



**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, 9th 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

- **Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples**
Saturday, September 9, 1-3 pm. See page 6 for details.
- Saturday, September 23, 2023, Monthly Potluck: See page 10 for details.
- Thursday, September 28, 2023, 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Quaker Call to Action National Zoom Call
- Saturday September 30, 2023, 11a.m. – 2p.m. Orange Shirt/Every Child Matters Day on at Yuba River Charter School. See page 6 for details.

HAPPENING LATER

- September 29 – October 1, 2023, Woolman Homecoming/60th Anniversary
- 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 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/ See page 6 for details and to register.
 - Saturday, November 11, 1-3 pm See page 6 to register and for details.
- Saturday, October 21, 2023, Monthly Potluck: See page 10 for details

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](#)

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Nisenan Land Acknowledgement



We acknowledge the Nisenan people are still here among us today, though they are nearly invisible, and their story continues to be excluded from history.

We understand we are on Nisenan land that was never ceded, and the original tribal families have yet to recover from the 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 the campaign to restore tribal sovereignty through federal recognition.

Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business, September 10, 2023, Minutes and Record

The Meeting opened with silent worship.

Clerks' Remarks and Query:

Dorothy Henderson, clerk, introduced the recording clerks (Amy Cooke, outgoing, and Jennifer Smith, rising) as well as Gordon Starr, the clerk's elder.

She read from Josiah 10, then spoke to our community. We have had a small meeting, and that has allowed us to deepen into community. She shared an anecdote of a professor who would intend that anyone who was supposed to be there, be present. We welcome new people, knowing that they are supposed to be here.

Dorothy shared a quote from Bill Taber about two dangers during business meeting: impatience and vacuous boredom. How do you bring yourself back?

Friends spoke out of the silence.

Friends spoke of wanting to develop a practice of observing boredom and impatience, and seeing how easy it is to get caught. Hope was expressed that this practice could develop out of this query.

Handwork helps another Friend stay present.

A Friend shared about finding relevance in the items under discussion, and allowing the pace to slow.

Focusing on relationships rather than tasks is helpful.

Hope brings one Friend forward, that things appear out of the process we engage in.

There is not a "high production value" here - we are not here to be entertained. We are here to be communed with.

Action Items and Seasoning:

- The Meeting for Business recommends that the Tech Support person be ex officio on the Stewardship Committee rather than the Welcome Committee.
- The Naming Committee brings forward the names of Dean Olson and Sharon Davisson for Nominating Committee terms 2023-2025.

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.

We added the Fall Clerks Meeting, to be held October 11 from 8:30 - 10 am on Zoom.

Reed Hamilton gave the organization report on Friends Committee for National Legislation (FCNL), appended.

Fosten Wilson pointed out that the Meeting donates annually to FCNL for their intern fund, in honor of Laura Wilcox, a young member of our meeting who was killed by gun violence.

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.

An item came forward on how to fund the scholarship funds for Friends General Conference (FGC) and Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM). There are some options for replenishing these funds. Friends can donate money directly to the funds. One suggestion was similar to how the Tech fund is funded; that is, with a set annual amount building, if not used, to a set cap. Another suggestion was to take the funds from the General Fund. That is difficult in years when we cannot meet our budgeted obligations.

It was suggested that we keep the FGC fund structure as replenished by donations. At this time, we fund the PYM fund with any funds left over at the end of the fiscal year. It was suggested that we keep this as is. Does our membership in FGC shift how we replenish this fund? It was suggested that we merge all the scholarship funds into one fund.

This matter will go back to the committee to formulate a recommendation to the Meeting.

The proposed budget was distributed and will be appended to these minutes. It will now season until the October Meeting for Worship on the occasion for Business. There were explanations given for some of the budgeted items. There were clarifications about the Pacific Yearly Meeting dues and some of the expenses.

It was noted that the debit/credit card is still in process.

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 gave the report, appended.

