

# Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 14 through March 23, 2025 (one week)

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		EVENT
Sun 16	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Personal Spiritual Journey" with Alberta Guise. Childcare will be provided. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30- 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Erin Bumgarner at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30- 11:45am	<u>First Day School</u> (On-Site). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then go to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at <u>youthministries@fmcquaker.org</u>
	10:45— 11:45am	Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (In-Person, Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30am. Contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am- 12:45pm	<u>Fellowship with Refreshments</u> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at <u>refreshments@fmcquaker.org</u>
	12:00- 2:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare will be provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jessica Ronalds at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
	4:45– 5:45pm	<u>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</u> (Parlor). Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <u>yafs@fmcquaker.org</u>
	6:00– 8:00pm	Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck (Library). All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC. Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org

Registration deadline for the 3/28-3/30 Community Retreat at Woolman Hill in

		Deerfield, MA. Click here for the registration forms and more information.  Registration forms and payments are due no later than 3/16. Contact Sandy  Sweetnam/Jan Nisenbaum at allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org.
Mon 17	1:30- 3:30pm	Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:00– 7:15pm	HEAlthy Reopening Team (HEART) (Zoom). Email Tom Sander at heart@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:15- 8:00pm	Poems We Love (Open Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at poetryhour@fmcquaker.org
	6:30- 8:00pm	<u>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</u> (In-Person). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00- 9:00pm	<u>Avison Fund Committee</u> (Zoom). Email Cynthia Knowles at <u>avison@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). We will continue reading Waging Peace: Discipline and Practice by Pamela Haines, Pendle Hill Pamphlet # 420. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9875 0878 and passcode 732166 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / Cornelia Parkes at eldering@fmcquaker.org
	7:00 – 8:30pm	First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP) (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 871 8041 5100 and passcode 620115 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Beth Fuller at fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org
Tue 18	11:00am- 12:00pm	<u>Gaza Sub-Committee</u> - (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at <u>gaza@fmcquaker.org</u> for event information.
	5:00- 6:30pm	<u>Prayer Circle</u> (Zoom). Send requests for prayers or praise to <u>prayers@fmcquaker.org</u> or join us. To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 827 6014 6070 and passcode 793260 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at <u>prayers@fmcquaker.org</u>
	5:30– 7:00pm	<u>Disability &amp; Accessibility Awareness &amp; Coordination Group</u> (Zoom). Email Ariel Maddocks at <a href="mailto:thedasc@fmcquaker.org">thedasc@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Wed 19	8:30- 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	<u>Community, Ministry, and Technology</u> Group (Zoom). Email Leo Bray / Cornelia Parkes at <u>cmt@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
Thu 20	6:30-	<u>Climate Action Meeting</u> (Open Zoom). To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom

	7:30pm	app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / John Dickson / Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:climateaction@fmcquaker.org">climateaction@fmcquaker.org</a>
Thu 20	7:00- 9:00pm	<u>Fundraising Committee</u> (Zoom). Email Tom Sander at <u>fundraising@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
Sat 22	7:00am	Email registration opens for Women's Silent Retreat that will take place at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA from 6:00pm Fri 4/11 until 12:30pm on Sun 4/13. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> for the retreat schedule and <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> for the registration form. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="https://example.com/womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:00– 800pm	Intergenerational Pajama PowerPoint Presentation Party   Extra Cozy Edition: Cozy+ (Friends Room / Open Zoom starting at 6 pm). Come at 5pm and join us for socializing and pizza on-site at this all-ages event. The presentations start at 6pm. This will be a chilly space where we eat, drink and be merry. Wear your pjs! Bring your coziest pillows, fluffiest blankets, and biggest fuzzy socks! We'll have pizza, tea, and cozy music vibes. Sign up at <a href="majoratry@fmcquaker.org">ppparty@fmcquaker.org</a> for one of eight 7-minute PowerPoint presentation slots. RSVP <a href="majoratry">here</a> so we know if you are coming and want pizza. We can accommodate gluten-free /vegan pizza requests. Come when you can and stay for as long as you can. To participate using Zoom (starting at 6 pm), <a href="majoratry">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="majoratry">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Sponsored by Young Adult Friends and FDS Families. Contact Glen Cote / Erin Bumgarner at <a href="majoratry">ppparty@fmcquaker.org</a> .
	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at scififantasy@fmcquaker.org
	6:00pm	Deadline for poetic responses to the Landscapes for Springtime art on display in the Friends Room. The Exhibits Committee is seeking relatively short ekphrastic poetry responses to individual works of art in the Spring Potluck Art Show. Ideally this is poetry that is inspired by that work of art and is a direct response to it. Some committee members will be in the Friends Room on 3/16 to answer questions and post poems. If you aren't able to make it to the Friends Room to see the original images or want to contemplate images as you consider making a poetic response, send an email to <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a> . We can accommodate a limited number of requests by emailing a collection of 22 images totaling 18 megabytes. Send poetic responses to <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a> (preferred) or give your responses to an Exhibits Committee member. Contact George Campbell at <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 23	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Resilience in Challenging Times" with George Campbell. Childcare will be provided. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meetings for Worship (Meetinghouse and Parlor / Open Zoom).  There will be a fire in the fireplace in the Meetinghouse. Those wishing to worship on-site in a space with no fire are invited to worship in the Parlor with those on Open Zoom. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Wendy Sanford (Parlor) / Jan Nisenbaum (Meetinghouse) at ministry@fmcquaker.org
	10:30-	First Day School (On-Site). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then go to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe

