

# Illinois Yearly Meeting July 30-August 3, 2003

Registration Information and Forms

*Sessions in Meetinghouse near McNabb, IL*

## 2003 Theme: *Answering that of God in Everyone: Quakers Responding to Conflict*

The theme for this year is how Quakers respond to conflict answering that of God in everyone. Each of our speakers will address this theme in his or her talk or presentation.

Chuck Fager will give the Wednesday evening address. Chuck has been the Director of Quaker House in Fayetteville, North Carolina since early 2002. He is also an author, a Quaker historian, a conscientious objector since 1965, and a “convinced Friend” since early 1966. He will speak to our theme as well as talk about his research into the importance of IYM to the founding of FGC, and the modern liberal stream of Quakerism.

Marshall Massey will speak on Thursday evening. Marshall has been an attender and member of Mountain View Meeting in Denver, Colorado for twenty years. He worships with Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative) as way opens. He helped found the Friends Committee on Unity with Nature (FCUN) in 1987. The title of Marshall’s talk will be “Witnessing to Minds at War”.

Saturday evening’s speaker will be Elizabeth Duke, General Secretary of FWCC in London, England. Elizabeth will weave what she has learned from Friends in different places and cultures into this year’s theme.

The Sunday morning Plummer Lecture this year will be given by Chris Jocius of Downers Grove Friends Meeting.

More extensive information on all of these speakers will be available at the Yearly Meeting session.

### **Site Preparation**

Friends will gather to prepare the site on the Saturday through Tuesday before IYM. Site preparation can be an enjoyable experience when there are enough hands available to do the work. Anyone who has the time and willingness to help is welcome. There is no charge for staying during site prep and meals are provided. For information, contact: Scott Searles at 573-443-7687 or [searless@yahoo.com](mailto:searless@yahoo.com).

**REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JULY 16!**

## ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING INFORMATION

Illinois Yearly Meeting is a community of approximately 200 people gathering at the beautiful Illinois Yearly Meetinghouse and grounds which are surrounded, to the horizon, by corn and soybean fields. The grounds on the south side of “Quaker Lane” contain the meetinghouse, dormitory, a smaller building we call the Junior Yearly Meetinghouse and a number of large tents that are rented for the 5-day session. The Junior Yearly Meetinghouse is used for infants and toddlers. The tents are used for the other children’s programs, crafts and workshops.

The parking area, campground and buildings used for High School and Junior High School Young Friends are on the north side of the road. There is a showerhouse in the campground. Please remember that there is no parking on the Meetinghouse grounds except for drop-off/pick-up, Friends with disabilities and those bringing supplies to the tents.

The Yearly Meeting is planned and managed by volunteers so we ask everyone to pitch in. All Friends over age 10 are asked to sign up for at least two volunteer jobs during IYM, which might include serving at a meal, cleaning a bathroom, or helping out the babysitters or children’s program. There is a volunteer signup chart at the registration table. Someone is always “in charge” and available to give directions.

**WHERE:** At the Yearly Meetinghouse on Quaker Lane, 1/2 mile east of IL Rt. 89 about one mile south of McNabb and two miles north of Magnolia, IL.

**FEES:** The fee structure is a simple per day, per adult fee that reflects the actual cost of running the yearly meeting (including meals, tent rental, program expenses, etc.). We do not charge for children 18 and under. The fee is \$25 per day per adult for a total of four full days. There are no half days—the minimum daily registration fee is \$25. However, if finances are a problem, we gladly accept what you can afford. The maximum fee for a family is \$200.

**INVITED GUEST POLICY:** Illinois Yearly Meeting DOES NOT CHARGE attendance fees for invited speakers, special resource or workshop leaders from outside IYM, and representatives from Friends organizations and schools. If invited guests bring others with them, these people will be expected to pay. Of course, as with all IYM attenders, if finances are a problem, we will gladly accept what you can afford.

**FINANCIAL AID:** No one should hesitate to attend Illinois Yearly Meeting for financial reasons. Indicate the amount that you can afford to pay and plan to join us. Monthly Meetings may be a source of financial aid for individuals and families.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Towels, sheets, pillows, and blankets. Musical instruments, recreational equipment, toys, clothes for active wear, bathing suit, mosquito repellent. Showers are available for bathing. Coin-op laundry is available in Spring Valley.

