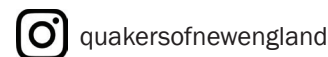


YEARLY MEETING NEWS



Monday

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REMINDERS

Your portable Info Desk! Information that repeats day-to-day is in the *Guide to Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions*. Download the Guide from <https://bit.ly/3YzWXSh>. The Yearly Meeting News will provide the day's schedule, along with special announcements and a few reminders.

Your Sessions Photos Wanted: We welcome your photographs for use on neym.org during Sessions, but please do not take photos from the front of the auditorium. Please do not be disruptive or post photographs of individuals without permission. Find the full policy at <https://neym.org/photography-recording-policies> and posted at the Info Desk. People with **red circles** on their badges have asked to not be photographed.

Youth Programs maintain their own agreements or policies. Participants and staff in those programs are expected to abide by their program's agreements. Contact the program coordinators with any questions.

Policy Addressing At-Risk or Disruptive Behavior at Sessions: A copy of the Policy is on page 6 in the *Guide to Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions*. Friends are encouraged to review it as we seek to create a place of safety and respect for all who attend.

BIPOC Friends from Sessions are invited to hybrid gatherings, mostly for fellowship. Worship on **Monday** 1:15–2:15 p.m., followed by fellowship until 2:45 p.m. Gather for fellowship again from 6 to 7 p.m. More details can be found at <https://linktr.ee/NEYMevents>.

BIPOC Room (Jeffords 213)

Castleton University Dining Service staff welcome us, ready to cater to our special needs. Menus will be posted; ingredients will be listed when possible. Gluten-free items will be noted; please leave these items for the folks who need them. If you have allergies and are unsure about whether an item is safe for you, please feel free to ask Castleton dining staff or Jana Noyes-Dakota, NEYM Access Coordinator.

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EVENTS ON MONDAY

6:30–7 a.m.

Early Morning Worship—Programmed: Karla Jay, FUM Global Ministries Coordinator (Herrick Auditorium, Stafford Bldg.)

Unprogrammed: (Campus Center, outside on the patio with Quaker Earthcare Witness or, if it's raining, Huden Dining tent)

6:45–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast (Huden)

8:30 a.m.

Bible Half Hour (Fine Arts Center)

9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Bookstore Open (Jeffords)

9:15–11:15 a.m.

Meeting for Business (Fine Arts, Auditorium)

11:15–12:45 p.m.

Lunch (Huden)

11:15–12:45 p.m.

Earth Quaker Justice Team (EQJT) (Huden, tent)

11:30–1:15 p.m.

Puente de Amigos Committee Lunch: Ask questions and talk to Friends who have visited Cuba. (Huden, right dining)

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Right Sharing of World Resources: Learn how RSWR provides grants to women and strengthens their communities. (Huden, tent)

12:00–1:00 p.m.

FWCC Chat! Find out more about visitation, maps of the Quaker world, and Quaker Connect. (Huden, tent)

11:45

Faith & Practice Revision Listening Session on the M&C chapter (Huden, Alumni Dining)

1:15–2:45 p.m.

Memorial Meeting (Fine Arts Center)

1:15–2:45 p.m.

Workshops/Reflection Groups: rooms/links/RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/NEYMevents>

3:00–5:00

Meeting for Business (Fine Arts Center)

3:00–5:00

Pool Open (Castleton Gym)

5:00 p.m.

Noticing Patterns Working Group available for 20 minutes at rise of business (front left of the auditorium). See reverse for more details.

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Dinner (Huden)

5:00–6:45 p.m.

Twelve Step Program (Stafford, library and online, get Zoom link at <https://linktr.ee/NEYMevents> “Links and Locations for Informal Gatherings”)

5:15 p.m.

USFWI Northeast Region: Hear about recent activities of women in our region (Huden, Alumni Dining)

7:00 p.m.

Meet with Cuban representatives to 2023 Sessions (Hybrid Studio, FAC 120) Email carolynstone10@gmail.com to receive the special Zoom link.

