

Tuesday, July 3, 2018



## 2018 FGC Gathering

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

July 1 to 7, 2018

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio



### Wednesday Departures

Check out by 1:00pm!

Bring your keys and swipe cards in the packet to the Lobby Desk in your dorm.

The desk is open 24 hours. Please leave your linens in the room. (Lost keys are \$125 each and the swipe card is \$10.00. Please pay before departure for any lost items.)

Safe travels and see you next year at Grinnell.

### Today's Events

#### Quaker Arts Center

Today's programs feature Beverly Ward (theatre @ 3:15pm) & Sadelle Wiltshire (meditation w/drawing @ 2:30 pm). Talking Circle @ 1:30 pm on 18th-c Benjamin Lay.

#### Simple Meal

Right Sharing of World Resources is presenting a special lunch today featuring a world-inspired bean dish (vegan & gluten-free) in the Student Union dining room with cereal available. If you are not able to eat a simple meal and have registered for a regular meal, Ottawa East will have more diverse choices. This is an opportunity to reflect on the abundance and choices available to us & how we connect with others.

#### Noon Sing

12:00 pm, Student Union auditorium. Please bring a copy of Rise Up Singing if you have one--copies available in the bookstore.

### Today's Query:

**Do I listen patiently and seek the truth that other people offer? When a person's words are strange or disturbing, do I seek to understand the source? Am I willing to tell others what I have learned from them?**

#### Lobby Training with FCNL

1:00-3:00 pm inside the Field House entrance. 15-minute Stand Up lobby training on a legislative priority you choose. Police demilitarization, protect SNAP, #NoBootsNoBedsNoWall, and more!

#### FGC Institutional Assessment on Racism

1:30 or 3:15 pm, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, Student Union 2561. Participate in a Focus Group on Institutional Racism. We can accommodate ~12 Friends per session.

#### Individual Spiritual Discernment:

##### **Receiving Guidance from a Higher Power**

1:30 pm, Memorial FH 1230. Jerry Knutson will guide participants through the discernment methods in his pamphlet--Pendle Hill's best-selling.

#### Future of Quakerism

1:30-4:15 pm, Memorial FH 1030. Where is the growing edge of Quaker vitality? Are you part of the growing edge of Quaker Vitality, needing community and fertilizer? What are we as a people being called to? Come share and listen to what is rising and where we are being called.

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**Free Bike Repair**

1:30-3:30 pm, International House Bike Parking area. Free bike inspections, adjustments, minor repairs (bring parts) by a pro bike mechanic. While you wait or call 608-239-9754 for appt.

**Correction: An Opportunity to Lift Up Concerns for Transgender Women of Color will meet in Student Union 3020, not Mem. Field House.**

**Want a free Scattergood T-shirt?**

1:30 and again at 3:15 pm in Memorial FH 2220. Learn about the Scattergood Friends School's integration of its organic farm into the school's college prep curriculum, its successful adoption of a trans-inclusive residential policy, and other opportunities.

**Correction: Dr. Barbara Mann**

3:15-4:15 pm, Memorial FH 2920. University of Toledo professor Dr. Barbara Mann, Bear Clan, Ohio Seneca, will talk about the Moundbuilders who lived in this area. *\*Note: This was mistakenly listed as an event on the Monday daily!*

**Folkdance Musicians Needed**

3:15-4:15 pm Tues, Wed, Thurs rehearsals, Memorial FH 2840. Questions? Call Sue: 715-853-6871.

**Polyamory Discussion**

3:15 pm, Memorial FH 2210. Do you experience truth in loving relationships with more than one person? Let's talk about polyamory, explore this modality, and seek to understand it.

**Dynamic Governance Working Group**

3:15 pm Memorial FH 1110. AYF only! Energize & enliven participation in your community's work. Experiential workshop re-exploring spirit-led discernment. Quaker Process Plus!

**Quaker Fundraisers Events**

3:15 pm, Memorial FH 1230. The Quaker Fundraisers Gathering will be this fall in Philadelphia. Join us to learn about event details!

