

## Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

May 10 through May 19, 2024 (one week)

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DATE		EVENT
Fri 10	7:00— 9:00pm	Community Gatherings to Watch Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin (Off-Site). You are invited to gather to watch the documentary Brother Outsider which recounts the life of Bayard Rustin, the Quaker African American civil rights activist in the 1950-1970s. The film shows stunning real footage of the March on Washington and compliments the popular 2023 film, Rustin. See more uses of the film <a href="here">here</a> . Join with other Friends to watch this dynamic documentary in the home of Debby Colgan in West Newton or in the home of Minga Claggett-Borne/Jonathan Vogel-Borne in Central Square, Cambridge. RSVPs encouraged by emailing <a href="mailto:fori@fmcquaker.org">fori@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sat 11	9:00am- 12:00pm	Community Silent Retreat (On Site or Open Zoom). All are welcome to attend a silent retreat in the Meetinghouse, the Committee Room, or on Zoom. Pray, meditate, read, write in your journal, walk outside, lie down on a bench and nap This is a time for you to nourish your spirit with silence, stillness, and peace. We hope you can come for the full 3 hours, though you are free to attend for a shorter time if this is what works best for you. 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. Hosted by Gail Rogers, Sandy Sweetnam, and Wendy Sanford, with the support of FMC Ministry and Counsel. For questions, please contact the hosts at ministry@fmcquaker.org.
	9:00- 10:00am	First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP) (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 891 2511 1693 and passcode 504232 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Beth Fuller at fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org
	12:00— 12:30pm	Community Silent Retreat Reflections (On Site / Open Zoom). This optional time is a hybrid opportunity for participants to share reflections on their morning retreat. Click here for details about the morning retreat which lasts from 9:00am to 12:00pm 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.For questions. Contact Gail Rogers at ministry@fmcquaker.org
	12:15- 2:15pm	<u>Malaya Movement Massachusetts</u> (Parlor / Zoom). <u>Register here</u> for the recurring Zoom link. Email Lilia Mundelius at <u>peace@fmcquaker.org</u> for event information.
	6:00- 8:00pm	<u>SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud</u> (Zoom). To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at <u>scififantasy@fmcquaker.org</u>
Sun 12	8:30- 10:30am	Mother's Day Walk for Peace (Off Site starting/ending at Fields Corner in Dorchester). Friends Meeting at Cambridge is again forming a team for this annual event to raise money for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Register with our "Friends Meeting at Cambridge" team at <a href="https://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/">https://www.mothersdaywalk4peace.org/</a> . Our goal is to raise

		\$1500 this year, but walkers as well as donors of any amount are welcome. Read more about the route and plans for the day of the event <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by Friends for Racial Justice and Peace & Social Justice Committees. Contact <a href="forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a> or <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a> .
Sun 12	9:15- 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Ruthanna's Senior Forum" with high-school senior Ruthanna Kern. 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	<u>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship</u> (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, <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 app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Kim West at <u>careofworship@fmcquaker.org</u>
	10:30- 11:45am	<u>First Day School</u> (FDS Rooms). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then follow the First Day School banner to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at <u>youthministries@fmcquaker.org</u>
	11:45am- 1:00pm	<u>Fellowship with Refreshments</u> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with simple 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- 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). 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
	6:00- 8:00pm	<u>Fellowship &amp; Outreach Committee (F&amp;O)</u> (Zoom). To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 837 8011 9360 and passcode 071398 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Holly Lapp at <u>fellowship@fmcquaker.org</u>
Mon 13	11:00am— 1:00pm	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	1:30- 3:30pm	<u>Blue Sky Group</u> (In-Person / Zoom). Contact Jennifer Hogue at <u>blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</u>
	6:00- 8:30pm	Potluck and Reception for Veterans for Peace Walkers (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Members of Veterans for Peace are in the midst of a walk for Peace and Planet Justice and Democracy from Maine to D.C. They will be staying at FMC the night of May 13th. Details can be found at <a href="https://peacewalk2024.org/">https://peacewalk2024.org/</a> . The Peace and Social Justice Committee hopes that the FMC community will generously share dishes for the potluck and stay for the meal and evening program. The potluck begins at 6:00pm and the hybrid program starts around 7:00pm. To join the program on Zoom (which will be recorded), <a href="click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. If you can contribute to the potluck or have any questions, contact John Bach at <a href="bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:30— 8:00pm	<u>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</u> (Meetinghouse). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>

