



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

January 13, 2019

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sat	12	5:30pm <i>Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for QVS at Wellesley Meetinghouse in Wellesley, MA.</i>	Margy Carpenter 781-526-4275
<p><i>Join us for an evening of celebration and reflection at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Break bread with fellow Friends while supporting young adults who are making a difference in the Greater Boston area. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS). QVS is an organization that partners young spirit-led adults with social justice and environmental non-profits. Register at http://evite.me/6z8uPRsumn. Ticket prices are pay as led. Suggested price is \$15-\$25. Buy tickets in advance from your Meeting representative or pay at the door. Representatives from FMC are Kim West, Katy Cullinan, Jan Nisenbaum, and Megan Gianniny. If you cannot make it but would still like to contribute to QVS, donations are most welcome. Vegan and gluten-free options will be available. Please let us know if anyone in your party has allergies.</i></p>			
		6:00pm <i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group</i>	Betsy Roper, Jonathan Katz, or Jonathan Gilbert scifantasy@fmcquaker.org
<p><i>This group meets second and fourth Saturdays unless otherwise announced. Join us to read aloud, discuss, and enjoy science fiction and fantasy short stories and novels! Bring a sf/f story to read or just come and listen; bring a munchie to share, or just share in what is there. The location is variable and may be one of our homes – for more information, or to join the email list for date and location announcements, contact Betsy Roper / Jonathan Katz / Jonathan Gilbert. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional.</i></p>			
Sun	13	9:30am <i>Forum. “Clearness Committees and Support Groups: Worship-Sharing”.</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jonathan Vogel-Borne ministry@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Teen Worship. <i>Teen Worship meets every other week during the school year.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org
		12:00pm <i>Monthly Meeting Potluck.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team
		1:15pm <i>Meeting for Business in Worship.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Ian Harrington ministry@fmcquaker.org
Mon	14	7:00pm <i>Fellowship & Outreach Committee.</i>	Holly Lapp fellowship@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Membership Committee.</i>	Wendy Sanford membership@fmcquaker.org

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

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Wed	16	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org
		6:30pm <i>Friends for Racial Justice Committee.</i>	Nancy Frost forj@fmcquaker.org
Thu	17	7:00pm <i>Marriage, Family & Relationships Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon mfr@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Midnight Voices.</i>	Homer Franck veterans@fmcquaker.org
Fri	18	6:00pm <i>AVP Basic Community Workshop</i>	Elizabeth Claggett-Borne avp@fmcquaker.org

When: Friday, January 18, 6-9 pm; Saturday, January 19, 8-4 pm; Sunday, January 20 2-6 pm

Where: Cambridge Community Center, 5 Callender Street, Cambridge

Sponsors: [Cambridge Community Center](#), Cambridge Friends Meeting, [Alternatives to Violence Mass](#)

Organizers: Lawrence Battle, Minga Claggett-Borne, Gail Rogers

Donations are welcome. Some food provided, including Saturday lunch

Registration: send email to Minga Claggett-Borne The registration deadline is Sunday, January 13.

Full-time participation is required. Please join us! Find more details [here](#).

Flyer: [Basic Community Workshop](#)

Sat **19** 12:00pm *Future Priority Discernment.*

Jan Nisenbaum
fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org

FMC has had deficit operating budgets for the last several years. This was by design the last five years, as we conducted the Beneficial Cycle experiment to bring more vitality to the meeting. However, our financial reserves will not allow us to continue this practice much longer. As a result, we are in the midst of a process to discern our priorities for a financially sound future. The Clerks Team appointed an Ad-hoc Committee to plan and organize a workshop on the Meeting's finances and a set of discernment sessions to identify our priorities. A financial workshop was held on October 7, and the first two discernment sessions were held on October 28 and November 3.

The Ad-hoc Committee reviewed the results of the two sessions and presented a report at the December Meeting for Business in Worship, identifying the next steps in the discernment process to be the following:

- *Engage community in session to consider specific recommendations related to FMC Contributions to Other Agencies.*
- *Engage community in session to consider specific alternatives related to FMC Staffing.*

The Ad-hoc Committee has scheduled additional sessions over five afternoons this Winter and Spring. We hope Friends will place them on their calendars and take part in this important

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process. The schedule (with the topics of the sessions subject to change as the process continues) is as follows:

- *Saturday 19th January Noon – 3:00pm: FMC Contributions to Other Agencies.*
- *Sunday 24th February 1:15 – 3:15: Facility Costs and Increase Revenue I.*
- *Sunday 24th March 1:15 – 3:15: Increase Revenue II.*
- *Sunday 28th April 1:15 – 3:15: Increasing Individual Contributions.*
- *Saturday 18th May 12:00-3:00: FMC Staffing I.*
- *Sunday 2nd June 1:15 – 3:15: FMC Staffing II.*

We will provide childcare at all sessions. Lunch will be provided at the Saturday session.

Sun 20	9:30am	<i>Forum. Johanna Jackson, State College Friends Meeting, PA "Falling into Grief: A Spiritual Journey Towards Healing."</i>	<i>Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org</i>
	10:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	<i>Jessie Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org</i>
	10:45am	Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon.	<i>John Bach bolder@fmcquaker.org</i>
		<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>	
	11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	<i>Richard Ristow ministry@fmcquaker.org</i>
	12:15pm	<i>Opening reception for Erica Adams Chiapas Project.</i>	<i>George Campbell exhibits@fmcquaker.org</i>
		<i>Erica H. Adams (West Falmouth, MA, Preparative Meeting) has organized the first Quaker venue of traveling exhibition <i>Respeto/Respect</i> (2013) by the Chiapas Photography Project (CPP) in Chiapas, México. Her work includes educational materials that she created as part of her <i>Legacy Gift</i> (2017). <i>Respeto/Respect</i> features photographs and trilingual text by 7 Maya women from two different ethnic-linguistic groups and non-traditional religions who are staff of the Chiapas Photography Project, and demonstrates Maya religious diversity and coexistence after decades of strife in Chiapas, México; these are values shared in common by Quakers and Maya/CPP. Learn more about the project here: www.chiapasphoto.org and see the show online here: www.ericahadams.com/curating/</i>	
	5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	<i>Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org</i>

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 25 at 5:00pm - Sunday, January 27 at 12:30pm	Junior Yearly Retreat. Young people in grades 2-6 are invited to attend this weekend retreat at Wellesley Monthly Meeting in Wellesley, Mass. to discuss how music helps us to center, give voice, celebrate and open our hearts to experiences of communion together.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, January 27	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.	Miranda Henne yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, January 27 at 7:00pm	First Day School Parents' Meeting.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, January 27 at 7:00pm	Meeting of Committee Clerks.	Ian Harrington clerk@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1:00pm	Tentative. Reception for the Promised Land exhibit produced by The Jewish Museum of the Palestinian Experience, with special guests.	Skip Schiel peace@fmcquaker.org
Saturday, Feb. 9 7:00pm-9:00pm	Valentine's Dance. More information to follow.	Marriage, Family & Relationships Committee mfr@fmcquaker.org

Reminders

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

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