

# Presentations by Quaker Organizations

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<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Ramallah Friends School</b> HSSC: N1118	<b>Quaker Initiative to End Torture</b> HSSC: N1118	<b>Scattergood Friends School</b> HSSC: N2116
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<b>3:15-4:15</b>	<b>Friends Couple Enrichment</b> HSSC: N1114	<b>The School of the Spirit</b> HSCC: S1323	<b>Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program</b> HSSC: N1118
	<b>Friends Committee on National Legislation</b> HSSC: S2323	<b>Right Sharing of World Resources</b> HSSC: N1118	
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## **Earth Quaker Action Team**

**Thursday July 4, 1:30 - 2:30, HSSC S2323**

*Walter Hjelt Sullivan*

The Earth Quaker Action Team Power (EQAT) uses nonviolent direct action to pressure our local electric utility to emphasize local solar and create new jobs for unemployed people in marginalized communities in Philadelphia. We recently delivered an ultimatum to PECO and its parent company Exelon. Come hear about how NVDA and strategic action can support your efforts to create a more just and sustainable world and how you can support EQAT in our work.

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### **Friends Committee on National Legislation**

**Monday July 1, 3:15-4:15, HSSC: S2323**

*Christine Ashley and Katie Breslin*

Are you tired of partisanship and a dysfunctional Congress? You're not alone. The Friends Committee on National Legislation empowers F(f)riends to advocate for peace, equality, justice and an earth restored. For 76 years, our skill-building programs, in-depth resources, and policy experts have helped advocates lead members of Congress to become champions for peace and justice while persistently elevating God's call to love one another. Join the movement. Lobby Congress. Help build a world we seek

### **Friends Couple Enrichment**

**Monday July 1, 3:15-4:15 pm HSSC: N1114**

*Sharon Baring and Tom Baring*

Rooted in the belief that peacemaking begins at home, Friends Couple Enrichment (FCE) is a Quaker ministry focused on couples in committed relationships. This one-hour session will give a sense of the dialogue skills taught in FCE workshops. Come with or without a partner to explore how deep listening and authentic speaking can keep hearts open, reduce reactivity, and allow challenging issues to be addressed in loving and caring ways.

### **Friends Publishing**

**Monday July 1, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC: N1114**

*Sara Waxman*

The mission of Friends Publishing is to communicate Quaker experience in order to connect and deepen spiritual lives. We publish Friends Journal magazine eleven times per year and produce the video series QuakerSpeak.

Take some time off and come read Friends Journal, speak with Friends Publishing staff, and watch QuakerSpeak videos. Relaxed presentation rising from your interests and questions!

### **Friends World Committee for Consultation**

**Thursday July 4, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC: N1114**

*Marybeth Neal*

Intrigued by connections with the wider world of Quakerism? Come hear about the value and the opportunities offered through the Friends World Committee for Consultation, including our Section Meeting and the Traveling Ministry Corps! FWCC encourages fellowship among all the branches of the Religious Society of Friends, offering programs that unite Friends across the hemisphere through Spirit-led fellowship.

### **Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program (Progresá)**

**Thursday July 4, 3:15-4:15 pm, HSSC: N1118**

*Donna Smith and Martha Dugan*

Progresá has been addressing root causes of migration through education since 1973. We are currently supporting 87 rural Mayans attending universities and technical schools in Guatemala. Find out about our leadership training for students through community service projects and continuing personal development for graduates. Hear about our mini-libraries promoting preservation of Mayan culture and languages. Come and learn about our soul-satisfying Teaching English Work Tour opportunity and spend a week helping students in Antigua, Guatemala.

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### **Quaker Colleges**

**Monday July 1, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC S2323**

*Walter Hjelt Sullivan*

Why might I want to go to a Quaker College? What can you expect? How are the various ones similar and different from each other? An open conversation with students and administrators from a number of the Quaker Colleges. Organized by Walter Hjelt Sullivan, Director of Quaker Affairs at Haverford.

### **Quaker Voluntary Service**

**Tuesday July 2 4:30-5:30 pm, HSSC: N1114**

*Claire Hannapel*

QVS is the dream of Young Adult Friends and fellow seekers to re-enliven our prophetic tradition of service. We offer an 11-month fellowship program for young adults in five cities, working full-time at community-based and service organizations, while living in a cooperative house and worshipping with, and being mentored by, local Quakers. Come learn about the next stage of our spirit-led and transformational work with alumna and Development Coordinator, Claire Hannapel!

### **Ramallah Friends School**

**Monday July 1, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC: N1118**

*Andy Albertini*

In Palestine, a region raked with violent conflict, a Quaker school is thriving. Ramallah Friends School is a pre-K through grade 12 International Baccalaureate school predating the state of Israel. How does RFS realize potential, fulfill dreams and share hope for Palestinian youth? How does the Israeli-Palestinian conflict affect daily life at the school? How does the school witness to Quaker beliefs and contribute toward peace and a better future for Palestinians?

### **Right Sharing of World Resources**

**Tuesday July 2, 3:15-4:15 pm, HSSC: N1118**

*Jacqueline Stillwell, Marian Beane, and Sally Weaver Sommer*

Educating women is a critical element in healing inequity and climate change. Add in voluntary reduction of consumption by the wealthy, and you have the indirect results of Right Sharing of World Resources's program for economic fairness. Learn about RSWR's \$250,000 Challenge that matches all new and increased gifts. Jackie Stillwell, General Secretary, will share stories of newly empowered women entrepreneurs, and explain how you can make a difference in someone's life.

### **Scattergood Friends School**

**Thursday July 4, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC: N2116**

*Alicia Taylor & Jennie Schmidt*

Scattergood Friends School is a college preparatory boarding and day high school near Iowa City, Iowa. The school's working organic farm and restored prairie provide living laboratories for classroom inquiries and serve as a backdrop as we live and learn in our vibrant and inclusive Quaker school community. Scattergood also offers wilderness, service and Latin American trips and has gender-identity inclusive housing. Are you a future Scattergoodian? Do you know one? Come find out!

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### **The Quaker Initiative to End Torture - QUIT!**

**Tuesday July 2, 1:30-2:30 pm, HSSC: N1118**

*John Calvi*

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture- QUIT! is the spiritual work of Friends to stop the policy and practice of the worst people do to one another - torture. This will be an update of the current status of American torture with some historical overview. The worst stories will not be told. John Calvi is the founding convener of QUIT!

### **The School of the Spirit Ministry**

**Tuesday July 2, 3:15-4:15 pm, HSSC: S1323**

*Joann Neuroth*

The three programs of the School of the Spirit aim to deepen and enliven the personal experience of the divine. On Being a Spiritual Nurturer provides a structured way to discern and grow into gifts for spiritual nurture ministry over 18 months. Three-day Contemplative Retreats take place in various places in the country. Participating in God's Power, with four long-weekend residencies over a year, invites participants into greater awareness of internal blocks to God's presence.