



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

September 4 through September 20, 2026 (two weeks)

IMPORTANT: SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAYS including September 27th (9:30am & 11am worship)

On all 4th Sundays (including September 27) FMC will hold two morning Meetings for Worship:

9:30am will be Hybrid Worship (Meetinghouse + Open Zoom).

11:00am will be Low-Tech Worship (Meetinghouse). No DTEN.

During the 9:30am Meeting for Worship, childcare will be provided. During the 11:00am Meeting for Worship, there will be First Day School for children.

There will be joint refreshments between the two meetings, but **no Forum or Afterthoughts**.

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EVENT

◆ Designates special events / Blue underlined text blocks are hyperlinks

Fri 9/4 -- Mon 9/7		◆ Young Adult Friends (YAF) (18-35ish) Retreat (Off-Site at Willard Brook State Forest near Townsend, MA). This is the second annual FMC YAF Retreat! This is a yurt/tent camping retreat for up to 18 people over Labor Day weekend. Registration is closed. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org
Sun 9/6	10:30-- 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Christel Jorgenson at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30-- 11:45am	First Day School Begins (FDS Rooms). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship and then follow the First Day School banner to their own program at 10:45am. The September classes will focus on Inner Light & Quaker Testimony. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org to ask questions about opportunities for children and families at FMC, please contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org .
	11:45am-- 12:15pm	Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room or outside, weather permitting. Contact Holly Lapp / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00-- 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on the Zoom link before and after the end of Afterthoughts. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Richard Ristow at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org

Mon 9/7	8:00am– 5:00pm	FMC Staff Holiday. For urgent facilities matters, please email facilities@fmcquaker.org . For urgent or time-sensitive scheduling matters, please email scheduling@fmcquaker.org
Tue 9/8	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Naren Roy at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Wed 9/9	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). Drop-in. Come when you can; leave when you need to. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 9:00pm	Artists and Writers (Zoom). All are welcome. Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). All are welcome. In this gathering we will discuss the early Friends and what they described as their “living relationship with Christ”. As Sandra Cronk writes in her Pendle Hill pamphlet #271 <i>Gospel Order: A Quaker Understanding of Faithful Church Community</i> “The patterns of life, the ‘order’ in gospel order, were an outgrowth of that relationship with Christ.” To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9875 0878 and passcode 732166 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / Cornelia Parkes at eldering@fmcquaker.org
Thu 9/10	4:00– 6:00pm	Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ) (Zoom). Newcomers are especially welcome but please let us know in advance if you are coming for the first time. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 858 7150 7841 and passcode 868626 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Email Tyler Calabrese / Minga Claggett-Borne at forj@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Fri 9/11	11:00am– 12:30pm	◆ Let’s Talk About God (Zoom). In this small group that meets monthly, we share on-going conversations about our spiritual adventures and listen to each other. Drop-ins welcome. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 814 0211 3654 and passcode 651231 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at seekers@fmcquaker.org
Sat 9/12	2:00–3:00pm followed by a reception	◆ Gayle Roby Memorial Meeting for Worship followed by a reception (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). Gayle died on May 22, 2026, at the age of 78. Click here to read her memorial. Everyone attending on-site is invited to bring a single flower to add to one big bouquet that will be created. Food for the reception will be provided. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sam Duncan / Toni Lydecker at memorials@fmcquaker.org

Sat 9/12	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). All are welcome! Join us as we gather to experience stories together, out loud and in real time. You don't have to be a Quaker, you don't have to have a beautiful reading voice: as many will read as choose to, and as time allows. Bring an old favorite or a new discovery to share or just come and listen. Please bring science fiction or fantasy short stories — not novels — but don't worry about how short it is. If it's too long for one sitting, we'd love you to come back again and continue! We meet roughly twice a month, on Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (see the Calendar for details). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at scififantasy@fmcquaker.org
Sun 9/13	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). “ Might September Actually Be the Start of a New Year? ” facilitated by Jan Nisenbaum . This will be an opportunity to reflect on how September may feel like the beginning of a new year. What are the ways we experience September as a time for “new beginnings?” What are your hopes and concerns? Is there something you would like to commit or recommit to in your spiritual or creative life? We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Susan Davies at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
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	11:45am– 12:15pm	◆ A Special Opportunity to Reflect on Queries about Your Fall (Friends Room). Adult Spiritual Education Group members will be in the Friends Room to seek your participation via a COMMUNITY CHATBOARD during refreshments. Post-its will be available for writing responses to the following queries. • How could this fall be a new beginning for you and our community? • What are you hoping for in your spiritual journey this fall? You are welcome to share any other thoughts or concerns. We will also have a circle of chairs if you would like to join us in conversation. We look forward to hearing your thoughts. Contact Adult Spiritual Education Group at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on the Zoom link before and after the end of Afterthoughts. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact To Be Announced at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org

