

# SCQM QUARTERLY REPORT



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA QUARTERLY MEETING  
of the  
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS  
Spring 2009



## **CALL TO QUARTERLY MEETING SPRING GATHERING**



**Saturday 25 April 2009, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Hosted by Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting**

**2012 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California 93105**

**Please join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and fun as we seek the spirit together.**

We have a full day of activities for adults, teens, and kids. This year, there will be a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully consider the State of the Meeting Reports during both our morning and afternoon sessions. There will be the usual stimulating lunchtime fellowship, and, of course, our wonderful teen and children's programs. Last and certainly not least, we will be worshipping with attention to the Spirit and business.

If you have not yet been to Spring Gathering or any other SCQM meeting, please consider this a personal invitation to join F/friends from San Diego to Santa Barbara as we consider our relationship with the Spirit as individuals and as a group. Returning friends are always happy to see each other and catch up on what's new, but new friends are most welcome! In the larger circle of Friends, we find kindred spirits and common interests.

For those of us from small Meetings and Worship Groups, this can be especially important. Carpool for more fun!

(The train ride to Santa Barbara is famous for its beauty)

Shayne Lightner, Co-Clerk

Charleen Krueger, Co-Clerk

### **A Note About the Children's Program:**

The SCQM Religious Education Committee will be providing childcare. If you are planning to attend and have children (birth to twelve) who would like to participate in the children's program, please contact Andie Lethcoe (805) 495-8886 [AndreaJoyML@aol.com](mailto:AndreaJoyML@aol.com) or Lawrence Alderson (949) 349-0976 [ldalderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ldalderson@sbcglobal.net) We look forward to a fun-filled day with young Friends and hope to see you there!

See special note about off-site location for the program and parking for the parents.

**Southern California Quarterly Meeting  
MEETING FOR BUSINESS**

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9:00- 9:30 Settling in

9:30-10:00 Opening Worship

10:00-11:15 Plenary I: read ½ SoM reports, worship sharing re them

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Plenary II Business



12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:45 Plenary III: read ½ SoM reports, worship sharing re them

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Plenary IV Business

4:00-4:30 Closing Worship



Santa Barbara Meeting

2012 Chapala Street

Santa Barbara CA 93105

(805) 687-0165 Check the website for link to map and directions  
via Mapquest at: <http://scqm.org/sb.html>

To get there, take highway 101 to the Mission St exit and proceed north-east towards the mountains. After the light at De La Vina St, Mission St goes up-hill, and Chapala is the next light. Take a left turn, and the Meeting House is about 25 yards up the block on the right-hand side. **NOTE: be sure you are not parked in 90 minute timed parking. There is un-timed street parking on nearby blocks.**



**Food:** Vegetarian  
sandwiches and pizza will  
be offered for lunch at \$7  
per person.



**Hospitality:** We appreciate that it is a long way for some of you to come, so we are going to offer a stop over hospitality through Santa Monica Monthly Meeting. and/or a few bed spaces at Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting, for Friday or Saturday night. Please let me know if you need a bed by April 10th. Include your options - bed, sleeping bag, and allergies (pets, etc)

Thanks, Sue Scott Clerk, Arrangements Committee  
[sescott@juno.com](mailto:sescott@juno.com)

### **Special parking note for the Children's Program:**

Due to space issues at Santa Barbara Meetinghouse, the First Congregational Church will be offered for the children's program. 2101 State St. Santa Barbara, CA 93105. It is at the corner of State and Padre, and is used by several groups during the day.

Because of this, the parking is limited and will only be available to the parents of children and the children's program teachers using the space. To get there, take Mission Street Exit, go east (toward the mountains) 5 blocks to State Street, turn left, go one block, church is on the left.

To enter the parking lot, go one block further and turn back to be on the right side of the street. **Again, the church parking lot can be used by the parents of children and the children's program teachers.**

This church is one block up and one block over from the Meetinghouse, so you should plan on arriving slightly early and leaving your car at FCC and allow enough time to walk to the Meetinghouse. Directions and Maps will be at the church.



## CALLING ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH



### QUAKER ADVENTURES SERVICE PROJECT AND PROGRAM SPRING 2009

Come hang with your friends and make new ones. All Junior and Senior High School Youth are urged to join us for a great adventure, the night of Friday April 24 through Sunday April 26. Friday evening we will have fun with community youth from Santa Monica. We will sleep at the Santa Monica Meetinghouse. On Saturday we will drive to Santa Barbara where we will have lunch with Southern California Quarterly Meeting at the Santa Barbara Meetinghouse. In the afternoon we will do a SERVICE PROJECT. After working together we will have lots of FUN Saturday night. Nancy Lynch has graciously provided her home for our overnight stay. We will drive back early Sunday afternoon.

YOU MUST BRING THE COMPLETED MEDICAL RELEASE AND FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM TO PARTICIPATE. GIVE THE FORM TO THE DRIVER OF THE CAR YOU ARE RIDING IN. Also bring along a SLEEPING BAG, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, a coat, clothing for Sat. and Sun., cards, games, prescription medication, etc. The cost for the weekend is \$25. Scholarships are available.

**Transportation:** We will gather at the Santa Monica Meetinghouse, at 7:30pm on Friday April 24. The address is 1440 Harvard St., Santa Monica CA 90404-3105, phone (310) 828-4069. Chuck Orr will drive a van from La Jolla. Jeanette Norton will drive from Irvine. Gary Wolff will bring youth from Pasadena. Please call Jeanette Norton, (949) 551-8070, or (714) 915-8070, or, email her at, [lightseeker@cox.net](mailto:lightseeker@cox.net) if you have questions, need transportation, or a scholarship.

**TO REGISTER;** please send a COPY of the completed MEDICAL RELEASE AND FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM, and a check for \$25, made out to Jeanette Norton, 53 Sparrowhawk, Irvine, CA 92604-3225, BY APRIL 18th.

**Southern California Quarterly Meeting**  
**Medical Release and Field Trip Permission Form for Youth**  
(Each youth must have a completed form for each program. Copy as needed.)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Last tetanus vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ Interests/talents \_\_\_\_\_

Will your youth be participating in the sleepover? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Any special night needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Special health needs \_\_\_\_\_

(allergies, medications, behavioural concerns, activity limitation or anything else you want to tell us?)

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My signature on this form gives permission for my youth to participate in the Quaker Adventures Teen Program and/or Children's Program (herein known as "the Program"), including field trips and transportation. I give my permission to the Program to provide appropriate care, and agree to notify the Program as to my planned whereabouts, so that I may be found if necessary. In the event of serious illness or injury to my youth, I give permission to the Program to sign for any needed medical attention that may be required.

My youth is covered under a health insurance policy? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Accident or Health Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

As long as my youth is enrolled in the Program, I agree that they are not to leave the Program unless I take them under my care. I do not hold the Southern California Quarterly Meeting or any of its officers, clerks, members and/or staff responsible for any illness, injury or cost thereof that may occur while my youth is in their care.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_