

# Upcoming Events in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Updated May 24, 2023

(From Deena Kinsky, SQM Recording Clerk)

**New Additions** to the last events list:

- Second Sunday Forums
- The Golden Rule schedule



These events are below and also attached

## Yarmouth

Yarmouth Friend Jim Kelly, in cooperation with the Historical Society of Old Yarmouth, will co-lead **educational walks**:

**North Quaker Village Walk June 3 10:00:** a walk along Bass River to hear the history of the houses, structures, and their owners in scenic Quaker Village. Includes a visit to the meeting house.

**June 10 10:00:** Yarmouth's Indian Reservation: learn more about the 1713 160-acre reservation for Yarmouth's Indigenous people including their interaction with Quakers

See [hsoy.org](https://hsoy.org) to reserve

## New Bedford

**Sunday, June 11**

**Work party** after worship followed by lunch (every second Sunday)

## West Falmouth

**Second Sunday Forums** (see attachments):

1. **June 11, 2023: 12:30 -1:30 ET**

- The 3 Stories: Business as Usual, The Great Unraveling, The Great Turning
  - You are invited to a conversation designed to enliven your sense of
  - \*What our anxieties for the world eg: climate, biodiversity, women's rights, democracy- are telling us via Three Stories from a systemic thinking perspective.
  - \*Look at choices we have to meet this moment with resilience and creativity.

- \*Consider ways to practice “adversity activated development” wherever you live (and one way to help if you are on the Cape & Islands)
- Susan Starkey Co-founder: Faith Communities Environmental Network Board member: Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative
- <https://bit.ly/The3Stories>
- BIO: Susan Starkey is a semi-retired Leadership Coach who moved from Denver, CO to Cape Cod in 2015, just in time to help mobilize local faith communities embrace the Paris Climate Accord. She is the co-founder of the Faith Communities Environmental Network and serves on the Board of the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative. She and her husband and Husky enjoy their grandchildren and living in kinship with the larger community of life. <https://capecodclimate.org/faith/>

## 2. July 9, 2023: 12:30-1:30 pm ET

- Quaking Dover: How a Quaker Counterculture Took Root and Flourished in Colonial New Hampshire
  - Forget what you've assumed about colonial New England. The Quaker congregation in colonial Dover, New Hampshire embodies an alternative understanding to the course of American history. Hodson said his *“book springs from three decades as an active member of one of the seven oldest Quaker congregations in North America. I investigate the faith community and its legacy in a way that offers an alternative understanding to early New England itself.”*
- Jnana Hodson Member: Cobsook Friends, ME (2021 -); Dover Meeting, NH (2000-2021). Author: Quaking Dover (2022). Lives in Maine.
- <https://bit.ly/QuakingDover>
- BIO: Jnana Hodson is author of Quaking Dover (2022) a history of Quaker counterculture in colonial era Dover, New Hampshire. He wrote fiction and poetry in his free hours of his four-decade career as a daily newspaper editor in five U.S. states. He lives in a remote fishing village in Downeast Maine after 21 years in a former mill town in New Hampshire’s seacoast.

### Preview:

- August: NO program due to Sessions.
- September: Resume with workshop Quaker Indian Boarding Schools a *Facing History, Facing Ourselves* program with leaders ZOOMing from 3 states: Paula Palmer (C), Andrew Grant (VT) and Gail Melix (MA).

## Schedule for The Golden Rule (a peace schooner) (also in attachment)

### Day 1 (6/14/23)

- 07:30 Rendezvous with Convoy at Gooseberry Island
- 08:30 Pope's Island, Harbour Walk, Fort Phoenix, Fort Tabor
- Stand Out
- 09:00 Pope's Island

- Entry of the Golden Rule into NB Harbour
- 10:00 Marine Park at Pope's Island
- Welcome Statement/Presentation by NB/MA Allies and Public Officials
- Statement/Press Conference by Golden Rule Crew
- 11:00 - 16:00 Pope's Island Marina
- Educational Tours of the Golden Rule
- Peace Flag Table & Educational Tables

1700 - 1800 NB Friends Meeting, 83 Spring St, New Bedford, MA

- Film screening
- Q &A with crew

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- Dinner and discussion

### **Day 3 (6/15/23)**

- 0800 Marine Park at Pope's Island
- Stand Out & Farewell Statement/Presentation to Golden Rule Crew

Here is the link to the webpage: <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/> Contact Bob a [wattesq@aol.com](mailto:wattesq@aol.com) for more information.

### **East Sandwich**

Tour of **historical** spots in the **Spring Hill** area **June 17** 9:00 - 3:00 (East Sandwich is one of a group involved in these tours). \$10 admission for access to a number of historical buildings, including the meeting house. Contact Kathy Olsen: [aquakerbaker@gmail.com](mailto:aquakerbaker@gmail.com)

### **Smith Neck**

**Flea Market July 8**, 8 - 1:00. (Rain date July 15)

Eight-foot tables for vendors: \$20 (Call Carole 508-991-0459)

Lobster rolls available.

### **Westport**

60th Annual **Book Fair! July 8 - 16**. Go to [westportfriendsmeeting.org](http://westportfriendsmeeting.org) for details

## Allen's Neck

Thursday, **August 17**: more to come on this annual **Clam Bake**

## Quarter calendar for the rest of the year

*Business and M&C meetings start at 10:00. Possibly in-person, hybrid, or virtual.*

**July 22** in East Sandwich (Note: originally, East Sandwich was slated for Oct...)

**October 28** in Allen's Neck (...and Allen's Neck was slated for July)

Quarterly **Ministry and Counsel**:

**Sept. 23** in Mattapoisett

## Donation opportunity from our last Quarterly Meeting for Business Presentation:

Donations to **Bialystok Friends**, a meeting on the **Polish border with Ukraine**, go completely to buying food, clothing, and necessities for 50-60 families (80 – 100 kids). Ukrainian refugees continue to cross the border into Bialystok and Polish resources are strained. There's no overhead; the clerk of the meeting (named Zbigniew Kazmierczak) buys the supplies and delivers them to the doors of these families. He reports that he cannot supply all the help that is needed (recently, a mother with a child with cerebral palsy sought \$500 in medical equipment to enable her son to walk), spending his monthly budget in 3-4 days buying the food, diapers, medical supplies, and clothing for the families who need it most. Yarmouth Friends have been their biggest supporters (with some occasional contributions from English Quakers) but Yarmouth is a small meeting and its resources too are becoming strained. (They have been sending about \$1250/month for over a year.) Please consider these Polish Friends in your donation distribution discussion. Email Jan from Yarmouth with any questions: [Frazierjan@aol.com](mailto:Frazierjan@aol.com). She is available to come to your meeting or your Peace and Social Justice Committee to talk about the fund and show slides of the families and of the help they are receiving from the Bialystok Meeting.