

BYM Daily Minute – Tuesday, August 2

BYM office is on the upper floor of the Whitaker Campus Center. Office hours are 8:30 to 9:30 am; 1:30 to 3:00 pm; and 9:00 to 11:00 pm. Program Committee members will be present to assist Friends seeking help. A computer and printer for Friends' use are located in the Bookstore, which is also on the upper floor of Whitaker.

The folder for submissions to the *Daily Minute* is on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of Whitaker.

Tonight's Plenary Speaker

Christina Repoley

If the Religious Society of Friends is to have a future, it will be key to have dynamic engagement and leadership of young people. Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) is a new expression of a deep seed within our tradition; an experience which encourages the faith of young adult Friends and draws spiritual seekers into the Religious Society of Friends through transformational experiences of service and communal living, grounded in the context of supportive Friends Meetings, Churches, Yearly Meetings, and conferences. QVS is dedicated to working with local Friends Meetings and Churches in the United States to offer these opportunities for leadership development, spiritual formation, training in Quaker practices, professional experience, service and justice.

QVS connects with the Quaker movement at a place that has been critical for generations of Friends—at the intersection where our experience of God leads us to Spirit-grounded service with and for others. Christina, the founding executive director of QVS, will share from her experience of discerning this leading and the role of community in the process of both the formation of QVS and the ongoing experience.

Christina Repoley is the founding executive director of Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) and a member of Atlanta Friends Meeting. She is a 2002 graduate of Guilford College and received a Master of Divinity in 2011 from Emory University's Candler School of Theology. She serves on the Board of Directors of Friends Fiduciary Corporation and the advisory board of Peace Builders Camp at Koinonia Farm. Her writing has appeared in *Friends Journal* and *Quaker Life* and she has been the invited speaker at various events including the 2014 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting William Penn Lecture and Guilford College's 2014 Commencement Exercises. She lives in Atlanta with her husband and children.

Interest Groups and Committee Meetings

Friends are reminded that Request for Space Forms are available on the BYM Information Table on main floor of Whitaker Campus 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.

Dining Hall Information

Meals: The lunch hours are Noon to 1:00pm.

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 would appreciate it if Friends would *not* approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions.

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.

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

JYM Program locations: Due to elevator problems in Coblenz Hall, there are changes in location of Nursery and Preschool from 2nd floor to basement, ground level. The elementary classes will meet in Coblenz basement Game Room, Afternoon and Evening Programs also meet in that location. JYF will meet in basement of Coblenz in the CBD Seminar Room.

The JYM program begins today during Afternoon Business Session.

Visit your JYM classroom this evening from 6:45 to 7:15. Morning classes begin on Wednesday.

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

Coblentz Hall 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 sign up to work one shift*. Attend the organizing Interest Group on Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2 in Coblentz Game Room to sign up and choose your work shift.

On Wednesday afternoon, during the Intergenerational Plenary, we will have nursery care for the youngest of children so that families can enjoy the Plenary with their older children. Parents attending the afternoon business session may have their children picked up at the end of the Plenary for child care.

There will be no JYM Program during evening programs on Thursday or Saturday. On Thursday evening, come and enjoy the All-Age Celebration. 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.

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

Today's Registration Hours

12:30 pm – 2:45 pm
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
9:15 pm – 9:30 pm

Campus Shuttle Update

Look for the green golf carts circling campus for rides between dormitories and activities.

Displays! Displays!

Annual Session is a great time to get caught up on what our Quaker Organizations are up to. Lots of info on the tables up and downstairs in Lane. Check them out!

Swimming

Swimming is available on campus for BYM Friends between 8-9:30 pm each evening.

Intervisitation Lounge

Intervisitation Lounge: Tonight and every night through Friday, starting at around 9:15 pm. 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 in the lounge of Shriner. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with us. This year we even have chairs!!

Bookstore Hours

The Bookstore will be open today from 12:30-2 pm and 9-10 pm.

Nancy Bieber will be signing copies of her book. *Decision Making and Spiritual Discernment* on Tuesday, from 1-2 pm in the Bookstore.

Volunteers may stop in at any time to sign up to help staff the Bookstore. The need for volunteers is most urgent on Saturday evening from 6:30 pm onward for packing up books and crafts.

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