

BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to:



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Abundance and Justice in  
Our Common Home  
with *Shelley Tanenbaum*  
and *Sara Wolcott*  
May 31 – June 2, 2019

*"It would go a great way to caution and direct people in the use of the world, that they were better studied and known in the Creation of it. For how could [they] find the Confidence to abuse it, while they should see the Great Creator stare them in the face, in all and every part thereof?"*  
~ William Penn, 1644-1718

Summoning gardeners and prison justice reformers, mystics and peace advocates to listen deeply to ourselves, the trees, and Spirit. The time for working in silos is over; we can no longer work in isolation. There are deep connections between environmental destruction, the prison system, and health inequalities including violence towards people of color and gender-based violence. All injustice impedes our collective ability to work towards a peaceful world. As climate change continues to threaten our collective survival, Spirit is calling us towards greater connectivity across cultures, issues, and disciplines. Yet how do we articulate the connections we know to be there? How do we serve as bridge builders for networks and communities that do not necessarily share a common language?

Opening with our personal connections; this workshop will support the process of connectivity through the process of "ReMembering" the history behind the multiple forms of violence. We will proceed through a combination of worship sharing, storytelling, engaging with the wisdom of the redwoods, and discovering what support is available to do deep intersectional work to facilitate abundant and justice-filled living individually and collectively. Participants will leave with concrete tools as well as a sense of eco-spirituality and how this is linked to traditional Quaker values of peace and justice. We will move into a place of hope and joy.

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM FACILITATORS

*Sara Jolena Wolcott is the founder of the ecotheology company, Sequoia Samanvaya. Sara's work supporting people to enable cultural change is informed by her concern about the colonial and gendered roots of climate change, her experiences integrating music into sustainable development practices in India, and being a chaplain. She is on the board of the Quaker Institute for the Future and a member of Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting. She lives in New York City (Lenape homeland).*



*Shelley Tanenbaum is the General Secretary for Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) and her focus is climate change and environmental justice. She also serves on the boards of Quaker Institute for the Future and Friends Committee on Legislation in California. She is a member of Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting in Berkeley, CA (Ohlone homeland).*

Registration for: *Abundance and Justice* Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical or ethical dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation or mobility concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we plan to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / person on the \$160 - \$240/person sliding scale. (See information below)

----- Detach Here and Return or Register Online at [www.quakercenter.org](http://www.quakercenter.org)-----

**CHECK-IN is from 3 PM to 6 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM and the first program session will begin at 7:30pm.** You can expect to depart by 12:30 PM on Sunday after breakfast, final clean-up, the closing session and worship. We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will "let your yay be yay" and you'll participate in this program if you register. If you absolutely must cancel, please do so at least two days in advance. Otherwise we may request \$50 payment for the food the cook has already purchased for you.

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE:**

**Comprehensive rate:** The top of our scale covers all our costs. **(\$240/person).**

**Standard rate:** We hope most people will pay at least this amount. **(\$200/person)**

**Special reduced rate:** The bottom to our scale **(\$160/person).**

No one will be refused from our programs due to lack of funds. Please call or email us to learn about our policy.

**CHILDCARE:** Quaker Center will offer at no charge *if the Directors receive at least two weeks advance notice.* We request \$25 to 50 per child over the age of 3 to cover the cost of meals.

**ACCOMMODATIONS, THINGS TO BRING, AND FOOD:** Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard Lodge in semi-private rooms. **Bring a sleeping bag or sheets, pillowcase, towel, and toiletries.** Please do not wear or bring strongly scented toiletries. All meals at Quaker Center are vegetarian. We ask all participants to take turns working together on meal prep, dish crew, and cleaning at the end of the program. **Please tell us if you must leave early** so that we can make sure you get signed up for a final clean up task that can be done early.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING PETS.** Only service dogs trained to perform a specific task to palliate the disability of the dog's handler may accompany guests. **If you need to bring your service animal, you must call us in advance.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** For directions, please see our website, [www.quakercenter.org/directions/](http://www.quakercenter.org/directions/). If arriving by bus, let us know at least a day in advance if you need a shuttle and we will pick you up from the Main Street stop in Ben Lomond. **If you need to change your pick-up time., call the Quaker Center cell phone: 831-212-2631.**

**DRIVING DISTANCES FROM:**

- ◆ Los Angeles: 365 miles, 6.5 hours
- ◆ Sacramento: 150 miles, 2 hours, 45 minutes
- ◆ San Francisco: 90 miles, 2 hrs and 15 minutes
- ◆ San Jose Intl Airport: 35 miles, 50 minutes
- ◆ Santa Cruz, 12 miles, 25 minutes

**To: Quaker Center at 1000 Hubbard Gulch Road**

**PUBLIC TRANSIT:**

- ◆ **Amtrak:** Take the train to the San Jose Diridon Station
- ◆ **From the San Jose Diridon Station:** Take the 17 Express bus to the Cavallaro Transit Station in Scotts Valley.
- ◆ **From the Scotts Valley or Santa Cruz:** Take the 35 or 35A bus to Ben Lomond.
- ◆ **In Ben Lomond:** Get off at Highway 9 and Main Street and walk or call for a ride.

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