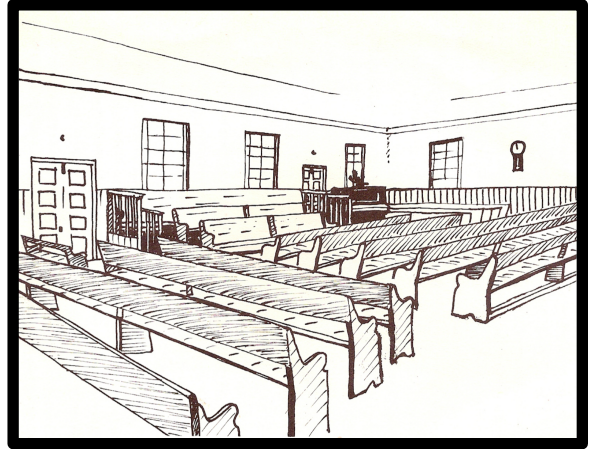


June 2022

**Westfield Monthly Meeting
of the
Religious Society of Friends**

**Meeting for Worship
First Day (Sunday) 10:00 AM on Zoom
Children are Welcome
Religious Education & Child Care
will resume shortly.**



**The Sixth Query
Nurturing Our Community: Stewardship of Resources**

- a. How does our meeting accommodate ecological, economic and social justice in its use of property and money?
- b. Does our meeting engage its members in supporting the meeting's work, its ministry and the upkeep of its property?
- c. Does our meeting engage its members to support with their time, energy and finances the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?
- d. To what extent does our meeting rely on current members and attenders for financial support and to what extent on other sources?

- e. *How do I demonstrate in my own decision making a concern for ecological, economic and social justice?*
- f. *How do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency and fair sharing of resources?*
- g. *Do I balance my work-life and other activities with the time and energy needed for my spiritual growth and service?*
- h. *Do I contribute to the work of Friends in my meeting, in the quarterly and yearly meetings and in the wider world of Friends?*

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Zoom LINK for Meeting for Worship

The Zoom LINK for Sunday morning Meeting for Worship remains the same for every Sunday. While a reminder is sent out between Thursday and Saturday preceding MFW, if, for any reason, you do not get the reminder, please refer to the Zoom Link from a previous week.

Spiritual Oasis

Spiritual Oasis will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 1:00 pm on Zoom. To obtain the Zoom Link, email Mose at mosleyduffy@gmail.com.

Peace & Social Concerns

Peace & Social Concerns will meet on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The agenda will include upcoming events and environmental concerns.

Haddonfield Quarter Picnic

June 26, 2022

Mt. Laurel Meetinghouse

Our annual picnic will be held at Mt. Laurel Meetinghouse following Meeting for Worship which begins at 10:00 am. Please bring your own lunch and drink. Mt Laurel will provide packaged deserts. We are also invited to tour the grounds which are lovely at any time of the year. Hope to see you there!

The Skirmish

June 4 @ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Haddonfield Meeting will be participating in the Skirmish for the first time this year, providing a family-friendly, quiet space for picnics, games, and educational information from 9 am to 3 pm. This town-wide event commemorates an engagement between British and Hessian soldiers and the Colonial Militia; the Meeting will provide information about the role of Quakers during the American Revolution. The re-enactment of the Skirmish is at 2 pm along Kings Highway. For a schedule of the day's events, email Linda Lotz at haddonfieldquarterly@yahoo.com.

Rising Up for Reparations: A Multi-Faith Juneteenth Revival

June 20 @ 2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's (PYM) first Juneteenth event with the Mayor's Commission on Reparations, held at Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. Cost: Free

Second Saturday SING

June 11 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mt Holly Meeting hosts an informal gathering the second Saturday of each month featuring singing songs out of the *Rise Up Singing* books. Singers, musicians, and listeners are

welcome! To be added to the email list or for questions, email your request to MtHollyFriends@gmail.com. Mt Holly Meeting is located at 81 High Street in Mt. Holly.

Putting Action to Witness: Living into the Peace Testimony

Quaker House announces its next online session discussing the Peace Testimony on June 8, 2022 at 7:30 pm EDT. There will be a short presentation about challenges experienced while putting action to the Peace Testimony. The work of Quaker House will be used as a reference point, and Friends will be invited to share their own experiences and ideas. To register, go to: <https://quakerhouse.org/event/putting-action-to-witness-living-into-the-peace-testimony/>

JOB OPENING – Haddonfield Quarter Coordinator

Haddonfield Quarter is looking for a dynamic and innovative person with great leadership qualities, a person who can take the Quarter into a new era of growth and success, The Coordinator will embrace the challenges of our new and fast-moving world and take them on by applying today's digital tools and their own interpersonal skills.

If you are that person or think you might be, please contact Joshua Ponter (haddonfieldquarteryouth@gmail.com) and/or Connie Beetle (conniebeetle@yahoo.com). Josh and I are looking forward to meeting you!

Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business Agenda for June 13, 2022

- **Silent Worship**
- **Reading of Query on Nurturing our Community: Stewardship of Resources**
- **Approval of April Minutes**
- **Nominating Committee**
- **Finance Committee: Budgets**
- **Property Committee Report**
- **Committee Updates**
- **Announcements/Correspondence**
- **Generative Question: Looking forward to the next year, what are the priorities of the membership?**
- **Silent Worship**



Haddonfield Quarter Annual Picnic

June 26th 2022

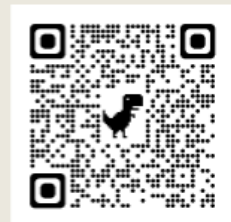
Mount Laurel Friends Meetinghouse
436 Mt Laurel Rd,
Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054

Worship begins at 10 and is followed
by some brief business, discussion,
lunch, and games.



Please bring your own bag
lunch and drink

RSVP at
southjerseyquakers.org/hqm-picnic



Westfield Monthly Meeting for Business
MINUTES of April 13, 2022 on Zoom

Present: Peggy Johns, Joan Spagnoletti, Suzanne Day, Mike Lane, Gail Fountaine, Bill and Connie Beetle, Rose Ketterer, Mark and Moon Beiferman-Haines, Stephanie Judson (CPMM)

Queries on Nurturing our Community were read aloud by clerk. From worship-sharing Friends shared aloud:

- To these Queries we can answer in the affirmative more so than to many others.
- An FCNL workshop held yesterday on big national issues encouraged action to relieve the high level of childhood poverty in our country. Write and Call!

Minutes of our Business 3-13, circulated and corrected, were accepted.

Clearness for Membership of Peggy Johns

Care Committee appointed Michael Robinson and Suzanne Day to meet with Peggy Johns. Suzanne reported on the three of them meeting with wide and deep attention to the meaning of membership, faith and lifelong learning. Recommending her for membership, the committee's work was accepted and Peggy Johns warmly welcomed into membership.

WFS requests temporary weekday use of Social Room for 3-year-olds

- Stephanie Judson, clerk of WFS Board of Trustees, explained that applications for Pre-School exceed the capacity of 19th-century meetinghouse. However, the adjacent former Chocolate House [and before that it was Jane Rushmore's house] is being renovated to house the 3-year-old program. Since it is unlikely to receive a Certificate of Occupancy from Cinnaminson Township by late-summer opening of school, WFS requests temporary use of social room, kitchen and bathrooms.

Attached to these minutes is the letter from WFS explaining in more detail.

Friends present asked questions and were generally favorable.

- Specifics from WFS will be circulated to prepare for this decision.
- Clerk may call Westfield Monthly Meeting into Business sooner than 5/8.

Nominating Committee - Mike Lane reported that Ruth Tatum will serve as treasurer if approved; this appointment was approved with gratitude.

Finance Committee - Joan Spagnoletti reported that Patti Roman, the CPA we've used for more than a decade who retired, is taking on our work again while we seek another CPA. Reports can be expected soon.

Trustees' Annual Report on our legacy funds has been prepared, reviewed by the Finance Committee, and will be available in the Meetinghouse office. The meeting accepted this verbal report.

Worship and Religious Education - Suzanne Day had circulated the draft last week of our Spiritual State of the Meeting and Friends were grateful for its reflections on our condition. The accepted report is appended to these minutes and will be sent to Haddonfield Quarter and to Phila Yearly Mtg's Ministry and Care.

Property - Bill Beetle announced that the other side of Route 130 where a gas station used to be is soon to become a Goodwill drop-off center.

Suzanne noted that a Yearly Meeting Friend, John Marquette, offers to consult with meetings on adaptations for hybrid meetings, and suggested that we ask him to visit because several Friends missed the rushed summary in February of proposed changes. Bill noted that Michael Robinson is the lead contact for transition/upgrade from current table-top Owl and laptop to a more satisfactory system.

Announcements - Mike Lane spoke of Yearly Meeting's **Nominating Council** being on the lookout for Friends to serve on the **Quaker Life Council**. Rose, who is currently a member of QLC, spoke of the deeply caring international fellowship of Friends holding daily worship with breakout rooms for focusing concerns.

Climate change video we were asked to watch before the 4/24 HQM did not show well on Zoom. Our State-of-Meeting report's few sentences relating to climate will be sent to Ruth Darlington of Eco-Justice Collaborative by recording clerk. For April 24's Zoom link all present agreed that WMM link will take us to Quarterly Meeting.

We closed with worship.

Suzanne Day, Recording Clerk
Joan Spagnoletti, Clerk

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>Meeting for Worship 10:00 am</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Spiritual Oasis 1:00 pm on Zoom</i>	10 <i>WFS Graduation 10 am -12 pm</i>	11
12 <i>Meeting for Worship 10:00 am Meeting for Business 11:00 am</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Meeting for Worship 10:00 am</i>	20	21 <i>Peace & Social Concerns 7 PM on Zoom</i>	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Quarter Picnic at Mt. Laurel MFW at 10 am Followed by picnic</i>	27	28	29	30		

Dates to Remember

- Spiritual Oasis at 1:00 pm on June 9th on Zoom
- Meeting for Business at 11:00 am on June 12th
- Peace & Social Concerns at 7:00 pm, June 21st on Zoom
- Haddonfield Quarter Picnic at Mt. Laurel on June 26th; MFW at 10:00 am followed by picnic

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