

# Illinois Yearly Meeting

June 17-21, 2009

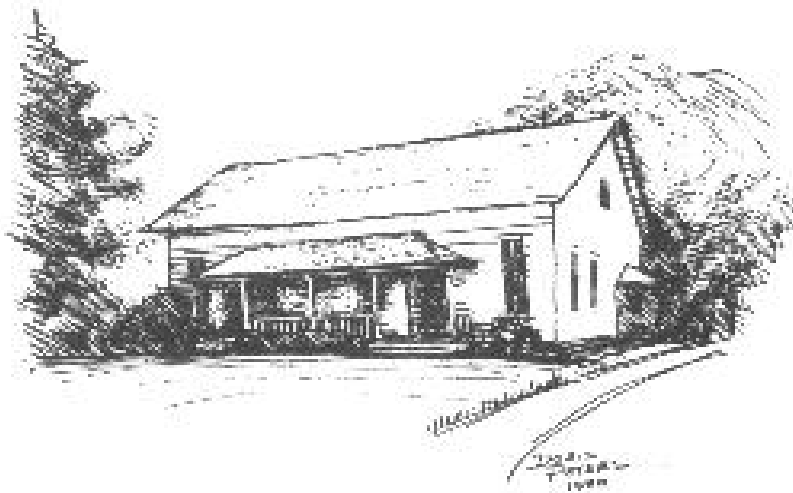
Registration Information and Forms

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*Sessions in the Meetinghouse near McNabb, IL*

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## 2009 Theme: *Simplicity*



As this year's organizers sat in waiting worship, considering the theme for the 2009 Yearly Meeting, many of us were struck by the harder economic times facing us and the challenges and gifts we might find therein. We found ourselves returning to the testimony of simplicity and our desire to join with other Friends in exploring the meaning of this testimony for our times and our experiences. There is beauty and peace, as well as sacrifice and struggle to be found in this theme.

Quaker writer Fran Taber tells us that the early Friends did not have a testimony for simplicity. She writes that they "came upon a faith which cut to the root of the way they saw life, radically reorienting it. They saw that all they did must flow directly from what they experienced as true, ... to keep the knowledge clear and the doing true, they stripped away anything which seemed to get in the way .. and it is this radical process of stripping for clear-seeing which we now term simplicity." (Frances Irene Taber, "Finding the Taproot of Simplicity," 5.)

How are Friends experiencing that radical reorienting today? We call on Illinois Yearly Meeting Friends to gather at the historic Meetinghouse and campgrounds in McNabb, Illinois for worship sharing queries on this topic and for speakers and workshops on different experiences living out the testimony of simplicity. Please hold us in the Light as we prepare and carry out the various ministries of Illinois Yearly Meeting, from feeding the multitudes and caring for young children to conducting meeting for worship with attention to business. In the everyday life of caring for community, the sacred can be sought and found.

Our speakers are as follows:

Wednesday Evening: Panel: How do you experience and seek to practice the testimony of Simplicity? Alice and Bill Howenstine (Upper Fox Valley ILYM Friends) and Jim and Ginger Kenney (Midwest Field Representatives for Friends Committee on National Legislation and Regular ILYM attenders).

Thursday Evening: Hollister Knowlton, "Quaker Earthcare Witness and the Testimony of Simplicity" Hollister is clerk of Quaker Earthcare Witness of the Americas. She has long carried a deep concern for the earth, gave up her car and became a vegan in 1994 for reasons of conscience, and is now transitioning to being a non-dairy "localvore" to further shrink her ecological footprint. She took early retirement in 2004 to devote her life to Quaker service for the earth.

Saturday Evening: Joanna Hoyt, "Being Freed Into and Through Simplicity" Joanna is a member of Portland, Maine Friends Meeting. For the last eight years she has lived and worked as a full-time volunteer at St. Francis Farm, a Catholic Worker community in rural New York that seeks to practice material and inward simplicity through prayer, sustainable agriculture/forestry, and presence/listening/practical help to neighbors and guests. Joanna will be with us for the entirety of Yearly Meeting and she invites you to her workshop on Friday as well. Her spoken ministry will arise from her own experience and she will seek to speak to the condition of ILYM Friends.

