

Nominations – Second Reading

On June 14, 2025, Friends were asked to sit with the nominating slate being brought forth by the Nominating Committee, with that slate to be revisited at a later session. In this session we are asking that SAYMA consider the following recommendations for committee seats:

Second Readings

The following recommendations were presented for first reading on June 14, 2025.

Officers and Individual Positions

- **Rob Collins (Birmingham) as the new Archivist (2025-2027)** - Rob serves as archivist for his monthly meeting.

Ministry and Nurture

- **Blake Burr (Memphis) as a new member of Ministry & Nurture (2025-2027)** - Blake has served on Ministry & Nurture for her monthly meeting.
- **Margaret Farmer (Asheville) as a new member of Ministry & Nurture (2025-2027)** - Margaret has served in the past on SAYMA's Ministry & Nurture.

Finance

- **Kendall Ivie (West Knoxville) as a new member of the Finance Committee (2025-2027)** - Kendall brings to the committee his long experience as SAYMA Treasurer.
- **Karen Morris (Atlanta) as a continuing member of the Finance Committee (2025-2026)** - Karen currently serves as clerk of the committee.
- **Tribal Raine (Paul Cuffee) as a continuing member of the Finance Committee (2025-2027)** - Tribal currently serves as a member of the committee.

Personnel

- **Melissa Preast (West Knoxville) as a continuing member of the Personnel Committee (2025-2027)** - Melissa currently serves as a member of the committee.

Southern Appalachian Young Friends and Junior Yearly Meeting

- **Jennifer Killen (Associate) as clerk of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Jennifer currently serves as a member of the committee.
- **Beth Meyers (Associate) as a continuing member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Beth currently serves as a member of the committee.

- **Julia Hudson (Celo) as a new member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Julia is a former SAYF participant.
- **Asa Kramer-Dickie (Atlanta) as a continuing member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2026)** - Asa is a former SAYF participant who currently serves as a member of the committee.
- **Stoph Hallward (Atlanta) as a new member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Stoph has been active with the SAYF community for four years, with three SAYF-aged children this year.
- **Emma Yockey (Nashville) as a new member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Emma is a former SAYF participant.
- **Danielle Capillo (Berea) as a new member of the SAYF Steering Committee (2025-2027)** - Danielle has been active with the SAYF community for many years, and two of her children are currently SAYF-aged.
- **Jennifer Dickie (Atlanta) as a continuing member of the SAYF Support Committee (2025-2027)** - Jennifer currently serves as a member of the committee.
- **Lee Ann Swarm (West Knoxville) as a continuing member of the SAYF Support Committee (2025-2027)** - Lee Ann currently serves as a member of the committee.
- **Rose Black (Cookeville) as a continuing member of the JYM Support Committee (2025-2027)** - Rose currently serves as a member of the committee.

Yearly Meeting Planning Committee

- **Lee Ann Swarm (West Knoxville) as a continuing member of the Yearly Meeting Planning Committee (2025-2027)** - Lee Ann currently serves as a member of the committee. Her focus is on adult programming.
- **Braden Mills (Berea) as a new member of the Yearly Meeting Planning Committee (2025-2027)** - Braden is a Young Adult Friend who has been active in his monthly meeting and the yearly meeting. This will be his first committee role. His role will be as co-registrar.
- **Judy Geary (Associate) as a continuing member of the Yearly Meeting Planning Committee (2025-2027)** - Judy currently serves as a member of the committee. Her dual focus areas will be the bookstore and layout editing.

- **Kim Saderholm (Berea) as a continuing member of the Yearly Meeting Planning Committee (2025-2027)** - Kim currently serves as a member of the committee. Her focus is on on-site coordination.
- **Kendall Ivie (West Knoxville) as a continuing member of the Yearly Meeting Planning Committee** - Kendall currently serves as a member of the committee. He will continue in the role as liaison to the Finance Committee.

Web Manger Support

- **Annie Black (Cookeville) as a continuing member of the Web Manager Support Committee (2025-2027)** - Annie currently serves as a member of the committee.
- **Susan Phelan (Huntsville) as a continuing member of the Web Manager Support Committee (2025-2027)** - Susan currently serves as a member of the committee.

Wider Quaker Organizations Allocations Committee

- **Charlie Wilton (Berea) as the continuing clerk of the WQO Allocations Committee (2025-2027)** - Charlie currently serves as clerk of the committee.
- **Geeta McGahey (Celo) as a continuing member of the WQO Allocations Committee (2025-2027)** - Geeta currents serves as a member of the committee.

Wider Quaker Organizations Representatives

- **Jane Hiles (Birmingham) as a continuing SAYMA representative for Friends Committee on National Legislation (2025-2028)** - Jane currently serves in this role.
- **Alison Mawle (Atlanta) as a new SAYMA representative for Friends World Committee on Consultation (2025-2028)** - Alison recently attended the FWCC World Plenary Meeting (WPM) in South Africa.
- **Star Smith (Paul Cuffee) as a new SAYMA representative for Friends World Committee on Consultation (2025-2028)** - Star recently attended the FWCC World Plenary Meeting (WPM) in South Africa on her own. She was brought forth by URJ previously and Nominating Committee believes that she has the skill-set to add to FWCC's work.

First Readings

In addition to the previous positions, the Nominating Committee are bringing forward four new recommendations for first readings on June 22, 2025.

- **Guthrie Armstrong (Atlanta) as new Recording Clerk (2025-2027)** – Guthrie has served as YAF Clerk and has been working with Blake for the last year. (First Reading)
- **Carol Nickle (West Knoxville) as continuing member of Operational Handbook Committee (2025-2027)** – Carol is a past clerk of YMPC, is very active in West Knoxville, and has served in other positions in SAYMA
- **Jeremiah Gold-Hopton (Atlanta) as new member of Yearly Meeting Planning Committee (2025-2027)** – Jeremiah has been serving on the committee since spring and he has been very active in SAYMA in the past.
- **Annie Black (Cookeville) as a new representative to FLGBTQC (2025-2028)** – Annie has been active in SAYMA for a long time, previously clerk of nominating committee.
- **Blake Burr as a continuing clerk of the Web Manager Support Committee (2025-2027)** – Blake Burr has agreed to continue as the clerk of this committee for a 2-year term.