

The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Wednesday's Schedule

6:00-7:00 Outdoor Worship
7:00-8:00 Breakfast
8:00-8:40 Worship
8:45-10:15 Listening Session in
preparation for Meeting for
Business
10:15-10:45 free time
10:45-12:15 Bible Study (in Fireside) or
AM Worship Sharing

12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Interest Groups 2, see below
3:15-5:30 Intergenerational Activities

5:30-6:30 Dinner
6:45-8:15 Transformative Quakers or
PM Worship Sharing
8:30-10:00 Affinity Groups/Open Time

Tuesday Interest Groups, 1:30-3:00

Interest Groups (1:30pm)

Mass Incarceration and Restorative Justice --
Amphitheatre, north of dining hall patio

Holding in the Light: A Discernment -- Lounge
in Cypress Lodge

Growing Intercultural and Intergenerational
Relationships on Land -- Buckeye Room (JYM
space -- not the Buckeye Lodge)

Child Refugees and Migration -- Maple Room

Climate Change Challenge -- Plenary Tent

Transformative Quakers

Transformative Quakers meet this week at 6:45
pm on Tuesday through Friday in Plenary room.

Tuesday: Albert Smith Bigelow

Wednesday: John and Alice Way

Thursday: Marjorie Sykes

Friday: Heberto Sein

**Wednesday, 6:45 pm: John and Alice
Way**, founders and co-directors of Pacific
Ackworth Friends School in Temple City,
California. John (1906-1986) and Alice
(1909-1989) were social visionaries involved in
the cooperative movement as well as in AFSC.
Presented by George Mills, a member of Palo
Alto Meeting, alumnus and former staff member
at the school; and Phil Way, son of the Ways and
alumnus of the school.

Secretariat submissions

You may email your submissions for the Daily
Miracle to Raph Levien
(raph.levien@gmail.com) or Tom Yamaguchi

(tomyamaguchi@mac.com). We are hoping the printer is repaired today, apologies for the rushed state of today's Miracle.

Bible Study

PYM Bible study is open to all who are interested 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. We meet daily at 10:45 in Fireside. Don't be shy, come find out more. Looking forward to seeing you there – Stephen Matchett

Lunch hour

Lunch for general PYM attendees begins at 12:30. The Children's Program gets there early. Please wait until 12:30 to let the children have a chance get their lunch first.

Transformative Friends

(Plenary Tent, 6:45)

"Radical Hospitality" affinity group will meet tonight and Thursday evening.

Body Worker (Free) Available/Chiropractor Wanted

I'm Dahlia and offer to help anyone who might like it. I can sometimes substantially help problems using observation, hands-on, and movement coaching. (Certified CMT)

Is there a chiropractor here who would help me with a surprise shoulder problem?

Dahlia von Gelder
Santa Monica

Friends:

Coffee mugs from the cafeteria are being found all around the grounds. This is not acceptable. Please either return them to the cafeteria or use

paper coffee cups that can be put into a trash bin when you are finished with your beverage. No one picks up after us. Please be mindful and respectful of the beautiful grounds, the staff, and the expectations of the group.

Thank you.

Do all Friends know where to pick up the paper each morning?

At breakfast, you should be able to pick up your own copy, regular or large typeface by 7:00 am.

Check the entry way to the Dining Room or find a stack at the back of the tent.

If you have a charger for an iPhone 5, Christie Monson would love to borrow it for a few hours, so her alarm will work.

Thank you.

(Christie-I have the charger you seek. I tried emailing you with the address in the latest CPQM directory, but that address failed. I hope you can find me or someone else to charge your phone. Tom Yamaguchi)

SCQM Directories unfortunately will not be printed and made available till sometime in August. – Don Bean

Unity with Nature Table in Walnut

Friends are invited to visit our table in Walnut (where you registered).

We offer a variety of literature from Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW), and about permaculture and economics.

We also offer (with donation requested) small packets of herbs (marjoram, sage, mint) and dandelion seeds, as well as larger amounts of oregano. (Dandelion leaves are one of Gaia's most nutritious greens.) And if fossil fuel addiction concerns you, do take a look at the divestment journal which offers food for thought on this addiction. Donations will be used for Earthcare purposes in the future.

