



## Newsletter

## Tenth Month, 2018

# GRASS VALLEY FRIENDS MEETING

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

13075 Woolman Lane, Nevada City, CA 95959,  
530-273-3183  
Sierra Friends Center, Woolman Lane, off Jones Bar Road,

**First Days: 9:00am Singing at the Meeting House  
9:45 am Silent Meeting for Worship**

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**We value the simplicity & tranquility of the Sierra Friends Center & want to ensure safety and clean dust-free air for the residents, visitors & neighbors of Sierra Friends Center. We expect observance of the 10 mph speed limit on Woolman Ln. & on the school property.**

## CALENDAR

### *First Sunday*

- Program to be announced

### *Second Sunday*

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

### *Third Sunday*

- Peace and Social Justice

### *Fourth Sunday*

- Spiritual Life

### *Fifth Sunday*

- Program to be announced

### Happening October, 2018:

- Work Effort at the Reynolds Home: Saturday, October 13, 2018
- **GVFM Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business: Sunday, October 14, 2018**
- **Fall College Park Quarterly Meeting: October 19-21, 2018.** Sierra Friends Center, 13075 Woolman Lane, Nevada City, CA

### Happening Latter:

- **GVFM Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business: Sunday, November 11, 2018**
- [Pacific Yearly Meeting Calendar](#)
- Ben Lomond Quaker Center:
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  - o [2019 Programs](#):

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**MINUTES & RECORD**

Meeting for Worship on the Occasion of Business  
14<sup>th</sup> Day, Tenth Month, 2018

**Present:** Don McCormick, co-clerk; Amy Cooke, recording clerk; Jennifer Dickey, Stuart Smith, Reed Hamilton, Judy Hamilton, Kathy McCreery, Fosten Wilson, Luke Buckley, Chamba Cooke.

**The Meeting opened with silent worship.**

**Spiritual Query:** What makes Meeting for Business meaningful spiritually?

**REPRESENTATIVE AND OFFICER REPORTS**

**Treasurer's Report:** Fosten Wilson gave the report, appended. A Friend suggested that we propose \$1/day per person per day as a guideline for giving to Meeting.

**Sierra Friends Center:** Reed Hamilton, SFC Liaison, gave the report, appended. Amy Cooke, Director, and Jennifer Dickey, College Park Friends Educational Association (CPFEA) Board member, answered questions about the strategic goals recently approved by the CPFEA Board of Directors.

**Placer County Worship Group:** Stuart Smith gave the report. They are considering a Wednesday night worship/study group.

**SEASONED MINUTES**

**FINANCE:**

*From Ninth Month Minutes: We usually have 40 households making contributions, but this year we have 30 households, due to deaths and households devoting resources to care. Finance Committee came to unity that we need to live within our means, so the money in most budget categories has been reduced, and recommends that we replace the Quaker Center Pass with a \$600 scholarship fund. Next year the budget is planned to be \$14,000 plus outside donations. Automatic withdrawal of funds as a way of making donations to the meeting was discussed. It was concerned that our present bank may not meet our current. The budget will be seasoned for one month.*

**Minute 2018.10.01:** Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves establishing a Quaker Center Scholarship Fund of \$600 for 2019, in lieu of maintaining the Quaker Center Pass.

**Minute 2018.10.02:** Grass Valley Friends Meeting approves the 2019 Budget as attached to these minutes.

**NEWSLETTER:**

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*At the end of meeting confusion about this was expressed. It will be an agenda item next month. Held over until 11<sup>th</sup> month.*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT** – Kathy McCreery gave the report. The obituary for Del Reynolds was read aloud in Meeting.

The report was read, and is appended in full.

The Faith and Practice proposed revision links are appended.

**INTERGENERATIONAL ED** – Judy Hamilton gave the report.

There are currently only two teachers doing First Day School. We need 5-6 people who would take one Sunday every two months.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. College Park Quarterly Meeting will take place here, at Sierra Friends Center, October 19-21, 2018.
2. FALL CLERKS' MEETING  
Pending: Coming to M&O in November for scheduling.  
Purpose: Plan and integrate the work of the Meeting for the year.  
Spring Clerks' Meeting: celebrate the year's accomplishments, convening Naming Committee.