Peter reported on the website. The new website has a new URL - www.grassvalleyfriends.org. Please contact Peter O'Rourke and Amy Cooke with any questions. There is now a minutes section with a searchable function that will allow you to search for specific phrases! The full archive will be added gradually over the next month or so. We will be taking comments over the next month and then meet to make adjustments as we are able.

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.

Doug Hamm gave the report, appended.

Stuart and Jennifer Smith noted that they may be available for the 5th Sundays storytelling.

Dianne Marshall noted that the newsletter can be used to call for props for the Christmas play.

Naming Committee: Mary Starr, Dorothy Henderson, Amy Cooke, Kathy McCreery

Minute 2023.09.01: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves Dean Olson and Sharon Davisson for Nominating Committee, terms 2023-2025.

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

- Bringing forward Anita McCormick for Children's Program (seasoned until October Meeting for Business).

Minute 2023.09.02: Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves appointing the Tech Support position as ex-officio on the Stewardship Committee.

OFFICER REPORTS and REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- **Treasurer:** fosten wilson
- **Interfaith Nevada County:** Dianne Marshall

Dianne gave the report, appended.

- **Sierra Friends Center:** Gordon Starr *no report*
- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Doug Hamm

Doug gave the report. Several announcements are being shared from Pacific Yearly Meeting.

Carl Magruder: By now, many of you will have heard that our Friend, Carl Magruder, was in a major motorcycle accident and was severely injured. You can follow his progress through his partner, Mica Estrada's journal entries 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.

Toward Right Relations with Native People: Toward Right Relations with Native Peoples, a program of Friends Peace Teams, is sponsoring a number of upcoming Zoom workshops.

The Indigenous Boarding Schools and Multigenerational Trauma: Tuesday, September 12, 5-6:30 pm Pacific [Register here](#). This slide presentation is offered by Jerilyn DeCoteau (Turtle Mountain Chippewa), past president of the board of directors of the [National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition](#).

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- **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.
- Woolman Homecoming: September 29 – October 1, 2023. Whether you were a John Woolman School student, a Woolman Semester School student, a camper at Camp Woolman, a visitor, or a Friend, please join Woolman in celebrating this milestone and sharing your memories of Woolman.
- September's Orange Shirt/Every Child Matters Day on Saturday September 30th, 11-2 at Yuba River Charter School. Email Jeree at jeree@careandprayer.com or text/call her at (530) 320-0817 for information on how to volunteer. They are also needing potluck dishes early this year.
- 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>

From Pacific Yearly Meeting (see report above)

- The minutes and reports packet is now available on the Pacific Yearly Meeting website [HERE](#) (or click on the link on the homepage of the PacYM website to the 2023 Annual Session Wrap-Up page). Also on the [2023 Annual Session Wrap-Up page](#) you will find the Epistles, the Attenders List (password protected) and more.
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NEWS: Western Friend has generously provided a link for the prayer circle for Carl, which takes place from **7:30 am to 8 am daily (Pacific Standard Time)**.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83659681385?pwd=T01RT0t5RjBzOXVnc3NlelJDTHR3UT09>
- Meeting ID: 836 5968 1385
- Passcode: 688758

Please feel free to share this link widely. Friends are asked to only use this link during the times specified, so that it does not interfere with other Zoom meetings taking place through Western Friend. Thanks to Mary Klein for setting this up!

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ITEMS SEASONING

- 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.
- Anita McCormick for Children's Program Committee (seasoned until October Meeting for Business).

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 Diane Marshall by Tuesday at 10 am.

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

Respectfully recorded by Amy Cooke, recording clerk

APPENDICES:

Spirit and Witness Committee Report
S&W: Organization Report (FCNL-CA)
Stewardship Committee report
Children's Program

Nominating Committee
Treasurer's Report
Interfaith Nevada County Report

ADVISES AND QUERIES: NINTH MONTH ~ Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business

Come to Meeting with hearts and minds prepared to be open and faithful to the leadings of the Spirit. Then the conduct of business will lead to truth, unity, and love.

