

# *The Daily Miracle*

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

## *Wednesday, July 31, 2013*

### **Wednesday's Schedule**

6:30-8:00 Bible study (Willow Room);  
Transformative Quakers (plenary room); outdoor  
worship (Redwood Grove, stairs across from dining hall)

8:15-9:00 Breakfast

9:15-10:00 Worship

10:15-11:30 Plenary IV

11:45-12:15 Intergenerational activity

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:45-3:00 Plenary V

3:15-4:30 Worship sharing

4:30-5:00 Free time; open Committee meetings

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Interest groups, see below

8:30-10:00 12-step group; affinity groups; singing

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### **Wednesday Interest Groups, 6:30-8:00 pm**

“Friends Peace Teams,” led by Gay Howard,  
sponsored by Peace & Social Order Committee, in  
Dining Auxiliary Room.

“Quakers and Earthcare: How to Be Involved,” led  
by Maia Wolff and Shelly Tanenbaum, sponsored by  
Unity with Nature Committee, in Seminar.

Finding Our Center, Changing the World,” led by  
Steve Smith, sponsored by Ministry & Oversight  
Committee, in Willow Room (across from  
registration).

“When We Work Together: Allies Across Racial  
Lines,” led by Laura Magnani, sponsored by Racial  
Justice M&O Subcommittee. In plenary room.

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**Registrars** are available at their table, today from  
noon to 12:30 and from 4:30 to 5 pm – for check-ins  
and other adjustments and clarifications.

**Transformative Quakers – Meet them this  
week! 6:30 each morning, in Plenary room**

Thursday: James Nayler and Times of Early Friends,  
led by David Barrows

Friday: Anna and Howard Brinton, Their Impact on  
Modern Friends, led by Anthony Manousos

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### **Notes from Ministry and Oversight Committee**

Worship Sharing groups are posted outside of the  
plenary room. Your worship sharing group number  
is on your name tag. If you are not in a worship  
sharing group and would like to join a drop-in  
group, they will be meeting at the high school  
(locations 15, 16, and 17). If you need a ride to your  
worship-sharing group, please stand in front of the  
conference center about 20 minutes before you  
group is ready to begin.

A quiet reading area has been set up in the upstairs  
lounge of the second floor of the conference center  
dorm. You will find interesting books as well as  
binders of memorial minutes and State of Meeting  
reports. Large print copies of the Ministry and  
Oversight Committee report will be posted outside  
of the plenary room.

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### **Friends World Committee for Consultation**

Interested in the FWCC? Come to an open  
Committee meeting, 4:30 pm today in the patio  
outside the plenary room. See Anthony Manousos  
for details.

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**Singing** happens Wednesday and Thursday  
evening, 8:30 to 10 pm in Lakeview (kindergarten  
classroom). Bring guitars and other instruments.

## AFFINITY GROUPS

Spiritual Diversity in our Monthly Meetings: a get together for folks interested in exploring our personal spiritual experiences and how they contribute to and are strengthened by our Monthly Meetings. 8:30 pm today in Seminar House.

Wednesday, Thursday: The Earthcare Affinity Group meets at 8:30 pm in the small dining room to the left of the tea station in the Community Building (where we have meals).

Wednesday, 8:30 pm: Meeting for Healing, in manner of John Calvi. Valerie Nuttman, convenor. Location : Farmhouse Annex (to left of Farmhouse).

Racial Justice Allies affinity group will meet each evening at 8:30 pm in the East Dining Hall. Come once or as often as you like. Talk to Deborah Marks or Laura Magnani if you have questions.

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Roena Oesting is developing a worldwide list of all **Resident Friend** positions, to be uploaded to the Friends General Conference website.

If you know about such opportunities, talk to Roena; don't assume she already knows about the one(s) you know of.

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Henriette Groot, of Central Coast Meeting, would like to meet and exchange thoughts on the subject of **nuclear waste**. Talk to Henriette when you see her, and if enough interest, she will set up a meeting time and location.

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### Friends of Color

Today, Wednesday, meet at dinner, out on patio closest to plenary building. Look for Carl Magruder.

**FUN !!**

**AMAZING TALENT !!**

## Family Night

Friday, 7 pm

Our Friendly Quaker Family Night happens on Friday evening, again this year. You will marvel and giggle, watching very talented artists perform before your eyes – or if you have an amazing talent or skill to share, look for the sign-up clipboard on the registration table. See Linda Rowell for details.

**Don't miss it !!**

**Save the date !!**

## Honoring Bayard Rustin...

This August marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. On Sunday, August 25, starting at 2 pm, the Friends Meeting of Washington, AFSC, and FCNL will hold a celebration of Quaker Bayard Rustin's role in that historic march. A screening of the documentary, *Brother Outsider*, will be followed by a panel discussion. If you're in Washington on the 25<sup>th</sup>, join us. If you're elsewhere, take a moment, at 11 am Pacific time, to join us in reflection/prayer.

