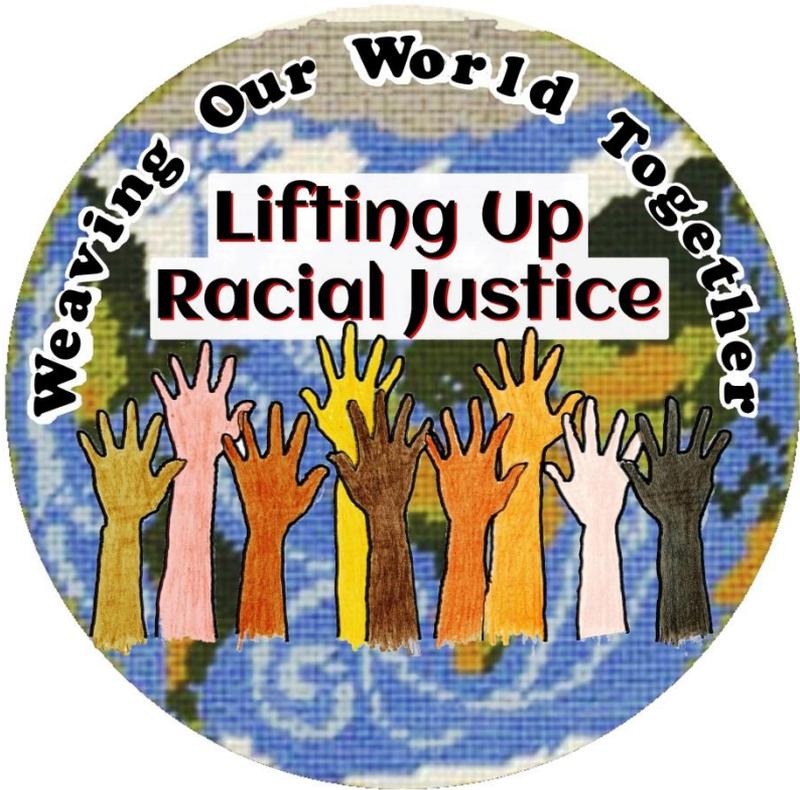


SAYMA
Yearly Meeting
June 15 – 18, 2017



Warren Wilson College
Swannanoa, North Carolina

Clerk's Welcome

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We have been meeting each summer since 1970 in a cycle of labor and rejuvenation. Our gathering is the heartbeat of our vibrant and diverse community. Here, we rejoice in reunion with old friends and union with new friends — edified by workshops and conversations, and nourished by the good food and long walks. As I reflect on why we assemble, however, I realize that central to our Quaker identity is how we labor together and our vision of our relationship with creation and humanity. As I look into the world, I don't see many others so disposed. This makes me think Quakerism is not “normal” because Quakerism is not “easy.” So, perhaps in addition to rejuvenating our spirits, we should use this opportunity to rejuvenate and refine our Quaker vision and practice.

To the point, in recent years I have seen multiple perspectives about how SAYMA should act as a corporate body. How should Friends' visions of efficacy motivate us? Should we only act when we can argue direct impact? Does passing resolutions merely provide absolution, while subverting our will to help bend the arc of history toward justice?

As SAYMA responds to increasingly tight budgets, some ask the (rhetorical?) question, “What good is SAYMA?” attempting to understand why the desires of Friends expressed at Yearly Meeting are not reflected in the fiscal and voluntary support offered from monthly meetings. Does this spring from changes in the hopes and aspirations of Friends or from fiscal challenges? Or is this merely a practical issue of effective communication?

Lastly, we continue to labor to learn the emotional and social skills (individual and communal) to “Unravel Racism” and to “Lift Up Racial Justice.” I understand—from deep personal experience—the profound challenge we have accepted, and know that all of us need to bring our best Quaker selves to this process. How are we called to see and be with each other when we belong to groups that differently experience the historical and current effects of racism? We have a lot more unraveling to do, and may easily trip and stumble as we strive to lift up racial justice. “We cannot be close without offending.”

These questions should not need be answered directly. Instead, we should hold them in the Light, so our deliberations, decisions, and ultimately our actions, will flow with integrity from our identity.

As I cast my mind back over the events we have witnessed since 1970, it seems to me that now, more than ever, the gentle but absolute strength of the Society of Friends is needed terribly. We had better ensure that we understand the task, and that we are up to it. This Gathering is a great place to start!

