



Quaker **MONDAY** Update

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Monday's Business Agenda

Today's meeting for worship with a concern for the life of New York Yearly Meeting is at 10:45 am.

Agenda for Monday 10:45 – 12:15

Welcome Visitors, including Friends General Conference visitor Ruth Reber

Report from the NYYM Web Administrator, Chad Gilmartin

Introduction of our new website and general report

State of the Society report

Memorial minute, Vince Buscemi

Get the Quaker Update in your Inbox

This year, we are emailing the *Quaker Update* every evening to all our participants who provided email addresses. If you have not received the *Updates* and want to, email MsMellie@gmail.com with the subject line "Add to Q-Up List." Folks of all ages are invited to receive the *Quaker Update* via email! In the meantime, paper copies will be available on the tables in Gullen Lounge in front of the NYYM office and posted on the Inn porch bulletin board. Please return them to the table once you've read the news, so we have plenty for the paper people! Thank you — *Melanie-Claire, Sessions committee clerk*

Broadway Show Tunes Sing-Along

Join us for Broadway Show Tunes Sing-Along every evening at 6:30 pm on the deck of SYCAMORE COTTAGE (next door to Hemlock). This year featuring songs by Stephen Schwartz, Marvin Hamlisch, Burt Bacharach, Richard Rodgers, Leonard Bernstein, Frank Loesser and more! Hosted by Fred Dettmer.

Lunch and Learn About the New NYYM Website

Join NYYM digital communications director Chad Gilmartin for a "Meal with Meaning" presentation of **the new website** at **Tuesday's** lunch. Grab a plate or tray of food from the dining hall and make your way to Gullen Lounge.

First-time attenders: did you get your blue lanyard?

If this is your first time at Silver Bay please stop by the Yearly Meeting conference office and get a blue lanyard for your Silver Bay badge. The blue lanyard lets us know that you're new here, so we can welcome you.

Visitors—Please sign the guest book

Visitors to New York Yearly Meeting Summer Sessions, please go to the YM conference office and sign our guest book. Also please let the office know when you will be attending your first business session so that you may be introduced.

Kids & Friends Activities Tent

Join the fun at the **Kids & Friends Tent** on the lawn above the tennis courts! **From 1:30-2:30 on Monday, Thursday and Friday**, we'll have games, puzzles, art materials, and stories. Families and Friends of all ages are invited to drop by. Hosted by the children and youth field secretary.

Golf Cart Drivers Needed

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Angel Ramos for the magnificent job he did as Golf Cart Coordinator! Angel gave his all to the job and spent most days on the Inn Porch being available for rides. He donated a phenomenal amount of time to this cause. Sadly, Angel is not at Silver Bay this year. As a result, it's possible we will have periods of time with no golf cart coverage. Thus, please consider donating a few hours as a golf cart driver. It's fun!! And, if you need rides, ask some friends to volunteer. To sign up, see Carol Mallison or stop by the Golf Cart rides table on the Inn Porch.

YOU are Invited to Whisper Buddies! Monday 1:30-2:30 in Field Memorial

How do Quakers make decisions together? What is a consent agenda? Who sits in the front? What are they doing? Who told them to do it? What does "that Friend speaks my mind" mean?

If you are new or newish to Quaker process, or if you think you know some or a lot about Quaker process, please come learn about the Whisper Buddies program. EVERYONE over age 15 is invited to not just participate in the Divinely led decision making process that Quakers engage in every year at Summer Sessions, but also to make friends and deepen understanding. Those of us with experience can share it, learn more, and make new friends who will undoubtedly change our experience of Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business.

Young Adult Friends Lunch

All young adult Friends (18-35ish) are invited to have lunch together daily. Gather at the tables in the back corner of the dining hall (as far away from the entry doors as you can possibly get) for fellowship, a chance to ask questions, and mutual support.

Room 108 is the new Room 130

Due to a registration error, Inn room 130 has been assigned to a family. All events that were scheduled to take place in Inn room 130 will now take place in Inn room 108, except 12-step meetings, which will meet in room 230. There will be a reminder posted on the door of 130.

Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change workshop is 2:45-5:30 on Wednesday

The Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change workshop being led by Liseli Haines and Buffy Curtis will run 2:45-5:30 on Wednesday. This is longer than the scheduled interest group time of 2:45-4. This two hour experiential workshop will delve into the Doctrine of Discovery and consider how we can foster right relationship with Indigenous peoples. People should be prompt as the workshop requires attendance for the entire time.

CORRECTED Book Table Hours

The updated Book Table hours are:

Sunday	8:00–9:00 pm	Wednesday	1:30–2:30 & 6:30–9:00 pm
Monday	1:30–2:30 & 6:30-7:40	Thursday	1:30–2:30 & 6:30–9:00 pm
Tuesday	1:30–2:30 & 6:30–9:00		

Ride Board

The ride board is in front of the Yearly Meeting conference office in Gullen Lounge. If you need a ride, please list your need on the board. If you would like to provide a ride for someone else, please check the board and then leave a message on the message board for anyone for whom you can provide this transportation.

Ministry Coordinating Committee Meeting Location Change

The Ministry Coordinating Committee location has changed from Paine Hall Rotunda to See Memorial. Wednesday at 2:45pm.

Check your info on the attendance list

The Summer Sessions attendance list is available for you to proofread and make corrections, additions, and deletions. Please check and write changes on the printed copy that's on the table in Gullen Lounge.

Accessing digital documents during Summer Sessions

If you registered with an email address you should have already received a number of PDF documents relating to business we will be addressing this week. Silver Bay has expanded its wi-fi network to all buildings on campus (AND the beach!) with the strongest signal at the Inn and the Store. As wi-fi isn't always reliable or quick you may wish to download the PDFs onto your phone or device before business meetings. Anne Wright suggests using the app Evernote, in which you can organize documents into folders and easily search documents for key words. Another option for iPhone users is Notes, which comes pre-installed on iPhones. You can save documents from email or the web directly to your Notes.

Have an announcement for the Quaker Update?

Submissions for the *Update* are due by 4 pm for the following day's edition. Please email items if possible to communications@nyym.org. You can also drop written items into the *Quaker Update* box in Gullen Lounge. — *Sarah Way, communications director*