Daily Bulletin of North Pacific Yearly Meeting
45th Annual Session - University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA - Saturday July 29, 2017

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

Family Night Saturday night, Joe Snyder Master of Ceremonies.

Multnomah Meeting Skit Cast please gather by the stage at 6:30.

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

Daily bulletins, minutes, and documents approved at this annual session are posted on the NPYM web site as they become available. Click on "Annual Session," and then on "Bulletins, Minutes, & Approved Documents."

Ben Lomond Quaker Center invites YOUR meeting to send two representatives to a free retreat October 20-22 focusing on deepening the spiritual life of your meeting. There is no program/lodging fee, so for the cost of travel, attenders will receive a weekend in the redwoods in the company of Friends from three Yearly Meetings exploring ways to foster your spiritual community. Details about this and our many other exciting program offerings available in the rotunda (where you registered) next to the Western Friend display.

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

PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY: Friends who would like to participate in a study of liberal Quaker attitudes toward open, expectant, waiting worship, please connect to the following link within the next month. (Coordinated by Ben Lomond Quaker Center in California, PaYM)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYQmN_XWua2Zaasi3rs6WbIY1_wZRH-b8pi2nbQ_0hxBSJg/formResponse

LESS THAN IDEAL Sometimes, our world seems less than ideal. If you’d like to chat about it, or if you have any interests and/or leadings around peace and social concerns, please get a hold of Sea Gabriel (52, chubby, magenta hair). You can find her wandering, in a vaguely preoccupied manner, around annual session. You could also contact her via email at: sea@sum1.us. Thank you!!

New memoir out in September: Iris Graville (Lopez Island, WA Friends Meeting) has a book coming out in mid-September, and she’s eager to share it with your meeting or worship group. Hiking Naked: A Quaker Woman’s Search for Balance (Homebound Publications) is a blend of Wild and Walden. The memoir centers on the two years Iris and her family lived in the remote, mountain village of Stehekin, WA, where she wrestled with questions about work and calling. It also chronicles how Iris coped with buying groceries by mail, black bears outside her kitchen window, a forest fire that threatened the valley, and a flood that left the family stranded for three days. Iris’s first 2 books, Hands at Work and BOUNTY, are available in the bookstore. To schedule a reading, please contact Iris at iris@irisgraville.com.

PNQM Continuing Committee meets today (Saturday) at noon upstairs from the dining hall in room 201.

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 Cuáker 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!

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.

EPISTLE! – Saturday Lunch – Please comment on and assist with the Epistle! Join the Committee for lunch Saturday, look doe our sign on a table in the dining hall.

Pacific NW Quaker Women’s Theology Conference 2018: A reminder and a request. From June 6-10, 2018, join women from across Friends’ traditions to share our present experience of Quaker witness on the 2018 theme, ANSWERING THAT OF GOD IN EVERY ONE: Recognizing, Imaging, Naming, Abiding. Find our table at Quaker Faire, and take bookmarks to share. Registration opens January 2018.

You can help us get bookmarks and a poster to each meeting and worship group. If no one from your home meeting has already done so, pick up a prepared envelope from the display table and sign on the clipboard provided.
Also, if you would be willing to promote the conference to your own or other meetings in your region, indicate so on the other signup sheet and we’ll be in touch with you. --PNWQWTC 2018 planning committee. Any questions talk to Barb Bennett (Port Townsend) or Sarah Schmidt (Whidbey Island).

**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 not meeting. Turtle Robb and Sara Michener could not find a good place. Perhaps next year.

**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.

NPYM Bookstore Hours open
Saturday: 10:00am 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.

**Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session:**
Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session:
Nancy McLauchlan, 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
Look for State of Society Reports on the wall in our meeting room and on the table in front of the report and on the web.

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

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

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:** Tom Etter is the keeper of the keys to the golf cart. Please seek him at meals or call him (406-307-9280) 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.

Friends interested in reading epistles from our world family of Friends may find many online at npym.org. Click on "Friends' Experiences," and then on "Epistles Received by NPYM."

**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.

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

**Bulletin Editor:** Sara Michener, 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.