

Worcester Friends Meeting

Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)

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Queries

from Faith and Practice

Do you love one another as becomes the followers of Christ? Do you share each other's joys and burdens? When conflicts arise, do you seek in mutual forgiveness and tenderness to resolve them speedily? Are you careful of the reputation of others? Do you seek beyond all differences of opinion and circumstance for unity in the divine life?

Spirit-Led Eldering

by Katie Green

Is it possible for Friends to love each other so deeply that we are willing to take risks to help each other develop our spirituality? This was a question asked by Marjery Larabee, author of *There is a Hunger: Mutual Spiritual Friendship*. Marjery is an elder and minister in FGC's Traveling Ministries Program.

I was fortunate to attend Marjery Larabee's workshop, *Spirit-Led Eldering*, from March 7-9 at Pendle Hill in Philadelphia. Thank you to the Worcester Friends for making this possible. There were eleven participants in the workshop, coming from as far away as Albuquerque, New Mexico and Santa Cruz, California.

The term "Eldering" tends to evoke negative connotations. When we hear the term, many of us imagine a scolding voice reminding us to "listen to our elders" when we have misbehaved as a child. It was interesting to note that the word "eldering" is not to be found in the index of NEYM's *Faith and Practice*, or in many other Yearly Meetings' *Faith & Practices*. In years past, some Quaker Meetings had "named" Elders, but this Philadelphia practice stopped in 1962. Now our Meetings do not designate "Elders" as specific persons; the word "eldering" now describes a *process* – hence we strive for Spirit-led eldering.

At the workshop, we recognized that eldering takes place in order to correct or avoid specific problems that can misdirect the Meeting away from a divine spirit of unity with each other and God. One must hold the Quaker basic belief that a Divine Unity is possible to attain. Why would it *not* be, if we as Friends believe that there is that of God in everyone?

Eldering is grounded in prayer, both individual and with others. The process of eldering involves Spiritual development and study. Margery stressed that eldering needs to be done by a "seasoned and experienced Friend". It is not undertaken lightly, but centered in prayer. Of course, lightness and laughter have a place in the process, too.

Marjery was a wonderful workshop leader, presenting information in a clear manner, and modeling the eldering process all the while. She was centered and present; clear and direct; non-judgmental. She paid close attention to our words, and asked questions that helped to clarify our intention and deepen our awareness. She reminded us that everyone wants to be known for who they really are, and everyone wants to be loved for their true, deep selves.

Studying and practicing Spirit-Led Eldering can strengthen our Monthly Meeting. Practiced as Marjery outlines it, Spirit-Led Eldering can enhance everyone's lives. I strongly encourage each Friend and attender to read the Pendle Hill pamphlet, *Spirit-Led Eldering* by Marjery Larabee, which is available at the Meetinghouse library. Spirit-Led Eldering in the Meeting helps us to meet each other in a manner that shows that we truly can see that God in each other.

Meatless March

Friends. You are once again invited to participate in the Great American Meatout during the month of March. Why have a meatless March for our potlucks? Because our choices impact our earth and the creatures who share our environment on this fragile planet. By adopting a vegetarian diet for the month you will lessen your ecological footprint and have an opportunity to be in solidarity with the majority of people who eat low on the food chain, and have a compassion based radically egalitarian diet too!

The Peaceable Kingdom

by Katie Green

The Meeting is in the process of acquiring and framing a print of Hicks painting of The Peaceable Kingdom This is the painting that is in the Worcester Art Museum. Sandy Kocher suggested that this image reflects what Friends are all about. Soon, in the next few weeks, Friends and people who attend will be greeted by this print hanging in the front hallway, where the coat rack once stood.

I recently received an email from Sara Hubner from the Dover (ME) Monthly Meeting. She wrote:

I found myself thinking about Jan de Hertog's writing about the Quaker peace testimony ..., and--lo and behold!--on First Day when we were looking at Faith & Practice, I found this in my copy: Friends' approach to conflict, from Peaceable Kingdom, de Hertog

- (1) "Facing an adversary, try to go into meeting with him."
- (2) "Identify with thy adversary."
- (3) "Center down on the only value common to all creation, truth."

Friends will recall Hicks painting of wild animals and (I believe) children in the foreground, with William Penn and the Native Americans back further and to the left. I am sure that we will enjoy seeing The Peaceable Kingdom in our front hallway when we enter the Meetinghouse. Thank you, Sandy Kocher for your fine idea.

