

BYM Daily Minute – Saturday, August 5

Coffee House Tonight! – 7:30 – 10:00pm

Are you a Singer, Dancer, Story Teller, Jokester, or Display Other Amazing Talents?

If so – or even if not – this is your chance to shine before a very Friendly audience at the Coffee House! Acts should be three-to-five minutes, maximum, and each entertainer may have only one slot. Sign up on the big posters outside the cafeteria or in Whitaker, by Saturday at lunch.

Golf Cart Update

Green golf carts are circling the campus for those needing a ride between buildings – typically from Rosenstock/Whitaker past the dorms to Coblenz where folks wait under the blue umbrella. This service ends around 9:00pm. Those needing a ride after the last event should call Martha Gay at 301-526-7052.

Dining Hall Information

Food Concerns: Deborah Legowski is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her or text her at 443-812-3520 with food questions or complaints. Friends with special dietary needs, need to contact Deborah if they have not already done so. With an accurate count, Deborah will be able to let staff know how many people are likely to request such options. The Program Committee requests that Friends *not* approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions

Where is Your Worship Sharing Group?

Sign-up sheets for 8:15am worship sharing and Bible study are in the Whitaker Campus Center. The leaders and room locations are below. Please sign up for your choice!

NOTE that *Song and Chant* has moved from the Bookstore to Rosenstock 123

- *Bible Study* – Sabrina McCarthy and David Ethridge – **Rosenstock 212**
- *Song and Chant* – Ruth Fitz – **Rosenstock 123**
- *Family-friendly Session* – sit on the floor or move about – Joanna Fitzick – **Marx Center**
- *'Experiment with Light'* – Sarah Bur and Susan Russell Walters – **Rosenstock 223**
- *Worship Sharing* – Dave Fitz – **Rosenstock 305**
- *Worship Sharing* – Meg Meyer – **Rosenstock 306**
- *Outdoor Worship Sharing with Friend in Unity with Nature* – Kathy Fox – Outside Rosenstock or in **Rosenstock 101 (in event of rain)**

Interest Groups (4:15 – 5:15pm)

All Interest Groups will meet in Rosenstock.

R306 Quakers in Latin America.

Hear Quakers who have traveled to Quaker programs in Bolivia, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. Jean Pfefferkorn

R305 Book Discussion: Rex Ambler's *Light to Live By*. Frederick Friends

R212 Climate Change and Your Local Meeting
Unity with Nature, Phil Favero

R215 A Necessary Good: How Quakers and FCNL are pushing forward diplomacy—not war.
FCNL, Christine Ashley

R218 Topics from Spring Clerks' Retreat
For clerks, past, present & future. Gene Throwe

R223 Getting Organized: a BYM Working Group on Immigrants, Refugees and Sanctuary.
Bette Hoover, Phil Caroom

R123 Growing Towards Global Justice
Right Sharing of World Resources, a Quaker nonprofit supporting economic and social justice in the developing world. Karen Grisez

R101 Growing Monthly Meetings.
Victor Thuronyi

R30 American Friends Service Committee
Deepening understanding and involvement.
Jacob Flowers, Regional Director for the South.

R31 Friends of Color are invited to come together.
Sabrina McCarthy

Today's Registration Hours

8:45am – 9:15am

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Workshops: Saturday 2:00-4:00

Code	Title	Room
CLMS	Helping Local Meeting Committees Thrive	Rosenstock 101
S1	Thinking of Birds, Bees, Butterflies	Rosenstock 30
S2	Refugees in our Midst	Rosenstock 218
S3	Getting off the Couch and in to the Lobby	Rosenstock 223
S4	Keeping a Mothering Diary	Rosenstock 31
S5	Now Let Us Sing!	Bookstore
S6	Experiencing God's Love and Grace	Rosenstock 215
S7	Nurturing Spiritual Gifts and Ministry	Rosenstock 123
S8	The Great Quaker Debate of 1672	Rosenstock 212

A Fond Farewell to Frederick (for now)

Before you leave, you need to put your key and meal card in the small manila envelope they came in and return them to the BYM registration desk in Whitaker. There's a \$25 charge for each lost key, and a \$10 charge per lost meal card. Also important: Fill out an evaluation and turn it in at registration. Leave Hood's pillows, blankets and bed linens in the room.

