

A Note of Thanks

Dear Friends,



I started this journey as the BYM Development Director on February 1, 2014. It has been an extraordinary experience to be welcomed as a part of this vibrant and growing community. It has not been without challenges but I have always seen challenges not as obstacles but as opportunities for real growth. I have seen growth and change in these short five years.

I would like to encourage you all to support the important work that BYM is doing. Support the ongoing work of STRIDE and Growing Diverse Leadership around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Support the extraordinary work that the BYM Camping and Youth Programs are doing for young people within the Yearly Meeting and beyond. Support the staff and volunteers that make BYM function effectively in a world that needs faith communities like Friends. Support Friends who want to attend BYM Annual Session, BYM Spiritual Formation Retreats or BYM Women's Retreat but cannot afford to pay the registration fees. Support the work of growing and connecting local Meetings. There is much to do and many wonderful Friends to help make it happen.

Finally, thank you for traveling with me on this wonderful journey. I have a soft and comforting place in my heart for the BYM community, specifically for all of you.

Warmest Regards,
Ann Venable
BYM Development Director



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- Gift of life insurance.
- Invest in a Charitable Gift Annuity.
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