

LEAVING EVERYTHING AT THE DOOR

**December
28-31, 2018
(Friday to
Monday)**

**YEAR-END SILENT RETREAT
with AGGIE MITCHKOSKI**

*Program cost of \$310
includes program, meals
and accommodation.
Sliding scale and
scholarships available.*

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Quaker Retreat Center**

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Out beyond ideas of
wrongdoing and rightdoing,
there is a field.
I will meet you there.
When the soul lies down
In that grass,
the world is too full
to talk about ideas, language;
even the phrase “each other”
doesn’t make any sense.
- Rumi

Silence is a universal language. No matter who we are, where we come from, what we believe, we can all come together without feeling our separateness. Leaving our words behind, ideas behind, each of us has the opportunity to open to what is, in the moment, together as one.

Join us for this silent retreat where our goal is nothing less nor greater than to meet each other in that field Rumi talks about. We will spend the days and nights in silence, enjoying the company of our communal oneness.

Aggie Mitchkoski, a member of Mount Toby Meeting, describes herself as a “fellow journeyer to peace, joy, light and love.”



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COST & REGISTRATION

The standard rate for this retreat is \$310, with a sliding scale of \$210-410. The fee includes program, lodging and food from Friday dinner through Monday lunch. Commuter rate is \$200. Please pay what fits in your personal budget, encourage your faith community to financially support your participation if that is appropriate, and please ask 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, the deposit can be applied to a future workshop.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Monday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in car-pooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Greenfield (MA). Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines also stop in Greenfield. Please contact us in advance to see if we can arrange a ride from these stations.

ROOM & BOARD

Our 19th-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. Our cabins have electricity, woodstoves and outhouses. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, 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 final clean-up.

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. We have limited internet access and cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider how cell phone or computer use may detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

TO REGISTER ON-LINE for this program, or for more details, please visit our website (www.woolmanhill.org) OR fill out the information below and send it to the address above with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop.

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| Leaving Everything at the Door (Year-End Silent Retreat), Friday Dec 28—Monday Dec 31, 2018 | | |
| NAME: | | MONTHLY MEETING (if applicable): |
| E-MAIL: | PHONE: | Circle: home / work / mobile |
| STREET ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP: | | |
| Check if you wish: <input type="checkbox"/> NOT to share your contact info with other participants. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT to be on our mailing list. | | |
| ENCLOSED is \$_____. I plan to pay a TOTAL of \$_____ on the sliding scale. (See "Cost & Registration" above for fees.) | | |
| DIETARY NEEDS Please check any that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/> No-dairy Other: | HOUSING Please check any that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer main building <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer cabin <input type="checkbox"/> Light sleeper <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with stairs <input type="checkbox"/> I snore <input type="checkbox"/> Need to be near bathroom Other: | TRANSPORT Please check any that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to offer ride(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Need ride <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to drive or ride <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to have my contact info shared <input type="checkbox"/> Would like public transport info Other: |