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	12:15- 1:00pm	<u>Simple Lunch</u> (Friends Room). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
	1:15– 2:45pm	Fun with Finances - with TylaAnn and an Iguana (Friends Room / Open Zoom). TylaAnn Burger, Treasurer, invites all to a fun, and serious, opportunity to learn about FMC finances, hear what Friends have most wanted to know about our resources and ask questions. This information session is for people with a diversity of financial interest and learning preferences. There will be pictures and silliness and information. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact TylaAnn Burger at <a href="mailto:treasurer@fmcquaker.org">treasurer@fmcquaker.org</a>
	4:30- 5:45pm	<u>Prison Fellowship</u> (Zoom). To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 836 6893 0642 and passcode 245444 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sandy Sweetnam / Michael Carey at <u>prisons@fmcquaker.org</u>

		SAVE THE DATE
Fri 3/28 - Sun 3/30	6:00pm - 1:00pm	Community Retreat. (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Please join us on March 28-30th at Woolman Hill (Deerfield, MA) to explore Building Hope and Resilience. There will be intergenerational activities and a children's program. Families are welcome! Cost is \$200 per adult (lodging and six meals). Scholarships are available. Thanks to a generous donor, children are free. Carpools are available and volunteer drivers will be needed. Come for reflection, fellowship, and fun. Click here for more info and here for the registration form. Register early to save a spot. Registration forms and payments are due no later than 3/16. Contact Sandy Sweetnam/Jan Nisenbaum at allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org.
Sat 3/29	9:00am- 2:30pm	Extended Worship for NEYM Friends hosted by Friends Meeting at Cambridge (On-Site). We gather at 9:00am for coffee and socializing. Extended worship begins at 9:30am. At 12:30pm, we will break for a brown bag lunch followed by reflections on the morning and finish by 2:30 or 3:00pm. Part-time attendance ok. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details and the full schedule. FMC community members are needed to provide overnight hospitality on Friday night 3/28. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne at <a href="here">extended-worship@fmcquaker.org</a> .

