



**Southern California Quarterly Meeting**  
**CALL TO QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**SPRING GATHERING 2009**



**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.**


**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.

The cost for the weekend is \$25. Scholarships are available. 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, Clerk

**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)

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



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