

## ***BYM Daily Minute – Friday, August 2***

**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.

### **Coffee House Tonight! – 7:30 – 9:30pm**

**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 Friday at lunch.

*Pianist Needed for the Coffee House to support several performers. Contact Tom Webb (301-312-7473) or Janet Eaby (717-575-2435)*

### **A Fond Farewell to Frederick (for now)**

When you are ready to leave Hood and Annual Session, leave linens in the room—separate damp items to avoid mildew. **Return your key and building card in the small envelope they came in to the Registration Desk.** You may either return your name badge holder or take it with you to use at your Meeting. Thanks and see you next year!

### **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.

### **Indian Affairs Committee Question**

Did Quakers manage Indian Boarding Schools?  
(See end for answer)

### **Tell Us What You Think!**

Evaluation forms are available at the Information Table in Whitaker Campus Center. Please fill one out. The Program Committee reads every single one (we are not kidding). Thank you!

### **Friday Workshops**

*CLMF: Lowering Racial Barriers in our Meetings –*  
**Rosenstock 101**

*F1—Honoring Promises –***Rosenstock 215**

*F2—Tools to Connect Each Other to Nature –*

**Rosenstock 223**

*F3—Inward Truth, Outward Witness –***Rosenstock 123**

*F4—Sitting with Ambiguity –***Whitaker 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Conference Room**

*F5—Panel Discussion on Supporting Public Ministry –*  
**Rosenstock 30**

*F6—Acknowledge the Darkness –***Rosenstock 31**

*F7—Facing Our Fears in Tumultuous Times –***Hobson Science 208**

*F8—Listening to Spirit in Spain –***Rosenstock 218**

*F9—Exercises for the Quiet Eye –***Tatem 226**

*F10—Let's Go to Camp! –* This workshop will meet  
**promptly at 1:45pm** on the circle in front of  
Whitaker Campus Center to ride the bus to Catoctin

*F11—Vegan Cooking –***Hobson Science 235**

*F12—Spirit-led Caregiving Before and During a Crisis –*  
**Hobson Science 236**

For more information about each workshop or to sign up for one, if you haven't already done so, visit 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.

### **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.

### **Bookstore Hours**

The bookstore is open today from noon to 10:00 pm.

### **Lunch and Faith Advocacy**

Want to share lunch and discuss Faith in Action through Advocacy? Want to hear how Quakers led the DC-faith organization efforts to repeal the Authorized Use of Military Force? Meet FCNL's Shoshana Abrams at lunch Friday in the dining hall. Advocacy Teams are doing change in Washington!

### **Today's Registration Hours**

8:45 – 9:15 am

12:00 – 2:00 pm

4:30 – 6:00 pm

### **Quaker House of Fayetteville, NC**

Quaker House of Fayetteville, NC, a resource for service men and women, is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. BYM is a member Meeting of Quaker House and provides financial and other support. Quaker House is a manifestation of the peace testimony. Please see our display in Whitaker Center for books, pamphlets, or DVDs. T-shirts are available through the Bookstore. Make a donation at the table or online at [quakerhouse.org](http://quakerhouse.org).

### **Dinner with FCNL Staff**

Share dinner with FCNL Staff (Christine and Shoshana) and General Committee members and find out how your advocacy is making an impact! Look for the blue #LoveThyNeighbor signage.

### **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.

### **Spend a Couple of Hours with our Fabulous Kids**

Junior Yearly Meeting needs additional volunteers Friday and Saturday afternoons (1:50-4 pm) and Saturday evening (7:15-9 pm). Please look for or contact Carol Seddon 443-465-8795. You do not need to have a background check to work one session, but you do need to connect with Carol before volunteering. Thanks in advance from all of us!

### **Greetings to Absent Friends**

You are invited to jot a line in friendship to Friends not here this year. Note Cards are on a table in Whitaker Campus Center.

### **Hymn Singing**

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

### **Interest Groups**

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. Space assignments will be listed in the *Daily Minute*—really this time—and posted on the Information Table. Please provide a one-sentence description of interest groups to be included in its *Daily Minute* listing.

### **Friday Committee Meetings (4:15 – 5:15pm)**

**Faith and Practice – Rosenstock 215**

**Indian Affairs– Rosenstock 216**

**Ministry and Pastoral Care – Rosenstock 31**

**Nominating– Rosenstock 101**

**Search– Rosenstock 123**

**Stewardship and Finance–Rosenstock 223**

**Trustees – Rosenstock 218**

**Intervisitation Working Group – Shriner Lounge**

**Working Group on Racism – Rosenstock 31**

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

### **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)

### Friday Interest Groups (6:15 – 7:15pm)

*Quaker Earthcare Witness: A Panorama* – Barb Adams and Hayley Hathaway – **Rosenstock 215:** Barb Adams, BYM Rep. to QEW, and Hayley Hathaway, QEW Publications Coordinator will present and discuss the premiere of a film illustrating eco-spirituality and Quakers in the time of climate crisis.

*Friends United Meeting* – Georgia Fuller – **Rosenstock 218:** Drop in discussion and Q&A session about Friends United Meeting. Please come and voice any concerns or praises you may have.

*American Friends Service Committee* – Rachel Bergsieker – **Rosenstock 223:** Come and learn about the work of AFSC in the BYM area from Rachel Bergsieker, Human Rights Learning Associate for AFSC's DC Peace and Economic Justice Program.

*Declaring Ourselves an Anti-Racist Community* – Peirce Hammond – **Whitaker 220:** Come help Growing Diverse Leadership season the proposal regarding BYM declaring ourselves an anti-racist community.

*Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story* – Michael Conklin – **Coblentz Seminar:** Come see this Emmy Award winning film about Howard Thurman with a discussion led by Michael Conklin, a student of Thurman's. From 5:45 - 7:15 in the Coblentz Seminar Room (basement of dining hall).

### Produce Department

This intergenerational series of games and discussions will take place on the lobby of Whitaker beginning at 9:15 pm. It's great fun, and younger and older Friends will learn surprising things about each other.

### Intervisitation Lounge

Ever wonder how other Quakers do business? Worship? Conduct Annual Sessions? Come to the Intervisitation Lounge tonight (and every night this week). Ask your questions to visiting Friends and Friends who have been travelling among Friends who are part of Friends United Meeting, Evangelical Friends International, and Friends General Conference. Oh! And we have snacks!

### 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!

### 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 will be 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 (please 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.

**Friday Morning will begin with everyone in Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business at 9:30am in Brodbeck Music Hall.** We will be present 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.

**There will be no JYM Program** during the evening program on Friday. On Friday 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.

**JYFs have their annual sleepover tonight in their space in the basement of Coblentz.**

Parents staff a co-op childcare for rising K to rising 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:20 pm, in Smith Lounge immediately following the JYM afternoon program on 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.

**JYM closing worship:** On Saturday, we'll close the JYM morning classes with an all-JYM meeting for worship. If weather permits, 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 will continue to meet for Afternoon and Evening Program on Saturday.

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

### Indian Affairs Committee Answer

Yes, learn more at [www.friendsjournal.org/quaker-indian-boarding-schools/](http://www.friendsjournal.org/quaker-indian-boarding-schools/)