

2013-14 Ongoing Calendar of Events (updated 12/16/13, with Epistle IX)

~ Intergenerational and youth-focused activities in PYM and beyond ~

Email pym.youthcoordinator@gmail.com to have youth events included on the PYM calendar.

<http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/events/>

Please support young Friends and families in your area to attend events by helping them register, figure out payment and/or scholarships, and arrange transportation.

- September 27-29: **Teen Retreat and Service Project: Annual FCLCA Harvest Festival at Palo Alto Friends Meeting.** <http://www.quakerharvestfestival.org/>
- October 12: **Woolman Semester Harvest Work Day** <http://woolman.org/calendar>
- October 18-20: **College Park Quarterly Meeting**, Sierra Friends Center
<http://collegepark.quaker.org/>
- November 2-3: **Southern California Quarterly Meeting Fall Fellowship** (with additional teen overnight on Friday at Santa Monica MM), Temescal Canyon
<http://scqm.org/>
- November 15 (Leaders) & December 1 (Pilgrims): **Quaker Youth Pilgrimage Applications Due (2014 Peru & Boiliva)**, (pilgrims 16-18 years old).
<http://www.fwccamericas.org/QYP-Andes.shtml>
- December 6-8: **5th Annual Music and Dance Weekend at Ben Lomond Quaker Center** <http://www.quakercenter.org/> (see website for complete list of workshops)
- December 6, 7, 13 & 14: **Woolman Semester Wrap-Up Events: Peace Documentaries, Sustainability Project Presentations, Baccalaureate & Graduation** (Sierra Friends Center, Nevada City CA). ***All are welcome.*** Woolman Semester is accepting applications. <http://semester.woolman.org/>
- December 27 - January 1: **Year-End Retreat at Ben Lomond Quaker Center**
<http://www.quakercenter.org/>
- December 28 - January 2: **Western Young Friends New Year's Gathering** in Northern California this year, near Sacramento. ***All ages welcome.***
<http://www.newyearsgathering.org/>
- January 17: **Teen Clerking Workshop** at San Francisco Meetinghouse— all PYM teens welcome. Sponsored by CPQM Teen Program Committee. Contact Adult Clerk, Kathy Runyan, kathyrunyan@hotmail.com.

- January 18 (plus teen overnights on Friday and Saturday): **College Park Quarterly Meeting** <http://collegepark.quaker.org> [SCQM Friends are always invited, but especially when the Joshua Tree Campout isn't happening.]
- February 14-16: **Parenting Supported by Friends' Beliefs, Testimonies and Practices** <http://www.quakercenter.org/> (see website for complete list of workshops)
- February 14-17: **FLGBTQC MidWinter Gathering** (Seattle WA – *Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns*) <http://flgbtqc.quaker.org/>
- February 28 - March 2: **PYM Representative Committee Meeting & JYM Planning Meeting** (Orange Grove Meeting, Pasadena CA). Register by 2/14: <http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/2013/pym-docs/pym-repcom-2014/>
- March 14-16: **FWCC Consultation in Sacramento CA.** <http://fwccamericas.org/events/2014-Consultations.shtml>
- March 22-25: **FCNL Spring Lobby Weekend**, <http://fcnl.org/events/slw/>
- April (dates pending): **Adult Allies to Youth Workshops**, one in Northern California and one in Southern California, with the PYM Youth Program Coordinator and experienced adult allies to youth.
- April 19: **Woolman Spring Clean Day.**
- April 26 (*plus teen overnight*): **Southern California Quarterly Meeting**, hosted by Santa Monica Meeting. <http://scqm.org/>
- May 16-18: **College Park Quarterly Meeting** (at Ben Lomond Quaker Center): <http://collegepark.quaker.org/>
- May 14-17, 23 & 24: **Woolman Semester Wrap-Up Events: Peace Documentaries, Sustainability Project Presentations, Baccalaureate & Graduation** (Sierra Friends Center, Nevada City CA): *Students present their favorite pieces of work from this semester and celebrate graduation with the community. All are welcome.* Woolman Semester is accepting applications. <http://semester.woolman.org/>
- June 15-22: **Woolman Family Work Camp** (at Sierra Friends Center) <http://woolman.org/>
- June 29-July 5: **Friends General Conference** (near Pittsburgh PA) "Let Love Be the First Motion" <http://www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering>
- **Ben Lomond Quaker Center Youth Camps** (Ben Lomond CA) <http://www.quakercenter.org/> . *Quaker Center's annual passes can be applied to camp!*

- **Quaker Camp** (4th-6th grade) & **Service Camp** (7th-9th grade) run concurrently, June 22-29.
- **Peace Action Camp**: outdoor adventure and nonviolent direct action for rising 10th through 12th graders, July 27 – August 2, field location TBD.
- **Camp Woolman** (Sierra Friends Center, Nevada City CA): <http://camp.woolman.org/dates-rates>.
 - **Teen Leadership Camp** (ages 15-16): two 2-week sessions: 6/28-7/13 & 7/13-7/27.
 - **Sierra Friends Camp** (ages 9-14): four 1-week sessions, combinable into multiple week stays: 6/28-7/5, 7/6-7/13, 7/13-7/19, 7/20-7/27.
- July 11-14 (tentative): **PYM Young Adult Friends Retreat**: service, spirit, and fellowship for young adults and older adults of PYM. Tentatively to be held near Petaluma CA. Contact pym.youthcoordinator@gmail.com to get involved.
- July 14-19: **PYM Annual Session** (Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma CA). Scholarships and transportation help available – just ask! <http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/>
- July 2014, TBD: **Pine Ridge Reservation Work Camp** (South Dakota), sponsored by William Penn House. <http://williampennhouse.org/workcamps>
- August 4-8: **BLQC Family Work Camp** (Ben Lomond CA) <http://www.quakercenter.org/>
- Year-Round: **Ben Lomond Quaker Center Workshops** are open to Friends of all ages– a great opportunity for intergenerational learning in community– and childcare is available. Annual passes for individuals and Meetings are good for a year from date of purchase for camps and workshops. Buy two and send a youth-adult pair to each workshop! <http://www.quakercenter.org/>

CHECK IT OUT:

- AFSC Peaceful Alternatives for Youth: <http://afsc.org/program/providing-peaceful-alternatives-youth>
- Casa de los Amigos (Mexico): <http://www.casadelosamigos.org/en/>
- Honolulu Meeting Guest House, and Hawai'i Peace and Justice Office: <http://www.hawaiiquaker.org/Guest.html>
- Quaker Voluntary Service: <http://www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/>
- QuEST: Quaker Experiential Service and Training. <http://www.quest-seattle.org/>