

**GRASS VALLEY
FRIENDS MEETING**

*Of the Religious Society of Friends if the Truth,
College Park Quarterly Meeting,
Pacific Yearly Meeting*

13075 Woolman Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959 @
The Sierra Friends Center, off Jones Bar Road,
Nevada City, CA 95959

Website: www.grassvalleyfriends.org (NEW)

Email: grassvalleyfriends@gmail.com

First Days: 9:00am Singing at the Meeting House (in-person and zoom)

10:00 am Silent Meeting for Worship (in-person and zoom)

To receive the zoom link, grassvalleyfriends@gmail.com.

Newsletter, 10th Month, 2023

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MEETING CALENDAR

First Sunday

- Program to be announced.

Second Sunday

- Hybrid Silent Meeting for Worship Meeting, Potluck and for Worship on the Occasion of Business.

Third Sunday

- Program to be announced.

Fourth Sunday

- Spiritual Life

Fifth Sunday

- On Fifth Sundays we hold a Family Meeting for Worship. *Children and adults gather and spend 20 minutes in storytelling, 20 minutes in singing and 20 minutes in silent worship.*

- ✚ 1st First Day: Bible Story and Song
- ✚ 2nd First Day: A Story and a Craft or Activity
- ✚ 3rd First Day: A Story plus Time for Silent Worship
- ✚ 4th First Day: A Creative, Topical Curriculum
- ✚ 5th First Day: Family Worship (a story, singing and silent worship)
- ✚ **Online Worship:** every [Wednesday evening, 7:00-7:30 pm](#)

HAPPENING NOW

- Daily: Meeting for Healing for Carl Magruder ~ 7:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. (PST) on Zoom [here](#) or contact Amy Cooke at amyliette@gmail.com for the link.
- October 8, 2023: Potluck on the Rise of Meeting, 11:00a.m.
- October 8, 2023: Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, 11:30a.m.
- October 10, 2023: One hour starting at 7:00 PM Pacific time. Quaker Earthcare Witness Meeting. See page 5 for details.
- October 11, 2023 – 8:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. Clerks' Meeting via Zoom.
- October 13-15, 2023 - College Park Quarterly Meeting - See page 11 for details.
- Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples
 - Sunday, October 15, 1-3 pm PST. [Register here.](#)
- October 21, 2023, Monthly Potluck: See page 10 for details.
- October 22, 2023 - *Spiritual Life Program*: Discoveries and Gifts: Insights from the Spiritual Life: Amy Cooke

HAPPENING LATER

- Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples
- Saturday, November 11, 1-3 pm [Register here](#)
- November 15, 2023, 8:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.: Fall Clerks' meeting via zoom
- Nov.16, 2023, 5:30p.m.: Depolarizing Political Conversations: See page 12 for details.
- November 26: Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address: Amy
- December 24: Birthing the Christ Within: Gordon Starr (pending)

GLOSSARY- Abbreviations and terms used in the GVFM newsletter.

