



Goose Creek Friends Meeting (Quakers)

PRESS RELEASE

GOOSE CREEK FRIENDS (QUAKERS) WORK WITH TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE TO PROVIDE FREE TRIGGER LOCKS TO GUN OWNERS

LINCOLN, January 3, 2016 – In an effort to reduce gun deaths and injuries in the local community, Goose Creek Friends Meeting (Quakers) in Lincoln is working with the Town of Purcellville to make 60 high quality trigger locks available for free to the public. The locks, which work with almost all types of firearms, can be picked up starting January 3 at Purcellville Town Hall and Purcellville Police Department.

According to the most recent statistics available from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), more than 33,600 people in the United States were killed by firearms in 2013. Of that number, more than 21,000 were suicides. There are no statistics available for gun-related injuries which are not reported to the CDC.

By making trigger locks available, we are hoping that we can reduce the number of people in our community who are killed or injured, either accidentally or intentionally, by firearms. Quakers have historically carried a deep concern for fostering peace in the world. At Goose Creek we hope that this initiative will save some families from experiencing the devastating effects of gun violence.

Purcellville Town Hall is located at 221 S. Nursery Ave.

Purcellville Police Headquarters is located at 125 E. Hirst Rd, Unit 7A.

For more information call: 703-798-6631

Goose Creek Friends Meeting is a monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).
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