

BYM Daily Minute – Thursday, August 4

All-Age Celebration – 7:00pm

All Age Celebration: Join us for an Ice Cream Social then check out the many intergenerational activities. There will be a hand print station, an opportunity to play peacock feather balancing games and sponge “spit ball” games, and there will be parachute games led by the kids. Come and look at the “free to a good home” table with various craft supplies, games, puzzles and mysteries. And the JYFs will present the popular labyrinth. *NOTE: long skirts may catch fire, so please dress accordingly.*

Intervisitation Lounge

Tonight and every night through Friday, starting at around 9:15pm. If you are visiting from outside of BYM, or if you are from BYM and would like to welcome our visitors – in other words, ALL OF YOU, are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshment at the Shriner lounge. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with us. This year we even have chairs!!

Dining Hall Information

Food Concerns: Deborah Legowski is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her with food questions or complaints. If Friends have special dietary needs, and have not already done so, they need to contact Deborah. With an accurate count, Deborah will be able to let staff know how many people are likely to request such options. The Program Committee requests that Friends *not* approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions.

Workshop Advisory: Directions re: Tatem Rooms

The Tatem Art Center is located diagonally across the street from Rosenstock. Most people will enter Tatem by going up the steps to the front door. All assigned rooms are on the 2nd floor. Turn left to go up the North Stairs from the front lobby. For the elevator, follow the blue arrows to the back of the building. When arriving on the 2nd floor, look for direction signals to each classroom. Room 206 is directly to the left of the North stairs, and the other four classrooms are down the hall to the left, two in each corner. An alternative entrance to Tatem is on the left side of the building, with a shorter set of six stairs. Once inside, follow blue arrows to the elevator.

Bookstore

The Bookstore will be open today from 12:30-4:30 pm, and 5:30-10:00 pm.

Workshops (2:00 – 4:00)

Code	Title	Room
CLMT	Connecting Local Meetings: Discernment and Action on Inclusion in BYM	Rosenstock 212
T1	Sustaining the Peace/Justice Builder Within	Rosenstock 123
T2	Focusing Partnership as a Structure for Spiritual Friendship	Tatem 218
T3	The Quaker Art of Dying	Rosenstock 215
T4	Room for Everyone: Four Vital Roles for Resolving the Climate Crisis	Tatem 206
T5	Reaching out to Muslims	Tatem 214
T6	The Power of Enough	Tatem 213
T7	Individual Discernment: Receiving, Testing and Implementing Guidance from a Higher Power	Rosenstock 218
T8	Learn from Celebrated Native Americans	Tatem 226
T9	Shape Note Singing	Rosenstock 223
T10	Yoga for Polishing the Inner Light	Marx Center

Thursday Interest Groups (4:15 – 5:15pm)

Britain Yearly Meeting: Living Out our Faith in the World – Join British visiting Friends Deborah Rowlands and Paul Parker, from “the other BYM,” to talk about living our faith. *Tatem 206*

Friends House: *Rosenstock 123*

Friends United Meeting – General Secretary Colin Saxton will lead a discussion about diversity within FUM. *Rosenstock 218*

Indian Affairs – *Tatem 226*

Hope Committee Proposals Continued Discussion – Join Bob Rhudy to continue discussion regarding the HOPE committee report, with its recommendation for BYM staffing changes and the creation of an executive committee. *Whitaker Plenary Room*

Pendle Hill – Gretchen Hall invites you to share your stories about Pendle Hill, and talk about Pendle Hill today, a Spirit-filled, vibrant Quaker center. *Tatem 213*

Right Relationship with Animals – *Tatem 214*

Safe Water – Jean Smith will speak to the need in Kenya, the process, and plans to extend outreach. *Rosenstock 30*

Shape Note Singing – The Sacred Harp (shape note) workshop will continue with a second session as an interest group for any who wish to stay another hour or any who wish to join the singing later. *Rosenstock 223*

Spiritual Formation Program – *Rosenstock 215*

Stewardship and Finance – Discussion concerning the review of the apportionment formula. *Rosenstock 212*

What is a Gathered or Covered Meeting? – Led by Sahm At. Early Friends often had a deep experience of individuality in unity that later Friends would refer to as a "gathered" or "covered" meeting. Why has it faded among modern Friends? What might revive it among Friends and in the world at large? *Rosenstock 305*

William Penn House – Executive Director Andrei Israel will bring you up to speed on service, education and activism at William Penn House. Learn about current programs and share ideas for future programs of Quaker peace and social justice education. *Rosenstock 306*

Working Group on Racism – Join David Etheridge in addressing concerns and suggestions concerning the proposed addition to the BYM Vision Statement. *Rosenstock 23*

Interest Groups and Committee Meetings

Friends are reminded that Request for Space Forms are available on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of the Whitaker Center. You must complete and return a Request for Space to have a space assigned for your Interest Group or Committee Meeting. Space assignments will be listed in the *Daily Minute* and posted on the Information Table.

Where is Your Worship Sharing Group?

Sign-up sheets for 8:15am worship sharing and Bible study are in the Whitaker Campus Center. The leaders and room locations are below. Please sign up for your choice!