SFC: Sierra Friends Center

M&O: Ministry and Oversight

PacYM: Pacific Yearly Meeting

PHP – Pendle Hill Pamphlet

FGC: Friends General Conference

QUNP: Quaker United Nations Project

FASE: Friends Association for Services to the Elderly

CPQM: College Park Quarterly Meeting

RSWR: Right Sharing of World Resource

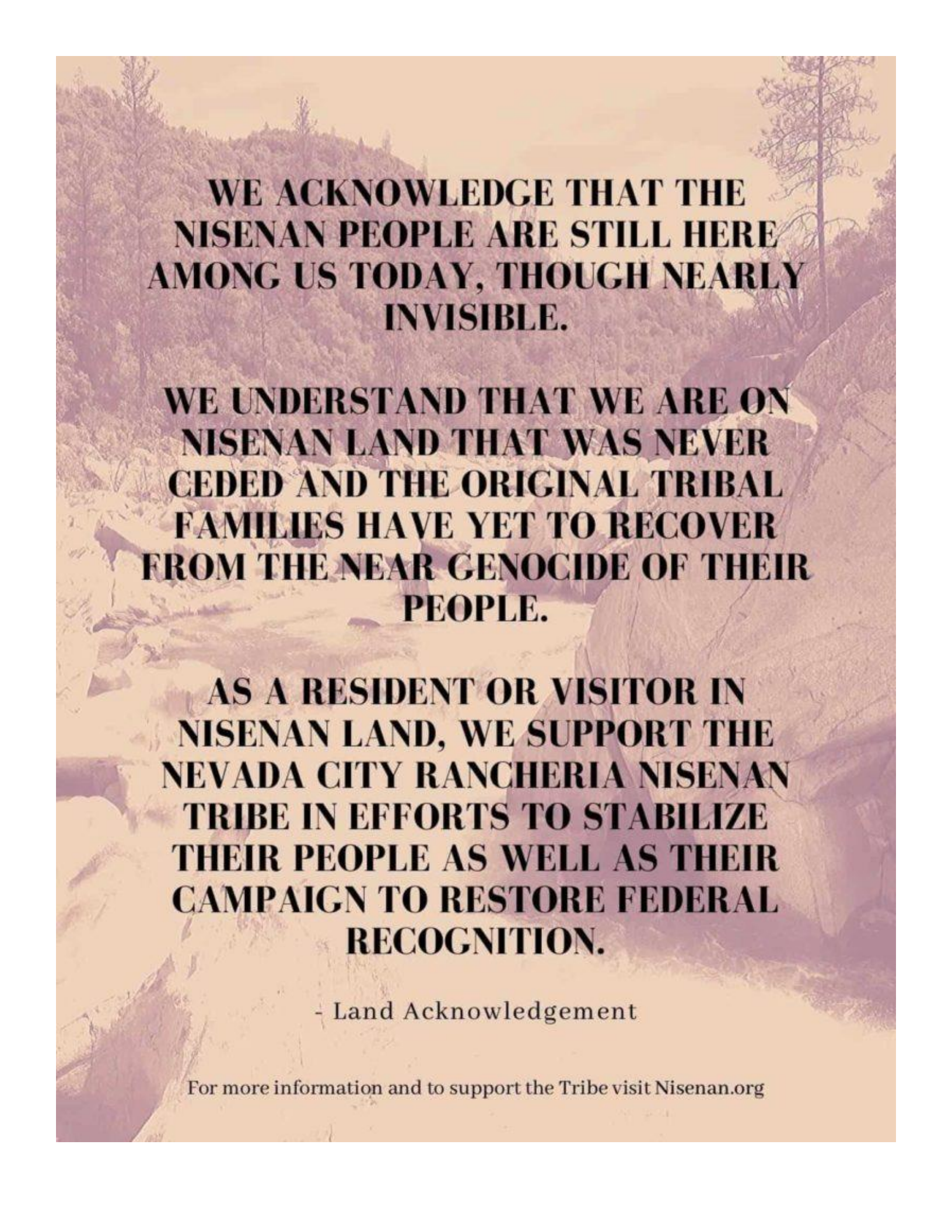
UwN: Unity with Nature

Threshing Session: A meeting at a separate time specifically not for decision-making; normal practices of a Quaker meeting for business are relaxed so that Friends may speak more than once to an issue, speak to a point just made, or ask a question of a previous speaker.

Query: The Friends practice of examining our souls and seeking clarity. These questions & exercises help to give time to seek truth about ourselves and our spiritual condition and to tap into Divine insight.

[Grass Valley Friends Meeting Facebook link](#)

If you use Facebook, follow the Grass Valley Friends Meeting page, or join the Facebook Grass Valley Friends Meeting group. If you share a post from the page, your friends will see it, and it helps our visibility. Follow this [link](#).



