

## ***BYM Daily Minute – Thursday, August 1***

**BYM office** is on the upper floor of the Whitaker Campus Center. Office hours are 8:30 to 9:30am; 1:30 to 3:00pm; and 9:00 to 11:00pm.

**The folder for submissions** to the *Daily Minute* is on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of Whitaker.

### **All-Age Celebration – 7:00pm**

Join us outside Whitaker Campus Center for an Ice Cream Social then check out the many intergenerational activities. There will be a hand print station, an opportunity to play peacock feather balancing games and sponge “spit ball” games, as well as parachute games led by the kids. Come and look at the “free to a good home” table with various craft supplies, games, puzzles and mysteries.

### **Today’s Registration Hours**

8:45 – 9:15 am

12:00 – 2:00 pm

4:30 – 6:00 pm

### **A Note from Our Archivist**

Did you know that the Yearly Meeting Archives include a record of the work of the Yearly Meeting’s committees? To keep these records up to date, committees are reminded to send copies of their agendas, minutes, and other documents provided for committee meetings to the BYM Office or directly to our Archivist, Sheila Bach, at 305 Friends Way, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

### **Indian Affairs Committee Question**

William Penn met with leaders of what Native Nation?  
(See end for answer)

### **Want to Learn about Right Sharing of World Resources?**

Would you like to learn about Right Sharing of World Resources? Join Jackie Stillwell, General Secretary, for lunch on Thursday at the table next to the ice cream.

### **Name the Meeting!**

Help us identify an old framed photo of a gathering circa 1910. If this photo pertains to your Meeting, you may have it for your Meeting’s archives. You can view it in Whitaker Center against the Annual Session easel. Please call Susan Williams if you have information. (814-494-1173)

### **Supporting Baltimore Yearly Meeting**

When you feel led to support Baltimore Yearly Meeting, consider making a financial gift via the green donors’ envelopes in your Welcome Packet *and/or* become a monthly donor. Your gift fuels events (like Annual Session), programs, and communications across our Yearly Meeting. Donor forms can be found in Whitaker, Coblenz, and Brodbeck Halls. Thank you.

### **Today’s Workshops (2:00 – 4:00)**

These are the locations for this afternoon’s workshops.

*CLMT: Nominating Committees’ Role* – **Whitaker 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

*T1—In the Shade of our Ancestors* – **Rosenstock 101**

*T2—Valley Friends Went Carbon Neutral* – **Rosenstock 215**

*T3—Friends Committee on State Legislation* – **Rosenstock 218**

*T4—Building a Culture of Multi-age Inclusion* – **Rosenstock 223**

*T5—The Language of Unity* – **CANCELLED**

*T6—Inward Truth, Outward Witness* – **Rosenstock 123**

*T7—Shape Note Singing* – **Brodbeck Music Center**

*T8—Exploration of Discerning a Call* – **Rosenstock 31**

*T9—Faithfulness Groups* – **Hodson 235**

*T10—Finding the Spirit Everyday* – **Hodson 236**

*T11—Back from the Brink at Two Minutes to Midnight* – **Hodson 208**

For more information about each workshop or to sign up for one, if you haven’t already done so, visit the tables near the Information Table in Whittaker.

### **Workshop Leaders: Important Notice**

If you requested and expect to use technology in your classroom, please arrive to the classroom by 1:45pm. Someone from Program Committee will stop by before 2 to review the tech setup.

### **Workshop Participants**

Please allow plenty of time to find your workshop this afternoon. Tatem, in particular, is a bit of a labyrinth. We have placed lots of directional signs, but please allow time so you are not arriving late to the workshop. Thanks!

### **Where is Your Worship Sharing Group?**

Sign-up sheets for 8:15 am worship sharing and Bible study are in the Whitaker Campus Center. The leaders and room locations are below. You can still sign up for one of these groups if you haven’t already done so. Newcomers are welcome throughout the week.

