



# QUAKER UPDATE

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NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING'S 325TH SUMMER SESSIONS 2020

To **submit items** to the **Quaker Update**, please use [THIS FORM](#) by 5:00 p.m. of the date desired. You can access the past Summer Sessions 2020 Quaker Updates [here](#).

The Summer Sessions **Information Desk** consists of our two registrars, Helen Garay Toppins and Bronwyn Mohlke! Send your questions to them by [email](#) to office@nyym.org or by phone: (607) 220-3219 or (212) 673-5750.

Having technical troubles? Contact the **Tech Support Team** via [email](#) to tech-team@nyym.org or call 607-216-2203.

**For all Summer Sessions events and Zoom info, refer to [The Summer Sessions 2020 Calendar](#).**

## Watch the *Quakers: the Quiet Revolutionaries* documentary This Sunday

The movie **Quakers: the Quiet Revolutionaries** (website: [quakersthefilm.com](http://quakersthefilm.com)) will be discussed in a Q&A with Director/Producer Janet Gardner and Senior Producer Dick Nurse during the interest group session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. The next online screening of the film is **Sunday evening, July 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** The film will be available for viewing **only within that time frame** at [nyym.org/film](http://nyym.org/film). There will be one more screening *after* the interest group, on Saturday, August 1, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

## Sign up for Interest Groups

Check out the [list of Interest Groups](#) and reserve a seat at the ones you plan to attend. The third and last session of interest groups is on **Wednesday, July 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** The Zoom links for the interest groups are on the very useful [Summer Sessions Schedule](#).

## Quote & Query of the Day for Meeting for Grieving

**The Meeting for Grieving and Healing** will be a time for Friends to acknowledge the trauma and losses we've experienced as individuals and as a yearly meeting since we last gathered, including interconnected losses due to the pandemics of systemic racism and the coronavirus, economic disruption, and climate change. We will be posting a quote and a query in this and each Q-Up. If any or all of these quotes or queries speak to your condition, please join us **Sunday, July 26, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** The link will be in both the Quaker Update and the Summer Sessions schedule.

**QUOTES:** Bill McKibben told us in 2010 that "Earth as you knew it no longer exists. You now live on "Eaarth," which humankind has damaged so much that it is no longer the same planet." [Jane Goodall's response](#) to the 2019 UN Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services was, "We humans are threatening all life on Planet Earth with extinction.... Every species has a role to play in the tapestry of life and if we do not protect this biodiversity, if we continue over-consuming and wasting natural resources, the tapestry will gradually fall apart." Hop Hopkins wrote in *Sierra* (June 8, 2020) that "You can't have climate change without sacrifice zones, and you can't have

sacrifice zones without disposable people, and you can't have disposable people without racism. FWCC's Plenary Minute from 20 February 2016 said: "Our faith as Quakers is inseparable from our care for the health of our planet Earth. We see that our misuse of the Earth's resources creates inequality, destroys community, affects health and well-being, leads to war and erodes our integrity. We are all responsible for stewardship of our natural world. We love this world as God's gift to us all. Our hearts are crying for our beloved mother Earth, who is sick and in need of our care."

**QUERIES:** What permanent losses of species now extinct, human lives lost to climate disasters, and habitats irreparably harmed have you been able to name, grieve for, and then to release?

What ongoing harms to our biosphere, to other species and to fellow humans do you carry in your heart? How can grieving in community give us the shared courage to reduce and heal these many harms while co-creating "the world we seek"?

### CAFE NIGHT IS COMING

**Café Night is on Tuesday, 7/28, at 6:30 p.m.** We would love all you singers, stand up comedians, and story tellers to share your gifts with the meeting. If you would like to be part of this, or have an idea and wonder if it would work on Zoom, please [email the new Powell House Youth Directors](mailto:sarahandmartin@powellhouse.org), Sarah and Martin, who are leading the Senior High group: sarahandmartin@powellhouse.org

### Engaging in NYYM Virtual Summer Sessions Without a Screen

For each day of virtual Sessions there is an activity that you can engage in without a screen! These optional activities will allow us to share common experiences throughout the two weeks of our Summer Sessions. If it feels comfortable, we encourage you to send pictures of you or others completing these activities by **texting the photo, your name(s), and any other helpful details to 845-288-3225**. They might be in our closing slideshow!