Movies at the Meetinghouse

Movies at the Meetinghouse are held on the second Friday of each month. Each film is followed by refreshments, a short period of silent reflection, and facilitated sharing of our thoughts. Our films are selected by the Peace

and Social Concerns/Outreach Committee, and are chosen with an eye toward movies that will encourage thought about our Quaker values and living in the world today.

Quakers, along with many other churches and individuals, are openly discussing issues of

same-gender marriages. On March 14, 2008, ***If These Walls Could Talk 2*** was shown. Although the number of people attending was less than the prior month's, there were a number of people who returned and who again expressed their appreciation of being at the Quaker Meetinghouse. Everyone stayed for the discussion.

An Emmy Award-winning 2000 television movie broadcast on HBO. ***If These Walls Could Talk 2*** follows three lesbian stories in three different time periods. The first segment is set in 1961, and stars Vanessa Redgrave as Edith Tree. It concerns the death of Tree's lover and soul mate, and Tree's exclusion from subsequent "family" matters. The second segment, set in 1972, features Chloë Sevigny and Michelle Williams is set in 1972, and involves bitter divisions in the feminist movement at the time. The third segment, set in the "present-day", is more light-hearted, and features Sharon Stone and Ellen DeGeneres as a lesbian couple trying for a baby. Vanessa Redgrave won the Golden Globe Award and the Screen Actors Guild Award for her performance in this film.

Iraq in Fragments will be shown at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 11 at the Friends Meetinghouse at 901 Pleasant Street.

Winner of Best Documentary at the Sundance Film Festival and numerous other awards. Film maker James Longley gives us three

Spring Quarterly Meeting on April 20th at Worcester Meeting

The Spring Quarterly Meeting will be held at 1 P.M. after potluck lunch.

At 9.30 A.M., *before* Meeting for Worship, there will also be a special called meeting with representation from each monthly meeting in the Quarter. At the meeting for business of Rhode Island/Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held in October, 2007, Friends discussed the dwindling attendance at the annual retreat. It was felt that the retreat was not *passee*/irrelevant, but that it simply needed to be either modified or better "marketed". Smithfield Meeting is responsible for the

powerful portraits: an orphaned boy in Baghdad whose domineering employer has become his guardian; a group of Moqtada al-Sadr's followers preparing for regional elections with passionate anti-American speeches and an iron fist; and a family of Kurds enjoying greater freedom after the American invasion.

"Iraq in Fragments is the latest entry in the crowded field of documentaries from that war. It is also one of the best, partly because it is more concerned with exploring daily life and individual destinies than with articulating a position. ... Whether you think the war is right or wrong, Iraq in Fragments is a necessary reminder of just how painful and complicated it is." -- A.O. Scott, The New York Times

May 9, 2008 – 7 PM ***The Namesake***

Mira Nair's THE NAMESAKE is the story of the Ganguli family, whose move from Calcutta to New York evokes a lifelong balancing act: to meld to a new world without forgetting the old. Though parents Ashoke and Ashima (Irfan Khan, Tabu) long for the family and culture that enveloped them in India, they take great pride in the opportunities their sacrifices have afforded their children. Paradoxically, their son Gogol (Kal Penn) is torn between finding his own unique identity without losing his heritage. Even Gogol's name represents the family's journey into the unknown.

2008 retreat and, at a recent meeting for business, Richard Frechette was asked to convene a small group with representation from each of the Monthly Meetings to brainstorm this matter further. Richard would like to take advantage of the upcoming Quarterly Meeting in Worcester and hold a pre-worship gathering of said group at 9:30 A.M.

The preliminary Agenda for the Spring Quarterly Meeting at 1 P.M. includes the following:

1. Reading of State of Society reports;
2. Update on the discussions between NEYM and Moses Brown School concerning creation of a Continuing Care Committee;
3. A report as to where Monthly Meetings are with respect to YM's minute 2007-67 **Minute of Commitment**, which says:
 - We commit ourselves as individuals and as a yearly meeting to work with one another in witnessing God's movement among us by doing the following:
 - Engage in conversation about the deepest meanings of family, marriage and committed relationships and explore what it means to have all of these under the care of meeting.
 - Support the work of our M&C working party on Sexuality and Ethics. We need to articulate our sexual ethics and the spirituality of sex.
 - Re-distribute NEYM Minute 2005-55, Connecticut Valley Quarter Minute in Support of Same Gender Marriages, and ask MM to season and test this issue and forward the results to their QMs in preparation for bringing them to YM Sessions in 2008 for discernment;
4. A video program called: *Reducing the Risk II, Making your Church Safe from Child Sexual Abuse*.
5. A request for the quarterly clerk to take a minute from Smithfield Monthly Meeting to the RI Council of Churches.