Greetings to Absent Friends

If you have been missing Friends you know from Yearly Meetings past, there may be a note to them on the table inside the bookstore in Whitaker. Please add your greetings. If you can't find a note to a missing Friend, feel free to start one!

Greetings from an Absent Friend

Marshall Sutton wants Friends to know he is thinking of all of us at Annual Session. He celebrates his 99th birthday at the end of August.

Events and Opportunities at Annual Session

Bookstore

Are there still books left? Fewer and fewer! The bookstore will *absolutely, positively close* at 5:00pm. This is your last chance to shop for books. You may not know that this year's books are not on consignment – they were bought by BYM. This let us control the selection, but the down side is that unsold books will be back next year. So buy them now!

Vendors must come in at 6:00 today to settle their accounts (no requests for exceptions, please!)

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

JYM Program locations: Nursery meets in Smith 001; Afternoon & Evening Programs meet in the Smith Ground Floor Lounge, JYFs meet in Coblentz Game Room, Ground Floor Dining Room. Morning classes for K-5th grades meet in Smith 002, 003 and 005

A parent-staffed, co-op aftercare (rising K to rising 5th) will be offered immediately after the JYM afternoon program (in the Smith Lounge) from 4pm – 5pm on Saturday. This will help parents attend interest groups and committee meetings, but... Parents who want their children to participate *must work one shift*.

Afternoon Parent Co-op: A parent-staffed, co-op aftercare (rising K to rising 5th) will be offered immediately after the JYM afternoon program (Basement Coblentz in game room) from 4-5 pm on Saturday. Being part of this program will allow you to attend interest groups and committee meetings, *as long as you have signed up to work one shift*.

There will be no JYM Program during the evening program on Saturday. On Saturday evening, Young Friends will host a **Coffeehouse/Talent Show**. The event is family-friendly – we look forward to seeing you there.

Please note: *Children should be supervised by a parent or other designated adult at this event.* Supervision will not be provided by JYM staff or event organizers.

JYM closing worship: On Saturday, we'll close the JYM morning classes with an all-JYM meeting for worship. Weather permitting, we'll be outside in the Pergola. Last year we had a lovely Meeting for Worship in that beautiful space. Parents are welcome to join us for worship at 11:30. All children should be picked up at noon from the Meeting for Worship, rather than from their regular classrooms.

JYM ends at the end of the afternoon program at 4:00pm. Thanks for joining us. Come back and bring new friends (with kids)!

Please remember, all children – infant through rising 5th grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.

The Healing Center

The Healing Center, in the Coblenz dining hall basement, will open on Saturday from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who visited us for treatments.

Unity with Nature Plastic Facts

Italy has banned plastic bags not made from biodegradable substances. Most other European countries tax or charge for plastic bags. Widespread bans exist throughout Africa. Bangladesh instituted a strict ban in 2002 after widespread flooding occurred, caused by littered plastic bags.

Indian Affairs Fun Quiz

Q. The Standing Rock reservation is located in what state or states?

A. North and South Dakota.

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC)

The Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC), a recently-formed 501c3, international, theologically diverse, religious education organization received a Shoemaker grant to publish in English and Spanish a children's booklet describing Meeting for Worship.

Someone from each local Meeting is asked to **please pick up your FREE children's booklets to take back to your Religious Education Committee.** Even if your Meeting does not have a First Day School, these booklets could be helpful when an occasional child shows up. Thanks!

Learn about Progreso

Learn about the work of Progreso in Guatemala, a scholarship program started by Friends at Redwood Forest Friends Meeting in Santa Rosa, California.

Annual Session Evaluations

Your feedback is valuable! Make sure to complete and return your Evaluation Form or use the online form.

www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/evaluation.html