Welcome Friends!

Jon Saderholm

Clerk of SAYMA

Weaving Our World Together: Lifting Up Racial Justice SAYMA Yearly Meeting 2017

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Gladfelter – upper level – northeast entrance

Business meetings & plenaries in Canon; meals in cafeteria

Gladfelter – lower level – southeast entrance

Registration, bookstore, WQO displays, all-day coffee,

Chat & Chew on Thursday & Friday nights

Gladfelter Upper Patio: *Drop-off/Pick-up for JYM*

Murden Health Center: *Drop-off/Pick-up for Playcare*

Gladfelter Lower Patio: *Sing-a-long after dinner*

Jensen classroom building:

Most workshops and Worship Sharing groups

Pavilion: *early morning worship, SAYF graduation*

Bryson Gym: *Intergenerational Games (if rain),
Talent Show, Folk Dance & Saturday Chat & Chew*

Fellowship Hall, lower level: *JYM sessions*

Vining A: *YAF dorm*

Vining B & C: *SAYF dorm and sessions*

ANTC Dorm: *Simple Supper Option*

Sunderland Dorm: *general housing,*

Men's and women's late night worship

General Information

Check in

Everyone at Yearly Meeting must check in. Report any unregistered person to the registrar.

Your SAYMA nametag gives you access to Yearly Meeting activities.

No one may visit SAYF or JYM who is not registered.

Registration Hours

Registration is open most of the day Thursday, as well as Friday morning & evening, and Saturday morning.

Early Arrivals: Dorms will open Wednesday evening; the cafeteria opens at noon on Thursday.

Check out

After breakfast Sunday, pack up, lock your room, and turn in **keys** and **name tag holders**. If you are staying for Sunday lunch, turn in **access cards** after lunch.

If you rented linens, leave pillows & blankets folded on the bed, put sheets & towels in a pillow case and leave it outside your door.

Sunday, June 18 check-out times
8 a.m.—9 a.m. & after lunch

Child Protection Policy

Staff & full-time volunteers with JYM or SAYF have applied, had a background check, and an interview with the steering committee of the program. You are welcome to visit the programs as long as you have your name tag and these staff & volunteers are present.

Meals at SAYMA

Entrees include vegetarian, vegan and even gluten-free (but no separate prep).

Show your name tag and access card at the door.

Meal tickets cannot be refunded.

Saturday night supper (not lunch as in Advance Program) will be a Simple Meal of beans and rice. There will also be bread, peanut butter, and a salad bar available.

No soda or ice cream, etc. Let us be reminded of our wealth and abundance of food as we eat this simple meal. Monetary savings will be donated to Right Sharing of World Resources.

Card Access: Dorms/Meals

Warren Wilson College has new access cards for the exterior doors of the dorms as well as for meal tracking. Adults will be issued a card at check in, along with their room keys.

Those staying off campus who registered for meals as well as those who have a workshop or other activity in a dorm will also receive a card.

Access cards MUST be presented for prepaid meals, even though your meal reservations are noted on your nametag. Note that you'll need your access card for lunch on Sunday.

There is a \$10 fee for lost or damaged access cards payable immediately to replace your card during SAYMA. Be sure to return your card at check out to avoid being billed a \$10 lost card fee.

Children under 12 will not have access cards. They will have a special meal card so that WWC can get an accurate count.

Yearly Meeting Central

lower level of Gladfelter.

- registration
- WQO displays
- coffee pot
- bookstore & sales desk
- bulletin board
- evening Chat & Chew

SAYMA Bookstore

You may browse the books from FGC any time on the lower level of Gladfelter. If no one is at the sales desk, leave your book with your name and come back to settle by 10 p.m. on Saturday. Cash or check only please.

Sales desk hours

Thursday, June 15

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Friday, June 16

And

Saturday, June 17

11 a.m. – 12 noon

1 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Closed on Sunday

There is also a free book exchange table: leave a book or take a book.

NOTE: The SAYMA Bookstore will not sell books for individuals or organizations, nor take any consignment orders.

No Swimming

The pool at the Aquatic Center is still closed.

No swimming again this year.



Chat & Chew

Our hosts this year are...

Thursday:

Asheville

Friday:

Swannanoa

Saturday:

Chattanooga & Berea

Chat & Chew begins after the plenaries: Thursday & Friday in Gladfelter; Saturday in Bryson.

