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### Interest Groups 6:45 – 8:15 pm

- **Racial Justice - Friendly Interventions** – multiple presenters – M&O - Plenary Tent

Within a worshipful space, we will utilize role-play of situations in which we explore bystander interventions of oppressive harassment. We will use AFSC's Do's and Don'ts for Bystander Intervention, a resource available at [https://www.afsc.org/sites/afsc.civicactions.net/files/documents/bystander%20intervention3.pdf](https://www.afsc.org/sites/afsc.civicactions.net/files/documents/bystander%20intervention3.pdf)

- **Continuing the Conversation with Keynote Speaker Zachary Moon** – M&O - Fireside

This interest group will provide an opportunity for Friends to engage with Zachary around his keynote presentation.

- **Friendly Websites and Other Online Resources - Mary Klein and Lawrence Alderson** – M&O - Maple

Come hear about the latest local developments in Friendly online communications. Mary Klein from Western Friend and Lawrence Alderson from the Electronic Communications Subcommittee will give updates on recent developments with the PYM and Western Friend websites and related resources. Join this conversation about ways that Friends might make better use of online communication tools that are available now and ones that are emerging.

- **FCNL Advocacy Corps - Joelly Mejia** – P&SO - Middle Sequoia

Join Joelly for an open discussion on advocacy work and faith. Learn about her year as a member of Friends Committee on National Legislation's Advocacy Corps, how she was led to work with Congress and how faith sustained her throughout a contentious election year. Learn about faith-led lobbying and how you, too, can make a difference in your community.

- **Truth in Recruitment - Kate Connell, Rose Nadis, David Barrows** – JYM - Garden Room

Come learn about Truth in Recruitment, a student advocacy group under the auspices of Santa Barbara Friends Meeting. We work to provide alternative information to military careers and implement policies restricting recruiter access to students. Recruiters in schools have become the norm in California public schools. 90% of enlistees sign up while still in high school. It
doesn’t have to be this way - schools are for education.

Affinity Groups 8:30–10:00 pm

Casa de los Amigos: An overview of the many programs at Casa de los Amigos, featuring their work with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees and joint endeavors with the Mennonite Central Committee, affiliated with another traditional Peace Church. There will also be reflection on migration and refugees from a Mexican point of view. Presented by Marco Antonio López Galicia. — Latin American Concerns — Maple

Quakers and Native Americans in Right Relationship will be meeting daily in the plenary tent. If you are interested in exploring ways to be in right relationship between ourselves and with the land that we share, please come! — Plenary Tent

Racial Justice Group for Friends of Color — Museum

Racial Justice Group for Friends of European Descent — Quail

12-Step — Sequoia Lodge (Garden Room)

Singing — Life Lab

Open Committee Meetings

Decision items being proposed by PYM committees will have their first reading in Plenary III on Saturday afternoon. Items include the annual budget (Finance Committee), Abuse Prevention Policy (Ministry and Oversight), and nominating slate (Nominating Committee), among others. It is understood that any issues regarding the work of these committees will be discussed with the committees for resolution rather than raising the issue for the first time from the floor of the plenary.

Open committee meetings will be held Saturday and Monday afternoons just before dinner in the patio area around the dining room. The following committees will be holding open meetings both days:

- Children's Program
- Finance
- Latin American Concerns
- Nominating (may not be meeting Saturday)
- Peace & Social Order Committee/FWCC
- Secretariat Committee/Electronic Communications Subcommittee (Teachers' Lounge)
- Youth Programs Coordinating

Friends are welcome to continue their discussions into the dinner hour if they wish. See Sharon Gates, Assistant to the Clerk, if you have questions.

Latin American Concerns Lunch

Saturday, July 15 12:45 – 1:30 PM Latin American Concerns Committee lunch

Bible Study

Bible study is on offer every morning of the session in the Fireside Room (today and the next three at 9:15, following morning Meeting for Worship). It is open to all and is “come as you are.” This means you need not be an expert or have a prescribed set of beliefs about scripture. You need only be willing to have a respectful and spirit-led experience of the text with fellow Friends. Please bring a Bible if you have one. Don’t be shy, come find out more.

Stephen Matchett, San Francisco, will be introducing and leading the activity. A typical session involves the reading of a selected passage in the large group, followed by small-group reflection and sharing in a variety of optional formats, including worship-sharing, sharing written responses to a set of queries, and free discussion. In addition, on the first couple of mornings, including today, Catya de Neergaard, Strawberry Creek, clerk of PYM Unity with Nature Committee, will be offering a small-group reading of passages from the Green Bible: Understanding the Bible's Powerful Message for the Earth. We look forward to your joining us.

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with her, talk with her, and assist her with feeding and companionship. Please talk with her and with her mom Katherine if you'd like to connect with Aurora.

Friends House

Friends House, the Quaker inspired senior care facility in Santa Rosa, is alive and well. Check out information on the table in Bay or have a conversation here at PYM with Margaret Sorrel, board clerk, or Elizabeth Boardman, resident board member. We invite you to visit Friends House after yearly meeting or at any other time in the year — Margaret Sorrel and Elizabeth Boardman

Quaker Meeting & Me

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative received a grant to send a booklet for young kids, “Quaker Meeting & Me.” Three copies are available for each meeting or worship group. The back of each booklet explains how to buy more.

These books can be given to newcomers, used as a lesson for First Day School, or as given as a birthday gift. They are in Spanish and English.

See Sue Scott for copies.

Bookstore Hours

The Earthlight Bookstore is located in Carson. The hours on Saturday will be: 9:15 – 10:45, 12:45 – 1:00, 1:30 – 3:00, 5:00 – 6:00, 6:45 – 9:30. Hours may change – check the board outside the door. If the bookstore is not staffed, you may select books and leave them in the “reserved bin” to pay for later.

Join PYM on the Slack Messaging App!

