

Presentations by Quaker Organizations

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Friends Committee on National Legislation

Tuesday July 7, 4:30-5:30

Tila Neguse

Friends Committee on National Legislation, a Quaker lobby in the public interest, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue advocacy organization that connects historic Quaker testimonies on peace, equality, simplicity, integrity and community with social justice issues. FCNL's Tila Neguse will share with Friends about the lobbying work FCNL staff does on Capitol Hill each day, and how Quakers around the country take part in this work.

Friends Journal

Tuesday July 7, 3:15-4:15

Sara Waxman

Friends Journal is excited to announce a new project. At this presentation, *Friends Journal* staff will highlight recent QuakerSpeak videos, podcasts, and introduce exciting new things that are in the works for the coming year.

Friends World Committee for Consultation

Thursday July 9, 4:30-5:30

Jane Snyder

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.

Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program

Thursday July 9, 3:15-4:15

Donna Smith, Miguel Costop, Jane Snyder

Since 1973, the Friends Scholarship Program, known as Progresia in Guatemala, has been working for social and economic justice through education. We have had nearly 1200 university and technical school graduates. Our director, Miguel Costop, is here from Guatemala to talk about our Community Service Projects and how they have changed lives and communities. Come hear about the ways you can be enriched by working with our students.

Pendle Hill

Monday July 6, 1:30-2:30

Anne Harper

Pendle Hill is a Quaker study, retreat and conference center near Philadelphia that provides a sacred space for experiential learning, contemplation, social justice training, and spiritual development. Anne Harper, Director of Advancement, and her colleagues will provide an overview of Pendle Hill's programs and services, including new on-line opportunities available for individuals, Monthly Meetings and study groups. Whether you're new to Pendle Hill or come regularly, join us to share your experiences and questions.

Quaker Colleges

Monday July 6, 1:30-2:30

Michael Birkel, Mat Hisrich, Grace Sullivan

What is particularly special about attending a Quaker College? How are they different? Which one might be right for you? Meet with representatives and current students. Ask questions and hear stories. Currently committed to be present: Earlham, Earlham School of Religion, Guilford, and Haverford, Guilford. Reps and students from other Quaker colleges are welcome to drop in and share their perspectives.

Quaker House – Its History and Missions

Tuesday July 7, 1:30-2:30

Lynn and Steve Newsom

Based in Fayetteville, NC, home of Ft. Bragg, Quaker House provides counseling and support to service members who are questioning their role in the military; educates them, their families, and the public about military issues such as drones, torture, and moral injury; and advocates for a more peaceful world. This presentation will briefly touch on the history of Quaker House and inform you of the current work which includes counseling service members, domestic violence, sexual assault victims and moral injury victims.

Quaker House – Moral Injury

Thursday July 9, 1:30-2:30

Lynn and Steve Newsom

“Moral injury,” a relatively new diagnostic term employed by the Veterans Administration, recognizes that among the effects of war on military personnel is emotional trauma over serious transgressions of moral, spiritual, or religious beliefs. Acknowledging the reality of ‘moral injury’ provides common language for people of faith to collaborate with the medical profession in caring for the needs of returning veterans. This program will provide education and information about the nature of moral injury and how to support and minister to the service members who suffer from it.

Quaker Initiative to End Torture – QUIT!

Monday July 6, 3:15-4:15

John Calvi

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture QUIT! is the spiritual work of Friends to oppose the policy and practice of American torture. This work continues both abroad among military and intelligence programs and in US prisons. The worst stories will not be told, but we will share information to be brought to meetings with ideas for responding to this crisis. A good long term work from Friends like abolition and suffrage.

Quaker Voluntary Service

Tuesday July 7, 4:30-5:30

Christina Repoley, Ross Hennesy

Quaker Voluntary Service is an 11-month experiment, living at the intersection of transformational spirituality and activism. Young adults work full-time in professional positions at community based organizations addressing a wide range of issues, while living in a cooperative house and worshiping with, and being mentored by, local Quakers. They receive housing, transportation, food, health insurance, and a small stipend, while engaging in regular self-led workshops and retreats that allow for continuing education in social justice, faith, and community building topics.

Right Sharing of World Resources

Tuesday July 7, 3:15-4:15

Jacqueline Stillwell

Right Sharing of World Resources, founded in 1967 as the "1% Fund" of Friends World Committee for Consultation, works for equity through partnership with our sisters and brothers throughout the world. RSWR facilitates educational opportunities to learn about right sharing, and provides micro-enterprise grants to women in Kenya, Sierra Leone and India to launch business ventures that empower them to provide basic needs for their families. www.rswr.org
Come play a game and learn about our transformative work!

School of the Spirit

Tuesday July 7, 1:30-2:30

Joann Neuroth

For 25 years the School of the Spirit Ministry has been instrumental in transforming the lives of Friends, revitalizing meetings, and assisting in the spiritual renewal of the Religious Society of Friends. Come learn about our programs, be with Core Teachers and Retreat Leaders, and hear from past participants to discern whether this is your time to participate in a program (including On Being a Spiritual Nurturer) or become a leader of contemplative retreats.