## **NYYM Thursday Minute**

## Silver Bay, New York Thursday, July 28, 2016

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## 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

**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 encouraged to attend this luncheon meeting organized by Sunfire Kazmayer. Friends will share what they are doing and what they hope to do.

**Tagless Tag Sale Today!** – Come one! Come all! The Tagless Tag sale will be held on the auditorium porch during the **Fun(d) Fair from 1:30 to 3:00 PM on Thursday**. We welcome helpers to sell items. If you have any available time, come and see if we need help. We can always use helpers to pack up the remainders at 3 o'clock. Many hands make light work. And of course we need you to come and buy things that you really need and didn't know it. Make a contribution to the Sharing Fund and Powell House by shopping at the Tagless Tag Sale!

**Prisons Committee** has called for an additional committee meeting. It will be held today in See Memorial from 3:15 PM–5:15 PM.

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

**Interest Groups** are being held this evening from 7:45 PM–9:15 PM. Descriptions and locations can be found in front of the conference office. **We have added an Interest Group - Robert Martin** will show a DVD of a play performed by incarcerated men at Greenhaven Prison, performing vignettes from their lives, Thursday evening 7:45 in Bayview Lounge.

**Vespers: Kate Lawson** brings the message to Vespers in the Silver Bay chapel this evening from 7:15-7:45 pm.

**Mosher Book Table** – Each meeting receives \$50 worth of free books from the Mosher Fund. Your meeting's book bag needs to be checked out by 5:00 PM today. We will be open from 7:00 PM–9:00 PM for shoppers. We are closed on Friday.

**ARCH Program –** The Quaker Values and End of Life Decision Making Workbook is on sale at the book table. An Interest Group to introduce the workbook is tonight at 7:45 in Inn Room 230. 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.

**Development Committee** will host ice cream socials on Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and on Friday from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM on the Inn Porch. Come and enjoy some ice cream and contribute to the growing edges of our Yearly Meeting.

**Saturday Lunch** is NOT included in our conference. If you would like to eat lunch at Silver Bay on Saturday, you need to purchase your lunch ticket in advance. If you would like to purchase a box lunch for Saturday, please do so by **1:00 PM today**.

LGBT Worship will take place on Friday at 4:30 PM in Inn Room 130.

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

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

**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 3:15 PM in Field Memorial –** Please join members of the Youth Committee and youth programs staff for an open meeting to hear reports on their work and 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.

**Tai Chi** – Friday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM on the lawn between the Inn and the Auditorium. Try some simple movements of Tai Chi which is a Chinese slow-motion meditation for health and self-protection. We will also explore some partner practice designed to "help each other learn to relax." All ages and experiences welcome. - **Tyler Griese** 

Friday's *Minute* will be incorporated into our Summer *InfoShare* which will be sent to the NYYM global list. Please email submissions to <a href="www.office@nyym.org">www.office@nyym.org</a> by August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Save the Date – Sing with the Nightingales**, October 14-16, 2016 at Chatham-Summit Meeting in Chatham Twp., NJ 07928. Details will be included in our Summer *InfoShare* and sent to the NYYM Global email list.

**Volunteers Needed for Fall Sessions,** November 11-13, 2016 in White Plains, New York. We need Friends to staff the registration table, work with teens, move furniture, operate the sound system, and coordinate transportation. If you can help please let Linda Houser know. Sign up on the sheet on the Message Board.