



Southern California Quarterly Meeting
SPRING GATHERING
Saturday 26 April 2008, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Hosted by Claremont Friends Meeting
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CALL TO QUARTERLY MEETING: SPRING GATHERING

Please join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and fun as we seek together
 that which is eternal.

We have a full day of activities for adults, teens, and kids. As last year, there will be a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully consider the State of the Meeting Reports in a Worship Sharing format. 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 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! (Amtrak comes to Claremont.)

Shayne Lightner, Co-Clerk

Charleen Krueger, Co-Clerk

A Note About the Children's Program

We cordially invite young Friends (ages birth to twelve) to come and join our children's program! We are planning a fun-filled day of games, stories, craft activities, and more! We hope you will come play with us and enjoy some Friendly fellowship!

Parents, if you would like your child/ren to participate, please contact Lawrence Alderson at ☎ (949) 349-0976 /
 ✉ ldalderson@sbcglobal.net or Andie Lethcoe at ☎ (805) 495-8886 / ✉ andreajoyml@aol.com

You can find the permission slip and medical release form at ✉ <http://SCQM.org> website and inside extra copies of the Quarterly Report newsletter at your local meetinghouse. We look forward to seeing you!

2 TIMES TO GET TOGETHER = TWICE THE FUN!

All Junior and Senior High youth are invited to participate in two programs in April. The first is April 18-20, which is a sleepover and clerking workshop at La Jolla Monthly Meeting. On Saturday, April 26, we will have a second program at Spring Gathering at the Claremont Friends Meetinghouse.

As always we are sensitive to what the youth would like to do but this is the program planned by the Quaker Adventures Committee, which is made up of youth and adults. Gather at 9:30 a.m. Rolene Walker, a former member of this Quarter, is walking from San Diego to Santiago Chile to connect with people south of the border who share her concern about respecting the earth and to build community. Send an e-mail to ✉ info@walkwithearth.org to read "The Walk is Launched". I believe this is a five-year project. Gary Wolff is walking with Rolene and others the first week of the walk. He will be with us to show his pictures and describe his experiences. From 2-4 a docent will walk with us through the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens. Spring Quarter ends at 4:30. We will learn some things about commitment in following a Leading, ecology, maybe do an AVP exercise and have lots of fun.

Full details on the Permission/Medical Release form ✉ [on the web at scqm.org](http://on.the.web.at.scqm.org) and in your Quarterly Report newsletter.

Jeanette Norton, Interim Co-Clerk

Dear Friends,

Claremont can supply a few beds if needed. Contact me if you are coming from afar and need a bed:

✉ sescott@juno.com

Sue Scott Clerk, Arrangements Committee

Claremont is making lunch for us! Thank you Claremont!

Understandably, they need numbers. So if you are coming please contact me ✉ sescott@juno.com and let me know your numbers. If not, please bring your own. I doubt there's time to run to the store.

Thanks Friends, Sue Scott Clerk, Arrangements Committee