

# FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

## January 22, 2012 Announcement Sheet

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<b>Sun 22</b>	9:00 am	First Day School Cmte	<b>Wed 25</b>	8:30 am	Midweek Worship
	9:00 am	Newcomer's Breakfast		10:30 am	Bulletin Folding
	9:30 am	Forum by Severyn Bruyn, David Bonner and Richard Wood: <i>War: Perspectives from WWII Veterans</i>	<b>Sat 28</b>	6:00 pm	Sharing Circle
	10:30 am	Morning Worship	<b>Sun 29</b>	10:30 am	Library Cmte
	11:45 am	Afterthoughts		9:30 am	Forum by Peter Sommer: <i>A Curriculum for Justice and Compassion in Education</i>
	12:00 pm	4th Sunday Potluck		10:30 am	Morning Worship
	1:00 pm	End These Wars		11:45 am	Afterthoughts
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship		12:15 pm	Quakers in the New Story
<b>Tue 24</b>	6:00 pm	Prison Fellowship		5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	7:00 pm	Membership Cmte		7:00 pm	Clerks Committee

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### The Angel of Patience

*To weary hearts, to mourning homes,  
God's meekest Angel gently comes  
No power has he to banish pain,  
Or give us back our lost again;  
And yet in tenderest love, our dear  
And Heavenly Father sends him here.*

—John Greenleaf Whittier

### Newcomers' Breakfast

9:00 am, Sun., Jan. 22

The Fellowship and Outreach Committee is hosting a Newcomers' Breakfast. All are Welcome!

### Perspectives on War from Veterans

9:30 am and 1:00 pm, Sun., Jan. 22

The forum on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am on *War: Perspectives from WWII Veterans* by Severyn Bryn, David Bonner and Richard Wood will be followed by the third discussion in the End These Wars series at 1:00 pm presented by veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, now students at Bunker Hill Community College.

### A Curriculum for Justice and Compassion in Education

9:30 am, Sun., Jan. 29

Peter Sommer, head of Cambridge Friends School, will host the forum on January 29<sup>th</sup> on *A Curriculum for Justice and Compassion in Education: 50 years of Quaker Education in Cambridge*.

### New Story Group

12:15 pm, Sun., Jan. 29

Mary Coelho will give a short talk followed by discussion on "Panentheism and our unconscious Newtonian Assumptions." All are welcome. Please bring a bag lunch.

### Home Energy Efficiency

12:30 am, Sun., Feb 5

Audrey Schulman of Home Energy Efficiency Team (HEET) is offering a 1-1/2 hour talk on home energy efficiency methods. Topics will include faucet aerators, programmable thermostats, CFLs, etc. Audrey will share her expertise in setting priorities (time, cost) for increasing our homes' energy efficiency. There will be time for questions. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Sponsored by Cambridge Quaker Earthcare Witness. For more information contact Gwen Noyes, [gnoyes@oakdev.com](mailto:gnoyes@oakdev.com) or 617-491-8984.

### Staff Evaluations

Personnel Committee solicits your feedback for staff evaluations. Please send your staff evaluation comments to Kristin Gilbert [becomingkristin@gmail.com](mailto:becomingkristin@gmail.com) by February 15<sup>th</sup>. All comments must be signed in order for us

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*Note: Deadline for the next Announcement Sheet is on Tuesday 11:59 pm.*

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

to consider them, but we will keep your name confidential if you so request. Copies of your comments will be attached to the evaluation that is given to the staff person. Our practice will be to include the authors' names with the comments when they go to staff, unless you have requested otherwise. Complete details are in the January Bulletin.

### **Spiritual Rhythms, Sacred Time**

6:30 pm Fri. Feb. 17

9:00 am, Sat. Feb. 18

Starting with a gathering and continuing online, Salem Quarter Quaker Studies Program is offering a hybrid course *Spiritual Rhythms, Sacred Time: A Journey Through Lent using the Common Lectionary* with Therese Miller. Workshops in the Boston area will be held on February 17 (6:30 - 9 pm) & 18 (9:00 am - 3:30 pm). For more information about this course and Quaker Studies this winter visit [www.bhfh.org/qsp](http://www.bhfh.org/qsp) Register early, online. Tuition aid is available. (Registration for *Reading Early Friends* is now closed.)

### **The Website Working Group Needs Your Help**

We're starting the design phase of a new website for FMC. Our first priority is to put forward an attractive and accurate view of our vibrant and loving community to people who are seeking a spiritual home, and to people who have just recently found us. We are busy looking at the written material that we might include, and are starting to think about photographs that would help show who we are. If you have pictures of the meeting in electronic form that you feel would work, send them to David L. Myers ([clerk@fmcquaker.org](mailto:clerk@fmcquaker.org)).

### **Winter is Here — Spare the Floor!**

We invite community members to bring a dry pair of slippers or shoes to put on when the streets and sidewalks are wet or snowy. Concerned Friends would thus spare the cork floor in the Meeting House from weather-related wear and tear. Benches are in the foyer of the Meeting House and in the tunnel under the driveway, and shoes can be stored beneath them. John Bach can provide more information on this matter.

### **Care and Support**

Please refer concerns about those in our community who might need support around illness or a crisis to the Committee for Care and Support. Feel free to contact anyone on the Committee; members' contact information is in the directory. Or contact Barbara Scott Nelson at 617-576-6945 for information about how to convey your concern.

### **Bereavement Group**

A peer-facilitated bereavement group will be meeting once a month. We will begin by setting aside time on a Sunday afternoon, probably from noon to 1:30 pm. It is envisioned as a place where we can prayerfully bear witness to a recent loss or grieving that is still very present despite the passage of time. This is a group of respectful listening, spiritual support, and simple responses. In most cases a participant would attend only a limited number of times. This is not a therapy group. The co-facilitators can help you determine if this group is right for you and direct you to other resources if it is not. For more information, please get in touch with the co-facilitators George Campbell 617-527-8169 or Marion Shapiro 781-862-3728. Sponsored by the Committee on Care and Support.

### **Care of Meeting and Announcements**

Friends who wish to make an announcement at rise of Meeting are expected to contact the Friend with care of Worship (January 22<sup>th</sup>: Jo Ellen Hillyer; January 29<sup>th</sup>: Jan Nisenbaum). Please keep announcements to three sentences.

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