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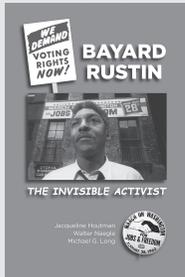
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Book Events at the 2015 Gathering Store



Monday, July 6

1:30-3:00



QuakerPress

Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Activist and more QuakerPress books!

QuakerPress, publisher of FGC publications, introduces *Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Activist*. Authors Jacqueline Houtman, Walter Naegle, and Michael Long tell the remarkable story of Bayard Rustin, African American activist, gay, and Quaker. Come hear the story of the book, learn about Rustin, and hear readings with Jonathan Vogel-Borne, who recently toured with the authors. Written for a young audience, Bayard's ideas and actions will also inspire the not-so-young readers to be angelic troublemakers. Other QuakerPress books will be available, including titles by Doug Gwyn and Steve Chase. All are available digitally.

3:15-4:15

Coming Home: Ministry That Matters with Veterans and Military Families

Author and presenter Zachery Moon

Coming home from military service is a process of reconnection and reintegration. Zachary, a military chaplain and life-long Quaker, witnesses the challenges of adjusting to post-war life, and offers preparation for congregations to act. He will talk about the book, be available for questions, and share resources.

4:30-5:30

Song of Moving Water (novel) and Salt Runs in My Book (poetry)

Author and presenter Susan Schmidt

Susan is a local writer with two new books: *Song of Moving Water*, an environmental novel in which a young woman organizes a mountain community to fight a proposed dam; and *Salt Runs in My Blood*, poems about journeys in boats and walking long trails.

Tuesday, July 7

1:30-3:00

Climate, Food, and Violence: Understanding the Connections, Exploring Responses

Authors and presenters Judy Lumb and Shelley Tanenbaum

Judy Lumb and Shelley Tanenbaum will address their new QIF book. It reviews current and potential effects of climate change on food production, its control and distribution, and threat of violent conflict. Responses are discussed in the context of "right relationship."

3:15-4:15

Recovering Sacred Presence in a Disenchanted World

Author and presenter Mary Conrow Coelho

Mary worked in science research and education. Impelled by spiritual experience, she left the world of science to study theology. Now, with an MDiv, she writes and leads workshops. Addressing a "new way of seeing" science and theology, Mary will present her most recent Pendle Hill pamphlet.

4:30-5:30

Personality and Place: The Life and Times of Pendle Hill

Author and presenter Douglass Gwyn

Doug Gwyn will share from his new book, *Personality and Place*, a history of Pendle Hill's first 80 years. The story offers valuable perspectives on changes in American Quakerism and American society in general. His other books will also be available, including the QuakerPress best seller *A Sustainable Life*.

Wednesday, July 8

4:30-5:30

First Day School, and resources

Presenters Anne Collins and Sally Farneth

Come explore the print resources available for teaching First Day School. *Sparkling Still*—a guide for creating religious education lessons around stories—along with *Faith and Play* and other materials from the Gathering Store, will be available for review. There will be time for questions and sharing ideas.

Thursday, July 9

12:00-1:00

A Permeable Life Singer, songwriter, and poet Carrie Newcomer

At this special time, Carrie will be present to greet you, sign her book and CDs.

1:30-3:00

Breathing Light: Accompanying Loss and Grief with Love and Gratitude by Julie Hiboki, photography by David Foster (presenter)

Author Julie Hiboki has blended her writings (and others) with David Foster's nature photographs to offer an inspirational journey for everyone who has experienced loss or grief. David will speak about the book development and share readings and photos.

3:15-4:15

Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create A Politics Worthy Of the Human Spirit Author and presenter Parker J. Palmer

For those of us who want to see democracy survive and thrive, the heart is where everything begins. The heart is where we can overcome fear, rediscover that we are members of one another, and embrace the conflicts that threaten democracy. Following some opening remarks, we will talk with each other about ways to engage our political tensions for the sake of the common good.

4:30-5:30

Renewable: One Woman's Search for Simplicity, Faithfulness, and Hope Author and presenter Eileen Flanagan

At 49, Eileen Flanagan, troubled by the absence of her youthful ideals, felt she was not living to her full potential. Her midlife spiritual crisis led her to a life as an activist for climate change. *Renewable* examines Eileen's journey of self-discovery through stories that engage the reader from her childhood to the front lines of activism.

Friday, July 10

1:30-3:00

Quakers Uniting in Publications (QUIP)

Liz Yeats and others

Hear about recent trends in publishing—print and digital. QUIP represents authors, bloggers, editors, booksellers, and publishers. Come share what you are working on, learn more about publishing and what Quakers are doing to spread the word. QUIP's own publication, *Spirit Rising*, an anthology gathered from adult young Friends around the world, is now available in Spanish.

3:15-4:15

Intimacy with God: Real Life Stories from What Canst Thou Say edited by Mariellen Gilpin, Earl Smith, and Judy Lumb (presenter)

This anthology, from the second decade of the journal *What Canst Thou Say*, celebrates 20 years of its work. The journal brings us all the stories of Quakers sharing their first-hand mystical experiences and contemplative practice.

4:30-5:30

Finding God in the Verbs

by Jennie Isbell and J. Brent Bill (presenter)

Does prayer come in words? . . . in feelings? . . . in everyday practice? The authors offer a continuing conversation of companionship and guidance for deepening prayer experience. Brent will share his insights and readings.

