



The Friendly News

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Farewell Potluck

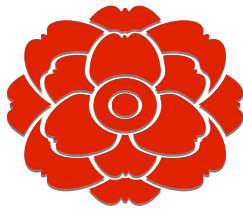
We enjoyed a farewell potluck for Kara on June 2. See photos on pages 4-5.

Friends General Conference

The 2024 FGC Gathering will be held in-person in Haverford, PA. June 30 to July 6. The Gathering offers a wide variety of programs and events throughout the week, including workshops, programs for children and teens, evening speakers, Bible Half Hour and more! Here are two examples. See the website for all workshops.

Challenging Ethnic and Racial Divisions Vanessa Julye (she/her) | Janice Domanik (she/her) A workshop for Friends actively engaged in racial justice work. We will share successful approaches to addressing White Supremacy and colonialism that will enhance our techniques for challenging racial and ethnic divisions. Participants must write a statement about their work.

Creating Relationships Across Cultures: 3 Stories Joann Seaver (she/her) | Terri Lyons (she/her) Learn ways to form relationships with community partners that lead to significant community outcomes. Dialogue with visitors who tell the story of their partnering projects and envision possibilities for one's own community. Experiment with ways to communicate across racial and cultural divides.

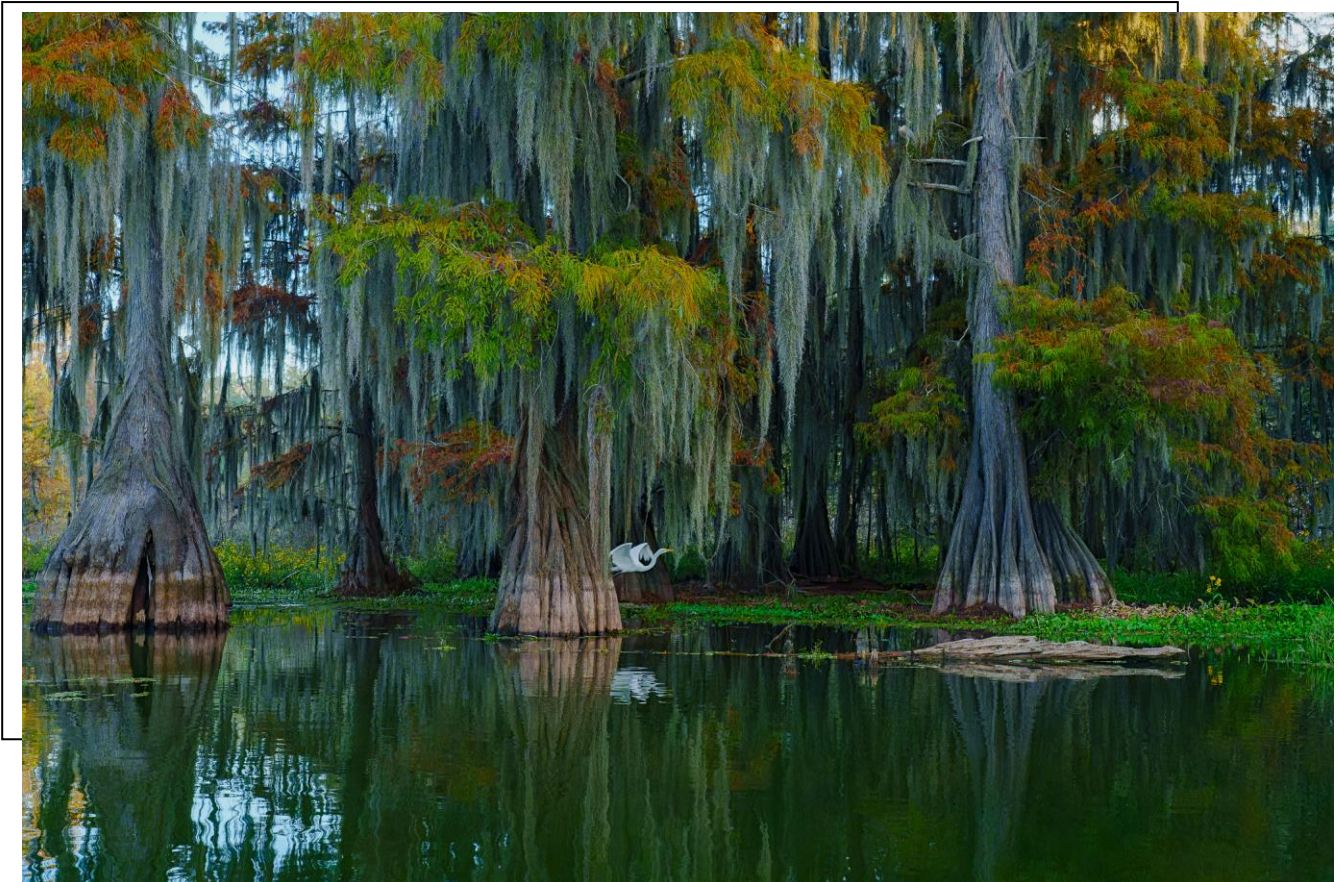


JUNE How can we maintain a dialogue with persons who have sharply different beliefs and views from our own?

We have built our Meeting House on Payaya People’s land.
Here are the direct links for our weekly activities.

- **Sunday Meetings for Worship**
 10-11am, in-person in Meetinghouse & Zoom.
Children’s Program 1st & 3rd Sundays
[CLICK HERE to join by Zoom](#)
 ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **Sunday Forums: 11:30-12:30**
[CLICK HERE to join by Zoom](#)
 ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **Friday Meeting for Worship – Fridays 8-8:30 AM**
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 ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **1st Sunday Potluck Lunch; Children’s Program**
- **3rd Saturday “Meeting for Weeding”**
- **3rd Sunday Children’s Program Meeting for Worship with Attention**
To Business join by Zoom – ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **For ALL Zoom Meetings: by telephone at**
+1 346 248 7799, then enter ID#

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Special Events

JUNE 2 Young Friends 10-11; Potluck 11:15 Fare thee well to Kara
9 Forum: TBA 11:30
16 Young Friends 10-11; Meeting for Business 11:30
23 Forum TBA 11:30
30 Fellowship

Dharma Talks

Loden Nyima will be giving a series of 'dharma talks' at the Meetinghouse, beginning on Monday, June 10th (7-9pm). The first is on learning to meditate.

Meditation is a healthy and natural activity that everyone can do. It's about making peace with ourselves, rejuvenating from the stresses of life, and reclaiming our wholeness and freedom. People of many backgrounds, lifestyles, and spiritual paths incorporate meditation, and it's offered openly for whatever role it may play. The evening will include a talk on meditation, instruction and guided practice, and then Q&A and discussion. Donations will be accepted.

The teacher for the evening is Loden Nyima, a Buddhist monk since 2009 who was born and raised in San Antonio, TX, and recently moved back after training for many years at a monastery and holding teaching positions there and later for a large retreat center. More info at <https://www.lodennyima.com/>



Nature photos by Jim Spickard

Potluck Photos





Potluck photos by Julie Crum

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