

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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A Year of Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of The Passage of the 19th Amendment



Harriet Forten Purvis (1810 – June 11, 1875) was the daughter of James Forten, an African-American abolitionist and first generation suffragist. With her mother and sisters, she formed the first biracial women's abolitionist group, the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society.

Black History Month



Robert Purvis (1810-1898) It's been stated that Robert Purvis was one of the nation's foremost abolitionists and was considered the "President" of the Underground Railroad. Additionally, he was active in the cause of women's rights, representing the Pennsylvania Suffrage Association at national meetings.

AND ... we have Harriet & Robert Purvis to thank for building **Byberry Hall** - the purpose-built abolition debate hall next door to our Meetinghouse (where James and Lucretia Mott, William Lloyd Garrison and other abolitionists and suffragists spoke about equality of all God's children).



February is **National Children's Dental Health Month** - Byberry is supporting the St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic, serving over 20,000 Lakota (Sioux) on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. For more info about the program see: <https://www.newtownbee.com/11112019/local-dentist-volunteers-on-south-dakotas-rosebud-reservation/>

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 19, 2020



Germantown Friends to
St Timothy's Episcopal to
Mishkan Shalom

Pre-walk gathering at Al Aqsa Mosque. Buses available to transport walkers to Germantown. Walk departs at 2PM, and concludes at approx. 5:30PM, with a light repast at Mishkan Shalom following conclusion of walk.

For more Info: <https://www.interfaithpeacewalk.org/>

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Huge Birthday Wishes to:



Chuck A - Feb 13th
Lisa G - Feb 19th
Nelson F - Feb 23rd
Spencer F - Feb 27th

Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

The Second Query: Deepening Our Faith

Meeting for Business:

- Is our meeting for business held in worship in which we seek divine guidance?
- How do we sustain prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and address difficult problems with a search for truth that is unhurried by the pressures of time?
- Do we recognize that we speak through our inaction as well as our action?

Personally:

- Do I regularly attend meeting for business? If unable to attend, how do I fulfill the responsibility to understand and embrace the decisions made?
- How do I affirm and support God's presence in the process of discernment and reaching a decision?
- Do I remain open to personal transformation as the community arrives at the sense of the meeting?

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