7:00 p.m.

Block Party and Contra Dance (Pavilion or FAC if announced)

7:00 p.m.

Workshops/Reflection Groups: rooms/links/RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/NEYMevents>

7:00 p.m.

Building Resilience in Yourself and Community: Learn about the Transformational Resilience Project and how you can build your personal resilience. (Stafford 156)

EARLY ON TUESDAY

6:30–7 a.m.

Early Morning Worship—Programmed: Connie Kincaid Brown (Hanover), who attended the African pastors conference in Kenya and spent a week at Iona Abbey in Scotland in May (Herrick Auditorium, Stafford Bldg.)

Unprogrammed: (Campus Center, outside on the patio with Quaker Earthcare Witness or, if it's raining, Huden Dining tent)

6:45–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

(REMINDERS continued)

Dining Hall Suggestions: Please leave trays for those with young children and mobility challenges. Encourage parents with small children to go to the head of dining lines and offer to help. A few reusable “clamshell” boxes are also available to carry out food for mealtime meetings.

Support Quaker Ministry! Contribution box and *GiveMonthly* information available throughout the week at Info Desk and at neym.org/donate.

Volunteers Needed: Help in the bookstore, carry a tray at mealtime, play with kids under the tent in the afternoon. Find something to do and volunteer! To volunteer, go to the Info Desk.

Shuttle Volunteers Needed: to drive shuttles (adult w/driver’s license), please contact: Barbara Dakota, Shuttle Coordinator, at the Info Desk.

Faith and Practice comments and edits may be sent to the committee at FPRevision@neym.org.

No Running Zones are the cafeteria and other busy areas! Please be careful not to bump into others.

Noticing Patterns Working Group is available for 20 minutes after the 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. business meeting Monday and Tuesday to listen to anything Friends want to share (*front left of the stage*) and at their drop-in space under the trees across from Hudon. Look for the welcome sign to know when we are there. All are welcome. A PDF version of our invitation to the practice flyer is at: <https://neym.org/noticing-patterns-oppression-and-faithfulness-working-group>.

Puente de Amigos Committee display: Come to learn about our activities past and future. (*Fine Arts Lobby*)

PROVOKE ONE ANOTHER TO READ!

Come visit the **All-In-One 2023 NEYM Bookstore** for Quaker & Quakerly books for kids and adults, lattes, and soooooo many delicious Equal Exchange chocolate bars! Be sure to check out the crafts made by NEYM Friends and support women in Africa by buying beautiful items they have made. (*Jeffords*)

Bookstore Hours for Sessions:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday Bookstore Sharing:

12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Please join us at the bookstore in Jeffords for a conversation with plenary presenter **Anna Fritz** — and maybe her cello!

5:45 to 6:45 p.m. To remember and celebrate **Friend Eden Grace**, all are invited to the bookstore in Jeffords to participate in reading selections from *On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Kingdom of God & the Yearning of Creation*, Eden’s published 2019 Swarthmore Lecture.



Remember to check your **Guide to YM Sessions** for more information and details about life on campus during Sessions.

Zoom links for all online activities including informal gatherings and hybrid events can be found on the linktree at <https://linktr.ee/NEYMevents>.

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

- Seeking a handful of Friends to read condensed memorial minutes into the gathered silence at the memorial meeting on Monday afternoon. Please see Carl Williams or email: mc-clerk@neym.org
- Stop by and share your (your meeting’s or your own) hopes and concerns, joys and tribulations with Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel in the music room in the Fine Arts Center:
Monday, 11:15–12:00, 5:00–6:00, 7:00–7:30
Tuesday, 11:15–12:00, 5:00–6:00

The Yearly Meeting News is available Sunday–Tuesday mornings at breakfast, the Info Desk, and on the web at <https://neym.org/yearly-meeting-news>. Drop off submissions at the Info Desk Sunday thru Monday by 1:30 p.m. or submit by email at ymnews@neym.org. Announcements not specifically related to Sessions will not be included in the YM News. Please check with the Info Desk to post these items.