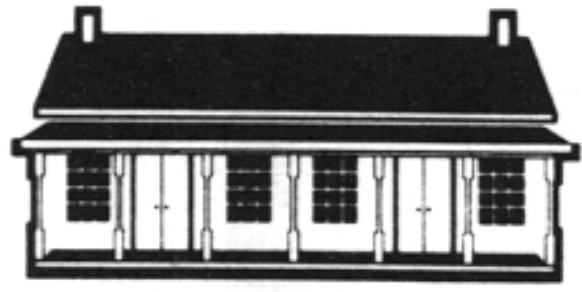


**Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends
(Conservative)**
Annual Sessions

Seventh Month 31, 2012 thru
Eighth Month 5, 2012
Scattergood Friends School,
West Branch, Iowa



Theme: Old Stories and New Connections

Bible Study, 7:45 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday — led by Stephen and Mary Snyder.

Evening Collections:

Tuesday — Stories from the Triennial – Ebby Luvaga and Stephen and Mary Snyder and others share the experience of the FWCC Triennial held in Kenya in April 2012.

Wednesday — Telling the Story of Faithful Witness – FCNL staff Sandy Robson talks about working for change in Washington

Thursday — Learning to tell our Stories – with lists, songs and words. With Patricia Morris, Quaker songster and storyteller

Friday — Letting our Lives Speak – A panel of Friends share stories about what “living Quaker” has been for them.

Saturday — Talent Show planned by Young Friends

Sunday — Pre-Meeting: All our stories are Salt and Light, with Ebby Luvaga of Ames Meeting – more from the Triennial.

Directions to Scattergood Friends

School: From the east, take I-80 to Exit 259. Go north on X40 about one-half mile. Go west (left) on F44 for 3 miles. Go one-half mile south (left) on Delta Avenue. From the west, take I-80 Exit 254 into West Branch. At the four-way stop, go east (right) on F44 for 2 miles. Go one-half mile south (right) on Delta Avenue. If you get lost, the school’s number is 319-643-7600.

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Tentative Agenda for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until noon

- Appointments of Representatives, Caretakers, and YM Committees
- Midyear Meeting Report
- Interim Meeting Report
- AFSC Corporation Report
- Epistles from Conservative yearly meetings
- Selected readings of portions of Epistles from other yearly meetings

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. until noon

- FWCC Report
- Publications Committee Report
- Entertainment Committee of YM Report
- Archives Committee Report
- Special Needs Report
- Queries and Selected Responses

Friday, 9:30 a.m. until noon

- Yearly Meeting Trustees Report
Scattergood School Reports
(Director, Committee, Farm, Trustees)

Friday, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

- Religious Education Committee Report
- Pendle Hill Scholarship Report
- Quaker Earthcare Witness Committee Report

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. until noon

- Junior Yearly Meeting Report & Epistle
- Young Friends Report & Epistle
- Adult Young Friends Report & Epistle
- Audit Committee Report
- Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Report
- Peace & Social Concerns Committee Report
- Ministry & Counsel Committee Report
- State of the Meeting Reports

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

- Yearly Meeting Recorder Report
- Meeting for Remembrance
- Representatives Report
- Special Replies Committee Report
- Epistles Committee Report
- Nominating Committee Report
- Exercise Committee Report
- Final Minute

Schedule of Events, Revised 1/14

	Tuesday 7/31	Wednesday 8/1	Thursday 8/2	Friday 8/3	Saturday 8/4	Sunday 8/5	
7:00 - 7:20	Supper starts at 5:30pm on Tuesday	Early Worship					
7:15 - 7:45		Breakfast					
7:45- 8:30		Bible Study					
8:30- 9:30		Caretakers Represent-atives Peace and Social Concerns	Representatives Peace and Social Concerns				9:00 Pre-meeting, All our stories are Salt and Light
9:30		10:00 Meeting for Business, beginning with worship	Meeting for Business, beginning with worship				10:30 Meeting for Worship
12:15		Lunch					
1:00 - 2:00		Committee Meetings Ministry and Counsel Scattergood Trustees	Committee Meetings Ministry and Counsel Trustees	Committee Meetings Ministry and Counsel Midyear	Committee Meetings Ministry and Counsel Midyear	Committee Meetings	
2:00		Reports from FCNL and AFSC Region	“Telling a Good Story” with Patricia Morrison	Meeting for Business, beginning with worship	Meeting for Business, beginning with worship		
4:00		Nominating Committee					
5:15		Supper					
6:00	Welcome to Newcomers						
7:00	Evening Collection	Evening Collection	Evening Collection	Evening Collection	Talent Show		
9:00	Singing						
	3 rd day	4 th day	5 th day	6 th day	7 th day	1 st day	

Information

Childcare: Childcare for preschool and younger children will be available Wednesday through Saturday upon request. Please indicate on the registration form when you need childcare and if you need a highchair.

