

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
**PRE-PYM '11 GATHERING OF**  
**FRIENDS OF COLOR**

**On Sunday 24 July 2011, from 2:30 – 6:00 pm, Friends of Color will join Vanessa Julye at Orange Grove Meeting House for a Pre-PYM Gathering,** followed by dinner at a local restaurant. The purpose of the gathering is cultivate fellowship among those who attend, and to identify and develop leadership for PYM's Friends of Color Affinity Group that will meet during the following week of PYM (25-30 July). All PYM Friends of Color are cordially invited to this gathering, as a time to share experiences, triumphs and travails, and hopes for the future.

PYM Friends of European Descent are asked to show their support for Friends of Color by respecting the boundaries of this gathering, preserving it as a space for Friends of Color only. (During the week of PYM, an Affinity Group for Friends of European Descent Concerned about Racism will also form, to support a Pacific Yearly Meeting that is truly “fit for Friendship” for all.)

On behalf of the PYM M&O Subcommittee on Racial Justice,  
Charla Robertson and Steve Smith, Co-Clerks.