

Atlanta Friends Meeting Announcement Sheet

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Query for Fourth Month

If pressure is brought upon you to lower your standard of integrity, are you prepared to resist it?
Are you honest and truthful in all you say and do?

If you'd like more information about Quakerism or Atlanta Friends Meeting, stop at the Welcome Table after Meeting, see the brochures (including "Next Steps") near the front door, visit <https://atlantaquakers.org/newcomers/> on our website, or contact Nina Gooch in the office (contact info above)

PLEASE HOLD IN THE LIGHT

Big Softy Wells & family; Adam Hicks & family; Melanie Fuller & family; Judy Lumb & family; Myrna & Bob Trapp

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Thanks to last First Day's Volunteers at the Meetinghouse

Peg Geronimo, Cate Tedford, Aaron Ruscetta, Karen Morris, Wes Nadherny, Nina Gooch, Becky Lough, Jennifer Crumpley, Elizabeth Lamb, Brent Wolff, Katie Smillie, and everyone who helped with tables and potluck clean up

You can sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteers> to help with First Day School and the Nursery, to greet, or to set up or clean up coffee hour/potluck. There's also a paper sign-up sheet at the meeting house on the table by the front door. <https://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteerguide> has information about each of these opportunities to help make Sunday worship and First Day School run smoothly and to help create a welcoming space for our youngest Friends.

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Funding our Work

Contributions throughout the year are greatly appreciated, especially earlier in the year. You can bring a check or cash to the meetinghouse, mail a check, or donate securely using Paypal or your Credit / Debit Card at <https://atlantaquakers.org/contact-donate/>. You can also set up monthly / recurring contributions when you contribute on our website OR through your bank's ACH bill payment system.

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Announcements due by Thursday at noon at atlantaquakers@gmail.com.

Office Coordinator Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm; Friday by appointment. *The office coordinator is also a notary. If you need something notarized, contact 404-377-2474 or atlantaquakers@gmail.com.*

~*~*~* FIRST DAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS ~*~*~*

On Sundays, we worship in person combined with Zoom worship with a smaller in-person-only meeting in the library. Please pick the option that is best for you. First Day School, Adult First Day School and nursery care are in person at the Meetinghouse. Zoom links below.

If you are ill for any reason or test positive for COVID, please do not come to the meetinghouse. Instead join us for worship and other events via Zoom. Masks are optional at the meetinghouse. However, while COVID updates from the CDC are currently slow and somewhat inconsistent, it is clear that COVID is still around, so please consider carefully whether you should wear a mask, especially if you are particularly vulnerable to the effects of COVID.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

10 a.m. Sundays, combined in person and Zoom in the meeting room

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89686276751?pwd=M29EYlIIFWEhSQUtZRVVPa1FFYmVDQTog>

Meeting ID: 896 8627 6751

Passcode: 789456

MICROPHONES IN MEETING FOR WORSHIP IN THE MEETING ROOM

Speaking out of the silence: We are using microphones so that messages for all may be heard by all
Ministry & Worship says: We gather in silence, in expectant waiting to receive insights and guidance for ourselves and our community. We break the silence to share ministry meant for everyone gathered. If you discern there is a message meant to be shared and it is the right time to share the message, we ask that you stand, if able, or raise your hand, prepare yourself, and wait for a microphone to be brought to you. Hold the microphone close to your mouth. Let the spirit speak through you.

SMALLER MEETING FOR WORSHIP IN THE LIBRARY

There is also a smaller, in-person-only Meeting for Worship in the library at the same time.

ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL

9:00 to 9:50 am Sundays, combined in-person and Zoom

See under Events for more details for each Sunday

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86063665797?pwd=Nms0Vm5MSW91UXdWRGJSOXA5NWRjZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 6366 5797

Passcode: 013191

FIRST DAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

10:15 am Sundays, in-person

For more info, contact Amanda Gendreau (AmandaGendreau5@gmail.com, 678-078-52120).

For info about the teen class, contact Asa Kramer-Dickie (afm.young.friends@gmail.com, 404-520-6216).