**PHONE:** The Meetinghouse phone number is 815-882-2214. Please use a calling card or make collect calls only from this phone.

**EMERGENCIES:** (There is no 911 service). For medical emergency, fire, or police: Putnam County Sheriff number is 925-7015. Dr. Bailey is in Granville at the Marshal-Putnam Medical clinic, 322 S. McCoy, 339-6245. Dr. Lukancic has an office in St. Margaret’s Hospital, Spring Valley: emergency number is 664-1464. Spring Valley is North on Rt. 89. Granville is north on Rt. 89, then west on Rt. 71.

**HANDICAP FACILITIES:** The Meetinghouse has a ramped entrance and a wheelchair accessible restroom. The dining room is in the basement and is not wheelchair accessible but meals can be served on the main floor of the Meetinghouse or outside. The dormitory is not wheelchair accessible but the showerhouse in the camping area is. Please see motel information.

**MARKETPLACE:** A market area is available outside for individuals who wish to bring items for sale. Vendors must provide their own tables, covers, etc. Setup time is from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. The indoor display area is for Quaker organizations and committees only.

**PARKING:** The parking area is on the campground side of the campus and extends the whole length of the campground along the road. We ask that cars be parked on the campground side, along the road (away from the tents), or on the south side of the road just west of the Junior Yearly Meetinghouse. Cars parked on the Meetinghouse grounds become dangerous obstructions. However, a few handicap spaces are marked. Teachers can park their cars near the classroom tents in the mornings.

**NEW ATTENDERS MEETINGS:** New attenders meetings to help orient Friends new to IYM will take place on Wednesday evening at the end of the evening program and on Saturday at breakfast. Please gather at the registration table. You will meet with members of Ministry and Advancement Committee. If you need help or information at any other time, those handling registration will be glad to assist.

## LODGING INFORMATION

The dormitory at the Illinois Yearly Meeting grounds will not be available for sleeping this summer. Alternative sleeping arrangements include large group tents, loaner tents for camping in the campground, and a group rate at a hotel.

1. There will be 2 large tents (one for men and one for women) which will house the teen Friends and others who wish to sleep in them. Large group tents will have beds from the dormitory set up in them and will have mesh sides to keep the mosquitoes to a minimum.
2. Friends signing up for the above option should be aware that if these group tents become full you may be given an individual or family tent instead. Friends are encouraged to borrow tents from others in their meetings. Should this not be an option, some tents will be available to borrow at IYM. Friends who have extra tents to loan are encouraged to let the registrar know ahead of time. Help setting up these loaner tents would be greatly appreciated.
3. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Super 8 motel in Peru. (see information under "Motels"). Some financial assistance may be available for Friends who need to stay in a motel and cannot afford to do so. Please check with your Monthly Meeting for financial assistance first. If assistance is still needed contact the registrar.

Please—do not bring pets, do not smoke in the buildings or on the grounds (including campground), keep noisy activities away from Friends who need quiet, and respect the surrounding farm crops and property.

## MOTELS

Available Off-Site Housing as of April 1, 2003

All Rates are for 2 persons (additional persons extra) and are plus tax

City	Name	Address	Phone	Regular Rates	Senior Rates	Other Info
Cedar Point	Cedar Motel	Rt. 71	815-446-4761	\$35.31	\$35.31	No non-smoking rooms Not wheelchair accessible.
Henry	Henry Harbor Inn	208 Cromwell Dr.	309-364-2365	\$57	\$52	
Ladd	Riviera	Rt. 89 & US 6	815-894-2225	\$35	\$35	No non-smoking rooms
Oglesby	Days Inn	120 N. Lewis Ave.	815-883-9600	\$64	\$59	
Oglesby	Holiday Inn Express	900 Holiday Ave.	815-883-3535	\$79	\$71.10	
<b>Peru</b>	<b>Super 8</b>	<b>1851 May Rd.</b>	<b>815-223-1848</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>*20 rooms reserved for IYM at \$45 each</b>
Peru	EconoLodge	1840 May Rd.	815-224-2500	\$54.95	\$49.44	
Peru	Comfort Inn	5240 Trompeter Rd.	815-223-8585	\$64.95	\$58.46	
Peru	LaQuinta	4389 Venture Dr.	815-224-9000	\$75	\$67.50	
Peru	Homestead	1900 May Rd.	815-224-3074	\$35	\$35	
Peru	Kings Inn	1941 May Rd.	815-224-1060	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$150 flat rate for 4-7 nights
Wenona	Super 8	5 Calvery Dr.	815-853-4371	\$53.88	\$48.49	Rate for 2 beds. Less for 1.

## YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM

- **Wee Friends:**  
Child care will be available during adult programs.
- **Youth through Junior High School:**  
A planned program will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9—12 a.m.
- **High School:**  
The Youth Oversight Committee and High School age Friends plan the program.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUNG FRIENDS AND PARENTS

*In order to make the annual session of Illinois Yearly Meeting a meaningful and spiritual experience for all Friends, youth and adults, the Religious Education Committee has written the following to help young people and their parents know what is expected of them when they attend IYM. We hope that by making these expectations clear, misunderstandings can be avoided and everyone at IYM can have an edifying and nurturing experience.*

Illinois Yearly Meeting, through one of its three regional planning groups, will provide a planned program for all IYM attenders college age and younger. Babysitting will be provided for infants and toddlers younger than 2. A planned program for all other youth, organized by appropriate age groups, will be provided.

The planned program for youth up to junior high school will be offered each morning of the IYM session. Children may arrive ten minutes before and stay until ten minutes after the scheduled close of the Meeting for Business, and during the evening sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. High School and Junior High Friends programs follow a different schedule. In addition, recreational and craft activities will be offered in the afternoon for Friends of all ages.

It is important for Friends to discipline themselves to start and finish programs promptly. If they do not, parents may have to leave the adult program before it is over. It is important for the Yearly Meeting to remember that the F.U.N. program is an integral, planned program of the Yearly Meeting and not merely a service to accommodate adults while they attend programs.

**Medical Release Forms** must be filled out for all children under 18—  
Please mail with the registration form or bring with you to IYM.

## WE EXPECT YOUNG FRIENDS TO PARTICIPATE

- The F.U.N. (Friends Under Nineteen) program is planned assuming that all young Friends who are registered for IYM will participate in their age group.
- Parents should notify the F.U.N. staff if their child will not attend any session(s) of F.U.N.
- If children choose not to attend or participate in the F.U.N. program, their parents are responsible for them while the F.U.N. program is going on.
- Parents are responsible for supervising their children during all times that are not designated as F.U.N. program times.
- Parents must sign their children in and out with the F.U.N. staff each day, letting staff know where a parent will be.
- If a child chooses not to participate in the program and is unable to refrain from disturbing others who are participating, his or her parent(s) will be sent for.
- If any young Friend has special needs (dietary, physical, emotional, behavioral, etc.) that may require special attention, please let the F.U.N. staff responsible for that age group know.
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## TIPS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- During Worship Sharing, there is a “Sandbox Worship Sharing Group” for parents and others who wish to worship-share on benches in front of the Junior Yearly Meetinghouse in the presence, and with the participation of, small Friends.
- You can bring your smaller children to the dining room one-half hour before scheduled mealtimes to eat with the servers. The dining room is quieter then and it is hard for small children to wait in line when they are hungry.
- Afternoon snacks for kids are served from 3—3:30 in the afternoon (except Wednesday) and an evening snack (for all ages) is served after the evening program at 9:00 p.m.
- We suggest that you bring juice boxes and non-perishable snacks for other times the children may be hungry or thirsty and perhaps a breakfast food if your children find it hard to get up in time for breakfast in the dining room.

