



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

April 14, 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Sat 13</b> 6:00pm	<i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. Seeking readers to chart an adventure in connection in a recently formed monthly group. We've started gathering to read aloud science fiction and fantasy short stories, and discuss. We Come with your stories and a munchie to share. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional.</i>	Betsy Roper or Jonathan Gilbert <a href="mailto:scififantasy@fmcquaker.org">scififantasy@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 14</b> 9:30am	<i>Forum. Richard Wood, Homer Franck, David Bonner: "The Spirituality of three Quaker Veterans".</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jonathan Vogel-Borne <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>
12:15pm	<i>Monthly Meeting Potluck. We will hold our monthly potluck lunch at the <a href="#">Cambridge Friends School</a> (CFS) Please bring ready-to-eat food since there are only minimal kitchen facilities available.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team <a href="mailto:clerk@fmcquaker.org">clerk@fmcquaker.org</a>
1:15pm	<b>Meeting for Business in Worship</b> will take place at <a href="#">Cambridge Friends School</a> (CFS). Park in the CFS lot on the left after the school building if you access Cadbury Road from Sherman Street. We will hold the Cambridge Friends School Annual Meeting at 1:45pm. The members of the Cambridge Friends School corporation are the members of the meeting.	Presiding Clerk Team <a href="mailto:clerk@fmcquaker.org">clerk@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:30pm	<i>Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) Fundraiser. Family-friendly event. Open mic---tell your story! Snacks available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the QVS Boston house.</i>	Emma Turcotte <a href="mailto:qvs@fmcquaker.org">qvs@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45pm	<i>Deadline to Submit Staff Evaluations. Please submit your evaluations of the FMC staff.</i>	Lorena Boswell <a href="mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org">resident@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45pm	<i>Deadline to register for Women's Silent Retreat at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA on April 28-30.</i>	Marina Živković-Rothman <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 15</b> 10:00am	<b>FMC Office Closed.</b>	Presiding Clerks Team
10:00am	<i>FMC Patriot's Day Garden Work Day. Activities include raking, debris pickup, weed removal, etc. Come for all or any part of this time and bring a brown bag lunch for after the work is done.</i>	Nancy Hewitt <a href="mailto:gardening@fmcquaker.org">gardening@fmcquaker.org</a>

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

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<b>Tue 16</b> 5:00pm	<i>White Privilege Book Group. Please consider joining this small group that meets on third Tuesdays to discuss books and movies about white privilege and issues of race. We hope to help each other build the skills, courage, and stamina to pick away at the walls that go up between cultures and races. On April 16th we will discuss "The Hate You Give" which is both a book and a movie, available on Netflix DVD or perhaps at your library. All are welcome.</i>	Cynthia Knowles <a href="mailto:white-privilege@fmcquaker.org">white-privilege@fmcquaker.org</a>
7:00pm	<i>Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Wed 17</b> 8:30am	<b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:30pm	<i>Friends for Racial Justice Committee.</i>	Nancy Frost <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
7:00pm	<i>Ad Hoc Future Priorities Committee.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45pm	<i>Deadline to register for FMC Passover Seder. Email <a href="mailto:office@fmcquaker.org">office@fmcquaker.org</a> with number attending and what your food offering will be.</i>	David Anick or Nancy Bloom <a href="mailto:fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org">fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu 18</b> 7:00pm	<i>Marriage, Family &amp; 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 mike presentations. All welcome.</i>	Homer Franck <a href="mailto:veterans@fmcquaker.org">veterans@fmcquaker.org</a>
7:00pm	<i>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle. Toussaint Liberator leads this weekly program focused on learning to play rhythms on the djembe drums and discussing racial relations in today's United States culture. Everyone welcome. Donations gratefully accepted.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri 19</b> 10:00am	<i>Good Friday Witness for Peace. We have held a Good Friday Witness for Peace annually for over 50 years. This year we will hold a Meeting for Worship from 10:00am until 1:30pm., starting at the Beacon Hill Friends House. At 11:00am, Meeting for Worship will move down to the</i>	John Bach <a href="mailto:good-friday@fmcquaker.org">good-friday@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Fri 19</b>	<i>Boston Common (on the Tremont Street sidewalk between the Park Street MBTA station and the Boston Common Visitors Center), remaining there as a silent vigil until 1:00pm., and then returning to the Beacon Hill Friends House. We will then share a meal of soup and bread. All are invited to come for all or any part of the gathering they can. Those standing on the Common will have the opportunity to hold banners or signs or to hand out the leaflets we are preparing for the event.</i>	
	6:00pm <i>FMC Passover Seder. The Jewish Quaker group at FMC invites all participants in the Meeting community to our annual Passover celebration, called the Seder, with the ceremony to start promptly at 6:15pm in the Friends Room. School age children are particularly welcome: this is intended as a teaching gathering. The ceremony will last about an hour, and will be followed by a potluck dinner. The dinner will not be formally Kosher but we ask that your dish not contain dairy nor leavened bread. Please RSVP no later than 4/17 with the number of guests and what your food offering will be to 617-876-6883 or <a href="mailto:office@fmcquaker.org">office@fmcquaker.org</a>.</i>	David Anick or Nancy Bloom <a href="mailto:fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org">fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat 20</b>	2:00pm <i>Easter Egg Dyeing. Join us in the Friends Room to dye Easter eggs (for younger kids) and create Ukrainian eggs (for teens and adults)! Snacks provided! Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please let Greg Woods know if you can attend so there will be enough eggs.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 21</b>	9:30am <i>Forum. Kitty Rush: "New Bottle Quakerism."</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Michael Shanahan <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:30am <b>Teen Worship.</b> Teen Worship meets every other week during the school year.	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:45am <b>Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon.</b> We will gather in front of Raytheon on Concord Ave, Cambridge (intersection at 10 Moulton Street.) 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>	Michael Shanahan
	11:45am <i>Easter Egg Hunt. Following worship and First Day School, children will be invited to search for Easter treats hidden by the youth group.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	<a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:00pm <b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Rachel Ellis Adams <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 22</b>	6:00pm <b>(Online) Adoración Compartida en Español.</b> Please join us online for this opportunity to worship share with Friends all over the world and to practice Spanish. People with a basic understanding of the Spanish language will get the most out of this. To get log-in information and if you are interested in receiving written information ahead of time in Spanish, please contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne.	Jonathan Vogel-Borne <a href="mailto:adoracion@fmcquaker.org">adoracion@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Mon 22</b> 7:00 pm	New Story Group. Topic: <u>Braiding Sweetgrass</u> by Robin Kimmerer. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship and tea.	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
7:00pm	Membership Committee.	Wendy Sanford <a href="mailto:membership@fmcquaker.org">membership@fmcquaker.org</a>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The May Newsletter Deadline has been moved up to April 15. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated by the Publications Group.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Future Priority Discernment**

