



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 11, 2018

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Fri	9	12:00pm <i>Registration Deadline for Spring All-Meeting Retreat to Alfred, Maine. Forms available online and in the Friends Center.</i>	Meredith Knight retreats@fmcquaker.org
Sat	10	7:00pm <i>A Talk by the Israeli historian Illan Pappé. "Zionism and the Creation of the Biggest Prison on Earth." Join us for this free discussion facilitated by UMass Professor Leila Farsakh with historian and peace activist Ilan Pappé. Book signing to follow.</i>	Skip Schiel psc-events@fmcquaker.org
Sun	11	2:00am Daylight Saving Time Begins. Set your clocks forward 1 hour.	
		9:00am <i>First Day School Committee and Youth Program Committee.</i>	Greg Woods 413-251-6512
		9:30am <i>Forum. Ian Harrington: "FCNL Priorities".</i>	Kitty Rush aging@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Richard Ristow ministry-counsel@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am <i>Teen Worship. Worship and discussion for Friends in high school. All high school-aged teens welcome.</i>	Greg Woods 413-251-6512
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne
		12:00pm <i>Monthly Meeting Potluck.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team clerks@fmcquaker.org
		1:15pm <i>Meeting for Business in Worship.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team clerks@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Deborah Colgan clerks@fmcquaker.org
Wed	14	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo nominating@fmcquaker.org
		10:45am <i>Small Group – Tea & Worship Sharing on Aging. All who regard themselves as elders, seniors or old Friends are welcome. We will be worship sharing on the topic(s) of aging. Tea and cookies provided.</i>	Kitty Rush aging@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Artists and Writers. This group gathers monthly for mutual support in our respective artistic endeavors. We share, discuss and respond to each other's work, and often touch on ways that creative work draws us deeper into the experience of life.</i>	George Campbell artists-writers@fmcquaker.org
Thu	15	6:30pm <i>Stone of Hope Drumming. Touching Inner Spirit with a Beat. Led by Toussaint Liberator, the drumming leads to conversation on many topics, including racism.</i>	Gail Rogers stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org

On Sundays, please reserve the parking spaces behind the Meetinghouse for those with limited mobility.

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Thu	15	7:00pm <i>Marriage & Family Life Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon marriage-family-relations@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Quaker Voluntary Service QVS.</i>	Hilary Burgin 978-760-0116
Fri	16	5:00pm <i>"Calling the Circle: Deeply & Courageously Connecting"</i>	Meredith Knight
to		<i>All-Meeting retreat in Alfred, ME. Sponsored by</i>	retreats@fmcquaker.org
Sun	18	1:00pm <i>Fellowship & Outreach Committee.</i>	
Sun	18	9:30am <i>Forum. Worship Sharing on Advice 11-"Be alert to how 'way opens.' It may be revealed through a door closing."</i>	Kitty Rush aging@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers simple-lunch@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Alexander Levering Kern ministry-counsel@fmcquaker.org
		10:45am Meeting for Worship near Raytheon in Cambridge, MA. <i>On the third Sunday of every month, a group of Quakers from FMC will conduct a Meeting for Worship in front of one of the many Raytheon offices and laboratories in the Boston area. We stress that this is not a demonstration or protest, and we are not politicizing our spirituality, but rather bringing our Light to a barbaric assault on human dignity and life. Raytheon ("Light of the Gods") is the nation's and the world's fourth largest defense contractor, and the leading manufacturer of guided missiles including the Tomahawk cruise missile used recently in Syria and the weapons dropped by Saudi Arabia on Yemen. The facility on Concord Avenue is one of their premier research and development sites. We will gather in front of Raytheon on Concord Avenue, Cambridge (intersection at 10 Moulton Street) from 10:45 to 11:45. Carpools will leave FMC at 10:30. Parking can be found on Moulton Street, on the next block.</i>	John Bach bolder-deeper@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts</i>	Jessica Brown ministry-counsel@fmcquaker.org