If you have not attended a Quarterly Meeting before, this is a great (and convenient) way to meet Friends from other Monthly Meetings, and open the doors to the larger community of Friends in New England. Quarterly Meeting is an integral part of the governance structure of the New England Yearly Meeting, where issues are discussed before they are brought to the larger Yearly Meeting.

Upcoming Programs at Woolman Hill

Friends and attenders, if you have not yet had the opportunity to visit Woolman Hill, this spring may be just the right time to attend a workshop. And, if you have visited Woolman Hill *recently*, you know that you are aching to return to this beautiful, nurturing spot! Your participation in one of the workshops offered in March and April will enrich you *and* our entire Meeting. Financial assistance is available. Do not let cost prevent your participation. Speak with Matthew Shorten, acting clerk for Ministry and Council. 978-355-6840.

Being and Becoming Friends. March 28-30. Among other queries, this workshop will address "Who, or what, can reveal our purpose as a meeting and guide us, in unity, toward its fulfillment?"

The facilitators for this exciting and relevant workshop are Beckey Phipps from Fresh Pond Meeting (MA) and Laura Melly from Chestnut Hill Meeting (PA).

Forgiveness as a Spiritual Practice. April 4-6. Choosing to practice forgiveness can move us towards inner peace, renew our relationship with self and others, and restore our right relationship with Spirit. The workshop is led by Sue Regen, a member of the Rochester, NY Monthly Meeting. Sue Regen travels in the ministry, encouraging others to practice forgiveness as a spiritual discipline.

Getting Outdoors: A Place of Folks in the Natural World. April 4-6 with Bonner McAllester, a life-long Friend from Monterey, MA. Appreciate the outdoors at Woolman Hill. Bring your notebook, sketchbook, camera, and favorite poems. Bring your observant eyes and ears, your reflective and scientific mind. Bring your silence and your love of nature.

Exploring Our Spiritual Reality: What I Used to Believe, What I Believe Now: Journaling with Molly Duplisea-Palmer. April 25-27. Experienced journal keepers and newcomers are welcome to this weekend. Molly Duplisea-Palmer is a Seasoned Friend and retired teacher from Maine.

Holy Resistance, Sacred Surrender. April 25-27. Mary Kay Glazer, from Ticonderoga NY, attends the Middlebury (VT) Monthly Meeting and the Ticonderoga (NY) Worship Group. In a spirit of prayer, contemplation, and deep reflection, participants will consider queries and explore the interplay between surrender, resistance, and our relationship with the Devine. Members and attenders of the Worcester Friends Meeting have enjoyed programs at Woolman Hill for decades. Barbara Sullivan is currently on the Board of Directors of Woolman Hill. The Meeting encourages Friends and attenders to participate in workshops and retreats at Woolman Hill. More information is available on their web site www.woolmanhill.org

Spring Market Day

Our annual Spring Market day will take place on Saturday, June 8th. Please save the date. It's a time for everyone to lend a hand to make it a successful Fair. We are looking for donations of good white elephant items, books, plants, baked goods, etc. Betty Poynton will be contacting vendors so if you know someone who might like to rent a space, please let her know at 508-434-2739.

Worcester Friends Pedal for Peace

This May, 300 women from all over the world will be bicycling through the Middle East. *Follow the Women*'s purpose is to raise awareness and funds for women and children affected by the conflict in that region. Each participating country is allowed no more than 20 cyclists, and we are pleased that Mary Bennett, Betty Poynton, and people who attend the meeting Karen Kappes and Kathleen Walker will be part of the U.S.A.'s delegation.

The women will leave the U.S. on May 1 and return on May 16. They will spend two weeks cycling through Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and Palestine. During this time, they will talk with people they meet, and be hosted in homes along the way. "Right now," Friend Betty Poynton says, "I feel excited and a little bit scared about going. I guess that's natural."

Last year when Matthew Shorten brought Octavia Taylor from Oakham to the Worcester Friends Meeting to talk about her experiences with *Follow the Women*, Mary Bennett felt a leading to join the women in May 2007. Mary's heartwarming stories about her travels and experiences with the people have moved three more women to join *Follow the Women*.

Friends from Worcester Meeting send their prayers for a safe trip and for peace in the Middle East. Best wishes and safe journey to Mary Bennett, Betty Poynton, Karen Kappes, and Kathleen Walker. Watch your e-mail for an announcement of a fund-raising event to send off our four women.

Friends Keeping Up With Friends

Did you know?