Mon 13	7:00— 8:30pm	FMC Budget Input/Q&A Drop-In (Zoom). Jane Jackson, Treasurer, will be available on Zoom to answer questions about the draft FY25 budget and to field suggestions/objections to line item amounts. If you cannot make this event, additional drop-in events will be held on Tuesday, May 21 from 7-8:30pm and on Wednesday, May 22 from 1:00-2:30 pm. Drop-in at a time that works for you. Drop-in at a time that works for you. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9228 2245 and passcode 030992 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jane Jackson at treasurer@fmcquaker.org
Tue 14	11:00— 12:00pm	<u>FMC Gaza Planning Subcommittee</u> (Zoom). This group gathers to organize and support how our community responds to the situation in Gaza. Friends interested in joining this subcommittee of Peace & Social Justice Committee or in helping to plan a specific activity or program are invited to attend the meetings or reach out by email. Contact Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00- 9:00pm	<u>Trustees Committee</u> (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at <u>trustees@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
	7:00- 8:30pm	<u>Avison Fund Committee</u> (Zoom). Email Cynthia Knowles at <u>avison@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
Wed 15	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
	6:30- 8:00pm	<u>Community, Ministry, and Technology Group</u> (Zoom). Email Leo Bray / Cornelia Parkes at <u>cmt@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
Thu 16	6:30- 7:30pm	Newcomers and Seekers (Open Zoom). Join us for an evening virtual gathering with long-time Friends from our community as well as others newer to the meeting who are exploring Quakerism and finding out more about our community. Stay until 8:00 pm if you want to dive deeper into the topics discussed or ask additional questions. 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 Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at newcomers@fmcquaker.org
	7:00- 9:00pm	<u>Fundraising Committee</u> (Zoom). Email Ariel Maddocks / Tom Sander at <u>fundraising@fmcquaker.org</u> for meeting information.
	7:30– 8:30pm	Reflect on the Role of Staff & Administrative Manager: Alternative Session (Zoom). Join Lauren Mawe and her Supervisory Committee as they discuss the Staff & Administrative Manager role. Lauren will join for the first 30 minutes, then the committee will continue the conversation. All are welcome to attend this session whether you attended the earlier session. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 831 2249 7433 and passcode 618764 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. You are also welcome to share your thoughts with the Supervisory Committee: Jo Ellen Hillyer, Chris Maddocks and Jonathan Vogel-Borne at supervisory@fmcquaker.org
Sat 18	2:00pm- 3:00pm	<u>David Bonner Memorial Meeting for Worship</u> (Meetinghouse) followed by an on-site reception. Long-time FMC attender David Bonner died November 10, 2023. Read David's obituary <u>here</u> . His memorial will be recorded (audio only) for the benefit of his family. Food donations are requested for the reception that follows in the Friends

		Room. To volunteer for cleanup duty after the reception or help with tasks before the memorial, please contact Toni Lydecker / Sara Sue Pennell at <a href="memorials@fmcquaker.org">memorials@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 19	9:15- 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Exploring Blue Sky Recommendations" with Blue Sky Group.  Click here to read the recommendations presented at Meeting for Business in Worship on 5/5 and click here to hear those same recommendations read aloud. 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
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	10:45— 11:45am	Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (In-Person, Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30 am. Contact John Bach at <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a>
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	12:15– 1:15pm	FMC hosts Salem Quarter: Simple Lunch (Friends Room). At this lunch, we will welcome visitors from other Quaker meetings around Salem Quarter (the greater Boston area). Please stay to help strengthen the connections among us. Feel free to bring fruit or baked goods if you like for dessert. 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 simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
	1:15- 2:30pm	FMC hosts Salem Quarter: Worship Sharing on "How is Spirit is moving through our communities?" (On-Site / Open Zoom). After almost two years of Salem Quarter's Sabbath time, this space of Holy experimentation, how is Spirit moving through our communities? What is giving life? Is there anything we feel led to share with other Friends beyond our individual Meetings? During this time there will also be a creative fun project for children. Registrations requested to help with planning but not required here. 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 Sarah Allen / Leo Bray / Holly Lapp at sqmevent@fmcquaker.org
	2:30— 4:00pm	FMC hosts Salem Quarter: All-Ages Gospel Singing (On-Site / Open Zoom). Singers and listeners of all ages are welcome to join us in this special opportunity to be taught and led by professional musician Toussaint Liberator in gospel singing with West African drumming accompaniment. Click here to learn about some of the songs that are planned. Registration is requested to help with planning but not required here. To

		participate using Zoom, <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 app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Sponsored by the Friends for Racial Justice Committee and Stone of Hope Drummers. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin / Toussaint Liberator at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 19	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>
	5:45– 6:45pm	<u>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</u> (Parlor). All are invited to attend this meeting for worship before the Young Adult Friends monthly on-site potluck in April. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <u>yafs@fmcquaker.org</u>
	5:45– 6:45pm	<u>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</u> (Open Zoom). All, including those from Salem Quarter, are invited to attend this special Zoom Sunday evening worship. 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 Sarah Allen at <a href="ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 9:00pm	Young Adult Friends Potluck Supper (Friends Room). All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC, especially those from other meetings that are part of Salem Quarter (around the Boston area). Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. After dinner we will spend time getting to know each other and talking about things we would like to do together. Contact MaryGrace Menner / Walker Bristol at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a> with your questions and/or your ideas for future events and/or to be added to the Young Adult Friends Google Group.