Please respect the common space

Please do not use the common space (table, shelf, hooks) in the Bathhouse to store your personal toiletries, towels, etc. Please take all your belongings with you when you leave.

Lunch with Casa de los Amigos

Come have lunch on Thursday with staff and volunteers from Casa de los Amigos, a Quaker Center for Peace and International Understanding in Mexico City. We'll chat to about the Casa's current peacework focused on hospitality, immigration and asylum, economic justice, and service-learning. Look for us at a table on the left corner of the dining hall as you walk in and ask Hayley Hathaway, Bertha Pena or Nick Wright any questions. Gracias!

Affinity Groups and free time

Locations for affinity groups/free time on Wednesday, 8:30 – 10:00 pm:

Twelve Step – Garden Room, north end of Sequoia (every evening)

Singing and strummin' Jim Anderson et al. – Maple Room (every evening)

Friends of color affinity group – Museum (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Friends of European descent – Lounge in Eucalyptus Lodge (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Poetry – Sequoia living room, south end of Sequoia (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Radical Hospitality (Friends working in solidarity with homeless) – Madrone Room (also on Thursday)

Discussion of "Five Wishes" – Lounge in Cypress Lodge (Wednesday only)

Films on peace/justice themes – Plenary Tent (note new place!) (also on Thursday)

Transformative Quakers

Albert Bigelow and the Golden Rule

Last night, we had a fine program on Albert Bigelow, captain of the Golden Rule, which protested nuclear weapons testing in the 1950's. The boat has very recently been restored and will be in San Diego in early August. For more information, or to donate, go to: vfpgoldenruleproject.org – Carl Anderson

Quaker Oaks Farm

Quaker Oaks Farm sits on the traditional homelands of the Wukchumni People. Access to the land over the past 30+ years has been important to the revitalization of Wukchumni cultural traditions and ceremonies.

A dynamic collaboration between the Wukchumni, Quaker Oaks Farm. And the PYM Youth Program Committee has created Spring Service Learning Camp at the Farm. The more we work together, the more we learn together. You are invited to join us today at 1:30 in the Buckeye Room for an interest group with Wukchumni guests and camp participants, sharing their experience. A brief video made by youth at camp will be shown.

A big thank you to PYM Youth Program Committee for the tremendous support provided by our Youth Program Coordinator in planning and facilitation support for the Camp. Generous funding from the Bob Vogel Endowment made it possible for all interested youth to participate regardless of financial means.

Correction from yesterday's Miracle.

Earthlight Bookstore closes at 10:00 pm, not 10:50. The bookstore is located in the Rachel Carson Room.

Lost Hearing Aid

Still missing: hearing aid
crescent shape 2-1/2" long X 1/4" tick X
3/8" wide, flesh/beige with clear tubing
leading to earpiece. Please return to Fred
Gey (pronounced 'guy') Lost Monday
between dining hall and Plenary tent,
about 6:

facilitated by Claire Gorfinkel and Julie
Harlow. Look for time and location and
lunch.

Child Refugees and Migration

Interest Group (revised) Wednesday 1:30pm

The child refugee and her mother will not be
joining us. A representative of the East Bay
Sanctuary Coalition will speak about their work
with unaccompanied children in the Bay area.

The background of increased migration will be
presented with an update to what is going on
now. A variety of actions that Friends are taking
on this issue will be discussed.

Friends of Color Affinity Group

Meeting

Friends of Color will be meeting on
tonight and Thursday evening at 8:30pm
in the Museum Room in the building
next to the Bath House. Please contact
Diego Navarro or Juanita Mora with any
questions.

Friends of European Descent Affinity Group Meeting

Friends of European Descent will be
meeting on tonight and Thursday
evening at 8:30pm in the Eucalyptus
Lodge Lounge on the first floor. Please
contact Sandy Kewman or Laura
Magnani with any questions.

Five Wishes

Wednesday evening you are invited to
talk about Five Wishes, a valuable
document to learn how it can benefit you
and your loved ones. Those who wish to
can fill out the form and witness them
for another. The conversation will be