~*~*~*~ **EVENTS** ~*~*~*~

QUAKER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE Friday to Sunday, April 11 to 13

Atlanta Friends Meeting is hosting the annual conference of the Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) April 11 to 13. QREC's Annual Conference is about connection, renewal, and learning from and with one another. This is a unique opportunity to attend a Quaker gathering focused on spiritual formation for all ages as well as on religious education. Laura MacNorlin has long been a part of the Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (<https://quakerrecollaborative.org/>), and AFM has supported her to attend the organization's annual conferences. She now serves on their steering circle board and is excited that QREC is bringing their annual conference southeast for the first time ever! Questions? Contact Laura MacNorlin, laura.norlin@gmail.com, or see information at the registration link below.

Register for the in person and virtual conference at <https://quakerrecollaborative.org/qrec-annual-conference-april-2025>. There is a registration fee, but it is pay as led, so don't let money keep you away. To volunteer to help with food, hospitality and childcare here in Atlanta, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/bh523sra>.

See below for information on a free Faith and Play workshop for Religious Education teachers, Doorkeepers and others who are interested.

FERGUSON CABIN SPRING WORK WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13

Do you want to breathe fresh air, let cares fall away, spend time with Friends **and** be productive? Join the Ferguson Cabin Committee at AFM's Ferguson Cabins in North Georgia to clean, repair and prepare the Cabins for use in Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. For information, directions and what to bring, call Mike Aland 706-410-5523, Caroline Morris 404-247-0346 or Sallie Carpentier 404-641-0698.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT *donations by April 13 if possible; held Sunday, April 20*

On Easter, April 20, Atlanta Friends Religious Education classes will be held as usual beginning at 10:15, followed by an Easter egg hunt outside (indoors if rainy) after meeting for worship rises. (If your student is planning on attending, please bring a bag or basket for collecting treats.) Young adult students help the Easter Bunny and AFM adults can help by donating reusable plastic eggs and goodies:

Friends are encouraged to bring goodies for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Drop off contents for plastic eggs the week before Easter if possible, so plastic eggs can be prepared for distribution.

- + non-sugary edible items, stickers, erasers, small toys, etc.
- + **toddler-friendly** contents (non-choking, so no jelly beans, for example) and label your container as "Toddler-Friendly"
- + plastic eggs only if you have them on hand.

All donations can be left in the donation box marked Easter Bunny Eggs in the Greeting Room near the patio door.

ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL: BOOK DISCUSSION Sundays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, etc

On the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month, those in Adult First Day School read and discuss a book. On April 13, the book is *The Depth of Our Belonging: Mysticism, Physics and Healing* by Mary Coelho. Beginning April 20, the book is *How We Learn to be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde. All are welcome whether you have read the books or not. Contact Elizabeth Lamb for more details. Combined in person and via Zoom. Zoom details above.

2000 YEARS AGO IN JERUSALEM Sunday, April 13

After the rise of meeting on April 13, Richard Allen will be playing his piano composition, "2000 Years Ago in Jerusalem."

CLIMATE ACTION Sunday, April 13

Sunday, April 13 at rise of Meeting, sign cards to our members of Congress to keep the tax credits for clean energy projects in the federal budget. Look for our table in the meeting room, sign cards to both senators and your representative, and have a cookie. Learn more from our awesome Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) Atlanta Advocacy Team members, who will be circulating to help! For more information: Sue May. susanmay1@icloud.com 404-775-5958

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING Sunday, April 13

The Social Concerns Committee committee helps organizations, committees, and individuals address social issues such as peace, social justice, racial justice, or environmental concerns in their community, state, nation, or world. The Social Concerns committee will meet Sunday, April 13, after Meeting for Worship and Richard Allen's piano performance of "Two Thousand Years Ago in Jerusalem," about between 11:50 and noon, near the Zoom screen in the Meeting Room and online using the same link as for Meeting for Worship. All are welcome. If you have questions, contact Karen

Morris, karenth.1415@gmail.com

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89686276751?pwd=M29EYlIFWEhSQUtZRVVPalFFYmVDQTo9>

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OTHER COMMITTEE MEETINGS Sunday, April 13

- Finance Committee, 11:30 am via Zoom (Clerk: Paul Mangelsdorf)
- Care & Counsel, 11:45 am in Classrooms A/B (Clerk: Jennifer Crumpley)
- Ministry & Worship, 11:45, in Library and also via Zoom (Clerk: Clive Gordon)
- Nominating, 11:45, in Classroom E (Clerks: Ellen McQueen and Elizabeth Lamb)

For more information, contact the Clerk(s) of each committee.

