



QUAKER EARTHCARE WITNESS www.quakerearthcare.org

SCHEDULE OF AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS

The Earthcare Center (open every afternoon) is located in Henrita Lobby outside 119. Join us for conversations and learn about current environmental concerns.

Presentations will be in Henrita 119

Discussions, videos, and activities – intergenerational

DAILY 6:30 AM Early Morning Outdoor Worship (Monday-Friday) convened by QEW supporters. **Haehn: Patio**

Monday, July 4

1:30-3:00 EQAT – After winning its first campaign, EQAT (Earth Quaker Action Teams) turns to an electrical utility to demand solar jobs in high-unemployment areas, often neighborhoods of color -- **George Lakey**

3:15-4:15 **Agrophenology:** – **David Abaz** Why did climate change move our farm to use agrophenology? With frosts in July and heatwaves in March, learn how Round River Farm in Finland, MN uses phenology to schedule the planting of the crops.

4:30-5:30 **QEW: Who we are and What we do** – **Shelley Tanenbaum, General Secretary** QEW is a network of North American Friends with a concern for Earthcare. Hear about our work and help us shape our goals for the next year.

Tuesday, July 5

1:30-3:00 **Farm to School and Local Foods** – **David Abaz** Can your region feed itself? Hear how the Western Lake Superior people are taking back the food system. One farm, one school and one community at a time. Explore the story as it unfolds and ask what are the quakers roles in this revolution?

3:15-4:15 **Green architecture** – **Roy Taylor** How do I make my house (or meeting) more energy efficient without breaking the bank? The six steps before solar panels.

4:30-5:30 **Environmental Justice Apres Paris, Despues Peru** – **Shelley Tanenbaum and Judy Lumb, QEW and QIF.** A focus on environmental justice in light of the historic Paris climate agreement in December 2015 and building on the sustainability minute approved at the FWCC gathering in Pisac, Peru, January 2016 (our Tuesday evening interest group will focus on the Paris agreement and the Pisac statement).

Wednesday, July 8 1:30 – 5:30

☀ *In keeping with the FGC day of rest, we will offer a relaxing time at the Center. Come read, reflect, relax, snack and watch some videos on what people are doing to restore the ecological integrity of our world; **Videos being shown: This Changes Everything** (1 hr, 29 min) with Naomi Klein, and **Urban Agriculture: Ron Finley** on growing veggies in South-central Los Angeles and **Will Allen** on Milwaukee farming (30 minutes and 1 hour)*

Thursday, July 9

1:30-3:00 **The Quaker Indian Boarding Schools: Facing our History and Ourselves** -- **Paula Palmer**, Pendle Hill's 2016 Cadbury Scholar, gives a slide presentation on her research and asks Friends to consider how this history can move us to support healing in Native American communities today.

3:15-4:15 **Building Resilience in Times of Ecological Collapse:** Responses from Friends in the Four Rivers Area (MN) – **Richard Fuller and Friends**

4:30-5:30 **Water, Money and Love: A Mining Report** – **Bob Tammen** Clean water in Minnesota and limits to a mining economy.

Friday, July 10

1:30-3:00 **Transition Towns & Pathways Toward the "Great Transition"**– **Ruah Swennerfelt and Pamela Boyce Simms** Share practices and visions for a post-carbon culture.

3:15-4:15 **Friends in Unity with Nature** -- **Roy Taylor and Shelley Tanenbaum, QEW** Worship and worship-sharing to close the FGC week.

4:30-5:30 **Prayer of the World** – **Maia Tapp and Ken Jacobsen** *Prayer of the World* is a prayer-poem meditation which brings forth the voice of earth, sea, stone, star and all of creation through a multi-media sharing (photography, poetry and music) in a contemplative tone.