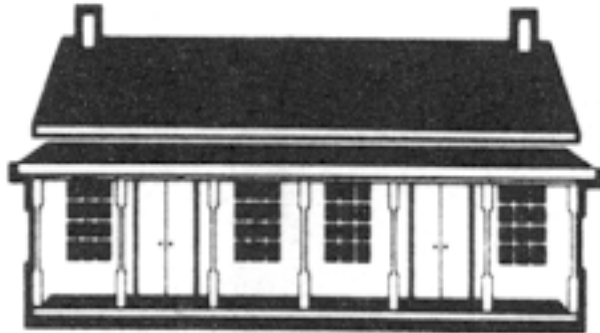


# Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

## ANNUAL SESSIONS

Seventh Month 22-27, 2014  
Scattergood Friends School  
West Branch, Iowa



# LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK

**Bible Study Mornings:** 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday through Saturday — A.M. Fink  
leads. Theme: “The Kingdom of God.”

**Tuesday:** 7 p.m. — Panel on “Pastoral  
Care.”

**Wednesday:** 2-3:30 — FCNL and AFSC  
Region reports.

**Wednesday:** 3:30-5 p.m. — Carrie  
Newcomer (Bloomington, Ind., Meeting)  
workshop: “Our Lives as Sacred Story.”

**Wednesday:** 7 p.m. — Carrie Newcomer  
performance.

**Thursday:** 2 p.m. — Jim Kessler (Grinnell  
Friends Church) prairie walk; and other  
interest groups as they arise.

**Thursday:** 7 p.m. — Jim Kessler address:  
“Why Native Plants Matter to Birds,  
Pollinators, Our Soil, Our Water and  
People of Faith.”

**Friday:** 7 p.m. — Jim Cason from FCNL to  
lead discussion about the spiritual roots of  
activism.

**Saturday:** 7 p.m. — Talent show  
planned by Young Friends

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. — Pre-Meeting  
discussion — Janet Ross (Toronto,  
Ontario, Meeting)

### DIRECTIONS TO SCATTERGOOD FRIENDS SCHOOL

**From the east:** I-80 to Exit  
259, then north on X40 about  
.5 mile, turn west (left) on F44  
for 3 miles, then .5 mile south  
(left) on Delta Avenue.

**From the west:** I-80 to Exit  
254 into West Branch, at the  
four-way stop go east (right) on  
F44 for 2 miles, then .5 mile  
south (right) on Delta Avenue.

**Lost?** Call the school (319-  
321-8184) or call Cindy  
Winchell (515-720-5516).

# Tentative Agenda

## Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business

**WEDNESDAY:** 10 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
- 2013 Entertainment Committee report
- Archives Committee report
- Special Needs Committee report
- Queries and selected responses

**FRIDAY:** 9:30 a.m. until noon

- Yearly Meeting Trustees report
- Scattergood Trustees report
- Scattergood Farm and School reports (Head, Farm, School Committee)

**FRIDAY:** 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

- Audit Committee report
- Yearly Meeting Treasurer's report
- Religious Education Committee report
- Pendle Hill Scholarship Committee report
- Friends Peace Team report
- Earthcare Subcommittee report
- Quaker Earthcare Witness report

**SATURDAY:** 9:30 a.m. until noon

- Junior Yearly Meeting report and epistle
- Young Friends report and epistle
- Adult Young Friends report and epistle
- Peace and Social Concerns Committee report
- Ministry and Counsel Committee report
- State of the Meeting reports

**SATURDAY:** 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

- Yearly Meeting Recorder report
- Meeting for Remembrance
- Representatives report
- Special Replies Committee report
- Epistles Committee report
- Nominating Committee report
- Exercise Committee report
- Closing Minute

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***NOTE:** Scattergood Friends School is not responsible for accidents happening on the premises. Please help take care of each other.*