## **Committee Clerks (or Conveners)**

- Buildings & Grounds: Gordon Starr
- Finance: Don Kewman
- Hospitality: Judy Hamilton
- Library: Dianne Marshall
- M & O: Kathy McCreery
- Outreach: Gordon Starr
- Spiritual Life: Gordon Starr
- Peace & Social Justice: Dean Olson
- Intergenerational Ed: No Clerk

Appended: COMMITTEE SLATE

## **JOYS, CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS AND MOURNINGS**

- Annie Schwartzmann Esposito, JWS alumna '78, recently passed away. Her memorial was held yesterday.
- Holding Martha Steuer in the Light. She is caring for her mom and working as well.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. The Clerks' Meeting will be scheduled.
2. The Faith and Practice revision meeting will be scheduled.

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## **FEEDBACK**

The Clerk asked for feedback on the Meeting for Business.

- It was suggested that the Clerk checks things off the agenda as we go, with the check placed at the start of the agenda item.
- It was suggested that the reports being given be listed on the agenda.
- It was suggested that the agenda be sent out to Meeting before the Meeting for Business takes place.
- The clarity of the writing on the board was appreciated.
- It was appreciated that the Clerk held to the timing of items, but also was not attached rigidly to same.
- Appreciation was given for the tolerance of younger members in the Meeting for Business.
- Appreciation was given for the quality of the sharing of the query.

## **READING OF THE RECORD AND MINUTES:**

Note: 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 [amylisette@gmail.com](mailto:amylisette@gmail.com) THE FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING FOR BUSINESS.

**GVFM Newsletter Reminder: Please have items in to Dianne Marshall by Tuesday at 10 am.**

The Meeting closed with silent worship.

Respectfully recorded by Amy Cooke, recording clerk

The appendices are on the website, [www.gvfriends.org](http://www.gvfriends.org).

**APPENDICES: (posted on the website, [www.gvfriends.org](http://www.gvfriends.org))**

1. **Treasurer's Report**
2. **Woolman at Sierra Friends Center Report**
3. **Proposed 2019 Budget**
4. **Faith and Practice Revision links**
5. **Ministry & Oversight Report**
6. **Del Reynolds's Memorial Minute**

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## **ADVICES AND QUERIES†: personal relationships**

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?*

## **OUR NEWSLETTER - We want to hear from you!**

In December of 2017, an effort was made to survey everyone who receives the Grass Valley Friends Meeting Newsletter. Survey Monkey was used and about 10 responses were received. Survey Monkey requires funds in order to make the best use of their survey results.

We have 5 questions we'd very much like for you to answer. It won't take long to respond. Please look for these 5 questions in your e-mail box this week and get your answers back as soon as you are able.

Please take a moment to write your answers and return them to Dianne Marshall, Newsletter Editor, [dmarshall@pacific.net](mailto:dmarshall@pacific.net). Here are the steps:

1. Hit "reply"
2. Place an X beside your selections or write your answers.
3. When completed, hit "send."

Dianne will summarize the results and report them to Meeting for Business on the Occasion of Business, November 11, 2018. Please let us hear from you right away.

**Our thanks to each of you for your time.**

## **NEWS FROM INTERFAITH NEVADA COUNTY**

- INC has been asked to endorse a Local Peace Budget Resolution to go before the Grass Valley City Council. Our representative, Dianne Marshall, will bring this request to Business Meeting in November.
- Chaplain Joshua Lichterman is preparing a disaster preparedness class for members of the Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains and Congregation B'nai Harim to assure small religious communities are able to support our members in the event of a major fire. The GVFM may send 1-2 representatives to this training.
- The first Friday of the month is when The Union publishes articles and information regarding faith community activities. This is an opportunity for Grass Valley Friends Meeting.

