

**BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER** invites you to:

## **Seeking Spirit All Together:**

**Intergenerational Faith, Fun and Fellowship**

*with Alyssa Nelson and Nate Secrest*

**August 10-12, 2012**



*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”*

As we seek to nurture faith and fellowship among Friends, we sometimes encounter hesitance or fear between Friends of different generations or backgrounds. The Pacific YM Youth Program Committee is seeking ways to unify Friends of all ages through service and work for justice, to promote the deepening of our faith through practice, and to share the shining Light within and amongst us. This workshop is open to all ages and experience levels. We have also invited participants from PYM Committees (Junior Yearly Meeting, Young Adult Friends, Peace & Social Order, Unity With Nature, Ministry & Oversight) and Quaker organizations (American Friends Service Committee, El Salvador Service Learning Trip, Friends Committee on Legislation of California, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Quaker Voluntary Service, Ben Lomond Quaker Center, and Sierra Friends Center) to join us in building an intergenerational community of faith, service, and social action. Friends from any Yearly Meeting or organization are invited to come share and learn as we build our skills together. The program will run Friday-Sunday, with an optional Sunday afternoon project and overnight for a small additional fee. (See schedule section next page.)

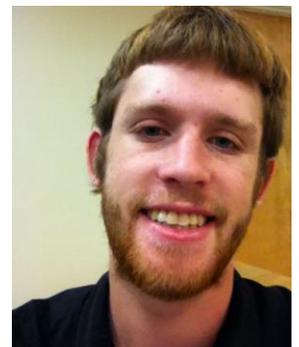
This workshop we will be presented through lively activities that honor the importance of play for all ages. We will develop a shared vocabulary and framework for building intergenerational relationships, and we will do creative visioning for a year of coordinated service and social action in PYM. We will spend some time in listening, worship, and worship-sharing, but most of the time will be interactive. **CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE with Neil Fullagar** (Member of San Francisco Friends) for sessions when children are in need of supervision but parents/guardians prefer to stay with the program. This workshop will draw from the book, *Build It! A Toolkit for Nurturing Intergenerational Spiritual Community* (available at [www.fgcquaker.org/toolkit](http://www.fgcquaker.org/toolkit)), and the experiences of the facilitators and participants. All ages and backgrounds of people who want to seek unity by way of diversity are welcome to join us!

### **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP LEADERS:**



**Alyssa Nelson (Davis Meeting)** works as the Youth Program Coordinator for PYM. Alyssa brings over 15 years' experience in youth and community development, and academic degrees in Religion, Experiential Education, and Geography. She has participated in the AFSC Mexico Summer Service Project and the World Gathering of Young Friends, served as a representative to Friends World Committee on Consultation, and volunteered in the Peace Corps.

**Nate Secrest (Redwood Forest Meeting)**, Co-Clerk of PYM Young Friends, has participated in and led many service activities including, Service Camp, the Annual Walnut Party fundraiser for Lake County Worship Group, and the El Salvador Service Learning Trip. Nate is a sophomore in the Quaker Leadership Scholars Program at Guilford College.



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we plan to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_/person on the \$160-\$240/person sliding scale. (More on this below)**

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we will also be staying Sunday night. (\$30 per person.)**

----- **Detach Here and Return** -----

To register online, please send go to [www.quakercenter.org](http://www.quakercenter.org) and click on "register". Or complete the form above and send it to **the address below**. We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will let your pay be pay and that if you absolutely must cancel, you will do so in ample time to save Quaker Center any loss with regard to food costs or having to turn away another later registrant if the program fills.

### A NOTE ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE

- Comprehensive rate:** The top of our scale covers all our costs. (**\$240/person**). Some participants choose to support Quaker Center's work by paying this rate or more.
- Standard rate:** We hope most people will pay at least this amount. (**\$200/person**)
- Special reduced rate:** The bottom to our scale (**\$160/person**). No one is ever refused access to our programs because of lack of funds. Scholarship support is available; please ask if you are in need.

- ✓ **Schedule:** Check in will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. The program begins with dinner at 6:00 PM and concludes at 2:30pm on Sunday. **Those who are going to PYM's Annual Session are invited to stay Sunday night.** A service project will be arranged for that afternoon and **we'll have dinner out Sunday night.** Those who wish may **caravan together to Walker Creek Ranch at about 10am on Monday morning** after a light breakfast snack and final cleanup. The weekend's schedule will include time for relaxation, reflection, walking the labyrinth, or hiking through Quaker Center's redwood forest.
- ✓ **Accommodations and food:** Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard Lodge (semi-private rooms). Bring a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillowcase, towel, soap, flashlight, and slippers. No pets please except for service animals. All meals at Quaker Center are vegetarian. Participants share in kitchen chores before and after each meal. Please tell us in advance about morally or medically necessary dietary restrictions (not preferences).
- ✓ **Transportation:** See our website, <http://www.quakercenter.org/directions/> for directions. If you are arriving on public transportation let us know and we will provide a shuttle from Ben Lomond or Scotts Valley.

#### DRIVING DISTANCES FROM:

- Los Angeles: 365 miles, 6.5 hours
- Sacramento: 150 miles, 2 hours, 45 minutes
- San Francisco: 90 miles, 2 hrs and 15 minutes
- San Jose Intl Airport: 35 miles, 50 minutes
- Santa Cruz, 12 miles, 25 minutes

#### PUBLIC TRANSIT:

- **Amtrak:** Take the train to the San Jose Diridon Station
- **From the San Jose Diridon Station:** Take the 17 Express bus to the Cavallaro Transit Station in Scotts Valley.
- **From the Scotts Valley or Santa Cruz:** Take the 35 or 35A bus to Ben Lomond.
- **In Ben Lomond:** Get off at Highway 9 and Main Street and walk or call for a ride.

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