Sun 9/13	12:15— 1:00pm	◆ Simple Lunch (Friends Rm). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
	1:15— 3:30pm	◆ Meeting for Business in Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Interim Care of Business Team at icbt@fmcquaker.org
	3:30pm	◆ Deadline for Submissions to “Magical Moments in Time and Place” Community Potluck Art Show . See details about the theme and submission guidelines in the Announcements section of this Weekly Calendar on page 8. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org
Tue 9/15	6:30— 8:15pm	Fellowship & Outreach Committee (F&O) (Zoom). All are welcome. Bring your ideas of ways to enhance our fellowship and outreach efforts or email the committee. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 810 9679 2925 and passcode 311326 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Amanda Green / Brian Robison at fellowship@fmcquaker.org
	7:00— 8:30pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.
Wed 9/16	8:30— 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). Drop-in. Come when you can; leave when you need to. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
	6:30— 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Toussaint Liberator leads this weekly program focused on learning to play West African rhythms on the djembe drums. Contact Dan Fitzmartin / Brian Robison at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
	7:00— 8:30pm	Palestine Hybrid Reading Group (Parlor / Zoom). All are welcome. Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ) and SURJ Boston are continuing to collaborate to host a reading group on Palestine, featuring Perfect Victims by Mohamed El-Kurd this fall. We will start discussing this book in September with all meetings taking place at 7pm on the following dates (all Wednesdays): Sep 2 (chapters 1-2), Sep 16 (chapters 3-4), Oct 7 (chapters 5-7), and Oct 21 (chapters 8-9 + epilogue) . All are welcome to join in person (in the Parlor) or on Zoom. Email surjb-pal-lib@googlegroups.com for the Zoom link and more information.
Thu 9/17	7:00— 9:00pm	BVOCAL Protest Chorus Rehearsal (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. BVOCAL is a local protest chorus committed to uplifting our rallies, marches, and picket lines with singing - wherever people gather for justice. Join their rehearsals to learn a repertoire of new songs that are part of the singing resistance all across the country. For information about the chorus and their schedule of rehearsals and events check out bvocalchorus.org . The rehearsals at FMC are sponsored by the Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact Liana Laughlin / Holly Lapp at bvocal@fmcquaker.org

Sat 9/19	9:30am— 12:30pm	◆ All-Meeting Guided Worship on Being in the Body of Meeting for Business (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). Nominating Committee hopes that as many people as possible from across FMC will attend this opportunity to strengthen our community and to learn together how all of us can support business meetings and the clerks who guide them. This event will be co-facilitated by TylaAnn Burger, Wendy Sanford and Melody Brazo (from Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting). TylaAnn will lead us in Guided Worship, a practice for deepening understanding in a spirit of worship, joy and curiosity. This time will include teaching and open worship on coming into business meeting with the intention of worship, listening deeply to the Friends present and to Spirit, and the Quaker practice of seeking a “sense of the meeting” (as different from seeking consensus). We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Susan Davies / Polly Attwood at nominating@fmcquaker.org
Sun 9/20	9:15— 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). “Recognizing the Many Faces of Violence Today and Our Responses.” The Adult Spiritual Education Group will host a conversation about the range of violence in our world and how we individually and collectively respond. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
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	10:45— 11:45am	◆ Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30 am. Contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org
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	1:30– 3:00pm	◆ UN International Day of Peace Boston (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). The 2026 theme is "Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day". All are invited to do our part for peace. This free program will feature peace education, poetry, music and more including some presenters/performers from FMC including cellist Miranda Henne and the Stone of Hope Drumming Circle. Click here for the full schedule of speakers and performers. This event is co-sponsored by the Peace & Social Justice Committee. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Don Gianniny at peace@fmcquaker.org .
	4:45– 5:45pm	◆ Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Library). All are welcome. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org
	6:00– 8:00pm	◆ Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck (Parlor / Library). All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC. Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 9/26	Registration opens Women's Silent Retreat at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA on October 16-19. The retreat starts with a welcome and pizza dinner on Friday evening, October 16, and continues through lunch on Monday, October 19. Carpooling available. Registration will close on October 2. Priority will be given to those who can come for all three days. Watch for more details and registration forms soon.	
Sun 9/27	12:15– 1:00pm	◆ Opening Reception for the Community Fall Potluck Art Show (Friends Room). Some artists with submissions in the Fall Potluck Art Show on the theme "Magical Moments in Time and Place" will be available to talk about their artwork and to answer questions. Finger food will be available during the event. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org

