

# ***BYM Daily Minute – Thursday, August 3***

## **All-Age Celebration – 7:00pm**

**All Age Celebration:** Join us 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, and there will be 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. And the JYFs will present the popular labyrinth. *NOTE: long skirts may catch fire, so please dress accordingly.*

## **Development Luncheon Location Change**

The location of the Development Luncheon has changed to the room downstairs (Trustees room) in the dining hall (Coblentz) instead of in the Athletic building. Instead of going up the stairs enter the building to the right of the stairs and turn left. The room is to your right. There will be people to assist you. Thank you.

## **Today’s Registration Hours**

8:45-9:15am

1:15-1:45 pm

4:30-7:00 pm

## **Rosenstock Accessible Entrance Directions**

From Whitaker ground floor by the bookstore, exit right and walk along the side of Rosenstock by the parking lot. The long entrance ramp is at the back of the building on your left. Classrooms 30 and 31 (for workshops, committees, interest groups) are on the ground level. For plenary sessions (in the auditorium) and other classrooms on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors, follow the signs to the elevator and take it up.

## **Healing Center**

The Healing Center in the basement of Coblentz dining hall will be open on Thursday from 1:00-4:00 and from 7:00-9:00 pm. Sign up on the schedule on the Healing Center door for a time slot.

## **Bookstore Hours**

The BYM Bookstore, on the main level at the Whitaker Center, will be open today from Noon-10:00pm except during Plenary Sessions.

## **Workshops (2:00 – 4:00)**

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Room</b>               |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>CLMT</b> | <b>Outreach as Witness,<br/>Witness as Outreach</b> | <b>Rosenstock<br/>223</b> |
| <b>T1</b>   | <b>Energy choices</b>                               | <b>Rosenstock<br/>218</b> |
| <b>T2</b>   | <b>Creating a S.P.I.C.E.S.<br/>Troupe</b>           | <b>Rosenstock<br/>31</b>  |
| <b>T3</b>   | <b>Criminal Justice Advocacy</b>                    | <b>Rosenstock<br/>215</b> |
| <b>T4</b>   | <b>Shape Note Singing</b>                           | <b>Bookstore</b>          |
| <b>T5</b>   | <b>We All Have Equal Rights<br/>on Earth</b>        | <b>Rosenstock<br/>123</b> |
| <b>T6</b>   | <b>Evil, Suffering, and the<br/>Inner Light</b>     | <b>Rosenstock<br/>212</b> |
| <b>T7</b>   | <b>Saint Paul’s Lists</b>                           | <b>Rosenstock<br/>30</b>  |
| <b>T8</b>   | <b>“We Are All Thieves”<br/>(Margaret Fell)</b>     | <b>Rosenstock<br/>101</b> |

## **Workshop Leaders: 2 Important Notices**

- 1) If you are using technology (PowerPoint or video) please come to your Rosenstock classroom by 1:45 so that we (Program Committee) can assist you in turning it on.
2. We will provide workshop evaluation forms and request that you allow five minutes at the end of your workshop for Friends to complete them. We will collect them after your workshop. Thanks!

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

- *Transitioning to JYF: What Parents Need to Know* – Carol Seddon – **Marx Center**
- *Individual Spiritual Discernment: Receiving, Testing and Implementing Leadings from a Higher Power* – Stories about discernment and signing by author of Pendle Hill Pamphlet #443 – Jerry Knutson – **Bookstore**
- *Friends General Conference* – information and discussion – John Hunter – **Whitaker 220**
- *Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals* – Invitation to those interested in compassionate eating – Margaret Fisher – **Whitaker 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lounge**
- *Social Media, the Internet, and Advocacy* – Phil Caroom – **Rosenstock 305**
- *William Penn and His Experience with the Courts* – Video: trial in England and preaching at Grace Church Street in 1670 and discussion of his approach to prosecution of witches – Alan Swanson – **Rosenstock 306**
- *Stewardship and Finance* – Discussion of BYM budget – Lee Henkel and Jim Lynn – **Rosenstock 212**
- *Advocacy as a Spiritual Practice* – FCNL's Christine Ashley – **Rosenstock 215**
- *Gathering a Spiritual Formation Group in your Meeting* – Learn “nuts and bolts” of organizing a group; explore practices for spiritual hospitality and gentle facilitation – Amy Schmaljohn and Alan Evans – **Rosenstock 218**
- *Standing Rock Update and our Collective Future* – Jessica Dickerson – **Rosenstock 223**
- *Discussion of ideas and best practices for survey data collection* – Growing Diverse Leadership's Dyresha Harris – **Rosenstock 101**
- *Making Peace with Your Plate* – Compassionate eating. Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals – **Rosenstock 123**
- *Calculating our Carbon Footprint; Sharing Experiences of Lowering Our Impact* – Eli Fishpaw – **Rosenstock 30**
- *Quaker Pathways Forward: Rekindling the Fire of Fox. Social transformation from enhanced contemplative practice.* – Pamela Boyce Sims – **Rosenstock 31**

### 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 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.

### 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 Coblenz Game Room, Ground Floor Dining Room. Morning classes for grades K-5 meet in Smith 002, 003 and 005. If your family is commuting to Hood, please be sure to obtain a building access card from the Registration Desk so you will be able to enter Smith.

