

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

January 29, 2012 Announcement Sheet

Sun	29	9:30 am	Forum by Peter Sommer <i>A Curriculum for Justice and Compassion in Education</i>	Wed	1	7:00 pm	ad Hoc Design Cmte
		10:30 am	Morning Worship	Thu	2	7:00 pm	Personnel Cmte
		11:45 am	Afterthoughts			7:00 pm	Cmte for Care & Support
		12:15 pm	Quakers in the New Story	Sun	5	8:30 am	Youth Programs Cmte
		5:00 pm	Evening Worship			9:30 am	Forum by Matthew Ruggiero <i>Dante's Beatific Vision</i>
		7:00 pm	Clerks Committee			10:30 am	Morning Worship
Mon	30	6:00 pm	Finance Cmte			10:30 am	Family Worship
Tue	31	7:00 pm	Website Working Group			11:45 am	Afterthoughts
Wed	1	8:30 pm	Midweek Worship			12:00 pm	Prayer Circle
		6:00 pm	Sharing Circle			12:30 pm	Home Energy Efficiency
		7:00 pm	Peace & Social Concerns Cmte			5:00 pm	Evening Worship

[Membership] is not the same as commitment. Commitment in a congregation is sustained by a meaningful vision that is more than the sum of the personal dreams and interests of the individual members.

Reweaving Religious Life, Beyond the Liberal Model by Sr. Mary Jo Leddy, 1990

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 29th 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

There is a meeting of the New Story Group on Sunday the 29th at 12:15. It will include a short talk by Mary Coelho followed by discussion of *Panentheism and our unconscious Newtonian Assumptions*.

Prayer Circle

12:00 pm, Sun., Feb. 5

Requests for prayers and praise can be left in the box located in the lobby of the Friends Center or the Meeting House. For more information call Cornelia Parkes (617-825-9121).

Salem Quarter Quaker Studies Programs: *Goodness*

9:30 am-3:30 pm, Sat., Feb. 4

This one-day workshop is led by John Calvi at Wellesley Friends Meeting. This workshop will include simple energy work for healing, a life chart to explore lessons thus far, and deep relaxation for cleansing. That's how we will deepen our understanding of the self for deeper spiritual life by using wonder and deep relaxation. Gathering the sense of our own goodness is key to deeper spiritual life. The growing of gifts, sensing a call, making compassion pragmatic- all shine more brightly with a clearer sense of our goodness and how we are aspects of the Divine, the fingers and breath of the Light. Cost is \$30. Register early, online. Tuition aid is available.

Quaker Studies offers programs in the Boston area and online courses about subjects of interest to Quakers, open to all. Registration is required, and aid funds are available to anyone who needs help paying the fees. To register, go to <http://www.bhfh.org/qsp/qspGoodness.html> For more information about Quaker Studies courses this winter, visit www.bhfh.org/qsp

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.

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 or 617-491-8984

The Website Working Group Needs Your Help

We're starting the design phase of a new website for FMC. We need your help in sending us pictures that reflect the spiritual life of the meeting—our activities, our facility, our art—as well as pictures that speak to you about your spiritual experience. 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. If you have pictures in electronic form that you feel would work, send them to David L. Myers (clerk@fmcquaker.org).

Staff Evaluations

Personnel Committee solicits your feedback for staff evaluations. Please send your staff evaluation comments to Kristin Gilbert becomingkristin@gmail.com by February 15th. All comments must be signed in order for us 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.

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.

Winter is Here — Spare the Floor!

We invite community members to bring dry slippers or shoes to wear in the Meeting House 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. Shoes can be changed and stored beneath benches in the foyer and in the tunnel under the driveway. John Bach can provide more information on this matter.

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. Please keep announcements to three sentences.

29th January: Jan Nisenbaum

5th February: Anne Thompson

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