

Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

MIDYEAR MEETING

2014

Dates: April 12 & 13, 2014

Topic: **"OUR FAITH, OUR PRACTICE"**  
with **Penny Majors**

Place: Bear Creek Meetinghouse, near Earlham, Iowa  
(1 mile north and 1/4 east of Interstate 80, Earlham  
exit 104)

## SCHEDULE

### April 12 (Saturday)

- 9:00 Registration and Overnight assignments
- Refreshments- You may bring non-sugar snacks
- 10:30 Meeting for Worship
- 11:30 Bear Creek Friends welcome you
- Announcements
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:30 Session **1 Quake! Whole group intro and Opportunity to play a game for Quakers**
- 3:30 Interim Committee
- Peace and Social Concerns Committee
- Other Interest Groups
- 5:30 Supper
- 7:30 Session **2 Smaller groups and continue game**
- 9:00 After evening Meeting- singing (bring your instruments)

### April 13 (Sunday)

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session **3 Dialogue with the Divine**
- 10:30 Meeting for Worship
- 12:00 Lunch

So that all may attend, no fees have been established. We encourage donations to help offset costs. Friends wishing to help with meals are invited to bring fruit.

Friends are reminded that use of fragrances should be avoided.

Emergency Telephone for the weekend is 515-447-6156

Contact for Junior Yearly Meeting/Young Friends Midyear co-clerk  
Jean Sandstrom at [jean.sandstrom@mchsi.com](mailto:jean.sandstrom@mchsi.com) or 515-274 1194

Child Care (infant-school age) will be provided as needed. Please register ahead by April 6.  
It is helpful if children bring books and toys to share.

The Junior Yearly Meeting Committee will be planning activities for elementary and junior high school age young Friends. Bring appropriate clothes for outdoor activities. High School and college age young Friends will attend the scheduled sessions.  
The AFSC Program Committees of our Yearly Meeting will again sponsor a craft, white elephant, and food sale. This is a fund raiser that depends on bringing and spending for its success!

Donations to support Midyear Meeting may be made to "Midyear Meeting" and sent to Osa Bricker, 510 W. Court Ave. , Box 64, Winterset IA 50273

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RESERVATIONS FORM

RETURN TO:

Katie Jacoby, 1080 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50311.  
Email: dsfquaker@gmail.com

If reservations have not been mailed by April 6, you may telephone Katie at 515-255-0944 or email at the above address. Advance registration helps planning.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_ Young People \_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_

We will be present for \_\_\_ meals. Vegetarian yes \_\_\_  
Sat noon \_\_\_ Sat eve \_\_\_ Sunday morn \_\_\_ Sunday noon \_\_\_  
A vegetarian option will be offered at each meal. Those with other dietary needs are welcome to bring their own food. A small cooler and microwave will be available.

Please arrange hospitality: ( ) in Earlham ( ) in Des Moines

We will make our own arrangements:( ) Camping ( ) Motel\*

Area Motels and cabins are on page 4.

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Area Motels : (Tell them you are with Bear Creek Friends)\*

DeSoto (7 miles) :Edge Towner (515) 834-2641

DeSoto (7 miles): Countryside Inn (515) 834-9140

Stuart (11 miles) : Edge Towner (515) 523-1122

Stuart (11 miles): Super 8 (515) 523-2888

Stuart(11 miles);Americinn Lodge (515) 523-9000

DeSoto (4 miles) KOA Campground (515) 834-2729

4 mini cabins- heated, (bring your own bedding and towels), shared restrooms not in your cabin.

3 larger cabins w/bathrooms, heated (bring your own bedding and towels)

RV and tent campsites

\* If Friends require financial assistance to stay in a motel, the Midyear Planning Committee may be able to help.

Penny Majors is a member of Yahara Monthly Meeting. She developed *Quake!* about 10 years ago; a game that invites us to share with each other our spiritual experiences, practices, journeys and beliefs.