A parent-staffed, co-op aftercare (rising K to rising 5<sup>th</sup>) will be offered immediately after the JYM afternoon program (in the Smith Lounge) from 4–5pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This will help parents attend interest groups and committee meetings, but... Parents who want their children to participate *must work one shift*. If you are interested, please attend the organizing “Interest Group” on Wednesday afternoon from 4-5pm in the Smith Lounge to sign up your kid and choose your work shift.

We're happy to welcome back Jennifer Domenick as the photographer this year. We look forward to great photos of our children as they play and learn together.

**Swimming:** Weather permitting, on **Thursday afternoon** interested, K-5<sup>th</sup> graders and JYFs will walk over to the community pool during their afternoon program. Children who want to go swimming should come to their program wearing their swim suit and sunscreen and should bring a towel. Please go to your child's program area (Smith Lounge or Coblenz Game Room) and they will leave from there.

**Adult volunteers are needed!** Parents (and others) are welcome to join us; please see a JYM staff person for details. Children who would prefer to stay on campus for indoor activities instead of swimming should meet at Smith Lounge.

**All- Age Celebration: Thursday 7pm-9pm** Please join children, young friends, young adult friends, and old friends for an evening of talk, laughing and play. We will make stress pom-poms, perhaps blow bubbles, and walk labyrinths. Oh, did we mention eating ice cream? Come! It is an event not to be missed.

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

### **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!

#### **Worship Sharing (8:15 – 9:15am)**

- *Bible Study* – Sabrina McCarthy and David Ethridge – **Rosenstock 212**
- *Song and Chant* – Ruth Fitz – **Bookstore**
- *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 – **Rosenstock 101 (in event of rain)**

#### **Intervisitation Lounge**

Tonight and every night through Friday, starting at around 9:15pm. 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 Shriner basement lounge. Arrive and leave any time. Come with questions, comments, or simply a wish to be present with is. This year we even have chairs!!

#### **Important Campus Information**

**On behalf of Hood College, welcome Friends!** Our Security desk is open 24 hours a day in Whitaker Center to serve BYM guests.

**Internet Access:** Search for summer2017@Hood in the Wi-Fi list on your internet device. There is no password. Or select Secure@Hood, log in as [quakers@hood.edu](mailto:quakers@hood.edu) and the password is hood2017.

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

**Fragrance:** There are Friends present 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.

#### **Dining Hall Information**

**Food Concerns:** Deborah Legowski is the Food Coordinator. She will be in the dining hall during all meals. Please see her with food questions or complaints. If Friends have special dietary needs, and have not already done so, they need to contact Deborah. 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.

### **Hymn Singing**

Sing your favorites from the Quaker Hymnal from 6:15–7:15pm every evening in the Whitaker Commons Room. All are welcome.

#### **Unity with Nature Plastic Facts**

France has become the first country to ban plastic cups, plates and cutlery. A new French law requires that all disposable tableware be made from 50% biologically sourced materials. (CNN report)

#### **Interest Group on Standing Rock Today**

Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota became not only a place for activists to take a stand but a site of pilgrimage for religious groups. Friends who care about nonviolent protest, the environment, and treaty rights are invited to learn about the current pipeline (DAPL) situation and injustices affecting Indians in other states. Pathways to victory are possible. Hear about them.

Interesting Fact: Representatives of 300 tribes went to support the Standing Rock Sioux.

#### **Special Snack Opportunity**

During the break at Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business, enjoy a gingersnap or peanut butter cookie, baked for you by members of the Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals. No animal products were used!

#### **Indian Affairs Quiz Fun**

**Q.** What is the only federally-recognized tribe in the BYM region?

**A.** Pamunkey (recognized in 2015, after many years of trying)

#### **Celebration for a 60-Year-Old**

Catoctin Quaker Camp's 60<sup>th</sup> year reunion is September 29-October 1 at the camp. See [BYM.camps.org](http://BYM.camps.org) for more information.

#### **Camps Discernment**

Feedback/Listening sessions about the document “Camping Program Seeks Discernment” will be held on Thursday evening from 6:15-7:15 pm in the Dining Hall. Please look for the sign.

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