

CANADIAN FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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CFHA 2019 AGM-Ninth Month 21 Registration Form

Name(s) of Attender(s)-Please Print Clearly:

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

**THIS YEAR A NEW MEAL PLAN! --CHEF-PREPARED MEALS, PRESENTED AND ENJOYED BY
PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ONLY AT NEARBY BEDFORD AVENUE ACADEMY BISTRO!**

Registration options: # attending Cost

A) Full Program (includes Business Meeting, lunch, afternoon program, dinner and keynote) Please indicate meal preferences

Option 1A Vegetarian a la carte options participants ____ @ \$75 = \$ ____

Option 2A Non-Vegetarian options participants ____ @ \$75 = \$ ____

Early registration costs above apply for payment received by Ninth Month 14)

After that date please add \$20 per person to full program ____ @ \$20 = \$ ____

B) Attend business meeting and lunch only.

Option 1B vegetarian lunch only participants ____ @ \$30 = \$ ____

Option 2B non- vegetarian lunch only participants ____ @ \$30 = \$ ____

C) Attend dinner and keynote presentation only

Option 1C vegetarian dinner only participants ____ @ \$50 = \$ ____

Option 2C non- vegetarian dinner only participants ____ @ \$50 = \$ ____

D) Attend Business Meeting & /or Keynote Only: No Charge
Total Amount enclosed: \$ ____

Registration is confirmed when payment is received. Please make cheques payable to:
Canadian Friends Historical Association and forward to above address.
Questions? Please call Gord Thompson at 905-471-9528.

Contact person name: _____ Address: _____ street/apt.#

Town: _____ Prov, /State _____ Country _____ Zip/PC _____

e-mail: _____ phone: _____ Meeting/group: _____

Ref: CFHA 20-19-2020 MH Vol. 1 AGM 2019 Notice 17Seventh2019

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Friends Historical Association.

The AGM of the Canadian Friends Historical Association (CFHA) will be held once again this year at Friends House, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5R 1C7 on Seventh Day, the 21st of Ninth Month (Saturday, September 21) 2019. Registration will open at 9:00 AM in the Dining Room. The business meeting will commence at 9:30 AM. All members are encouraged to attend. There is no charge to attend the business meeting, but please register if you plan to attend so we have an idea about numbers. The business meeting will be followed by lunch, rest and relaxation, and opportunities for information sharing. Please note that considerable progress towards implementation of a new software platform has been made in the past year. The “Go Live” initiation of the new platform will open up CFHA communications and activity to a whole new world of social media channels and opportunities. Members will also gain the benefits of on-line membership renewal, electronic fund payment and access to a new members-only section of the website. Please plan to attend the afternoon session to learn about the exciting aspects of this transformation and new opportunities for your interest in Canadian Quaker legacy and history to be communicated and shared.

A presentation by Randy Saylor (see attached) will be followed by dinner at the Bedford Academy Bistro on Prince Arthur Ave.

An ‘early bird’ discount on the catered lunch and dinner plan is offered for registrations with payment received by Ninth Month 12, 2019. Registration is now open, and registration forms are attached. For additional information please contact [June Pollard \(jpollard@ryerson.ca\)](mailto:jpollard@ryerson.ca) or Gord Thompson (kgordonthompson@outlook.com).

Randy Saylor to make Keynote Presentation

Quaker United Empire Loyalists: An Exploration.

Ref: CFHA 2019-2020 MH Vol. 1 AGM 2019 Randy Saylor Keynote 17Seventh2019

“At our preparative Meeting of Pelham the 29th of the 5th M^o. 1811

This Meeting was Inform,d that Benjamin Birdsall is Living in the Neglect of Attending meetings Appears out of plainness both in Dress and Address and making use of the Vain Compliments of the World & that he is Concernd in the Distillation of Grain also that he has Reciev,d A tract of Land of land from Government under the Appelation of UE. his Case is ordered up to Monthly Meeting.”

Many members of CFHA will be familiar with Randy Saylor as the CFHA webmaster and coordinator of minute book and other document transcriptions for CFHA and more recently the CYM Archives. Fewer will be aware that Randy has served as coordinator for almost 15 years. As a result, he has become one of the most knowledgeable and well-informed individuals on the records of concerns and issues addressed in the early Quaker settlements in what would become Canada. We are delighted to have Randy provide the keynote presentation, and to invite you to an interesting and informative evening.

Discussion about the existence of ‘Quaker loyalists’ among the historical community has at times been contentious. Some have suggested that it was not possible for individuals to conform to Quaker principles while also availing themselves of the benefits conveyed by an official United Empire (UE) designation.

The details of many pages of minute book transcriptions have allowed Randy to bring forward some clarity on this apparently uniquely Canadian Quaker issue. His research has so far identified 6 instances where early meetings recorded *their* efforts to discern a response. Since publishing a short account of his findings in *Trailways*, the newsletter of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, other readers have identified two more ‘Quaker Loyalists’.

Then, as now, Quaker individuals and communities were required to address the outcomes of competing interests, dangers and opportunities in a fast-changing North American political and social world. This will be an interesting evening with Randy, and an opportunity to explore with him an important element of the Canadian Quaker legacy.

Space and meal availability are limited. Please register as soon as possible. For additional information please contact June Pollard secretary@cfha.info .