**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
NISENAN PEOPLE ARE STILL HERE
AMONG US TODAY, THOUGH NEARLY
INVISIBLE.**

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ON
NISENAN LAND THAT WAS NEVER
CEDED AND THE ORIGINAL TRIBAL
FAMILIES HAVE YET TO RECOVER
FROM THE NEAR GENOCIDE OF THEIR
PEOPLE.**

**AS A RESIDENT OR VISITOR IN
NISENAN LAND, WE SUPPORT THE
NEVADA CITY RANCHERIA NISENAN
TRIBE IN EFFORTS TO STABILIZE
THEIR PEOPLE AS WELL AS THEIR
CAMPAIGN TO RESTORE FEDERAL
RECOGNITION.**

- Land Acknowledgement

For more information and to support the Tribe visit Nisenan.org

MINUTES & RECORD

- Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, Sunday, October 8, 2023

We met in a hybrid meeting on Zoom and in person.

Present: Dorothy Henderson (clerk); Gordon Starr (elder to the clerk), Mary Starr, Stuart Smith, Jennifer Smith, Amy Cooke, Chamba Cooke, Sharon Davisson, Doug Hamm, Peter O'Rourke, fosten wilson

The Meeting opened with silent worship.

Clerks' Remarks and Query:

In Mark 5 Jesus is asked to heal a little girl who is very sick. He does not get there in time, and the family says she has died. Jesus says, "No, she is just asleep." Jesus says she needs something to eat. Give her something to eat.

We have monthly potluck where we sit together and eat. And, we are fed when we come and do this work in Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, and we can also feed others.

How are you fed and nourished by meeting for worship for business? And, how do you feed and nourish others?

Friends shared out of silence.

- It's much more difficult to do worldly things in a spiritual way, than to do spiritual things in a worldly way. But, when we do, it proves much more fruitful.
- Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business has not been the easiest part of worship. But, even with our smaller group these days, things are looking up.
 - True unity is difficult, but it can be found.
 - Quaker process is the way one Friend loves to "feed" people in the meeting.
 - When we allow Quaker process to happen, especially the silence and worship during Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, the spiritual nature can emerge.

Action Items and Seasoning:

- Bringing forward Anita McCormick for Children's Program (seasoned until October Meeting for Business).
- Scholarship fund: Stewardship Committee will formulate a recommendation to the Meeting and bring it back to the October Meeting.
 - The proposed budget for 2023-2024 is seasoning until the October Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(see reports appended, committee clerk is noted in bold)

Spirit and Witness: Amy Cooke, Stuart Smith, Reed Hamilton, Sharon Davisson, Dean Olson, Dorothy Henderson (ex-officio, GVFM Clerk), Gordon Starr (ex-officio, elder to the clerk). Amy Cooke gave the report, appended.

The Fall Clerks Meeting will be held November 15 from 8:30 - 10 am on Zoom. (note new time)

Stewardship: Mary Starr, Pat Phillips, Reed Hamilton, Gordon Starr, Doug Hamm, David Bowman. Dianne Marshall (ex-officio, Newsletter editor), Fosten Wilson (ex-officio, Treasurer), Don McCormick (ex-officio, Librarian),

Mary Starr gave the report, appended.

- Scholarship fund: Stewardship Committee will formulate a recommendation to the Meeting and bring it back to the November Meeting. (This will now season for one more month.)
- The proposed budget for 2023-2024 is seasoning until the October Meeting.

MINUTE 2023.10.01: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves the 2023-2024 budget as published in the 9th month newsletter of the GVFM.

Welcome Committee: Peter O'Rourke, clerk (ex-officio, Website and Facebook coordinator), Kathy McCreery, Don McCormick, Pat Phillips, Cheryl Hendrickson, Cindy Bliss, Lo Hamm, CJ Patterson, Hailey Wilson (ex-officio, tech support), Judy Hamilton (ex-officio, email coordinator). Peter O'Rourke, clerk, gave the report, appended.

The organization report on Ben Lomond Quaker Center will be given after Meeting later this month.

Children's Program: Keely McDonald and Doug Hamm, co-clerks, Dorothy Henderson, Gordon Bishop, Judy Hamilton, Dean Olson, Reed Hamilton, Don McCormick, David Cowan, Lo Hamm. There was no written report given.