4:30 pm, Memorial FH 1230. Learn how Friends Fiduciary Corporation works with individuals to support Quaker schools, organizations and Meetings.

**Quaker Veterans**

4:30 pm, Memorial FH 2030. Check in with other Quaker Veterans.

**Squash**

1:30 pm, 3:15 pm, 4:30 pm. Want to hit some squash balls & have fun? I'm an experienced beginner open to playing nearly any afternoon. Mary Ann Percy: 360-201-5992.

**Tai Chi Outside**

5:00 pm Monday-Friday, Front of Student Union near the fountain. All are welcome!

**Silent Worship with Young Friends**

Discover how you can help children have the direct experience of God. Brief hands-on demos of Finding the Light in You, Bright Silent Worship with Young Friends, a handbook that makes it simple.

**Night Owl's Lounge**

10 pm until late, Presidents 3rd Floor Lounge. Whooooo is up late? Are you a night owl? Join us for games & friends.

**Announcements**

**Additional Long Term Parking Lot**

Lot 25-S is now available for long term parking. This is in addition to lots 8, 9, and 27-B.

**Convenience Stores**

The stores on campus are closed, but there are others nearby: 7-11 at 2601 W. Bancroft St (.6 mile); Stop & Go at 1223 N. Byrne Rd.(.8 mile); Rite Aid at 3325 Central Ave (1.2 miles).

## **For Quaker Books Authors**

The Bookstore welcomes authors to come to the Bookstore, impromptu or scheduled, to talk about their works or sign copies we have available. Call Audrey for info (610) 308-0143 .

## **Golf Cart Training**

1:30-3pm, Memorial FH 2210. We need LOTS of drivers this year, so please consider becoming a driver if you've had a driver's license for 5 + years.

## **Jr. Gathering Staff at Meals Correction**

All Junior Gathering staff (wearing pink staff shirts) will go to the front of the food lines as needed due to work grant obligations.

## **Nametag and Wristband Alert!**

Prevent nametags and meal plan bands from being lost by knotting both ends of the cord to your nametag. Also, write your name on the back of the band! If you find a mealplan band, please return it to the Info Desk.

## **Paul Tinkerhess CD's**

If you loved the song Paul Tinkerhess shared at the Sunday plenary, you can get a CD of 3 of Paul's songs, including Quaker Waltz, at the Northern Spirit Radio display for a donation, or even his full "Song of the Soul" interview for free.

## **Pool Hours**

Tuesday: 6am - 5:30pm

## **Safety**

Gathering wants everybody to be safe. Please watch carefully for uneven cracks in the concrete while walking, and be aware that a chair on wheels can roll in surprising directions. If you are on a golf cart, please be patient as pedestrians move out of the way. If you are a pedestrian, please make space for golf carts to pass you safely.

## **Safety Part II: Heat-Related Illness**

Please stay hydrated during hot weather. Watch out for each other and get help as needed. (*TIP: reusable stainless steel water bottles are available at the Gathering Bookshop.*)

### **Symptoms:**

- \* Confusion/Dizziness/Fainting/Fatigue
- \* Dark-colored urine (dehydration)
- \* Headache/Muscle or abdominal cramps
- \* Pale skin/Profuse sweating
- \* Rapid Heartbeat
- \* Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

### **First aid:**

- \* Get out of the heat and rest in AC or at least a cool and shady place
- \* Drink plenty of fluids
- \* Remove tight clothing
- \* Take a cool shower or sponge bath/apply cool towels
- \* If symptoms do not improve within 15 minutes, seek emergency medical help.

## **Traveling Minutes**

Please bring Traveling Minutes to be endorsed by Frank Barch, Presiding Clerk of FGC Central Committee, to the Info Desk. They may be picked up at the Info Desk Thursday 12-2pm.

## **Stolen Bicycle**

A participant in the High School program has had a bicycle stolen. The bike was locked up outside the dorm and the lock cut during the night. **Campus police recommend that we bring our bikes inside for storage if possible.**

Some Friends have felt the call to help this family offset the loss. If you feel led to contribute to replace the bicycle, donations will be accepted at the Info Desk all week.