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Quiet Room

Quail is the Quiet Room. It is only for silent reading, meditation, or contemplation. There are State of the Meeting reports, Memorial Minutes, and other reading materials. Do not use it for other activities even if you find it empty.

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Worship Sharing

Drop-in Worship Sharing groups are available. Sign up at the Info Desk on the Patio.
MEETING FOR MEMORIALS LIST 2017

Please review the following list of names to be remembered tomorrow at Meeting for Memorials and see or email Valerie Nuttman (vnuttman@gmail.com) today by 6:00 p.m. if you have any additions or corrections.

Chuck Atlee (Central Coast)
Sheldon (Shelley) Blank (Santa Monica)
William (Bill) Brow (Davis)
Eleanor Engstrand (Santa Cruz)
David Grabill (Redwood Forest)
Tom Huff (Hawaii)
Elizabeth Jones (Santa Cruz)
Ricki Ann Jones (Reno)
Tom Livingston (Berkeley)
Jeanne Lohmann (SF/OR)
Mary T. (Terry) Mackenzie (Orange Grove)
Joanne Magruder (Berkeley)
Diane Manning (Santa Monica)
Olga McAllister (Visalia)
Anthony Navarro (Orange Grove)
Theodore (Ted) Neff (Visalia)
Pam Rider (San Diego)
Juda Sakrison (La Jolla)
Donald Sanford (Berkeley)
Lee Steelman (Orange County)
Frances Taylor (Sacramento)
Ian Theirmann (Santa Cruz)
Carli Tippett (Lake County)
Dave Weller (San Jose)
Michael White (Berkeley)
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**Reflections on Traveling in the Ministry to Australia Yearly Meeting**

*Alyssa Nelson (YPC), YPC Committee & Youth Presenters — Plenary Tent*

Come hear updates about our sponsored activities, for example: last year’s visit to Australia Yearly Meeting, the Quaker Oaks Farm Spring Youth Service-Learning Camp that we co-sponsor with the Wukchumni Tribe and Quaker Oaks Farm, and participation in the “Quakers, First Nations, and American Indians” conference in Philadelphia.

**Asylum Law for refugees from Latin American violence**

*Rick Coshnearm, LACC — Fireside*

Discussion of immigration law and how the Refugee subcommittee at Redwood Forest is assisting immigrants. Other Meetings with accompaniment programs will be sharing their experiences as well. Come and learn how you and your meeting might participate in this work.

**Quakers needed: Our country needs Friends in public office**

*Janet Gastil, P&SO — Maple*

National politics gets the headlines, but local government decisions affect us the most. There are about 400 locally elected officials for every state and federal elected official: school boards and water boards; city councils and mayors; county supervisors; sheriffs and district attorneys; fire districts, hospital districts, and numerous special districts. This interest group will encourage Quakers to do it themselves and, equally important, to identify, encourage, and support well qualified candidates who share our Quaker values.

**Moving towards a Testimony on Caring for Creation**

*Chuck Orr, Faith & Practice Revision — Middle Sequoia*

PYM recognized a leading in 1985 after Marshal Massey delivered the keynote speech. We formed the Unity with Nature Committee. Faith and Practice 2001 called Harmony with Creation an emerging testimony. Your F&P Revision Committee includes this testimony in our draft revision. How does this testimony speak through you?

**Affinity Groups 8:30–10:00 pm**

**Quakers and Native Americans in Right Relationship.** Exploring ways to be in right relationship between ourselves and with the land that we share

— Plenary Tent

**Racial Justice Group for Friends of Color**

— Museum

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— location TBD

**12-Step**

— Sequoia Lodge (Garden Room)

**Singing**

— Life Lab
George Fox and Prophetic Awakening: What Can We Learn that Can Help Us Be Effective Peace and Justice Advocates?

We’ll explore together passages from George Fox’s Journal dealing with speaking truth to power, civil disobedience, relational power, petitioning, and making public statements. Sunday, July 16, at 8:30 pm in Maple. Study guide for First Day class provided by Anthony Manousos, author of *Tranformative Quakers, Howard and Anna Brinton: Reinventor of Quakerism, Quakers and the Interfaith Movement,* and *Western Quaker Reader.*

What's Up at Woolman?

With over 50 years of Quaker education experience, Woolman is discerning ways to keep its programs relevant and sustainable. Camp Woolman and Teen Leadership Camp are thriving, and a new outdoor education program is being piloted. We invite you to hear more tonight! We will have a short film of the outdoor school pilot, in which over 70 kids from Oakland took part. *Madrone tabling area (in the north area of the bathhouse), 8:30 - 10 pm. Or, find Amy Cooke!*

Request to All Middle School Parents

Please bring your children a little earlier to sign in on Sunday and Tuesday—by 7:50 am—in order that we may join you in the YAF and JYM hosted worship at 8:00 am.  
— Many thanks, your Friendly, Responsible middle school teachers, Hilary and Anna J

Bible Study

Bible study is on offer every morning of the session in the Fireside Room. It is open to all and is “come as you are.”

Chaplain’s Lunch

A chaplain’s lunch will meet on the west side of the dining hall at midday on First Day. All working, retired, or aspiring chaplains, pastoral care providers, thanatologists, etc. are welcome.  
— See Carl Magruder with questions.

Awaken Your Creative Juices to the Presence of an Adoring Audience

It's time to prepare for Family Night!  
Sign up at the Information Tent today to assure your place on the program.  
Acts should be limited to 3 minutes. If you would like an exception, please see Bronwen or Janet to make your pitch.  
— Questions? See Bronwen.

Friendly Folk Dancers to California?

The Friendly Folk Dancers is a group of folk-dancing Quakers who minister through dance. They have toured all over the U.S. and in several foreign countries. I attended a planning meeting at Friends General Conference, and they discussed the idea of coming to California for a tour! The potential time frame is next March - April. If you or your Meeting, school, or other group or venue might be interested in having the Friendly Folk Dancers come and perform (with a goodly portion of audience participation), please see Sarah Tyrrell!

