

Presentations by Quaker Organizations

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1:30-2:30	Henrita 101		Pendle Hill	Friends Committee on National Legislation
	Henrita 118		Quaker Institute for the Future	Prisoner Visitation and Support
	Henrita 120		Quaker Voluntary Service	School of the Spirit
3:15-4:15	Henrita 101	The Quaker Imitative to End Torture -- QUIT	Earth Quaker Action Team	Friends Journal
	Henrita 118		Guatemala Friends Scholarship Fund	Friends World Committee for Consultation
	Henrita 120		Right Sharing of World Resources	
4:30-5:30	Henrita 101		Quaker House	Quaker Colleges

Earth Quaker Action Team

Tuesday July 5, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 101

Walter Hjelt Sullivan

It has been another amazing year for EQAT! After winning our last campaign to get PNC Bank to end their financing of mountaintop removal coal mining, we have announced a new effort to get PECO, our local utility, to create jobs that benefit poor communities by making a major shift to locally generated solar power. We have had significant success! Come hear stories, see some photos, ask questions, and find out how you can help.

Friends Committee on National Legislation

Thursday July 7, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 101

Christine Ashley & Riley Robinson

Your advocacy influences Congress. When Friends act with FCNL, Friends become part of a prophetic, persistent, and powerful effect to steer US policies in the direction of peace and justice. Democracy is not a state of being; it is about what we do. Sharing your perspectives with people who represent you is a key part of the process- and everyone can participate. Come find out about the many different ways FCNL and Friends make a difference, through Spring Lobby Weekend, the Quaker Public Policy Institute, letterwriting, Young Adult Advocacy Corps and Advocacy Team, and more.

Friends World Committee for Consultation

Thursday July 7, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 118

Chuck Schobert

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Friends World committee for Consultation keeps in touch with all kinds of Quakers all over the world. We would like to share about upcoming programs and opportunities for Friends to connect heart to heart and face to face across boundaries.

Friends Journal

Thursday July 7, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 101

Sara Waxman, Gabriel Ehri &, Jane Heil

Friends Journal presents...Quaker Trivia! Come join Friends Journal staff for a fun game of trivia. In five rounds, you can expect a range of questions relating to Quakerism, Friends Journal, and QuakerSpeak season 3. Come alone or come with a team, everyone is welcome!

Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program

Tuesday July 5, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 118

Martha Dugan & Donna Smith

Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program has been providing poor, rural, Mayans with opportunities for university education since 1973. Among our nearly 1200 graduates is the Vice Minister of Education in Guatemala. Come hear how you can participate in this exciting program. Learn about our January work tour teaching English to our students at a beautiful former 18th century convent in Antigua Guatemala.

Pendle Hill

Tuesday July 5, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 101

Anne Harper

Pendle Hill offers transformative educational experiences that encourage participants to 1) directly experience divine love, presence, and guidance in our lives; 2) Understand, serve, and challenge our faith traditions; and 3) Join with our neighbors to help heal and repair the world. Come hear updates on our three-dimensional adult religious education program, and learn ways that you might get involved. We are delighted to share with you our vision, our work, and our growth.

Prisoner Visitation and Support

Thursday July 7, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 118

Jerry Knutson

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS), a Quaker organization, provides visits to prisoners in Federal and Military Prisons throughout the USA. PVS needs more visitors. Visitors usually meet with several prisoners once a month for about an hour/prisoner. Usually the same prisoners are visited each month. Many prisoners have been incarcerated for decades and have never had a visit. Information about PVS and a video will be presented.

Quaker Institute for the Future

Tuesday July 5, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 118

Judy Lumb & Shelley Tanenbaum

The Quaker Institute for the Future (QIF) advances a global future of inclusion, social justice, and ecological integrity through participatory research and discernment, essentially research in the manner of Friends. The Moral Economy was QIF's first project which resulted in the book, *Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy*. Summer Research Seminars are sponsored each year. Circles of Discernment are sponsored on topics of concern, most of which result in a QIF Focus Book.

Quaker Colleges

Thursday, July 7, 4:30-5:40, Henrita 101

Elizabeth Croce, Ellie Greenler, Damon Motz Storey, & Walter Hjelt Sullivan

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What is so special about attending a Quaker College? How do I select one over another? Hear stories and get answers to your questions from current students and recent graduates. Panelists so far represent Haverford and Guilford. Reps from other Quaker colleges are welcome to join us.

Quaker House

Tuesday July 5, 4:30-5:30, Henrita 101

Lynn and Steve Newsom

Quaker House is a manifestation the Friends' Peace Testimony. Based in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the home of Fort Bragg, Quaker House provides counseling and support for service members, veterans, their families, and the public about military issues; and advocates for a more peaceful world. Many service members and veterans are psychologically and spiritually wounded and neglected, and war still rages. We will review our work and gather your input for our new directors in 2017.

Quaker Initiative to End Torture – QUIT!

Monday July 6, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 101

John Calvi

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture - QUIT! is the spiritual work of Friends to end the policy and practice of American torture. We are an educational 501-c3 with 11 years of experience teaching the history and current status of American torture - which continues. See our website, blog, and FB page. Invite us to your meeting and hear how Friends have taken up another great work.

Quaker Voluntary Service

Tuesday July 5, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 118

Trevor Johnson, Genevieve Beck-Roe, & Liz Nicholson

How has a year(s) of Quaker Service effected your personal and spiritual journey? Quaker Voluntary Service Alum/Staff will share about their experience of a new expression of Quaker Service, and what has come since then. Alumni Fellows, Genevieve Beck-Roe, working with AFSC as the Friends Relations Fellow, and Trevor Johnson, working with Friends Journal as the Editorial Fellow, will share about their QVS experiences and continued journey of Quaker Service.

Right Sharing of World Resources

Tuesday July 5, 3:15-4:15, Henrita 120

Jacqueline Stillwell, & Bruce Birchard

Right Sharing of World Resources, founded in 1967 by FWCC, facilitates educational opportunities to learn about right sharing, and provides micro-enterprise grants in Africa and India to launch business ventures that empower them to provide basic needs for their families. Bruce Birchard, Board Clerk, and Jackie Stillwell, General Secretary, will share vivid slides and stories of newly empowered women entrepreneurs, and explain how you can help RSWR make a difference in someone's life. www.rswr.org

School of the Spirit Ministry

Thursday July 7, 1:30-2:30, Henrita 120

Michael Green

For over 25 years the School of the Spirit Ministry has been instrumental in transforming the lives of individual Friends, revitalizing meetings, and assisting in the renewal of the Religious Society of Friends. Come learn about our programs, meet teachers and retreat leaders, and hear from past participants to discern whether this is your time to participate in a program.