

Announcing Northwest Quarterly Meeting December 3, 2017 Burlington, VT

Burlington Friends Meeting invites Friends from the Northwest Quarter to Quarterly Meeting at the Burlington Friends Meetinghouse on Sunday, December 3. We recognize that getting to Burlington is a long trek for some, so we strongly encourage Friends to come on Saturday, enjoy the Burlington area and some Friendly hospitality, and avoid having to rush on Sunday morning.

Our schedule for Quarterly Meeting is as follows:

Saturday, December 2 – If you are coming from a distance, or would just like to wake up near Burlington, come Saturday! There will be a place on the registration form to indicate that you'd like overnight accommodations.

Sunday, December 3 – All activities take place at Burlington Friends Meetinghouse. Driving directions are at the end of this announcement.

8:00	Breakfast
9:15 – 10:30	Program: description follows
11:00 – 12:00	Meeting for Worship
12:15 – 1:00	Soup lunch
1:00 – 3:00	Meeting for Business

Program information: Our program will feature Jane Williamson, Director of the Rokeby Museum in Ferrisburgh, VT. The Rokeby is a property once occupied by a Quaker family of abolitionists and it has been designated a National Historic Landmark because of its history with the Underground Railway. Jane will introduce us to that history, and then we will embark on a discussion relating that historic movement to the current sanctuary movement.

For children: We will provide childcare for young children,

Young Friends: If there is sufficient interest we will provide a program for middle- and high-school students, going to Burlington's Intervale area for a program on the Future of Food.

Registration: There are three ways to register!

1. Quick and easy online registration: go to <https://goo.gl/E1h5x4>)
2. Email our registrar, Bill Williams: webmanager@burlingtonquakers.org. Tell him who's coming, whether you need hospitality and any special requirements for that hospitality (for example pet allergies, problems with stairs, etc.), what meals you'll be eating with us, whether you have dietary requirements, and ages of any children.
3. Print the hardcopy registration form, fill it out, and mail it to Bill Williams, 11 Varney Rd., Jericho, VT 05465

Directions: Burlington Friends Meeting is at 173 N. Prospect St., Burlington, VT 05401.

From the East, approaching on I-89: Take exit 14W from I-89 toward Burlington. Merge onto US-2 W/Main St. Proceed 1.0 miles on Main St. Turn right onto S. Prospect St. The meetinghouse is on the left in 0.7 miles.

From the South, approaching on US-7: Proceed north on US-7 toward Burlington. Turn slightly right onto S. Willard St. (That turn is about a mile north of the junction between I-89 and US-7.) Continue on Willard St. 1.5 miles. Turn right on North St. and continue 0.2 mi. Turn left on North Prospect and the meetinghouse will be almost immediately on your left. There is a historical marker about Mary Martha Fletcher in front of the meetinghouse. You'll probably see that before you see the sign for Burlington Friends.

Parking: There is a historical marker about Mary Martha Fletcher in front of the meetinghouse. You'll probably see that before you see the sign for Burlington Friends. There is limited parking (about 6 spaces) on the meetinghouse property, but most parking will be on the street. Note that some spaces on the meetinghouse property are reserved for our tenants.