Please don't take drinks & snacks into the bookstore and be sure to dispose of paper products & left-overs properly.

WQO Displays

Wider Quaker Organizations have displays on the lower level of Gladfelter. Many have brochures, bumper stickers, buttons, etc. for you to pick up.

Golf Carts

Golf Carts climb the hill between Gladfelter and Jensen. They also shuttle to the dorms.

Call 828-230-3912

to schedule a ride.

Emergency? Call the site coordinator at 828-230-3912 or the registrar at 931-261-0010, or dial 911.

First Time Attenders

If you see someone with a green dot on their name tag, they are at Yearly Meeting for the first time. Give them a BIG HELLO and make them feel welcome.

If this your first time coming to Yearly Meeting, we extend a special WELCOME to you! Thursday, Friday and Saturday lunch we will have 1st time attenders tables. Look for the signs on the tables in the dining room and join us if you would like to share with others here for the first time and get any questions answered.

Plenary Worship

Canon Lounge – Gladfelter – upper level

Opening Worship

Thursday 1-2 p.m.

Closing Worship

Sunday 11—noon

Worship Sharing

Small Worship Sharing Groups

Friday & Saturday 10:45—11:45 a.m.

Your group's location is on the back of your name tag.

SAYMA Queries for Friday

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

SAYMA Queries for Saturday

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?

YAF-led Worship Sharing (YAF Queries below)

Saturday from 3:15 to 4:45 in Canon Lounge

1. What past or present prejudices do I have that make it harder for me to be an effective weaver of racial justice?
2. Where am I in the journey of becoming a weaver of racial justice?
3. What injustices, subtle or obvious, exist in my social or economic life? How can I rely upon my Quaker values to speak to those injustices?

Early Morning Worship

Friday Saturday Sunday

6:30 a.m. Pavilion



Evening Worship

6:15—7:15 p.m.

Jensen 113

Thursday

Centering worship

Friday

Meeting for
Remembrance



Worship Space

Open almost any time
for quiet worship

Jensen 113



Late Night Worship

Thursday Friday

Saturday ~ 9:30 p.m.

Men's Worship

Sunderland

3rd floor Lounge



Women's Worship

Sunderland

2nd floor Lounge

Plenary Sessions

Thursday afternoon, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday Mornings

Canon Lounge, Gladfelter – upper level

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Business meeting is open to everyone. Look for the agenda on page 16.

Thursday Evening Interactive

7:30 p.m. Canon Lounge, Gladfelter – upper level

The goal of the session is to have participants leave charged up to start weaving people together. The presentations will help us connect deeply to experiences of living with racial injustice in past, present and future through a continuous multimedia presentation accompanied by personal, spirit-led sharing of memories and experiences. We will present 3 segments, each followed by silence and sharing from the gathered of the experiences that popped up during the preceding presentation.

Friday Evening Presentation

7:30 p.m. Canon Lounge, Gladfelter – upper level

Folami Prescott-Adams and Tara Doyle, both from Atlanta Friends Meeting, will share their very personal experiences in spiritual seeking and working with others to resolve problems resulting from injustice. Tara will also lead the group in a practice that supports our ability to remain compassionate in this work. The session will include time for questions and comments from all.

Saturday Evening Festivities

Intergenerational Talent Show

Beginning at 6:15 p.m. Bryson Gym

Jonathan Schinhofen from Berea is our MC. Anyone may perform, but you need to let Jonathan know either when you registered or by talking with him by Friday supper. Stage and audience alike are open to all ages.

Following the talent show, everyone can have a piece of cake while we celebrate the retirement of Steve and Lynn Newsom from Quaker House.

Chat and Chew

Beginning about 7:30 p.m. Bryson Gym

Chat and Chew moves to Bryson Saturday evening to encourage everyone to join in the fun. Chattanooga and Berea are the host meetings.

Intergenerational Folk Dance

8:00 to about 9:30 p.m. Bryson Gym

Dance encourages us to let go of who we are, to enter the dance and simply connect. Our caller Diane Silver has been chosen for her skill bringing together young and old, experienced dancers and newcomers alike. Friends who just like to watch add to the fun too, so don't stay away.

Yearly Meeting Schedule . . .

Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Times are Eastern Daylight Time.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Early Morning Worship 6:30—7 a.m. <i>Pavilion</i></p>
<p>Early check-in begins 4:30 p.m. Wednesday (See page 2 for Registration info.)</p> <p>Informal activities only Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.</p> <p>Cafeteria opens at lunch Thursday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting for Business 8:15—10:30 a.m. <i>Canon Lounge</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">☞ Opening Worship 1—2 p.m. <i>Canon Lounge, Gladfelter upper Level</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">☞ Workshops 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. (See pages 10—12 for rooms in Jensen.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">☞ Meeting for Business 2—4:45 p.m. <i>Canon Lounge, Gladfelter upper Level</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">☞ Friendly Potpourri Activities 3:15 to 4:45 (See page 13 for list and locations)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YAF Business Meeting 3:15 to 4:45 <i>Vining A</i></p>
<p>Lunch: Gladfelter Cafeteria – noon to 1 p.m.</p>	
<p>Dinner: Gladfelter Cafeteria – 5 to 6 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sing-a-Long <i>Gladfelter lower patio 6:15 to 7:15</i></p> <p>☞ Evening Worship -- Centering 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. <i>Jensen 113, lowest level</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sing-a-Long <i>Gladfelter lower patio 6:15 to 7:15</i></p> <p>☞ Evening Worship -- Remembrance 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. <i>Jensen 113, lowest level</i></p>
<p>☞ Thursday Plenary Program Folami Prescott-Adams & Tara Doyle 7:30 p.m. <i>Canon Lounge</i> (Description on page 5.)</p>	<p>☞ Friday Plenary Program Folami Prescott-Adams & Tara Doyle 7:30 p.m. <i>Canon Lounge</i> (Description on page 5.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chat & Chew <i>Gladfelter, lower level After the plenary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Women's Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 2nd Floor Lounge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 3rd Floor Lounge</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chat & Chew <i>Gladfelter, lower level After the plenary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAYF Fishbowl: adult/teen dialog <i>9:15 pm Vining C All ages welcome</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Women's Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 2nd Floor Lounge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 3rd Floor Lounge</i></p>

... at a Glance

Saturday	Sunday
Early Morning Worship <i>6:30—7 a.m. Pavilion</i>	Early Morning Worship <i>6:30—7 a.m. Pavilion</i>
Breakfast: Gladfelter Cafeteria – 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.	
Meeting for Business <i>8:15—10:30 a.m. Canon Lounge</i> 	Return keys & access cards 8—9 a.m. <hr/> Meeting for Business <i>9 – 11 a.m.</i> <i>Canon Lounge, Gladfelter</i>
Worship Sharing <i>10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.</i> (Location listed on your name tag) 	Closing Worship <i>11 a.m.—noon</i> <i>Canon Lounge, Gladfelter</i> Late check-out: noon to 12:30.
Lunch: Gladfelter Cafeteria – noon to 1 p.m.	
Workshops <i>1:15 to 3:00 p.m.</i> (See pages 10—12 for locations.) 	Meeting for Worship with attention to Business proposed agenda – page 16 YAF activities – page 13 JYM schedule – page 14 SAYF schedule – page 15 = Playcare and JYM are in session.
YAF-led Worship Sharing, Canon <i>3:15 to 4:45</i> (See page 4 for queries)	
Dinner: Gladfelter Cafeteria 5 to 6 p.m.	
Saturday Evening Festivities 1. Intergenerational Talent Show <i>6:15 p.m. Bryson Gym</i> 2. Chat & Chew <i>7:30 p.m. Bryson Gym</i> Moves to Bryson Gym tonight After the talent show & during the dance 3. Intergenerational Folk Dance <i>Bryson Gym 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.</i>	
Women’s Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 2nd Floor Lounge</i> Men’s Worship <i>About 9:30 p.m. Sunderland 3rd Floor Lounge</i> YAF Business Meeting <i>Vining A 9 p.m.</i> SAYF Graduation <i>10 p.m. Pavilion</i>	Dedicated Worship Space <i>Jensen 113</i> Open for contemplation during YM Mealtime interest groups are posted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at the Registration desk and • on the cafeteria bulletin board. Emergency? Dial 911 or... Site Coordinator: 828-230-3912 Registrar: 931-261-0010

Friday Workshops – 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Your workshop choices are printed on the back of your name tag.