# Schedule for the Week

	THIRD DAY (Tuesday) 7-22	FOURTH DAY (Wednesday) 7-23	FIFTH DAY (Thursday) 7-24	SIXTH DAY (Friday) 7-25	SEVENTH DAY (Saturday) 7-26	FIRST DAY (Sunday) 7-27		
7 a.m.	5:30: Supper	7:00-7:20: Early Worship					9:00: Pre-meeting  10:30: Meeting for Worship	
		7:15-7:45: Breakfast						
8 a.m.		7:45-8:30: Bible Study						
9 a.m.		8:30: Representatives Meeting; Peace and Social Concerns Meeting (Caretakers meet at 8:30 Wednesday)						
10 a.m.		10:00: Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business						
11 a.m.								
Noon		12:15: Lunch						
1 p.m.		1:00: Committee Meetings (See note below)						
2 p.m.		2:00: Reports from FCNL and AFSC Region		2:00: Jim Kessler prairie walk; interest groups		2:00: Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business, if necessary		
3 p.m.		3:30: Carrie Newcomer workshop				2:00: Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business, if necessary		
4 p.m.				4:00: Nominating Committee				
5 p.m.		5:15: Supper						
6 p.m.		6:00: Welcome newcomers						
7 p.m.		7:00: Evening collections (List of programs is on page one)						
8 p.m.								
9 p.m.	9:00: Singing (Parents and High School Young Friends meet at 9 p.m. Tuesday)							
	NOTES: Ministry and Counsel meets 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Scattergood Trustees meet 1-2 p.m. Wednesday; Yearly Meeting Trustees meet 1-2 p.m. Thursday; Midyear Committee meets 1-2 p.m. Friday.							

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare for preschool and younger children will be available Wednesday through Saturday upon request before July 9, 2014. There is no guarantee of childcare after that date. Please indicate on the registration form if you also need a highchair.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you have special needs for diet, mobility, vision, or hearing and wish to have assistance at Yearly Meeting, let the person at the registration table know. A golf cart will be available for transportation on campus. A separate room has been set aside for Friends for resting during the day.

**COMPUTERS:** They are available for adult use.

**SCENTS:** Friends are reminded of our goal to make Yearly Meeting fragrance-free for the health and comfort of all. 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 some of us to breathe. Some Friends become too ill to remain in the presence of these chemicals.

**JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING:** Junior Yearly Meeting will provide activities for children entering first through eighth grade during morning, afternoon, and evening adult sessions, beginning Wednesday morning and ending with the talent show Saturday evening. Activities 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 swimsuit, 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 Jean Sandstrom ([jean.sandstrom@mchsi.com](mailto:jean.sandstrom@mchsi.com)) are the coordinators and welcome parent participation.

**YOUNG FRIENDS:** Young Friends range from those entering ninth 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. There is a Parent-Young Friends meeting at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

**NEWCOMERS:** There will be a Newcomers Meeting offered Tuesday through Friday evenings in the Social Room at 6 p.m.

**ADULT YOUNG FRIENDS:** Young Friends around 18-30 years of age will create a program centered on integrating young adults into the yearly meeting. Some activities may be pre-planned, 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 6 p.m. 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 to 8. The noon meal is 12:15 to 1. The evening meal is 5:15 to 6, except for Tuesday night, when it is 5:30 to 6:15. Snacks are served in the dining room after evening collection. Meals will include items to satisfy diet choices indicated on the registration form, but we are not able to prepare meals to meet individual diet preferences.

**CHORES:** Yearly Meeting relies on volunteers for setting tables, serving, washing dishes and pots and pans, and supervising the game room. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway leading to the dining room. We ask that everyone who is able sign up at least twice.

**LIGHTS OUT:** Please do not socialize in the lobby after 9:30 p.m. The 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 reused 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.

**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). More than 50 motels are available in the Iowa City area.

**PLEASE BRING:** If possible ...

- Extra copies of the 2013 Minute Book
- 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

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*Copies of this document are available at <http://www.ymc.org>.*

*Emergency numbers: 319-321-8184 (staff person in charge) or 515-720-5516 (Cindy Winchell)*