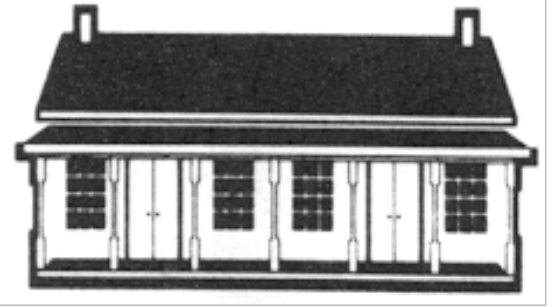


Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends (Conservative)

142nd Annual Sessions

Seventh Month 24-29, 2018
Scattergood Friends School
near West Branch, Iowa



Being Centered in an Uncentered World

Fourth Day/Wednesday through Seventh
Day/Saturday: 7:45 a.m. – **Bible Study** – with
Callie Marsh

Third Day/Tuesday: 7 p.m. **Finding Truth and
Beauty** – Jeff Kisling will share his
photographs as a focus for how we find truth
and beauty in the world.

Fourth Day/Wednesday: 2-3:30 p.m. **Region
Reports** from Friends Committee on National
Legislation (FCNL) & American Friends
Service Committee (AFSC)

Fourth Day/Wednesday: 7 p.m. **Bystander
Intervention Training: Centering to inter-
vene in injustice.** Interrupting instances of
interpersonal and state violence while staying
grounded in the Spirit -with Lucy Duncan

Fifth Day/Thursday: 2 p.m. **Scattergood
proposal**

Fifth Day/Thursday: 7 p.m. **How do we
prevent or recover from burnout during
times of prolonged uncertainty?** – with
Geery Howe

Sixth Day/Friday: 7 p.m. – **On Clearness,
Discernment and Decisionmaking** – with
Deborah Fisch, Bill and Lynne Howard, Bob
Winkleblack and Carol Gilbert

Seventh Day/Saturday: 7 p.m. **Annual Talent
Show** - led by Young Friends and JYM

First Day/Sunday: 9 a.m. **Pre-Meeting –
Remaining Hopeful in Difficult Times** – with
Bill Deutsch

PRESENTERS/DISCUSSION LEADERS

Callie Marsh is a member of the West Branch Meeting. She has a Master's degree in Quaker Studies from the Earlham School of Religion. She does a lot of knitting and reading, and enjoys planting her flower garden.

Jeff Kisling is a Water protector, community organizer, spiritual warrior, writer, photo-journalist, medical researcher and member of Bear Creek Friends Meeting.

Lucy Duncan works with other AFSC staff to foster strong relationships between AFSC and Quakers. She is a member of Green Street Friends Meeting (PhYM) and became a Friend at Iowa Yearly Meeting (C).

Geery Howe is a consultant, executive coach, and trainer in leadership, strategic planning, and organizational change, and a member of the West Branch Friends Meeting.

Deborah Fisch, Bill and Lynn Howard, Carol Gilbert, Bob Winkleblack. Deborah is a member of Paullina Friends Meeting, Bill and Lynn are members of Des Moines Valley Friends (Lynne is co-clerk), and Carol is member of Omaha Friends Meeting. Bob is co-clerk of Iowa City Friends Meeting.

Bill Deutsch is a licensed independent social worker, flower farmer, volunteer, dance musician and clerk of Decorah Friends Meeting.

Tentative Agenda for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

<p>Fourth Day/Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointments of Representatives, Caretakers, and YM Committees • Midyear Meeting Report • Interim Meeting Report • AFSC Corporation Report • Possibilities Committee Report • Epistles from Conservative yearly meetings • Selected readings of portions of Epistles from other yearly meetings <p>Fifth Day/Thursday, 9:30 a.m. until noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FWCC Report • Publications Committee Report • 2016 Entertainment Committee Report • Archives Committee Report • Special Needs Committee Report • Queries and selected responses <p>Sixth Day/Friday, 9:30 a.m. until noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scattergood School and Farm Reports (Academic, Farm, Head, Financial) • Yearly Meeting Trustees Report (incl. Scattergood Foundation report) • Yearly Meeting Scattergood School Committee Report 	<p>Sixth Day/Friday, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit Committee report • Yearly Meeting Treasurer's report • Pendle Hill Scholarship Committee report • Friends Peace Teams report <p>Seventh Day/Saturday, 9:30 a.m. until noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Yearly Meeting report and epistle • Young Friends report and epistle • Peace and Social Concerns Committee report • Ministry and Counsel Committee report • State of the Meeting reports <p>Seventh Day/Saturday, 2:00 p.m until 5:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly Meeting Recorder's 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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Find Scattergood Friends School: 1950 Delta Ave., West Branch.