When a matter is before the Meeting for Business, each person present contributes to the corporate search for a decision that accords with the will of God. Inaction is a form of action. Silent worship in the Meeting for Business contributes to the process of achieving unity.

Listen attentively to others' words and use the silence between messages to reflect carefully on what you might contribute. When you are clear, speak simply what is in your heart, without repeating what has already been offered. In making your insights clear, lay aside personal opinions and attend to what God requires.

- Do I attend Meeting for Business regularly?
- Do I speak in Meeting for Business only when I am led to speak?
- *Is the Meeting for Business held as a Meeting for Worship in which we seek divine guidance for our actions?*
- *Are we tender and considerate of different views, coming to a decision only when we have found unity?*

- *Do we give prayerful support for our clerks that they may be sensitive to the movement of the Spirit among us?*

GVFM PROPOSED BUDGET, FY 23-24

Grass Valley Friends Meeting Proposed Budget, FY 23-24		Current Budget	Actual	Proposed	Change
		Fy 2023	Oct '21 -8- 27-23	Fy 2024 Budget	
Income					
400 · Contributions		15211	12349	15235	
Expense					
600 · Meeting Expenses					
	603 · Rent	6900	6325	6900	
	604 · Meetinghouse Maintenance	250	531	300	50
	605 · Reps Travel Expenses	50	0	50	
	606 · Officers' Expenses	50	25	50	
	609 · Misc Unbudgeted Expense	200	1200	200	
	610 - Zoom fee	150	150	150	
	611 · Internet & Meeting	600	525	600	
	613 Tithe.ly fees	130	150	150	20
	615 · Liability Insurance	750	691	700	-50
	616 · Teen Helper - childcare	100	0	100	
	620 · Meeting's Memberships				
	621 · PYM Dues	3300	2744	3300	
	622 · CPQM Dues	66	54	60	-6
Total 600 · Meeting Expenses		12546	12395	12560	
640 · Committee Expenses					
	641- Spirit & Witness	20	115	20	
	642 · Nominating Comm	20	0	20	
	644 · Religious Ed - children program	150	0	100	-50
	646 · Stewardship Comm	50	85	85	35
	646-nl. Newsletter Expense	350	313	350	
	646-lib. Library, (incl subscriptions)	250	287	275	25
	647 · Welcome Comm	250	33	250	
Total 640 · Committee Expenses		1090	833	1100	

660 · Donation Expense -->(to be paid as current income allows)					
661 · AFSC	125	0	125		
662 · FCNL	125	0	125		
666 · FCL - Calif.	125	0	125		
667 · Friends House	50	0	50		
668 · Quaker Center	125	0	125		
669 · Sierra Friends Center	300	0	300		
673 · Nonviolent Peaceforce	50	0	50		
675 · Laura Wilcox Memorial at FCNL	125	0	125		
676 · Hospitality House	175	0	175		
678 · Nisenan, Nevada City Rancheria	125	0	125		
Total 660 · Donation Expense	1325	0	1325		
Transfers to other Funds					
Scholarship Fund (PYM, CPQM, etc.)	0	0			
Scholarship Fund (FGC)	0	0			
Scholarship Fund (Quaker Center)	0	0			
Sharing Fund	0	0			
Technology – computers & related parts	250	0	250		
Total Expense & Transfers	15211	13228	15235	24	
Net Income	0	-879	0		

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**Monthly Potlucks:
Saturday, September 23, 2023**

Time: 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Place: The home of Cheryl Hendrickson & David Cowen & Olivia Cowen
Address: 10510 Dolores Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945



RSVP requested: Cheryl Hendrickson cheryl.l.hendrickson@gmail.com

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

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN ~ Don McCormick

Let Us Know if You Want the Library to Keep Any of These Books

There are a lot of books in the library that are over 40 years old and have never been checked out. We are in the process of giving away some of these. Books like this from the Biography and Autobiography section are in these two boxes. Later we will have books from other sections. You may see a book on this list that you think we should keep.

If you are familiar with the book, let me know that you'd like it to remain in the library. Just write your name beside the book on the list.