AFM CARE QUILTS ON DISPLAY thru Sunday, April 13

Since 2000, AFM has had the tradition of passing around "Care Quilts" to persons in special need of physical and/or spiritual comfort and support, and with whom the AFM community wishes to share a symbol of its love and caring. The three quilts and one afghan are currently on display in the Greeting Room of the Meetinghouse thru April 13.

FAITH AND PLAY WORKSHOP Sunday April 13

At the end of the QREC conference, there will be a free in-person Faith & Play workshop (<https://quakerfaithandplay.org/>) Sunday afternoon from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm for Atlanta RE Teachers and Doorkeepers and those interested in these roles. (There will be additional 3 sessions online, dates TBD, according to your schedule) Sign up with Laura MacNorlin

ZOOM WEDNESDAY AM MEETING FOR WORSHIP Wednesdays, April 16, 23, May 7, 14, 21, 28, etc
9 am. Zoom only. Contact Bert Skellie at 404-680-4799 if you have questions.

<https://zoom.us/j/92038862952>

Meeting ID: 92038862952

Password: 726229

FILM SCREENING: NO OTHER LAND Wednesday, April 16

Bert Skellie says, "My good friend and neighbor, Tovah Melaver, has been in Palestine twice recently, and is a member of Congregation Bet Haverim. She has organized a screening of *No Other Land*, the award winning documentary about Palestine. Some of the many sponsors include a group of us at East Lake Commons, the American Friends Service Committee, and Jewish Voice for Peace. I invite you to join me and Karen at the Tara Theare for this event. Attendance and donations for Masafer Yatta community greatly appreciated!" Screening of this Academy-award winning film followed by a fireside chat with Rep. Ruwa Romman and a report back from activists on the ground.

RSVP required at: <http://JHFJ.org/events/nol>.

IN-PERSON MIDWEEK EVENING WORSHIP Wednesdays, April 16, 23, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, etc

In-person only in the Library from 7 pm to 8 pm every Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

For more info, contact Alex Zinnes, azinnes@gmail.com and Clive Gordon, cmgord28@gmail.com.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES Wednesday, April 16

Building Relationships with Native Peoples: Examples and Tips from Colorado Communities

Would your non-Native community like to build relationships with Native people and tribes, but you don't know how to start? Hear from three Colorado communities that are building relationships with tribes that were violently removed from the state, as well as with Native people who live close by. How (and why) did these community efforts get started? What challenges and obstacles did they confront? What lessons have they learned? There will be plenty of time for Q&A so have your questions ready! Speakers will be Jerilyn DeCoteau (Turtle Mountain Chippewa) and Paula Palmer from Right Relationship Boulder; Marrton Dormish from the Broomfield Sister Cities Organization – Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Affiliate; and Courtney Michelle and Sheree Seyfi from the Longmont Sister Cities Association. Wednesday, April 16, 8-9:30pm ET; 7-8:30pm CT; 6-7:30pm MT; 5-6:30pm PT.

REGISTER: <https://friendspeaceteams.org/trr-building-relationships-co/>

WELCOME DINNER FOR NEWCOMERS Friday, April 18

Anyone who wants to learn more about Atlanta Quakers is invited to attend our monthly newcomers' dinner. April's Newcomers Dinner will be hosted Friday, April 18 by Christina Repoley and Dean Leeper. This will be a kid friendly gathering, outdoors if the weather is good and we plan to start at 6 pm. We live in Southwest Atlanta. Please RSVP to christinarepoley@gmail.com or 404-840-3005.

