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PROGRAM
The 320th Session of
NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING
of the
**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY
OF FRIENDS**
July 19 to July 25, 2015
Silver Bay, N.Y.

*320 Years, One Faith.
60 Years, One Meeting.
Today, One Vision.*

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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

It is a wonderful marvel how a people such as Quakers can place such great emphasis on individual experience, and at the same time hold our collective experience above all earthly forms of governance.

Friends are familiar with individual leadings that often place those Friends who have them in opposition to society at large. We understand that any person can experience God's presence directly. And we know that our individual experience of the Divine carries greater authority than all the laws and governments that might otherwise require our obedience. Our individual relationship with God informs our essential presence in the world.

But our corporate process guides us as well. We seek to understand what God's purpose for us might be, and our collective discernment draws us closer to Truth. When we each are individually led to unite with one another in a shared understanding of God's purpose, we partake in a collective process and expression of community not often experienced in other settings. It seems a miracle, and perhaps it is.

Being a Quaker can be challenging as we seek to live lives filled with God's presence in the midst of a society that places secular and material pursuits above all spiritual concerns. Quakerism is not simply a once-per-week faith. It's a full-time way of being in the world.

There is much work to be done in that world. And we have been busy as a yearly meeting doing that work. But we also need time to reflect, and to bathe ourselves in the strengths of our community, our heritage, and our continuing experience of the Divine, both individually and collectively, as we are led. Our theme this year invites us to assemble and enter into that space of reflection and renewal:

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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
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
8:45-9:45 Worship Sharing
(See posted lists on Inn porch)
YAF Worship Sharing—Gray Pavilion
10:00-10:45 Bible Study—Auditorium
11:00-12:15 Coordinating Committee Meetings
General Services—Inn Gullen Lounge
Ministry—Paine Rotunda
Nurture—Auditorium
Witness—See Memorial
Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee—Trinity Lounge

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-3:15 Rest & Renewal
Worship & Worship Sharing
1:30 YAF Worship Sharing/Discussion of Quaker process—Gray Pavilion
2:00-3:00 LGBT Worship—all invited—Inn Rm 130
3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15 Meeting for business in worship—Auditorium
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:15 Informal singing—Inn porch
6:40-7:10 Community worship—Auditorium
Informal singing—Inn porch
7:15-9:00 JYM Celebration—Auditorium
Meeting for business in worship
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.

- 6:00-7:30 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:30-10:00 Closing Session: Community worship/
Programmed worship—Auditorium
10:00-11:00 Clean & pack up
Check out—vacate room by 11:00 am
12:30-1:30 Lunch—Available in the dining hall for those who purchased it by 1 pm Thursday. Box lunches can be picked up after breakfast.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

A.M.

- 6:00-7:30 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
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
8:45-9:45 Worship Sharing
(See posted lists on Inn porch)
YAF Worship Sharing—Gray Pavilion
10:00-10:45 Bible Study—Auditorium
11:00-12:15 Committee Meetings
Aging Concerns—Inn Gullen Lounge
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Financial Services—Paine Rotunda
Ministry & Pastoral Care—Inn Room 130
Prisons—See Memorial
Sessions—Trinity Lounge
Young Adult Concerns—Gray Pavilion

Order Saturday lunch TODAY by 1:00 pm.
For both a meal in the cafeteria or a box lunch.

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:45-3:15 Worship
Rest & Renewal
Fun(d) Fair
2:00-3:00 Meeting for Healing—Inn Room 130
3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30 Intergenerational games
3:30-5:15 Interest Groups
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
Black Lives Matter—Inn Gullen Lounge
6:30-7:15 Informal singing—Inn porch
6:40-7:10 Community worship—Auditorium
7:15-7:45 Vespers—Hughes Memorial Chapel
7:15-9:00 Cafe Night
9:00-10:30 Community 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 Summer Sessions 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 10:00 – 10:45 am on Tuesday through Friday. This year, our Bible study leader will be Mary Kay Glazer. She will lead Friends in an exploration of Biblical stories about conflict, shadow, and unity.

Meals on Campus

Badges are used in place of meal tickets. All meals are cafeteria style. No one will be allowed in the cafeteria without a badge.

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. Please check them carefully 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), Miriam McGiver and Susan Stillman.

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—Dawn Pozzi and Rebecca Wolf 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 22

A.M.