## FAMILY PREPARATION

- Do you understand that IYM is made up of all of its members, young and old? What are some of the ways IYM has planned to meet the needs of people your age?
- What is the theme of this year's IYM? How does the theme relate to what you know about the life of the Society of Friends?
- Do you understand the need for rest for yourselves and others at IYM? How might you show respect for the needs of others to get enough rest? How will you ensure that you are well-rested yourself?
- Do you remember that IYM relies on its members to share much of the work needed for a successful yearly meeting session? What will you do to help?
- What plans has your family made to spend time together while at IYM?
- How can you show your appreciation to the Friends who planned and carried out your program?

## QUERIES

Illinois Yearly Meeting is a group of people searching for Divine guidance.  
We meet for a brief time each year to share our spiritual gifts and to try to create a caring spiritual community.  
We are a diverse group which comes together to continue a mutual effort to strengthen Friendly ties and faith.

- How does my worshipful preparation contribute to the Yearly Meeting sessions?
- Do I attend IYM expecting an experience which will deepen and enrich my spiritual life?
- Do I respect and care for other Friends enough to engage in honest exploration of their attitudes, feelings and beliefs? Do I seek to discover the common ground which is possible between people of apparently conflicting beliefs?
- Am I sensitive to the ways my actions affect the experience of others as well as the spiritual quality of my experience?
- As a parent or sponsor, am I preparing the children under my care for their responsible participation as members of a Friendly community?
- For children of all ages: Do I know that IYM is for me, that people have planned activities that are for me, and that the group of friends I form here is a valuable part of the community?

## Workshops

*Workshops are in the afternoon from 2:30—3:45.  
Locations to be announced at IYM.*

### PETER IDWASI,

Program Assistant, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO) (Kenyan Friend and member of Nairobi Meeting, studying for Master's degrees in International Affairs and Public Administration at Ohio University.)

Peter follows a variety of issues including small and light weapons reduction, the role of the UN in the Iraq crisis, and conflict in the Middle East. Peter will lead discussions on some or all of those topics as is of interest to Friends.

### MARY ELLEN MCNISH

General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia

Mary Ellen will lead an information sharing session on Friday or Saturday afternoon opening with a few minutes discussing AFSC and its current activities and then inviting Friends' questions and discussions about AFSC and its programs. Mary Ellen has served over the past fifteen years in several roles in the Friends General Conference, including assistant presiding clerk.

### BONNIE NICHOLSON

Project Coordinator, Emergency & Material Assistance Program, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Richmond, Indiana

Bonnie will either hold workshops on AFSC's program for restoring the educational system in Afghanistan through school building and restoration and/or an overview of the changes in the Emergency & Material Assistance Program along with a slide tour of the Richmond Collection Center. The workshop will include ways to support the EMAP Program for Friends who are not close enough to the center to volunteer or contribute.

### MARJORIE ZAMORA

Evanston Friends Meeting

Marjorie will discuss efforts for establishing a Department of Peace.

### BETTY CLEGG AND CHRISTOPHER JOCIUS

Downers Grove Friends Meeting

Topic to be determined.

# IYM 2003 Program

## WEDNESDAY:

- 2:00—3:30 Opening Session: Worship & Bus. Mtg.
- 3:30—6:00 Free time for committees & socializing
- 5:30—6:00 Singing on front porch, Early supper for children, kitchen volunteers
- 6:00—7:00 Dinner
- 7:30—9:00 Service Project for Kids
- 7:30—8:45 Address by Chuck Fager
- 9:00 New attenders Meeting (Reg. table)
- 9:00—9:45 Snacks

## THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY:

- 6:30—7 am Early Meeting for Worship
- 6:45—7:45 Breakfast
- 7:30 New Attenders Mtg. on Sat. (Reg. table)
- 8:00—8:45 Meeting for Worship (Memorials are read at Saturday MfW)
- 9:00—12:00 Meeting for Business / FUN Program
- 12:00—1:00 Lunch
- 1:30—3:45 Craft tent/Recreation—all ages
- 1:30—2:15 Worship Sharing
- 2:30—3:45 Workshops
- 3:00—3:30 Snacks for children
- 4:00 Games on the front lawn
- 3:45—6:15 Free time for committees & socializing
- 5:45—6:15 Singing on front porch, Early supper for children, kitchen volunteers
- 6:15—7:15 Dinner