FMC has had deficit operating budgets for the last several years by design; however, our financial reserves will not allow us to continue this practice. 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 help identify the next steps in the discernment process. The Committee has scheduled sessions over five afternoons this Winter and Spring. We hope Friends will place them on their calendars and take part in this important process. The remaining dates (with the topics of the sessions subject to change as the process continues) are: Sun April 28 from 1:15 – 3:15: Increasing Individual Contributions; Sat May 18 from 12:00-3:00: FMC Staffing I (this session cancelled); Sun June 2 from 1:15 – 3:15: FMC Staffing. Childcare will be provided at all sessions. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at [fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org](mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org) for more information.

**FMC Healing Group**

**Wednesday, April 24 from 7:00pm-8:30pm**

Second meeting to explore healing methods, sharing knowledge, and learning from each other. Please RSVP to Gail Rogers at [healing@fmcquaker.org](mailto:healing@fmcquaker.org) if you have not previously attended group or need childcare (at least one week in advance for childcare).

**Advanced Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) Training**

**Friday, April 26 from 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, April 27 from 8:00am-5:30pm**

**Transforming Micro-Aggressions in a Toxic Climate**

Transformation in AVP is a community opportunity, although many of you are committed to self-reflection. Self-awareness is good! Even if you've taken the workshop before, we welcome honing of skills such as confronting anger or stating difficult truths. This training offers a certificate and a chance to hear about AVP in prisons. We'll also share food and share laughs. Our theme is dealing with micro-aggressions in a toxic political climate. To register/for questions, please contact Minga Claggett-Borne at [avp@fmcquaker.org](mailto:avp@fmcquaker.org).

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**Friends for Racial Justice (FORJ) Fridays  
Challenging White Supremacy  
Friday, April 26 from 6:00pm-8:30pm**

FORJ Fridays are back! Relax, bring the family, and watch a thought provoking video suitable for middle schoolers on up. Pizza, salad, drinks, and childcare provided. (Let us know if you need a gluten-free option.) This month we will watch Lisa Graustein on "Challenging White Supremacy". Contact Polly Attwood at [forj@fmcquaker.org](mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org) for more information.

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**Deadline to Donate Hygiene Items for MAAP  
Sunday, April 28**

Again this year the First Day School is collecting hygiene items for the Material Aid & Advocacy Program (MAAP). They give out the hygiene kits throughout the year to their clients of the program. There will be baskets in the Friends Room and the Meetinghouse to collect materials on Sundays and people may also drop items off during the week at the office between 10:00am-3:00pm. We will assemble the kits on Sunday, April 28 during First Day School.

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**BDS Boston  
Friday, May 3 at 6:00pm**

The launch of a new group called "BDS Boston" (BDS means Boycott, Divest, Sanction Israel until it ends the occupation of Palestine). Co-sponsored by Peace & Social Justice Committee. For more information, contact Skip Schiel at [peace@fmcquaker.org](mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org).

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**Meeting for Business in Worship  
Sunday, May 5**

Please note that the monthly Meeting for Business in Worship will be on Sunday, May 5, not the usual second Sunday, to accommodate Mother's Day.

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**Pete Seeger Sing-Along Concert to Benefit MAAP  
Sunday, May 5 at 7:00pm**

Pete's 100th sing-along concert celebrating the centennial of Pete Seeger's birth. Featuring Sally Rogers, Emma's Revolution, Annie Patterson, and Peter Blood. A benefit for [MAAP](#) (Material Aid & Advocacy Program).

Suggested donation – \$20. For more information and advance tickets (we expect it to be sold out) visit <https://www.riseupandsing.org/events/petes-100th-cambridge>.

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**MAAP Spring Tag Sale**

**Friday, May 10 from 5:30pm-7:30pm & Saturday, May 11 from 9:00am-2:30pm**

We welcome all your treasures: contemporary, designer and vintage clothing, jewelry, collectibles, antiques, china, and fine art. Please leave by the MAAP door in the basement of the Meetinghouse by Tuesday, April 30th. Then come, browse, and buy some more on May 10th from 5:30pm-7:30pm and May 11th from 9:00am-2:30pm! We hope you can join us to shop for yourself or for gifts for friends and family. MAAP is able to accept credit cards. Come celebrate with us and help us raise much-needed funds!

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

**Reminders**

The deadline for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, April 15 at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to [fmcbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:fmcbulletin@hotmail.com).

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