*Bible Study: Coblenz Seminar Room:* Rebecca Richards

*Family Friendly: Coblenz Game Room:* Joanna Fitzick

*Experiment with Light: Rosenstock 123:* Sarah Bur and Susan Russell Walters

*Song and Chant: Rosenstock 223:* Ruth Fitz (THIS IS A CHANGED LOCATION)

*Outdoor Worship: Pergola:* Marcy Baker Seitel

*Worship Sharing 1: Rosenstock 218*

*Worship Sharing 2: Rosenstock 216*

### **Intervisitation Lounge**

If you are visiting from outside of BYM, or if you are from BYM and would like to welcome our visitors – in other words, ALL OF YOU – are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshment in the basement lounge of Shriner tonight and every night through Friday, starting at around 9:15 pm. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with us. This year we even have chairs!!

### **Hymn Singing**

Sing your favorites from the Quaker Hymnal from 6:15–7:15pm every evening in the Brodbeck Music Hall.

### **A Rich History Deserves a Vibrant Future**

What will your legacy be among Friends? You have a range of tools at hand, including bequests (wills), life insurance, IRAs, and other assets (stock and annuities) Please see Baltimore Yearly Meeting's website or contact Development Director, Mary Braun (301-774-7663 or [Development@BYM-rsf.org](mailto:Development@BYM-rsf.org)) Make a lasting impact!

### **Important Campus Information**

**On behalf of Hood College, welcome Friends!** The college security desk is open 24 hours a day in Whitaker Center to serve BYM guests. Their emergency number is 301-696-3111.

**Internet Access:** Search for Summer2019@Hood (unsecured) in the Wi-Fi list on your internet device. There is no password.

**If you have locked yourself out** of your room, go to the 24-hour desk at Whitaker Center.

**Fragrance:** There are Friends on campus who have sensitivities to chemicals in fragrances that can result in health problems. Fragrance-free shampoo and soaps are available at some nearby stores.

**The swipe cards in the Welcome Packets** should allow Friends to enter all three dorm buildings. If you are unable to use your card in each building. Please see the registrar or the office staff behind the Registration Desk.

### **Taste Test**

Which is better—Impossible Burger or Beyond Burger? Decide for yourself during the All-Age Celebration (while they last). From the Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals.

### **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 in the lobby of Whitaker. Please add your greetings. If you can't find a note to a missing Friend, feel free to start one!

### **Interest Groups and Committee Meetings**

Friends are reminded that Request for Space Forms are available on the BYM Information Table on the main floor of the Whitaker Center. You must complete and return a Request for Space by 5:00pm the day before your event to have a space assigned for your Interest Group or Committee Meeting. Space assignments will be listed in the *Daily Minute* and posted on the Information Table. Please provide a one-sentence description of interest groups to be included in its *Daily Minute* listing.

### **Thursday Interest Groups (4:15 – 5:15pm)**

*2020 Gathering: Way Will Open – Ruth Reber – ????:*

Come find out about next year's FGC Gathering in Radford, Virginia, June 28-July 4th. Learn about the theme, workshop opportunities, ways to participate, and ask questions.

*Friends United Meeting – Georgia Fuller – ????:* Drop in discussion and Q&A session about Friends United Meeting. Please come and voice any concerns or praises you may have.

*Friendly Bible Study – Sabrina McCarthy – ????:* The group will choose short Bible texts and use the Bible Study method developed by Joanne and Larry Spears to talk about the passages.

*Miles White Beneficial Society – Kathryn Pettus and Bob Fetter – ????:* Learn more about the Miles White Beneficial Society's history, work and place in the life of BYM.

*Let's Talk about the Budget – Karen Cunnyingham – ????:* Discussion of the budget presented this morning in Business Meeting.

*Right Sharing of World Resources – Jacqueline Stillwell – ????:* Come meet Jacqueline Stillwell, General Secretary of RSWR and hear what they're doing.

*Belize Friends Center – Nikki Holland: – ????:* Come meet Nikki Holland, the new director of Belize Friends Center and School, and discuss the future of the center.

*Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals – Margaret Fisher – ????:* Come find out how we're working for a better future for animals.

*Faith and Practice – Helen Tasker – ????:* Come discuss the Faith and Practice revisions with the committee.