### Read the Summer Sessions Minutes Online

For future reference, after the minutes from a meeting for business have been approved and finalized, they will appear on this page: [nyym.org/2020-minutes](http://nyym.org/2020-minutes)

*Scroll down for the table of upcoming events and their Zoom connection information.*

# Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 25

Today's way to engage in virtual Summer Sessions without a screen (text pics to **845-288-3225**):

Give back to your community in some way or do something nice for someone

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**Community Worship:** a period of family worship in which all are joyfully invited to participate. The first part of the session will be programmed, followed by a short period of worship.

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**9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84260505681?pwd=VGZmVERQOW13cnlEalV5ZkkxOHlxUT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 842 6050 5681

Password: 909636

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**Young Adult Friends service project:** Though this event is designed for Friends ages 18-35, all are welcome.

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**10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84262820732?pwd=VU83ZUU5U1hHTExBKzdHM2FITitvZz09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 842 6282 0732

Password: 103091

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**Junior Yearly Meeting:** 3-5th grade group

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**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85041969300?pwd=YVVVTZlZ2ajVOamtlTkpjOHFORjOrUT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 850 4196 9300

Password: 685045

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**Worship:** Each meeting for business will be preceded by a period of unprogrammed worship.

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**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82718339800?pwd=c-2MzRmlmVE80bVlxbnVhQlRhRnZhUT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 827 1833 9800

Password: 832819

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**Meeting for Business:** See the most up to date agenda [here](#) (subject to change, of course), and read the advance documents [here](#)

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**2:30-4:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82718339800?pwd=c-2MzRmlmVE80bVlxbnVhQlRhRnZhUT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 827 1833 9800

Password: 832819

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**Young Adult Friends Party:** Though this event is designed for Friends ages 18-35, all are welcome.

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**7:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82396627115?pwd=RzhBbnAySDMvWnLVVXZVVFR3NGFiZz09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 832 9662 7115

Password: 965801

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**Social Time:** Pop in and say hello! Facilitated by Yana Landowne and Jennifer Swann.

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**9:30-10:30 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83073738673?pwd=K3R0ZEZQUG1GZXZuUkd4VHpmY1J5QT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 830 7373 8673

Password: 399164

# Sunday, July 26

Today's way to engage in virtual Summer Sessions without a screen (text pics to **845-288-3225**):

Text your favorite uplifting song to the number above (this can be the song title, artist, or a link to the song)

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**Young Adult Friends:** Facilitated Semi-Programmed Worship. All are welcome.

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**10:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83846133763?pwd=cFd0NGVaNGJ2L01VT1ZmbDhVTGxWdz09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 838 4613 3763

Password: 279981

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**Junior Yearly Meeting:** 6-8th grade group

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**12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89570703967?pwd=eFJiMjdIQnpycUlKTjJGODRxeDRHZz09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 895 7070 3967

Password: 562696

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**Meeting for Grieving:** see the Quote & Query of the Day for Meeting for Grieving, above

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**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82502523664?pwd=cDFLcWRncnNDR1RjWmJZNlpiVnVpUT09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 825 0252 3664

Password: 832454

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**Social Dinner:** Share a meal with other Friendly people

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**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83782464186?pwd=L1djV2tmTHZVaHovY1pVRmg1b0VVdz09>

**Join by phone:** (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 837 8246 4186

Password: 849021

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**Screening of the film "Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries"** See the film's website for details: <https://quakersthefilm.com/> (Director/Producer Janet Gardner and Senior Producer Dick Nurse will be hosting an Interest Group about the film on Wednesday, July 29, at 7 pm.)

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**7:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:** The film, which is 80 minutes long, will be available to view [at this link](#) (nym.org/film) ONLY between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Friends can start the film from the beginning at any point in this 3-hour window, but must be finished watching by 10:00 p.m.

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