

# NYYM Monday Minute

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**Business Agenda.** These are the items for the Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:15 PM opening business session:

1. Welcome of visitors
2. Travel minute for Susan Regen
3. State of the Society report
4. Report of the General Secretary
5. Report from Powell House
6. Introduction of Priorities Working Group business

**Consent agenda.** The Consent Agenda will be brought to the Wednesday night business session for approval. Friends are asked to familiarize themselves with its contents prior to that time.

**Young Adult Friends.** YAF is gathering in Gray Pavilion from 10:15 to 11 am to share stories of our faith.

6:30–7:00: Community worship in the Boathouse. Come worship with the wider Yearly Meeting community.

**The Task Group on Racism** invites all Friends to join the Worship for Racial Healing in Morse Hall, Wednesday, July 23, at 4 pm.

**Reminder: Mary Kay Glazer brings the message to Vespers** in the Silver Bay chapel this evening from 7:15-7:45 pm.

**ARCH COORDINATORS** (Callie Janoff, Anita Paul, and Barbara Spring) ARE AVAILABLE for personal appointments regarding aging issues this week. *See the ARCH display table for details.*

**ARCH Visitors** will be meeting Tuesday, 10:15 am in INN 230. We will be sharing stories and planning Visitor Training II. The Committee on Aging Concerns will follow at 11:15 in the same room with a discussion of how to evaluate a program for our funder and for creative priorities growth.

**Friends Foundation for the Aging.** Deb Frazer, Executive Director of Friends Foundation for the Aging (FFA), will be at the ARCH display table in Gullen Lounge, with ARCH coordinators between 6 & 7 pm both Monday and Tuesday. FFA would like to fund additional aging work in NYYM. Please come, meet Deb and discuss your ideas.

The **Mosher Fund Book Table** is located in the central section of the Inn. We have a wide selection of books for sale at Summer Sessions. We are offering \$50 worth of books for each monthly meeting library, the Anna Curtis Center, worship groups in and out of prisons, the NYYM circulating library, and some Friends schools in our area that have applied to the H.H. Mosher Fund. These books must be selected and book bags checked out by 3 pm on Thursday. We also give a book to Yearly Meeting staff, to recorded ministers, invited speakers, and first-time visitors from other Yearly Meetings. In addition, Advancement Committee invites graduating members of JYM to select a gift book.

**The adult Attenders List** is available at the Yearly Meeting conference office for \$2.00. Buy now! The list will not be available after Friday.

**First-time attenders.** Did you get your **dot**? If this is your first time at Silver Bay and you didn't get a blue dot for your Silver Bay badge, please stop by the Yearly Meeting conference desk to get one. The **blue dot** lets us know that you're new here, so we can welcome you. **Red dots** indicate members of the Sessions Committee and other people who may be able to answer questions. **Orange dots** indicate those who are members of the Conflict Transformation Committee.

**Greetings to Absent Friends.** Cards for absent Friends will be on a table in Gullen Lounge all week. Send a note to those who are unable to be here this year. To avoid duplicates, start by looking for any notes that have been initiated and add your message. If there is not yet a message for the person you wish to address, then start your own. Please remember to address an envelope and attach it to the note with a paperclip. We will stamp and mail them on Saturday. Use paper and cards or markers that are available, or add your own card. The letters to absent Friends table has cards for each of the prison worship groups. The incarcerated people would love to get a message from you! ~ Kate Lawson, coordinator

**Please share this *Minute*!** We would like to make fewer copies of the *Minute* and other handouts. We are asking Friends to share. Friends may pick up copies from the conference area and, after reading it, return it to the conference area so that others may read them. We post copies on the porch bulletin boards, and in front of the conference office. And we are emailing it to attendees daily, unless you ask us not to

We will have enough copies of the materials available for Friends who want to keep their copies and take them home. In addition many materials will be put on our Web site so that Friends will have easy access from home. Note: **There are enough *Programs* and *Advance Reports* for everyone.**

**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.