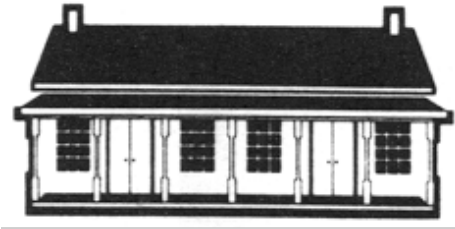


**Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends
(Conservative)
Annual Sessions**

Seventh Month 30, 2013 thru
Eighth Month 04, 2013

Scattergood Friends School,
West Branch, Iowa



Theme: Make a Joyful Noise

Bible Study 7:45 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday — Deborah Fisch leads Bible study on our theme

Tuesday evening 7:00 - Panel on "Expressing our Joy" —Dana Foster, Jeff Kisling, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Michael Taylor

Wednesday 4:00 – Sharon Goens – AFSC Healing Justice program director in Minnesota office – interest group on her work

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Thursday afternoon 2:00 – Dan Schlitt – interest group on vocal ministry

Thursday afternoon 3:30 – Ruth Flower – FCNL staff – How to stay faithful

Thursday evening 7:00 - Andy Juhl and band

Friday afternoon 2:00 - consideration of the Yearly Meeting's finances, budget, and apportionment process, in the Meeting House

Friday evening 7:00 Deborah Shaw on "...that your joy may be complete!, John 15:11" of NCYM,C., Deborah, a lifelong Friend, serves in ministry at Guilford College and in travel amongst Friends. Deborah is a recorded minister of Friendship Meeting, NC

Saturday — Talent Show planned by Young Friends

Sunday morning pre-Meeting discussion – Deborah Shaw

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 or call Debbie Galusha at 402.553.2211

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Emergency numbers: 319.325.2010 (staff person In charge) or 402.553.2211 (Debbie Galusha)

Evening collections are at 7 PM.

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
- Quaker Earthcare Witness Steering Committee 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 2010 Report
- Archives Committee Report
- Religious Education Committee Report
- Pendle Hill Scholarship Report
- Special Needs Report
- Advice and Queries

Friday, 9:30 a.m. until noon

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

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

- No Meeting for Business. Open forum will be held to discuss the Yearly Meeting's finances and budget

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

	Tuesday 7/30	Wednesday 7/31	Thursday 8/1	Friday 8/2	Saturday 8/3	Sunday 8/4	
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 Representatives Peace and Social Concerns	Representatives Peace and Social Concerns				9:00 Pre-meeting, Deborah Shaw
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	
2:00		Reports from IPN, FCNL, and AFSC Region	Interest groups as they arise	Open forum on YM finances & budget		Meeting for Business, beginning with worship	
4:00		Nominating Committee and Goens interest group on Wednesday					
5:15		Supper					
6:00	Welcome to Newcomers – Social Room						
7:00	Evening	Collections	- see front	panel for	programs		
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 at the registration table. **Marge Schlitt** is coordinating this effort. 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, with an Earthcare theme this year, include crafts, games, a service project, swimming, and may include a campout. 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. **Deb Fink** and **Carol Gilbert** (carolgq@cox.net) are the coordinators and welcome 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.

Michael Taylor is the coordinator. 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.

Newcomers: There will be a Newcomers Meeting offered Tuesday through Friday evenings in the Social Room at 6 pm

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 need 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.