



The Quaker Indian Boarding Schools: Facing our History and Ourselves

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Jewett Hall, University of Maine Augusta

Presenter:

**Paula Palmer, Director
of Toward Right
Relations a project of
the Indigenous Peoples
Concerns Committee of
the Boulder Friends
Meeting (Quaker)**

This presentation on the Quaker Boarding Schools is intended to increase understanding of what it means to be a *student of decolonization* in the context of a faith community and as people of faith. In 2015 Paula Palmer began researching the Quaker Indian boarding schools to learn about the role that her faith tradition played. She visited sites of the Quaker boarding schools and delved into history collections to learn more. In this slide presentation and ensuing discussion, Paula will talk about what she learned and how she is sharing this with Friends' meetings. Her presentation will provide learning about faith leaders who are committed to and actively engaged in the process of decolonizing.

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