- 6:00-7:30 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
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
8:45-9:45 Worship Sharing
(See posted lists on Inn porch)
YAF Worship Sharing—Gray Pavilion
10:00-10:45 Bible Study—Auditorium
11:00-12:15 Committee meetings
Aging Concerns—ARCH Visitors—Inn Gullen Lounge
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
FWCC—Paine Rotunda
Black Concerns—Trinity Lounge
Indian Affairs—Inn Room 130
Intervisitation Working Group—Inn Library
Spiritual Nurture Working Group—Inn Room 230
Trustees—Bayview Suite 2

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
1:45-3:45 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium
Interest Groups
4:00-5:15 Rest & Renewal
Worship for Racial Healing—Field Memorial
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
Getting to know AFSC—Gullen Lounge
6:30-7:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
6:30-7:15 Informal singing—Inn porch
6:40-7:10 Community Worship—Auditorium
6:45-10:15 JYM PM Childcare—Morse
7:15-9:15 Meeting for business in worship—Auditorium
9:15-10:30 ARCH Reception—Inn Gullen Lounge
Committee meetings
Audit—Field Memorial
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Youth—Munn
Meeting for Discernment wrap-up—Auditorium
11:00 Quiet time

TUESDAY, JULY 21

A.M.

- 6:00-7:30 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
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
8:45-9:45 Worship Sharing
(See posted lists on Inn porch)
YAF Worship Sharing—Gray Pavilion
10:00-10:45 Bible Study—Auditorium
11:00-12:15 Committee Meetings
Advancement—Paine Rotunda
Faith & Practice—Inn Conference Room
Financial Services—Inn Gullen Lounge
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Prisons—See Memorial
Sessions—Trinity Lounge
Young Adult Concerns—Gray Pavilion

P.M.

- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-3:15 Rest & Renewal
Worship & Worship Sharing
1:30 Intergenerational discussion—Gray Pavilion
2:00-3:00 Worship in the Spirit of Christ—Inn Room 130
3:15-5:30 Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15 Coordinating Committee Meetings
General Services—Munn
Ministry—Paine Rotunda
Nurture—Auditorium
Witness—Field
3:45-5:15 Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee—Trinity Lounge
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
Light Behind the Walls, Prisons & AVP—Gullen Lounge
6:30-7:15 Informal singing—Inn porch
6:40-7:10 Community worship in the Auditorium
7:15-10:15 JYM PM Childcare—Morse Hall
7:15-9:15 Speaker: Don Badgley (Auditorium)
9:15-10:00 Speaker’s Reception (Gullen Lounge)
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

Display coordinator—Karen Snare.

Worship sharing coordinators—Claire Simon and Kate Lawson.

NYYM Minute editor—Steven Davison.

Friends with special needs—Martha Gurvich.

12-Step program coordinator—Roseann Press.

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, where an electronic notice board will display your name if there is a message for you.

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

Photocopying. 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.

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. We will be recording our plenary speaker this year, so please be prompt for that session (Tuesday, 7:15 pm).

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

JYM groups meet every morning, Monday through Friday. Please bring your child(ren) to the lawn in front of the Inn between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. each day so JYM groups can meet up and walk to their group area together. We will return children to parents on the lawn in front of the dining hall at 12:15 p.m. each day. 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 on campus to find this building!

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

P.M.

12:30-1:30	Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-3:15	Rest & Renewal Worship & Worship Sharing
1:30	YAF discussion on Quaker process— Gray Pavilion
3:15-5:30	Afternoon Childcare—Morse
3:30-5:15	Meeting for business in worship— Auditorium
5:30-6:30	Dinner in cafeteria
6:30-7:00	12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
6:30-7:15	Informal singing—Inn porch
6:40-7:10	Community worship in the Auditorium
6:45-10:00	JYM PM Childcare—Morse
7:15-9:45	Meeting for business in worship— Auditorium
11:00	Quiet time

SUNDAY, JULY 19

P.M.

- 2:00-3:45 Sessions Committee—Inn Conference Room
- 4:00-5:15 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
- 7:00-8:00 Opening Session, to include worship, welcome, roll call, behavioral expectations, JYM introductions, week preview—Auditorium
- approx 8:00 JYM Meet-up—in front of the Auditorium at rise of the JYM introductions
- 8:15 Meeting for Discernment Steering Committee—Morse Hall
- 8:30-9:00 YAF Welcome Gathering—Gray Pavilion
- 8:30-9:30 JYM registration
- 10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn Suite 130
- 11:00 Quiet time

MONDAY, JULY 20

A.M.

- 6:00-7:30 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
- 8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
- 8:45-9:45 Worship Sharing
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YAF Worship Sharing—Gray Pavilion
- 10:00-12:15 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium
- 12:00 JYM joins Meeting for Discernment

to join their JYM groups right after worship sharing. Be sure to sign up!

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

JYM Coordinators Dawn Pozzi and Rebecca Wolf 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 rooted in Quaker values and practice. 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: Lu Harper on Monday, John Cooley on Tuesday, and Kate Lawson on Wednesday.

Early Evening Events

Informal singing will be from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in front of the Inn, Monday through Thursday.