Help Needed

Peni Hall, a disabled woman in Willow #4, needs a woman to help apply the electrodes of a TENS machine on her back every morning around 9:00 am; time negotiable. It takes about 20 minutes. Also, Peni and Julia Bazar need about 2 people on Wednesday morning to help pack up and move sleep gear, bags, and medical stuff and load their van. Time negotiable, but we have to be out by 10:00 am.  
— Thanks. Peni Hall

Request for Light

Jill Lessing, from Strawberry Creek Meeting was taken to the hospital yesterday. Her partner Sherrin Lloyd asks us to hold her in the Light and Love.  
— Thanks, Peni Hall

Worship Sharing Groups:

Please leave a message for Julie Harlow on the message board or at the information desk if you experience some difficulty during the Worship Sharing Group time.
Message Board
The message board is a place to leave a note for someone at the Annual Session:

- “Hey, meet me for lunch at the patio…”
- “May I borrow your air pump?”
- “Thou was faithful to your gift this morning.”
- “Friend, your ministry touched me. Thank you.”

Information about Special Food Requests
Menu with allergens are at the whiteboards at door, and in back of the room. Special items, dedicated toaster and jam, etc are available in kitchen. 
Questions? Ask Jan Turner: yellowgateroad@gmail.com

- The site may overlook small amounts of some uncommon allergens, so ask before eating if you will have a severe reaction and are unsure.
- Vegan, vegetarian, dairy and gluten-free are pretty well covered. Still, ask if you are unsure. Mislabeling happens.
- Salad dressings may not be allergen free, and may contain modified food starch, dextrose, and vinegar, which can include small amounts of corn or wheat, and sugar. The Ranch dressing does not contain corn or wheat. Balsamic vinegar and oil are currently available on condiments table. Another dressing will be coming.

Friends House
Friends desiring conversation about Friends House are welcome to talk to Margaret Sorrel today, Elizabeth Boardman through Monday and/or Joe Magruder through the end of Yearly Meeting.
— Margaret Sorrel

Friends General Council
Those who are interested in FGC affiliation and FGC programs should look for the FGC sign on the table inside the dining room where the Daily Miracle is placed. As we are able to, we will provide someone to talk with you and hear your comments at most meals, during the 8:30 pm Affinity Group time, and during the Open Committee times today and Monday.
Those having experience with the various programs of FGC are invited to sign up at the Information Canopy on the patio for a specific time slot at the Table.
— Julie Harlow, Ministry and Oversight Committee

Quaker Oaks Farm (QOF) 10th anniversary
Quaker Oaks Farm (QOF) is celebrating their 10th anniversary! Stop by the Bathhouse and pick up the 10th Anniversary Report highlighting current activities including habitat restoration, Wukchumni cultural education, Spring Camp, and Harvest Festival.
Hot and thirsty? Donate $10.00 or more at PYM and take home a Quaker Oaks Farm water bottle. You can also donate via Paypal on the website quakeroaksfarm.org. All donations support environmental education on the farm.
— Want to know more? QOF Board members at PYM include Melissa Lovett-Adair, Steven Lee, Mary Lee and Graciela Martinez.

The Bath House
The Bath House is a shared space and the hooks and shelves there are for temporary use. Please ensure that Friends can find places to put their things while showering, etc. by taking all your personal items when you leave.

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The Bible and Care of the Earth

What Does the Bible Say about Our Relationship with God's Creation? Of God to God's Creation? Do you discern an Earthcare Testimony in the Bible?

Friends are invited to bring passages in the Bible relevant to Earthcare and Relationship with God's Creation to share in a special group at Bible Study this MONDAY at 9:45 AM in the Fireside Room.

Please Help Update Liaisons with Unity with Nature Contact List

Many Meetings and some worship groups have a named Liaison with PYM's Unity with Nature Committee. Please help update our list posted to the right of the main doors of the dining hall with corrections and additions. If your Meeting doesn't have a named Liaison with Unity with Nature or if you would just like to receive occasional emails from Unity with Nature Committee about news, concerns, Leadings, and Witness related to Earthcare arising in the PYM family of Meetings, please add you name also.

Unity with Nature Table

Unity with Nature [UwN] and Quaker Earthcare Witness [QEW] Table in the foyer to the main showers have:

- Copies of Santa Cruz Friends Meeting's Minute of Concern for Wildlife near the proposed border wall,
- Free Quaker Earthcare Witness pamphlets, recent copies of the QEW newsletter, *Befriending Creation*; titles include "Immigration in a Crowded World: A Friends Perspective," and "Human-induced Climate Change: A Spiritual Perspective." You can also sign up to receive free copies of *Befriending Creation* or pick up a donation envelope.
- A table copy of "Overpopulated" - a giant photo essay books about the causes and effects of overpopulation on all the interrelated aspects of planetary woes. The pictures really bring it home.

Arrangements Help Wanted

Please help set up chairs in the plenary tent. Sign up at the info booth or just show up 20 minutes early to morning worship or plenary.

AVP/California Scholarship Fund renamed to honor Bob Barns

Bob Barns, of Grass Valley, facilitator extraordinaire for decades with the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP), is facing a terminal illness, and recently moved to Australia to spend the rest of his life with his partner Giri Sequoya. Bob has been a Johnny Appleseed of AVP, facilitating workshops in more countries, and in more prisons in more states, than probably anyone alive. He was also a founding member of the AVP/California Steering Committee from 2005 to 2009, contributing to the inspiring and unprecedented growth of the project in California, where there are now regular programs of workshops in two dozen state prisons and a dozen communities around the state, reaching thousands of participants and training over a hundred new facilitators every year.