FLGBTQC WORKSHOPS: LGBTQIA+ QUAKERS, RESISTANCE, RESILIENCY & ADVOCACY

Friday & Saturday, April 18 & 19

Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Concerns (FLGBTQC) invites you to join them for:

Human Dignity and Trans and Non-Binary Quakers since 1970

On Friday, April 18th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Through history, discussion, and reflection, participants will explore the Equality Testimony's role in trans and nonbinary inclusion and its insights for justice, especially during times of targeted panics.

A Century of Queer Quaker Resistance (1924-2024)

On Saturday, April 19th from 10am-6pm with coffee & time to socialize beginning at 9:30 am

This all day workshop will explore LGBTQ and Nonbinary Quaker resistance throughout the past century and how recurring anti-queer panics fueled the growth of resilient queer communities and how that history might impact our response to today. Friends will place this history into our current

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context, examining how this current targeted panic follows long term repeating patterns, and how Quakers might situate their response into an ongoing movement of historical Quaker resistance. Friends are encouraged to bring pen and paper to reflect on the materials and share their insights.

General info: Jim Fussell will be the facilitator for both events, and both events are for both youth and adults. Held at the Friends School of Atlanta, 862 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30030. RSVP's are very helpful for planning purposes, but are not required. To RSVP or more information, email atlantaquakers@gmail.com.

FRIENDS SCHOOL OF ATLANTA ART SHOW AT AFM Saturday, April 19 to Wednesday, May 7
Opening reception April 19, 2 pm to 4 pm. Art will be up in the greeting room thru May 7.
To RSVP for the opening reception, email hjohnson@friendsschoolatlanta.org.

MACON QUAKERS IN PERSON WORSHIP Saturdays, April 19, May 3, 17, June 7, 21, etc
The Macon Worship Group, which is under the care of Atlanta Friends Meeting, is now meeting in person for worship every first and third Saturdays at 2 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church, 1290 College Street, Macon, GA. (People of all ages are welcome, but there is no childcare available.) Enter through the side door on Ash Street. There is also a Zoom option, using the Wednesday evening Zoom coordinates. For more information: maconquakerworshipgroup@gmail.com. (For details of Wednesday evening worship via Zoom only on the second and fourth Wednesdays, see below.)

SEWING CIRCLE Saturday, April 19
Join us for a Sewing Circle, meeting in the library on Saturday, April 19 at 3 pm. All art/craft mediums (that are easily cleanable!!) welcome as we create deeper community around shared interests. For more information, see Lisa Magee, lisammagee@gmail.com.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS Sunday, April 20
Stay after meeting for worship, whether in person or via Zoom, using the Meeting for Worship zoom info shown above. Meeting for Business will be held in a combined format about 11:45. *"Whenever we remember that we are in the presence of God, transformation is possible. Every task, no matter how mundane, becomes an act of worship, a word of praise offered to God. This is the basis for Quaker business practice. We call it 'meeting for worship with attention to business' because it is grounded in an awareness of God's presence!"* (quote from Friends General Conference)

VIRTUAL DOCUMENTARY NIGHT: CRAPSHOOT Sunday, April 20
Virtual Documentary Night in honor of Earth Month on Sunday, April 20 from 7 to 9 pm. A hazardous mix of waste is flushed into the sewer every day. The billions of litres of water – combined with unknown quantities of chemicals, solvents, heavy metals, human waste and food – where does it all go? And what does it do to us? Jeff McKay (Director, Editor) will be present for a special guest Q&A. Watch this documentary ahead of time for free at <https://vimeo.com/412852003> and RSVP in advance for the online discussion at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/special-virtual-documentary-night-tickets-1041505530077>. For more details, visit <https://documentarynight.wordpress.com/> or contact attendee Adam Hicks at 404-414-8917 or CommunityDocumentaryNight@gmail.com.

