

Woolman Hill

Quaker Retreat Center 107 Keets Rd, Deerfield MA

and Quaker Studies

Adult Religious Education - Beacon Hill Friends House & Salem Quarterly Meeting NEYM

Offer our first "HYBRID" course:

Sabbath/Jubilee: Liberating Us All

led by **Viv Hawkins**

Starting with a retreat at Woolman Hill - January 29-31, 2010

Continuing on-line with Quaker Studies through March 27, 2010

In this learning community we will respond to Spirit's call today in a world with a growing divide between rich and poor. We will support each other in making lifestyle changes to more fully practice jubilee living and manifest God's Kindom on Earth. Scripture, Quaker writings, online resources, and life experiences will guide our study and practice of Sabbath, jubilee, and a seven-fold covenant developed by Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries. Participants are encouraged to enroll with a member of your home meeting to foster mutual support and accountability.

This course combines **a weekend retreat at Woolman Hill** establishing community and exploring the concepts of Sabbath and Jubilee with **8 weeks of interactive on-line learning** during which we will use an abundance of web-based resources (video, Powerpoint, text, etc.) to stimulate personal reflection and practical action.

Viv Hawkins will facilitate study, discussion, and experiential learning. She is a member of Evergreen Worship Group and Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting which supports her with a minute of religious service, endorsed by Philadelphia Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. The minute recognizes a ministry to foster spiritual and material right-sharing and promote the Kindom of heaven on Earth. During more than 12 months in India, Viv witnessed both extreme poverty and individuals, organizations, and systems which alleviate it, including partners of Right Sharing of World Resources. Viv completed the Spiritual Formation Program and The Way of Ministry program of School of the Spirit, and an MBA. She has worked for organizations as diverse as Women Helping Women, AT&T, The Nature Conservancy, and Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and has led workshops at Pendle Hill, FGC Gathering, and with Friends Meetings and schools in the U.S. and India.



Program cost: \$200. Registration Information is on the other side of this form

To learn more about Woolman Hill: www.woolmanhill.org info@woolmanhill.org

To learn more about Quaker Studies: www.bhfh.org/qsp qsp@bhfh.org

Registration for this Woolman Hill/Quaker Studies program is being handled by Quaker Studies. Please contact Sarah Spencer, QSP Coordinator, qsp@bhfh.org for more information about this program Visit www.woolmanhill.org to learn about Woolman Hill and its programs. Visit www.bhfh.org/qsp to find out more about Quaker Studies and Quaker Studies Online

COST & REGISTRATION

The full cost for this hybrid retreat and on-line course is \$200 which includes program, lodging and food at Woolman Hill and the Quaker Studies online course. (Weekend commuter rate is \$160). Please contact Sarah Spencer if you need additional scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, a portion of the deposit can be applied toward a future Woolman Hill program.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 5pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. Workshops generally end by 2pm on Sunday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions when you register. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Amherst. Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines stop in Greenfield. Please contact us to arrange a ride from these stations. You may also let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling with other participants.

To register for this program, please fill out the information below and send it to **QSP Coordinator, 50 Elmore St., Newton, MA 02459-1119** with a \$50 deposit made payable to **Beacon Hill Friends House (with qsp in the memo line)**. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop. Questions about this program? Contact Sarah Spencer, qsp@bhfh.org or 617.965.7042. For more details about Woolman Hill programs and facilities, please visit our website (www.woolmanhill.org) or email info@woolmanhill.org. To see more Quaker Studies programs, online and face-to-face, visit www.bhfh.org/qsp.

ROOM & BOARD

Our 19th-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. We serve nourishing home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. Cell phone reception is limited and we have no public internet access. The weekend portion of this course will run concurrently with a nature workshop at Woolman Hill. Space is limited. Register early!

SABBATH-JUBILEE, January 29-31, 2010

Name_____

Monthly Meeting (if applicable)_____

Address_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

Enclosed \$_____ (\$50 deposit or \$200 full payment)

Dietary, housing, or other special needs_____