Sunday Morning: Plummer Lecture: Janice Domanik of Lake Forest Friends Meeting (ILYM) will speak about her spiritual journey. Meeting for Worship will follow the lecture.

**REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JUNE 3!**

## ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING (ILYM) INFORMATION

ILYM 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, a parking area, and a number of large tents that are rented for the 5-day session. The tents are used for the children's programs, crafts and workshops.

On the north side of the road are a parking area, campground (including 6 small cabins for 8 people each) and buildings used for High School and Middle School Young Friends. There is a showerhouse in the campground.

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 ILYM, which might include serving at a meal, cleaning a bathroom, or helping the babysitters or children's program. There is a volunteer signup chart at the registration table.

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.

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**DIRECTIONS:** The meetinghouse address is: 14365 N. 350<sup>th</sup> Ave., McNabb, IL 61335.

**From Champaign-Urbana:** Take I-74 west to Bloomington-Normal, then I-39 north to Rt. 18 west. Near Magnolia, take Rt. 89 north. After Edgewood Park Golf Club on the left, turn right at the "Friends Meetinghouse" sign (Co. Rd. 350N). After about ½ mile the meetinghouse is a large white building on your right.

**From St. Louis:** Take I-55 north to Bloomington/Normal, then I-39 north. From here, same as from Champaign-Urbana.

**From Chicago:** Take I-80 west past Ottawa, then I-39 south to Rt. 71 west, then Rt. 89 south. Go past McNabb about 1 1/2 miles, and look for the "Friends Meetinghouse" sign at the first cross-street, Co. Rd. 350N. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile. The meetinghouse will be on your right.

**FEES:** The fee structure is a simple per day (24-hour period), per adult fee that reflects the actual cost of running the yearly meeting. We do not charge for children 18 and under. The fee is \$27.50 per day/adult for a total of 4 days. There are no half days.

**FINANCIAL AID:** No one should hesitate to attend IYM for financial reasons. Monthly Meetings may be a source of financial aid for individuals and families. Indicate the amount that you can afford to pay and plan to join us. Funds are available for hotel lodging for people who have disabilities which make it difficult to stay in the campground or in the cabins.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Musical instruments, recreational equipment, clothes for active wear, bathing suit, towel, mosquito repellent, flashlight, rain gear, linens for cabins. Showers are available for bathing. Coin-op laundry is available in Spring Valley.

**PHONE:** The Meetinghouse phone # is 815-882-2214. Calling cards or collect calls only from this phone please.

**EMERGENCIES:** Dial 911 for emergencies. The Marshall-Putnam Medical clinic at 322 S. McCoy in Granville is: 339-6245. Granville is north on Rt. 89, then west on Rt. 71. St. Margaret's Hospital is in Spring Valley: emergency number is 664-1464. Spring Valley is North on Rt. 89.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Meetinghouse has a ramped entrance and a wheelchair accessible restroom. The showerhouse in the camping area is also accessible, but in a grassy area. 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.

**MARKETPLACE:** From Fri. afternoon to Sun. morning a market area is available outside for those who wish to bring items to sell. Vendors must provide their own tables, etc. The indoor display area is for Quaker organizations and committees only.

**BOOKSTORE:** A selection of books from the FGC Bookstore will be available. Come buy your Quaker books here!

**TECHNOLOGY:** There are no duplicating facilities or fax machines available. Please bring what you will need.

**VARIETY SHOW:** Saturday afternoon is our annual variety show. This is a supportive group that is easily amused.

**PARKING:** Parking is available along the north side of the road and extends the whole length of the campground. We ask that cars parked in this area be along the road (away from the tents). There is additional parking on the south side of the road on the west end of the property. Cars parked on the Meetinghouse grounds become dangerous obstructions. However, a few spaces are marked for Friends with disabilities, and teachers can park their cars near the classroom tents in the mornings.

**NEW ATTENDERS MEETINGS:** New attenders meetings to help orient Friends new to ILYM will take place on Wednesday evening at the end of the evening program and 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.

**TIPS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** 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. We suggest that you bring juice boxes and non-perishable snacks for times your 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.

