

Inspired Pasta & Peace Talks

a series of monthly talks at Providence Meeting, FREE and open to the public

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

WHY did they refuse to fight?

Join us on Sunday, May 23, 2010
at Providence Meeting for the fifth in the series

12:30 **INSPIRED PASTA** lunch by Francesco Bellini

1:00 **INSPIRED PEACE PANEL** featuring Allen Bacon,
John Braxton, and Jose Vasquez*

*For more information on these remarkable people see our
www.providencemeeting.org/pasta-peace

Three conscientious objectors from three different generations and wars (World War II, Vietnam and Iraq) will share their unique and inspiring stories of conscience-led action. Why did they refuse to go to war? In the face of enormous pressure to do otherwise, what led them to do what they did?

In every war, there have been Conscientious Objectors.
For religious or ethical reasons, they take very seriously the injunction
"Thou shalt not kill."

Why do some people examine their convictions and then refuse to become soldiers, despite broad popular support for military engagement?
Come hear the powerful stories of the panel and understand what led each of them to reject a belief in violent combat, whether before, during, or following a war.

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Please join us for meeting for worship at 11:00 A.M.