

# The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

**Saturday July 13, 2019**

## Saturday Schedule

6:20-7:00	Outdoor Worship – in front of Pine
7:00-8:00	Breakfast – Dining Hall
7:30-8:00	Worship with Quaker Center online – plenary tent
8:00-9:00	Worship – plenary tent
9:15-10:40	Early Quaker Writings – Fireside Aging in the Light – Carson Lounge Worship/Sharing – various
11:00-12:30	Keynote Address Plenary II – plenary tent
12:45-1:30	Lunch – Dining Hall
1:30-2:55	Bible Study – Fireside Worship/Sharing – various
3:15-4:45	Plenary III – plenary tent
4:45-5:30	Friends of Color Affinity Group – Bobcat
5:30-6:30	Dinner – Dining Hall
6:45-8:15	Interest Groups I – various
6:45-9:00	Campfire hosted by Children’s Program – campfire circle
8:30-10:00	Affinity Groups - various

**Check for late changes** on signs outside the Dining Hall on the side facing the plenary tent.

## Saturday Interest Groups

**6:45-8:15 p.m.**

**Dwelling in the Truth.** (*Plenary Tent*)  
*David Johnson, Sponsored by the Presiding Clerk*

This will be a time for David to answer questions that came up for Friends during his keynote on the theme of Dwelling in the Truth and trusting Spirit as well as how Christ is working within us in order for us to dwell in the Truth. David will be able to delve a little deeper into this message. Join in this Interest Group to deeply harvest the fruits of his message.

**Immigration and Social Witness at the Border – How Friends Can and Are Making a Difference.** (*Fireside*) *Donna Smith, Sponsored by Latin American Concerns Committee*

PYM participants, Friends and Young Friends, in School of the Americas Watch Nogales and Love Has No Boundary will be presenting their experiences at the border. There will also be opportunity for monthly meetings to share their immigration activities with other meetings. Come and share. Learn and be inspired to action.

**CANCELLED Income Inequality, its Role in Social Ills, its Cause and Potential Remedies.** *Tim Vreeland, Sponsored by Peace and Social Order (P&SO)*

**Past & Future of the PYM Unity with Nature Committee.** (*Madrone*) *Eric Sabelman and Julie Harlow, For the Unity with Nature Committee*

As part of discernment regarding the mission and future of the UWN Committee, we will hear

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personal recollections of the Committee's history and its successes and failures. From these stories, a sense of the Committee's work as building upon the past will emerge. Friends who served on UwN at any time since its 1985 inception are invited, as well as any who envision a renewed mission for UwN within PYM.

**Building Beloved Community.** (*Bobcat*)  
*Laura Magnani and Sue Scott, Sponsored by the Racial Justice Sub-Committee*

Friends are increasingly aware that our meetings are predominantly "white space" and that if we want to truly be inclusive of all races, ethnicities and cultures, we have work to do. Come help us identify some of the messages and practices that may be exclusionary and the ways we can change and grow to overcome blind spots and address systemic racism.

## Saturday Affinity Groups

8:30-10:00 pm unless otherwise noted. For lengthier descriptions refer to the Friday Daily Miracle.

### Singing

*Fireside – Jim Anderson*

Group singing, mostly out of Rise Up Singing and Rise Again. Bring your instruments and voices, songbooks will be provided. All (and we do mean all) skill levels welcome.

### 12 Step

*Garden Room – rotating facilitation*

### Friends of Color

*Bobcat on Saturday at 4:45-5:30, different times and locations on other days – Zae Illo*

### White Friends Confronting Racism

*Bobcat - Laura Magnani*

White Friends Confronting Racism will meet as an affinity group every evening, beginning Saturday evening, in Bobcat, 8:30 p.m. It is a

place to talk about how to show up in the racist waters we inhabit, and to support each other in making the personal choices that will help us to heal and help the Society of Friends to create a more welcoming culture. It is sponsored by the Racial Justice Subcommittee of M&O. If you have questions, Laura Magnani is the contact person.

### Mystical Experience

*Cypress Lounge – Don McCormick*

### Spiritual & Good Order Isolated

*Sequoia – Paul Harris*

### YAFs (Young Adult Friends)

*Muir – Contact person TBD.*

The Young Adult Friends will be hanging out together in the evenings.

## Other Events Today

### Online Meeting for Worship

Join Quaker Center's online meeting for worship in person this week at 7:30 am in the plenary tent.