## **CALL TO QUARTERLY MEETING REMINDER!**

College Park Quarterly Meeting is just around the corner October 19-21 at Sierra Friends Center near Nevada City, California. Please register by October 12 to avoid the late fee. Information and registration are available at: <http://collegeparkquarterlymeeting.org/>

**IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON: We are experimenting with live video streaming of part of a Saturday plenary session. Individuals and small groups who want to attend remotely should contact the Registrar at [eesabelman@gmail.com](mailto:eesabelman@gmail.com)**

INTEREST GROUPS: We are excited to announce these Interest Group sessions:

First Day School is Fun (Curriculum Discussion and Sharing) with Peter Arnold and Cheryl Hendrickson. Peter will share some examples of materials used by Palo Alto Meeting's First Day School program and will talk about the philosophy and organization of their curriculum. Cheryl will explain "Godly Play" and how it is used in the San Francisco Meeting's First Day School program. They will then facilitate a roundtable discussion of questions, challenges, and ideas. Parents, teachers, and other interested parties, please come and share!

Woolman Rising: A new future! Woolman Rising addresses the urgent need for inspired and resilient leaders equipped with the skills and values necessary for turbulent times. Amy Cooke, Director, with board members, community members and staff, will present the new Strategic Plan, Woolman Rising, that will include programs grounded in peace, justice and sustainability. Join us to hear the scope of the 5-year plan, our intentions for this site, and for long-term sustainability.

Challenges in Clerking: Join a discussion facilitated by Marilee Eusebio and Sandy Kewman about the challenges of clerking sensitive meetings, including meeting for business and committee meetings. Listening to messages on business topics, especially difficult ones, and how to effectively clerk when the meeting may be unable to find unity will be our focus, and we look forward to you sharing your experiences and wisdom.

Bills, Ballots and Bringing Your Voice: Learn how you can influence state politics and how to be an effective grassroots advocate. Staff from Friends Committee on Legislation of California will present current issues in the state legislature and the upcoming ballot measures. There will be time for discussion.

Questions? Please contact me, Janet Leslie, Assistant Clerk, at [janles@igc.org](mailto:janles@igc.org).

We look forward to seeing you October 19-21

## **PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISIONS**

*Faith and Practice Revision Under Review by Monthly Meetings:* Meetings are asked to reach unity on their reflections on the proposed revisions below, and to send this seasoned material to the Faith and Practice Revision Committee by October 15, 2018. If no unity is met, a description of the feeling of the meetings is welcome. Please email tracked changes, a scan of written edits, or meeting response to: [PYM.FPRevision@gmail.com](mailto:PYM.FPRevision@gmail.com) In the text below, words are struck out if deleted or underlined if added since the last version of Pacific Yearly Meeting's book of Faith and Practice.

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### **Reaching Out**

*We must learn to listen in tongues. Lloyd Lee Wilson*

Friends fellowship begins and is nurtured within the home and Meeting. It reaches greater fulfillment as we carry our beliefs into the wider community.

Share your Quaker faith. Take time to learn about other people's experiences of the Light and, as you learn, give freely from what you have gained. Respect the experiences and opinions of others, but do not be afraid to say what you value.

Welcome the diversity of culture, language, and expressions of faith in your Monthly Meeting, the Yearly Meeting, and the world community of Friends. Encourage discourse with Friends of pastoral and programmed traditions, and with members of other faiths.

Friends have a long history of involvement in public and private education, sharing our values with the world and nurturing future generations. Be mindful of the needs of children in your community and of avenues for deepening understanding between peoples.

- How does my life reflect Friends beliefs and thus encourage others to be interested in the Religious Society of Friends?
- Do I respond openly to inquiries about Quaker experience and belief.

### **Leadings**

#### **Part 1. Faith and Practice Committee queries for meetings to consider:**

- How does your Meeting support leadings that come to its attention?
- Do you have experience with clearness committees to discern leadings?



If so does this draft help clarify what that process can look like? If not please tell us what more you need, or what you do not find helpful? What ways has your Meeting found to stay in relationship to members experiencing leadings and 12 to provide accountability?