#1 From Seneca Falls to the Five Million Women March

Look at how Quakers contributed to Women's Equality. Where will Quaker women

CANCELLED

Atlanta

#2 Friends Couples Enrichment Dialog (Part 1)

Jensen 212

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

Mary Linda McKinney & Mark Wutka, Nashville

#3 You Know Nothing, Jon Snow

Jensen 214

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

Hank Fay, Berea

#4 Racism: symptom of Scarcity Consciousness/Mentality

Jensen 217

Use the Scarcity/Abundance scale paradigm to examine and counter racism with Quaker values = testimonies.

Elizabeth Long, Lexington/Berea

#5 Weaving Meditation (Part 1)

Jensen 113 (outdoors, weather permitting)

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?

Beth Ensign, Atlanta

#6 Clerking with Joy and Faith

Jensen 216

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?

Mary Ann Downey, Atlanta

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

Jensen 314

Join Andrei Israel, Executive Director of William Penn House, to discuss Quaker service and witness in Washington, DC, in our new political era. Andrei will share how William Penn House is responding, and we will discern together how faith and activism come together in our responses to political challenges.

Andrei Israel, Baltimore YM

#8 Collaborative Kite Making

Gladfelter lower patio

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.

Chuck Jones, Chattanooga

#9 Go Where Angels Fear to Tread!

Jensen 313

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

Free Polazzo, Atlanta

#10 What can we do to end mass incarceration?

Jensen 213

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

Bert Skellie, Atlanta

Friday choices continued:

#11 A World Apart – What Unites US

Jensen 316

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?

Gretchen Castle, (FWCC) Doylestown, Philadelphia YM

#12 Exploring White Identity

Jensen 317

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*.

Blake Burr, Memphis

Saturday workshops – 1:15 to 3:00 p.m.

#13 How are Friends Meetings in USA addressing White Supremacy? Jensen 313

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

Vanessa Julye, FGC Staff, Central Philadelphia, PYM

#14 Conflict Transformation - Exploring the Concepts

Jensen 213

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.

Melissa Preast and Carol Nickle, West Knoxville

#15 A Year in the Life of THE Black Friend

Explore a black Friend's experiences in a largely white Meeting. Participants will address the issues of institutional racism, white privilege, and white supremacy 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.

CANCELLED

Lisa Bennett, Memphis

#16 Two Thousand Years Ago in Jerusalem

WW Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

Eight piano pieces open a way to connect to the women, the disciples, at the tomb after Passover. Take a faith journey. *Richard Allen, Atlanta*

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

Jensen 317

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.

John Adams, Karen Morris, Atlanta

Saturday continued: Your choices are listed on the back of your name tag.

#18 Climate Change, Racism, and Immigration

Jensen 216

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. *Dennis Gregg, Crossville*

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

Jensen 214

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. *Hayley Hathaway, QEW*

#20 Cultivating Mindful, Compassionate Action

Jensen 217

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. *Tara Doyle, Atlanta*

#21 Intergenerational Games

Bryson Gym

SAYMA adults are invited to join SAYFers and children from Junior Yearly Meeting in playing cooperative games and sharing time with each other. *SAYF with JYM*

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

Jensen 314

Gleaners and fixers recover useful stuff-bicycles- from the affluent culture and enable needful reuse. Are we led to tackle inequality, Hands On? *Paul Laudeman, West Knoxville*

#23 Friends Couples Enrichment Dialog (Part 2)

Jensen 212

This is a continuation of workshop #2 from Friday. See description above. *Mary Linda McKinney & Mark Wutka, Nashville*

#24 Weaving Meditation (Part 2) Jensen 113 (outdoors, weather permitting)

This is a continuation of workshop #5 from Friday. See description above. *Beth Ensign, Atlanta*

Friendly Potpourri Friday Activities 3:15 to 4:45

SAYMA Fund Allocation to Wider Quaker Organizations – Lee Ann Swarm & Rebecca Sullivan –What criteria should guide SAYMA’s financial support to Wider Quaker Organizations (WQO)? Come to this discussion and help us shed light on this topic. We hope that SAYMA representatives to WQOs will come to this session but everyone is welcome.

Nature Meditation – Laura Seeger – meet at front entrance to Kittridge lobby under the portico. Hike an easy trail to the meditation hut for outdoor worship. Rain or shine. Wear hiking shoes.

Creek Walk – Nicolina Hansen-Neff – meet at the upper Gladfelter Patio Join JYM’s hike to the creek. Plan to get wet – wading and splashing.

