

BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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Walton Cousins



Who would have thought that 300+ years after the Walton brothers landed in Byberry, that we would be meeting new family members?

AND, all four (Susan, Kate, David and Carol) are descended from the same brother!

We had the joy of hosting Walton cousins Kate and Carol to Byberry in February. (Of note, Carol and her husband, Ed, are also Friends, and brought greetings from Lancaster Monthly Meeting). Such Joy!!!



A favorite, and oft used, phrase around here is: **"It takes a village" ... and a village we had** — working together on the creation and compilation of a Keystone Planning Grant. If granted, we will be able to create a long-range preservation plan for Byberry's HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT buildings. Huge shout out to: Mary Ellen McNish (BFM Trustee & Member), Kate Cowing (Kate Cowing Architect, LLC), Martina White (PA State Representative, 170th District), Jon Farnham (Phila Historic Commission), Paul Steinke (Preservation Alliance of Greater Phila), Jack McCarthy (local historian) and Karen Arnold (PA Historical & Museum Commission). There were many phone calls, webinars, letters written, documents read, questions researched, and answers uncovered. THANKS to all who played a role in getting this to the finish line!

SO NOW, WE WAIT ! Stay tuned for updates!

**** **DRUM ROLL, PLEASE** ****

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Happy Birthday to you... (fa la la)
Amy F (3/2) David N (3/3)
Barbara L (3/20) Arin S (3/28)



SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 19, 2020



Germantown Friends to
St Timothy's Episcopal to
Mishkan Shalom

Walk departs at 2PM, and concludes at approx. 5:30PM, with a light repast at Mishkan Shalom following the conclusion of walk.

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

PYM CONTINUING SESSIONS:

March 28, 2020 (8:30AM to 4PM)

Westtown School, West Chester, PA

For more info: www.PYM.org/events

Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

The Third Query: Deepening Our Faith Spiritual Nurture

In Our Meeting:

- How does the meeting encourage the use of spiritual practices that deepen our faith, enhance the excitement of shared religious discovery and increase the possibility of spiritual transformation?
- What is the nature of our shared experience of the Divine and how do we nurture our collective spiritual growth and transformation?
- In what ways do we support each other in our spiritual journeys, in our search for God's will and in our efforts to increase understanding of humanity's relationship to life on earth?
- How do we recognize, develop and nurture the spiritual gifts of all in our meeting?

Personally:

- How do I incorporate into my personal and family life those daily practices that focus on continued spiritual growth, including worship, reflection and engagement with writings that nurture the soul?
- How does my spiritual life integrate an understanding of a well-ordered relationship with the earth and deepen my reverence for the interconnectedness of

*** Don't forget our new Unplug & Recharge potluck lunch, following Meeting for Worship. ***
At present, it only follows the last Sunday's Meeting for Worship: March 29th (at approx. 11:45AM)

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