

# COME TO CYM 2009 IN KEMPTVILLE, ONTARIO!

Kemptville is about forty minutes south of Ottawa on Highway 416, an hour north of Kingston, an hour west of Montreal, and four hours from Toronto. It really is the year for Ontario and Quebec Quakers to re-experience having CYM in their back yards!

You could take a week's vacation to attend the full event. Financial assistance is available for Friends if needed. Apply through your Meeting to the CYM Travel Fund. But you need to apply early. June is as late as you should leave it. Children seventeen and under will have their meals paid for when their families are registered overnight. It's a lovely campus with woodsy walks. Check it out at [www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca](http://www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca).

If you have only a long weekend available to you, we suggest registering for the Silent Retreat, staying for Saturday evening's experience with Quaker Quest, for Sunday's morning Meeting for Worship, and the afternoon sessions about Friends General Conference, and Friends United Meeting. If you can, stay for Sunday evening's 'Experience of the Spirit in My Life' - a wonderful worship-sharing - and leave Monday morning refreshed.

But it would be a shame to miss Keith Helmuth. A Quaker worker in ecology and economics, he will be leading our study every weekday morning. Keith and Ellen operated North Hill Farm near Woodstock, New Brunswick, for almost three decades and were active in community-based enterprises (Farm Market Cooperative, Carleton Pioneer Credit Union). In the 1960's, on the faculty of Friends World College, Keith helped to run its East African program. In 2008 they returned to New Brunswick after ten years in Philadelphia, where he was associated with the Earthcare Working Group of that Yearly Meeting, with Friends Committee on National Legislation, and he helped found the Quaker Institute for the Future (2003). Author of two pamphlets and contributor to the QIF book, "Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy," (Berrett-Koehler 2009) he will help us understand an economic system that could fit Quaker values.

Wednesday is a special day at CYM! The late afternoon is a time for rest and recreation, followed by a special supper before we meet at 7:00 to hear our keynote speaker Helen Bayes. Born in England, migrating to Australia in 1966, Helen brings us an amazing background in the human rights of children, early Quakers, Christian Peacekeeping in the Holy Land, and FWCC Gatherings. Energized by a traveling ministry to every regional Meeting in Australia (with Friend Katherine Purnell) she asks us to consider who among us are being called to prophesy today, how they are supported, and what we are to do with these urges. "We will explore what it really means to live together in a prophetic community."

In preparation for all of this, consider taking your family for a few days the week before CYM for a taste of Camp NeeKauNis! Details for all the above and registration forms for Yearly Meeting August 14 to 22, were in March *Canadian Friend*. They are also available at [www.quaker.ca](http://www.quaker.ca).

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