

Welcome to Friends arriving midweek! In order to orient you and help you move into the rhythm and flow of the week thus far, please be certain to stop at the Yearly Meeting conference office and pick up the program. There are also various reports, minutes, and other written materials that will help you prepare for business.

Agenda for Wednesday 10:45 - 11:15.

Memorial Minute for William Sims

Report from attendees at Friends World Committee for Consultation

Plenary 11:15 - 12:15. – A presentation by our staff, Christopher Sammond, General Secretary, Gabi Savory-Bailey, Young Adult Secretary, Melinda Wenner Bradley, Children and Youth Secretary, and Callie Janoff, ARCH (Aging Resources, Consultation, and Help) Coordinator, on the services available to nurture the blessed community across all ages.

Agenda for Thursday 10:45 - 12:15

Remaining Monday evening session minutes will be read for approval

General Services Coordinating Committee Report

General Fund Treasurer's Report

Trustees Annual Report

Trustees Treasurer's Report

Trustees Report on Consolidation Activities and Redesignation of Funds

First Reading of the NYYM Epistle

Food Concerns – Friends, please be careful to return serving utensils to their original containers to protect each other from possible allergy or other dietary concerns. Thank thee.

Martha Gurvich

Montclair Friends – Please meet Melinda Wenner Bradley on Wednesday, in the breezeway by the dining room at the rise of business meeting. We will join Melinda for lunch and kick off our plans for our September 10th First Day School program.

Help the ARCH Program – Please take the 5 minute survey available at the ARCH table in Gullen Lounge or at tinyurl.com/ARCHsurvey2016. Take the paper form home to share or forward the link to your meeting.

Tagless Tag Sale will take place on Thursday. The sale raises money for Powell House and the Sharing Fund. Leave items for the sale behind the counter in the back of the Auditorium today. Offer to help if you're able! Tag sale setup (done very quietly) starts at 10:30AM on Thursday. Please sign up to help setting up, selling, or packing up (3PM) on the middle message board by the Yearly Meeting office. Be sure to shop on the front porch of the auditorium between 1:30 and 3PM.

Healing Center hours for Wednesday are 1:00-5:30 PM. All are welcome.

Worship for Racial Healing. The Task Group on Racism invites all Friends to join the Worship for Racial Healing in Field Memorial, today at 1:45 pm.

Vespers: Angela Hopkins brings the message to Vespers in the Silver Bay chapel this evening from 7:15-7:45 pm.

Letter Writing – Please write letters to absent Friends, men in our prison worship groups, and to Chelsea Manning at one of the tables opposite the NYYM office. Stationery, cards, and pens are provided.

Mosher Book Table – The Mosher book table gives each monthly meeting \$50 in books for their meeting library. Books need to be picked up by 5 pm on Thursday. We will be open Thursday evening for shoppers. We are closed on Friday.

Please order your adult attenders list. We are accepting prepaid orders for \$5. Please check with the conference office to make sure your entry on the attendance list is correct.

Copies of Faith and Practice are available in the YM Conference Office. Please pick up copies for your meetings and worship groups while you are here. They are \$7.00 each if you pick them up and \$10.00 each if we mail them to you. Your meeting can mail us a check after you return home.

Open Youth Committee Meeting: Thursday at 3:15 pm – Please join members of the Youth Committee and youth programs staff for an open meeting to hear reports on their work and hear about upcoming events and projects. We will also engage in a Listening Circle for Friends interested in sharing joys, challenges and hopes for the ministry of nurturing children and youth in the life of our meeting communities. All Friends are welcome.

T'ai Chi with Ty Griese will be held on Friday from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM, on the lawn between the Inn and the Auditorium. All levels of experience are welcome.

Meals with Meaning in Gullen Lounge

Wednesday Lunch - ARCH (Aging Resources Consultation and Help) - Members of the ARCH Network, Visitors, staff, and members of the Committee on Aging Concerns will gather to share insights, experiences, resources, and ideas with one another.

Wednesday Dinner – White Privilege Conference Reunion. All are welcome.

Thursday Lunch – Quakers Working with Refugees. Friends who are working with refugees in their local area or who have an interest in working with refugees are to attend this luncheon meeting organized by Sunfire Kazmayer. Friends will share what they are doing and what they hope to do.