ZOOM WED EVENING WORSHIP WITH MACON WORSHIP GROUP Wed, April 23, May 7, 14, etc
The Macon Worship Group, which is under the care of Atlanta Friends Meeting, worships via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. They invite us to join them! For more information, contact maconquakerworshipgroup@gmail.com.
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85017745787?pwd=RUQ3OGJPenMrYktXemIxL1d2R3Q2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 850 1774 5787
Passcode: 22Light

EARTH DAY 2025 EVENT Sunday, April 27
Join the Green Friends as we celebrate our Earth on April 27 starting at 11:45 am. The theme for this year is "On Climate: What is Mine to Do?" A Green Friend will briefly talk about climate legislation followed by a guest speaker from Georgia Interfaith Power and Light who will give a presentation on what we can do in our everyday lives to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Yummy plant-based snacks, including sandwiches, will be provided. For more info: Kathy Johnson at kathbjohnson09@gmail.com.

NURTURING COMMUNITY IN OUR BROKEN WORLDS

2025 SAYMA WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM due Thursday, May 1

This Summer, Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association (SAYMA) Friends will gather at Berea College in Kentucky for our annual Retreat and Sessions, from 1:00 p.m. on June 20 to 1:00 p.m. on June 23. As with last year's Retreat and Sessions, we will gather both in person and virtually. Your Yearly Meeting Planning Committee is inviting Friends who are so led to present a workshop as part of our annual Retreat. Workshops that connect to our theme are central to the retreat experience. The Planning Committee often hears that Friends are grateful for the many rich workshop offerings. Our theme this year is: *Nurturing Community In Our Broken Worlds*. As you seek to discern your leading to offer a workshop, we invite you to interpret this theme in whatever way feels right to you, including but not limited to "Community is nurtured by participation in this workshop." We invite you to share from your knowledge, experience, resources, and your own measure of Light to address the theme as you are led. We invite proposals whether for **in-person attenders, virtual attenders, or a hybrid of both**. You may suggest a one-part or two-part workshop. You may offer to repeat the same workshop on the second workshop day. **The deadline for receiving proposals is Thursday, May 1, 2024.** To submit your idea/s use the 2025 SAYMA Workshop Proposal Form that can be found on the SAYMA website at sayma.org by using the direct link below: <https://forms.gle/DyxDuwFbpygQp9hSg/> If you have difficulty with the form, please contact Steve, by text at 828-775-5905 or email: steve.livingston.personal@gmail.com

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE PILGRIMAGE Saturday, May 3

Join Casa Alterna for a 2-mile Walking Tour of Downtown Atlanta. Led by Anton Flores-Maisonet, this immersive walking tour will explore sites in downtown Atlanta that tell the story of both oppression and dehumanization, as well as resilience and liberation, for our immigrant neighbors.

Date: Saturday, May 3. **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Starting Point:** ICE Field Office (180 Ted Turner Dr. SW). **Ending Point:** The crypts of Coretta and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Getting There: We encourage participants to take MARTA, as this is a point-to-point walk. If you choose to drive, parking near the ICE field office ranges from \$6 to \$20. Free parking is available at the **MLK National Historical Park** (423 John Wesley Dobbs Ave. NE). **What to Bring:** Please wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water, and **use a restroom before arriving**, as facilities are scarce along the route. **Donation:** This tour is offered on a donation basis, with a suggested contribution of **\$25–\$50** to support the work of Casa Alterna. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Donations can be made online at <https://www.nfggive.org/donation/83-0464787> or in person at the event. **Sign Up:** Please complete the form at <https://bit.ly/ImmigrantPilgrimage> with your contact information so we can follow up with details about the pilgrimage and other opportunities with Casa Alterna. For more info, please contact heather@casaalterna.org

MEETING FOR WORSHIP TO CELEBRATE CHRISTINA REPOLEY'S MINISTRY Saturday, May 3

You are invited to a specially called meeting for worship to celebrate the recording of Christina Repoley in the ministry of the Religious Society of Friends, Saturday May 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the meetinghouse or on Zoom using the regular meeting for worship link. Quakers do not practice ordination in the same way that other denominations do, but through the practice of recording, the community affirms and supports Christina's gifts of ministry and her work amongst Friends and in the wider world. All who attend will be welcome to share a message of encouragement, congratulations, blessing, etc. out of the silence. Afterwards, there will be light snacks and fellowship.

