There is a bulletin available each day for announcements of all kinds. Anyone is welcome to submit items. **Concise is good 0;)**

**UFM Folks:** please meet to practice for Community Night on Friday, 7/16, at 1PM in the HUB Multipurpose Room on main floor. Bring copies of "Now is the Cool of the Day" if you have them. Thanks, Rosy Betz-Zall

**Do you have questions or concerns about gender issues?** Join members of Multnomah's Ad-Hoc Committee for Gender Concerns to discuss welcoming and including the wide diversity of genders! Bring your questions, your fears, your open heart, and your open mind. Take home resources for yourself and your meeting! During dinner on **Friday and Saturday - corner seating.**

North Pacific Yearly Meeting is engaging in better understanding and being more supportive of gender fluidity. The planning committee for the upcoming Pacific Northwest Quarterly Meeting September 23-25 has decided to enhance those efforts by making Gender Fluidity the theme of the session. Gender identity, the private sense of one’s own gender, varies among people, just as sexual orientation varies. Because it is internal, it cannot be designated by others. People who identify with the sex that they are assigned at birth are “cisgender” most often male or female, and sometimes intergender. **Gender fluid** is a gender identity which varies over time. A gender fluid person may at any time identify as male, female, agender, or some other identity. Some gender fluid people identify as transgender or genderqueer. We plan to take time this Quarterly Meeting to increase our understanding of gender fluidity in order to be welcoming and inclusive of people of any gender identity.

**Registration:** At the H.U.B. all week. Friday through Saturday 11:45am to 12:15 and 5:00 to 5:30, Sunday 1:00 to 2:00. During the rest of annual Session contact information will be posted at the registration desk.

**Contra Dance** – Friday 8:30 on the lawn outside the plenary multipurpose room. No partner or experience needed. Circles, contras, squares to lively jigs and reels. Info: Dan Clark 509-629-2791

**Quaker Peace Boat:** Friends wishing to hear more about the historic Quaker peace boat the Golden Rule are invited to sit at dinner with Jim Summers, who will have his computer with pictures.

**Dawn Friendly Dippers** are meeting again this year! Ethan Perkins and Turtle Robb will meet in front of H·U·B, Friday morning. Come dressed in swimsuit under your clothes and ready to go at 6:00 every morning. Bring warm clothes, swim suit, towel and car if you have one. We’ll go eight miles to the Spokane River. Contact Ethan Perkins or Turtle Robb for more information.

**Bible Study** will meet at 7:15 at breakfast in the H.U.B. dining room. All are welcome. Look for Joe Snyder.

**Multnomah Folks:** If you see any books in the Bookstore you’d recommend for our MM Library, let me know. Thanks. Gail Sanford 503-860-9682

**Non-Theist Table:** Join us at lunch the non-theist table. Look for the sign.

**Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session:** Ministry and Oversight at Annual Session: Nancy McLauchlan, clerk, Dorsey Green, Jane Ewert, Betsy Kenworthy, Georgia Foster. We are available for:
1. Spiritual support
2. Clearness
3. Issues with other Friends at Annual Session
We are happy to talk with you.

**State of Society Reports**
Look for State of Society Reports on the wall in our meeting room and on the table in front of the report. Also, look for this year's State of Society quiz on the table. Answers are in the Reports!

**Finding the Spirit** M & O Committee challenges you to Find the Spirit in our State of Society Reports 2016. (They can be found posted and in binders in the HUB Multipurpose Rm.) Write in the name of the Meeting/Preparative Meeting/ Worship Group where these statements were found.
1. ________ "While the gift of finding a possible physical home for our worshiping community brought valuable lessons, it also tried our ability to fully live our commitment to simplicity, unity and community. The year's end found us still on the road
to better understanding of the need to consistently and faithfully 'mind the Light.'"

2. "The Meeting requested the Clerk to complete another survey so they again could enjoy her visit to their homes and sharing their individual views on the state of the meeting."

3. "Friends referred to the deep pool, the well, from which percolates insight and direction each time we come to worship together."

State of Society Reports and Memorial Minutes are posted in the long hall between the plenary room and the dining hall.

Vegan, Vegetarian and Gluten-Free food options available. For help finding the food you need, please ask a person behind the counter.

Golf Cart Driving Volunteers: Ted Etter is the keeper of keys to the golf cart. Please seek him at meals or call him (406-370-9280) to get a key before your shifts or to return it soon after your shift is done.

The Bookstore and NPYM office are on the 2nd floor.

NPYM Bookstore Hours open afternoons and evenings: (except Saturday morning)
Friday: 3:15 to 9:00
Saturday: 10:30am to 12:00
3:15 to 8:00
Sunday: 10:00 to noon for pick up only

The NPYM Office hours are INCORRECT in the schedule. The actual open times are 3 times each day:
Friday—8:00-9:30, 12:45-5:00, 6:00-8:00
Saturday—8:00-10:30, 12:45-5:00, 6:00-7:00
Sunday—8:00-10:00.

LOST AND FOUND is located in the NPYM office.

Family Night and Open Mic: Sign-ups are on the small board back of the plenary room

Friends involved with Public Policy…
FCNL/OFCPP / FCWPP: We will meet Friday morning at 7:15 AM in the Crow’s Nest in the dining hall for breakfast. Look upstairs for our Friendly table. We’ll share ideas and common cause around legislative issues in our various states. John Allcott

Medical Needs/Health worker on call for NPYM.
Less than medical emergency or need to talk with medical clinician here at the Annual Session?
Chinda Roach 206-696-6017

Worship Group Assignments and Interest Group locations are posted on the big board at the back of the plenary room.

A MESSAGE BOARD for posting messages is in the lobby by the registrar’s desk.

Accessibility request: if you are printing something for plenary please also email a copy to dorenefc@gmail.com

Regarding Gendered Bathrooms
Everybody is welcome to use the bathroom that best fits their identity. If you prefer to use a single-stall bathroom, they can be found in:
> the HUB: 1st floor hallway to dining hall
> Dixson: 2nd floor near elevators
> Baldwin: 1st floor lounge
Bulletin Editor: Sara Michener,
To submit by email: saracora@gmail.com. Your email must have “bulletin” on the subject line. Put your name on your announcement. It doesn’t have to be part of the announcement but I need to know who to ask if I have questions. There is also a Box for Bulletin Submissions inside or just outside of the NPYM Office. Email is preferred as then I don’t have to key them in. Deadline for tomorrow’s entries is 8:00 pm. The Yearly Meeting secretary gave another email address as_daily_bulletin_editor@npym.org, that forwards to my email. Both will reach me.