Green Sustainable Walkabout – College guides – meet in front of Gladfelter. A walking tour of campus sustainable environment efforts.

YAF activities

SAYMA Young Adult Friends (age 18 to 35 or so) nurture and support each other within the open, safe, and sacred space of the Quaker Community at Yearly Meeting. In addition to participating with Older Adult Friends (OAFs) in the plenaries & workshops, YAFs have special activities:

YAF Business Meetings

Friday 3:15 to 4:45 and Saturday 9 p.m. – Location TBD

Activities with SAYF

Friday – Fishbowl 9:15 p.m. and Wink 11 p.m. – Vining C

YAF-led Worship Sharing for all

Saturday 3:15–4:45 p.m. Canon Lounge

(see YAF Queries, page 4)

Welcome for SAYF graduates

Saturday after YAF late night business meeting Pavilion

Playcare 2017

Laura MacNorlin, Playcare Coordinator

Playcare schedule same as the JYM schedule, page 14. (Summary table below)

Playcare Sign-in & Sign-out at the Murden Health Center.

(The Murden Health Center is near the Pavilion. See map.)

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
	Drop-off starts	Pick-up by	Drop-off starts	Pick-up by	Drop-off starts	Pick-up by
Thursday			1 pm	5 pm	6 pm	9 pm
Friday	8 am	noon	1 pm	5 pm	6 pm	9 pm
Saturday	8 am	noon	1 pm	5 pm	No Evening Playcare	
Sunday	8 am	noon				

Junior Yearly Meeting 2017

Nicolina Hansen-Neff, Coordinator

With John Madden, Assistant

JYM meets on the lower level of the Fellowship Hall behind the Chapel.

Sign-in & sign-out happens on the Gladfelter Upper Patio.

Parents may also bring their children to the appropriate location.

JYM spends time at the creek and Bryson Gym.

Thursday June 9

1:00 p.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

1:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

4:45 walk to Gladfelter Patio

5:00 Sign-out

☞dinner with parents☞

6 p.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

6:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

8:45 p.m. walk to Gladfelter Patio

9 p.m. Sign-out

Friday June 10

8:00 a.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

8:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

11:45 walk to Gladfelter Patio

12 noon Sign-out

☞lunch with parents☞

1:00 p.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

1:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

3:15 p.m. walk to Creek
stopping at Gladfelter Patio for
Friendly Potpourri participants

4:45 walk to Gladfelter Patio

5:00 p.m. Sign-out

☞dinner with parents☞

Friday evening June 10

6 p.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

6:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

8:45 walk to Gladfelter Patio

9:00 p.m. Sign-out

Saturday June 11

8 a.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

8:15 walk to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

11:45 walk to Gladfelter Patio

12 noon Sign-out

☞lunch with parents☞

1:00 p.m. sign-in Gladfelter Patio

1:15 p.m. walk to Bryson Gym
for Intergenerational Games

3:00 return to *Fellowship Hall*

Playcare & JYM in session

5:00 Sign-out at Gladfelter Patio

☞evening activities with parents ☞
(Dinner, talent show, and folk dance)

Sunday June 12

9:00 a.m. Sign-in Gladfelter Patio

9:15 walk to Fellowship Hall

Playcare & JYM in session

10:30 a.m. Return to Gladfelter

For epistle – closing circle

11:45 Sign-out Gladfelter Patio

Good-bye till next year!

SAYF Schedule – Wren Hendrickson, Lead FAN

SAYF Friends ages 12-18 have their own dorms at SAYMA (Vining B & C), separate programs and activities, and on-going supervision. Middle schoolers also have some age-specific activities.

The SAYF dorm opens: at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 9 (after dinner)

SAYFers must be with parents or sponsors until then.

Invitation to Adult Friends: SAYF invites adult Friends to a special fishbowl: Adult/Teen Dialog on Friday at 9:15 p.m. in Vining C.