*Growing our Meetings Working Group – Victor Thuronyi – ????:* Join the Working Group in discussing queries about Monthly and Yearly Meeting growth.

*Pay as Led for Annual Sessions? – Barb Platt – ????:* Join Program Committee in it's discernment about the Pay as Led model for financing Annual Sessions.

*Friends Peace Teams – Bob Rhudy – ????:* Learn about what Friends Peace Teams are currently doing.

*Quaker Youth Work in Bolivia – Emma Condori – ????:* Join Emma from Bolivia to learn about Quaker Youth work in responding to damage from climate change and possible solutions.

### **Dining Hall Information**

Barb Platt is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her with food questions or complaints. The Program Committee asks Friends *not* to approach the dining hall staff with food complaints or suggestions. If Friends have special dietary needs, please contact Barb if you have not already done so. If you have a question about the ingredients in any dish, to which you might have a food allergy or sensitivity, please ask the server who can check the recipe. It is not possible to list all the ingredients of every dish at every meal. Note this is not for inquiries regarding likes and dislikes, just allergies.

### **Food Service News**

Congratulations to Hood College Executive Chef Douglas Bass, who was recently awarded the prestigious Aramark/CIA (Culinary Institute of America) ProChef III top award.

### **Campus Shuttle Update**

Look for the golf carts circling campus for rides between dormitories and activities. Remember to accommodate those with mobility issues before hopping on! Sign up at the Information Table to take a shift to drive. If you need a ride and don't see a golf cart, call Martha Gay: 301-526-7052.

### **Pay as Led Financing Model for Annual Session**

Pay as Led (PAL) financing is an experiment with abundance, and faith. This new method is being used successfully by several other Yearly Meetings. Rather than set fees, with a plethora of financial aid spread across many platforms, the cost of Annual Session is publicized, and individuals pay as led. Scholarship funds may be centrally located and used to support the cost of Annual Session. The Program Committee wants to share our leading to explore this model, and hear your thoughts and ideas about it. Please come to the interest groups which we'll hold Thursday and Saturday at 4:15.

### **Indian Affairs Committee Answer**

Lenape, also known as the Lenni Lenape, and later as the Delaware

### **Junior Yearly Meeting Information**

All programs for infants to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the basement of Smith residence hall. Classroom locations are posted as you enter the building. Afternoon and Evening Program will meet in Smith lounge B. **Junior Young Friends (rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders) meet in the basement of Coblentz (note the change in location).**

**Commuters** have a building key card in their Welcome Packets that gives them access to Smith/Coblentz if the door is locked to pick up or drop off children.

Parents staff a co-op childcare for rising K to rising 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:20pm, in Smith Lounge immediately following the JYM afternoon program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This allows parents to attend interest groups and committee meetings. To take advantage of this co-op, parents *must work one shift*. If you are interested, please "register" your child and sign up for your work shift. You can find the Co-op signup sheets in the afternoon and evening program area.

**Swimming:** Weather permitting, during **Thursday afternoon** program K-5<sup>th</sup> graders and JYFs who are interested in swimming will walk (no scooters) to the community pool. All children who want to go swimming should come to the program wearing swim suits and sunscreen and should bring a towel. Everyone (children and JYFs) will meet in front of Smith and they will leave from there. Children and JYFs who would prefer to stay on campus for indoor activities instead of swimming should meet at Smith Lounge. **Adult volunteers are needed!** Parents and others are welcome to join us; please see a JYM staff person for details (look for the owl stickers).

**Friday Morning** will begin with Meeting for Worship in Brodbeck Music Hall at 9:30am. Everyone stays together for the Roll Call of Meetings and the JYM report. At the close of our time together, teachers will take the children to their classes.

If you are attending Sunday Business Meeting and wish to have your child in childcare, you need to pre-arrange this by signing them up on the Sunday Childcare sheet kept in the Afternoon and Evening Program and Nursery/Pre-school areas.

***Please remember: All children – infant through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade – should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.***

### **Annual Session Evaluations**

Your feedback is valuable!

Make sure to complete and return your Evaluation Form to the box on the Information Table or use the online form

[www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/evaluation.html](http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/evaluation.html)