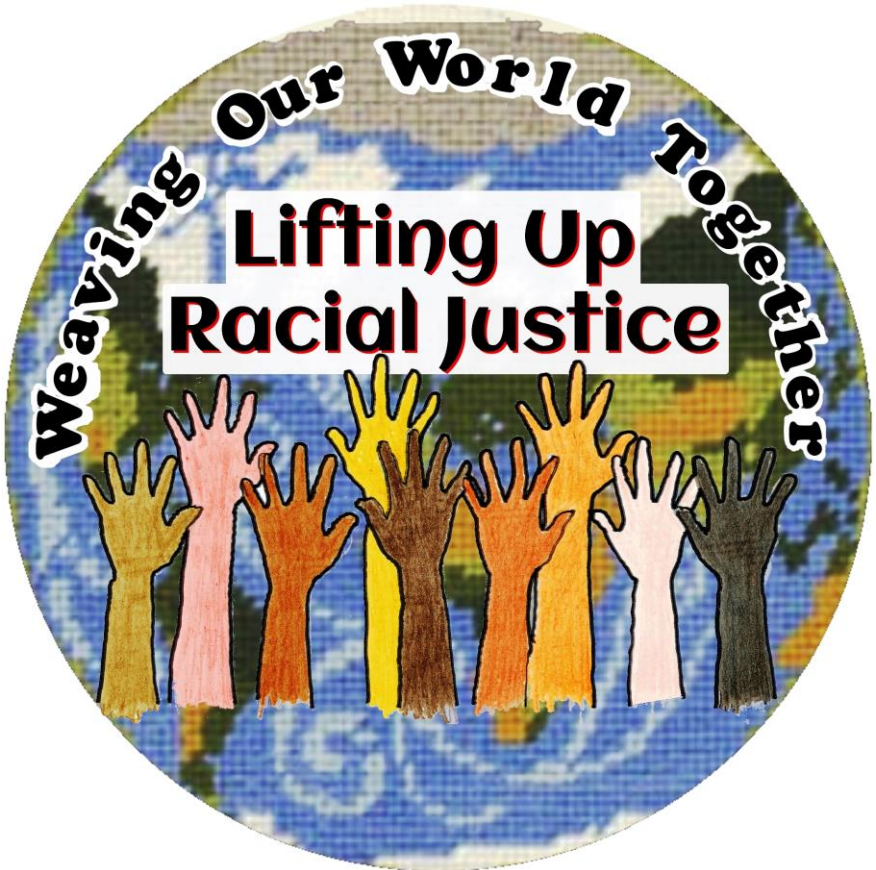


Advance Program &
Registration Form

SAYMA Yearly Meeting



June 15—18, 2017
Warren Wilson College
Swannanoa, North Carolina

Welcome from the Clerk Yearly Meeting Planning Committee

Dear Friends,

You are invited to SAYMA's Yearly Meeting in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Friends from monthly meetings and worship groups in TN, NC., SC., KY., MS., W.VA, GA, VA, and AL. We will participate in programs and workshops, sing, worship, conduct business, eat delicious food, and just "hang out" together in a lovely place.

Our theme this year "*Weaving Our World Together: Lifting up Racial Justice*" grew out of evaluations received from 2016 attendees. We will go deeper and broader than last year to spiritually seek environmental justice, economic justice, gender justice, as well as justice for native peoples, LGBT people, those with disabilities and the elderly, and people around the globe.

We will have an expanded Junior Yearly Meeting program this year, activities for the older children as well as separate childcare for the youngest. Hooray for JYM!

Remember no one should stay away because of cost. SAYMA has funds available for those who cannot afford the full cost of yearly meeting. See page 5 for the details on applying.

Yearly Meeting will have something for everyone. If you haven't come before, make this your first time. If you've come before, come back. This could be the best year ever.

Peace and Light,

Carol Nickle

West Knoxville Meeting
Clerk of Yearly Meeting Planning for 2017

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Note from YMPC

This advance program focuses just on the information you'll need to send in your registration (by June 2 to avoid a late fee), pack appropriately, and find your way to the registration desk at Warren Wilson College when you arrive in June.

To register, either use the form included with this booklet or use the online form – an Excel spreadsheet that does all the calculations for you. Visit www.sayma.org for the spreadsheet.