**REGISTRATION:** (In the Meetinghouse) Hours: Wed: 1-6 p.m.; Mornings: Thurs-Sat: 10:30-11:30; Afternoons: Thurs & Fri: 3:45-5:45, Sat: 4:30-5:45; Evenings: Wed-Sat: 8:45-9:15 p.m.; Sun: 9:15-9:45 a.m. (see schedule next section).

**Reduce dirty dishes! Bring your own coffee cup to ILYM!**

# ILYM 2009 Program

## WEDNESDAY:

- 1:00-6 pm Registration desk open
- 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 Movie Night for Kids
- 7:30-8:45 Panel of ILYM Friends on Simplicity: Alice & Bill Howenstine, Jim & Ginger Kenney
- 9:00 New attenders meeting (meet at reg. table)
- 8:45-9:15 Registration desk open
- 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)
- 8:00-9:00 Meeting for Worship  
(Memorials are read at Saturday MfW)
- 9:00-noon Meeting for Business / Children's Program
- 10:30-11:30 Registration desk open
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:30-3:45 Craft tent/Recreation
- 1:30-2:15 Worship Sharing Groups
- 2:30-3:45 Workshops
- 3:45-6:00 Free time for committees & socializing
- 5:30-6:00 Singing on front porch
- Early supper for children, kitchen volunteers
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 3:45-5:45 Registration desk open
- 7:30-8:45 Address by Hollister Knowlton (Quaker Earthcare Witness)
- 7:30-9:00 Campfire & Hayrack Ride
- 9:00-9:45 Snacks

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 3:45 Women's Theology Group Meeting for Worship, Business and Discussion
- 3:45-5:45 Registration Desk open
- 8:45-9:15 Registration Desk open
- 7:30-10 Dancing on front lawn
- 9:00-9:45 Snack served outside during dancing

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING:

- 4:00 Area Planning Groups meet
- 4:30-5:30 Variety Show
- 4:30-5:45 Registration Desk open
- 7:30-9:00 Young Friends Service Project
- 7:30-8:45 Address by Joanna Hoyt
- 8:45-9:15 Registration Desk open
- 9:00-9:45 Snacks

## SUNDAY

- 6:30-7:30 Early Meeting for Worship
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15-9:45 Registration desk open
- 10:00-11:00 Plummer Lecture by Janice Domanik
- 11:30-12:30 Meeting for Worship
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Cleanup and Farewells

## EVENING SNACK!

Please bring cookies or other baked goods to share for evening snack.  
(No refrigerated items, please.)

## LODGING INFORMATION

There is a campground on the north side of the road for **tents** and **6 cabins** with bunks for up to 8 people each. Cabins may be filled to capacity depending on demand. Individuals with specific needs (e.g., mobility issues, small children, can't camp, other special reasons) will be given preference for cabins (assigned by registrar). If you have a special reason for needing a cabin, please let us know. There is also a large **bunkhouse** which can hold 42 **high school Friends** and chaperones.

### MOTELS

Available Off-Site Housing as of April 15, 2009. Rates listed are for 2 persons and 2 beds. Prices are subject to change. Prices do not include tax.

City	Name	Address	Phone	Rate	Other Info
Cedar Point	Cedar Motel	324 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	815-446-4761	\$44	No non-smoking rooms. Not wheelchair accessible.
Henry	Henry Harbor Inn	208 Cromwell Dr.	309-364-2365	\$65	
Oglesby	Days Inn	120 N. Lewis Ave.	815-883-9600	\$77	
Oglesby	Holiday Inn Express	900 Holiday Ave	815-883-3535	\$95	More expensive on weekends.
Peru	Super 8	1851 May Rd.	815-223-1848	\$65	
Peru	Fairfield Inn	4385 Venture Dr.	815-223-7458	\$100	
Peru	La Quinta	4389 Venture Dr.	815-224-9000	\$79	
Wenona	Super 8	5 Calvery Dr.	815-853-4371	\$64	

# WORKSHOPS

(sign up when you arrive at ILYM)

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, workshops are suitable for all interested Friends and you are welcome to join in a workshop starting on any date. “Continuing” workshops will not repeat from the previous day, while “repeat” workshops will start afresh.

