Tuesday’s Schedule

6:30-8:00 Bible study; Transformative Quakers; outdoor worship
8:15-9:00 Breakfast
9:15-10:00 Worship
10:15-11:30 Plenary II
11:45-12:15 Intergenerational activity

12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:45-3:00 Plenary III
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

Tuesday Interest Groups, 6:30-8:00 pm

“PYM in the Cloud,” led by Don Bean, sponsored by Electronic Communication Subcommittee of M&O, in Willow Room (across from registration table)

“Common Ground: Where Do Quakers and Congress Find It?”, led by Diane Randall of Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), in Plenary room

“Prison Ministry,” led by Lucia van Diepen, sponsored by Peace & Social Order Committee, in Dining Auxiliary room

“Visioning our Intergeneration Community, Continued,” led by Mary Klein, sponsored by Youth Program Coordinator Supervisory Committee, in Seminar

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

Weds: Poetry and Life of John Greenleaf Whittier, led by Brian Vura-Weis and Anthony Manousos

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

Earthlight is a 501c(3) organization founded by Friends to do outreach on environmental issues. Three members of its Board – Eric Sabelman, Tom Farley, and Sandy Farley – are here this week, operating a bookstore for us.

They are also available to bring a focused part of the bookstore to your Meeting, conference, retreat, or other special event. Invite them!

Earthlight has a pretty full stock of Quaker materials, plus other religious books – including books for adults and children relating to most of our testimonies. You’ll find novels and picture books and a lot in between, with an interest in parenting, storytelling, and our relationship with each other and the natural world.

This week, if you can volunteer to cashier, you’ll free up staff to help people make selections. Bookstore is open at non-plenary times, from 11:45 am to 9 pm. Friday they will close at 5 pm.

Santa Monica Meeting is now searching for a new Friend-in-Residence, with the term of service to
begin September 15, or sooner. Their Friend-in-
Residence prepares the Meetinghouse for worship,
works to insure that the facility is tidy, fully
functioning, and welcoming, and serves as liaison
with neighbors and rental groups – and participate in
the life of Santa Monica Meeting.

As compensation for 10-15 hours a week in these
tasks, a single apartment is provided, with utilities
(except phone).

Please contact Curtis Raynor at (310) 954-7783, or
at curtisraynor@yahoo.com
Or talk to him here at Yearly Meeting this week…

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 and again Wednesday
evening, in Seminar House.

Tuesday, 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).

Anyone interested in choral singing this week –
perhaps rehearsing a number for talent night – please
talk to Miriam Berg, of Berkeley Meeting. Miriam
also offers to provide piano accompaniment for
hymn-singing, 6 to 6:30 pm, at the piano in the
dining hall.

Can you read this? In past years, Secretariat has printed as
many as 30 copies a day of the Daily Miracle in a LARGE
font. Do you need one?

If so, please speak to Eric Moon, who will not only print it
BIG but will hand-deliver it to you…at breakfast…how’s that
for service?

Dear Friends,

I want you all to know some recent news, which
would be exhausting to bring up over and over in
conversations. On July 10, I was diagnosed with
breast cancer: Stage I lobular carcinoma, in the back
of my left breast. It was caught early and is very
treatable.

So far, I’ve had a mammogram, a core biopsy, and
an MRI. All of them suggest that the cancer is small,
and has not spread to my blood or lymph nodes. The
next step is a lumpectomy, tentatively scheduled for
August 15. That will probably be followed by seven
weeks of radiation starting in September, and five
years of hormone-blocking pills.

I may or may not want to talk about this much in the
next few days. The open-ended question “How are
you?” tends to throw me into discernment about how
authentic I’m ready to be in that moment. But feel
free to ask me for the link to a blog where I will post
updates, which I prefer to give out individually.

Please hold me in the Light, hug me, sing and dance
with me, share something of your own joys and lives
with me, while we’re here.

Thank you,

Acronyms at PYM (Pacific Yearly Meeting)

AFSC  American Friends Service Committee
EFI   Evangelical Friends International
FCNL  Friends Committee on National Legislation
FCLCA Friends Committee on Legislation of
California
FGC   Friends General Conference
FLGBTQC Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, and Queer Concerns
FUM   Friends United Meeting
FWCC  Friends World Committee for Consultation
QUNO Quaker United Nations Offices
RSWR Right Sharing of World Resources

CPQM College Park Quarterly Meeting
FAP Friendly Adult Presence
JYM Junior Yearly Meeting
M&O Ministry and Oversight
PFOS Pacific Friends Outreach Society
RGAM Reunion General de los Amigos en Mexico
SCQM Southern California Quarterly Meeting
YAF Young Adult Friends
YPC Youth Program Coordinator