If you use the form included with this booklet, detach the registration form in the middle, fill in your information, and mail with a check made out to SAYMA to:

Liz Dykes, SAYMA Administrative Assistant
106 Wax Myrtle Court
Savannah GA 31419

Note: SAYMA is unable to process credit cards, either with this form or at Yearly Meeting registration.

Worship, Learn, and Play

Quakers have been going to yearly meeting since the 17th century. Today, yearly meeting still keeps our far-flung monthly meetings in touch with each other.

The traditional purpose for attending yearly meeting is to participate in meeting for worship with attention to business. SAYMA Friends attend to business on Thursday afternoon and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. But business is not the only thing we do when we gather in the mountains of North Carolina each June. We also worship, learn, and play together.

Yearly Meeting begins with opening worship from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursday and concludes with closing worship from 11 to noon on Sunday. We worship at dawn, after dinner, and at the end of the day. Also about a dozen small worship sharing groups are held Friday & Saturday in the hour before lunch to consider queries related to our theme. On Saturday afternoon our Young Adult Friends (YAFs) will led us in a worship sharing.

We hear from invited speakers on Thursday and Friday evenings and participate in workshops right after lunch on Friday and Saturday.

We learn about the wider Quaker world through the displays Wider Quaker Organizations (WQOs) set up on the lower level of Gladfelter. SAYMA committees and representatives from WQOs get together at meals to discuss their concerns and learn from each other. On Friday afternoon we will have the opportunity to voice our opinions on contributions from SAYMA to WQOs and other groups.

Friday afternoon will also give us time to hike, visit with new and old Friends, or rest. Everyone, young and old, is invited to participate in a talent show and dance together on Saturday evening.

It adds up to four very full days. Finding comfort in the Spartan dorm rooms is sometimes challenging, but the Warren Wilson cafeteria feeds our bodies well, and the beautiful campus, surrounding mountains, and the presence of so many Friends feeds our spirits. This year we will have something special for first-time attenders at Yearly Meeting.

Weaving our World Together

We come together to communicate “heart to heart” in an effort to live up to our testimonies of equality, community, and integrity; to make SAYMA a more welcoming spiritual home for all; and to seek justice while healing our communities.

Evening Plenaries:

- **Thursday 7:30 p.m.** Multi-media introduction to our theme with opportunity for all of us to participate. We’re hoping SAYFers will join the adults.
- **Friday 7:30 p.m.** Folami Prescott-Adams and Tara Doyle from Atlanta Friends Meeting will share their experience in spiritual seeking and working with others to resolve problems resulting from injustice.

Workshops this year address justice from a number of different perspectives. See pages 12, 13, and 14.

Worship Sharing Queries: 10:45 to 11:45 Friday & Saturday:

Fri:

1. What personal work am I doing to undo racism?
2. How can I walk through the shadows of my past and present prejudices to work towards racial justice?
3. What demands for help motivate me and reach my heart, in times of conflict?

Sat:

1. What Quaker practices and processes can we use to lift up racial justice?
2. How does a welcoming community stay grounded in the face of resistance?
3. How can I contribute/use my talents to weave our world together?

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Thursday afternoon; Friday, Saturday, & Sunday mornings in Canon Lounge

Each session begins with silent, expectant worship. Before beginning our work each day we take a roll call of meetings present, introduce ourselves, and review the day's agenda.

We endeavor to state our concerns just once, relying on the deep listening of Friends to hear us. We listen carefully to others so that we can discern a sense of the meeting. Anyone at any time may call for silence to help us with our discernment.

The many things we do include:

- Approve nominations for SAYMA's officers and committees.
- Consider next year's budget (10/1/17 through 9/30/18).
- Hear reports from committees, invited guests, and WQO representatives.
- Labor with concerns that have arisen over the past year.
- Hear epistles from JYM, SAYF, YAF, and Yearly Meeting.

A Note on Reports:

Documents needed for business will be posted on the SAYMA website (www.sayma.org) beginning June 5. If you download those you want to reference, you'll save SAYMA the expense of printing paper copies. You can also access the internet in Canon Lounge.

Paper copies will be available for those without internet access and binders will have copies for your perusal both at the back of Canon Lounge and downstairs in Gladfelter near the registration desk.

