

ALASKA FRIENDS CONFERENCE 2015 SPIRITUAL NURTURE RETREAT

Living into Wholeness

Let's explore the Blessed Community and how we may grow together into its promise. We will use large and small group sharing, journaling, and worship to celebrate our being Quakers together.

When:

April 17th, 18th and 19th

Friday dinner (6 pm) through Sunday lunch
Please make every effort to attend for the entire weekend

April 16th

A pre-retreat day of silence. This is in a separate location. Interested Friends please respond to Ginger and she will make sure you are connected with the organizer.

Where:

Susitna River Lodge and Talkeetna Elementary School

Who:

Our returning facilitator will be Connie McPeak Green, who spent a year as Friend in Residence at Chena Ridge Meeting in 1997-98. Through many years as a hospice nurse she helped people complete their inner work and die with grace, surrounded with love. She has traveled widely among Friends exploring ways that Friends can deepen their faith and practice.

Children's Program:

Mary Gunderson will be the facilitator so it is a guaranteed rewarding program for our young friends. Please make your plans knowing that this program will be complementary to the adult program. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Cost:

\$175 per adult, \$65 per teenager, \$55 per child 12 and under

This amount will cover the lodging, meals/snacks, program material costs, and travel costs for our guest facilitator. If this is too much for you at this time, please pay what you can. No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay the fee. **Please consider an additional donation to help those who may be challenged by the cost of attending.** Any funds in excess of retreat costs will be used to support future Alaska Friends Conference activities.

Registration Deadline March 30 ~Payment appreciated by April 6th

In order to avoid the Late fee of \$25; **all registrations + payment should be in by April 6th** so the registrar has time to give the caterers accurate numbers and arrange lodging.

Please make checks payable to Alaska Friends Conference (AFC)

Mail to: Ginger Bryant 697 Ocean Dr Loop Homer Alaska 99603

Registration Forms can also be E-Mailed to: Ginger@Alaska.net

Questions: Ginger 907-235-4226

How to find the venue:

Talkeetna is located about 100 miles north of Anchorage (or 250 miles south of Fairbanks) at the end of the Talkeetna Spur Rd; that junction is at mile 99 of the Parks Hwy. Susitna River Lodge is at mile 13.5, on the west side of the Talkeetna Spur Rd, about 1/8-mile past the RR crossing, before you get to the main part of town. Talkeetna Elem is another 1/8-mile further, on the same side of the road. You'll see School Crossing signs there.

If you're flying into Anchorage and need a ride to Talkeetna, be sure to let the registrar know so that can be arranged. Include flight number and time of arrival. Try to arrive in Anchorage by 2 or 3 pm, as it is about a 2½-hour drive from the airport to Talkeetna.

Meals will include Friday's dinner through Sunday's lunch.

To reduce cost and waste, we ask that you bring a plate, bowl, mug and utensils for each person. There will be a washing up area for your convenience.

Registration for AFC Spring Retreat 2015

Due March 30 2015(to avoid late fee of \$25)

ATTENDING:

ADULT 1:

ADULT 2:

CHILD 1:

CHILD 2:

AGE:

AGE:

CHILD 3

AGE:

CONTACT INFO:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

E-MAIL:

Please list any dietary restrictions and/or food allergies we should know about:

- Dairy Free
 - Gluten Free
 - Nut allergies
 - Vegan
 - Vegetarian
 - Other food allergies or restrictions (please give details below)
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ACCOMMODATION: Rooms and cabins will be shared. If attending alone, is there another attendee that you would like to room with? Please list any special needs you have regarding accommodation:

Please check here if you are a young adult Friend (18-35 years) and would like to be housed with other young adult Friends.

ANYTHING ELSE?

Please let us know of any special needs *you or your children* may have during the weekend; including attendance scholarship(s).