	lon /31	7:00– 9:00pm	New Story Group (Zoom). NOTE: In March we will meet on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday rather than on the regular 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! The topic for this month is "Diving into the Earth Charter: Discussion". To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at <a href="mailto:newstory@fmcquaker.org">newstory@fmcquaker.org</a>
	Sat 4/5	10:00am– 12:30pm	Deep-Hearted Listening: Creating Sacred Connection Workshop (Friends Room / Zoom). Come from 9:30-10:00am for optional fellowship in the Friends Room (with coffee and tea) and on Zoom (bring your own refreshments). We are excited to invite you to an opportunity to create with others through spiritually-deep listening. In this workshop, we'll learn together and practice grounding and listening techniques that can be brought into our everyday lives. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 895 3475 3793 and passcode 703444 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen, Leo Bray, Jan Nisenbaum, and Patricia Wild at <a href="mailto:pastcrate@fmcquaker.org">pastcrate@fmcquaker.org</a>
	Tue 4/8	7:00pm	Current Realities and Prospects for Palestine-Israel (Off-Site at First Parish, 1446 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge). This event will feature Palestinian Human Rights Activist Issa Amro in discussion with Peter Beinart. Click here for more info about the speakers. Donations will be requested at the event to support Amro's work in Hebron. Sponsored by the Alliance for Water Justice in Palestine and co-sponsored by Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact Skip Schiel at gaza@fmcquaker.org
	Fri 4/11 - Sun 4/13	6:00pm 12:30pm	Women's Silent Retreat (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA). Email registration will open at 7 am on Sat, 3/22. This is a time of reflection and fellowship. All who identify as women or non-binary are welcome. The actual cost per person is \$235, but there is flexibility based on need and generosity. Carpooling available. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the registration form and more information. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="here">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
	days 4/13 and 4/27	12:15– 1:00pm	<u>Simple Lunch</u> (Friends Room). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
	Sun 4/13	1:15– 3:30pm	Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Childcare is available is available upon request by emailing <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Blue Sky Group at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a>
			WIDER QUAKER WORLD
·	Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm		Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="here">FWCC</a> .
			Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="here">American Friends Service Committee</a> .

<b>Fridays</b> 12:00-1:00pm	Action Hour for a Cease-Fire Now (Zoom). Free. Register here. Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee
<b>Wed 3/12</b> 6:30-7:30pm	Midweek Experiment in Faithfulness: Filling Every Cup: Enneagram Type Two with Brent Walsh (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Beacon Hill Friends House">Beacon Hill Friends House</a>
<b>Sat 3/15</b> 9:00am- 4:00pm	New England Yearly Meeting (NEYM) Discernment Discovery Day (Off-Site in Providence, RI at Moses Brown School). The event is a chance for Friends of all ages to explore what is at the heart of the Quaker practice of discernment through dialogue, workshops, worship sharing, and connection-making. Click <a href="here">here</a> for much more information, details about afternoon workshops being offered, suggested fees and registration. Sponsored by <a href="New England Yearly Meeting">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .
<b>Wed 3/19</b> 1:00-2:00pm	QEW Action Hour: Protect our Earth   Save the IRA (Inflation Reduction Act) (Zoom). Participants will hear a breakdown of what's happening, learn what are key swing districts and get detailed info to take action together. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Quaker Earthcare Witness">Quaker Earthcare Witness</a> .
<b>Wed 3/19</b> 7:30-9:00pm	Organizing for the Time We Are In (Zoom). This session is part of an on-going biweekly series to build skills for generative resistance and to take action together based on an affinity group model. The series is facilitated by Lisa Graustein, Jen Newman, and Brent Walsh. Attend as many sessions as you are able. The 3/19 session will focus on lobbying. Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) staff will be conducting an advocacy training followed by the presentation of a lobbying ask to request that Congress protect health care and food assistance. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> for 3/19. to protect health care and food assistance. Read <a href="here">here</a> about future planned sessions beyond 3/19. Sponsored by <a href="Beacon Hill Friends House">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> .
<b>Tue 3/25</b> 7:00-8:30pm	Immigration Justice Mutual Support Check-In (Zoom). If you are among the New England Quakers who are committed to assisting immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers among us, whether as part of a monthly meeting committee, a recognized ministry, or an individual leading, you are invited to join us for a monthly Zoom check in through the Yearly Meeting. We hope to offer mutual support and encouragement, and perhaps an exchange of knowledge and resources as well. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="New England Yearly Meeting">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .
Wed 3/26	Midweek Experiment in Faithfulness: Enneagram Type Three with Brent Walsh (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="mailto:Beacon Hill Friends House">Beacon Hill Friends House</a>

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website <u>calendar</u>.

### Reminders

The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, March 17 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a>, March 21 through Sunday, March 30 (one week). Please send your announcement to <a href="mailto:publications@fmcquaker.org">publications@fmcquaker.org</a>.