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Mon 5/13	7:00– 8:30pm	FMC Budget Input/Q&A Drop In. (Zoom). Jane Jackson, Treasurer, will be available on Zoom to answer questions about the draft FY25 budget and to field suggestions/objections to line item amounts. Additional sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 7:00-8:00pm, and on Wednesday, May 22, 1:00-2:30pm. Drop in at a time that works for you. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9228 2245 and passcode 030992 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jane Jackson at treasurer@fmcquaker.org
Sun 6/2	12:30— 1:30pm	FMC Juneteenth Commemoration (Meetinghouse / possibly Open Zoom). The Stone of Hope Drummers who are under the care of the Friends for Racial Justice (FORJ) Committee cordially invite you to FMC's Juneteenth commemoration. Touissant Liberator will lead the program which will include West African Drumming and a commemorative reading of the names of the forcibly enslaved people who lived on the Longfellow House property in the 1770s. Everyone will also be invited to join Toussaint in singing several gospel spiritual songs. This event may be hybrid if technical details can be worked out. Check back later. Contact Dan Fitzmartin / Minga Claggett-Borne at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
Fri 6/7	2:00— 3:00pm	<u>Harry Gracey Memorial Meeting for Worship</u> (Meetinghouse) followed by an on-site reception. Long-time FMC member Dr. Harry Lewis Gracey died April 19, 2024. Contact Toni Lydecker / Sara Sue Pennell at <u>memorials@fmcquaker.org</u>

	WIDER QUAKER WORLD
. <b>Tuesdays</b> .8:30-9:00am	. <u>Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)</u> <u>Europe and Middle East Section</u> (Zoom). Free. Register <u>here</u> . Sponsored by <u>FWCC</u> .
. <b>Thursdays</b> .5:30-6:30pm	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register here. Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee.
. <b>Fridays</b> .12:00-1:00pm	Action Hour for a Cease-fire Now (Zoom). Free. Register here. Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee.
.9:00-3:00pm	Quaker Faith and Practice in a Time of Divisiveness Retreat (Off Site at Framingham Friends Meeting, 841 Edmands Rd, Framingham, MA). In challenging times, what resources does our Quaker faith offer us? How do we live into our testimonies in divisive times? Gather at 9am for coffee, breakfast breads and fellowship followed by small and large group activities. There will be ample time for worship and worship sharing. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages provided. RSVP requested to <a href="mailto:ffmquakerquestions@gmail.com">ffmquakerquestions@gmail.com</a> . Sponsored by <a href="mailto:framingham Friends Meeting">Framingham Friends Meeting</a> .
.Fri 5/17— .Sun 5/19	<u>Friends Camp Work Weekend</u> (Off-Site in South China, ME). Help get Friends Camp ready for summer campers! Come prepared for physical labor, although work can be adapted to different abilities. <u>Click this link</u> to register, and to find some more details. Free. Basic meals provided. Overnight stays welcome. Bring warm clothes, bedding and gardening tools/rakes. Part-time ok—many help only on Saturday. Free. Sponsored by <u>Friends Camp</u> .
<b>.4:00-6:00pm</b>	.Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples (Zoom). \$20-\$50 requested, \$5 minimum. Register here. Sponsored by Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples as part of Friends Peace Teams
.Fri 5/24 – .Sun 5/26	<u>United Society of Friends Women's Northeast Region Spring Gathering</u> (Off Site at Poughkeepsie, NY, a few parts Zoom). The keynote speaker will be Kenyan Peacemaker Getry Agizah. Register <u>here</u> ASAP. Cost: \$100 for onsite double room accommodation at Oakwood Friends School. Sponsored by <u>United Society of Friends Women International</u> .
.9:00am-3:00pm	Meeting for Listening: The Spiritual Life of Our Local Meetings (Off-Site at Concord Monthly Meeting in Canterbury, NH / Zoom). Join us for a day of worship, prayer, celebration, and discovery. Come together to explore the gifts and paths that our meeting's challenges have offered us the past year. Let us see where Spirit is alive in our communities. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="New England Yearly Meeting Ministry">New England Yearly Meeting Ministry</a> & <a href="Counsel">Counsel</a> .
.Fri 6/7— .Sun 6/10	Continuing Revolution: Restorative Justice as Spiritual Practice (Off Site at Beacon Hill Friends House in Boston, MA / Zoom). For young adults 18-35ish. This gathering organized by Pendle Hill is being hosted in three locations and on Zoom. Learn more <a href="here">here</a> . \$15-30 sliding registration. Register <a href="here">here</a> . MaryGrace Menner from FMC is involved in hosting this event. Sponsored by <a href="Pendle Hill">Pendle Hill</a> .
. <b>Fri 6/7</b> .8:00-9:30pm	<u>Film Screening of "Native Women and Allies Speak: What you weren't taught in school"</u> (Zoom). Watch the film trailer <u>here</u> . \$20-\$50 requested, \$5 minimum. Register <u>here</u> . Sponsored by <u>Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples</u> as part of <u>Friends Peace Teams</u>