Saturday Simple Lunch:

By popular demand, this year's Saturday lunch will be simple, beans and rice, with a % of the cost going to Right Sharing of World Resources.

Why you need to register early

Warren Wilson requires two weeks' notification of how many rooms we'll be using and how many meals we'll be eating. That's why we must receive registrations before June 2.

This year we are offering an **Early Bird** discount. Early Bird registration is **\$45** if postmarked by May 22. For forms postmarked after May 22 and received by June 1, the registration is **\$55**. Registrations received between June 2 and June 12 have a non-refundable late fee of **\$20** per person (expedite-process fee) added to the \$55. After June 12, no advance registration is possible, and registrants have to sign up On-site. Registrations for children (including SAYFers) must be received no later than June 2 because of the need to arrange for adult volunteers.

Friends who register after the June 2 deadline may find that their requested accommodations, including single rooms, are not available. If you must have A/C, a single room, accessible housing, or have other special requests, you must register by June 2. After that date, requests are first come, first serve. You will be notified if we cannot accommodate you.

The last day we can process a registration is June 12. If you are not sure your registration will reach us by then, it is essential to get in touch with Liz Dykes directly by calling her at 865-272-9621 or emailing her at adminassist@sayma.org.

If your plans change:

You may cancel your registration and receive a full 100% refund – but *only* if we hear from you by Monday **June 12** at the latest.

Cancelling after we give the count to the college means that SAYMA has to pay for your meals and the rooms even though you won't be there. However, if helping SAYMA pay for these expenses causes you financial hardship, you may request up to a 75% refund.

Requesting a Scholarship

Think of finding the funds to come to yearly meeting in three places: your own resources, your meeting, and SAYMA.

Getting financial assistance for Yearly Meeting starts with your monthly meeting because they know you best. So ask the clerk of your meeting or the clerk of your Ministry & Nurture committee as soon as possible so they can work with you in a timely way.

Your meeting may be able to fully meet your needs, but if not, once SAYMA receives notice or a check from your monthly meeting it will contribute whatever amount you still need.

SAYMA scholarships are available to cover yearly meeting fees: registration, rooms, meals, and campus use. SAYMA scholarships do not cover travel costs or the cost of the late fee.

See section 4 of the registration form.

Filling out the Registration Form

Provide information about each person in your party. Include contact information for your family: the name of the person filling out the form, address, phone, and email. Then tell us who is coming; if they want JYM (under 12), SAYF (12 to 18), or YAF (18 to ~35); include workshop choices and whether they want worship sharing. New this year: for each person less than 18 years old, include the name, age, and school grade. We don't pay for meals for children under age 5. List emergency contact information for each person, adult and children, coming to YM. (Warren Wilson requirement)

Next tell us when each of you will come. Yearly Meeting begins with opening worship at 1 p.m. on Thursday but the dorm rooms are also available on Wednesday night for those who need to come early. However, the cafeteria is not open until lunch on Thursday.

There are 4 Dorm choices:

GEN – general dorm (handicap accessible if requested)

SAYF – teen program (see specific info on page 15)

YAF – Young Adult Friends (see info on page 16)

SSO – Simple Supper Option for Friends who want kitchen access for cooperative supper preparation. (see also Form, Sec. 3)

Registering early improves your chances to receive the accommodations you requested

Sleep space indicates whether you want a private room for one person or whether you will share a room. Children under 12 sleep in their parent's room – on the floor if there are two parents present, in the second bed if just one parent is present and has also purchased a private room. There is no extra charge for the child. (For more information on Junior Yearly Meeting for children see page 16.)

SAYFers have breakfast in the SAYF dorm, so they sign up for cafeteria meals only at lunch and dinner. Children under 12 eat their meals in the cafeteria and we need to know which ones, but these meals are subsidized by SAYMA.

Each attender 12 and over pays two additional fees: (1) a **\$55** registration (or **\$45** Early Bird before May 22) fee which covers SAYMA's direct costs for yearly meeting; and (2) a campus use fee of **\$7/day** that Warren Wilson charges for us to use Gladfelter, Jensen, Bryson, JYM space, etc.

The last section of the registration form shows you how to add up your fees. It also gives you an opportunity to request a scholarship or, if you are so led, to donate to the scholarship fund to help others.