WIDER QUAKER WORLD

Daily	12:00– 1:00pm	International Meeting for Worship (Zoom). Join Friends around the world for a one-hour international Meeting for Worship every day at noon. Let us join together in holding in the Light the situation in Ukraine, the decision makers, the soldiers, the citizens, all the people whose lives are in danger and already disrupted by fear. Details here . Free. Sponsored by Friends House Moscow .
Tuesdays	8:30– 9:00am	Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by FWCC .

Thursdays	7:30– 8:30pm	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Fridays	12:00– 1:00pm	Action Hour for Palestine (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Thu 9/10	10:00– 11:30am	End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group (Zoom). This New England Yearly Meeting group, facilitated by Patti Muldoon [NEYM's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator], meets monthly on 2 nd Thursdays (except in August) to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Register here . Sponsored by NEYM ARCH
Mon 9/14	7:30– 9:00pm	Love Crosses Borders – Stephen G. Cary Memorial Lecture 2026 with Anton Flores-Maisonet (Zoom). A lecture on immigrant accompaniment, intentional community, and radical hospitality. Learn more about Anton and Casa Alterna under the care of Atlanta Friends Meeting here . Free. Register here . On 10/15 from 7-8:30pm, Anton will lead a participatory conversation on Zoom about his book <i>Welcome, Friends: Stories of Hope and Hospitality with Immigrants</i> . You can sign up for the free 10/15 event here . Sponsored by Pendle Hill .
Tues 9/15	8:00– 9:00am	Meeting for Worship outside Burlington ICE (Off-Site at 1000 District Avenue, Burlington, MA). This monthly Meeting for Worship takes place on third Tuesdays. Bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on and appropriate clothing for our hour of worship and worship sharing. We will have someone assigned to pass out information to those who have questions while we sit in waiting worship. This is a drop-in event. Friends are free to leave early or to arrive late and may come and go. Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends Meeting .
Tues 9/15	8:00– 9:30pm	Protect, Resist, and Build with AFSC (Zoom). This monthly webinar series brings together AFSC supporters to learn about how to protect our communities, resist authoritarianism, and build peace with justice. It takes place monthly on 3 rd Tuesdays. Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee
Thu 9/17 – Sat 9/19	Thu 7-9pm, Fri 7-9pm and Sat 2-6pm	Breathing the Beloved (Zoom). Join with Friends and seekers in an exploration of the Divine as love, of being loved ourselves, and of embodying love in community. This retreat will include learning, reflection, breathing practices, sharing, and worship. Learn more here. \$50 but financial support can be requested. Max enrollment is 40. Register by 9/12 here . Sponsored by School of the Spirit .
Sat 9/19	9:00– 2:30pm	Extended Worship (Off-Site at Portland Friends Meeting in Portland, ME). Click here to learn more about the event, carpooling, the schedule and signing up by 9/12 to request overnight hospitality. Bring a brown bag lunch (beverages will be provided). Part-time attendance is ok. No advance registration required. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting Ministry & Counsel
Tue 9/22	7:00– 8:30pm	Monthly Check-In for Immigration Justice Work Among Friends (Zoom). If you a Quaker committed to assisting immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers among us, whether as part of a monthly meeting committee, a recognized ministry, or an individual leading, you are invited to join us for a monthly 4 th Tuesday Zoom check in through the Yearly Meeting. We hope to offer mutual support and encouragement, and perhaps an exchange of knowledge and resources as well. Free. Register here . Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recollection: Magical Moments in Time and Place

Community Potluck Art Show

Submission Deadline: Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Art Show Reception: Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 12:15-1:00pm

The theme for the Fall Sept/Oct community art potluck show is "Magical Moments in Time and Place." Consider this as an opportunity to think retrospectively and assemble images that hold special meaning for each of us individually. The theme does not have to be taken literally; it can be viewed as a steppingstone or a suggestion. We may find ourselves responding to magical moments captured by others, particularly if they encapsulate childhood memories.

