Book Events at the Gathering Store

Come to [ROOM TO BE ADDED BY Gathering Staff] to drop in on these opportunities.

Monday

1:30 PM

QuakerPress & QuakerBooks

Gathering Store includes QuakerBooks and more. Quaker fiction is becoming more varied and available. What’s your favorite? Mystery? History? And Quaker Press will share from its stock, including its ebooks, and Worship in Song – now back in spiral bound!

3:15 PM

Marcelle Martin – Our Life is Love: the Quaker Spiritual Journey

Marcelle will present her book, already a QuakerBooks best seller. Our Life is Love: the Quaker Spiritual Journey explores ten elements of the spiritual experience of Quakers, both in the 17th century and in our time. It makes a great resource for study groups to explore the experience of these elements in our own lives.

4:30 PM

Henry Freeman – Unlacing the Heart

Unlacing the Heart is a book of small windows into the lives of people during short moments of vulnerability: Alfredo, a homeless man Henry befriended in El Salvador; Jane, a wealthy student lost within her life of privilege; and Henri Nouwen, beloved theologian whose personal life struggles were at the heart of his ability to touch the lives of thousands of readers world-wide. Henry will share from his book and a study guide co-authored with Colin Saxton these very powerful stories and explore how they speak to the deeply held stories found in our own hearts.
Tuesday

1:30 PM

George Lakey – Viking Economics: How the Scandinavians Got It Right – And How We Can Too

Well known for the social change work he continues to do, George's newest book, Viking Economics: How the Scandinavians Got It Right – And How We Can Too, delves into the practical way Nordics designed institutions to deliver what we in the U.S. also want: individual freedom and equality. Bring questions about how they handle big concerns like education, poverty, taxes, the climate crisis, balance. Learn about their transition from massive injustice a century ago to the democratic pace-setters of today, with lessons for us all.

3:15 PM

Peggy Senger Morrison – Le Flambeau School of Driving - the Spiritual Discipline of Adventure taken to its limits

Le Flambeau School of Driving - the Spiritual Discipline of Adventure taken to its limits - Peggy’s practicum – the further adventures of the author of Miracle Motors: A Pert Near True. So Come hear Peggy read from these books and speak about her faith.

4:30 PM

Cathy de Moll – Think South: How We Got Six Men and Forty Dogs Across Antarctica

Cathy will share about her book Think South: How We Got Six Men and Forty Dogs Across Antarctica which tells of a unique international collaboration that made possible the first unmechanized crossing of Antarctica, and about the Antarctic Treaty and its importance, given threats of climate changes and political maneuvering.

Wednesday

1:30 PM

Nancy Haines – Approved! A Story About Quaker Meeting for Business

Children can have their own Meeting for Business and do it well! Nancy will read her new children’s book, Approved! A Story About Quaker Meeting for Business. Followed by a discussion with children and adults.
4:30 PM

**Peter and Annie Blood-Patterson – Rise Again**

*Rise Again* - the 2nd singalong volume from Peter and Annie - will be featured. We can’t wait! They will also do noon-sings with Aaron and Laura!

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**Thursday**

1:30 PM

**Ruah Swennerfelt – Rising to the Challenge: The Transition Movement and People of Faith**

*Rising to the Challenge: The Transition Movement and People of Faith* by Ruah focuses on ways we will Transition to a carbon-free world; it is the 10th publication of the QIF Focus Book series. Ruah will share stories from this book.

3:15 PM

**Rex Ambler – The Quaker Way**

Rex Ambler’s focus on the Light and experiments has moved many Friends. He will share his latest, *The Quaker Way*, based on a lecture series in the UK for people interested in Friends, and our beliefs and faith - an excellent introduction and resource for long-time as well as new Friends.

4:30 PM

**Mike Resman – Dos Ninos: Two Children and The Villagers**

Mike’s books for children come out of experiences with children; he’ll share the series currently at the bookstore, including two titles: *Dos Ninos: Two Children* and *The Villagers*. 
Shelley Tannenbaum/Judy Lumb – Toward a Right Relationship with Finance: Debt, Interest, Growth, and Security

The Quaker Institute for the Future conducts collaborative research on economics, environment and faith. Toward a Right Relationship with Finance: Debt, Interest, Growth, and Security is the ninth in the Quaker Institute for the Future series of QIF Focus Books.

Brent Bill – Life Lessons from a Bad Quaker

Brent Bill has a number of active books at QuakerBooks. His most recent is Life Lessons from a Bad Quaker, a memoir of sorts, with some helpful self-reflection opportunity. Come test him on his ‘badness’.

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