Doug Hamm, co-clerk, reported that the committee is benefitting from the co-clerking arrangement with Keely and Doug. Keely's technological abilities are very much appreciated!

Nominating Committee: (*terms as noted*) Judy Hamilton: 2022-2024, Gordon Starr: 2022-2024, two positions vacant.

- Anita McCormick for Children's Program (seasoned from September Meeting for Business).

MINUTE 2023.10.02: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves adding Anita McCormick to the Children's Program committee for the 2023-2024 year.

OFFICER REPORTS and REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Treasurer: fosten wilson: fosten gave the Treasurer's Quarterly Report, appended. ○ A question was raised about fundraising for the future. The treasurer replied that people seem to step up and contribute when the requests are made. We also have the ability to collect donations through the new website.

- A request was made for a written appeal letter with a suggested donation per family, as we do not tithe. It might be helpful for families to know what a target amount might be to donate to Meeting. It was suggested this letter could go out in November.
- A Friend felt moved to share that they pray we will be able to adequately fund the meeting without stress on the treasurer, or other members of Meeting.
- **Interfaith Nevada County:** Dianne Marshall. No report.

- **Sierra Friends Center:** Gordon Starr. It was noted that Gordon is acting as the elder to the presiding clerk, so Dorothy will be talking to him about having another person give the report on Sierra Friends Center in meeting for business.
- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Doug Hamm. No report.
- **College Park Quarterly Meeting:** Doug Hamm ~ The College Park quarterly meeting will gather October 13-15 here at Sierra Friends Center in Nevada City, CA (and online for some activities). Please see their website for more details : <https://collegeparkquarterlymeeting.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you use Facebook, follow the Grass Valley Friends Meeting page, or join the Facebook Grass Valley Friends Meeting group. If you share a post from the page, your friends will see it, and it helps our visibility. Follow this [link](#).
- There is a [new PacYM directory online](#). See Dorothy for the password.
 - The College Park Quarterly Meeting will gather October 13-15 (next weekend) here at Sierra Friends Center in Nevada City, CA (and online for some activities). Please see their website for more details : <https://collegeparkquarterlymeeting.org>. They can also now take online payments!
- Carl Magruder: You can follow Carl's healing journey on the CaringBridge.org website [HERE](#). Friends have also set up a daily Meeting for Healing from 7:30 to 8 am (Pacific) on Zoom [here](#) or contact Amy Cooke at amylisette@gmail.com for the link.
- Keith Runyan, new General Secretary of Quaker Earthcare Witness, will be available via Zoom as he steps into his new role at QEW. Bring your questions concerning the future of Friends' calling to care for our Earth. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 One hour starting at 7:00 PM Pacific time. [Click here to join the meeting](#). Meeting ID: 288 711 054 Passcode: 593327 <https://westernfriend.org/event/welcome-new-qew-leader>

ITEMS SEASONING

- Scholarship fund: Stewardship Committee will formulate a recommendation to the Meeting and bring it back to the November Meeting.

Other: a concern was raised for the possibility that the US would restart conscription (a draft). It was stated that in the past, when conscription was happening, it brought many investigators to Quaker Meeting. Should we look into how we would respond to a restoration of the draft?

READING OF THE RECORD AND MINUTES

The record and the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

If you are giving a report to GVFM, please send the actual report to the recording clerk at grassvalleyfriends@gmail.com THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING FOR BUSINESS.

GVFM Newsletter Reminder: Please have items into Dianne Marshall by Tuesday at 10 am.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

Respectfully recorded by Amy Cooke, recording clerk (outgoing) and Jennifer Smith, recording clerk (incoming).

