



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

April 15, 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Sat 14</b> 7:00pm	<i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. Please join us for a new venture in connection as a new monthly group is forming. We will meet to read aloud science fiction and fantasy short stories and eventually novels, discuss, and nosh before a fire! We will meet the second Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. Come with your stories, a munchie to share, and your sprite/familiar/daemon. Sponsored by Fellowship &amp; Outreach Committee. Contact Betsy for directions.</i>	Betsy Roper <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 15</b> 9:30am	<i>Forum. Kitty Rush: "Worship Sharing on Advices of the 2006 NEYM Young Adult Friends."</i>	Kitty Rush <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jessica Brown <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:45am	<b>Meeting for Worship near Raytheon</b> in Cambridge, MA. On the third Sunday of every month, a group of Quakers from FMC conducts a Meeting for Worship in front of one of the many Raytheon offices and laboratories in the area. The Raytheon 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 St., on the next block.	John Bach <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne
12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jane Jackson <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:30pm	<i>Newcomers' Dinner. New to our Meeting? Come have dinner and share stories with old and new Quakers. Ask questions and find out more about Quakers. All invited. Food and childcare provided.</i>	Sandy Sweetnam <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45pm	<i>Deadline to submit FMC Staff Evaluations. Please see "Announcements" section below for more details.</i>	Lorena Boswell <a href="mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org">resident@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 16</b> 10:00am	<i>Office Closed for Holiday.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team
6:30pm	<i>Supporting Prison Correspondence &amp; Visitation. This will be a discussion of the ins and outs—ups and downs—of corresponding with prisoners and visiting them in prison.</i>	Michael Carey <a href="mailto:prisons@fmcquaker.org">prisons@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue 17</b> 7:00pm	<i>Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee.</i>	Liz Moore <a href="mailto:mc-clerks@fmcquaker.org">mc-clerks@fmcquaker.org</a>