.Thu 6/13 .10:00-11:30am	<u>.End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group</u> (Zoom). This New England Yearly Meeting (NEYM) group, facilitated by Patti Muldoon (NEYM's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator), meets monthly on 2nd Thursdays to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Sponsored by <u>NEYM ARCH</u> .
Sun 6/30e 30 – July 6	. Friends General Conference Gathering 2024 (Off-site at Haverford College, Haverford, PA). Theme: Rooted in Story. Learn more <a href="here">here</a> . Fees vary. Spaces are filling fast. Sponsored by <a href="friends General Conference">Friends General Conference</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, May 13 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a> , May 17 through Sunday, May 26 (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.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Jessie Brown will be reading her poem "Late Bloom," and Patti Muldoon will be reading other poems on Saturday, May 11 at 7:00pm as part of the Women of Cantilena poetry and music event entitled "I Will Be Earth: The Poetry of Nature" at First Parish Unitarian Universalist at 630 Mass Ave. in Arlington. Tickets cost up to \$25 with some discounts. Tickets are being sold in advance and at the door. Learn more and buy advance tickets at <a href="https://www.cantilena.org/concerts">https://www.cantilena.org/concerts</a>.

Blue Sky Bits – Issue 5 (5/5/24). Read bits about (1) How FMC Came to Be, (2) our newest member Walker Bristol (3) Lauren Mawe, FMC's Staff & Administrative Manager, and (4) see the latest cartoon needing a caption. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read past issues featuring bits about other community members and check out other cartoons and other miscellaneous bits as well as an index.

Skip Schiel will exhibit his photographic series, "The Ongoing and Relentless Nakba: The Palestinian Catastrophe of 1948 to Today" at the main Newton Public Library (330 Homer St., Newton Center, MA 02459—617-796-1360) from May 2 thru May 30. Click here for more information about the exhibit.

Longtime FMC member <u>Harry Gracey died on April 19, 2024</u>, at age 91. His memorial will be Friday, June 7, 2024, at FMC followed by an on-site reception.

**John Bach**, FMC member and Chaplain at Harvard University, was recently interviewed for a Harvard series entitled "To Serve Others and Be Well-Loved: Cultivating spiritual wellness during tumultuous times." Click here read the article about John and to watch a 2-minute video clip.

Longtime FMC member Russell de Burlo Jr. died on February 24, 2024 at age 99.

John Bach spoke at the candlelight service for Aaron Bushnell on the Boston Common on March 9, 2024. Click here to read John's message or watch a video of the whole event.

Longtime FMC member Bruce Steiner died February 8, 2024.

Katy Cullinan recently visited **Yani and Leo Bray's** newly built thatched Mayan house in Cozumel, Mexico. Click here to read her article and see lots of pictures of their house, Yani and their dog Brady.

Longtime FMC attender <u>David Bonner</u> died November 10, 2023. His memorial will be Saturday, May 18, at 2:00pm at FMC followed by an on-site reception.

Longtime FMC member lan Harrington died December 24, 2023.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>The lawn in front of the Meetinghouse has been re-seeded.</u> Please stay off it from May 7 to June 7 while it grows.

.Family Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Zoe Zurad at <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a> to be added.

Young Adult Friends (18-35ish) Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a> to be added.

.Be a volunteer! See some of the opportunities for service to the FMC community.

From the <u>Blue Sky Group</u>: We Are Seeking Eldering Volunteers for Our Meetings and Events. Each time we meet, the Blue Sky Group would like to have at least one seasoned elder to join us to hold us and our work in prayer and help us to remain centered in Spirit. If you would like to join us, please sign up using the following link: <a href="https://signup.com/go/xZRnNH">https://signup.com/go/xZRnNH</a>. We look forward to your presence! Contact us at any time with your ideas, feedback, and concerns at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a>

.We gratefully accept donations on-line here.

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

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