## Thursday

**What is Testimony?**, Paul Buckley, ILYM Field Secretary

The shape and content of testimony and its expression in the testimony on simplicity. *Continues with “What is the Simplicity Testimony” on Friday and “How to Live the Simplicity Testimony” on Saturday.*

**In Search of Simplicity**, Don Smith Moorman, Springfield, IL

Philosophies & tactics for downshifting consumption while simultaneously increasing sustainability, satisfaction, and security.

**Bible Explorations**, Maurine Pyle, Lake Forest MM, and Dave Moorman, Downers Grove MM

Read what's important to you in the Bible—the parts you like and the ones that irritate or confound you. Discuss. *Repeats Friday and Saturday.*

**Health Care Reform: An Opportunity for Simplicity**, Wilmer Rutt, Oak Park, MM

Identifying Quaker principles that can be applied to the current debate on health care reform. *Repeats Friday and Saturday.*

**Chairing Friendly Committee Meetings**, Joan Pine, Evanston MM

Preparation, facilitation, and leadership of simpler and more effective Quaker committee meetings. *Repeats Friday.*

**Simplicity, Choice and Commitment**, Joanna Hoyt, Portland, ME

Worship sharing on bringing the disparate part of our lives into a centered whole. Living consciously rather than doing what we're used to doing. *Repeats Friday.*

**Sundown Towns**, Mira Tanna, St. Louis MM

“Sundown towns” were towns which were not safe for African Americans after sundown. There were over 400 in Illinois. History, information and action to overcome this racist legacy. *Continues Friday and Saturday.*

## Friday

**What is the Simplicity Testimony?**, Paul Buckley

**In Search of Simplicity**, Don Smith Moorman

**Bible Explorations**, Maurine Pyle and Dave Moorman

**Anthony Benezet (1713- 1784): A Friend who changed things**, Chris Jocius, Rolla Preparative Meeting

An introduction to his life and work. Read and discuss writings. *Repeats on Saturday.*

**Health Care Reform: An Opportunity for Simplicity**, Wilmer Rutt

**Chairing Friendly Committee Meetings**, Joan Pine, Evanston MM

**Simplicity, Choice and Commitment**, Joanna Hoyt

**Sundown Towns**, Mira Tanna

**Sabbath Economics I: A Practical Tool for More Just and Faith-Full Living**, Jackie Speicher, Right Sharing of World Resources

The Seven-Fold Sabbath Economics Covenant. Examine the covenant and discuss its use as a guide for a more healthy, just, and faith-full lifestyle. *Continues with Part II on Saturday.*

## Saturday

**How to Live the Simplicity Testimony**, Paul Buckley

**Simple Living**, Don Smith Moorman

**Bible Explorations**, Maurine Pyle and Dave Moorman

**Adult Spiritual Enrichment**, Michelle Stacy, ILYM RE Committee

Sharing resources, programs, and inspirations for the religious education of adults. Bring resources and ideas to share.

**Youth Spiritual Enrichment**, Elke Narkiewicz, ILYM RE Comm.

Sharing resources, programs, and inspirations for the religious education of youth. Bring resources and ideas to share.

**Anthony Benezet**, Chris Jocius

**Health Care Reform**, Wilmer Rutt

**Sundown Towns**, Mira Tanna

**Sabbath Economics II: A “New” Take on the Simplicity Testimony**, Jackie Speicher, Right Sharing of World Resources

Simpler living is a key component of the Seven-Fold Sabbath Economics Covenant. Examine Biblical, Quaker and contemporary wisdom on simplifying for a healthier, happier, more just, and more spiritual lifestyle.

**Transition Towns**, Carolyn W. Treadway, Bloomington-Normal MM

Transition Towns are a hopeful, energizing grassroots movement that utilizes the creativity and talents of ordinary people to prepare their communities now for the “energy descent” which post-peak oil will necessitate.

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## WE EXPECT YOUNG FRIENDS TO PARTICIPATE

- The F.U.N. (Friends Under Nineteen) morning 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 of the morning session(s).
- 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. A simple snack will be provided during the morning sessions.