APPENDICES:

1. Spirit and Witness Committee Report
2. Stewardship Committee report
3. Welcome Committee
4. Treasurer's Quarterly Report

ADVICES AND QUERIES TENTH MONTH: Personal Relationship

In daily relationships with others, both inside and outside the home, our lives as Friends speak immediately and lastingly. In these relationships, our faith may also be severely tested. We are called to respond to that of God in everyone: we are all children of God. Friends celebrate any union that is dedicated to mutual love and respect, regardless of the unique make-up of the family. We strive to create homes where the Spirit of the Divine resides at the center and where the individual genius of each member is respected and nurtured.

Human sexuality is a divine gift, forming part of the complex union of body, mind and spirit that is our humanity. In a loving adult relationship in a context of mutual responsibility, sexuality brings delight, fulfillment and celebration.

The presence of children carries a special blessing as well as responsibility. Children bring unique spiritual gifts — wonder, resiliency, playfulness and more. Recognize and honor the Divine Light within children and treat them with the dignity and respect that is due to all people. Listen to and learn from children; share with them those values and practices that are central to our own lives. Special care must be given to resolving problems between adults and children in a manner that gives equal weight to the feelings and needs of both children and adults. Tender parenting is one of the critically important peace vocations in our society. Make every effort to offer all parents the personal and institutional support that this challenging work requires.

Take a strong stand against any form of abuse, whether that abuse is minor or severe, and whether it is emotional, physical or sexual in nature. The terrible impact of abuse on the most vulnerable members of our families creates lifelong suffering for its victims and is a major source of violence in our society. Perpetrators are themselves usually victims of similar violence and should be approached with compassion as well as firmness.

- Do I make my home a place of friendliness, joy, and peace, where residents and visitors feel God's presence?
- Are my sexual practices consistent with my spiritual beliefs and free of manipulation and exploitation?
- What barriers keep me from responding openly and lovingly to each person?
- *Do we open our thoughts, beliefs, and deep understandings to our children and others who share our lives and our hospitality?*
- *Do we provide our children and young adults with a framework for active, ongoing participation in the Meeting?*

Because you donate our Friends Meeting is viable!



← *This button will take you to a secure site.*

- It's easy to give to Grass Valley Friends Meeting! Click on the Give button above or go to gvfriends.org and click on the "GIVE" button. This takes you to a secure site for donations. Your monthly contribution covers our Pacific Yearly Meeting dues and ensures that our activities as a Meeting are sustained. *Tithely* now allows the user to change the dollar of their gift without making a new donation request. **Thank you.**



Grass Valley Friends Meeting Treasurer's Quarterly Report, 10-7-2023

summary = Thank you ! - what a difference.

Two months ago we were a few thousand dollars behind & I asked for more financial help. Many were able to help and by the end of our fiscal year, 9-30-23, our expenses were completely matched by contributions and we were also able to pay a portion of our budgeted donations.

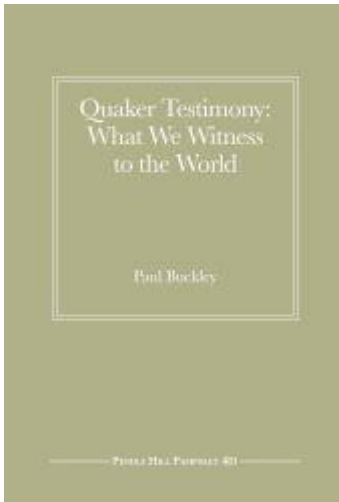
Our General Fund contributions received in fy 2023 (\$14,561) approximately equaled our expenses & outbound donations (\$14,352). The outbound donations were paid at 30% of what was budgeted, but two months ago I feared we might have no money for those donations.

The "Fund Balances" & the "Actual Spending vs Budget" reports are available in the Meeting House and by contacting me. The restricted funds are unchanged since August.

Thank you for your help. All gifts, those in service to the Meeting & financial are deeply appreciated.