Please leave your artwork at the Meeting in the Office by Sunday September 13th. There is a designated box where artwork may be left. Look for the label. Ideally, all artwork should be ready to hang and limited to about 2 pieces each. Be sure to label each submission with artist's name and the title of the piece.

The show is sponsored by the Exhibits Committee and open to any member/attender of the Meeting community.

Please feel free to contact: George Campbell, Marion Foster, Kent Lydecker, Sara Sue Pennell, Brian Stevens, or Richard Wood or email exhibits@fmcquaker.org with any questions that you might have.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. Get notified about upcoming plans: Info about First Day School plans as well as activities and opportunities for children and families are shared on the FMC Family WhatsApp and in the weekly Family email. To sign up to get this info and to ask questions about opportunities for children and families at FMC, please contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org. **More volunteers are needed to help with First Day School, childcare and family events.** All volunteers and staff must undergo child safety screening and always are paired with least one other screened volunteer or staff person.

NEW: A 12-Page Guide to FMC We have now created a PDF Guide to FMC that has sections on better understanding Quakerism, Ways to get more involved at FMC, Decision-Making/Budget at FMC and a Glossary of key terms you might hear at FMC. We've gotten very encouraging feedback from newcomers and old-timers. While primarily developed for those newer to FMC we suspect it is useful even to old-timers at FMC. If you would like a copy, click [here](#) and then download the file. Corrections/suggestions welcomed at userguide@fmcquaker.org

New volunteers are needed for the Tech Team. This team helps facilitate many FMC hybrid events that take place on-site at FMC and on Zoom simultaneously and some Zoom only events. Are you willing and able to help out at least once a month (with flexible scheduling) to make a hybrid event possible? Comprehensive one-on-one training and shadowing provided. Please consider becoming part of this important community ministry. Contact Holly Lapp at techteam@fmcquaker.org

Sign up [here](#) to get the New England Yearly Meeting monthly newsletter delivered to your inbox. The newsletter contains interesting articles Quaker topics, requests, and info about upcoming events. See the latest and past newsletters [here](#).

We gratefully accept donations [on-line here](#). Contact fundraising@fmcquaker.org with questions.

PERSONAL NEWS

FMC member **Gayle Roby** died on May 22, 2026, at age 78. A hybrid Memorial Meeting for Worship to celebrate Gayle's life will take place on **Saturday, September 12 from 2-3pm** followed by a reception. Click [here](#) to read Gayle's obituary.

Former Center Resident and musician **Anna Reidister** will be performing her solo music project Nemarca on Monday, September 7 at 7:15pm at the [Club Passim Campfire Festival](#) in Harvard Square (\$20, all ages) and her band [The Croaks](#) will be playing a single release show on Wednesday, October 21 at Deep Cuts in Medford, MA (\$20, 18+) with tickets to be posted soon.

Mary Coelho will be part of the Cambridge Open Studio on Saturday 9/19 and Sunday 9/20 from 12-6 pm each day. Her open studio will be at 9 Lee Street, Cambridge. There will be watercolors, prints and a couple of accordion books for sale. **All proceeds will be contributed to the AFSC Learning Centers for Palestinian children in the West Bank and Gaza.** Last year over 75 artists opened their studios for this event all over Cambridge. Learn more [here](#).

Virginia Swain presented "Reconciliation as Policy: A Capacity Building Proposal to Build Trust in Leadership and Development" at the Quaker Institute for the Future on August 16, 2026. Click [here](#) to watch a recording of her presentation and [here](#) to see a PowerPoint of her presentation and [here](#) to see her **Overview of the Quaker Leadership Formation for Elders and Ministers**. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Quaker Institute for the Future.

Former FMC Resident Friend **Wade Boswell** hosted his first ceramic art solo exhibition at Artspace in Greenfield, MA. The art was on display through August 28. The exhibit was entitled "Unmasking the Monstrous". Click [here](#) to read an article about the exhibit with quotes from Wade that appeared in the Greenfield Recorder newspaper on August 7, 2026. Click [here](#) to see Wade's Instagram page with photos of the art pieces and more.

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website [calendar](#).

The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, 9/14 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, September 18 through Sunday, October 4, 2026 (two weeks). Please send your announcement to publications@fmcquaker.org.

To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email scheduling@fmcquaker.org.
To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.

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To request the Weekly Calendar by email or to join the FMC community listserve, use: office@fmcquaker.org

To obtain a copy of the FMC Directory, go to <https://community.fmcquaker.org/> or email publications@fmcquaker.org

We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the [Newcomers Card here](#).