



# 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](#).**

## Quote & Query for the Meeting for Grieving – TODAY

**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. If what has been said — or left unsaid — in these quotes or queries speaks to your condition, please join us **today, July 26, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**QUOTES:** Grief is not a disorder, a disease or sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve. — Earl Grollman, *Straight Talk about Death for Teenagers: How to Cope with Losing Someone You Love*, 2014

**QUERIES:** How does grieving show up in your life? In your body? In your mind? In your spirit?

## Watch the *Quakers: the Quiet Revolutionaries* documentary – TONIGHT

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.

## 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](#), Sarah and Martin, who are leading the Senior High group: sarahandmartin@powellhouse.org

## 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](#).

## 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

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=eFJiMjdIQnpycUlKTTJGODRxeDRHZz09>

**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"** To view the film visit [this link](#) (nym.org/film) during viewing times. To learn more about the film, visit <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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# Monday, July 27

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

Go for a walk and [listen to the playlist](#) generated by Friends yesterday. Notice how it feels!  
Dance if you want to!

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**Bible Study:** Resources for Bible Study: <https://nyym.org/bible-study#resources>

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

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83173964903?pwd=czBmYkhWTWEvT21OcDQzeWZmOFBFdz09>

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

Meeting ID: 831 7396 4903

Password: 815089

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

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**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87825635055?pwd=NjNxbERrZlFZQ1FKUEhncUU5SE13QT09>

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

Meeting ID: 878 2563 5055

Password: 274291

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**Junior Yearly Meeting:** Senior High Group

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

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88921808837?pwd=dklwdTFoWFJuaKvjd0NNL2dYTGRKQT09>

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

Meeting ID: 889 2180 8837

Password: 913132

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**Junior Yearly Meeting:** Pre-K Group. Celebrating Trees!

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**4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89570703967?pwd=eFJiMjdIQnpycUlKTTJGODRxeDRHZz09>

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

Meeting ID: 895 7070 3967

Password: 562696

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

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**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82718339800?pwd=c2MzRmlmVE80bVlxbnVhQlRhRnZhUT09>

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

**Join by computer:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82718339800?pwd=c2MzRmlmVE80bVlxbnVhQlRhRnZhUT09>

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