QCUR WORKSHOP ON POWER MAPPING Saturday, May 10

The Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism (QCUR) invites you to participate in a half-day of community organizing to resist the current rise of fascism in the US on Saturday, May 10th, 1 to 5 pm ET via Zoom. They encourage Quaker organizations, schools, committees, and meetings to make themselves hubs so people can gather in person to Zoom together (see hub info below).

This workshop will have time for worship, connecting with each other, and learning how to use power mapping as a tool for resistance and anti-racist change-making. Power-mapping is an interactive, strategic tool for identifying and analyzing where and how power is being held and used around a specific issue. It allows groups to develop effective strategies for leveraging power to make constructive, anti-racist change. Register at <https://lu.ma/QCURPower>. In person location: Atlanta Friends Meetinghouse, 1:00 - 5:00 in the Meetingroom. Contact Waman French for more information.

~*~*~* **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** ~*~*~*

ARE YOU A PERSON OF COLOR?

The Office Coordinator is beginning work on the annual census form from Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association (SAYMA), our yearly meeting. One of the questions on the form is how many self-identified members and attenders are in our meeting. If you consider yourself a person of color, please call or email the office at 404-451-5974 or atlantaquakers@gmail.com to let Nina know if you or others in your household are self-identified people of color.

SUMMER HOUSING NEEDED

Rebecca Quiroz, a new attender at Atlanta Friends Meeting is looking for affordable, temporary housing between graduation from Agnes Scott as a Political Science major and moving to Boston as a QVS Fellow, probably late May to late August, though these dates are not yet definite. They plan to do an internship with Atlanta Housing in June and July and would like to stay in Atlanta the rest of summer. If you have suggestions, please contact Rebecca at 224-214-9632.

SIGNS AVAILABLE: QUAKERS WELCOME MIGRANTS WITH DIGNITY

In the spirit of public witness, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) has created yard signs with the message "QUAKERS WELCOME MIGRANTS WITH DIGNITY." Claire Hannapel has 5 to share with Friends on a first come, first serve basis. You can also order one here and AFSC's Friends Engagement team will be in touch: <https://afsc.org/migration-justice-yard-signs>.

On April 13, please see David Small to get a sign.

DISCOUNT FOR STEAM ROBOTICS AND PHOTOGRAPHY CAMPS THIS JUNE

Make555 is again offering two STEAM Robotics camps (June 9 to 13 & June 16 to 20) and a Creative Photography camp (June 23 to 27) this summer at the meetinghouse. For a 10% discount, use the code Friends2025. For more information, visit www.Make555.com or see the flyers by the front door.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE

April's newsletter is available at <https://atlantaquakers.org/newsletter/> along with newsletters going back to 2008. If you'd like to receive an email each month when the newsletter is posted to the website, email atlantaquakers@gmail.com. Recent printed newsletters can also be found at the meetinghouse near the front door.

VIDEO RECORDING OF QRE FORUM ON RACISM AND WOMEN'S HEALTH

Video recording of the March 23, 2025 "Racism and Women's Health" forum at Atlanta Friends Meeting with guest speaker (and member) Diane Rowley is now available. Diane is Emeritus Professor of the Practice of Public Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC and is board certified in pediatrics and preventive medicine. In the forum, she focused on systemic racism and activities Black women have engaged in to promote their health in response to it.

<https://tinyurl.com/afm250323-racism-womens-health>

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PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING SEEKING GENERAL SECRETARY

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) is in the process of identifying qualified candidates for the position of General Secretary. The General Secretary provides executive leadership, oversight of all staff operations, and support for integration of all PYM's projects, services and activities. The official position posting, with a link to the position description and instructions for applying is posted on PYM's website at: pym.org/general-secretary-search. Application deadline is May 15.

Please share with those who might be interested.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION'S WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

A paper copy of Friends Committee on National Legislation's (FCNL's) January/February Washington Newsletter is with the other brochures near the front door. While the whole newsletter doesn't seem to be on their website at fcn.org, two key parts are: priorities for the current 119th session of Congress (this year and next) at fcn.org/119priorities as well as a summary of 2024 fcn.org/2024transitions.