All AVP New York facilitators and participants are invited to attend our Annual Gathering.

All in-person gathering participants must be fully vaccinated. Please send proof of vaccination to info@avpny.org COVID Protocols: We are requiring masking indoors except when in your own room and during meals. Dining will be outdoors as much as possible.

Some of our sessions will be hybrid but much will be in-person only.

Friday, September 9 at 5:00pm to Sunday, September 11 following lunch

at

Powell House, Quaker Conference and Retreat Center
524 Pitt Hall Rd
Old Chatham, NY 12136-3410

For more information about Powell House and directions see: www.powellhouse.org

Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMAvQHOYbaKQJuM1na0Jq22rf1toSdnz9a1tkPZTRU_Mclpg/viewform

**AVP New York Annual Gathering 2022**

**Agenda**

**Friday Evening**
5:00 – 7:00 arrivals
7:00 Dinner
8:15 Agenda Preview for the weekend
    Community Agreements
    Introductions: Name, where I am from and how long I have been doing AVP is…
    Gathering: Adjective name and something people here don’t know about me is…
    or if I could be any appliance, what would I be…
    Concentric Circles
    Light & Lively
    Organizing break out topics
    Closing

**Saturday Morning**
6:30 Hike to Dawson’s Rock
8:00 Breakfast
9:15 Gathering:
9:45 Plenary:
    Introduction to boundaries
    Light and Lively:
    Break
    Exercise: No. Positively
    Closing:
12:00  Break
12:15  Lunch

**Saturday Afternoon**
1:30   Free time--rest, hiking, swimming (pond), conversation
2:00   Group Photo!
2:15   Break out Groups #1
3:15   Break
3:30   Break out Groups #2
4:30   Break
4:45   AVP/NY Annual Meeting (first session)
        Gathering
        Accessibility Committee: AVP Facilitators Guide
        Area Council Reports
        Landing Strip Reports
        Finance Reports
        AVP/USA Gathering Report
        AVP International Report
        Goal Setting
5:45   Break
6:00   Dinner

**Saturday Evening**
7:30   Community Plenary

This is a community, participatory time. Bring an item that reminds you of your AVP life / work. All items go into the center of the circle. Each person picks an item that they will keep and tells the circle why they chose it. Then the person who brought it says why they brought it.

8:30   Singing

**Sunday Morning**
8:00   Breakfast
9:15   Annual Meeting (second session)
        Gathering
        Goal Setting cont’d
        Committee Reports (Nominating…)
        Announcements:
11:30  Closing
12:15  Lunch