

# ***United in Spirit & Finances...***

**A  
consultation  
for monthly  
and quarterly  
meeting  
finance committees,  
buildings & grounds  
committees,  
treasurers,  
and clerks**

Also invited are those with  
an interest in reducing our  
carbon footprint.



**NEW ENGLAND  
YEARLY MEETING  
OF FRIENDS  
QUAKERS**

## **Witnessing**

to the power of God in our lives,  
we envision a vibrant and growing  
Quaker presence in the world,  
Spirit-led to faithful action.

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# **Money & Spirit**

**Greening Our  
Meetings and  
Our Lives**

**March 21, 2020**

**Mattapoissett Meeting**  
103 Marian Road  
Mattapoissett, MA 02739

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

# Bring your questions and ideas!

## **In the morning (arrival between 9:00 and 9:30):**

- **Check-in and share success stories and challenges from your meeting**
- **Hear the experiences of others on finance issues faced by monthly meetings**
- **Exchange ideas around ways to organize and present financial information**

**Lunch: Bring your own brown bag. Coffee and tea will be provided.**

## **An afternoon with John Reuthe, Vasselboro Meeting:**

John developed his greening expertise after personally visiting over 565 homes in central Maine. Funded by Efficiency Maine Trust, he and his volunteer team developed policies and procedures to help homeowners reduce energy use, improve the comfort level in their homes, and reduce their carbon footprint. They worked with energy auditors, contractors, apartment owners and various oversight agencies to provide efficient and cost-effective solutions. In 2011, John and his team received the prestigious Efficiency Maine Trust Philip C. Hastings Award for their work. John later led the Solarize Mid Maine Project (a group buy for the region). **He also played a major role in the greening of the Vassalboro Friends Meeting House.**

- **Participants in this workshop will leave with an understanding of weatherization, how to find resources, opportunities for saving money, and their next steps. No advance work is needed, but to get the most benefit from this interactive workshop, participants will be asked to do a bit of research on their Meeting's heating costs, square footage, the age and type of the building and heating equipment.**
- **Please register by contacting Bob Murray so we have an idea of how many to expect, and can send you a list of questions to answer about your home or meetinghouse to get the full benefit of this workshop.**

Sponsored by NEYM Finance Committee, who will facilitate the discussion and hear suggestions.

# Join us!

**Please RSVP to Bob Murray, FC Clerk, at  
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