

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

Announcements — February 7, 2010

Put out into deep water, and let down your nets for a catch.

Luke 5:4

Sunday, February 7

- 9:00 a Youth Program Cmte
- 9:30 a No Forum: Extended Meeting for Worship Begins
- 10:30 a Meeting for Worship continues☞
- 10:30 a Family Meeting for Worship
- 10:30 a Jr./Sr. High Meeting for Worship
- 11:45 a Chuck Woodbury Birthday Celebration
- 12:00 n Elphas Wambani Support Group
- 12:00 n Nat Shed, Friends Camp Director Visit
- 12:00 n Prayer Circle
- 12:30 p Skip Schiel's Slide Show, *Gaza Steadfast*
- 3:00 p Yoga Between Friends
- 5:00 p Meeting for Worship

Monday February 8

- 7:00 p Trustees Cmte

Tuesday February 9

- 7:30 p Friends for Racial Justice Cmte-FORJ

Wednesday February 10

- 8:30 a Meeting for Worship
- 6:00 p Prison Sharing Circle
- 7:30 p Artists & Writers

Friday February 12

- 7:00 p All-Meeting Retreat at FMC

Saturday February 13

- 9:00 a All-Meeting Retreat at FMC

Sunday, February 14

- 9:00 a Forum: *Early Quakers and the Jews*
- Leslie Higgins-Biddle
- 10:30 a Meeting for Worship
- 12:00 n Monthly Meeting Potluck
- 1:15 p Business Meeting in Worship
- 5:00 p Meeting for Worship

Worship under care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in other locations

Sundays at 10:00 South Shore Preparative Meeting, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham.

Sundays at 10:30 Brookhaven Worship Group, 1010 Waltham Street, Lexington

Fire in the Meeting House ☞

Sun, Feb 7 & 21

Reminder: Following our practice of having a fire in the Meeting House fireplace each first and third Sunday at this time of year, there will be a fire on February 7th and again on February 21st.

Extended Meeting for Worship 9:30-11:30a Sun, Feb 7

An opportunity for an extended Meeting for Worship will be offered to deepen our worship experience. There will be no forum on this day. The doors to the Meeting room will remain open until 10:40 as usual so that participants may freely come and go during worship. Remember that Meeting is always open to the last person who arrives. Children are welcome for any part of the Meeting for Worship. Child care will be available from 9:15 on and Family Worship will begin at 10:30 as usual.

Celebrate Chuck Woodbury's 90th Birthday

11:45 a Sun, Feb 7

Our beloved member Chuck Woodbury turns 90 on February 6! We will celebrate this happy event at the rise of meeting. If you would like to send Chuck your greetings or share a memory, please bring a card or written reminiscence to include in a book for Chuck. You may also send/email such greetings to

Jane Jackson, janejackson8@hotmail.com or 35 Winchester Drive, Lexington MA 02420. There will be birthday cake!

Support for Elphas Wambani's Kenyan Ministry

12n Sun, Feb 7

You are invited to join the FMC group discerning how to respond to Elphas Wambani's need for a vehicle to further his ministry in Kenya. All interested are invited to come. If you can't come, please email Chris Connaire, at connaire@mit.edu, to be added to the list of those who receive information about our progress.

Friends Camp Director Visits

12:00 n Sun, Feb 7

Nat Shed, the Director of Friends Camp in Maine, will be visiting this Sunday and will be available to meet with interested families after meeting for worship.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee Sponsors

Slide Show

12:30p Sun, Feb 7

Come to Skip Schiel's latest slide show, *Gaza Steadfast*, based on his recent work with the AFSC youth program, Gaza, last summer in Gaza. After his photographic presentation there will be conversation with refreshments. Contact Skip at 617-441-7756 or skipschiel@gmail.com

PARKING: On Sundays, please reserve the Meeting House lot and driveway for people with limited mobility. Thank you.

