

Additional Resources

[SUMMER OF HEAT ON WALL STREET](#)- Opportunities to engage in non-violent action against big financial institutions, check back for updates to this page throughout the summer.

Next Event, **Sign Up Here:** [Climate Justice Means Free Palestine Rally](#)

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET
Citi HQ, 388 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10013

Youth-led 'Climate Justice Means Free Palestine!' rally and collective art installation! Citibank funds fossil fuel expansion across the globe and sustains Israel's genocide of Palestinians. Citi profits off death and destruction. Join the young people taking the fight for liberation to Wall Street.

Link to: [Sign up for The Elephant in the Climate Finance Room - June 20th Webinar, Hosted by Ceres](#)

Shared from the Chat:

For very green investment services, a Friend shared, [Prentiss Smith and Company](#), based in Brattleboro, VT, with an office in Philadelphia.

[A guide to Fossil Fuel divestment/reinvestment](#) on Quaker Earthcare Witness website

A Friend shared that they invest (read contribute), without expectation of return, in organizations that serve people without burning anything:

[Solar Cookers](#)

[Buffalo Bicycle](#)

[World Bicycle Relief: Kenya](#)

Great book on private equity: Brendan Ballou, **Plunder: Private Equities Plan to Pillage America**

A Friend shared their website, where they brought economics and spirituality together: [Why We Don't Need Nuclear Power](#)

A Friend shared that this book is a great primer about the \$-econ system: [Busting the Bankers' Club: Finance for the Rest of Us](#), Gerald Epstein

George Fox wrote to Friends in November 1663, during the time of much persecution:

20.23 Sing and rejoice, ye Children of the Day and of the Light; for the Lord is at work in this thick night of Darkness that may be felt: and Truth doth flourish as the rose, and the

lilies do grow among the thorns, and the plants atop of the hills, and upon them the lambs doth skip and play. And never heed the tempests nor the storms, floods nor rains, for the Seed Christ is over all and doth reign. And so, be of good faith and valiant for the Truth.

Resources from Janet

Link to: [Plunder : Private Equity's Plan to Pillage America by Ballou, Brendan, 2023](#)

Link to: [These Are the Plunderers:How Private Equity Runs -- and Wrecks – America by Morgenson, Gretchen 2023](#)

Link to: [Hedged How Private Investment Funds Helped Destroy American Newspapers and Undermine Democracy by Margot Susca, 1976](#)

Link to: [Undermine Democracy by Susca, Margot, 1976- 2024](#) traces the scorched-earth policies of layoffs, debt, cash-outs, and wholesale newspaper closings left behind by private investors and the devastation of the future of news and information. The industry ownership and management are obsessed with profit, and beholden to private fund interests that feel no responsibility toward journalism or the public it is meant to serve.

Vanguard, State Street, Fidelity, and BlackRock control more than twenty percent of the votes of S&P 500 companies-Apollo, Blackstone, Carlyle and KKR, \$2.7 trillion of assets, and are eroding the legitimacy and accountability of American capitalism, not by controlling public companies, but by taking them over entirely, and removing them from public discourse and public scrutiny.

Link to: [Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality \(Anthropology of Contemporary North America\) Paperback – June 1, 2019 by Daniel Scott Souleles](#)

Link to: [Carbon Tracker](#)

Link to: [AMERICANS FOR FINANCIAL REFORM](#)

Resources from Pamela

Link to: [The Philadelphia Public Banking Coalition website](#)

Link to: Our op-ed on the *Pension Fund Bring Our Money Home* campaign in the Philadelphia Inquirer: [Just 2% of Philadelphia's pension fund could boost the local economy](#)

Link to: [Public Banking Institute graphic on how public banks excel](#)

Link to: [Public Banking Institute Website](#)

Link to Friendly Households grid: [Copy of FHC grid 04 09 2012.pdf](#)

From Ranae:

[Divestment - Key Points.docx](#)

[Top 4 Reasons.docx](#)

[West Coast State Treasurers.docx](#)

Link to: [MN State Board of Investments New Resolution](#)

Link to: [TIAA-Divest Website](#) and the petition at [TIAA Divest, Sign the Petition](#)

Link to: [Local Dough, a Minnesota \(St. Paul\) investment club](#)

Link to: [Transition Your Money](#), a group that provides information about alternate, local investing

Link to: [Third Act, Working Groups Webpage](#)

Link to: [Divest Washington Website](#) (You can join as an individual or as an organization)

Link to: [Puget Sound Activists for Retirement Action Website](#)

Link to: [Alternate investment groups, with one example for individuals of a faith-based group](#)

Resources from Lina

Link to [Learn more about EQAT's campaign](#)

Link to [Register for the July 3 action at Vanguard's headquarters in Malvern](#)

Are you a Vanguard customer? Consider moving your money! Link to [Sign the pledge here](#)

Link to: [Events with EQAT — Earth Quaker Action Team](#)

Link to: [Tech Employees' \\$5 Billion Fossil Fuel 401\(k\) Price Tag](#) A University of Waterloo study

Link to: [U.S. public pensions could be \\$21 billion richer right now](#) Another University of Waterloo study