

Registration Form

Please register by April 21, 2017

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Meeting:

Lodging:

Food Allergies/other accommodations needed:

Arriving:

Leaving:

Weekend Fee of \$45 covers food, use of the site, and expenses. After April 21, fee increases to \$55.

Prepayment is not required to attend.

Preregistration helps in planning.

Paying by

Check, make out to Illinois Yearly Meeting.

Credit card/PayPal at ilym.org/payfees.

Name on account:

Cash or Check at retreat

I can arrive early on Friday to help with setup

I can stay on Sunday to help with closing.

Send Registration to:

AdminCoor@ilym.org

or

ILYM Women's Weekend

5615 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Chicago, IL 60637

**No Child Care is available.
Please seek help from your monthly meeting.**

Purpose

The women of Illinois Yearly Meeting gather together each spring.

The time provides the opportunity to share journeys, to enlarge our circle of friendship with Quaker women, to hold each other in loving support, and to honor all women as we seek to grow in the depth of our being and in Light.

Women find their voices, sing their songs, and tell their stories, mingling the rich varied stories of young and old and in-between as we unmask together ourselves and our lives.

All women are invited to become part of the gathering.

Questions?

Coordinators

Sherill Marchbanks
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Emergencies

Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies

Marshall-Putnam Medical Clinic
322 S. McCoy 815-339-6245

St. Margaret's Hospital
Spring Valley 815-664-1464

ILYM Meetinghouse 815-882-2214

Women Valiant for the Truth

Weekend Retreat
for ILYM Women

May 5 - 7, 2017

Illinois Yearly Meetinghouse
McNabb, Illinois



The Program

Join us as we explore the lives of Quaker women who came before us. *Meet* Martha Wooten, visiting minister from 1860 and hear her stories of Indiana Anti-Slavery Friends. *Be* Elizabeth Hooten, who was essentially the first Quaker woman; hear & speak in her own words stories of experiences that required her to "be valiant for the Truth."

"Spare no place, spare no tongue, nor pen; but be obedient to the Lord God: go through the work; be valiant for the truth upon earth; tread and trample upon all that is contrary." George Fox, 1656

Please bring scissors, color pencils and your

Our Facilitator

Donne Hayden taught English for more than 20 years in schools from the Navajo Reservation in Cuba, New Mexico to an American international school in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In 2006, she graduated from Earlham School of Religion (ESR), a Quaker seminary. She served as minister for 3 years at Eldorado Universalist Unitarian Church and for 7 years as minister at Cincinnati Friends Meeting, a semi-programmed meeting.

While at ESR, she researched and wrote *A Sense of the Meeting: A History of Elk Monthly Meeting, 1805-2005*, which was published by West Elkton Friends. Donne is now in the process of revising and re-publishing the book. While at Cincinnati Friends Meeting, she helped write and produce a documentary film titled *Quakers: That of God in Everyone* about Friends in southwestern Ohio.

Registration and Fee

The fee for the weekend is \$45. Those unable to meet the cost are asked to assess what they can contribute.

No one is turned away due to lack of funds. Young women of high school age are welcome at no cost. We encourage all Quaker women to attend.

The registration PDF form can be filled out, saved with another name and email to:

AdminCoor@ilym.org. Printed copies can be mailed to ILYM Women's Weekend, 5615 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, IL 60637-1622.

The fee can be sent by check to the above address or paid electronically by credit cards or PayPal at ilym.org/payfees.

Women's Weekend

The Schedule

FRIDAY

6:30-7:30	Dinner
7:30-8:00	Worship/Sharing
8:00-9:00	Martha Wooten, Visiting Minister from 1860
10:00	Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00-8:30	Breakfast
9:15-9:45	Worship
9:45	Short Presentation on Elizabeth Hooten
10:00-10:45	Small groups create scripts of scenes from her life using prompts provided by presenter
10:45-11:30	Groups read & act out scripts
12:00-1:00	Lunch
2:00-3:00	Quaker paper dolls/coloring/ Quaker word clouds
3:00-3:30	Jounaling
3:30-4:00	Worship/Worship Sharing
4:00-5:00	Large Group Discussion
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-8:00	Campfire and singing

SUNDAY

7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Begin Cleanup
9:00-10:00	Women's Weekend Business Meeting
10:00-11:00	Finish Cleanup
11:00-12:00	Worship with Clear Creek Friends

NOTE: Please try to arrive before dinner on Friday so you can set up your sleeping accommodations.

The Details

Lodging is available in the meetinghouse, unheated cabins (no electricity) or in Clear Creek House. Housing in Clear Creek House will be assigned and preference given to those with a need (please indicate needs/wishes on registration form). Women sleeping in Clear Creek House rooms should not expect a private room.

Although the meetinghouse and its restroom are wheelchair accessible, the dining room is not. Meals can be served on the main floor where program activities are conducted and where most women sleep.

What to Bring: Bring your sleeping bag, towels, toiletries, and the other personal items you will require for two days away from home. You may also wish to bring a yoga mat, song book, musical instrument, and reading materials for your use during the weekend.

Food: Dinners/Lunches are provided by meetings. Shared Breakfast foods will be provided. Individuals may bring snacks to share.

If you have food allergies, please indicate that in your registration. Also, given our interest in emphasizing spiritual/mental/ physical health, we want to emphasize low fat, whole grain, vegetarian/vegan alternatives. All of us want to nurture our group well, to provide healthy food, and as we do for ILYM, allow around \$2.50 per person per meal.

More food information will be provided by email to those who register.

The Location

The **Meetinghouse** is at 14365 N 350th Ave. in McNabb. It is ½ mile east of IL Rt. 89 about 1 mile south of McNabb and 2 miles north of Magnolia, Illinois.