1. Rosenstock (Ros) 123 – Nancy Moore
2. Ros 212 – Meg Meyer
3. Ros 215 – Rebecca “Rep” Pickard
4. Marx Center – Family-friendly – Joanna Fitzick
5. Healing Ctr., Smith Lower Level Lounge – Worship Sharing for Healing – Bette Hoover
6. Outside Rosenstock (if rainy, Ros 120), Silent Worship, Unity with Nature – Eli Fishpaw
7. Ros 223 – Worship Sharing with Music and Chant – Ruth Fitz
8. Ros 218 – Worship Sharing, Experiment with Light – Susan Russell Walters and Sarah Bur
9. Ros 101 – Bible Study – David Etheridge and Sabrina McCarthy

Important Campus Information

On behalf of Hood College, welcome Friends! Our Security desk is open 24 hours a day in Whitaker Center to serve BYM guests.

Internet Access: Search for AnnualSession@Hood in the Wi-Fi list on your internet device. There is no password.

If you have locked yourself out of your room, go to the 24-hour desk at Whitaker Center.

Fragrance: There are Friends present on campus who have sensitivities to chemicals in fragrances that can result in health problems. Fragrance-free shampoo and soaps are available at some nearby stores.

Hymn Singing

Sing your favorites from the Quaker Hymnal from 6:15–7:15pm every evening in the Whitaker Commons Room. All are welcome.

Today's Registration Hours

12:30 pm – 2:45 pm
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturday Breakfast with Friends of Pat Kutzner

Meet Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30 am at a table in the dining room near the women's rest room in the back.

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

JYM Program locations: Due to elevator problems in Coblenz Hall, the Nursery and Preschool have moved from 2nd floor to basement ground level. Elementary classes meet in the Coblenz basement Game Room, as do the afternoon and evening program JYF meets in basement Coblenz in the CBD Seminar Room.

The JYM program is located much closer to you this year – before you know it, you're there! The rooms are staffed at 9:20 in the morning, 1:50 in the afternoon and 7:20 for evening sessions. Thank you for respecting the room and staff times. Because of supplies and ongoing projects, children are not to play in rooms in non-program time.

Afternoon Parent Co-op: A parent-staffed, co-op aftercare (rising K to rising 5th) will be offered immediately after the JYM afternoon program (Basement Coblenz in game room) from 4-5 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Being part of this program will allow you to attend interest groups and committee meetings, *as long as you have signed up to work one shift.*

There will be no JYM Program during evening programs on Thursday or Saturday. On Saturday evening, the Young Friends will host a **coffeehouse/talent show**. Both of these events are family-friendly – we look forward to seeing you there. Please note that children should be supervised by a parent or other designated adult at these events. Supervision will *not* be provided by JYM staff or event organizers.

Swimming: During the Afternoon program (2-4pm), on Thursday, JYM (K- middle school) will walk to the community pool and enjoy swimming and playing. Children who want to go swimming should come to their program with a towel, wearing their swim suit and sunscreen. **Pick-up and drop-off for K-5th swimmers will be in front of Coblenz Hall.**

Adult volunteers are needed! Parents (and others) are welcome to join us for swimming. See a JYM staff person for details. Children who would prefer to stay on campus for indoor activities instead of swimming should meet at the Game Room, in Coblenz Hall basement. Weather looks promising, but if the trip needs to be cancelled due to rain/thunderstorms, we will have a rain date on Friday. Arrangements will be the same.

Friday morning, JYM will begin in business meeting. Children should arrive at the start of business meeting with their parents. After the Roll Call of Meetings, a brief presentation of JYM, and singing, teachers will gather up their children and head off to their classrooms.

Please remember, all children – infant through rising 5th grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.

Catoctin Quaker Camp Bath House Silent Auction

There is a silent auction of six original framed nature photographs taken by Don Frame, benefitting Catoctin. The photos and bid sheets are in the BYM Bookstore.

Individual Discernment Workshop Participants

Jerry Knutson, the presenter for today's workshop on Individual Discernment, would prefer that participants receive the extensive handouts electronically. Please email him at ALMOSTLUDDITE@YAHOO.COM. Limited hard copies will be available on a first come/first served basis.

Healing Center

The Healing Center at Smith Hall Lower Lounge needs Healers! If you can offer a 20-30 minute session during the open times. Please sign your name and your offering on the door of the center. Those who wish to receive a healing session, choose your preferred time and healer and sign up. Open times include: Thursday and Friday, 4:15-5:15. Saturday, 2:00-4:00.

Stony Run Wants to Share its Books

Stony Run Meeting wants to donate extra books, including many from the old Yearly Meeting library, to other meetings and individuals. The boxes of books are located outside the Yearly Meeting bookstore.

Most of the 19th-century books are journals, tributes, letters and other writings by Quakers as prominent as Fox and Penn, or from people almost forgotten but important to our becoming who we are as Quakers today.

Donations will be welcome (though not required) to help cover the cost of maintaining those hundreds of 19th-century (and older) volumes that are not duplicates, and will be available at Stony Run to Friends School students, local, college researchers, other Quakers and our own members. Any donations can be given to Stony Run members present at annual sessions.

Annual Session Evaluations

Your feedback is valuable!

Make sure to complete and return your Evaluation Form or use the online form
www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/evaluation.html