# WORSHIP SHARING GROUP QUERIES

(Sign up for groups when you arrive at ILYM.)

1. (a) “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Luke 12:32-34) Does this message, given by Jesus to his disciples, counsel simplicity, poverty, or something else entirely?

(b) Heedless of the message of Luke 12:32-34, many American Christians continue to amass, and waste, wealth, often to the detriment of others. For example, the average US citizen uses more than four times the worldwide average of energy and almost three times as much water, producing more than twice the average amount of rubbish and five times the amount of carbon dioxide (figures from a 10/06 article in British publication The Independent on Sunday); meanwhile, the United Nations Millennium Project estimates that basic health and nutrition could be provided for all the world’s poor for just \$13 billion—about 1/4<sup>th</sup> of what we spend on soda pop each year. (\$9 billion—less than we spend on DVD rentals—would provide safe water and sanitation for all; and \$6 billion—less than we

spend annually on bottled water—would achieve basic education for all.) In what ways might a practice of “voluntary simplicity” increase Friends’ spiritual wealth?

2. “Those who commit themselves to too many projects can succumb to violence... The frenzy of the activist can destroy the fruitfulness of work because it kills the root of inner wisdom which makes work fruitful.” (From: Charles de Foucauld, “hermit of the Sahara,” quoted by Mennonite pastor Joe Roos in “Eating the Bread of Anxious Toil,” © 1982 Sojourners) Do these words speak to your condition? Do they counsel simplicity? If so, how? Also: how does the idea of “sustainability” compare to that of “simplicity” for you?

3. “I saw that a humble man, with the Blessing of the Lord, might live on a little, and that where the heart was set on greatness, success in business did not satisfy the craving; but that commonly with an increase of wealth, the desire for wealth increased. There was a care on my mind so to pass my time, as to things outward, that nothing might hinder me from the most steady attention to the voice of the True Shepherd.” (John Woolman, 1743; from PYM Faith & Practice, p. 157.) Does this journal entry of John Woolman speak to your condition? If so, how?

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## YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM

**MORNING PROGRAM for Wee Friends through Middle School:** There will be a planned program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9-12 a.m. The age groups are: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, MS. The exact age is not as important as a comfortable level for the child.

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM:** There will be an informal craft/activity tent set up during worship sharing and workshops. All ages may drop in and do a craft or play a game. Parents of younger children who need supervision need to sign in the child with the adult supervisors.

**EVENING PROGRAMS:** Each night a different program will be offered. There will be adult chaperones available. Parents should bring special supervising needs to the attention of the chaperones.

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Recreational activities are planned and posted on the building. Parents are expected to chaperone or arrange a chaperone for their children.

**BABYSITTING:** Child care will be provided for children 6 and under during all adult programs.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** The Youth Oversight Committee and High School (HS) age Friends (entering grade 10 through 2009 high school graduates) plan the program.

**ADULT YOUNG FRIENDS (AYF):** The AYF of ILYM are a group of 18 to 35 year olds led to maintain a sense of community among individuals who often find themselves in a transitional period in their lives. They consider themselves a subgroup of the adult community of ILYM friends with a separate budget and activities, but also encourage participation as active members in the wider ILYM community. They welcome new members with open arms. Contact Casey Kashnig <kashnca@earlham.edu> for more information.

## 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 following expectations have been written to help young people and their parents know what is expected of them when they attend ILYM. We hope that by making these expectations clear, misunderstandings can be avoided and everyone at ILYM 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 ILYM attenders high school age and younger. These programs are designed to be meaningful while giving children a chance to connect with other Friends in their age groups. During the morning business sessions a planned program for all children, organized into appropriate age groups, will be provided. The High School program is organized by the Youth Oversight Committee. In addition, recreational and craft activities will be offered in the afternoon for Friends of all ages.

Parents are asked to accompany younger children to the morning program and sign them in. Parents are expected to be on the ILYM campus at all times that their children are in an ILYM program unless specific arrangements are made.

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.

We are looking forward to seeing our youngest Friends and appreciate the ministry they have to offer to our community.

**Medical Release Forms** must be filled out for all children under 18.

Please mail with the registration form or bring with you to ILYM.