## Part 2. Draft of Revised Leadings

It being a rainy day we continued in our tent, and here I was led to think on the nature of the exercise which hath attended me. Love was the first motion, and then a concern arose to spend some time with the Indians, that I might feel and understand their life and the spirit they live in, if haply I might receive some instruction from them, or they be in any degree helped forward by my following the leadings of Truth amongst them. John Woolman's Journal

[Due to the length of this section, please click here](#) to become fully acquainted with the suggested changes.

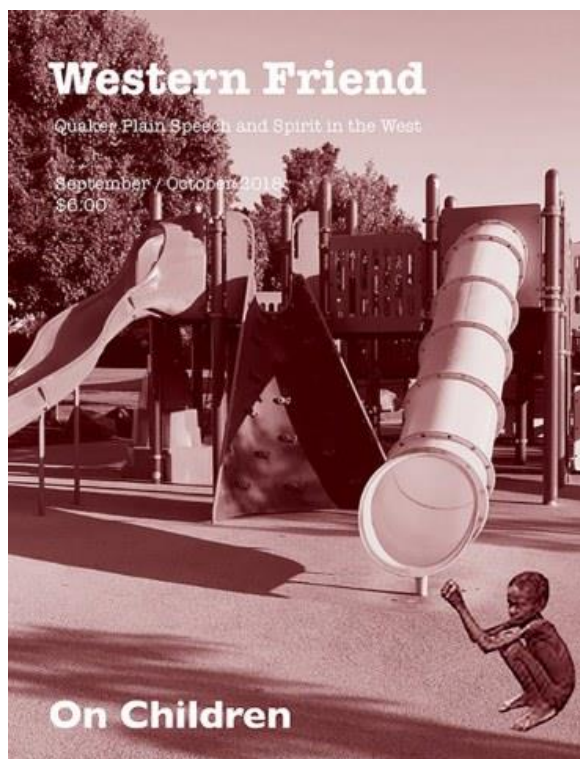
## Youth Programs Coordinator Position Description

Youth Programs Coordinator and Youth Programs Coordinating Committee: One of the most important concerns of this vital cell ought to be for the spiritual nurture of the children and youth of the meeting. ... When do our Quaker families begin to train their children in the significance of silent worship and communion? We are in a world beset with noises... If ever the spirit needed to be calmed and deepened with the reality of God, it is now. ... But the slow formation of spiritual ideals and counter attractions which build the soul and shape the character come only through patient and painstaking nurture. -- "The Vital Cell," Rufus M 11 Jones, 1941

For many years PYM has been concerned with involving young Friends in the life of the Meeting: helping them to stay connected between sessions, and helping Meetings that have children, teenagers, and young adults meet these Friends' needs.

The Youth Programs Coordinating Committee hires and provides ongoing supervision of the Youth Programs Coordinator, an employee of Pacific Yearly Meeting, and participates actively in envisioning and supporting programs and activities. This committee also stewards the use of interest income from the Bob Vogel Endowment.

The Youth Programs Coordinator builds the capacity of youth and adults to run their own programs and serves as a resource for Meetings (local/Monthly, worship groups, Quarterly, Yearly) and Quaker organizations within PYM. In working with individuals, groups, and committees of all ages, from time to time the Coordinator and the YPC Committee act as a catalyst for new programs and activities. The YPC does not typically take charge of running programs and activities themselves.



## ***Western Friend as a Meeting Thing***

By Jim Anderson

Many of us who receive our monthly Western Friend magazine, experience it as a connection to our community, as much as a "subscription." In my own meeting, we have used articles for group discussion and each year create a community of supporters among us to subscribe at group rates. Even if your meeting has not joined this movement of group subscriptions, it might [with a bit of enthusiasm and effort from a Friend in your meeting] try it this year and see what happens. The \$36 cost is reduced to \$32 [or \$27 for PDF, \$20 low income] with 5 or more subscriptions, and includes access to a remarkable trove of online material. Might Grass Valley take this small step toward "gathering together in love," as our Quarterly theme this year would have it? Contact me for more info: Jim Anderson [janderson@csuchico.edu](mailto:janderson@csuchico.edu)

