



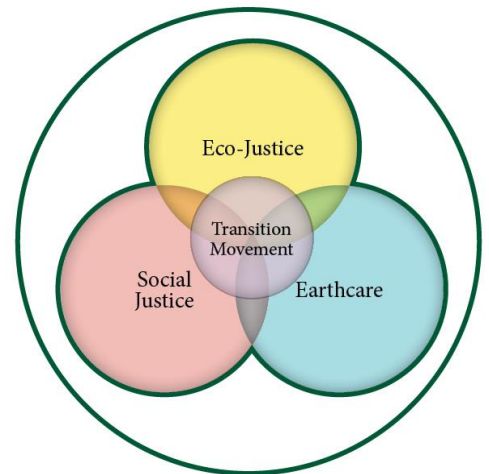
Powell House

The Quaker Conference & Retreat Center of New York

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New York Yearly Meeting's (NYYM)
Earthcare Working Group, and the
Mid-Atlantic Transition Hub (MATH)
Present

Earthcare, Eco-Justice, and Inner Transition May 1 – 3, 2015



Weekend Workshop Intensive with Pamela Boyce Simms, Clerk, NYYM Earthcare Working Group, Certified Lead Trainer, Transition US, and the Earthcare Working Group Connectors.

What are "God and the Earth" calling Quakers to do in the face of social unrest, and unprecedented environmental degradation? Friends in New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings are working together to meet the challenges of our times through resilient local community-building in the Transition movement. In these times of resource depletion, economic instability and climate change, we have a vision of world of peace, equality, resilience and justice.

In this workshop, Quaker practice and Inner Transition, the internal aspect of the shift toward a resilient future, provides the spacious container for exploration of the **blending** of Earthcare, Social Justice and Eco-Justice concerns. The Workshop will combine contemplative practice and exploration of practical tools that Friends, meetings and communities can use to move toward resilience.

The Workshop will also bring together Earthcare advocates with Friends from various other social justice witness groups to thresh ideas for the creation of a community development model that builds resilience even as it serves as an economic driver for one of the most vulnerable populations; "returning citizens."

A *Transition Neighborhoods Field Guide* will provide a curriculum pathway. Thought provoking discussion, contemplative, and interactive activities will explore the intersection of social justice, eco-justice, and earthcare. Participants will cultivate an experiential understanding of inner transition. They will be equipped with practical tools to help their meetings and communities turn the vision of justice and resilience into reality.

Workshop Info: earthcarenyym@gmail.com, (646) 241-8386

Weekend Program Tuition: \$108 w/scholarships available and plenty of work study opportunities for discounts leading up to May 1.

Powell House lodging fees: \$220, **To Register:** Sharon ([518](tel:5187948811)) 794-8811 sharon@powellhouse.org