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Sun` 18 1:00pm	<i>FCNL Legislative Priorities Workshop II. The Friends Committee on National Legislation asks Quaker meetings around the US to identify their top priorities for legislation every two years. This meeting will be to review a draft of FMC's priorities based upon the Feb 25 workshop.</i>	Ian Harrington good-friday@fmcquaker.org
5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	
Mon 19 6:30pm	<i>Supporting Prison Correspondence and Visitation. Co-sponsored by Prison Fellowship and Concerned Elders (a group in Boston helping ex-prisoners in their re-entry), this will be a discussion of the ins and outs—ups and downs—of corresponding with prisoners and visiting them in prison. Both are worthwhile and rewarding activities, but they can be emotional and complicated.</i>	Michael Carey prison-fellowship@fmcquaker.org
LOOKING AHEAD		
Sun, March 25 12:15 pm Reception	From Palestine to Detroit-Flint: Water Justice. A photographic exhibition by Skip Schiel. Parallels exist between the regions of Palestine and the two Michigan cities regarding water rights, namely access, testing, purity, pricing, sanitation, distribution, and disposal. Both regions have been dramatically afflicted with water problems, different but similar. Sponsored by the Peace & Social Concerns and Friends for Racial Justice Committees of Friends Meeting Cambridge, Jewish Voice for Peace-Boston, Alliance for Water Justice In Palestine, and 1for3.org.	George Campbell artists-writers@fmcquaker.org
On display March 5 through April 27		
Fri, March 30 10:00 am	Good Friday Witness for Peace. Held annually since the early 1960s, we will once again start our meeting for worship at the Beacon Hill Friends House at 10:00 am and then move to the Boston Common (the sidewalk along Tremont St. near the Park Street MBTA station) at 11:00 am, with most standing in silence, some holding signs or banners. A leaflet will also be distributed to those passing by. The meeting will return to the Beacon Hill Friends House at 1:00 pm, concluding at around 1:30 pm. All are invited to stay afterward to share soup and bread. The theme this year is the Poor People's Campaign.	Ian Harrington good-friday@fmcquaker.org
Fri, March 30 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Passover Seder. The Jewish Quaker group at Friends Meeting at Cambridge invites all participants in the Meeting community to our annual Passover celebration, called the Seder. School age children are particularly welcome: this is intended as a teaching gathering. Please RSVP and coordinate your food offering by contacting the organizer, David Anick.	David Anick jewish-quakers@fmcquaker.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri, April 20 – Sun, April 22 **Women's Spring Silent Retreat.** The retreat will be at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA from April 20 - April 22. Registration deadline is April 8 or when filled. Registration forms are available on the lobby table in the Friends Center, on the FMC website, and from the registrar. Spring retreat is very popular so please register early since the space is limited. Once the retreat is full we will start a waiting list. The retreat fee is on a sliding scale as scholarship monies are applied towards the retreat actual cost. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the retreat cost amounts that feel comfortable to them. Please don't allow the cost to stop you from participating, since additional scholarships are available. For more information, contact registrar Marina Rothman.

Marina Rothman
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017-18 Annual Evaluations of FMC Staff: Seeking Feedback!

Your feedback is needed to help evaluate our staff, and to help them continually improve their performance. For principal staff (David Dunphy, Facilities Manager; Amy Mercure, Office Manager, and Greg Woods, Youth Ministries and Education Coordinator) please email your comments to Lorena Boswell (resident@fmcquaker.org). You may also speak with Lorena to share your comments about these staff members. If you interact with nursery workers or the Center Residents, your input on their work is also welcome; you can send these responses to Lorena as well.

For the Resident Friend (Lorena Boswell) only, please email your comments to Debby Colgan (debbycolgan@gmail.com). You may also speak with Debby to share your comments about the Resident Friend.

Specifics about job duties are more helpful than general statements about the person. Please consider both what is working well and what could be improved. Please note that our practice is to include the author's name with the comment when it goes to the staff member unless you request otherwise. The deadline for receiving your comments is Sunday April 15th, but earlier would be appreciated. Job descriptions will be available on the FMC website, as well as from Lorena. Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback!

Go to <https://fmcquaker.org> to see the up to date calendar of all FMC events for the month of March.

Reminders

The deadline for announcements for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to fmcbulletin@hotmail.com.

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