

Friendly Notes

Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

September, 2014

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Upcoming Events:

- ◆ 9/6/14 - Mindfulness Workshop.
Contact Don McCormick
(donmccormick2@gmail.com)
- ◆ 9/7/14 - All Ages Worship
- ◆ 9/27/14 - Simple Supper to support CLUE at Kate & Rick's
- ◆ 10/18/14 - Quaker Quest all day retreat
- ◆ 11/1/14 - 11/2/14 - SCQM Fall Fellowship



Advices and Queries

Poem

Our worship is our gift to God,
Ministry through words is God's gift to us.
As we seek the Presence,
Let us honor these gifts by testing our leadings to speak,
Discerning that they are truly guided by the Holy Spirit,
That they are messages for the assembled body,
And not ourselves alone,
And by allowing each message to settle
Into the hearts of those who need it,
By keeping silence between each ministry.
Let us allow ourselves to be gathered
By the power and grace of the Light.

☞ Friends General Conference, 1995

Queries

How do I discern when to speak and when not to speak?

How do we encourage Friends to allow ample time to absorb the previous message before speaking?

How do I practice listening to the Truth which may be revealed by others?

☞ Faith and Practice, Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 2010 draft

Quaker Quest - Save the Date! October 18, 2014

Spiritual Hospitality and Quaker Identity

Quaker Quest is a program of spiritual deepening and meaningful transformation for Quaker meetings that are considering reaching out to newcomers. It affirms that

the Quaker way is a simple, radical, and contemporary spiritual path, and encourages Quakers to share their spiritual experiences. Quaker Quest was developed by Quakers in England and adapted by Friends General Conference.

This is a time to share spiritual stories, deepen community, and reveal the gifts your meeting has to offer each other and the world.

When? 10/18/14; 9:00-4:00
Where? Meeting House

Calendar - September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			7:00-8:00 pm Meeting for Healing dlancer@verizon.net 7:30 pm Pastoral Care			8:45-am5:00 pm— Mindfulness Workshop
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00 Meeting for Worship—All Ages Worship 11:45 Children’s Education Committee 12:00—Adult Education: ‘Integrity’						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:00 Meeting for Worship 10:15 First Day School 11:30 Business Meeting			7:00-8:00 pm Meeting for Healing dlancer@verizon.net			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00 Meeting for Worship 10:15 First Day School 11:45 Peace & Social Action						4:00 Simple Supper to support CLUE
28	29	30				
10:00 Meeting for Worship 10:15 First Day School 11:30 Sandwich Making 11:45 Fellowship Committee						

Alice Herman Committee Sojourning Fellowships

The Alice Herman Committee (AHC) welcomes written proposals from members and attenders of Santa Monica Meeting for a Sojourning Fellowship. Grants are made for sustained visits of a week or more in situations away from Santa Monica where recipients are led to deepen or refresh their Quaker commitment, and share it with others through their deeds, words, and lives.

Submit your applications well in advance of your sojourn; Quaker process takes time. Our budget is determined early in the calendar year. Though applications are considered at any time, worthy projects submitted toward the end of the year may not be approved due to a dwindling budget.

Please include the following in your proposal:

- Amount of time to be spent away
- Detailed description of activities
- The type of report or presentation you will present to Santa Monica Meeting when you return
- A complete budget for your proposed project and the amount you are requesting from AHC. You are generally asked to assume part of the expense for any sojourn.

Send proposals to the clerk of the AHC Committee.

Contributions to Friendly Notes

Friendly Notes welcomes submissions by Friends. A quotation, poem or short essay that speaks to you in your spiritual journey, or something that you have written yourself, can enrich others seeking the Light. Please give a copy to the Editor, Friendly Notes, by email (rebeccatillberg@yahoo.com) or in written form at Meeting.



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Contributions to the Meeting

While the Meeting values everyone's contributions of time and energy, it also depends on financial contributions to support its many activities. Please give what you can.

Please make sure your name and street address are on your check, and mark it as 'Donation.'

You may also drop checks in the contributions box in the library area. If you wish to contribute by automatic deposit, please contact the Clerk of Finance Committee.

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WALK IN THE LIGHT WHEREVER YOU MAY BE.

PYM YOUTH PROGRAMS FUND

Funds from the Bob Vogel Endowment are available for PYM youth, and youth or inter-generational programs/projects/activities organized by PYM Friends, Meetings, Worship Groups, Committees, and Quaker Organizations!

Those wishing to apply for program funds or other support for activities consistent with these purposes are invited to submit a request using the "Application for Support from the Youth Programs Fund and/or Coordinating Committee". Funding decisions will be made

by the Youth Programs Coordinating Committee based on availability of funds, consistency with program purposes, and guidelines and priorities.

More information is available at the PYM website here: <http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/?p=11433>

The application is posted here: http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/PYM_YP_Fund_Policy_and_Application_2014_08_22.pdf