Pull-out Registration Form: SAYMA YM 2017

Go to the SAYMA website to find an electronic version that calculates fees for you.

Section 1: Who is filling out this form?

Name _____ Mtg _____

Street, city
state/zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Emergency Contact not at SAYMA: Name _____
| Phone #: _____

Who is with your party? Let us know if they are with YAF, SAYF, JYM, or child, as well as which workshops they would like and whether or not they want to be in a worship sharing group. (Include yourself and attach an extra sheet if you need more room.)

First person (you) _____

Is this person? M F; and adult YAF SAYF JYM child (age)

Is this person? 1st Time Attender full-time FAN none of these

Workshop (by #) # Fri # Sat Worship sharing? yes no

Second person _____

Is this person? M F; and adult YAF SAYF JYM child (age)

Is this person? 1st Time Attender full-time FAN none of these

Workshop (by #) # Fri # Sat Worship sharing? yes no

Third person _____

Is this person? M F; and adult YAF SAYF JYM child (age)

Is this person? 1st Time Attender full-time FAN none of these

Workshop (by #) # Fri # Sat Worship sharing? yes no

Fourth person _____

Is this person? M F; and adult YAF SAYF JYM child (age)

Is this person? 1st Time Attender full-time FAN none of these

Workshop (by #) # Fri # Sat Worship sharing? yes no

Section 2: Housing & Meals: *Housing is available on Wednesday, but cafeteria meals begin Thursday at noon and opening worship is at 1.*

(NOTE: See Simple Supper Option (SSO) description at bottom of Section 3)

NOTE: Saturday Lunch is a Simple Meal at the dining hall.

A contribution will be made to Right Sharing of World Resources

First person: _____

Dorm choice: __ Gen (adult) __ SAYF (teen) __ YAF (18 to ~35) __ SSO

Sleep space: __ private room __ bed in shared room __ child under 12

Nights: __ *Wed* __ **Thur** __ **Fri** __ **Sat**

Meals: Breakfast: __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Lunch: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Dinner: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat

Second person: _____

Dorm choice: __ Gen (adult) __ SAYF (teen) __ YAF (18 to ~35) __ SSO

Sleep space: __ private room __ bed in shared room __ child under 12

Nights: __ *Wed* __ **Thur** __ **Fri** __ **Sat**

Meals: Breakfast: __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Lunch: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Dinner: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat

Third person: _____

Dorm choice: __ Gen (adult) __ SAYF (teen) __ YAF (18 to ~35) __ SSO

Sleep space: __ private room __ bed in shared room __ child under 12

Nights: __ *Wed* __ **Thur** __ **Fri** __ **Sat**

Meals: Breakfast: __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Lunch: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Dinner: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat

Fourth person: _____

Dorm choice: __ Gen (adult) __ SAYF (teen) __ YAF (18 to ~35) __ SSO

Sleep space: __ private room __ bed in shared room __ child under 12

Nights: __ *Wed* __ **Thur** __ **Fri** __ **Sat**

Meals: Breakfast: __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Lunch: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat __ Sun

Dinner: __ Thur __ Fri __ Sat

Section 3: special needs and/or volunteer activities

If you want to room with a Friend who is registering separately, tell us who it is you want to room with. _____

What will you need to make your stay comfortable? Check all that apply.

For vegetarian meals, please put a number for how many meals

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian meals | <input type="checkbox"/> golf cart transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gluten free options | <input type="checkbox"/> handicap parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other dietary needs (list below) | <input type="checkbox"/> ride from airport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accessible toilet, shower | <input type="checkbox"/> ride from bus station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> air-conditioned room | <input type="checkbox"/> elevator in dorm |

Put your initials next to any of the following that you want to participate in:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> perform in the talent show | <input type="checkbox"/> set up a WQO display |
| <input type="checkbox"/> play and sing after supper | <input type="checkbox"/> help with registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help with SAYF (teens) | <input type="checkbox"/> help with bookstore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> be a night shepherd for SAYF | <input type="checkbox"/> bring books to exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> help with JYM (esp. babies) | <input type="checkbox"/> drive the golf cart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitate worship sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> pickup from bus/plane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitate late night worship | <input type="checkbox"/> help with cafeteria line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> facilitate discussion groups | <input type="checkbox"/> host Chat & Chew |

Please describe any special requests or to let us know more about what you'd like to volunteer to do and when you're available.

