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PROGRAM
The 319th Session of
NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING
of the
**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY
OF FRIENDS**
July 20 to July 26, 2014
Silver Bay, N.Y.

*Moving into Action:
Where is God Leading Us?*

Use this program along with the *Advance Reports*, the NYYM *Minute*, the Worship Sharing list, and the Junior Yearly Meeting information sheets to enhance your participation in Yearly Meeting sessions.

This program belongs to:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Our annual sessions are a time of coming together. We are called to do so. There is no requirement of the state. There is no mandatory rite of religious observance. What we experience is a calling to be in each other's presence. That call may come in many forms, whether it be an important committee task, a desire to be among Friends who share our values, or a desire to support the broader Yearly Meeting as an institution that serves our monthly meetings and worship groups. There may be as many reasons as we are Friends present.

I welcome and encourage Friends to pursue the many interests and leadings you bring to our time together. And I want to lift up in particular that this is the time and opportunity when we can plan our collective course as a yearly meeting. This year's theme, "Moving into Action: Where Is God Leading Us?" has a grand sound to it. Our theme is not without substance. Friends around our Yearly Meeting have expressed a readiness and yearning to be something more in the world.

Central to our collective work this week are the findings and recommendations of the Priorities Working Group. I invite Friends to step into the process of review, discussion, elaboration and discernment surrounding these findings and recommendations.

If we are human, and we are, there is always some hesitation to taking those first steps that commit to a new course of action. The familiar way of doing things may not be satisfying, but it is familiar. We know what to expect, and usually we're not far off in our expectations. Undertaking change promises to solve longstanding problems, but it brings uncertainty, a problem in itself if one values a sense of sureness.

I ask Friends that we find and hold on to that part of ourselves that allows us to trust. Trust in God to guide our actions. Trust each other to be led by the Spirit. Trust Friends who carry responsibilities to be faithful in their performance and accountable to our process. Trust our process to find a way to meet our hopes and address our concerns.

And let us remember to be tender with one another. Our work may be hard, but with trust and tenderness, it promises to be fruitful.

*Jeffrey L. Hitchcock
(Rahway & Plainfield Meeting)
Clerk, New York Yearly Meeting*

FRIDAY, JULY 25

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
- 6:30 Early swim
- 7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
- 7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
- 8:45-12:30 Silver Bay Morning Childcare—
Children's Pavilion
- 8:45-12:30 Junior Yearly Meeting—various
locations
- 9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
- 10:15-11:00 Bible Study—Auditorium
- 10:15-11:00 YAF: Spiritual Journeys—Gray Pavilion
- 11:15-12:30 Coordinating Committee Meetings
General Services—Paine Rotunda
Ministry—Auditorium
Nurture—Inn Gullen Lounge
Witness—See Memorial
- Meetings for Discernment Steering
Committee—Gray Pavilion

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
- 1:45-3:15 Worship
Rest & Renewal
- 3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
- 3:30-5:15 Meeting for worship with attention to
business
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
- 6:30-7:00 Story telling on the lawn
Community worship at the Boathouse
Informal singing—Inn porch
- 6:45-9:00 JYM Celebration
Meeting for worship with attention to
business
- 9:00-10:00 JYM Bonfire at Slim Point
- 9:30 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
- 11:00 Quiet time

SATURDAY, JULY 26

A.M.

- 6:30 Early swim
- 7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
- 9:00-10:00 Community worship—Auditorium
- 10:00-12:30 Clean & pack up
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch available in the dining hall for
those who purchased it by 1 pm Thursday.
Those who ordered box lunches instead of
cafeteria lunches may pick up their boxes
after breakfast.

Please vacate your sleeping rooms by 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:30 Silver Bay Morning Childcare—Children’s Pavilion
8:45-12:30 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
10:15-11:00 Bible Study—Auditorium
YAF: Quaker Practices—Gray Pavilion
11:15-12:30 Committee Meetings
Epistle—Bayview Suite #2
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Financial Services—Inn Gullen Lounge
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Meetings for Discernment—Inn Room 230
Prisons—See Memorial
Sessions—Trinity Lounge
Young Adult Concerns—Gray Pavilion

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:45-3:15 Worship
Fun(d) Fair
3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15 Meeting for worship with attention to business
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:00 Story telling on the lawn
Community Worship at the Boathouse
Informal singing—Inn porch
7:00-8:45 Cafe Night
9:00-10:00 Contra dance at the Boathouse
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

PROGRAM NOTES

Welcome to New York Yearly Meeting Summer Sessions at Silver Bay

Along with the events listed in this program, Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks has its own schedule of activities, which can be found in their publication, *The Breeze*. Please observe all Silver Bay rules and requirements.

