

NYYM Guide to  
Committees, Working Groups, Representatives and Officers  
**Who Would Like to Visit (your) Monthly Meeting(s)**

I would like to encourage meetings to begin making use of the offers to visit by Friends listed in this guide. The guide is an initial effort; one I hope will become a useful tool with time. I know of additional committees, etc. that are working on entries for the guide, and I have heard of many monthly meetings that would like to receive visitors from other monthly meetings traveling on behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

The guide will be updated periodically.

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# Assistant Clerk of NYYM

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Lucinda Antrim

**How to contact that person:** lucindaantrim@verizon.net

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

Meet with Friends.

Talk about clerking; do mini clerking workshop, including with First Day School youth.

The visitor(s) can work with your monthly meeting to customize their program to fit your needs.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** Yes, at times

**Travel reimbursement:** No

**Advance notice:** as much as possible

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** N/A

**Accessible facilities:** N/A

# European American Quakers Working to End Racism (EAQAWER's) Working Group

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Robin Alpern

**How to contact that person:** robin.alpern@gmail.com

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

We can offer meeting with friends and discussion. Possible topics as led by the meeting making the request are raising awareness, White Privilege, Discussion of the Apology to Afro Descendants, and consciousness raising.

The visitor(s) can work with your monthly meeting to customize their program to fit your needs.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** Yes

**Travel reimbursement:** Yes, if possible

**Advance notice:** The more time, the better

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** Depends on distance from available presenter

**Accessible facilities:** Depending on presenter, railings on stairs and limited walking distance.

# Financial Services Committee

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Matt Scanlon

**How to contact that person:** [MPScanlon@aol.com](mailto:MPScanlon@aol.com) or 914-289-0926

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

There are only 2 members of the committee that indicated they could participate in visitations.

With only 2 of us, we can offer to answer questions Monthly Meetings might have on the NYYM Budget. Depending on where the Meeting is located, we may need to propose a conference call instead of a face to face meeting.

The visitor(s) can work with your monthly meeting to customize their program to fit your needs. It would be helpful to know what questions Meetings have beforehand.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** Not if it's local

**Travel reimbursement:** Probably not

**Advance notice:** 4 weeks if possible

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** We can probably travel to Northern NJ, the Hudson Valley and Connecticut. Others we could do by conference call.

**Accessible facilities:** No

# National Religious Campaign against Torture – NYYM representative

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Paul Rehm

**How to contact that person:** Phone (518) 966-5366; [kprehm@aol.com](mailto:kprehm@aol.com); 22 Timber Point Road,  
Greenville, NY 12083

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

Paul will use worship materials, discussion guides and films created by the National Religious Campaign against Torture to raise awareness of our government's policies and practices, to encourage conversation around the issue and to look at how Quakers can work to end torture here.

If you'd like to get an idea of what materials I'd be using during these interactive sessions, please see [www.nrcat.org/June2013Toolkit](http://www.nrcat.org/June2013Toolkit) and [www.nrcat.org/June2014Toolkit](http://www.nrcat.org/June2014Toolkit). The NRCAT films I'll be using are Ending U.S.-Sponsored Torture Forever and No Doubt It was Torture.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** Hospitality would be appreciated if the visit is in the evening and the Meeting is more than 50 miles from the Albany capital district.

**Travel reimbursement:** Although financial support is not necessary, passing the hat or having a donations *jar* would be appreciated.

**Advance notice:** One month's advance notice would be helpful.

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** N/A

**Accessible facilities:** N/A

## Nurture Coordinating Committee

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Deb Wood

**How to contact that person:** Email: [dnbwood@aol.com](mailto:dnbwood@aol.com); Phone: 914-922-1553; 3217 Kendal Way, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

I would be glad to meet with Friends, especially to worship with them and lead a discussion on some topic that would be of interest to them. Areas where I could be helpful: conflict transformation, NYYM priorities, clerking.

The visitor(s) can work with your monthly meeting to customize their program to fit your needs.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** Depending upon the distance from my home

**Travel reimbursement:** Not necessary

**Advance notice:** 4 weeks if possible

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** N/A

**Accessible facilities:** Not necessary

# Personnel Committee

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Barbara Menzel

**How to contact that person:** Cell 908-227-5135

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

Simply meeting with Friends.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** N/A

**Travel reimbursement:** N/A

**Advance notice:** N/A

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** N/A

**Accessible facilities:** N/A

# Task Group on Racism

**Person to contact to arrange visit:** Angela Hopkins

**How to contact that person:** ah.tgr@gmail.com

**What the visitor(s) would like to offer:**

Discussions re: queries (we provide or are given to us by meeting to be visited)

Supply resources via lists (we have a resource list we are updating. We welcome suggestions for more references)

Present films and hold discussions

The visitor(s) can work with your monthly meeting to customize their program to fit your needs.

**Travel needs:**

**Hospitality:** yes

**Travel reimbursement:** yes

**Advance notice:** at least a month if possible

**Can only travel to \_\_\_\_ region/quarter? (Specify):** We will go anywhere

**Accessible facilities:** Possibly