# FAMILY PREPARATION QUERIES

- Do you understand that ILYM is made up of all of its members, young and old? What are some of the ways ILYM has planned to meet the needs of people your age?
- What is the theme of this year's ILYM? 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 ILYM? 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 ILYM 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 ILYM?
- How can you show your appreciation to the Friends who planned and carried out your program?

## SITE PREPARATION

Friends will gather to prepare the site from Saturday morning, June 13th, until the beginning of the ILYM sessions. Meals will be provided from Saturday lunch through Wednesday lunch. 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 encouraged to come. There is no charge for staying during site prep. Please let Grayce Mesner <grayceneil9@pcwildblue.com>, 309-246-8397 know if you can come (so we know how many Friends to cook for).

## SOME ADVANCE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

[http://www.ilym.org/tiki-read\\_article.php?articleId=48](http://www.ilym.org/tiki-read_article.php?articleId=48)

### DISPLAY SPACE

There are tables backed by vertical (hanging) space available for Friends organizations and IYM committee literature.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING OR SENDING MATERIALS FOR DISPLAY AT IYM, PLEASE FILL IN THIS PORTION OF THE FORM SO THAT WE CAN ALLOCATE SPACE.

Name of organization or committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Days to be displayed: (circle)

Wed.                      Thurs.                      Fri.                      Sat.                      Sun

Space needed :

**Table Surface** \_\_\_\_\_ feet (please fill in length needed on a table approximately 3 feet deep—please limit yourself to 4 feet.)

**Hanging Surface needed?**    Y            N            (vertical surface approximately 4 feet high above table)



### 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 2009 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 of emergency care as soon as possible.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a copy of your insurance card)

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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** \_\_\_\_\_

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by the June 3rd deadline so the cooks know how much food to order!

Please fill out completely & legibly.

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (optional, for emergency contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Meeting/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Day arriving \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. time \_\_\_\_\_ Day leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. time \_\_\_\_\_

- This is my/our first ILYM.       Please put me on the ILYM email list.       I don't have email. Please send me the information by mail.
- Please DO NOT include my contact information in the ILYM Directory. (NOTE: ILYM shares its mailing list with Friends General Conference (FGC) per its affiliation agreement. FGC sends out 3 annual mailings: the FGC Bookstore catalog, the annual Gathering Advance Program & one appeal letter).
- I am a nurse/doctor and am willing to be called upon in the case of an emergency.

First Name(s) (Adults & Children)	Child Age	Child Group (See p. 5)	—Housing ✓—			Vegetarian ✓
			Tent	HS Bunkhouse	Cabin	
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If staying off campus, do you plan to eat breakfast in the dining room?      Y      N

## ILYM REGISTRATION FEES

The fee is \$27.50 per **24-hour period** (see "Day" breakdown below) per adult for a maximum of 4 days or \$110. There are no half days. There is **NO CHARGE** for age 18 & under. Fee includes meals and on-site housing.

Day 1: Wed. - Thurs. total for adults      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2: Thurs. - Fri. total for adults      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3: Fri. - Sat. total for adults      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4: Sat. - Sun. total for adults      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO ILYM

Unrestricted (use where most needed): \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Property Improvement: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY FEE TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LATE FEE**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (After June 3, add \$25 per adult)

**TOTAL OWED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (See Financial Aid section, p. 2 of brochure)

**TOTAL PAID**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Prepayment preferable but not necessary)

Make checks payable to: *Illinois Yearly Meeting*

If you are in need of any **special accommodations**, please describe in comments section below or contact Sharon (see contact info at bottom of page).

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

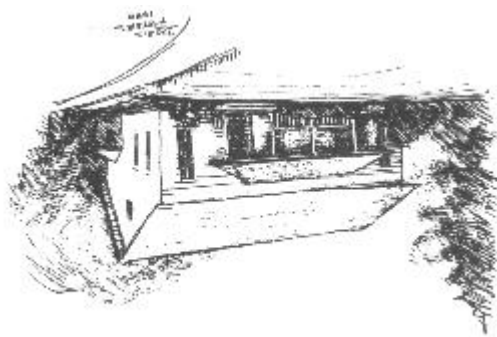
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