Fosten Wilson, Treasurer, Grass Valley Friends Meeting
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Pendle Hill Pamphlets – Recent Arrivals



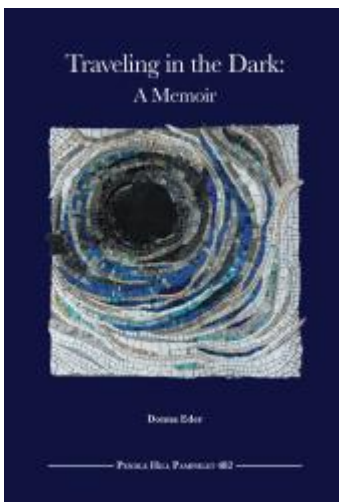
Pendle Hill Pamphlet #481 (June 2023)

Quaker Testimony: What We Witness to the World by Paul Buckley

Synopsis

As a non-credal religious body, the Religious Society of Friends has long been known to others primarily for its outward activities or testimonies. This pamphlet explores some historic and more recent roles played by testimonies in the Religious Society of Friends: What is a Quaker testimony? How have Quaker testimonies originated, changed over time, and – in some cases – disappeared? What roles have the testimonies played in the life of our Society? And what role do they play – or might they play – in our own spiritual lives?

The first half of the pamphlet focuses on Quaker witness in the Society’s first two hundred years. The second half traces the emergence and development of testimonies since the 1940s – particularly the designation of SPICES (simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship or sustainability) as “the Quaker testimonies” – and the dangers this poses to Quakerism. Discussion questions are included.

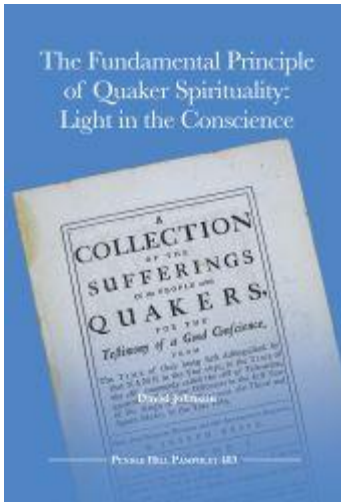


Pendle Hill Pamphlet #482 (August 2023)

Traveling in the Dark: A Memoir by Donna Eder

Synopsis

Donna Eder recounts a year of darkness in her life during which she faced physical illness, times of uncertainty and doubt, and the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Using metaphors from a poem by Wendell Berry, she seeks to bring a deeper understanding to the darker phases of our spiritual journeys. Through the spiritual guides and dreams that provided invaluable support during this time, she learned the importance of being receptive and of living out her own unique retirement rather than trying to conform to the social norms around her. Discussion questions are included.



Pendle Hill Pamphlet #483 (October 2023)

The Fundamental Principle of Quaker Spirituality: Light in the Conscience by David Johnson

Synopsis

The first Quakers rediscovered the early Christian experience that we can access divine guidance through our conscience. This guidance does not come from reading books or from the preaching of others but comes from an awareness revealed by the Inward Light of God. That awareness shows us what to do and what not to do, and it enables us to do faithfully what God asks of us. With obedience to the Light comes life and power. We have to encounter the Spirit of God within ourselves, for it is by this Inward Anointing that we can be continually taught in our hearts, in every moment of our lives.



The Library *now has* Bookends!

Thank you

Monthly Potluck:

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Time: 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Place: The home of Judy and Reed Hamilton

Address: 13310 Nannas Way

RSVP requested: Judy Hamilton judywestonhamilton@gmail.com

or 530-277-8818



Pendle Hill is 93! *Feeling Gratitude*

This past Sunday, September 24th, Pendle Hill celebrated our 93rd birthday! In all these vibrant years, the grounds, buildings, and programs have evolved, and “thousands of [people] have been renewed and sent back out into the world” (Doug Gwyn, *Pendle Hill, A Place to Be and Become*, PHP #464). But the heart of Pendle Hill has stayed the same: that all are welcome here for study, retreat, and community.

We are grateful for every moment, and for each of you. Here’s to another 93 years of Pendle Hill!

If you’d like to read a brief history and see some photos of past and present Pendle Hill, you can check out our [Facebook post](#).



October 3, 2023

Woolman's 60th Anniversary celebration was a success!