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

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<b>Wed</b>	<b>18</b>	8:30am	<b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>19</b>	6:30pm	<i>Stone of Hope Drumming. Led by Toussaint Liberator, the drumming leads to conversation on many topics.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm	<i>Marriage, Family Life, and Relationships Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon <a href="mailto:mfr@fmcquaker.org">mfr@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm	<i>Midnight Voices. Members of Veterans for Peace gather monthly to share poetry and other works. There is a featured performer most months and then time for open mic presentations. All welcome.</i>	Homer Franck <a href="mailto:veterans@fmcquaker.org">veterans@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20</b>	9:00am	<i>Advanced Alternatives to Violence Workshop (AVP). AVP is in demand in schools, prisons and youth groups. After taking the Basic 15 hour program, we ask ourselves how our AVP strategies can change the daily pricks of violence. How can we emerge, like a butterfly metaphorizing, from cycles of emotional and structural violence? Bring a journal.</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:avp@fmcquaker.org">avp@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>			
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20</b>	4:00pm	<i>Women's Silent Retreat at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA.</i>	Marina Rothman <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	2:00pm	<i>Discernment on Vitality and Finances. Group reflection on vitality in the Meeting--where we have it and where we need it. Exploration of priorities for FMC. The realities of our budget. What really are our resources? All are encouraged to attend one session. Childcare provided. Optional dinner follows session. Final session will be held on Sunday, April 22.</i>	Jennifer Hogue <a href="mailto:bccg@fmcquaker.org">bccg@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22</b>	9:30am	<i>Forum. Cambridge Earthcare Witness: "Earth-Ways into Mystery". All of us have a mystery-relationship with Earth. There are ways we touch base, or have touched base, with our planet home. We can share some of those ways. If you like, you can bring something to open the gate either in the present or to a memory of touching mystery with our planet.</i>	Kitty Rush <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Kitty Rush <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am	<b>Teen Worship.</b> Worship and discussion for Friends in high school. All high school-aged teens welcome.	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Sun 22</b> 11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Jessica Brown
12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
12:30pm	<i>Prayer Circle.</i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a>
1:00pm	<i>Struggles of Latino Immigrants. Oscar Chacon, executive director of Alianza Americas and an immigrant from El Salvador, will speak of Latino immigrant issues in the US and the impacts of the Latino diaspora in Latin America.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jane Jackson <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:15pm	<i>Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 and 35(ish) years old are welcome for our monthly potluck. You are welcome whether or not you're able to bring a dish to share. The room we meet in is wheelchair accessible. Please note that we meet in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Anna Ehler <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 23</b> 7:00pm	<i>New Story Group. Further discussion of Brian Swimme's video on Transmutation. Join us at 6:30 for fellowship.</i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
LOOKING AHEAD		
<b>Sun, April 29</b> <b>1:30 pm - 4:30 pm</b> <b>(after Simple Lunch)</b>	<b>Threshing Sessions Regarding the Future of the Meeting.</b> <i>We are considering the future of the Meeting! We have been spending more money than we have been taking in, and the cushion of money we have been using to fill this deficit will disappear in just a few years if the current situation continues. We are hoping to avoid a financial crisis by wisely charting a sustainable course of action now. We want you to help chart FMC's course. This will be a time to evaluate some of FMC's experiments over the past five years as well as a time to begin to evaluate some possible future scenarios. We will be presenting numbers to look at and will consider what types of events, programs, and witness have vitality. What have we learned from the Beneficial Cycle which is a framework that has spurred this Meeting into new initiatives? How can we energize the Meeting? We need everyone's experiences and voices in order to ensure the course we chart is best for all. Please make it a priority to come to a session.</i>	Lorena Boswell <a href="mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org">resident@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri, April 27</b> <b>5:30pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>MAAP Spring Tag Sale.</b> <i>Join us for the Material Aid and Advocacy Program's Spring Tag Sale. We welcome all your treasures of contemporary, designer and vintage clothing, jewelry; collectibles; antiques; china, and fine art.</i>	Cassie Hurd <a href="mailto:churd@maapma.org">churd@maapma.org</a>
<b>Sat, April 28</b> <b>9:00am – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Please leave donations by the MAAP door in the basement of the Meetinghouse by Thursday April 19th.</b> <i>Celebrate MAAP's independence and help raise much-needed funds to continue supporting our neighbors experiencing homelessness. See you at the sale!</i>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Your feedback is needed to help evaluate our staff. For principal staff (David Dunphy, Facilities Manager; Amy Mercure, Office Manager, and Greg Woods, Youth Ministries and Education Coordinator), nursery workers and Center Residents, please email your comments to [Lorena Boswell](mailto:Lorena.Boswell@fmcquaker.org). For the Resident Friend (Lorena Boswell) only, please email your comments to [Debby Colgan](mailto:Debby.Colgan@fmcquaker.org). 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Job descriptions are available on [FMC's website](http://www.fmcquaker.org), as well as from Lorena. Thanks for your feedback!

**First Day School Hygiene Kit Drive for MAAP**

First Day School is collecting new items between April 8-29 to assemble hygiene kits during First Day School on April 29<sup>th</sup>! Please drop items in the baskets in the Friends Room or the Meetinghouse on Sundays or the office during the week. Items include: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap & Body Wash, Baby Wipes, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Chap stick, Brushes & Combs, Disposable Razors, Pocket Tissues, Band-Aids, Antiseptic Wipes, Maxi Pads, Tampons, Panty Liners, Toiletry Bags, and Socks.

**Job Opening for Childcare Provider a Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting**

**Qualifications:** -mature adult minimum age 18, experienced with taking care of and interacting with multiple children infants to teens, -the candidate must be able to work as a team with other childcare provider and parents, and respect Quaker values. **Hours:** Sundays 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM on 3 Sundays a month 9:45 to 11:15 on 1 Sunday a month and any fifth Sunday.

-Childcare takes place in the gym at Cambridge Friends School, option of playground in warmer weather  
-The provider will escort the children to Meeting for Worship for the last 15 minutes of the Worship hour.  
Competitive salary For more info Gail Charpentier cell 857-272-0045 call or text.

**Connecting With the FMC Community**

Have some spare time? Looking to meet new people or connect more deeply? We have multiple small ways to get involved and help at the same time. These include: shoveling snow, childcare, making coffee, computer assistance and more! Please contact Resident Friend Lorena Boswell at [resident@fmcquaker.org](mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org) or 617-876-1868, if you are interested.

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our new website [fmcquaker.org](http://www.fmcquaker.org)

**Reminders**

Amy Mercure prepared this week's announcement sheet.

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](mailto:fmcbulletin@hotmail.com).

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