

BYM Daily Minute – Tuesday, July 30

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.

Tonight's Plenary Session: "Our Spiritual Tool Belts"

The opening plenary of this year's Annual Session will be delivered by Patricia Nesbitt. Her talk, entitled "Our Spiritual Tool Belts" will offer the metaphor of a tool belt that holds a large collection of spiritual tools that we carry right in front of us, ready to use as our journeys unfold. She will share experiences of the tools that have sustained and nourished her soul as she navigated through many of life's transitions. A graduate of the School of the Spirit and a member of Sandy Spring Meeting, Patti's varied career has included environmental consulting, research, writing, and most recently, palliative care nursing. She is called to strengthen the Quaker community through Intervisitation and has traveled extensively in the ministry both internationally and in this country. Patti has served Friends and BYM in many capacities, including the Friends House Board, the camping program and camp properties committees, and the Intervisitation Working Group. Her talk will be at 7:30 in Brodbeck Music Hall.

Interest Groups and Committee Meetings

Friends are reminded that Request for Space forms are available on the BYM Information Table on main floor of Whitaker Campus Center. You must complete and return a Request for Space form by 5:00pm on 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 at the Information Table.

Hymn Singing

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

Dining Hall Information

Food Concerns: 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. With an accurate count, she will be able to let the dining staff know how many people are likely to request such options.

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. Please confirm. Is there a telephone number? 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.

Today's Registration Hours

8:45 am – 9:15 am

12:00 pm – 2:45 pm

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Displays! Displays!

Annual Session is a great time to get caught up on what our Quaker organizations are up to. There's lots of information about them on the tables on the main floor of Whitaker inside and outside the Bookstore. Check them out!

Bookstore

Located on the main floor of Whitaker Campus Center near the Registration Desk and Information Table, the BYM Bookstore has a choice selection of books and craft items for sale. A computer and printer for Friends' use is also located there.

The bookstore is open today from noon to 7:30pm. It will open again after the evening plenary.

Campus Shuttle Update

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

Junior Yearly Meeting Information

The JYM program begins today during afternoon business session in Smith Hall lounge and Meyran Hall basement lounge. Morning classes begin at 9:20 on Wednesday.

Have a question about Kid's programming—look for a nametag with and Owl sticker. We love to talk about JYM.

Visit your JYM classroom this evening from 6:45 to 7:15. All programs for infants to rising 5th graders meet in the basement of Smith Hall. Grades K/1 meet in Smith 002; grades 2-3 in Smith 003; grades 4-5 in Smith 005. Classroom locations will be posted as you enter the building. Afternoon and evening program will meet in Smith lounge. Junior Young Friends (rising 6th to 8th graders) meet in basement lounge of Meyran Hall. Use the entrance on the street side of Meyran and follow the signs to find the JYF space!

Commuters have a building key card in their Welcome Packets that gives them access to Smith/Meyran if the door is locked to pick up or drop off children. If your card key is not working, please return to the security desk in Whitaker and ask for assistance.

There will be NO JYM program Wednesday afternoon other than nursery care for children under kindergarten age. There will be special plenary for elementary age children. JYFs are encouraged to join the intergenerational plenary event with their families. Likewise, there is no JYM program during the all-age celebration Thursday evening or during the Friday coffee house so that children can enjoy these events with their families.

During Wednesday evening program hours, JYF and Young Friends will join the younger children to play the ever-popular Capture the Flag! Be sure to come.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday **parents staff a co-op childcare** in Smith Lounge for rising kindergarten to rising 5th graders from 4-5 pm, immediately following the JYM afternoon program. This allows parents to attend interest groups and committee meetings. To take advantage of this co-op, parents *must work one shift*. If you wish to participate, please attend the "Interest Group" on Wednesday afternoon from 4-5pm in the Smith Lounge to organize this effort, sign up your children and choose your work shift.

Please remember: All children—infant through rising 5th grade—should always be with an adult. This is important for their safety.

Intervisitation Lounge **The Tradition Continues!**

ALL ATTENDERS—those of you visiting from outside of BYM, or BYM-ers who would like to meet and greet our visitors—are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshment in the basement lounge of Shriner tonight and every night starting around 9:15pm. Arrive and leave any time. We will be welcoming visitors from at least 8 Yearly Meetings on 3 continents! Come with questions, comments, curiosity, a hunger pang, or simply a wish to be present with us. Expect lively conversations, interesting insights, new connections, and chocolate in many forms! (and some healthy snacks too!)