## DEL REYNOLDS' MEMORIAL MINUTE:

On August 31st, 2018, Delbert Reynolds closed his eyes one last time and left this world, at the age of 97. Del was born in 1920 in Wilmington, Ohio, to Craig and Blanche Reynolds. The high points of his childhood were the summers spent on his relative's farm, and the violin lessons his mother insisted upon, determined that her boy would be more than just a farmer. He was by his own account a mischievous child, until a protracted bout of tuberculosis rendered him bedridden for two years, instilling in him a love of reading and a thoughtfulness that lasted his entire life. Upon his recovery he began attending the Wilmington Quaker Meeting.

Del graduated from college with a master's degree in philosophy, and was hired at the Friendsville Academy in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he immediately fell in love with a lovely first year teacher named Julia White.



By December they were engaged and on June 2, 1950 they were married at the Bethel Meeting House in Franklin, Virginia. They would remain married for the remaining 68 years of Del's life.

Following an interest in the Holy Land lit by one of his professors, the young couple left in June of 1951 to teach at the Friends Schools in Ramallah, Jordan (now part of the occupied territories of Palestine), but within a year the Director of the School abruptly left and Del found himself conscripted as Director of the Boy's School. It was a position he performed with dedication, shaping the lives of countless young Palestinians.

To read the complete Memorial Minute for Del Reynolds, please go to: [www.gvfriends.org](http://www.gvfriends.org).

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We can make our minds so like still water  
That beings gather about us  
That they may see, it may be  
Their own image  
And so live for a moment with a clearer,  
Perhaps even with a fiercer life because of our quiet.

William Butler Years

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Report provided by Sharon Davisson, FCNL  
Representative

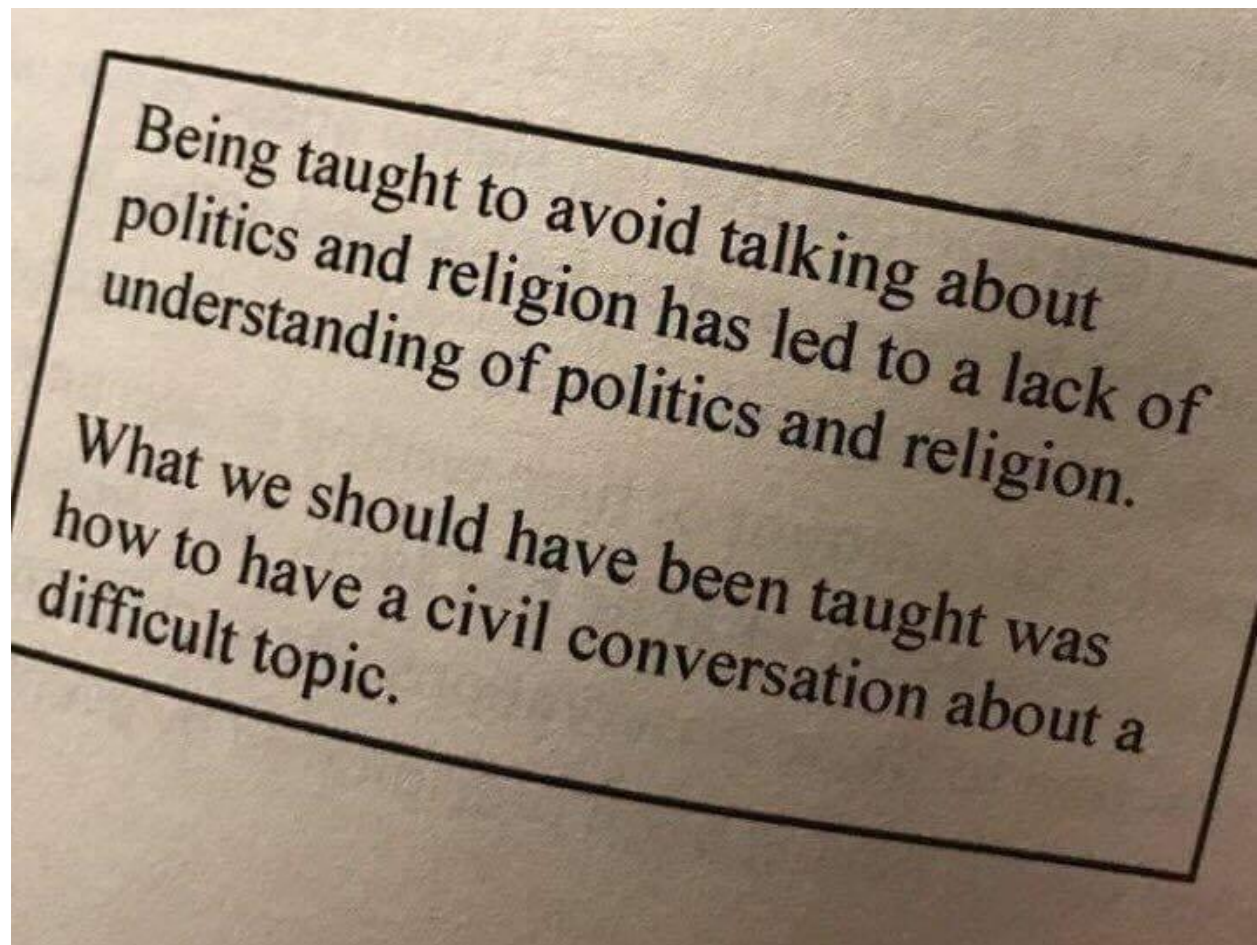
The national crisis of family separation and unchecked immigration enforcement persists. To pave the way for increased family detention, Congress is considering pouring billions more dollars into the budget for immigrant detention.