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 1:30—3:45 Recreation—TBA
- 3:45 Finance Committee meeting
- 7:30—9:00 Campfire
- 7:30—8:45 Address by Marshall Massey
- 9:00—9:45 Snacks

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 1:30—3:45 Recreation—TBA
- 3:45 Women's Theology Group Meeting for worship, business and discussion
- 7:45—10 Dancing on front lawn
- 9:00—9:45 Watermelon served outside during dancing

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 1:15—3:30 Recreation—TBA
- 4:00 Area Planning Groups meet
- 4:30—5:30 Talent Show
- 7:30—9:00 Young Friends movies
- 7:30—8:45 Address by Elizabeth Duke
- 9:00—9:45 Snacks

## SUNDAY

- 6:30—7:30 Early Meeting for Worship
- 7:30—8:30 Breakfast
- 10:00—11:00 Plummer Lecture: Chris Jocius
- 11:30—12:30 Meeting for Worship
- 12:30—1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Cleanup and Farewells

# ✂ REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out completely & legibly.

Family name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Day arriving \_\_\_\_\_ leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Please DO NOT include my information in the IYM Directory.

Please put me on the IYM email list.

First Name(s) (Adults & Children)	Child's Age	—√ Housing—		
		YF Tent	Camp	Other
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## FEES

The fees are \$25 per day per adult for a maximum of four days or \$100. There are no half days.

There is NO CHARGE for age 18 & under.

Maximum family fee is \$200 (plus late fee if applicable)

Fee (\$25 per day per adult)	Wed.—Thurs.	\$ _____
	Thurs.—Fri.	\$ _____
	Fri.—Sat.	\$ _____
	Sat.—Sun.	\$ _____

## Contributions to IYM

(Please specify amounts to which funds.)

General \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Site \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Fee Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fee** (After July 16, add \$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Owed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid** (Prepayment not necessary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Illinois Yearly Meeting

## IYM INVITED GUEST POLICY

Illinois Yearly Meeting DOES NOT CHARGE attendance fees for invited speakers, special resource or workshop leaders from outside IYM, and representatives from Friends organizations and schools.

### Registration is due by July 16

Send the forms, call or email:  
Sharon Haworth, 608 W. Illinois St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-384-9591, [iym2003@iym.org](mailto:iym2003@iym.org)  
Or register online at:  
<http://www.iym.org/programs/iym2003.html>

### ✂ DISPLAY SPACE RESERVATION

There are tables backed by vertical (hanging) display space inside the IYM Meetinghouse for Friend's organizations and IYM committee literature.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING OR SEND MATERIALS FOR DISPLAY AT IYM, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM SO THAT WE CAN ALLOCATE SPACE AS EQUABLY AS POSSIBLE.

Name of organization or committee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual to bring/send materials:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Days to be displayed:** (circle)

Wed.    Thurs.    Fri.    Sat.    Sun.

**Space needed:** (  $\surd$  ) and give area in inches.

\_\_\_\_\_ Table surface:  
          approximate area:        \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vertical (hanging) surface:  
          approximate area:        \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Both:    table area        \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Hanging space        \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

(A TV/VCR is available at IYM.)





# Medical Release Form For all F.U.N. Participants

Send a Medical Release form for each child under 18.

(Please make a copy for each child.)

I give permission for my child named below to participate in the 2003 Illinois Yearly Meeting Young Friends Program and to participate in all planned program activities, both on and off campus. I hereby release Illinois Yearly Meeting, its staff and volunteers, from liability for any injury or illness that my child may experience during the Yearly Meeting. In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize Yearly Meeting organizers, or the below-named sponsor, to consent to any medical or surgical care advised by licensed health care providers. I hereby release Illinois Yearly Meeting from any liability, legal or financial, for emergency care provided to my child. I expect to be informed as soon as possible.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Activity restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Known allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus immunization \_\_\_\_\_

In event of emergency, please call:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPONSOR INFORMATION

(Required for those under 18 not attending with parents.)

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that the sponsor acts "in loco parentis."

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_