To honor Bob, AVP/California recently named its Scholarship Fund after him. What is now the Bob Barns Scholarship Fund provides assistance to formerly incarcerated AVP facilitators and others in financial need to attend its annual facilitators gathering, the national AVP/USA annual conference, and even the biennial AVP/International Conference (in Nepal this fall). AVP/California would welcome your contribution in any amount to this fund in Bob's honor, which you can easily make via PayPal at AVP/California website, avpcalifornia.org. Simply click on the Donate button, and memo your donation "BBSF").

There are many AVP facilitators here, if you are interested in talking to any of us about the project. I'll name a few I've caught sight of: Barbara Babin, David Breitzmann, Robin Keeler, Terrill Keeler, Betty deValcourt, and me, Stephen Matchett (also Treasurer of AVP/California). Thanks for your interest, and for the concrete, moral and spiritual support of PYM for AVP over the years.

— Stephen Matchett

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Friend Women's Association in Burundi

On Sunday, October 22, from 12 - 1:30 PM, Pastor Parfaite Ntahuba, the Coordinator of the Ntaseka Clinic of the Friend Women's Association in Burundi, will speak at the Santa Monica Meeting about the expanded services now offered by the clinic and the concomitant needs that such an expansion entails.

The Friends Women’s Association, created by Burundian women who needed a safe space to talk about their HIV positive status, launched their clinic over a decade ago with the moral and financial support of Meetings and individuals in our region. Many of you may remember Cassilde Nzohabonayo, the clinic’s first director, who several times visited Meetings in our area, often accompanied by Rachel Fretz.

Pastor Parfaite, the current clinic head, would love to visit other Meetings and could do so within the October 6 - October 21 window of time. The day following her October 22 Santa Monica presentation, she catches her return flight to Burundi. If you are able to schedule such a visit at your Meeting, please contact either Pastor Parfaite or David Zarembka of the African Great Lakes Initiative/Friends Peace Teams at their following email addresses: pntahuba@gmail.com, davidzarembka@gmail.com.

A brief biographical sketch of Pastor Parfaite:
"Ntahuba Parfaite is an ordained pastor in a Quaker community in her home country of Burundi, East Africa – one of only 3 women to hold such a position. Ms. Parfaite coordinates a project that provides health services to women and their families who are affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as economic and social reintegration of women who have survived gender-based violence. Ms. Parfaite has a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from the Hope Africa University, one of the very few women afforded the opportunity for a post-secondary education in this field. Ntahuba Parfaite is a leading advocate in her country on the relationship between violence against women and Burundi’s overall struggle for social justice, human rights and peace."

—Best to you all, Curtis Raynor, Peace and Social Action Committee, Santa Monica Meeting

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8:30–10:00 RAINBOW Intergenerational Dance  
hosted by JYM (Boogie Barn)

Interest Groups  3:15 – 4:45 pm

Waging Peace in the Trump Era
David Hartsough and Anthony Manousos, P&SO — Plenary Tent
What are some of the Spirit-led and most effective ways to respond to Trump's militarism and jingoism? We will look at George Lakey's "Ten Steps for Stopping Trump." David Hartsough will also share his thoughts and experiences traveling to Russia in the past year, his seventh trip there since 1961. David is the author of Waging Peace: Global Adventures of a Lifelong Activist

Spiritual Accompaniment: Experiences of Eldering and Being Eldered
Panel led by Valerie Nuttman, M&O — Maple
A panel of people will talk about spiritual accompaniment- what it is like from both sides- as a person who has been accompanied or as the person acting as elder in the relationship. There will be an experiential exercise to give everyone a feeling of what it is like to offer and receive that kind of support.

A Friendly Death
Claire Gorfinkel and Carl Magruder, Faith & Practice Revision — Fireside
Historically, Friends viewed death as the culmination of a faithful life—a transition to full communion with Spirit. As Friends grew near to dying, their final testaments were carefully recorded and shared, as having special power and meaning. How do Friends regard death now? What is a Friendly Death to thee? Is physician assisted dying consonant with Friends’ belief and tradition? How do we prepare for the inevitable? Come and we will explore these topics together.

How Can Friends Navigate and Counter Islamophobic Rhetoric?
Shannon Frediani, P&SO — Middle Sequoia
Due to the increase in Islamophobic rhetoric and proposed policies that equate Islam as a world religion with terrorism, we will explore the production of phobias in our country in order to counter these imperial imaginary constructs. Productions of evil rely on cultivating fear in civil society, therefore, learning how to delink these social imaginaries is key to counter these fears and injustices of our time.

AFSC: The Next 100 Years
Shan Cretin, AFSC — Garden Room
A conversation with the Outgoing General Secretary. Come be part of envisioning the future. How can we be the prophetic organization we were meant to be? How do we listen authentically to the voices of the most downtrodden among us? What kind of world can we build in which all people thrive? What role can you play?

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MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT

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— Pat Wolff, Sound Tech

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The Bible and Care of the Earth

What Does the Bible Say about Our Relationship with God's Creation?  Of God to God’s Creation? Do you discern an Earthcare Testimony in the Bible?

Friends are invited to bring passages in the Bible relevant to Earthcare and Relationship with God's Creation to share in a special group at Bible Study — today at 9:45 AM. in the Fireside Room.

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— Sue & Peggy (AGS Committee)

Guatemala Handicrafts

Yes, we are here! We are located in the Madrone room of the Bath House. In addition to many of your favorites, there are new cutting boards made of reclaimed teak and St. Frances statutes this year. Your purchases support university scholarships for Mayan students in Guatemala. Cash or check only. See our website for further program information:

www.guatemalafriends.org/scholarship-program/

— Donna Smith, Co-Clerk, Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program.