Special needs: If you have special needs such as mobility, diet, vision, or hearing and wish to have assistance at Yearly Meeting, please let the person at the registration table know. A golf cart will be available for transportation on campus. Separate rooms have been set aside for adults and young children for resting during the day.

Computers: Computers will be available for adult use.

Scents: Friends are reminded that our goal is to make Yearly Meeting events fragrance-free for the health and comfort of all of us. Please refrain from using colognes, perfumes, and aftershave. Friends are reminded to read the ingredients on personal care products (soaps, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, hair gels, etc.). While the front label may say scent-free or fragrance-free, a product with ingredients that include fragrance or masking fragrance most likely contains solvents that make it harmful for all of us to breathe. Some Friends become too ill to remain in the presence of these chemicals.

Junior Yearly Meeting: Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) will provide activities for children entering first through 8th grade during morning, afternoon, and evening adult sessions, beginning Wednesday morning and ending with the talent show Saturday evening. Activities usually include crafts, a service project, a cookout and swimming, and may include a camp out. Children should wear clothes that can get dirty and shoes for walking in rough places (sneakers are fine, sandals may not be). They should bring a swim suit, towel, sunscreen, flashlight, and sleeping bag or bedroll for possible group camping Friday night (or use the bedding you bring for the dorm). They should not bring personal electronic devices. Carol Gilbert, carolgg@cox.net, is the coordinator and welcomes parent participation & questions.

Young Friends: Young Friends range from those entering 9th grade this fall up to those graduating from high school this year. Activities will include worship, outdoor games, swimming, canoeing, a service project, movie and pizza night, reading epistles from other Young Friends groups, writing our own epistle, and planning an evening event for the greater meeting. Comfortable clothing is a must, as well as sunscreen, bathing suits and shoes that can get wet. Friends planning to participate in the Young Friends program should indicate on the registration form their interest in staying in a YF Dorm Area, as well as roommate preferences. Young Friends leaders are Ian and Naomi Taylor.

Adult Young Friends: A program available for college-aged (around 18-30 years of age) Young Adults centered on

integrating Young Adults into the yearly meeting. Some activities will be pre-planned by group, but others will be made at Yearly Meeting. Adult Young Friends are more involved with the business of the yearly meeting than the Young Friends and are more focused on becoming more active members of the Quaker community.

When you arrive: Check in at the registration table in the Main lobby. Sign the spiral notebook and make a nametag. If you are a first-time attendee, put a blue dot on it. If you are staying on campus, find out your dorm and room number. Everyone is welcome, but especially newcomers, to the 6pm discussions in the Social Room. Come prepared with your questions.

Meals: The meals are served in the dining room in the lower level of the Main. Breakfast is from 7:15-8. The noon meal is 12:15-1. The evening meal is 5:15-6, except for Tuesday night, when it is 5:30-6:15. Snacks are served in the dining room after evening collection. Meals will include healthy items that are to satisfy those diet choices indicated on the registration form; however, we are not able to prepare meals to meet individual diet preferences.

Chores: Look for a sign-up sheet for meal tasks in the hallway leading to the dining room. Yearly Meeting relies on volunteers for setting tables, serving, washing dishes and pots and pans, and supervising the game room. We ask that everyone who is able sign up at least once.

Lights out: Please do not socialize in the lobby after 9:30 p.m. because the school's cleaning staff needs time to clean and be home by 10. Dorms are to be quiet from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Nametags: If you use a plastic holder, turn it in at the registration table as you leave, so it can be used next year.

Dormitories at Scattergood: Dorm rooms are basic, with bunk beds and shared baths. Those planning to stay in dorms need to bring their own bedding, pillows and towels. We recommend bringing fans. Friends planning to participate in the Young Friends program should indicate on the registration form their interest in staying in a YF Dorm Area, as well as roommate preferences.

Other Accommodations: Other options include camping on campus (limited electrical hookups) or area motels. Econolodge, West Liberty (319) 627-2171; Presidential Motor Inn, West Branch (319) 643-2526. Over 50 motels are available in Iowa City or Coralville.

Please bring to Yearly Meeting if possible:

- Water bottle or cup to avoid using disposables
- Songbooks such as *Rise Up Singing*, *Friends Hymnals*, and *Sacred Harp*
- Games that large groups can enjoy

**Scattergood is NOT responsible for accidents happening on the premises.
Please help take care of each other.**