The **Simple Supper Option (SSO)** provides a unique opportunity during yearly meeting to experience family/community in a relaxed atmosphere just off the beaten path. On Friday and Saturday night we collectively prepare and enjoy eating together in a setting where conversations can actually be heard – hence the name Simple Supper Option. As an extra benefit, the residential setting with kitchen access allows a choice for other meals, too: prepare your own, or join with the others in the cafeteria

SAYMA will be taking and collecting images and videos from yearly meeting for possible use on the SAYMA website and other promotional and educational materials published by SAYMA.

Check this box if you do NOT want the images of your party used in this way by SAYMA.

Calculate your fees in Section 4 →

Section 4: YM fees (Get out your calculators!)

Registration fees

Multiply number in party (age 12 and up) by \$55 (or \$45 Early Bird before May 21) (Parents/guardians together with children they support have a cap of 3 registration fees.)

Registration \$ _____

Campus use fees

Multiply number in party (age 12 and up) by the # of nights your party will be on campus & then multiply by \$7.

(If day only, multiply the # in your party by the # of days you'll be on campus & then multiply by \$7.)

Campus use \$ _____

Housing Fees

A private room is \$55/night times number of nights.

A bed in a shared room is \$25/night times # of nights.

(SAYFers pay for a bed; children under 12 sleeping in their parents' room do not pay housing fees.)

Housing \$ _____

Linen packets: number of packets times \$20

Linens \$ _____

Meal Fees

Look at section 2 of this form and count totals:

(Meals for children under 12 are subsidized, so don't include those.)

Total # of breakfasts: _____ times \$6.50 = \$ _____

Total # of lunches: _____ times \$8.00 = \$ _____

Total # of dinners: _____ times \$9.75 = \$ _____

Meal total \$ _____

\$20 Expedited Fee per person if received after Jun 2 \$ _____

(\$0 if postmarked before May 26)

Donation to Scholarship fund (tax deductible) \$ _____

Total charges \$ _____

Payments (Full payment preferred; at least 25% required)

Personal check enclosed (no credit cards! Sorry!) \$ _____

Check from monthly meeting enclosed \$ _____

Scholarship requested from SAYMA \$ _____

If you are SAYMA staff/guest enter amount of subsidy \$ _____

Total paid \$ _____

NOTE: SAYMA cannot accept credit cards for payment

Balance due at check-in (Enter \$0 if paid in full) \$ _____

Mail this form with your check to: Liz Dykes, SAYMA Administrative Assistant
106 Wax Myrtle Ct.
Savannah GA 31419

Packing:

Dorm rooms are bare. You will need to bring with you:

- sheets, blankets, and pillows for each bed
 - these may be rented from the college, but you need to do that with your registration -- \$20/linen packet
 - Bring a mattress pad if you want one; there are no pads in the linen packets.
- towels and toiletries
- hair dryer, coat hangers, reading lamp
- sweaters or sweat shirts (The room where we meet is often cold)
- rain gear and umbrella
- maybe your own coffee mug, water bottle, and cloth napkins
- an Ethernet cable – as back up for the Wi-Fi which can be spotty

Getting to campus:

The college is 8 miles east of Asheville just off I-40.

- From the east, south, or west take I-40
- From the north take I-265 to I-240 East and then take exit 9 onto I-40 heading east

Take Exit 55 off I-40 and turn north to US Hwy 70.

- Turn right on US Hwy 70 heading east.
- Go 1.5 miles.
- Turn left at the stoplight just beyond the Shell Station onto Warren Wilson Road.
- Go 1.5 miles past a church, some houses, through a field, across a small stream, and up the hill to the campus.

The north entrance is the third on the right. Turn into campus and drive past Kittredge Theater and Bryson Gym, then turn right into the small parking lot by the pedestrian bridge. Gladfelter is just a few more steps down the hill. Stairs take you to registration on the lower level. To avoid the stairs continue round the side of the building and cross the lawn.

Arriving late? The Registrar will be waiting up for you. Make sure you call her if you run late or your plans change. She does not want to wait up for a “No Show”. Her personal cell is 931-261-0010.

Parking:

Long term parking is behind Kittredge Theater and across the street at the Aquatic Center. Handicapped accessible spaces are scattered through-out campus; ask for a placard at check-in if you have a handicap license plate.