Awaken Your Creative Juices to the Presence of an Adoring Audience

It's time to prepare for Family Night! Sign up at the Information Tent today to assure your place on the program. Acts should be limited to 3 minutes. If you would like an exception, please see Bronwen or Janet to make your pitch.

— Questions? See Bronwen.

Friends General Council

Those who are interested in FGC affiliation and FGC programs should look for the FGC sign on the table inside the dining room where the Daily Miracle is placed. As we are able to, we will provide someone to talk with you and hear your comments at most meals, during the 8:30 pm Affinity Group time, and during the Open Committee on Monday. Those having experience with the various programs of FGC are invited to sign up at the Information Canopy on the patio for a specific time slot at the Table.

— Julie Harlow, Ministry and Oversight Committee

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Report to PYM

The AFSC report and links to a variety of interesting AFSC videos are available from the online version of The Daily Miracle. See www.pacificyearlymeeting.org AFSC Report – Building Peace with Justice: AFSC celebrates its 100th Year:


— Shan Cretin

Join PYM on the Slack Messaging App!

We’re still using the Slack group for PYM. If you used Slack last year, you can sign in at pacificyearlymeeting.slack.com. Any Friend who already has an account can invite others. You can also email pymsecretariat@gmail.com to request an invitation. With Walker Creek’s wifi, Slack is a great place to get updates about Affinity Groups, see photos Friends are posting, and more!

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Special Food Requests

Menu with allergens are at the whiteboards at door, and in back of the room. Special items, dedicated toaster and jam, etc., are available in kitchen. Questions? Ask Jan Turner: yellowgateroad@gmail.com

Arrangements Help Wanted

Please help set up chairs in the plenary tent. Sign up at the info booth or just show up 20 minutes early to morning worship or plenary.

Golf Cart

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The Bath House

The Bath House is a shared space and the hooks and shelves there are for temporary use. Please ensure that Friends can find places to put their things while showering, etc. by taking all your personal items when you leave.

I Lost My Hat

It's not in the lost & found. It is a print with greens and yellows, with a wired brim inside the edge for shaping. There's a tie in the back. If found, please take to Lost & Found. —Thanks Friends, Sue Scott

A Request: Two Haiku

[We do not understand this
But we notice the words are haiku
Friend Betz has some information]

Free quilt style, light weight
with different square in fall colors, see
Betz Miller, Willow room two

Help Needed

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Befriend Aurora

Aurora, the child in the pink wheelchair, is in search of new friends of all ages to talk and play games with her and assist her with meals and companionship. Please talk with her and with her mom Katherine if you'd like to connect with Aurora.

Many Thanks from Julie

My left knee recently developed pain that makes more than a few steps very painful. Until I have an MRI on Wed and can take action for a cure, the wheelchair keeps me relatively free from pain. I have appreciated and been warmed and uplifted by all the help I received this week: helping me get meals, unloading my belongings and schlepping them to my room, carrying materials, finding me a room with better access, more schlepping, being a "gofer" when I need something, more schlepping, and all that pushing me around. And many who have expressed their loving concern. Being a part of this family is such a blessing. This week my request for help is a necessity. Why is it so difficult to ask for help at other times? Friends are so glad to make life easier for others. Let us not hesitate to ask for help - it may bring you both joy.

FEAR NOT. ASK!
—Julie Harlow

Request for Light

Jill Lessing, from Strawberry Creek Meeting was taken to the hospital Friday. Her partner Sherrin Lloyd asks us to hold her in the Light and Love. —Thanks, Peni Hall

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Daily Online Meeting for Worship

Quaker Center hosts an online meeting for worship every day from 7:30-8:00 am. Find the link on www.quakercenter.org. During PYM some of the participants will also worship together in person in the tent at 7:30 am.

Survey on Quaker Worship

What do you do during meeting for worship? What are you seeking there? How successful are you in finding it? Take the online survey and let us know. You'll find a link at www.quakercenter.org. After you take the survey, you'll be able to see the results from about three hundred respondents.

— Bob Runyan

Visalia Monthly Meeting Green Cemetery

Visalia Meeting is investigating creating a Green Cemetery, meaning where people might be buried in a way that does not impede decomposition, as an alternative to cremation. The cemetery land would be conserved in perpetuity for trees and natural space. They would like to have contact with Friends from any location who might be interested in being buried in such a cemetery.

— Klara East, Visalia Meeting: at differenteast9@yahoo.com

March for Nuclear Abolition & Global Survival

Commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the place in California where nuclear weapons are designed -- new versions still today. Come to Livermore, about 40 miles from San Francisco. We will assemble on **Wednesday, August 9, 8:00 AM** at the corner of Vasco Road and Patterson Pass Road. We’ll have a rally -- Daniel Ellsberg, other speakers, music. After that, we will march (less than a mile) to a gate where those who choose will peaceably risk arrest.

More info: Ask Carl Anderson or David Hartsough, or visit www.trivalleycares.org

Friends House

Friends desiring conversation about Friends House are encouraged to talk to Elizabeth Boardman today and/or Joe Magruder through Wednesday.

— Margaret Sorrel

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Quaker Oaks Farm (QOF) 10th anniversary
Quaker Oaks Farm (QOF) is celebrating their 10th anniversary! In the Bathhouse, you can pick up the 10th Anniversary Report highlighting current activities including habitat restoration, Wukchumni cultural education, Spring Camp, and Harvest Festival. Or you can donate $10.00 (or more!) at PYM and get a Quaker Oaks Farm water bottle. You can also donate via Paypal on the website quakeroaksfarm.org. All donations support environmental education on the farm.
— Want to know more? QOF Board members at PYM include Melissa Lovett-Adair, Steven Lee, Mary Lee and Graciela Martinez.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Update Unity with Nature Contact List
— posted right of the dining hall main doors.

Unity with Nature Table
— literature in the foyer to the bath house.

Friendly Folk Dancers to California
— may tour California next March-April. See Sarah Tyrrell.

