

SIXTH DAY (FRIDAY) AUGUST 2
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

**9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship
with a Concern for Business**
Roll Call of Meetings
Junior Yearly Meeting
Spiritual State of the Yearly Meeting
Grow Our Meetings Working Group
Memorial Meeting for Worship

12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:30-2:00 Siesta
2:00-4:00 Workshops
4:15-5:15 **Committee Meetings**
5:00-6:30 Dinner
6:15-7:00 Singing and Interest Groups
7:30 **Coffee House**
9:15-10:00 Produce Department
9:15 Interviewation Lounge

Visitors: Baltimore Yearly Meeting traditionally has given our visitors the “liberty of the Meeting.” We invite all present to engage with us in discerning Divine Will for our community.

What perils and pitfalls have we experienced in using Quaker tools? What has helped to overcome these challenges?

SEVENTH DAY (SATURDAY) AUGUST 3
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

**9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship
with a Concern for Business**
Nominating Committee - 2nd
Reading of nominations
Quaker Earthcare Witness
Right Relationship with Animals
Working Group
Friends General Conference
Stewardship and Finance
Committee - 2nd Reading of
budget and apportionments
Epistle Committee - 1st Reading

12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:30-2:00 Siesta
2:00-4:00 Workshops
4:15-5:15 Interest Groups
5:00-6:30 Dinner
6:15-7:00 Singing
7:30-9:00 **Carey Memorial Lecture:**
Eileen Flanagan

How can we share Quaker tools to help address challenges in the wider world? How can we keep them fresh and adaptable in an ever-changing world?

FIRST DAY (SUNDAY) AUGUST 4
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Meeting for Worship

**10:15-12:00 Meeting for Worship
with a Concern for Business**
Roll Call of Committee Clerks
Junior Young Friends - Epistle
Young Friends - Epistle
Young Adult Friends - Epistle
Women’s Retreat - Epistle
Epistle Committee - 2nd Reading
Program Committee

12:00-12:30 Checkout
12:00-1:00 Lunch

**Expectations for Meeting for Worship
with Attention to Business**

- Always enter the room in worship.
- Maintain a prayerful presence.
- Avoid all distractions from the worship.
- Silence all devices that ring, beep, or play a tune.
- Trust Spirit to lead the right person to speak the Truth that is needed.
- If Spirit has chosen you, raise your hand, wait for the Clerk to call on you, wait for a microphone, and hold it close to your mouth.
- State your name and Meeting every time you speak.
- Always speak with kindness.
- Address the Clerk, not each other.
- Presenters: Once finished, turn to the Clerk and wait for direction.
- To offer announcements or non-substantive improvements to the minutes, use index cards available around the room or e-mail ymclerk@bym-rsf.org.

348th Annual Session of the
Baltimore Yearly Meeting
of the
Religious Society of Friends

Ken Stockbridge,
Presiding Clerk
Marcy Baker Seitel,
Clerk of Interim Meeting

QUAKER TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2019
See inside for:

- General Information
- Daily Schedule
- Business Session Agenda

GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL SESSION ORIENTATION: Orientation for first-time attenders will be held in Whittaker on Tuesday (2:00pm and 7:00pm) and Thursday (7:00pm).

LOCATIONS:

- Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business: Brodbeck Music Hall
- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Plenaries: Brodbeck Music Hall
- BYM Information Table: Whitaker
- BYM Registration: Whitaker
- BYM Bookstore: Whitaker Commons

WORSHIP SHARING AND WORKSHOP SIGN-UP: Sign-up for worship sharing and workshops in Whitaker. Workshop Cancellations or changes will be posted.

DAILY MINUTE: The *Daily Minute* is a daily printed circular of information and updates about Annual Session. Submit items using the form on the Information Table, or send to dailyminute@bym-rsf.org. The deadline for each edition is 5pm the preceding evening.

INTEREST GROUPS: Interest groups will be held on Thursday and Saturday between 4:15pm and 5:15pm and on Friday between 6:15 and 7:15pm. If you want to schedule an interest group, use the space request forms available at the Information Table. Requests should be made by 5pm the day before.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Committees are scheduled to meet Wednesday and Friday. Space request and *Daily Minute* notice forms are available at the Information Table.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:
University Police: x3111

SECOND DAY (MONDAY) JULY 29

- 12:00-2:15 Registration
- 2:30-5:00 Retreat
- 4:30-5:00 Registration
- 5:00-6:30 Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 Retreat

THIRD DAY (TUESDAY) JULY 30

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30-11:00 Retreat/Closing Worship
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 12:30-2:45 Registration
- 2:00-2:30 Orientation

2:00-3:00 Opening Meeting for Worship

3:00-5:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Program Committee
- Epistle Committee - Nomination
- Report from Interim Meeting
- Staff Introductions
- Associate General Secretary's Report
- Manual of Procedure Committee
- Trustees

5:00-6:30 Dinner

6:15-7:00 Singing

6:40-7:15 Junior Yearly Meeting - Class Visits with parents

7:00-7:30 Orientation

7:30-9:00 Opening Plenary Session: Patti Nesbitt

9:15 Intervisitation Lounge

As we reflect on the direct spiritual experiences of Friends who have gone before, what speaks to the roots of our own Quaker faith? ... speaks to our condition in the present world? ...opens us to the Light?

FOURTH DAY (WEDNESDAY) JULY 31

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee
- Intervisitation Working Group
- Faith and Practice Committee
- General Secretary's Report
- Friends United Meeting

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Siesta

2:00-4:00 Plenary Session: Young Adult Friends

4:15-5:15 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Strengthening Transformative Relationships in Diverse Environments (STRIDE) Working Group
- Camping Program

5:00-6:30 Dinner

6:15-7:00 Singing

7:30-9:00 Committee Meetings

9:15-10:00 Produce Department

9:15 Intervisitation Lounge

In seeking wholeness, how do we embrace and learn from our shadow as well as the Light? How do we find God in our mistakes? ...in our brokenness?

FIFTH DAY (THURSDAY) AUGUST 1

- 7:00-8:30 Breakfast
- 8:15-9:15 Worship Sharing/Bible Study

9:30-12:00 Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

- Growing Diverse Leadership Committee
- Nominating Committee - 1st Reading of nominations
- Search Committee
- Treasurer
- Development Program
- Stewardship and Finance Committee - 1st Reading of Budget and Apportionments
- Friends Peace Teams

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Siesta

2:00-4:00 Workshops

4:15-5:15 Interest Groups

5:00-6:30 Dinner

6:15-7:00 Singing

7:00-7:30 Orientation

7:00-9:00 All-Age Celebration

9:15 Intervisitation Lounge

How have Quaker tools and practices drawn us into deeper faithfulness individually? ...in our Quaker community?