To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email <a href="mailto:scheduling@fmcquaker.org">scheduling@fmcquaker.org</a>. To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Response Requested by 3/20 to Survey on Community Resources**. Click <u>here</u> to fill out the short survey which was prepared by Treasurer TylaAnn Burger in consultation with several committees.

Spring Potluck Art Show. Deadline for poetic responses to the Landscapes for Springtime art on display in the Friends Room is 3/22. The Exhibits Committee is seeking relatively short ekphrastic poetry responses to individual works of art in the Spring Potluck Art Show. Ideally this is poetry that is inspired by that work of art and is a direct response to it. Some committee members will be in the Friends Room on 3/16 to answer questions and post poems. If you aren't able to make it to the Friends Room to see the original images or want to contemplate images as you consider making a poetic response, send an email to <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>. We can accommodate a limited number of requests by emailing a collection of 22 images totaling 18 megabytes. Send poetic responses to <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a> (preferred) or give your responses to an Exhibits Committee member. Contact George Campbell at <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>

New England Yearly Meeting continues to work on **immigration justice issues**. Click <u>here</u> to see the immigration justice resources that they have collected thus far and <u>here</u> to see a compilation of immigration advocacy groups in New England. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the lawsuit filed by Quakers as part of our witness for religious freedom in response to the Trump Administration's new policy enabling ICE to enter houses of worship. Contact NEYM friends engaged in immigration justice by emailing <u>immigrationjustice@neym.org</u>

Click here to read the Community Agreements Working Draft. The Blue Sky Group has compiled this list of agreements from a combination of multiple Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice publications, from organizations that build "brave spaces" together, and from community feedback. We offer this document as a starting place and look forward to continuing the process to create something that works for FMC. This draft incorporates dozens of pages of community input, but we expect that it will continue to evolve. If you have responses or feedback, Blue Sky Group would love to hear from you at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org

Please help protect the Meetinghouse cork floor. When the pavement outside is snowy, salty, or sandy, please remember to bring dry shoes or slippers to change into or borrow some FMC slippers. Boot trays for storing sandy/wet/salty footwear are available in the foyer of both the Meetinghouse and the Friends Center.

We gratefully accept donations on-line here.

Click this link to see additional community announcements. Scroll down the right-hand column.

#### **PERSONAL NEWS**

Click <a href="here">here</a> to read Virginia Swain's March 2025 update on her Reconciliation Leadership ministry.

Several members of the FMC community are involved in the sold out event The Climate Crisis Cabaret: The Warm Up on 3/24 and 3/25. Photographs and video clips by Skip Schiel will play in the hallway before/during/after the event and Sandy Sweetnam, Gwen Noyes and Art Klipfel will perform during the cabaret as part of the Extinction Rebellion Red Rebels.

**Erin Bumgarner** was recently featured in the Art of Noticing newsletter by Rob Walker which focuses on "creativity, work, and staying human." Click here to read the issue where Erin was spotlighted and talks about her Quaker beliefs and how they overlap with Rob's work. She writes "As some of you know, I'm a huge fan of this author and his newsletter...I thought I'd share in case anyone is interested—but also to encourage you to take a look at his newsletter and book, since it's sparked such joy and creativity for me along the way...  $\P$ 

**Marina Rothman** has two of her tapestries in the Arlington Center for the Arts Show Welcome Home that is on display until March 19th at 20 Academy Street, Arlington, MA. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>. The exhibition highlights the stories of first generation and new Americans, capturing their unique journeys toward becoming part of the fabric of our culture.

Click <u>here</u> to read the **March 16** issue of Blue Sky Bits. These short publications are a project of the Blue Sky Group. Each issue features info about community members, photos from recent events, short articles, and cartoons—including requests for captions and captions submitted. <u>Click here</u> to access back issues and see an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

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To request the Weekly Calendar by email or to join the FMC community listserve, use: <a href="mailto:office@fmcquaker.org">office@fmcquaker.org</a>

treasurer@fmcquaker.org

To obtain a copy of the FMC Directory, go to <a href="https://community.fmcquaker.org/">https://community.fmcquaker.org/</a> or email <a href="publications@fmcquaker.org/">publications@fmcquaker.org/</a> We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the <a href="https://community.fmcquaker.org/">Newcomers Card here</a>.