Badges are required on campus. The name badges provide a good way to start conversations with people of any age, particularly those with a blue dot on their name badges. These people are first-time attenders at Summer Sessions. Folks with red dots are members of the Sessions Committee and can answer questions about Yearly Meeting or Silver Bay.

Questions about residential rooms are directed to the Silver Bay YMCA desk.

Questions about Yearly Meeting services, facilities, program, or program rooms should be directed to the New York Yearly Meeting (NYYM) conference office in the Inn lobby or the Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) office in See Memorial.

Bible Study in the Morning

Bible study will be 10:15 – 11:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. This year, our Bible study leader will be Maggie Edmondson, pastor of Winthrop Center Friends in Maine. She hopes to offer her presentations in both words and music.

Meals on Campus

Badges are used in place of meal tickets. All meals are cafeteria style.

Those staying off-campus may buy meal tickets at the Silver Bay YMCA desk at least one meal ahead of when you expect to eat in the dining room. Those wanting the meal package for their entire stay must purchase it on arrival.

Saturday breakfast is the last meal included in your Silver Bay fee. If you plan to stay for lunch on Saturday, you must purchase that meal at the Silver Bay front desk by Thursday at 1:00. Those who want a box lunch on Saturday must place orders and pay at the Silver Bay desk by Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Announcements

Use the NYYM *Minute* each day for announcements such as program changes or special events. Items should be placed in the *Minute* box at the NYYM conference office by 6:30 p.m. for the following day; they must be signed and previously checked for accuracy, legibility, and availability of facilities.

For emergency announcements, check with Roseann Press, clerk of the Sessions Committee. Do not use the cafeteria microphone.

The Community

Clerk Jeffrey Hitchcock and Assistant Clerk Lucinda Antrim meet Monday through Friday for worship with the expanded Liaison Committee (which consists of the clerks of the four sections, reading and recording clerks, general secretary, clerk of the Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee, and a JYM Coordinator). They will hold in prayer each day how the Spirit is moving in the community and the prepared business coming before the meeting that day. Please address questions about the agenda to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting or the appropriate coordinating committee clerk: Ministry, Irma Guthrie; General Services, John Cooley; Nurture, Deborah Wood; Witness, Mary Eagleson; and Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM), Aldona Januszkiewicz and Miriam McGiver.

Coordinators & Contacts

Messages for coordinators and contacts, listed below, can be posted on the bulletin boards outside the NYYM conference office in the Inn lobby.

JYM coordinators—Melanie-Claire Mallison and Dawn Pozzi are available at the JYM office in See Memorial. They welcome your offers of help, suggestions, and inquiries.

Silver Bay liaison—Martha Gurvich. Contact her with any questions about facilities or about food. We ask that you go to Martha rather than directly to Silver Bay staff.

Sessions Committee—Roseann Press, clerk. Sessions Committee members have red dots on their name badges. They will be glad to help you. Please ask them.

Audiovisual aids—Martha Gurvich, for A/V aids during committee or interest group times. It is necessary to clear use of both space and equipment in advance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:30 Silver Bay Morning Childcare—Children's Pavilion
8:45-12:30 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
10:15-12:15 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
1:45-4:00 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium
4:00-5:15 Rest & Renewal
Worship for Racial Healing—Inn Suite 130
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:00 Story telling on the lawn
Community Worship at the Boathouse
Informal singing—Inn porch
6:30-7:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
6:45-10:15 JYM PM Childcare—Morse
7:00-8:45 Meeting for worship with attention to business
9:00-10:00 Priorities Working Group
11:00 Quiet time

