

April 2016

To: NPYM – Meetings, Preparative Meetings, Worship Groups, Remote Friends

CC: Coordinating Committee members and contacts

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After some years of work, O&V proudly presents Knitting Us Together outlining the program, and On Why We Need Traveling Elders in support. This is modeled after the well-loved (but now laid down) Brinton Visitor Program shared by our three western unprogrammed Yearly Meetings. We offer these to you in anticipation of sharing the program at NPYM Annual Session in Spokane this summer. O&V will have visibility at the Quaker Fair at AS, listening, gathering ideas, volunteers, and applications. We expect to recruit our first Knitting Us Together volunteers – a visitor and an elder -- in fall 2016 with NPYM visitation happening in spring 2017!

Meanwhile, a visitor, with several experienced elders in support, will be traveling in central and southwest Oregon in **mid-May** as our “trial run”. From that experience we may tweak the plans a little..... Information about this visitor, his program offerings, and the itinerary will be coming to you very soon.