

Yearly Meeting Assessments

As of October 1, 2016, SAYMA's assessment is \$65 per member and regular attender. Yearly Meeting established this level through minute 46-23-01, which increased it from \$60. From October 1, 2017 forward, the assessment will be \$75.

Monthly meetings exercise discretion in deciding whom to consider "regular attenders." SAYMA encourages periodic payment of assessments, as these monies cover ongoing operational expenses of the yearly meeting which are continuous throughout the year. The annual gathering in June is largely self-financed, with those who attend and are able to pay providing most of the cost of the event.

Yearly meeting assessments cover ongoing operations of the yearly meeting, including salaries of two staff (administrative assistant and SAYF coordinator). They pay for operating our office, much of the SAYF program, the newsletter, contributions to wider Quaker organizations, set-aside funds for purposes such as spiritual development, and committee expenses. Operational expenses are detailed in SAYMA's current budget, which is approved at each fall Representative Meeting, and is attached to that meeting's minutes.

Friends with questions or concerns about the assessment or the use of budgeted funds are invited to contact the clerk of the Finance Committee or the Treasurer. You may contact the Treasurer via email at SAYMATreasurer@gmail.com.

Meetings should send assessment payments to SAYMA's administrative assistant Liz Dykes at 106 Wax Myrtle Court, Savannah, GA 31419. Other payments to SAYMA should be sent to Liz for deposit to SAYMA's account.