
Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting

- May 2022 -

GPQM Spring Meeting via Zoom on May 21

Our spring Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting will be online beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Meeting clerks or representatives are encouraged to suggest additions or changes to the proposed agenda found below. Meetings are also encouraged to send short reports to share with the Quarter. Please send the information to our co-clerks, Elliott Brannon and Maryann Concannon. Use this [Zoom access link](#) to join us.

Our special presenter will be organic farmer Jane Bush, who will discuss how earth justice and Quaker testimonies influence her farming and associated businesses. Jane is a Red Cedar Friends Meeting member and the founder of an ag co-op.

[Learn more](#) about Jane and the Grazing Fields Cooperative.



Jane Bush

Proposed agenda:

- Query
- Roll call
- Previous Meeting's Minutes
- Treasurer Report
- Draft Budget for 2022-2023
- Nominating Committee
- Michigan Friends Center update
- Michigan Quakers for Environmental Action report
- Presentation by organic farmer Jane Bush

Resources shared during our Mid-Winter Gathering

The following is a list of some of the resources shared during Green Pastures Quarterly 2022 Mid-Winter Gathering related to the following query:

In what ways are we as Quakers connecting to and learning from Michigan's Indigenous Peoples and what actions can take to support each other?

The list is not a comprehensive list of what was shared nor a comprehensive list of information related to Indigenous Peoples of Michigan.

Groups to Connect

- Anishinaabek Caucus: <https://www.anishinaabekcaucus.org/>
- Southeastern Michigan Indians: <https://www.facebook.com/southeasternmichigan.indians>
- Uniting Three Fires Against Violence: <https://unitingthreefiresagainstviolence.org/>

Information

- Native Governance Center: <https://nativegov.org/resources/>
- Native News Online: <https://nativenewsonline.net>
- Turtle Talk: <https://turtletalk.blog/>
- Historical Society of Michigan: <https://hsmichigan.org/>
- Indian Boarding School: <https://www.anishinaabekcaucus.org/.../indian-boarding...>
- Ann Arbor Pow Wow: <https://powwow.umich.edu/>
- Ziiibwing Center: <http://www.sagchip.org/ziiibwing/>
- Land Acknowledgements: <https://nativegov.org/.../beyond-land-acknowledgement.../>
- National Day of Remembrance for US Indian Boarding Schools: <https://boardingschoolhealing.org/national-day-of...>
- Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan: <https://muse.jhu.edu/book/58571>

Actions

- Michigan Quakers for Environmental Action. Email Peggy Daub at peggydaub@hotmail.com for more information
- Detroit Friends Meeting is working to acknowledge indigenous peoples of the area, related to the construction of their new Meetinghouse. Email saffordash@gmail.com to support this effort

Donations

- American Indian College: https://www.aicag.edu/index.php?option=com_content...
- Anishinaabek Caucus of MDP: <https://secure.actblue.com/.../anishinaabek-caucus-of-the...>
- United Three Fires Against Violence: <https://unitingthreefiresagainstviolence.org/donate/>

From around the Quarter

Detroit Friends Meeting talk about new Meetinghouse goals on YouTube. [Watch and share!](#)

Lake Erie Yearly Meeting (LEYM) Bulletin submissions due by May 15

Contributors may submit items for the LEYM Spring Bulletin by Sunday, May 15. This issue will include information on the upcoming Annual Sessions, which will be virtual (July 27-31).

Reports and announcements reflecting the business of the Yearly Meeting are the most basic parts of the Bulletin. It also features reports on activities in monthly meetings or worship groups and welcomes writings and art from individuals pertaining to their spiritual life.

Last year, all three issues of the [LEYM Bulletin](#) included articles on anti-racist actions taken by monthly meetings. Hoping to continue this practice in 2022, the editors welcome minutes approved by meetings or actions taken, whether these involve outreach, reparations, investments, or other practices that seek to abolish racism in our meetings and beyond. Please send submissions to the editors, Jeff Cooper and Peggy Daub at bulletinleym@gmail.com.

Let us hear from your meeting

Perhaps you have news to share with other Meetings and Worship Groups in GPQM, or you would like to invite Friends to an upcoming event. Send your news to April Allison (gpqmcommunications@gmail.com) and we will spread the word through Facebook, our web page, and/or this periodic newsletter. We hope to hear from you.

Find us online

Keep up with happenings throughout GPQM in between our meetings and newsletters. Join our [Facebook group](#). If you would like to download a pdf of GPQM minutes, reports, or other files you can find them at <https://leym.org/gpqm-files/>.

Green Pastures Quarterly Meeting Officers and Committees

(terms end June 31 of year listed)

Co-Clerks (2-year overlapping terms)

Elliott Brannon (AA) (2022)

Maryann Concannon (RC) (2023)

Recording Clerk (1-year term)

Joe Mills (K) (2022)

Treasurer (3-year term)

Jeff Cooper (AA) (2024)

Finance Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Bob Orr, Clerk (D) (2023)

Mark Donovan (K) (2024)

John Williams (AA) (2022)

Nominating Committee (3-year overlapping terms)

Raelyn Joyce (K) (2022)

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