AVP/California Bob Barns Scholarship Fund
— donate via PayPal at AVP/California website, avpcalifornia.org.

SCQM to Host Ben Pink Dandelion
— SCQM Fall Fellowship, November 4-5, 2017 at Temescal Canyon State Park in Pacific Palisades. Email sarahrosehouse@hotmail.com

Friend Women's Association in Burundi
— On Sunday, October 22, from 12 - 1:30 PM, Pastor Parfaite Ntahuba, the Coordinator of the Ntaseka Clinic of the Friend Women’s Association in Burundi, will speak at the Santa Monica Meeting about the expanded services now offered by the clinic and the concomitant needs that such an expansion entails. See Curtis Raynor, Santa Monica

Casa de los Amigos: A Quaker Center for Peace and International Understanding Presentation.
“We wanted to show our faith in action and show it in a way that would both bring healing and at the same time take us out of self and selfish aims and carry us into the furnace where others were suffering.”
— Rufus Jones (Service of love in War Time)

Dear Friends, from Mexico I would like to greet you warmly bringing the community of Casa de los Amigos.

The quote by Rufus Jones sums up our experience of the year, showing faith in action and showing it in a way that allows us to get closer to people who suffer, who have pain and needs for support, and thanks to Casa de los Amigos have a place of healing and recovery.

This meeting space allows us to build peace and international understanding, to reflect on our role in the world based on the inspiration and testimonies of simplicity, peace, equality, community, integrity and unity with nature, and has allowed us also share it to the Mexican community that visits la Casa, because now we believe in building more bridges of understanding between Mexico and the USA, and fewer walls that divide people.

We are now starting Quaker volunteers in residence, operated by la Casa, with the moral support of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Mexico. We seek persons if they are interested in a service experience where they can share all their inner wealth. In this space we seek collaboration with the community of la Casa. Friends and Quakers are invited to a stay in Casa de los Amigos.

Thank you for your support, thanks to all the meetings that make up the Pacific Yearly Meeting, to all friends and friends who continue to support la Casa, thanks to your prayers, good wishes, financial support and light, in this place it is possible to continue to build peace, international understanding and that each person who enters la Casa, finds in his experience his inner light and the truth of his heart.

You can read the full version in the PYM website with the LACC documents at www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/committee-newsletters-and-reports/latin-american-concerns
For more information: direccion@casadelosamigos.org
— M. Antonio López, Director

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El Milagro Diario
Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Tuesday July 18, 2017

Schedule

6:20–7:00 Outdoor Worship
   *(In front of Pine Lodge)*
7:00–8:00 Breakfast
8:00–9:00 Worship hosted by JYM
   *(Plenary tent)*
9:15–10:45 Bible Study *(Fireside)*
   or Worship Sharing
11:00–12:30 Plenary VII *(Plenary tent)*
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1:30–3:00 Early Quaker Writings *(Fireside)*
   or Worship Sharing
3:15–4:45 Plenary VIII
4:45–5:30 Meeting for Monthly Mtg Reps
5:30–6:30 Dinner
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8:30–10:00 Affinity Groups

Announcements

Rides Needed
Please check Rides-Needed list posted next to Dining Room Entrance. Many rides are needed. Today - Tuesday - we need to get Dia (JYM) to San Francisco Airport by noon. She has her US Citizen Ceremony to get home to. Congratulations!

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Singing — *every night in Fireside*
12 Step — *Sequoia (Garden Room), ends 9:30*
Quaker and Native American in Right Relationship
   — *Plenary Tent*
Racial Justice – People of Color
   — *Eucalyptus, 8:30-10:00*

Note: Both Racial Justice Affinity Groups will meet jointly on Tuesday from 1:30-3:00 PM in Pine.

Family Night is Tonight!
Join us after dinner in the Plenary Tent for songs, stories, and variety acts from our community.
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Additional Food Information
• Special foods are in the kitchen. If you have a special need, and part of the meal contains the food you cannot eat, ask in the kitchen for the part of the meal you are lacking.
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— Mil Gracias, Donna Smith, Co-Clerk Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program

Friends Peace Teams
If you want to do your bit for peace in the world, think of Friends Peace Teams. Using Alternatives to Violence methods, curing trauma, teaching developmental play to children, building self-ruling communities, FPT helps to bring peace in East Africa, Central America and Asia/West Pacific.
— Contact Gay Howard, Central Coast Meeting, ahghoward@gmail.com, www.friendspeaceteams.org

Peace & Justice
THROUGH LEARNING AND SERVICE
This mission continues to carry the work of the College Park Friends Educational Association, stewarding Sierra Friends Center, Camp Woolman and the newly piloted Woolman Outdoor School. If you are called to this mission, prospective Board members are invited to contact us:
info@woolman.org.
— Amy Cooke, Director

Bay Area AFSC
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENT
...will be held October 28, 2017, 10AM-5PM at First Unitarian Church, Oakland. Your $25 donation to attend includes lunch. Free admission for anyone who becomes a monthly donor to AFSC. For more information: SFCentennial@afsc.org
www.afsc.org/story/san-francisco-centennnial
— Sonia Tuma

Spring Service Learning Camp
AT QUAKER OAKS FARM
Spring Camp is a fun and challenging time to look at our place in history and think about how we can heal ourselves and the world. The loving community we create with local Native Americans supports us as we explore new ways of being together: young and older; from different socio-economic classes, cultures, ethnic groups and religions, all working together to find a new way forward that respects all creation and the land we share. Save the date: March 26-30, 2018.
— Sign up on the Quaker Oaks Farm contact sheet in the Bath House or contact Melissa Lovett-Adair or Alyssa Nelson.

