

The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Tuesday's Schedule

6:00-7:00 Outdoor Worship
7:00-8:00 Breakfast
8:00-8:35 Worship
8:45-10:00 Plenary VI (business)
10:15-11:45 Bible Study or AM Worship
Sharing
12:00-12:30 Listening Session in
preparation for Plenary VIII

12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Transformative Quakers or
PM Worship Sharing
3:15-5:30 Plenary VII (memorials)

5:30-6:30 Dinner
6:45-8:15 Interest Groups 3, see below
8:30-10:00 Affinity Groups/Open Time

Thursday Interest Groups, 6:45-8:15 pm

Faith and Practice as a Living Document
Sponsored by Discipline Committee. Led by
Carolyn Stephenson. Cypress Lodge.

**Conversations in the Light - Sharing Quaker
Experiences with Other Friends in the Wider
World** Sponsored by Friends Journal. Led by
Dana Kester-McCabe. Sequoia Garden Room.

**Prison Issues Locally and Nationally: An
Historic Moment** Sponsored by Peace and
Social Order. Led by Laura Magnani and Ruth
Flower. Fireside Room.

Child Safety Among Friends Sponsored by
Religious Education for Children. Led by Sandy
Farley. Middle Sequoia.

**A. Dreamers: An Update on Immigration
Laws and Policies Affecting Undocumented
Youth** Led by Patricia Portillo. **B.
DouglasPrieta Works** Led by Marybeth
Webster. Sponsored by Peace and Social Order.
Muir Room.

FUM, FGC, WFCC, Huh!?!?

Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM) sends
representatives, delegates, or observers to a
variety of Quaker organizations: American
Friends Service Committee (AFSC); Friends
Committee on Legislation of California
(FCLCa); Friends Committee on National
Legislation (FCNL); Friends General
Conference (FGC) Central Committee; Friends
United Meeting (FUM); Friends World
Committee for Consultation (FWCC), Section
of the Americas; Evangelical Friends Church
Southwest; Friends Peace Team Project Board

of Directors; Reunion General del los Amigos en Mexico; and William Penn House Board.

Interest Group 4 (Friday, 10:15 - 11:45; in Pines) will offer a session on links to other Quakers groups. If you are a representative, delegate, or observer come and share your experiences. If you are not a rep, delegate, or observer, this is your chance to learn about other Quaker groups and their relevance to PYM. The session should be informative and fun!

Transformative Quakers

Transformative Quakers meets at 1:30 pm in Plenary room. Discussion will be about Josephine Duveneck.

12-Step Program

The 12-Step Program will meet at 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm in Sequoia Garden.

Attendees List:

The Attendees List this year will be different. Due to some technical issues with the registration data, it's not feasible to display everyone's home address as we traditionally have done. We will show the following information. Last Name, First Name, MM/WG, Other Organization, Phone # and email. Please find draft copy of the Attendees List taped to tables in the back of the Plenary Tent and verify we have your data correct.

Daily Miracle Online

You can view editions of the Daily Miracle every day by going to www.pacificyearlymeeting.org.

You may submit articles to the Daily Miracle by email to Tom Yamaguchi. tomyamaguchi@mac.com

Can't Get Enough Bible?

For the die-hards/early risers (or the merely curious), we will gather Friday and Saturday for Bible Study at 6:00 A.M. in Fireside (not

Sequoia), with reading, reflection and responses from 6:15-7:15. All are welcome!

Submitted by Stephen Matchett

Message Boards

There are two message boards available for Friends to leave messages for other Friends, such as rides needed and rides offered. Please include when, where, and necessary information.

The message boards are located in Maple Room (on the left as you enter) and in front of the dining hall.

Earthlight Bookstore is in the Carson room

Thu 10:15-3:00, 6:00-10:00

Fri 10:15-4:00, pack up 4-6

Volunteer Cashiers are welcomed – Tom, Sandy, and Eric

Family Night - Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Fun! Amazing Talent! Don't Miss It! Save the Date!

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. *Sign ups close at breakfast on Friday.* See Linda Rowell for details.

Corrections for Meetings for Memorials

Make sure any corrections to the names are brought to Shayne Lightner by end of breakfast.

Fellowship Friday

Fellowship Friday is the afternoon time 3:15. Spending time with our younger (and older) Friends is key to fostering our community. Friends are encouraged to spend Friday afternoon participating in one of the four activities. Art activity is in Fireside, swimming is at the pond, nature walk will meet outside the

dining room. Conversation will be at the peace pole. - Bronwen Hillman

The quiet reading room

is located in Quail. You will find State of Meeting reports, Ministry and Oversight reports, and several excellent books on Quaker topics. Come in, and sit down for a read.

Listening Sessions

Please come to the listening sessions on upcoming plenary agenda items every day from 12:00-12:30 pm in the main tent. On Thursday the listening session topic will be a discussion of Minutes of Concern for Friday Plenary VIII. Listening sessions will start and end promptly and are intended to provide space for question and concerns about upcoming plenary agenda items. All are welcome. – Shayne Lightner, Santa Monica Meeting, on behalf of Ministry and Oversight Committee.

Meeting Reps from Southern California Quarterly Meeting:

Please check in with Laura Kohl, La Jolla MM or Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley MM sometime this week. We want to make sure we have your contact info. – Rep Support Subcommittee

Visit Honolulu Friends

Friends in Hawaii sometimes feel isolated from wider Quaker gatherings and other Friends Meetings.

We'd love to see visitors from PYM and other Friends organizations. If you are traveling to (or through) the Hawaiian Islands, we invite you to attend our Sunday worship.

We also offer inexpensive lodging in our Meetinghouse – 2 weeks maximum, located in a lovely neighborhood, near the University. For more information (or reservations) call (808) 988-2714, or see our website at www.hawaiiquaker.org. Aloha, Ramona

Guatemala Handicrafts

There are men's shirts, tablecloths, blouses, purses, jewelry, bamboo scarves, shawls, placemats, napkins, T-shirts, and more. All FOR SALE in MAPLE. Sales support the Guatemala Scholarship Program. Donna Smith

Volunteer with the Children's Program

Volunteers requested for the Children's Program for 2-4 hour shifts. Please see Terrill at the picnic table next to the plenary tent before morning worship. Let us know if you have specific talents to share – music, art, group games, etc.

PYM Holding Corporation

Current and new members, please meet Friday at lunch (right of entrance). Donna Smith

Registration

Today the registrars will be on the patio during meals. Look for the Registrars' sign.

Pay Phone

If you need to use the pay phone outside of the Walker Creek Ranch Office and don't have change or a phone card, see Don Bean or Marilee Eusebio for the use of a phone card.

Unaccompanied minors issue

People interested in the issue of unaccompanied minors will get food from the dining hall, then meet at lunchtime at Teacher's Lodge.

PYM Representatives to AFSC Corp.

Representatives to the PYM AFSC Corporation will have lunch together on Friday at a table on the side of the dining hall toward the plenary tent.

Join in the singing

miriam berg would like to put together a few singers to do a couple of rounds for the talent show – and just to sing some of the rounds from her newly-published book “A Collection of Rounds.” Meet at 6:45 pm in the Maple room.

Visiting Friend Committee

Looking for people for the Visiting Friend sub-committee of Ministry and Oversight. The Visiting Friend Committee provides spiritual and practical support for Pacific Yearly Meeting's Visiting Friend, who in turn travels to Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups in PYM in order to help us live more fully in the Spirit and strengthen the bonds of community in the Yearly Meeting. Find Bronwen if you are interested in serving on this committee.