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### Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)

Gather at lunch today, in the East Dining Room, for conversation with FCNL executive director Diane Randall and Friends active in FCNL and Friends Committee on Legislation of California.

Do you already get the FCNL newsletter, six times each year? If not, find the sign-up sheet on the FCNL literature table (hidden behind the rack of Guatemalan clothes, beside the FCL literature table) in the bookstore. Pick up a free copy of Marge Abbott's *Theological Perspective on Quaker Lobbying*, or a copy of a new AFSC/FCNL report, *Shared Security: Reimagining US Foreign Policy*.

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Has your life been touched by cancer? Join us at a table in east dining room, at lunch today, to share our journeys. Look for Amy Cooke and Margaret Mossman.

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### Unity with Nature Committee

Wednesday, 4:30-5 pm, in patio outside plenary room, our Open Committee meeting. Questions? Check with Maia Wolff or Muriel Strand.

Support Unity with Nature's mini-grant program by purchasing ceramics (by Maia Wolff and Pat Wolff - outside bookstore) and plants (on patio outside plenary room). Checks payable to PYM, with memo line of "Unity with Nature" should go to Maia or Muriel.

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## College Park Quarterly Meeting Directories

are available in the bookstore, \$5 apiece. No Southern California QM Directories available this week.

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## Tuesday, August 6, 7 am at Livermore Labs

“Unfinished Business: Banning the Bomb at Livermore Lab and Globally” is the theme of this year’s Hiroshima Day witness. A peace camp will sprout Monday evening, for travelers. Details at [www.trivalleycares.org](http://www.trivalleycares.org) or talk to Carl Anderson or Stephen McNeil, here...

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## Spring Youth Service Camp

Come enjoy a display of photos, in the bookstore room, of the first ever Spring Youth Service Camp, at Quaker Oaks Farm in Visalia this past March. A collaboration among PYM Youth Program, PYM Unity with Nature Committee, the Wukchumni Tribe, and Quaker Oaks Farm, the camp drew twelve young participants: 4 Friends, 5 Wukchumni, and 3 Oaxacan Mixtecos – along with over a dozen adults, from eight PYM meetings.

Ask some of them, here this week, to tell you about their experiences – David Shaw, William Carr, Alyssa Nelson, Stephen Myers, Jim Summers, Julian Garrett, Muriel Strand, Mary Klein, Melissa Lovett-Adair, and Bill Lovett.

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Megumi Enomoto, attending this week, has brought a book of photographs, *The Island Where People Are*, by Shoko Ahagon. It portrays the nonviolent struggle of Iejima Island residents against the US militarization of Okinawa in 1950’s. You may examine it on the registration table; speak to Megumi if you would like to order a copy, from Japan.

Megumi is involved in the ongoing campaign for Okinawa. Their current issue is a US plan to build a heliport on the coast of Naga city, replacing a beautiful coral reef ecosystem with tons of concrete. Activists there need our help, so talk to Megumi...

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## Meeting Representatives to PYM

You are invited to a short gathering with the Representative Support Subcommittee of M&O. We will be meeting at 6:15 pm on Thursday at the Koi Pond, just beyond the patio. The subcommittee members are here and available to support you in your work to convey information and concerns between your meeting and PYM.

We look forward to talking with you.  
Don Bean, Sandy Kewman, Carol Mosher, and Tom Yamaguchi

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# Young Adult Friends Schedule

	Tue 7/30	Wed 7/31	Thu 8/1	Fri 8/2	Sat 8/3
9am	YAF WORSHIP 9:15am - 10am	Worship with PYM 9:15am - 10am	YAF WORSHIP 9:15am - 10am	Worship with PYM 9:15am - 10am	
10am	Morning Plenary Youth Program Coord 10:15am - 11:30am	YPC Plenary 10:15am - 11:30am	Plenary or Free time 10am - 11:30am	Plenary 10:15am - 11:30am	Brunch! 10am - 11am
11am					Closing Worship 11:15am - 12:30pm
12pm	Inter generational Activity 11:45am - 12:15pm	Inter generational Activity 11:45am - 12:15pm	Inter generational Activity 11:45am - 12:15pm	Inter generational Activity 11:45am - 12:15pm	
1pm	Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12:30pm - 1:30pm
2pm	Plenary 1:45pm - 3pm	Hike and end at POND! /plenary to discuss PFOS money 1:45pm - 4:30pm	Interest Groups and Free Time 1:30pm - 3pm	Business Meeting! Present! 1:30pm - 3pm	
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4pm	Worship Sharing YAF 3:15pm - 4:30pm		Memorials 3:15pm - 5pm	Free Time! Lake Swimming? 3pm - 4:30pm	
5pm				JYM Activity 4:30pm - 5pm	
6pm	Dinner 5pm - 6pm	Dinner 5pm - 6pm	Dinner 5pm - 6pm	Dinner 5pm - 6pm	
7pm	Chat Boxes w JYM 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Diego's Workshop 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Diego's Workshop 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Diego's Workshop 6:30pm - 8:30pm	
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