Workshops meet on Friday & Saturday afternoons from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Note that workshops with **MOVE** after their title involve some level of activity

Choose one Friday workshop – #1 through 12:

#1 From Seneca Falls to the Five Million Women March

Julia Ewen, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Look at how Quakers contributed to Women's Equality. Where will Quaker women go from here! (*primarily adults but teens accepted*)

#2 Friends Couples Enrichment Dialog (continues Saturday, workshop 23)

Mary Linda McKinney & Mark Wutka, Nashville Friends Meeting

Learn and practice dialogue tools for adult couples in a committed relationship: Make it even better. join us! <https://friendscoupleenrichment.wordpress.com/about/>.

#3 You Know Nothing, Jon Snow

Hank Fay, Berea Friends Meeting

See how we interact with the different-than-us culture among us. List bewilderingments. What's not working? What could make it better? (*Adults, teens*)

#4 Racism: symptom of Scarcity Consciousness/Mentality

Elizabeth Long, Lexington Friends Meeting (attends Berea Fr. Mtg.)

Use the Scarcity/Abundance scale paradigm to examine and counter racism with Quaker values=testimonies. (*Adults, teens*)

#5 Weaving Meditation Part 1 (continues Saturday, workshop 24) **MOVE**

Beth Ensign, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Weave a web that reflects our lives. Join a hand-work, hearts-to-God worship-sharing process- build a communal web using your brought materials and found stuff at the WW campus in active meditation. Reflect what arises among us: Racism? Conflict? Community? Select #24 for Saturday (*Adults, teens, children*)

#6 Clerking with Joy and Faith

Mary Ann Downey, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Work on our worship as we attend to Meetings for business. What skills and values are needful to clerk? To listen for the light in each person? (*Adults, teens*)

#7 Quaker service, activism, and education with William Penn House

Andrei Israel, State College, PA (Baltimore YM)

Join Andrei Israel of William Penn House in Washington, DC to discern how faith and activism fit in our response to political challenges. (*primarily adults, teens accepted*)

#8 Collaborative Kite Making **MOVE**

Chuck Jones, Chattanooga Monthly Meeting

We'll each make a kite, decorate it, then go out to fly them in a train. Enter a practice working together and overcoming odds. (*Adults, teens, children*)

#9 Go Where Angels Fear to Tread!

Free Polazzo, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Look at how Friends work to resolve conflicts- including bullying in the Meeting community. (*Adults*)

Friday workshops Continued

#10 What can we do to end mass incarceration?

Bert Skellie, Atlanta Friends Meeting

How do we get to 'healing justice?' See Atlanta's **End New Jim Crow** action group work. Share your dreams and experience. (*Adults, teens*)

#11 A World Apart – What Unites US

Gretchen Castle, (FWCC) Doylestown, Philadelphia YM

Our Quaker faith and way of life help us make sense of our own piece of the world, but what is it like for Quakers in other parts of the world? (*primarily adults but teens accepted*)

#12 Exploring White Identity

Faith Pollen & Blake Burr, Memphis Friends Meeting

This workshop explores white identity. Engaging in experiential activities and text studies, Friends will share their experiences of white identity. Examine excerpts from *White Rage*, *Waking Up White* and *What Does It Mean to be White*. (*Adults, teens*) (for white Friends only)

Choose one Saturday workshop #13 through 24:

#13 How are Friends Meetings in USA addressing White Supremacy?

Vanessa Julye, FGC Staff, Central Philadelphia, PYM

FGC pursues concerns and actions on White supremacy and racism. What are meetings doing? Is there Friendly work or thought we need to hear? (*Adults, teens*)

#14 Conflict Transformation - Exploring the Concepts

Melissa Preast and Carol Nickle, West Knoxville Friends Meeting

This interactive workshop looks at transformation rather than resolution. We'll address relationship reconstruction- that differences are peacefully linked to valued social grounding for all parties. (*primarily adults but teens accepted*)

#15 A Year in the Life of THE Black Friend

Lisa Bennett, Memphis Friends Meeting

Explore a black Friend's experiences in a largely white Meeting. Participants will address the issues of institutional racism, white privilege, and white supremacy inherent in traditionally white spaces and identify ways Quaker processes and practices impact Friends of Color differently. Discover opportunities for growth in Quaker communities that seek to become anti-racist and multicultural. (*Adults, teens*)