American Friends Service Committee
REPORT TO PYM
The AFSC report and links to timely 100th anniversary AFSC videos and articles are now available on the PYM website on the 2017 Annual Session Reports and Minutes page.
Interest Group on Social Justice Ministry at Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups
Have a sense about a need for shared witness and have no idea how to go about it? Join Linnea Hanson (Chico) and David Breitzmann (San Francisco) for an Interest Group at 8 AM on Wed, July 19. The focus is how to care for the ongoing operation of social justice ministry at a Monthly Meeting or Worship Group.

- stewarding social witness under the care of a Monthly committee
- engaging with local institutions (e.g. food banks, prisons, etc)
- budget coordination
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Book: The Power of Goodness
— For more info ask Gay Howard, Central Coast Meeting.

Machine King-sized Quilt
Light-weight bedspread, Fall colors. FREE!
— Betz Miller

Have a charity?
Place Miracle Ad, tell need$ Check$ might come!

Western Young Friends
NEW YEAR’S GATHERING
This year the New Year’s Gathering will be held at Sierra Friends Center in northern California. The Western Young Friends have set an intention to create intergenerational space as a service to the community. Friends of all ages are encouraged to join us for five days of worship, nature, and community as we ring in the new year together.
More information: http://www.newyears­gathering.org/
MAKING MEMORIES

Stephen Myers at the children’s campfire program.
— Jennifer Carr
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## Interest Groups 8:00-9:30 AM

**Friends Helping Communities**  
*David Brietzmann and Linnea Hanson*  
*Peace & Social Order* — *Fireside*

David Brietzmann, San Francisco Meeting, and Linnea Hanson, Chico Meeting, plan to continue their work on supporting social work that Friends Meetings and Worship Groups are undertaking in Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM). Our goal is to link those that are working on similar kinds of social work to be able to learn from each other. We also would like the social work that Friends Meetings are doing to be known by others in Pacific Yearly Meeting so that their experiences can be shared with other meetings that may want to start a similar work.

**Thanatology and Final Affairs**  
*Dr. Marco Antonio López Galicia*  
*Latin American Concerns* — *Maple*

An experience of Light from Casa de los Amigos. A reflection of thanatology, Quakerism/Faith and Practice, and Yoga.

**FGC's Spiritual Deepening Program**  
*Traci Hjelt Sullivan*  
*Ministry & Oversight* — *Plenary Tent*

In these challenging times, Friends yearn for a more just, fair and sharing society where all are valued. We hunger to know one another more deeply in that which is eternal and want to be part of an embracing spiritual community that supports our actions in the world. Many people are seeking to grow the blessed community. Together, we will explore the FGC Spiritual Deepening Program, which has been created in response to these yearnings. We will look at how it is structured, try out some of the materials and do a few of the exercises to see how these tools can contribute to our work. Strengthening and deepening our connections with one another and with Spirit helps bring faith into action and action to faith. Let’s see how this program can help to support our seeking, and address our yearnings.

**Friends Earthcare Consultation**  
*Catya de Neergaard & Unity with Nature Friends*  
*Unity with Nature* — *Eucalyptus (East side kitchen)*

What are your concerns about the environment in these challenging times? What Witness to these concerns are you living or advancing? With reference to PYM's 2015 minute calling for us to share our answers, and with special interest on what monthly meetings are doing, there will be short presentations and general sharing. See elsewhere in this Miracle for text of the 2015 PYM minute.

## RIDES NEEDED

Please check the Rides Needed list posted next to Dining Room entrance. **We have 7 people needing rides on Wednesday from morning on**—to BART or elsewhere!  
— *Laura Johnston Kohl*
Help Needed Wednesday Morning!
Peni and Julia Bazar need 2 healthy bodies on Wednesday morning to help pack up and load sleeping gear, bags, and medical stuff into their van, which is parked outside. Time negotiable, but we have to be out by 10:00 am.
— Thanks. Peni Hall

Reimbursement
If you’re eligible to be reimbursed for your travel to and from this Annual Session, but you haven’t yet signed in on the clipboard at the back of the plenary tent, WAKE UP! The clipboard will be removed at noon Wednesday.

Officers & Committee Clerks Evaluations
If you are a PYM Officer or Clerk of a Committee, please come to the Officers' and Committee Clerks' Evaluation Session on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 PM in Maple. While your travel arrangements may prevent you from attending, this is an opportunity to collect thoughts and reflections on the Annual Session while they are still fresh in our minds. This is not a personal reflection of your experience, but a time to speak out of your committee or officer role. Co-Clerks are asked to collaborate on their committee's response and identify one person to provide their committee's input. Clerks may designate a committee member to bring their input. We will all be anxious to get on the road, so please come on time and prepared.
We will respond to the following queries:
● What helped center our gathering in the Presence? What hindered it?
● What worked well this AS?
● What can we do to improve the work of the Coordinating Teams?
● What do you see as the work needing to be done?

Unity with Nature
The Liaison with Unity with Nature Contact List is to the LEFT of the dining hall doors. We still need your help in confirming of who the liaison is from several meetings. Plus add you name if you would like to receive occasional mailings from Unity with Nature Committee. — Catya de Neergaard

Environmental and Earthcare Consultation
Invitation to Wednesday 8 AM interest group in Eucalyptus on "Environmental and Earthcare Consultation," presented by Unity with Nature Committee.

At our annual session 2015, PYM made a Minute of Accountability 2015 for reducing use of and divested from fossil fuels. It reads: “We hold a deep concern for over-reliance and investment in fossil fuels. We ask monthly meetings and individuals to engage in discernment on how to reduce their dependence and investment in fossil fuels. Meetings and individuals are asked to share their efforts with the greater community.” (Minute 2015-5)

How are we living our minute on fossil fuel reduction and divestment?