If you are *not* familiar with the book, please take a look at the book. It's hard to tell what a book is about just by its title. And then, if you think we should keep the book, let me know and we will keep it. You can let me know by writing your name by the name of the book on this list.

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Friends Service Committee. <i>An Introduction to Friends Civilian Public Service</i>. 1945. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>Peace in Vietnam: A New Approach in Southeast Asia</i>. 1966. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>Who Shall Live? Man's Control over Birth and Death</i>. 1970. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>The Police Threat to Political Liberty</i>. 1979. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Friends Service Committee. <i>Struggle for Justice: A Report on Crime and Punishment in America</i>. 1971. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>A New China Policy: Some Quaker Proposals</i>. 1965. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>Search for Peace in the Middle East</i>. 1970. • Jonas, Gerald. <i>On Doing Good: The Quaker Experiment</i>. 1971. • Pickett, Clarence E. <i>For More Than Bread: An autobiographical account of twenty-two years' work with the American Friends Service Committee</i>. 1953.
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Children's Books

- Biggs, Anna. *Meeting House Tales: The Story of Elizabeth Shipley*. 1963.

Earth, Nature, the Environment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carson, Rachel. <i>The Sea Around Us</i>. 1951. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schell, Jonathan. <i>The Fate of the Earth</i>. 1982.
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Simple Living

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooper, John. <i>Finding a Simple Life</i>. 1974. • Schumacher, E. F. <i>Small Is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered</i>. 1973 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor, Richard. <i>With Heart and Mind: A Philosopher Looks at Nature, Love and Death</i>. 1973.
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Parenting, Family Life, and Children

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomfield, Harold. <i>Making Peace With Your Parents: The Key to Enriching Your Life and All Your Relationships</i>. 1983. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homon, Walter Joseph. <i>Children & Quakerism: A Study of the Place of Children in the Theory and Practice of the Society of Friends, Commonly Called Quakers</i>. No Date. • Trueblood, Elton. <i>The Recovery of Family Life</i>. 1953.
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Education and Schools

- Reagan, William. *A Venture in Quaker Education at Oakwood School*. 1968.

Death and Dying

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall, Pearl Crist. <i>Long Road to Freedom: One Person's Discovery of Death</i>. 1978. • Reed, Elizabeth L. <i>Helping Children with the Mystery of Death</i>. 1970. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth. <i>On Death and Dying: What the dying have to teach doctors, nurses, clergy and their own families</i>. 1969.
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Peace and Nonviolence