130 former students, campers, staff, and Board members (many accompanied by family and other loved ones) joined current staff and Board members to reconnect—socialize—share memories and photos—make apple-pear cider from Woolman orchard fruit—eat delicious meals—cuddle into modernized, yet familiar rooms—explore the beloved campus in the rain—play music—dance—and worship together. Lisa Frankel and Catherine Lenox launched *The Woolman Way: A History of John Woolman School* with illustrations by Sophie Wood Brinker.

On Saturday night, Sandra Schwartz, co-clerk of the College Park Friends Educational Association, began with a reminder from our last update: “In considering a sale, in addition to the commitment to meet our financial obligations, we looked to the purpose of Woolman that students, staff, Board members and donors have contributed to, and how that purpose might continue to come alive here. We are in negotiations with another public-benefit non-profit with similar values. While there are many factors to sort out, we are very hopeful. As soon as the purchaser can be made public, it will be announced.”

She continued with an update, “The Woolman Board is delighted to announce that we are working toward an agreement with the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe, via its tribally-guided non-profit organization, CHIRP (California Heritage Indigenous Research Project). Our talks are productive and full of good will on both sides.”

Sitting next to Sandra as she spoke was Shelly Covert, the Executive Director of CHIRP and the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribal Spokesperson, and her mother and tribal elder, Ginger Covert.

Many people communicated delight at the announcement, while others raised concerns, asking for details about the decision and decision-making process. Emotions of all kinds were expressed.

Later, the Board collected written questions and concerns (as well as offers of support and encouragement) to which we are in the process of writing responses. These, along with additional updates about the process will be sent out soon.

Warm regards,

Sandra Schwartz, President and Co-Clerk of the Board: stschwartz574@gmail.com



**DE-POLARIZING
POLITICAL
CONVERSATIONS**

**DATE:
11.16.23**

**DOORS:
5:30PM**

**LOCATION:
SIERRA COLLEGE
MULTIPURPOSE CENTER**



www.nevadacountydiscussions.org

College Park Quarterly Meeting

➤ <https://collegeparkquarterlymeeting.org>

College Park Quarterly Meeting (CPQM) is a quarterly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in northern California and northern Nevada ([list](#)).

The quarterly meeting will gather **October 13-15 at Sierra Friends Center in Nevada City, CA (and online for some activities)**. The quarterly meeting gathers on a regular [schedule](#). We encourage all Friends to join us for the business of the quarterly meeting.

Useful forms:

- [CPQM Tuition Assistance](#)
- [CPQM Teen Program Handbook](#)
- [Teen Program Packing List](#)
- [Medical Information Form](#)
- [Parental Consent Form](#)



THE TRAGIC GAP

By Parker Palmer

To hear Parker Palmer's remarks during the National Zoom Call you can watch a video recording of the session [HERE](#). <https://vimeo.com/869599427?share=copy>.

As we stand together arm-in-arm in what Parker calls "the Tragic Gap" in the coming weeks and months, we will continue to offer ways to "Connect to Action", including sessions with the staff of Represent.us and Protect Our Election and additional national zoom calls. Watch our [website](#) for postings.

Remember, you can share your ideas, success stories, recommended organizations and resources with others who have answered the Call on our Quaker Call Community Forum. Just enter your email, and hit "Request A Link" in the Community Forum section on our website. We'll send you a link to join the Forum. And, as always, you can send us a message under Contact Us on the website.

THE QUAKER CALL NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

Marian Beane, Bruce Birchard, Sam Caldwell, Gretchen Castle, Mary Ellen McNish, Diane Randall, Jim Waddington, and Michael Wajda.



Quaker Lobby Calls for Urgent De-escalation of Violence in Israel and Gaza

BY TIMOTHY MCHUGH | OCTOBER 8, 2023

Washington, DC - The Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) condemned the attack by Hamas on Israel and Israel's retaliatory violence while calling on world leaders to press for de-escalation and restraint in Gaza and southern Israel moving forward. FCNL also reminded policymakers that violence committed by Hamas does not justify the collective punishment of nearly two million Palestinian civilians living in Gaza.