"Yoga between Friends" Workshops

3-4:30p Sun, Feb 7, Mar 7

Marriage and Family Life Committee is sponsoring 2 more Kundalini Yoga workshops, taught by Patti Muldoon. Moms and dads, come play with your children; unattached individuals, get to know yourself and others in a new way this Sunday. A free-will donation of \$20 is requested for each workshop, with all proceeds being donated to the Meeting. Please email Patti at pmmquaker@houserock.org to let her know if you plan to attend or if you have questions. Bring a yoga mat and blanket if you can. The last yoga workshop of the series will be for adult partners only.

M&C Retreat in Cambridge

7-9p Fri, Feb 12 & 9a-4p Sat, Feb 13

Who are we? Speaking Our Truth.

Do we need a shared identity? If so, what is it?

M&C is sponsoring a retreat to continue our work around community. Come for part if you cannot come for all. Bring a brown-bag lunch on Saturday. If you want childcare, please call or email Mary Coelho a week ahead. Contact: Sandy Sweetnam at sandysweetnam@comcast.net or 617-864-3751.

From Prison Fellowship

Nesto Monell, the young man whose bail was raised with help from our Meeting, will finally have his day in court. On Wednesday, February 10th at 3pm there is an important pre-trial hearing. The actual trial will begin at 9:00 am, Tuesday, February 16. Both court sessions will be at the Bristol County Superior Court, 9 Court St., Taunton. Folks who may wish to attend either or both of these sessions but want more information, may contact Lynn Lazar: 617-354-7348 or lyslazar@earthlink.net.

Looking Ahead:

Meeting for Worship next to Textron Defense

Systems

11:00 a Sun, Feb 21

Join members of Cambridge Friends, every third Sunday, next to a sign reading Quakers Praying for Peace. We meet in worshipful silence adjacent to the grounds where Textron, Defense Systems manufactures the notorious cluster bomb. This gathering is a Meeting not a "protest". The time has been changed to allow people to attend the Forum first.

For information, contact Don Gianinny at dgianniny@rcn.com 617-787-0856 or Michael Carey at michale.carey@comcast.com or 617-497-6732.

Aging Grace-Fully

12:45-2:15 p Sun, Feb 21

After a brown-bag lunch, the Care and Support Subcommittee on Aging is sponsors this improvisational performance by True Story Theater (www.truestorytheater.org) on the topic of aging grace-fully. All are welcome but older members and attenders are especially encouraged to attend.

Contacts: George Capaccio 781-641-9846, Dinah Starr 617-567-4958, Tom Ash 617-876-1868 and Holly Lapp 508-655-6632.

Deadline for Winter Special Sources Grant Applications

Wed, Feb 24

Though this year's was the final gift from the anonymous donor that has funded the special sources grants for several years, the end of this source of support for the leadings of individual Friends is not *quite* nigh! The committee particularly encourages the meeting's high school and college-aged youth to submit proposals. Applications are available in the office and questions may be directed to co-clerks Cornelia Tierney (corneliatierney@comcast.net) or Lisa Lineweaver (llineweaver@gmail.com).

Marriage & Family Life Sponsors FMC Game Nights

7-9 p Fri, Feb 26, Mar 26

Bring your favorite board game, card game, table game or cooperative game to share with friends. All ages, all abilities, no pressure. For questions or to help out contact Susan Knight 617-661-1239 or powerskni@aol.com

Youth Programs Trip to Peace Abbey

8:30 a Sun, Feb 28

The Youth Group will be going to the Peace Abbey in Sherborn on Sunday for worship. We will gather at the Meetinghouse at 8:30. This will take the place of First Day School. For information, contact Charlene Vincent at 857-928-8922 or vincentcharlene@yahoo.com

All-Meeting Retreat in Alfred Maine March 19-21

This event will be sponsored by Fellowship & Outreach Committee and Membership Cmte, with the theme: *What Makes Us Come Alive?* Contact Tom O'Connor at tomomaine@gmail.com or 617-965-3551 or David Rush at david.rush@tufts.edu or 617-547-8467.

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Announcement Sheet Deadline: midnight every Wednesday

March Bulletin Deadline: midnight Monday February 15

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