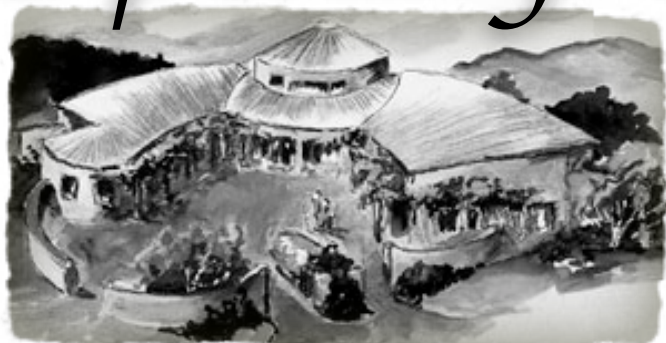




The Friends Center invites you to the...

# Opening Celebration!



Weekend of March 11th-13th, 2011

Fri. 7-9 pm ♦ Sat. 10-3 pm ♦ Sun. 10-noon

Enjoy a weekend of fun and community!  
Come tour the building, enjoy music & performances, participate in activities, have refreshments, and more...

## FRIDAY 6:30-9:30 PM

### *Benefit Concert with John Neptune & East West*

6:30 pm - Refreshments in the Friends Center courtyard

7:30 pm - Concert in the Brethren main hall, \$20 Suggested Donation

**John Kaizan Neptune** is a master of the shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) and well-known in Japan. This California native is also an accomplished jazz artist and composer who has gained respect in both the East and West for his versatile and technically sophisticated melting pot of sounds.



**East West** was formed in 2005 as a blend of artists, talent, and cultures. With a unique instrumental combination, East West offers a fresh, dynamic sound that is a new take on jazz standards, traditional melodies and original compositions. Present will be: Reiko Obata, Bill Andrews, Russell Bizzett, and Kamau Kenyatta.

**Reiko Obata** is one of the leading American koto players. A native Californian, she studied under masters in the U.S. and Japan. Her music has been featured on radio and in film and live theatre, and she has recorded CDs of her own compositions and arrangements.

## SATURDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

### *Opening Ceremony, tours, entertainment, and fun!*

#### *Music Performers:*

Drew Searing, Prairie Tenor String Band, and more!

#### *Interactive Theater:*

“The Story of Ferdinand” by The San Diego Puppet Insurgency

#### *Activities, such as:*

Crafts for a Cause, Creating children’s room eco-rug, Making paper cranes

*Plus:* Building tours, Orchard tours, Refreshments, Quiet space, Info tables with Friends Center “Green” Experts

***FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!***

## SUNDAY 10 AM - 12 NOON

### *Interfaith Blessing*

This time of blessing will represent the diversity of people, faiths, and traditions in our San Diego community. We welcome all who want to join in this spiritual blessing celebrated in a Quaker setting recognizing God’s yearning for peace and wholeness in a hurting world.

The Friends Center is a collaborative vision of: American Friends Service Committee, First Church of the Brethren, San Diego Friends Meeting (Quakers), Peace Resource Center of San Diego

For more info, visit [www.sdfriendscenter.org](http://www.sdfriendscenter.org) or contact us at 619-263-9301 or [info@prcsd.org](mailto:info@prcsd.org)

## Benefit Concert on Friday, March 11th, 2011

Mail to: Friends Center Building Fund, 3850 Westgate Place, San Diego, CA 92105. Thank you!

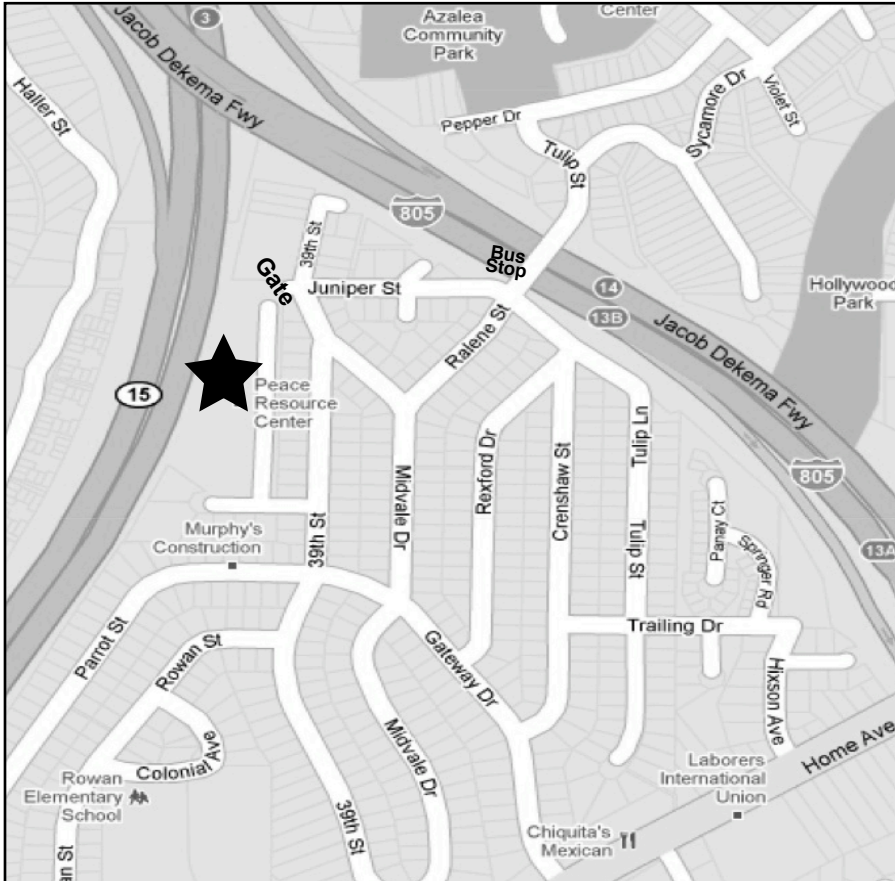
- I'll be there! Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.  I've also included a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I can't attend, but enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help complete the final building details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOU'RE INVITED!**

# The Friends Center Opening Weekend



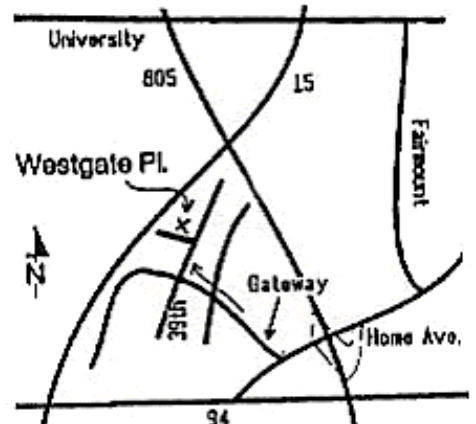
← Map of the neighborhood

Important info: The parking lot is reserved for handicap placards. All others please park on the street. Entrance is on Westgate Place, with a walk-thru gate on Juniper St.

Bus line 965: The easiest stop is Ralene & Juniper (on the bridge) and walk just over 2 blocks to the gate on Juniper.

Driving: Take 805 South. Exit Home Ave. and turn Right. The next light is Gateway, turn Right (at 7/11).

Continue up the hill to 2nd stop sign. Turn Right on 39th & then an immediate Left. You are there!



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