

Thursday, July 4, 2019



Peace  
in our Hearts,  
Justice  
in the World

**2019 FGC Gathering**

A week of Quaker worship, workshops,  
and community for all ages.

June 30 to July 6, 2019  
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa



**Today's Events**

**Healing Center Hours Thurs. 1:30-5pm**

**Interview with John McCutcheon**

10am HSSC S2323. Sit in on a mini-concert and interview with John (if you're not in a workshop), for later broadcast on "Song of the Soul" on Northern Spirit Radio.

**Junior Gathering Free Store**

Noon - 9 pm, in the covered walkways outside Dibble Hall. Yours for the taking: CRAFT supplies, GAMEs, TOYs and other fun stuff. Help FGC Junior Gathering (children's program) reduce the materials we need to inventory, pack and ship back to Philadelphia and help your First Day School, nursery school or home get free supplies. Available items include children's books, seed beads and beading materials, tempera paints, crayon packs, pastel sets, puzzles, Mega Blocks (large form legos), hula hoops, limited types of linens, craft paper and more. If driving, use first parking lot on right on 10th Avenue, after Park St.

**Still Recruiting for the Choir**

1:30pm Fireplace Lounge. Come join the "Peace in our hearts, justice in the world" choir, Thursday and Friday.

**Seven Dragons Card Game**

2:15pm Family Place. Join us in this game where players are trying to build the longest dragon of their secret color. Fun for those as young as 6, and for adults!

**Emergency Number: 641-269-4600**

**Peace Place Thursday: Africa**

How might we find, become, and extend peace in our hearts to those suffering in the African diaspora: at the hand of Boko Haram in Nigeria, Cameroon, and Chad; enduring famine and civil war in Somalia, and inter-generational trauma in Liberia and the United States?

"One who looks for happiness outside, dreams. One who looks for happiness inside, awakens." - C. G. Jung

**See with the eye of the heart...**

**Education Reform Discussion**

1:30pm, HSSC N2118. What would it take to build a national consensus on the need for education reform? What reforms are most needed at all levels (0-3, PreK, K-12, postsecondary)?

**A Life or Death Issue: Safe Water**

1:30pm HSSC N1118. Find out about the vital role of bio-sand filters in the provision of safe water without chemicals or energy.

**Resist a Border Wall**

1:30 pm, HSSC S2327. Join local communities resisting construction of border walls, which threaten communities, fragile ecosystems, and contribute to migrant deaths. They are being built now! Please help!

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## **QAC Installation Update**

The mobile-arts installation “In Relation” is exhibited in the HSSC Atrium. At this location too is the workshop for teens and adults, “Mobiles in Ministry”, given by its artist Mey Hasbrook at 3:15pm. No creative experience necessary!

## **Quaker House 50th Anniversary!**

3:15pm HSSC N1160. Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of living the peace testimony. Refreshments will be served.

## **Has Your Meeting Had Registered Sex Offenders Attend?**

3:15pm HSSC N2175. Join us to explore how we can balance safety and welcoming.

## **Deborah Fisch Interest Group**

3:15pm HSSC N3111. Worship with Deborah Fisch, find out what she’s been doing, and share how the Spirit is working in you, too.

## **NYYM Aging Resources**

3:15 pm, HSSC N1111. Aging Resources Consultation and Help helps us age with grace in NYYM. Could it help your Meeting? Come find out more and discuss its possibilities.

## **Monetary Literacy & Quaker Values**

3:15pm HSSC N2118.

## **Nightingales**

9:15pm HSSC N1116. We sing in harmony, usually *a capella*. Join us and bring songbooks!

## **FLGBTQC Memorial Meeting**

9:15pm, **Now in JRC 225**. We will hold a Memorial Meeting for Worship for Friends from the community who have died in the past year, including Clint Weimeister, Ahavia Lavana, Robert Leuse, and Richard Lee. All are welcome.

## **Location, Location, Location:**

### **Sacred Harp (Workshop #27)**

Meet in Herrick Chapel Thurs. & Fri. 9am. Afternoon shape note singing continues in HSSC N1164.

### **Quaker RE Collaborative**

“RE that Energizes Our Kids,” the Faith & Play section, has been moved to Thursday at 4:30 pm, **JRC 225**.

## **Announcements**

### **Did you order a Gathering T-shirt?**

If you ordered a Gathering T-shirt and haven’t picked it up, do so at the Info Desk BEFORE Friday night!

### **Qmart**

Please make your purchases today if possible. We will be open Friday 12-5pm, but vendors will be packing up throughout the day.

### **Thanking Dining Staff**

Please join us at 12:45pm on Friday in the dining room to join our voices in thanks for all the work that Grinnell’s dining services has done for us this week. We will sing “Thank You For This Food.”

### **Visit Scattergood**

On your homeward drive (or during Gathering) you are invited to visit Scattergood Friends School and Farm. Contact Alicia Taylor, (319) 519-1856.

### **Ride Board Added**

Friends are invited to post offers & needs for rides, near the Info desk.