciganek, Mary Jo	2005	Fernandez, Peggy Sue	2011	Brosius, Tamara	2008
Shaffer, Joyce	2007	Weygandt, Peter	2012	Moore, William	2008
Yeatman, John	2010			Powell, Elizabeth	2008
		<u>Library</u>		Thomforde, Allen	2008
<u>Care & Membership</u>		Dugan, Mary	2007	Wickersham, Samuel	2008
Matos, Rebecca	2004	Thompson, Ruth	2007	Jones, Russell	2009
Benson, Heidi	2005	Chase, Patrick	2008	Lloyd, Kimberly*	2009
Reilly, Laura	2005	Newbold, Denis	2012	Bartine, Hunt*	2011
Delaney, Georgia	2006	Horrocks, Patricia	2012	McKean, John*	2011
Macaluso, Brenda	2007			Hearne, Richard	2012
Reber, Sandra	2007	<u>Meeting Inreach</u>			
Thomforde, Elinor	2007	Muller, Carolyn	2009		

2012-13 Officers & Committee Members

London Grove Friends

PYM Interim Meeting
 Myers, Mark, alternate 2008
 Gilbert, Philip, alternate 2010
 Leland, Pamela 2010

Religious Education
 Harper, Kerry* 2005
 Matos, Mariah 2007
 Provinski, Leona 2009
 Green, Virginia* 2010
 Rech, Greta 2011
 Davison Susanna 2011
 Sowers, Heather# 2012
 McCarron, Tracy* 2012
 Brofee, James 2012
 Conlan, Karen 2012
 Hayes, Heather 2012

Trustees
 Weygandt, Peter 2005
 Brosius, Thomas 2007
 Birney, Claire 2009
 Macaluso, Thomas 2009
 Myers, Mark 2012

Worship & Ministry
 Curtis, Carol 2005
 Murray, Cintra* 2005
 Curtis, Nancy* 2008
 Newbold, Gail 2008
 Powell, Norman* 2008
 Green, Virginia* 2010
 Yeatman, John 2010
 Thomforde, Elinor 2012
 Anderson, Terry 2012
 Mitchell, Rebecca 2012
 Trice, Raquel 2012

WQM Nominating
 Horrocks, Patricia 2010
 Leland, Pamela 2012

OTHER COMMITTEES

Music
 Reber, Martin
 Rhodewalt, Scott
 Hickman, Eileen

Outreach
Fund
 Clerk
 Immediate Past Clerk
 Assistant Clerk
 Finance Committee Clerk

Plant Sale
 Anderson, Ruth
 Benjamin, Angela
 Brosius, Jane
 Brosius, Tamara
 Ciganek, Englebert*
 Ciganek, Mary Jo
 Conlan, Karen
 Daiuta, Leo
 Gilbert, Philip
 Mitchell, Rebecca
 Mooberry, Patricia
 Myers, Douglas
 Newbold, Denis
 Powell, Elizabeth
 Powell, Jacqueline
 Provinski, Leona
 Stark, Beth
 Thomforde, Elinor
 Thompson, Dawn
 Thompson, Ruth
 Vaughan, Alexia
 Walker, Elisabeth
 Walton, Margaret
 Yeatman, June

300th Anniversary (ad hoc)
 Yeatman, John
 Thompson, Ruth
 Gilbert, Philip
 Powers, Lindy
 Brosius, Jane
 Reber, Sandy
 Powell, Elizabeth
 Hayes, Heather
 Thompson, Wyatt
 Paschal, Edwin
 Vaughan, Alexia
 Walker, Barbara
 Jones, Elizabeth

Quaker Quest (ad hoc)
 Mitchell, Rebecca
 Sowers, Heather#
 Macaluso, Brenda
 Myers, Mark
 Van Oot, Renna
 Pederson, Christian#
 Kennedy, Coleen#
 Lousteau, Jennifer#
 Williams, Wick#

Notes:

1. (*) = Attender
2. (#) = Member of another Meeting.
3. The meeting clerk is an *Ex-officio* member of all Committees.
4. Following each name is the starting year of service.