Daily Bulletin of North Pacific Yearly Meeting
45th Annual Session - University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA - Friday July 28, 2017

There is a bulletin available each day for announcements of all kinds. Anyone is welcome to submit items. Concise is good (;)

NPYM Office hours  Nora J. Percival, Secretary North Pacific Yearly Meeting, secretary@npym.org
Fri: 9:30-noon, 1:15-3:15 pm, 6:45-8 pm
Sat: 10:15-noon, 1:15-4:15 pm, 6:45-8 pm
Sun: 8:30-9:45 am

Oregon and Washington Public Policy Friends: Let’s meet for breakfast in room 202 on Saturday at 7:15 am. Let’s discuss our Experiences, share Concerns, and see how we can support our Efforts. John Allcot 541-543-7801.

TODD-PHIBBS WORSHIP GROUPS: The northwest door will be propped open 10 minutes before worship groups meet and will remain open until group meetings end.

Introducing Children to Quaker Meeting: “La reunión Cuáquer y yo / Quaker Meeting and Me” is a simple, friendly booklet describing basic Quaker practices, in Español and English. Copies are available at no cost in the NPYM bookstore and at the Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) table at the Quaker Fair. Take one for your meeting!

Friday Night Contra Dance: Even if you don’t contra dance come hear the awesome band CONTRA QUARTET! Fiddle, cello, guitar, percussion – from Olympia. 8:15 pm upper Wheelock.

Multnomah Meeting Friends SKIT: we will gather on Friday evening at 6:00 on the stage in the plenary hall to rehearse our Saturday night skit. Contact Rhys Scholes if you have questions, would like to review (and/or improve) the script or if you want to help with prop preparation.

CENTRAL FRIENDS CAMP, SUPPLIES ANYONE? We have enough tents for the Central Friends Camp, Sunday to Wensday, after Annual Session ends. We need plates, cups and silverware, hotdog/marshmallow sticks. Anyone in the area with supplies contact Sara Michener 541-337-7332.

SIMPLE MEAL FRIDAY LUNCH The cafeteria will be serving simple Beans and Rice as the vegetarian entrée out of Chefs Table for the simple meal to remind us of people around us who live on little. We will donate the cost of the meal we’re not eating to support people being fed well.

Central Friends Field Trip – Friday Noon to Five. Anyone who wants to go to the spray ground: bring a towel, you don’t need a swimsuit, and do expect to get wet. Contact Susan – volunteer coordinator or Mim – children’s program.

Accessibility request: if you are printing something for plenary please also email a copy to dorenefc@gmail.com

12 STEPPERS meet Saturday for lunch in the dining room, at a corner table. There will be a sign, and Darita-Rose Alden and Starshine will be sitting there.

Dawn Friendly Dippers are meeting again? Turtle Robb is checking out a possible place! Stay tuned. Freezing free swimming you want to join.

Bible Study will meet at 7:15 at breakfast in the dining room. All are welcome. Look for Joe Snyder.

Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten-Free food options available. For help finding the food you need, please ask a person behind the counter. Chefs are going to make up some very simple plates to accommodate folks with food restrictions. Please utilize our Allergy Friendly station area for menu questions and such. Participants with questions and looking for food help can go straight back to the Allergy Friendly area for some guidance or to pick up a “simple plate”.

NPYM Bookstore Hours open
Friday: 11:30-1:30; 3:30 to 9:00
Saturday: 10:00 am to 1:30 5:30 to 7:00
Sunday: before noon, for pick up only
The bookstore has an abundance of excellent used books. Unsold, unwanted books will be donated to the University of Puget Sound. If you would like to have some of these used books, please contact Eric Goldfeder by Saturday evening.