TUESDAY, JULY 22

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:30 Silver Bay Morning Childcare—Children’s Pavilion
8:45-12:30 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
10:15-11:00 Bible Study—Auditorium
YAF: Gathering—Gray Pavilion
11:15-12:30 Committee Meetings
Advancement—Paine Rotunda
Aging Concerns—Inn Room 230
Black Concerns—Trinity Lounge
Epistle—Bayview Suite #2
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Financial Services—Inn Gullen Lounge
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Sessions—Gray Pavilion

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:45-3:15 Rest & Renewal
3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15 Coordinating Committee Meetings
General Services—Munn
Ministry—Paine Rotunda
Nurture—Auditorium
Witness—Field
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:00 Story telling on the lawn
Community Worship at the Boathouse
Informal singing—Inn porch
7:00-7:30 Intergenerational games—Lawn outside the Inn
7:15-10:15 JYM PM Childcare—Morse Hall
7:30-10:00 Speaker (Auditorium) and Speaker’s Reception (Gullen Lounge)
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

Display coordinator—Karen Snare.

Off-campus coordinator—John Cooley.
He can be contacted with concerns of off-campus participants.

Worship sharing coordinators—Claire Simon and Kate Lawson.

NYYM Minute editor—Steven Davison.

Friends with special needs—Martha Gurvich.

12-Step program coordinator—Derek Polzer.

Golf cart coordinator—Angel Ramos.

To **schedule committee or group meetings**, contact the NYYM conference office for time and space.

For **medical problems**, consult the Silver Bay nurse. The nurse’s office is on the first residential floor of the Inn at the end of the north wing, next to room 140. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays. (Check with the Silver Bay desk if the nurse is not in the office.) A nurse is on call 24 hours a day for emergencies.

The Message Center

Friends at the NYYM conference office will help provide information. Messages can be left on the bulletin boards opposite the conference office, at the bottom of the stairs. Everyone is asked to check frequently for messages. Messages that come through the Silver Bay desk will be held there. An electronic notice board at the front desk will display your name if there is a message for you.

We would like to keep photocopying to a minimum to save costs and our environment; however, if needed, requests for committee photocopies should be made only at the NYYM conference office, by the clerk of the requesting committee. It is important to take leftover reports and papers with you when you leave the campus.

The NYYM conference office is not open during meetings for worship with a concern for business.

Meetings in the Auditorium

Please try to arrive early, settling into worship in preparation for meetings for worship with attention to the affairs of the Yearly Meeting. We ask that you come to the front of the auditorium for seats with better acoustics. If you wish to speak,

after being recognized by the Clerk, please wait for the microphone before beginning to speak. Bells ring at the beginning of meals and at the end of worship sharing and Bible study.

Visiting Friends are asked to give their names to the NYYM conference office and to indicate which session will be their first one, so that the Yearly Meeting Clerk can welcome them.

Committee Meetings

In general, visitors are cordially invited to all committee meetings, but they are asked to respect the agendas and, should they have matters to discuss, inform the committee clerk before the meeting starts.

Junior Yearly Meeting

Regular JYM groups meet daily, Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Parents, guardians, and or sponsors are responsible for their child(ren) outside of these JYM session times.

To attend JYM sessions, all children must be registered with JYM after being registered with Silver Bay. JYM registration includes a properly filled out medical form. Youth are assigned to JYM groups according to the grade they are entering in the fall. At registration, each JYMer receives a schedule of group activities (there are extra copies for parents) and can refer to this throughout the week. The schedules and other important information are posted in the JYM office, located in See Memorial—look for the signs!

A childcare program for children up to age 10 will be available Monday–Friday afternoons and some evenings, depending on adult volunteers. A schedule will be posted at JYM Registration, as well as a sign-up sheet for parents / adults to help out. JYM will also coordinate volunteers to supplement the Silver Bay staff in their preschool morning program at the Children’s Pavilion, 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 Monday–Friday, for our little ones five and under.

PLEASE! Refer to the NYYM Program for any possible variations to these regular session hours.

Senior high school students are welcome to join in worship sharing. They are expected to join their JYM groups right after worship sharing. Be sure to sign up!

MONDAY, JULY 21

P.M.