Correction
Sarah Rose House-Lightner’s email address was printed with a typo in previous editions of the Daily Miracle this week. Friend Sarah Rose’s correct email address is sarahrosehouse@hotmail.com.
Annual Session Evaluations
The online Annual Session evaluation form is live and will be available until Sunday, August 6 on www.pacificyearlymeeting.org under “Announcements and Quick Links.” Paper surveys are available on the Clerk's table in the Plenary Tent. Paper evaluation forms will be entered into the online survey by the Assistant to the Clerk in order to capture feedback for analysis. Please use the online survey if you are able to save us this task.

Message Board
The message board on the end wall of the dining hall facing the Tent is a place to leave a note for someone at the Annual Session.

Golf Cart
If you need assistance in getting from one location to another on the site, you may sign up at the Information Tent for a ride in the golf cart.

Thank You
Friends, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the many of you who have stepped forward to connect with Aurora, assist with her care, and facilitate her participation in activities at PYM - thus making it possible for me, too, to participate. She and I have both grown spiritually so much this week because of your generosity of spirit. We have felt welcomed, supported, included: truly part of this community. We look forward to deepening our connection with you at future meetings large and small!
— Katherine MacKinnon

Hold in the Light
Please hold Carolyn Wardship in the Light. She is in the hospital with pneumonia, expected to recover.
— Jen Mahal

Request for Light
Please remember Joann Taylor of Santa Monica Meeting and hold her in the Light.
— Mike Paul Michaels

Working Class and Poor Friends
Dear Working Class and Poor Friends,
Would you like to form an affinity group at future gatherings? To stay or get in contact in between gatherings? I invite you to email me and introduce yourself: mnfischer@mail.csuchico.edu
— Meagan Fischer

Bitsy and Harriet at Meeting for Memorials — Photo J. Carr

Friends in the Wider World

Ben Pink Dandelion to Give Keynote at SCQM Fall Fellowship
We are delighted to announce that Quaker author and theologian Ben Pink Dandelion will be the keynote speaker at Southern California Quarterly Meeting Fall Fellowship, November 4th and 5th, 2017 at Temescal Canyon Retreat and Conference Center in Pacific Palisades, CA. He will be accompanied by his elder Deborah Shaw. All are welcome to join us. Please save the date and check the SCQM website closer to the date for registration details. We invite individual Friends and monthly meetings and worship groups to get to know Ben Pink Dandelion's work in advance of his visit. If you have any questions, or would like an electronic copy of a selected bibliography of his work, please email sarahrosehouse@hotmail.com.
— In Peace, Sarah Rose House-Lightner, SCQM Presiding Clerk

Guatemala Friends Work Tour
Mayan students in Guatemala need your help. They are trying to break out of the cycle of poverty and improve conditions in their home communities by gaining a college education. You can help by volunteering for The Teaching English Experience,
a soul-satisfying week of one-on-one conversational instruction (curriculum provided, no Spanish required) in Antigua, Guatemala from January 3-11, 2018. Antigua is a beautiful colonial town and the accommodations are in a former convent with lush gardens and great food. The fee of $1150 covers room and board for you and your student as well as a small donation to the Friends Guatemalan Scholarship Program. Most costs are tax-deductible. An optional tour afterwards is being arranged.

For more information contact Donna Smith (707) 542-2875, dforestvil@aol.com or go to www.guatemalafriends.org. Fair Warning: If you come once, you will want to return.

— Donna Smith, Co-Clerk, Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program

Spring Service Learning Camp
at Quaker Oaks Farm

Spring Camp is a fun and challenging time to look at our place in history and think about how we can heal ourselves and the world. The loving community we create with local Native Americans supports us as we explore new ways of being together: young and older; from different socioeconomic classes, cultures, ethnic groups and religions, all working together to find a new way forward that respects all creation and the land we share. Save the date: March 26-30, 2018.

— Contact Melissa Lovett-Adair or Alyssa Nelson.

Undocumented Students Need Your Support!

This project has been under the care of Sacramento Friends Meeting since 2010. We began with two students. Each year the number of applicants has increased. Currently, we are assisting 13 graduate and undergraduate students at Sacramento State University in different major areas. Your financial support is needed to continue this work. You can help by making a donation to Sacramento Friends Meeting, earmarked to Undocumented Student Project. Checks should be mailed to:

Treasurer
Sacramento Friends Meeting
PO Box 163677
Sacramento CA 95816

You can also donate online at http://www.quakerundocumentedstudentscholarship.org/donate.html

If you would like more information please contact Patricia Portillo pportill@temple.edu

— Thank you, Patricia Portillo, Clerk of Undocumented Student Scholarship Project at Sacramento Friends Meeting

Western Young Friends
NEW YEAR’S GATHERING

This year the New Year’s Gathering will be held at Sierra Friends Center in northern California. The Western Young Friends have set an intention to create intergenerational space as a service to the community. Friends of all ages are encouraged to join us for five days of worship, nature, and community as we ring in the new year together.

More information: www.newyearsgathering.org

Peace & Justice through Learning & Service

This mission continues to carry the work of the College Park Friends Educational Association, stewarding Sierra Friends Center, Camp Woolman and the newly piloted Woolman Outdoor School. If you are called to this mission, prospective Board members are invited to contact us at info@woolman.org.

P.S. Sierra Friends Center and the Woolman programs value the support of donors like you. Visit our website at https://woolman.org/ to support our important work and give the gift of sustainability.

— Amy Cooke, Director

Harvest Festival - Benefit for FCLCA

Save the date, Saturday, Sept 30, 2017. It’s the 51st annual Quaker Harvest Festival hosted by Palo Alto Friends Meeting. It’s a benefit for Friends Committee on Legislation of California, an advocacy and lobbying group for social justice in California. Visit the festival website: FriendsHarvestFestival.org and the FCLCA website: fclca.org. If you can help, email HarvestFestivalFriends@gmail.com.

Got Truth? Share your Light
https://discuss.quaker.life

With gratitude, — Brylie Christopher Oxley

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