Drivers needed for transportation for two people to Sea-Tac airport on Sunday afternoon. Planes departing at 3:45 pm and about 5:00 pm. Volunteer by contacting Angie Alexander at 253-905-6390.
**Faith and Practice Committee:** Please take a look at all the Faith and Practice revision documents in the Plenary Room. We have two copies of the full revision sent out to meetings and posted on the NPYM website in January with mark ups showing changes made due to comments received between January and May this year. In addition we have ten copies of the revised version with text that already includes the comments from spring 2017 with a separate set of pages identifying where all those changes appear. In addition we have sign up sheets for those who don’t subscribe to Western Friend to be able to receive a free year’s subscription. In addition we have a copy of the chronology of formation of meetings in NPYM for you to review and make corrections to. PLEASE feel free to join the committee on Friday evening for dinner if you have any questions, comments or concerns ahead of the presentation at Saturday’s plenary. Just look for the bright yellow signs in the dining area.

**Multnomah Folks:** Multnomah Quaker Meeting (MMM) in Portland, OR is seeking a Junior Friends Coordinator. This is a paid position. MMM has an active group of high school aged friends and the Coordinator is the person who organizes many of their activities. This is a flexible position that typically requires an average of 10 hours per month, but has funding for up to 10 hours per week. A full copy of the job description can be obtained by emailing Beth Copeland, MMM Youth Programming Clerk, at beth.a.copeland@gmail.com. If you are interested in applying, please submit a letter of interest with a description of how you are qualified, particularly in regards to the knowledge, skills, and abilities listed in the description. The letter should be submitted to Beth. Please also contact Anicka Meyers, the current Junior Friends Coordinator, at anicka.meyers@gmail.com with questions about the position. We seek to fill the position by August 1st.

**GOLF CART DRIVERS NEEDED:** persons interested in driving the golf carts contact Tom Etter to get on the amended schedule.

**Old Nametags:** Reclaim them at a table at the Quaker Fair. Write a note for Jan Kjerne who hand lettered them in years past. Questions: see Annis Bleeke.

**Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session:**
- Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session:
  - Nancy McCaughan, clerk, Dorsey Green, Melody Ashworth, Betsey Kenworthy, Lucy Fullerton, Tom Head.
- We are available for:
  1. Spiritual support
  2. Clearness
  3. Issues with other Friends at Annual Session
- We are happy to talk with you.

**State of Society Reports and Memorial Minutes** are posted in the plenary room. State of Society Reports are also on the web.

**Golf Cart Driving Volunteers:** Ted Etter is the keeper of keys to the golf cart. Please seek him at meals or call him (406-370-9280) to get a key before your shifts or to return it soon after your shift is done.

**NPYM office** is on the 2nd floor, off of the Plenary meetingroom. **The Bookstore** is in room 108, on the first floor.

**LOST AND FOUND** is located in the NPYM office.


**SUPPLIES** The office has general office supplies for signs or art projects, plus markers, dry erase markers, etc.

**CHILDCARE** is available for COMMITTEE MEETINGS? If so, please tell me (bulletin editor).

**New! Saturday Interest Group #37** AFSC 100 years of Waging Peace. Friends will be looking at AFSC’s 100 years of history, the big centennial celebration which happened in April, sharing memories and learning about current programs. We will tour the AFSC banner exhibit and talk about the future of the AFSC Indian Program, which is becoming an independent entity called the Native Program.

**Family Night and Open Mic:** please give me an ad to post (bulletin editor).

**Worship Group Assignments and** are posted on the big board at the back of the plenary room. **Interest Group locations** are in the rotunda.

**Bulletin Editor:** Sara Michener, I prefer you to key in your own message. If you handwrite, write large and clearly. To submit by email: saracora@gmail.com. Your email must have “bulletin” on the subject line. Put your name on your announcement. It doesn’t have to be part of the announcement but I need to know who to ask if I have questions. There is also a Box for Bulletin Submissions inside or just outside of the NPYM Office. Deadline for tomorrow’s entries is 8:00 pm.

**Medical – 1st Aid/CPR Volunteers** Medical: Krista Joslin-Gray; 1st Aid/CPR: Paul Costello, Glen Buschman.