

**JYM Adult Committee Report to PYM Annual Session  
July 13-18, 2015**

The JYM Adult Committee is actively involved in supporting and nurturing JYM as we worked with the teen leadership leading up to the Annual Session. The committee began with communications and community building in the fall and we began planning for JYM in January with conference calls and meet the same weekend as Representative Committee in Berkeley. At that meeting with the JYM Leadership team, a draft schedule was created, sub-committees of teens and adults were appointed to implement the plans, and the teen leadership and adult committee held numerous conference calls with subcommittees reporting on their work right up to the Annual Session.

**Joys:**

- \*An engaged committee of seven Friends who work well together.
- \*Working with the teen leadership to raise consciousness and build a stronger Intergenerational Community within PYM.
- \*Watching the the teens “step up” in their leadership roles.
- \*When there were challenges in terms of planning, with reflection and worship, way opened.
- \*Finding FRAP’s to serve JYM and the PYM community can be both challenging and rewarding. This year two members of the Adult Committee will serve as FRAPs

**Concerns:**

- \*Transitions from the Middle School Program to JYM to Young Adult Friends aren’t necessarily smooth. We have initiated discussions with clerks of the MSP and YAF’s to promote right communications and a better understanding.
- \*Access to detailed information from the Registrar about JYMer’s, their needs, parents concerns and questions, etc. can be difficult. The committee requests input into the JYM part of the registration process.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Sue Torrey and Steve Leeds  
Co-Clerks – JYM Adult Committee 2014-15