We should instead invest in effective community-based alternatives like the *Family Case Management Program*. These programs treat families with the dignity they deserve.

Please contact our [Members of Congress to urge them to choose humane alternatives over incarceration for immigrant families](#). Contact:

- Senator Dianne Feinstein [www.feinstein.senate.gov](http://www.feinstein.senate.gov) or 555-485-7430
- Senator Kamela Harris [www.harris.senate.gov](http://www.harris.senate.gov) or 559 497 5109
- Representative Douglas LaMalfa <https://lamalfa.house.gov/> or 202 225 3076





## ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC): [afsc.org/get-involved](https://afsc.org/get-involved)
- Ben Lomond Quaker Center Workshops (year round) are open to Friends of all ages—a great opportunity for intergenerational learning in community— and childcare is available. *Annual passes for individuals and Meetings are good for a year from date of purchase for camps and workshops. Buy two and send a youth-adult pair to each workshop!* [quakercenter.org/annual-pass](https://quakercenter.org/annual-pass)
- Casa de los Amigos & Mexico City Monthly Meeting: [casadelosamigos.org/en](https://casadelosamigos.org/en)
- El Salvador Projects of Palo Alto Friends Meeting: [pafmelsalvadorprojects.org](https://pafmelsalvadorprojects.org)
- Friends Committee on Legislation of California (FCLCA): [fclca.org](https://fclca.org)
- Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) for Young Adults: [fcnl.org/about/young-adults](https://fcnl.org/about/young-adults)
- Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program (Progresá) [guatemalafriends.org](https://guatemalafriends.org)
- Honolulu Meeting Guest House, and Hawai'i Peace and Justice Office: [hawaiiquaker.org/guest.html](https://hawaiiquaker.org/guest.html)
- Quaker Earthcare Witness: [quakerearthcare.org](https://quakerearthcare.org)
- Quaker Voluntary Service: [quakervoluntaryservice.org](https://quakervoluntaryservice.org)
- Quaker Youth Pilgrimage (QYP), Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC): [fwccamericas.org](https://fwccamericas.org)
- QuEST: Quaker Experiential Service and Training: [quest-seattle.org](https://quest-seattle.org)
- Western Friend: [westernfriend.org](https://westernfriend.org)

## INTERGENERATIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCES



### Finding the Light In You

BRIGHT SILENT WORSHIP WITH YOUNG FRIENDS

Marjorie McKelvey Isaacs. Photography by Eugenia M. Mills.



