



Clerking: Serving Our Communities with Joy

Saturday, September 14, 2013

9 am-4 pm

Scattergood Friends School, 1951 Delta West Branch, IA 52358

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This is an opportunity for both new and experienced clerks of IYM(C) meetings and committees to meet and explore together the role of presiding clerk and Being in Meeting for Worship with attention to business. Scattergood students, staff and Yearly Meeting members are encouraged to attend this one-day workshop with Deborah Fisch, former Clerk of IYM(C).

Deborah will explore with participants how to help Friends worship, discern a “sense of the meeting” and cultivate ways to approach challenges that arise in Meeting.

It is hoped that each person will leave the weekend with renewed energy and a better understanding about clerking, and feeling better grounded in both the faith and practice of Being in meeting for worship with attention to business.

Limited accommodations on campus Friday and Saturday night \$75/shared room and meals \$40/commuter meals Friday night through Saturday evening. Scattergood Staff and Students No Charge
Deborah Fisch is a member of Paullina Monthly Meeting in IYM(C) and served as clerk of IYM(C) for twelve years and as assistant clerk for the previous 8 years. She has been working for Friends General Conference since 1988 and is the Associate Secretary for Ministries. She has been given opportunity to work with and learn from many meetings and yearly meetings in the US and Canada. During that time she has led many workshops and retreats on clerking and Quaker practice.