SIXTH DAY (FRIDAY) AUGUST 5

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

Worship Sharing/Bible Study 8:15-9:15

9:30-12:00 **Meeting for Worship** with a Concern for Business

Roll Call of Meetings Junior Yearly Meeting

General Secretary's Message ad hoc HOPE Committee

Friends World Committee

for Consultation

Friends United Meeting

Friends General Conference

Friends House

12:00 1:00 Lunch

12.00-1.00	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Siesta
2:00-4:00	Workshops
4:15-5:15	Committee Meetings
5:00-6:30	Dinner
6:15-7:00	Singing
7:30-9:00	Carey Memorial Lecture:

George Lakey 9:15-10:00 Produce Department Intervisitation Lounge 9:15

Visitors: Baltimore Yearly Meeting traditionally has given our visitors the "liberty of the Meeting." We invite all present to engage with us in discerning Divine Will for our community.

How has my spiritual community enlivened and nourished my social witness?

How has it drawn me closer to the Divine?

SEVENTH DAY (SATURDAY) AUGUST 6

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30-12:00 **Meeting for Worship** with a Concern for Business

Stewardship & Finance Commit-

2nd Reading of budget and apportionments

Search Committee

2nd Reading of Nominations

Nominating Committee 2nd Reading of Nominations

Faith and Practice Revision Committee

Epistle of Baltimore Yearly Meet-

ing 1st Reading

Memorial Meeting for Worship

12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Siesta
2:00-4:00	Workshops
4:15-5:15	Interest Groups
5:00-6:30	Dinner
6:15-7:00	Singing
7:30-10:30	Coffee House

When have I appreciated the connections among worship, social action, and spiritual community and how they feed each other? Has that grown this week?

How will that affect my Quaker path going forward?

FIRST DAY (SUNDAY) AUGUST 7 7:00-8:30 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Meeting for Worship** with a Concern for Business

Roll Call of Committee Clerks Epistles of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Young Adult Friends, Young Friends, Junior Young Friends, and Women's Retreat Report of Program Committee Report from Registrar Report of Bookstore Manager

11:00-12:00 Worship 12:00-12:30 Checkout 12:00-1:00 Lunch

Expectations for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

- Always enter the room in worship.
- Maintain a prayerful presence.
- Avoid all distractions from the worship.
- Silence all devices that ring, beep, or play a
- Trust Spirit to lead the right person to speak the Truth that is needed.
- If Spirit has chosen you, raise your hand, wait for the Clerk to call on you, wait for a microphone, and hold it close to your mouth.
- State your name and Meeting every time you speak.
- Always speak with kindness.
- Address the Clerk, not each other.
- Presenters: Once finished, turn to the Clerk and wait for direction.
- To offer announcements or non-substantive improvements to the minutes, use index cards available around the room or email ymclerk@ bym-rsf.org.

345th Annual Session of the

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Ken Stockbridge, **Presiding Clerk** Tasha Walsh, Clerk of Interim Meeting

DISCERNMENT **AND** ACTION IN SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7, 2016

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- Daily Schedule
- Business Session Agenda

GENERAL INFORMATION

Annual Session Orientation: Orientation for first-time attenders will be held Tuesday through Friday at 7pm.

LOCATIONS: Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business, the Wednesday afternoon Plenary Session, and the Coffee House are held in the Commons area in Whitaker Campus Center. The BYM Information Table is outside the door of the Commons room.

Worship Sharing and Workshop Signup: Sign-up for worship sharing and workshops near the BYM Information Tables. Workshop Cancellations or changes will be posted.

DAILY **MINUTE**: The *Daily Minute* is a daily printed circular of information and updates about Annual Session. Submit items using the form on the Information Table in Lane, or send to dailyminute@bym-rsf.org. The deadline for each edition is 5pm the preceding evening.

INTEREST GROUPS: Interest groups will be held on Thursday and Saturday between 4:15pm and 5:15pm. If you want to schedule an interest group, use the space request forms available at the Information Table in Lane. Requests should be made by 5pm the day before.

Committee Meetings: Committees are scheduled to meet Wednesday and Friday. Space request and *Daily Minute* notice forms are available at the Information Table.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

University Police: x3111

SECOND DAY (MONDAY) AUGUST 1

12:00-2:15 Registration 2:30-5:00 Retreat 4:30-5:00 Registration 5:00-6:30 Dinner 7:00-9:00 Retreat

THIRD DAY (TUESDAY) AUGUST 2

7:00-8:30 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 Retreat/Closing Worship 12:00-1:00 Lunch 12:30-2:45 Registration

3:00-5:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Message from Program Committee

Nomination of Epistle Committee Report from Interim Meeting Staff Introductions Treasurer's Report Trustees of Baltimore Yearly

5:00-6:30 Dinner 6:15-7:00 Singing

Meeting

6:40-7:15 Junior Yearly Meeting - Class Visits with parents

7:00-7:30 Orientation

7:30-9:00 Opening Plenary Session:

Christina Repoley

9:15 Intervisitation Lounge

How did I first come to feel at home with Friends? through worship, social action, community, or another pathway?

How and when did the other two become part of my Quaker path?

FOURTH DAY (WEDNESDAY) AUGUST 3

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

ad hoc HOPE Committee
Ministry & Pastoral Care
Committee
Spiritual State of the Yearly
Meeting
Working Group on Racism

Development Committee Meeting Visits Report

12:00-1:00 Lunch 1:30-2:00 Siesta

2:00-4:00 Plenary Session: Lauren Brownlee and Jen Cort

4:15-5:15 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Youth Programs Committee Camping Program report

5:00-6:30 Dinner 6:15-7:00 Singing 7:30-9:00 **Committee Meetings** 9:15-10:00 Produce Department 9:15 Intervisitation Lounge

When have I felt closest to the Divine? How has my spiritual community fit into that?

How has that affected how I live and what I do in concrete ways?

FIFTH DAY (THURSDAY) AUGUST 4

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

ad hoc Growing Diverse Leadership Committee

Stewardship & Finance Committee

1st Reading of budget and apportionments

Search Committee

1st Reading of Nominations Nominating Committee

1st Reading of Nominations Unity with Nature Committee

Intervisitation Working Group Manual of Procedure Changes

12:00-1:00 Lunch 1:30-2:00 Siesta Workshops 2:00-4:00 4:15-5:15 **Interest Groups** 5:00-6:30 Dinner Singing 6:15-7:00 7:00-7:30 Orientation 7:00-9:00 **All-Age Celebration** Intervisitation Lounge 9:15

When has my social witness arisen from a deeply spiritual place?

Or deepened my spiritual experience?

Or drawn me closer to my spiritual community?