12:30-1:30	Lunch in cafeteria
1:45-3:15	Rest & Renewal
3:15-5:30	Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15	Meeting for worship with attention to business
5:30-6:30	Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:00	Story telling on the lawn Community Worship at the Boathouse Informal singing—Inn porch
6:30-7:00	12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
6:45-10:00	JYM PM Childcare—Morse
7:00-9:45	Priorities Working Group and Discussion—format to be announced
11:00	Quiet time

SUNDAY, JULY 20

P.M.

- 2:00-3:45 Sessions Committee—Inn conference room
- 3:45-5:30 General registration—Inn porch, Front Desk
JYM registration—Inn Gullen Lounge
Clerk's welcome table—Inn porch
- 5:00 Worship Group leaders' orientation—Inn Suite 230
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
- 7:00-9:00 Opening Session, to include worship, welcome, roll call, behavioral expectations, JYM introductions, week preview
- approx 8:00 JYM Meet-up—in front of the Auditorium at rise of the JYM introductions
- 8:30-9:30 JYM registration
- 8:30-9:30 Young Adult/Circle of Young Friends welcoming gathering—Gray Pavilion (high school seniors invited)
- 10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
- 11:00 Quiet time

MONDAY, JULY 21

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
- 6:30 Early swim
- 7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
- 7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
- 8:45-12:30 Silver Bay Morning Childcare—Children's Pavilion
- 8:45-12:30 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
- 9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
- 10:15-11:00 Bible Study—Auditorium
YAF: Sharing Stories of Faith—Gray Pavilion
- 11:15-12:30 Committee Meetings
Aging Concerns—Inn Room 230
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee—Paine Rotunda
Prisons—See Memorial

The Senior High School group sponsors the Thursday evening Café Night.

JYM Coordinators Melanie-Claire Mallison and Dawn Pozzi are available in the JYM office in See Memorial between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. every day. JYM staff meetings are held each morning at 7:30 a.m. in Morse Hall.

JYM needs volunteers to create a fun-filled environment. Please come to the JYM office to learn how to volunteer!

The Book Table

Members of the Committee for the Expenditure of the H.H. Mosher Fund invite browsing and buying. We are offering \$50.00 worth of books for your meeting library. We also give a book gift to those graduating from Junior Yearly Meeting.

Quaker Messages at the Chapel

Silver Bay YMCA holds a Vespers service every evening from 7:15 to 7:45 pm in the Hughes Memorial Chapel, and three Friends will bring messages during the week: Mary Kay Glazer on Monday, Kate Lawson on Tuesday, and David Gerhan on Wednesday.

Early Evening Events

Informal singing will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in front of the Inn, Monday through Thursday.

YEARLY MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

July 20-26, 2014

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-10:00am		9:00-10:00am Worship Sharing	9:00-10:00am Worship Sharing	9:00-10:00am Worship Sharing	9:00-10:00am Worship Sharing	9:00-10:00am Worship Sharing	9:00-10:00am Community Worship
10:00-10:15		10:15-11:00am Bible Study	10:15-11:00am Bible Study	10:15-11:00am Bible Study	10:15-11:00am Bible Study	10:15-11:00am Bible Study	
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5:30-6:30	Dinner	DINNER 5:30-6:30p	DINNER 5:30-6:30p	DINNER 5:30-6:30p	DINNER 5:30-6:30p	DINNER 5:30-6:30p	DINNER 5:30-6:30p
6:30-6:45	Open time - settle in	Storytelling on the Inn Lawn / Community Worship at the Boathouse 6:30 - 7:00	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
6:45-7:00							
7:00-7:15							
7:15-7:30	Opening Session to include worship, welcome, roll call, behavioral expectations. JYM Intro, week preview	Priorities Working Group 7:00-9:45 Workshop and Discussion Format tbd	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business	JYM Celebration Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - Epistle
7:30-7:45							
7:45-8:00							
8:00-8:15							
8:15-8:30							
8:30-8:45							
8:45-9:00							
9:00-9:15	JYM registration 8:30 - 9:30						
9:15-9:30							
9:30-9:45							
9:45-10:00							
	11:00pm = Quiet Time						
	****Please see the NYYM Program and the daily Minute for times and locations of other activities not listed on this chart.***						