### Lunch: Chaplains Past, Present, Future

Quaker chaplains past, present, and future will meet for fellowship at lunch on Saturday outside on the patio. Look for Carl Magruder and Stanley Chagala.

### Lunch: Presenters for Immigration and Social Witness at the Border Interest Group

Donna Smith, Co-Clerk Latin American Concerns, asks that presenters please meet at Saturday dinner in the corner to the left, as you enter, from dining hall main entry.

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**EarthLight Bookstore Guest Speaker**

Saturday, July 13, 1:15 pm, in Maple

Charles Martin is editor and publisher of Inner Light Books in San Francisco. Inner Light publishes new editions of traditional Quaker Writings dating from the 1600s, and new works by contemporary Quakers. Charles will talk about why republishing old Quaker books is important, what the state of the publishing industry is today, and biographical notes on why and how he came to be in this business.

Tom Farley, Earthlight Books

**Breathe Deeply****Love Shines a Light**

"Your greatest test is whether you can still see the humanity of the people who disagree with you and people who hurt you. For when you are hurt, you will want to hate. But when you hate the ones who hurt you, you become the darkness that haunts your dreams. Love shines a light; love returns us to the path; love makes us brave."

—Valerie Kaur, Sikh lawyer, civil rights activist, Californian

Revolutionary Love

**Services****Golf Cart**

Anne Fuller, Arrangements committee

If you'd like to use the golf cart, please sign up at the information booth. If you're camping, please fill out a slip with your location so we can find you. Use Carson lounge for work, conversation. There will be refreshments there. If people want a meeting space, come by the information tent.

**Meals**

Jan Turner, Arrangements

Both vegetarian and meat entrees will be on each Buffet. Check the white board in the back to for allergens. Special diet requests not on the buffet will be filled in the kitchen for Friends who indicated their needs on their registration. There is a clipboard in the kitchen with ingredients, including for salad dressings. Questions? See Jan Turner, who will be wearing her flowered headdress during meal times.

Snacks and Tea may be available in the Carson Lounge near the Bath house, while supplies last.

## Opportunities

### CHOOSE JOY!

A Friend in Meeting recently shared in vocal ministry:

There is the opportunity for the work  
To be a source of joy if  
I am operating out of a sense  
Of abundance and celebration

Your nominating committee is dedicated to seeing abundance rather than scarcity. We invite you to look for where you might find joy in the ministry of service to the yearly meeting. In our report, we shared that we do not see our work as one of “filling slots” but rather looking worshipfully at gifts that may be celebrated and shared.

Positions on which we have spent much time in worship are Children’s Program Committee Clerk, Registrar, and Treasurer. If you or someone you know has gifts in those areas and would be spiritually blessed in the sharing of those gifts, please let those of us on Nominating Committee know by filling out a pink sheet which can be found in the back of the plenary tent or at the Information area outside the Dining Hall.

### Meeting for Memorials List – A Request

*Please review the following list of names to be remembered Sunday at Meeting For Memorials and see or email Valerie Nuttman (vnuttman@gmail.com) by Saturday at 6pm with any additions or corrections.*

Elaine Amoruso (Berkeley)  
Jed Appelman (Strawberry Creek)  
Harry Bailey (Grass Valley)  
John Boles (Redwood Forest)  
Yvonne Courtenaye Brown (La Jolla)  
Peter Bunting (Delta)  
Miriam Bruff Covington (Santa Monica)  
Marjorie Cox (Honolulu)  
Alice Dean-Daniel (Big Island)  
Dorothy Duncan (Redwood Forest)  
Charles “Chuck” Freidel (Inland Valley)  
Curtis Haugeborg (Sacramento)  
Ralene Hearn (Appleseed)  
Ann Henry (San Jose)  
Burton Housman (La Jolla)  
Guy Johnson (San Francisco)  
Joyce Kraus (Berkeley)  
Elizabeth “Beth” Borton Sanger Lovett (Visalia)  
Lois Roberta MacDonald (Palo Alto)  
John Mackinney (Berkeley)  
Nancy Michelson (Santa Barbara)  
Mary Lou Moses (Palo Alto)  
Nancy Nelson (Central Coast)  
Larry Pettit (San Francisco)  
Delbert Reynolds (Grass Valley)  
Peter Rothaug (San Francisco)  
Ann Herbert Scott (Redwood Forest)  
Steve Sharpless (Redding)  
James “Jim” Gill Updegraff III (Sacramento)  
Anne Brodzky Williams (San Francisco)  
Walter George Wilson (Monterey Peninsula)