#16 Two Thousand Years Ago in Jerusalem

Richard Allen, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Eight piano pieces open a way to connect to the women, the disciples, at the tomb after Passover. Take a faith journey. (*Adults, teens*)

Saturday choices continued:

#17 Restorative Work in Our Meetings: Responding to Racism, Repairing Harm

John Adams, Karen Morris, Atlanta Friends Meeting

Take the next steps to repair collective harm to African Americans. Find paths and solutions to rebuild/restore relationships, to love our neighbors as ourselves, build trust and heal the wounds. *(Adults)*

#18 Climate Change, Racism, and Immigration

Dennis Gregg, Crossville Friends Meeting

Accelerating climate change and the serious impacts on the livability of portions of our planet fall hard on the peoples of the equatorial regions and low income people around the globe. How we respond to this ethical crisis is our answer to God's command to love each other. *(Adults, teens)*

#19 How to build a sustainable and life-enhancing future in these challenging times?

Hayley Hathaway, QEW

In times of turmoil, radical change is inevitable—for better or for worse. We want change for the better. Together we must act to protect the vulnerable and our earth while working for right relationship with Creation. Join Quaker Earthcare Witness to discuss how and learn what Friends are doing across the country. *(primarily adults but teens accepted)*

#20 Cultivating Mindful, Compassionate Action **MOVE**

Tara Doyle, Atlanta Friends Meeting

To be a balanced, effective compassion actor requires contact and nourishment of our deepest selves. Come learn Buddhist mindfulness practices for sitting, walking and eating. Explore loving-kindness/metta and compassion/karuna in guided meditations. We hope to practice outdoors-at one with the beauty and healing power of our mother earth. *(primarily adults but teens accepted)*

#21 Intergenerational Games **MOVE** *SAYF with JYM*

SAYMA adults are invited to join SAYFers and children from Junior Yearly Meeting in playing cooperative games and sharing time with each other. *(adults, teens, youth, young at heart)*

#22 What's Old Becomes New, Transforming "Throw away" culture in your community

Paul Laudeman, West Knoxville Friends Meeting

Gleaners and fixers recover useful stuff-bicycles- from the affluent culture and enable needful reuse. Are we led to tackle inequality, Hands On? *(Adults, teens, children)*

#23 Friends Couples Enrichment Dialog *(Continued from Friday)*

Select only if you are also doing Friday's Workshop # 2

#24 Weaving Meditation Part 2 *(Continued from Friday)* **MOVE**

Select only if you are also doing Friday's Workshop # 5

Southern Appalachian Young Friends (**SAYF**) is a program for teens age 12 (who have finished 6th grade) through age 18 (or until graduating high school). SAYF meets several times through-out the year as well as at Yearly Meeting. Middle schoolers have some activities separate from the older SAYFers and SAYFers are always welcome in SAYMA workshops and plenaries as well as the talent show and Saturday dance.

Registering for SAYF at SAYMA

If parents or guardians are coming to yearly meeting, SAYFers can be included on their family's registration form. SAYFers who are registering by themselves may prefer using the interactive form on the SAYMA website as it will guide you to the right choices for SAYF.

SAYFers must register for yearly meeting by **June 2** (see page 5)

For sleep space choose *bed in shared room*.

1. Sign up – and pay for – lunch and dinner, but not breakfast. All SAYFers have a free *breakfast* every morning in the SAYF dorm, but buy *lunch and dinner* in the cafeteria.
2. If you want to attend a workshop let us know which ones by number when you register. (Middle Schoolers have a SAYF workshop on Friday that they don't need to register for.)
3. SAYFers pay a registration fee and a campus use fee just like the adults.

Additional SAYF at SAYMA forms . . .

4. Call Autumn Woodward, SAYF Administrative Assistant, at 828-333-7315 or email her at awesomesayfers@gmail.com to find out about the other SAYF-at-SAYMA forms you need. Or visit the SAYF website: awesomesayfers.org.
5. SAYFers must have an adult sponsor who is at yearly meeting. If that is not a parent, another adult will need to fill out a sponsorship form for you.

Arriving at Warren Wilson . . .

