



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

May 13, 2018

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sat 12	12:30pm	<i>Book Discussion. Currently reading "On the Run" by Alice Goffman about the "War on Drugs" and its consequences. Newcomers welcome.</i>	Elise Springuel yaf@fmcquaker.org
	2:00pm	<i>Group Memorial. This is an opportunity to honor those family members or dear friends in the FMC community who have died in the past year or so. Out of the silence, one by one, participants rise if able, and, after sharing the name of the person we are honoring, say a few words about that person and what they meant to you. Contact Patricia Wild if you wish to participate. Contributions of savory or sweet items for the reception are welcomed.</i>	Patricia Wild memorials@fmcquaker.org
	7:00pm	<i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. We will read aloud science fiction and fantasy short stories and eventually novels, discuss, and nosh before a fire! Come with your stories, a munchie to share, and your sprite/familiar/daemon. Contact Betsy for location. Sponsored by Fellowship & Outreach Committee.</i>	Betsy Roper fellowship@fmcquaker.org
Sun 13	8:00am	<i>Walk for Peace. The Mother's Day Walk for Peace is a beloved Boston tradition and celebration of our potential to create more peaceful communities. Join us to demand dignity and compassion for all families impacted by murder. Click here to help the FMC walkers surpass their goal. Onsite registration: 6am; Program: 8am; Walk launches: 8:30am</i>	Lynn Lazar peace@fmcquaker.org
	9:30am	<i>Forum. Gail Rogers, "Journey Towards Wholeness"</i>	Kitty Rush forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Richard Ristow ministry@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	
	12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org
	5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Deborah Colgan ministry@fmcquaker.org
	7:00pm	<i>An Evening with Apache Elder Tomas Eagle Bear. Tomas Eagle Bear will present an evening of Native American song and storytelling. Topics may include the Sun Dance, Vision Quest, Inipi ("sweat lodge"), and Coming of Age ceremony. Eagle Bear will also perform a hoop dance. Location: Cambridge Cohousing, 175 Richdale Ave., Cambridge MA. All ages welcome.</i>	David Anick forj@fmcquaker.org

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

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Mon	14	7:00pm <i>"Drawdown CO2" Video and Discussion. A video of Paul Hawken speaking about Drawdown will be followed by discussion led by 3 distinguished local leaders showing already feasible strategies to lower and remove CO2 from our atmosphere.</i>	Gwen Noyes earthcare@fmcquaker.org
Tue	15	7:00pm <i>Ministry & Counsel Committee.</i>	Liz Moore ministry@fmcquaker.org
Wed	16	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Quakers & Mental Illness. First session of a two-evening workshop and discussion presented by David Anick. David is co-leading a 5-day workshop on this topic at the FGC Gathering this summer and would like to share with FMC, some of the highlights to be presented there. The first evening will focus on ways to support family members or friends in crisis, with an opportunity to share relevant stories. The models of "Spiritual Coaching" and "Intentional Peer Support" will be described. During the second evening we will look into dealing with distressed people in our meetings. How do we work with those who may behave disruptively? What kind of visitation and support is helpful to the very depressed?</i>	David Anick mfr@fmcquaker.org
Thu	17	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
		7:00pm <i>Marriage, Family & Relationships Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon mfr@fmcquaker.org
		7:45pm <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 peace@fmcquaker.org
Fri	18	7:00pm <i>YAF Spring Retreat. "Spiritual Practices for our Daily Lives" at Wellesley Friends Meeting (Wellesley, MA), Friday, May 18, at 7:00 pm through Sunday, May 20, 12:00 pm. We'll be joined by Beckey Phipps, a Friend from Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting (Cambridge, MA). For more information and to register, go to https://nevm.org/events/7977</i>	Hillary Burgin hillary@nevm.org
Sun	20	9:30am <i>Forum.</i>	Kitty Rush forum@fmcquaker.org

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Sun	20	10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jessica Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Teen Worship. <i>Worship and discussion for Friends in high school. All high school-aged teens welcome.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@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.</i> <i>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@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Patricia Wild
		12:15pm <i>Jamie Maxfield art show opening reception.</i>	George Campbell artists@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Jane Jackson ministry@fmcquaker.org
		6:15pm <i>Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 and 35(ish) years old are welcome for our monthly potluck whether or not you're able to bring a dish to share. The room we meet in is wheelchair accessible and in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Anna Ehler yafs@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>All Committee Clerks Meeting. Refreshments served.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum clerk@fmcquaker.org
Mon	21	7:00pm <i>LGBTQ+ Working Group.</i>	Jane Jackson lgbtq@fmcquaker.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat, May 26 at noon – Mon, May 28th	<i>FMC Family Retreat. Come together to share fellowship, outdoor play, nature walks, and worship in beautiful Alfred, Maine.</i>	Annie Myers youth-prog@fmcquaker.org
Sun, June 3 9:30 am	<i>Forum: Cassie Hurd "Material Aid and Advocacy Program (MAAP), formerly 'the Clothing Room.'" The second A in MAAP—Advocacy—is about our work alongside and on behalf of community members experiencing homelessness. We will have a special focus on our work advocating for the needs of those with opioid use disorder.</i>	Kitty Rush forum@fmcquaker.org

**Sun, June 3
11:45am-3:00pm** *MAAP Open House for FMC. We will open our doors down in the basement of the Meeting House so that the FMC community can catch up on what has been happening under its worshiping feet. In our crowded space we welcome members of the community who are experiencing homelessness, or who are precariously housed, or living in poverty. Here, we provide clothing, survival supplies, household goods, and connections to resources and opportunities to engage in advocacy. Members of the MAAP Board, some of whom are also members of FMC, will be on hand to answer questions and serve light refreshments. We look forward to this opportunity to welcome you in and to show off MAAP to the Meeting!*

Cassie Hurd
churd@maapma.org

**Sat, June 9
12:00pm-3:00pm
(approx.)** *Pride Parade. Join Friends from FMC and other Quaker Meetings marching in the Boston Pride Parade. This is an exhilarating community experience. Details on assembly point to be posted on FMC website a few days before the Parade. Dress for the weather and bring water and sunscreen.*

Jane Jackson
lgbtq@fmcquaker.org

**New Date
Sun, June 17
9:00am** *Senior Forum. Our graduating high school seniors reflect on their spiritual and life journeys and discuss where they are headed and what Quakerism and FMC have meant to them.*

Greg Woods
youthministries@fmcquaker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of the Fiscal Year

A reminder that the FY18 fiscal year ends on June 30, 2018, and we are behind about \$62,000 from our budgeted donations goal of \$230,000 (as of March 31). If you value what the FMC community provides you, please help close this shortfall with a generous gift. Thank you from the Fundraising Committee.

Screened Volunteer Youth Program Workers Needed

The FMC youth program always needs more screened volunteers to help with programs at the meetings and on trips like going snow tubing or visiting other congregations. Contact Greg Woods, youthministries@fmcquaker.org, if you would like to be screened.

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our new website 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.

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