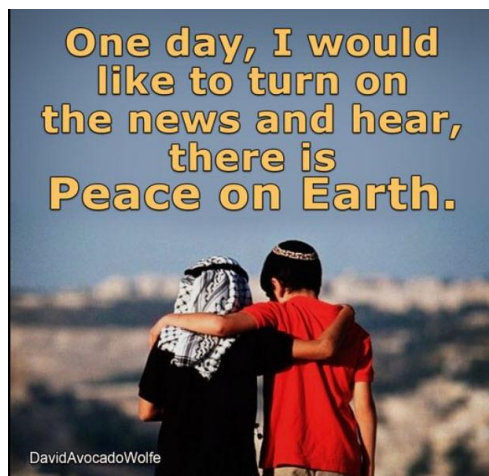
Contact Tim McHugh: media@fcnl.org, 202-903-2515

"As Quakers, we deeply mourn the loss of all lives and pray for those who have lost loved ones due to this latest escalation," said Bridget Moix, FCNL's general secretary. "We firmly condemn all violence against civilians and urge the U.S. government and global leaders to prioritize an immediate ceasefire, de-escalation and restraint to prevent further civilian harm."

These tragic events, including the deaths of hundreds of Israeli and Palestinian civilians and the taking of dozens of Israeli prisoners, underscore the pressing need to ensure self-determination, equality, and fundamental human rights for Israelis and Palestinians alike. Authentic security is attainable through the promotion of a culture of peace, including a healthy environment, economic opportunity, democratic participation, access to education, and personal well-being.

"True peace can only be achieved through peaceful means," said Hassan El-Tayyab, FCNL's legislative director for Middle East policy. "These terrible attacks and violent response increase our resolve to protect innocent life and advocate for an end to all forms of injustice in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. Policymakers in the United States must refrain from further militarizing this conflict and work to ensure that our military assistance is never used to violate Palestinian human rights. Only by addressing core systemic issues, including decades of institutionalized oppression and collective punishment of Palestinians through brutal military occupation and a 16-year Gaza blockade, will Israelis and Palestinians live in peace."

To learn more, please visit www.fcnl.org.



Grass Valley Friends Meeting Contact Information (9-10-23)

COMMITTEES: (convener or clerk in bold)

Stewardship: Mary Starr, Pat Phillips, Reed Hamilton, Gordon Starr, Doug Hamm, David Bowman. Dianne Marshall (ex-officio, Newsletter editor), Fosten Wilson (ex-officio, Treasurer), Don McCormick (ex-officio, Librarian), (ex-officio Tech Support).

Welcome: Kathy McCreery, Don McCormick, Pat Phillips, Cheryl Hendrickson, Cindy Bliss, Lo Hamm, CJ Patterson, Peter O'Rourke (ex-officio, Website and Facebook coordinator), Judy Hamilton (ex-officio, email coordinator).

Spirit and Witness: Amy Cooke, Stuart Smith, Reed Hamilton, Sharon Davisson, Dean Olson, Dorothy Henderson (ex-officio, GVFM Clerk), Gordon Starr (ex-officio, elder to the clerk).

Children's Program: Dorothy Henderson, Gordon Bishop, Doug Hamm, Judy Hamilton, Dean Olson, Reed Hamilton, Don McCormick, Keely McDonald, David Cowan, Lo Hamm.

Nominating Committee: (*terms as noted*)

- Judy Hamilton: 2022-2024
- Gordon Starr: 2022-2024
- Sharon Davisson: 2023-20205
- Dean Olson: 2023-2025

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Representatives: one-year terms

Please note: Most organizations no longer have representatives from GVFM. They are held in two committees, Welcome and Spirit and Witness. The following organizations are the exceptions:

- **Interfaith Nevada County:** Dianne Marshall
- **Sierra Friends Center:** Gordon Starr
- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Doug Hamm
- **College Park Quarterly Meeting:** Doug Hamm



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