6. Bring all the additional SAYF-at-SAYMA forms with you when you come to Warren Wilson on June 15.
7. First check in with the SAYMA registrar on the lower level of Gladfelter to get your name tag which lists the meals you paid for and your workshop choices if you made any.
8. The SAYF dorm (Vining C) opens at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Parents and sponsors have responsibility for SAYFers who arrive earlier. Please do not come to Vining C until then.

Young Adult Friends (YAF)

SAYMA Young Adult Friends are a community of peers who meet for fellowship and fun at yearly meeting. Many are graduates of SAYF, but all young adults are welcome. YAFs work together to nurture mutual needs and concerns within the open, safe, and sacred space of the Quaker community at Yearly Meeting.

YAF invites any Friend to join them in their worship and in their business meetings and they lead a worship sharing for everyone on Saturday afternoon. The schedule will be published in the yearly meeting program handed out at check-in in June. In the meantime, if you want to room together with other YAFs, just let us know on the registration form by choosing the YAF dorm.

Children at Yearly Meeting

Kids are free. Registration fees and meals are subsidized for young Friends until they are eligible for SAYF. They are also allowed to stay with their adults for no additional room charge.

Junior Yearly Meeting

Bring your children, grandchildren, cousins, and other young Friends, from rising 1st through rising 6th graders, to Junior Yearly Meeting!

Junior Yearly Meeting is big fun for young Friends. Games; crafts; farm tours; storytelling; music; nature; bubbles; swimming; laughter; community building; Quaker history and practice; cooking; sharing talents with the wider community; and reflecting on this year's theme with the wider community.

Playcare at Yearly Meeting

New for 2017, we offer Playcare at SAYMA – a supportive and contained environment where children ages 2 – 5 explore, play, and are nurtured by loving adults.

Babysitting at Yearly Meeting

Also new for 2017, babysitting for children under 2 years old. Caring volunteers who comply with the SAYMA child safety policy will be available by pre-arrangement for babysitting for up to 2-hour periods during adult programming at SAYMA.

Working with Children and Teen Programs

Both JYM and SAYF need volunteer support during yearly meeting. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know on your registration form. This gives us time to get in touch with you about your interests and to complete any child safety requirements.

You may also want to . . .

Ask your meeting to host Chat & Chew

Choose Friday or Saturday evening after the plenary or dance. If two meetings volunteer each evening they can share bringing snacks and set-ups. Contact Hank Fay at hankfay@gmail.com.

Browse the books for sale and for exchange

Books from Friends General Conference (FGC) bookstore will be available for browsing and purchase on the lower level of Gladfelter. Remember cash or check, since we can't process credit or debit cards.

Bring used books to place on the free-exchange table. Quaker themes are especially appreciated by Friends.

Look for our WQO Guests at Yearly Meeting

This year we have invited guests from

QEW – Quaker Earthcare Witness

FWCC – Friends World Committee for Consultation

AVP – Alternatives to Violence Project

FGC – Friends General Conference

Set up a WQO Display

To set up a display for a Wider Quaker Organization contact Bob Welsh at bobwel2@charter.net to reserve table space.

Plan ahead for getting around campus

The campus is hilly; we rent an electric golf cart which shuttles on call between the Sunderland dorm and Gladfelter as well as the other buildings we use.

There is a much more level path between Gladfelter and Jensen if you bear right on the road and go past the Log Cabin. It brings you to the elevator on the lower level of Jensen. Look for the Log Cabin on the map in the final program when you check in.

And please, remember your key deposit

The college keeps careful control of room keys. You will need to leave a \$5 deposit in cash for each key issued to you.

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am		Early Morning Worship	
8am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9am	Meeting For Business	Meeting For Business	Meeting For Business
10am			
11am	Worship Sharing	Worship Sharing	Closing Worship
noon			
1pm	Lunch	Simple Lunch	Lunch
2pm	Workshops	Workshops	
3pm	Meeting For Business	YAF-led	
4pm	Mtg. on SAYMA Contributions	Worship Sharing	
5pm			
6pm	Dinner	Dinner	
7pm	Evening Worship & Remembrance	Talent Show & Dance	
8pm	Plenary		
9pm	Chat & Chew	Chat & Chew	

Simplified Schedule of SAYMA Yearly Meeting