From East, take I-80 to Exit 259, Go north on X40 about ½ mile. Go west (left) on F44 for 3 miles. Go ½ mile south (left) on Delta Avenue.

From West, take I-80 Exit 254 into West Branch. At 4-way stop, go east (right) on F44 for 2 miles. Go ½ mile south (right) on Delta Ave.

Map and more directions at: <http://scattergood.org/our-school/maps-and-directions>

Schedule of Events (revised 3/12/2018)

	3rd day Tue 7/24	4th day Wed 7/25	5th day Thu 7/26	6th day Fri 7/27	7th day Sat 7/28	1st day Sun 7/29
7:00 - 7:20		Early Worship (Meetinghouse)				
7:15 - 8:00		Breakfast (Basement of the Main)				
7:45- 8:30		Bible Study (Meetinghouse)				
8:30- 9:30		Caretakers Representatives Peace & Social Concerns	Caretakers Representatives Peace and Social Concerns (Location TBA)			9:00 Pre-meeting, Bill Deutsch (Meetinghouse)
9:30		10:00 AM Meeting for Worship for Business (Meetinghouse)	Meeting for Worship for Business (Meetinghouse)			10:30 Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse)
12:00		Lunch (Basement of the Main)				
1:00 - 2:00		Ministry and Counsel Peace & Social Concerns Scattergood Trustees	Ministry & Counsel Peace & Social Concerns Yearly Meeting Trustees	Ministry & Counsel Peace & Social Concerns Midyear	Ministry & Counsel Peace & Social Concerns	<i>Traveling mercies. Hope to see you next year!</i>
2:00	Committees & Interest Groups TBA (watch bulletin board in the Main)	AFSC Midwest Region and FCNL Reports	Scattergood Proposal	Meeting for Business, beginning with worship	Meeting for Business, beginning with worship	
4:00				Nominating		2019 Planning
5:15	Supper starts at 5:30 on Tuesday	Supper (Basement of the Main)				
6:00	Newcomers Meetings - Tuesday through Friday (Social Room, the Main)					
7:00	Collection	Collection	Collection	Collection	Talent Show	
8:45	Singing (Meetinghouse)					

REGISTRATION: PLEASE REGISTER by JULY 1 if possible. It is important for meal and dorm planning. Fill out Registration Form and/or Sponsor form if you will bring children. This document & registration forms online at: <http://www.iymc.org>

CHILDCARE: Childcare for preschool and younger children will be available Wed. through Sat. during worship and business sessions, and Wed.-Fri. evening collections -- upon request before July 1. There is no guarantee of childcare after that date. Contact, Judy Cottingham, 319-210-1217. **There is no guarantee of childcare after that date.**

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

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 encouraged to read the ingredients on personal care products carefully (including soaps, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, hair gels, etc.). Please check the ingredients list as well as the front label.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING (JYM): JYM provides 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. Carol Gilbert (cell: 402-740-1850) and Thomas Greenler (thomasgreenler@gmail.com) are the coordinators. Parental participation is welcomed!

YOUNG FRIENDS: Young Friends range from those entering 9th 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 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. Bill Deutsch is the primary contact for Young Friends (billdeutsch@gmail.com).

NEWCOMERS: A Newcomers Meeting is offered Tues. through Fri. in the Social Room at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

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 – and welcome!

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.

MEALS: 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 include items to satisfy diet choices indicated on registration forms, but we are not able to prepare meals to meet all diet preferences. Those with exceptional needs may want to bring their own food.

CHORES: Yearly Meeting relies on volunteers for setting tables, serving, washing dishes and cookware, and supervising the game room. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway leading to the dining room. Everyone who is able is encouraged to sign up at least twice. Thank you!

NAMETAGS: If you use a plastic holder, turn it in at registration as you leave so it can be reused later.

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 – there is no A/C. You also may want to bring a flashlight.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS: Other options include camping on campus (limited electrical hookup) or area motels, including Presidential Motor Inn, West Branch (319-643-2526), Days Inn (800-329-1073), or EconoLodge/Elegant Inn, West Liberty (319-627-2171).

COMPUTERS: They are available for adult use.

PLEASE BRING: If possible ...

- Copy of the 2017 Minute Book
- Water bottle or cup to avoid using disposables
- Songbooks such as “Rise Up Singing,” “Friends Hymnals,” and “Sacred Harp”

Important Contact #s: 319-643-7600 (Scattergood Desk), 563-202-4072 (Registration Coordinator)