

**Wednesday, March 19, 2008**

**From 2 PM**--Settling into our Friendly community commences the moment you arrive!

**2:30 PM:** Executive Committee meets in Breezeway, Bldg 3.

**3-4 PM**--Registration Desk Training—Auditorium Lobby.

Representatives of Quaker organizations set up their table displays in the auditorium. (Tables assigned.)

**4-5:30, 6:15-6:55, 8:30-9:15 PM**--**The Registration Desk open**, Aud. Lobby.

**5:30-6:15 PM**—Dinner for those who have pre-registered for the dining hall is 5:30-6:15 PM. The Pavilion and the Lodge kitchen are available for those who wish to prepare their own meals.

**6:20-6:50 PM**—The Child Abuse Prevention Committee meets in the Breezeway, Bldg 3. (Required for all youth workers.)

**7 PM**—Welcome and workshop #1 given by Walton Lecturer Steve Angell in the Auditorium.

## **Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions—Thursday March 22, 2008**

The activities, interest groups and special sessions on the Adult schedule, listed by the order they occur. Some are repeated on other days. Young Friends are invited to join these activities and some are designed to be intergenerational. Ask the leaders for more information.

**1:00-1:30 PM: Parent/Child/Leader meeting** in Wee and Young Friends classrooms

**1:00-3:45 PM: SEYM Committee Meetings**—See SEYM Bulletin Board in Aud. Lobby for committee meetings & locations.

**1:00-5:30 PM: Registration Desk Open**

**1:30-3:45 PM: Interest Groups**

**Needlecrafts**--Crocheting, knitting. Bring yarn, needles, hooks, work in progress,(Breezeway Bldg. 3).

**Faith & No Practice Band**—Thur/Fri. Bring instruments. Practice Thurs/Fri aft and play Fri night for dance.

**Worship Shearing**—Thurs/Fri/Sat. Learn about ProNica and get a haircut! Donations welcome.

**3:00-4 PM:** Representatives from Quaker Organizations will be at their displays to hand out information & answer questions.

**7:00-8:20 PM: WORKSHOPS SESSIONS 1**

**Faith & Practice Committee**—Help thresh Draft 2 of the Yearly Meeting section of *Faith & Practice* (Rm 2).

**QEW/FCNL/AFSC**—Panel discussion with updates on three Quaker organizations (Aud).

**Nurturing Meeting for Worship**—Encouraging vocal ministry in our meetings, Caroline Lanker (Rm 1).

**Friends Peace Teams**—An update on the work of Quaker peacemakers, Cecilia Yocum (Rm 4).

**New Understanding of God**—The work of Neale Donald Walsch & Bishop Spong, Dan Vaughen & Jim Cain (Rm 3).

## **Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions – Friday, March 21, 2008.**

**1:00-4 PM, 6:15-7 PM—Registration Desk Open**

**1:30-2:15 PM INTEREST GROUPS—Needlecrafts**--Bring yarn, needles, hooks, work in progress (Breezeway Bldg 3).

**Faith & No Practice Band**--Bring your instruments. Thursday and Friday aft, play for Friday night dance.

**2:00-4:00 PM—Swimming**—Swimming in the Warren Willis camp pool (across the street from LEC) – weather permitting.

**2:30-3:45 PM—Worship Shearing**—Learn about Pro-Nica and get a haircut!

**Intergenerational Activity**—Sports & Crafts for Young & Old (Gold Room Deck).

**Sharing of Quaker Jokes**—How not to take ourselves quite so seriously, Cathy Gaskill (Rm 1).

**Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Concerns**—Share issues & news, Mary Wickes (Rm 3).

**Worship Shearing** (in front of Auditorium)

**Nature Hike** with Judy Schmalstig & Betty Odum—meet at the campground.

**Healing Center**—Sign up for massage or Reiki (Breezeway, Bldg 3).

### **4- 5:30 PM: WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

**Pro-Nica**—Update of work in Nicaragua, Lillian Hall (Aud).

**Friends Fiduciary**—The stewardship of Meeting finances, Connie Brookes (Rm 1).

**Quaker Activism**—Working for peace in times of war, John Arnaldi (Rm 2).

**Are We Christian Or Not?**—Relevancy of Christian roots to Quakers today, Phoebe Anderson (Rm 3).

**Teen/Adult Fishbowl**—Teen and Adults share views (Rm 4). Submit questions at Registration Desk .

### **6:30-7:30 PM: WORKSHOP SESSIONS 3**

**New Ideas in Quakerism**— Discussion of Conservative & Convergent Quakerism, Tommy Gipson (Aud.)

**Quakerism 101 (Lite)**—Overview of a valuable Meeting resource, Lisa Stewart (Rm 1).

**Paul's Epistles**—Shine some light on this challenging section of the Bible, Joel Cook (Rm 2).

**Enspiriting Our Work With Young People (Part 1)** For all interested in fostering our youth, Rebekah Rice (Rm 3).

**Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR)**—Update on remarkable global work, Jackie Spiecher (Rm 4).

**Chanting**—Worship in song, Rebecca Miles & Kody Hersh (Chapel).

## **Activities, Interest Groups and Special Sessions – Saturday, March 22, 2008**

### **1:00-3:00 PM:**

**Swimming**—Swimming in the Warren Willis camp pool (across the street from LEC) – weather permitting.

### **2:30-3:45 PM: Activities and Interest Groups**

**Healing Center**—Sign up for massage or Reiki (Breezeway, Bldg 3).

**The Money Game for Young Adult Friends**—How to do good AND do well, Herb Haigh (Rm 2).

**Worship Shearing**—Thurs/Fri/Sat. Meet with Pam Haigh and get a haircut!

**Easter Egg Hunt**—Playground area. BRING YOUR OWN BASKET. For children 2-12.

### **4:00-5:30 PM: Workshop Session 4**

**FWCC**—Connecting Friends, crossing cultures, changing lives (Rm 1).

**Expectant Listening**—Listening for the “still small voice,” Michael Wajda (Rm 2).

**Enspiriting Our Work with Young People (Part 2)**— For all interested in fostering our youth, Rebekah Rice (Rm 3).

**Meeting for Healing Prayer**—Connect with spiritual roots for healing, Kay Lesnick, Phoebe & Neil Anderson (Rm 4).

**Immigration Update on Florida**—Karyn Begin (Aud).

**9-11 PM: Young Adult Friends (YAF) Coffee House.** Open mike, cookies & exotic teas (Gold Room Deck).

**9:30-10 PM—Meeting for Remembrance**--Come celebrate the lives of Friends past (Rm 3).

**Sunday, March 23, 2008**

**9-10 AM—Meeting for Worship for Business**—Any remaining Business will be attended to. The Youth Epistles will be delivered by Wee Friends, Young Friends, and Teens.

**11 AM—Meeting for Worship.** This is a day of celebration and contemplation as we wrap up SEYM Gathering 2008 and settle into meeting for worship as a community of Friends. Teens will join adults for worship; after 15 minutes, Young Friends and Wee Friends will adjourn for First Day School in their classrooms.

As you take down your tent and pack up your car, make sure you remember all your unforgettable items, hug goodbye Friends near and dear, and don't forget to say, "See you next year!"

Please return name tag holders & evaluation sheets to designated boxes.

Representatives of organizations: please remove all materials from display tables by 1 PM.

**1:30 PM**—Gathering Committee 2008 assessment session and first planning session for 2009 (Breezeway Bldg 3).