Thursday, June 15

6 p.m. SAYF dorm opens and
SAYF check-in begins
9:30 p.m. FAN meeting
10 p.m. Nurturing Committee
11 p.m. Opening Circle
1 a.m. Lights out

Friday, June 16

8:30 Breakfast in SAYF dorm
9 a.m. Orientation
10 to noon community building
led by graduating seniors
12 noon – lunch in cafeteria
1 p.m. Roll call at the SAYF dorm
1:15 p.m. 1) SAYMA Workshop or
2) Middle School SAYF workshop
3:30 p.m. Roll call at Vining C
5 p.m. – dinner in cafeteria
6 p.m. optional
Singing on Gladfelter Patio
6:45 to 7:15 p.m. check-in roll call
7:30 p.m. SAYMA Plenary: Canon
9 p.m. Roll Call at the SAYF dorm
9:15 p.m. Fishbowl
11 p.m. Wink game with YAF
1 a.m. Lights Out

Saturday, June 17

8 a.m. Breakfast in SAYF dorm
9 a.m. announcements
10 a.m. SAYF meeting for business
12 noon – lunch in the cafeteria
1 p.m. Roll Call at Vining C
1:15 p.m. Intergenerational games
or other SAYMA workshop
3:15 p.m. Roll call at Vining C
Trust lifts & Nurturer
Choice Activities
5 p.m. – dinner in cafeteria
6:00 Check-in roll call at Vining C
6:15–7:45 p.m. Talent Show:
Bryson (Contact Jonathan
Schinhofen to participate – p.5)
8:00 Folk Dance: Bryson
9:30 p.m. Dorm roll call.
10:00 p.m. SAYF Graduation
in the Pavilion
1 a.m. Lights out

Sunday, June 18

8:30 Breakfast at the SAYF dorm
Pack and clean-up
9:30 a.m. Epistle sharing at
SAYMA business meeting
10 a.m. SAYF closing circle and
Worship Journal
12 noon – lunch in cafeteria

Agenda: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Note: Agenda is subject to change.

Reports to SAYMA are available at www.sayma.org.

We'll have reading tables at yearly meeting with paper copies as well.

Thursday, June 15

1:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Opening worship 1—2 p.m.

Welcome/Reading

Introductions/Roll Call

Agenda review

Appoint Epistle Committee

Appoint Naming Committee

Reports:

Administrative Assistant

Treasurer

Committee Reports:

Ministry & Nurture

SAYMA Earthcare Action

Handbook

Wider Quaker Presentations:

FWCC & QEW

Announcements

Friday, June 16

8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worshipful silent expectant waiting

Welcome/Reading

Introductions/Roll Call

Agenda review

Finish business from Thursday

Finance Committee – first reading of budget for 2017 – 2018

Committee Reports:

Peace & Social Concerns

Ad hoc Assessment Committee

Uplifting Racial Justice Committee
(may be carried over)

Announcements

Saturday, June 17

8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worshipful silent expectant waiting

Welcome/Reading

Introductions/Roll Call

Agenda Review

Finish business from Friday

Committee Reports

Nominating

SAYF Steering Committee

Ad hoc Assessment Committee

Ad hoc SAYF Oversight Committee

Reports: SAYMA's Reps to WQOs

Set dates & hosts for Rep. meetings

Announcements

Sunday, June 18

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Worshipful silent expectant waiting

Welcome/Reading:

Introductions/Roll Call

Final Report from Nominating Committee

Report from Naming Committee

Finish business from Saturday

Reading of Epistles

Registrar's report

Minute of thanks

Announcements

Closing worship: 11 to noon

Yearly Meeting Expectations

While we are guests here, let us be mindful that Friends live in the discipline of the Spirit and our individual actions reflect on the Religious Society of Friends. Parents and SAYF sponsors should be actively responsible for their children.

Campus Policies

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- All college-furnished equipment must be left in the room or building where it was found.
- SAYMA will be asked to pay for any damaged or missing college property.
- Do not prop building doors open for any reason, ever.
- Smoking on campus is limited to one of two gazeboes. Look for the signs.
- Use of controlled substances – drugs, firearms, or fireworks – is not permitted. This includes candles.
- No gambling is permitted on campus.
- No pets are allowed on campus unless they are registered as service animals.

Warren Wilson Services

WW college bookstore & post office in Gladfelter and the Print Shop in the Log Cabin are open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

There is also a FedEx Office about 5 minutes from campus.

Yearly Meeting Planning Committee 2017

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FEEDBACK: When you get home, please watch your inbox for an email from SAYMA with a link to an online evaluation. Fill it out and submit it online. If you don't have email, let the registrar know before you leave on Sunday and we'll mail you a paper copy. Last year 102 attenders filled out surveys – thanks!

