**Quincy Fair Trade 101**

*Tuesday, June 5, 2018*

**information about quincy:**

**Places in Quincy Currently listed on the Quincy Fair Trade Campaigns Page:**

*https://fairtradecampaigns.org/campaign/quincy-ma-fair-trade-campaign/*

* Angelina’s Pizza, Hancock St
* ENC’s Store HeBrews
* Good Health, Hancock St
* New Store on the Block, Near Quincy Center T Stop
* Starbucks
* Stop N Shop, Southern Artery
* Stop N Shop, Newport Ave
* The River Church, Quincy Center
* The River South Center, Quincy Center
* Webster Bank (not listed, but approved)

**Hoping to add soon:**

* Coffee Break
* Quincy Public Library

**Upcoming Events:**

**August Moon Festival**

*Sunday, August 19th, 12am to 5pm*

The Quincy Fair Trade Task Force will be hosting an Equal Exchange Chocolate Taste Test

**Looking Father Forward:***October is Fair Trade Month.*

* Hoping to partner with the Library to bring in a guest speaker who has been to a country like some of the ones seen in tonight’s presentation.
* Looking to do a partnering event with the Boston and Cambridge campaigns.

**ways to get invovled:**

1. **Research more for yourself**

* You Tube Videos
* Ted Talks
* www.fairtradecampaigns.org
* Fair Trade Foundation
* Fair Trade USA

1. **Discover who your Fair Trade Vendors are.**

* Dean’s Beans
* Equal Exchange
* Luna Bars/Lara Bars
* Ben & Jerry’s
* Honest Tea
* UnReal Candy
* Dunkin’s Espresso based drinks
* B Good Café in Hingham

1. **Commit to changing 1 of your regular purchases to a Fair Trade option.**
2. **Tell someone else.**
3. **Ask your local grocery store and favorite clothing stores to offer (even more) FT products.**

* Also ask your **jobs** if they bring in snacks, coffee, tea, etc for meetings.
* Ask your **places of worship** if they will convert some of their beverages or snacks that they serve for meetings and social events.
* Children in **School**: Ask for Fair Trade products in lunchrooms, stores, and teacher’s lounges
* Ask the **Parent Teacher Councils** to participate in Fair Trade Fundraisers: Equal Exchange offers 40%. BGood in Hingham offers 25%.

1. **Let your place of worship know they can become a declared Fair Trade Congregation. Tell your school is can become a declared Fair Trade School.**
2. **If you know a business or an organization that sells FT products or you think would be interested in learning more, we’d love to hear about them.**
3. **Join the Quincy Fair Trade Task Force.**

* Next meeting is Wednesday, June 13th from 7:00 – 8:00pm at The River: 1150 Hancock St, Lower Level.