

Greetings Nurturers!

We are your friendly neighborhood steering committee here to welcome you to our **Inaugural Pandemic Combined Nurturing, Steering, and Support Committee Retreat!** We are both nervous and excited about the possibilities presented by our country's health, economic, and social unrest. We deeply want a way forward for SAYF, which has been founded and formulated for MUCH MORE **concrete connections** than are currently possible! *What is SAYF without late night co-ed, cheese puffs, and piles of people? What will it look like without sleeping bags, community service, and cooking crews? How will we continue to build a spiritual, fun and nurturing community of Quaker teens without all the trappings we are familiar with?*

Well. . . we are living through times that are demanding new ways to look at the world. *What does it mean to be essential? To what end must we sacrifice for the greater good? Whose life matters?* The questions are HUGE and the answers will be even BIGGER. **If ever there was a time for young Friends to be engaged in community building and finding ways to respond in the world, it is now.**

As a nurturer you don't have to have the answers, but you do have to be willing to be **part of the conversation!** You were called by your community to help guide and create space for young Friends to thrive and be heard. . . we just didn't tell you that you might have to do it during a pandemic and a civil rights uprising!

We expect this first retreat to be a place to begin envisioning the year. Your presence is required for this work. We are grateful for your willingness to step up to this adventure!

*Please mark your calendar:*

***Inaugural Pandemic Joint Nurturer, Steering, and Support Committee Meeting.***

*Two evenings of conversation, planning, fun, and food!*

*Friday, August 14 starting at 6:30-8:30*

*Saturday, August 15 starting at 6:30-8:30*

Most Sincerely,  
The SAYF Steering Committee,  
Jennifer Dickie, Clerk, Aaron Ruscetta, Jon Saderholm, Autumn Woodward

Join Zoom Meeting

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