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Friends Service Committee. <i>Search for Peace in the Middle East</i>. 1970. • American Friends Service Committee. <i>The Draft?</i> 1968. • Apsey, Bristol, & Eppler. <i>Transforming Power for Peace</i>. 1981. • Bainton, Roland. <i>Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace</i>. 1960. • Bigelow, Albert. <i>The Voyage of the Golden Rule: An Experiment with Truth</i>. 1959. • Blackman, Alan. <i>Face to Face with your Draft Board: A Guide to Personal Appearances</i>. 1969 • Bondurant, Joan. <i>Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict</i>. 1958. • Boulding, Kenneth. <i>The Meaning of the 20th Century: The Great Transition</i>. 1965. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . Kraybill, Ronald. <i>Repairing the Breach: Ministering in Community Conflict</i>. 1981 • Lehmann, Armin. <i>Tomorrow's World: A Book of Peace</i>. 1983. • Lovins, Amory. <i>Soft Energy Paths: Toward a Durable Peace</i>. 1977. • Macgregor, G. H. C. <i>The New Testament Basis of Pacifism and the Relevance of an Impossible Ideal: An Answer to the Views of Reinhold Niebuhr</i>. 1960. • Melman, Seymour. <i>The Peace Race: A Program to put America's unemployed men and factories to work to industrialize the emerging nations</i>. 1961. • Muste, A. J. <i>Gandhi and the H-Bomb</i>. 1950. • National Conference of Catholic Bishops. <i>The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response</i>. 1983.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. <i>Handbook for Conscientious Objectors, First Edition</i>. No Date. • Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. <i>Handbook for Conscientious Objectors, Eighth Edition</i>. 1966. • Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. <i>Handbook for Conscientious Objectors, Tenth Edition</i>. 1979. • Chatfield, Charles. <i>For Peace and Justice: Pacifism in America, 1914 – 1941</i>. 1971. • Commission to Study the Christian Faith and War in the Nuclear Age. <i>The Christian Faith and War in the Nuclear Age</i>. 1963. • Douglass, James. <i>Resistance and Contemplation: The Way of Liberation: The Yin and Yang of the Non-Violent Life</i>. 1972. • Ferguson, John. <i>War and Peace in the World's Religions</i>. 1978. • Gaylin, Willard. <i>In the Service of Their Country/War Resisters in Prison</i>. 1972. • Hagedorn, Hermann. <i>The Bomb that fell on America</i>. (poetry) 1950. • Hunter, Allan. <i>Instead of Cowardice or Hate: Courage in Both Hands. Dramatic stories of real men and women who accomplished more than they believed they could</i>. 1962. • Jackson, Elmore. <i>Meeting of Minds: A Way to Peace Through Mediation</i>. 1952. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Service Board for Religious Objectors. <i>Statements of Religious Bodies on the Conscientious Objector</i>. 1953. • National Service Board for Religious Objectors. <i>Statements of Religious Bodies on the Conscientious Objector</i>. 1966. • Reeves & Hess. <i>The End of the Draft: Proposals for abolishing conscription. A volunteer army, restoring individual freedom. Popular resistance to militarism</i>. 1970. • Rubinfeld, Frank. <i>The Peace Manual: A Guide to Personal-Political Integration</i>. 1986. • Sharp, Gene. <i>The Politics of Nonviolent Action: Part One: Power and Struggle</i>. 1972. • Sibley, Mulford. <i>The Quiet Battle: Writings on the Theory and Practice of Non-Violent Resistance</i>. 1963. • Sider and Brubaker. <i>Preaching on Peace</i>. 1982. • Walker, Charles. <i>Quakers and the Draft</i>. 1968. • Weisbord, Marvin. <i>Some Form of Peace</i>. 1968. • Wilson, E. Raymond. <i>Uphill for Peace: Quaker Impact on Congress</i>. 1975. • Zahn, Franklin. <i>Deserter from Violence: Experiments with Gandhi's Truth</i>. 1984.
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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](#)



ALERT

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS: September 28 National Zoom Call

If you have not yet registered for the Quaker Call To Action National Zoom Call from **7-9 PM EDT** on September 28, you can [CLICK HERE](#) to register now. WE WILL EMAIL THE ZOOM LINK TO REGISTRANTS THE DAY BEFORE THE EVENT. Please include info@quakercall.net in your contacts to ensure receipt of the Zoom link and other future communications.

The 9/28 National Zoom Call will feature a message from Parker J. Palmer on “The Better Angels of Our Nature: Love, Truth, Justice & the Work of We the People.” The Evening will include worship, Parker’s message, small worship sharing groups, and time for questions and reflections. You can read, download and share the event invitation [HERE](#).

Please share the National Zoom Call invitation and the recently [Updated Urgent Call To Action](#) as widely as possible, including in your Meeting, organization, and individually. All of this and other important information can be found on our website at <https://quakercall.net>. Please bookmark the site and visit us regularly to stay up to date.

Yours in faith,

The Urgent Call Steering Committee

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

No religious dictator will save the world; no giant figure of heroic size will stalk across the stage of history today, as a new Messiah. But in simple, humble imperfect people like you and me wells up the springs of hope. --Thomas Kelly, The Eternal Promise, "Where Are the Springs of Hope?" 1939

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

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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
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- **Sierra Friends Center:** Gordon Starr
- **Pacific Yearly Meeting:** Doug Hamm
- **College Park Quarterly Meeting:** Doug Hamm



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