Proposal to Put NPYM Directory Access Online

Each year, NPYM publishes a directory of members and attenders. Last year (2016), we published the directory on CDs, which cost $395.

NPYM staff (Nora, secretary, and John, webkeeper) propose that we stop making CDs, and make the directory available throughout the year via a web interface. This will have two advantages:

1. It will save NPYM several hundred dollars each year. No CD creation or mailing costs.
2. It will make a more current directory available throughout the year. With our current distribution method, the published directory is obsolete within a few weeks of publication. With the new method, an updated directory is available every time the secretary updates the database.

To see a demonstration of how the new directory access would work, please go to:
https://npym.org/viewDirectory.php

1. Enter your email address or phone number.
2. Choose if you want to print out the directory or view it online.
3. Choose which meeting’s directory you want, or don’t choose and get the directory for the whole yearly meeting.
4. Click “View Directory.”

PLEASE try this before Coordinating Committee meets on Wednesday, July 26. We will be asking for approval of this proposal at that meeting.

On the CDs we have distributed, there has also been a list of information about meetings, including contact people, place and time of meeting for worship, other services, etc. This information is also available online, at:
https://npym.org/?q=content/member-meetings

Please look at this information online also, before Coordinating Committee.

If you have any questions, or need help finding these resources online, please contact me at secretary@npym.org or 206-920-2656.

Thank you for helping us work toward a more responsive information system.

Wishing you peace and grace,
Nora