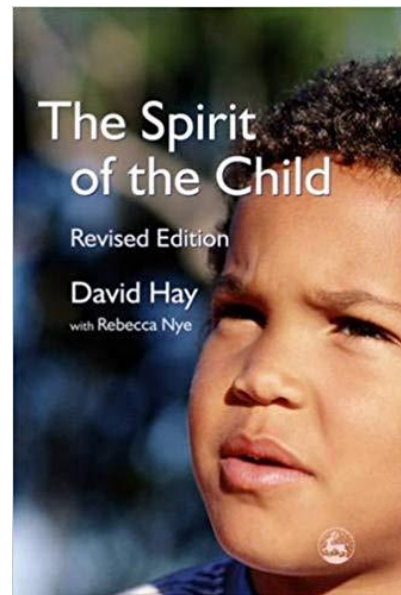
by Marjorie McKelvey Isaacs. Photography by Eugenia M. Mills

*Finding the Light In You* supportively guides the process of nurturing children's silent worship skills. Guided imagery, richly illustrated with color photos, provides a bridge from abstract adult silent worship to child-sized conversations with the Inner Light of God. In this practical handbook, Marjorie supportively explains how to help children create their own safe inner space for silent worship activities like giving thanks, asking for divine help, and appreciating creation in nature. Originally prepared for Friends, the approach is nonsectarian, and offers a variety of activities in a flexible format. With this guidebook in hand, teachers can make quick preparations. The book makes ongoing support available moment by moment while working with children. Adults generally enjoy the activities, and there is ample explanation and reassurance to help teachers get started, as well as address difficulties that sometimes come up along the way. An easy-going style is brightened with interesting true stories, and occasional touches of whimsy. Bright Silent Worship gives clear explanations and caring practical support to anyone who wants to help children discover their own stories, visually create an internal safe place, and experience the Light within all of us.

Spirituality is increasingly acknowledged to be an essential part of child development. David Hay argues for the inclusion of spiritual awareness as a cross-curricular element in the school syllabus to promote the development of morality and social cohesion.

While culturally constructed pressures and the decline in institutional religion have led to the suppression of spiritual expression, children are, the author maintains, capable of profound and meaningful beliefs from an early age. A three-year research study into young children's spirituality and its survival value informs Hay's view that spirituality in education needs to overcome traditional approaches and should adopt a theory of spirituality that includes religion but is not confined to it.

This stimulating book will encourage educators, parents and others involved in teaching children to consider new approaches to foster children's natural spiritual development.



## Grass Valley Friends Meeting (GVFM) Contact Information:

Updated 7-8-18

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- **Buildings and Grounds:** Gordon Starr – Committee Clerk (530-878-1237) [gstarr121@aol.com](mailto:gstarr121@aol.com), Reed Hamilton, Doug Hamm, Pat Phillips
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- **Library Committee:** Christie Monson, Shera Banbury, Elissa Preston
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- **Outreach Committee: Gordon Starr** Committee Clerk (530-878-1237) [gstarr121@aol.com](mailto:gstarr121@aol.com), Sharon Davisson, Gordon Bishop, Hilary Ellis-Lavigne and Ted Smith
- **Peace and Social Order Committee:** Dean Olson, 273-2094, [deanolson44@gmail.com](mailto:deanolson44@gmail.com), Karen Olson, Reed Hamilton, Pat Phillips, Beth Kemplin, Dave Barnett
- **Sierra Friends Center:** (530) 273-3183 [info@woolman.org](mailto:info@woolman.org)
- **Spiritual Life Committee:** Gordon Starr – Committee Clerk [gstarr121@aol.com](mailto:gstarr121@aol.com), (530-878-1237), Sandy Kewman, Peggy Baldwin, Don McCormick

*Remember: This contact information is new for the year 2018-19.*

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