

# Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (C)

## MIDYEAR MEETING

2016

Dates: April 9 & 10, 2016

Topic: **"Understanding Islam: Overcoming Fear."**  
with **Rebecca and George Bergus**

Place: Bear Creek Meetinghouse, near Earlham, Iowa  
(1 mile north and 1/4 east of Interstate 80, Earlham  
exit 104)

# SCHEDULE

April 9 (Saturday)

9:00 Registration and Overnight assignments

Refreshments- You may bring non-sugar snacks

10:30 Meeting for Worship

11:30 Bear Creek Friends welcome you

Announcements

11:45 Lunch

1:30 Session 1 **The Journey**

3:30 Interim Committee

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Other Interest Groups

5:30 Supper

7:30 Session 2 **Discovering Islam and our Shared Roots**

9:00 After evening Meeting- singing (bring your instruments)

April 10 (Sunday)

7:30 Breakfast

9:00 Session 3 **What Role Can Friends Take in Creating a Loving World**

10:30 Meeting for Worship

12:00 Lunch

So that all may attend, no fees have been established. We encourage donations to help offset costs. Friends wishing to help with meals are invited to bring fruit.

Friends are reminded that use of fragrances should be avoided.

Emergency Telephone for the weekend is 515-447-6156

Contact for Junior Yearly Meeting/Young Friends Midyearclerk  
D. J.Newlin 515-276-5673, bracien@gmail.com

Child Care (infant-school age) will be provided as needed. Please register ahead by April 6.

It is helpful if children bring books and toys to share.

The Junior Yearly Meeting Committee will be planning activities for elementary and junior high school age young Friends. Bring appropriate clothes for outdoor activities.

High School and college age young Friends will attend the scheduled sessions.

The AFSC Program Committees of our Yearly Meeting will again sponsor a craft, white elephant, and food sale. This is a fund raiser that depends on bringing and spending for its success!

Donations to support Midyear Meeting may be made to "Midyear Meeting " and sent to Osa Bricker, 510 W. Court Ave. , Box 64, Winterset IA 50273

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### RESERVATIONS FORM

#### RETURN TO:

Jackie Leckband 19186 Bear Creek Road Earlham IA 50072

Email: newharmony@earthlink.net

If reservations have not been mailed by April 1 you may telephone Jackie at 515-758-2232 or email at the above address. Advance registration helps planning.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_ Young People \_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

We will be present for \_\_\_\_\_ meals. Vegetarian yes \_\_\_

Sat noon \_\_\_ Sat eve \_\_\_ Sunday morn \_\_\_ Sunday noon \_\_\_

A vegetarian option will be offered at each meal. Those with other dietary needs are welcome to bring their own food. A small cooler and microwave will be available.

Please arrange hospitality: ( ) in Earlham ( ) in Des Moines

We will make our own arrangements: ( ) Camping ( ) Motel\*

Area Motels and cabins are on page 4.

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Area Motels : (Tell them you are with Bear Creek Friends)\*

DeSoto (7 miles) :Edge Towner (515) 834-2641

DeSoto (7 miles): Countryside Inn (515) 834-9140

Stuart (11 miles) : Edge Towner (515) 523-1122

Stuart (11 miles): Super 8 (515) 523-2888

Stuart(11 miles);Americinn Lodge (515) 523-9000

DeSoto (4 miles) KOA Campground (515) 834-2729

4 mini cabins- heated, (bring your own bedding and towels), shared restrooms not in your cabin.

3 larger cabins w/bathrooms, heated (bring your own bedding and towels)

RV and tent campsites

\* If Friends require financial assistance to stay in a motel, the Midyear Planning Committee may be able to help.

Rebecca Way Bergus has a life long commitment to peace and nonviolence.

George Bergus was born in Beirut and grew up in Cairo.

Together they spent 4 months living in northern Jordan and have traveled throughout Jordan and visited Palestine.

They are members of West Branch Meeting.