- Sara Assefa has been back to Kenya to visit her parents. Sara is completing her graduate studies at Clark University.
- Karina Shorten received her Master of Arts degree from Edinburgh University last September. Currently, Karina is stage-managing the Boston Lyric Opera's production of Hansel and Gretel.
- Phil Stone is recovering from surgery on Friday, March 21.
- Whitney and Fred Mikkelsen's daughter Joanna was born on March 28th.
- Michael Fisher's grandmother passed away recently.
- Mike and Mary Pat True will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 12th. All of their 6 children and 10 grandchildren will be home to mark the occasion.
- Ida Stone is doing well at her daughter Susan's home. Her address until April 25 will be c/o Susan Stone, 431 Walnut Street, Hapeville, GA 30354. She will then spend two weeks in NYC with her daughter Paula. Her address there, until early May, will be c/o Paula Alexander, 220 Manhattan Avenue, NYC 10025.
- New addresses: Hermann Patt, Overlook Masonic Health Care, 88 Masonic Home Road, SNF 412, Charlton, MA 01507
- Kathy Hartnet, Kindred Hospital, 111 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Rochdale, MA 01542. Members of Worcester MM's Ministry and Counsel Committee have visited and worshipped with her recently.

Capital Campaign

by Phil Stone

All of the Trustees have now made their pledges. To date we have received one pledge of \$50,000.00, two pledges of \$25,000.00 and one pledge of \$1,000.00.

Our goal is 100% participation by members and regular attenders, regardless of the actual amount pledged. At the April business meeting, we will announce that all members will be approached and asked to contribute to the Capital Campaign. Contributions can be made as a lump sum or in installments. Our goal is to start construction in the Spring of 2011, and to complete the project by Fall, 2012. If we raise the necessary funds sooner, we will start sooner.

A letter has been sent to the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting, Clerk of Permanent Board, and Clerk of the NEYM Finance Committee, which requested the establishment of a process to seek the financial support from the larger New England Yearly Meeting.

"We are here today in this Meetinghouse because of the forethought and generosity of those Friends who came before us. Our building addition is for the future, to foster the growth of our Meeting, so that we can share our Quaker message with people residing in the greater Worcester area."

Richard Frechette, Clerk of the Permanent Board, has advised us that the letter was on the agenda for the 3/15 Permanent Board Meeting. The letter was also discussed at NEYM's Coordinating and Advisory Committee meeting.

He reports that the discussion at both meetings was very meaningful. The continued viability of the FUM and FGC meetinghouse loan funds are in question, because federal regulations have become much more complex. The discussion focused on what role NEYM could have in a "thinking-out-of-the-box" way. There is the possibility of NEYM's promotion of a one-at-a-time indirect barn-raising endeavor.

There was also discussion of NEYM's special relationship with Worcester Meeting, and what the implications were of a committed long term relationship relating to the co-use of the building. He concluded by saying that with the "blessings" of both PB and C&A, our letter was being sent to several NEYM bodies for their input: Development Committee, Finance Committee, and the Permanent Board's Office and Facilities sub-committee. The Coordinating and Advisory Committee also strongly recommended, "that the matters you raise also be brought to the attention of your Quarterly Meeting".

Volunteers for Pot Luck

4/6/2008	Scarlet	Ginny
4/13/2008	Shorten	Matthew
4/20/2008	Stone	Philip
4/27/2008	Sullivan	Barbara
5/4/2008	Sullivan	Mark
5/11/2008	Walker	Maryanne
5/18/2008	True	Michael

Meeting for Business - February

Worcester Friends Meeting Meeting for Business February 10, 2008

Present: Fred Mikkelsen, Whitney Mikkelsen, Karen Sargent, Betty Poynton, Mark Sullivan, Brenda Woodside, Mary Bennett, Phil Stone, Clarence Burley, Michael True, Hermann Patt, Betty Jones, Brian Poynton, Barbara Sullivan, Carolyn Erskine, Katie Greene, clerk.

- 01-02-10-08 Meeting began with a period of silence and a reading from Hans Christian Anderson's, *The Wild Swans*.
- 02-02-10-08 The minutes from the January meeting for business were read and approved with minor corrections.
- 03-02-10-08 Whitney Mikkelsen gave the M&C report. Betty and Brian Poynton reported that Grace Blaber is doing better. Clarence Burley visited Kathy Hartnett and worshipped with her. Both Grace and Kathy appreciate visitors. Worship sharing will be Feb. 26, and March 25 at 7:00 with potluck at 6:00. Friends are asked to keep announcements brief at the rise of meeting. The third Sunday in

March will be the discussion on sexual ethics. The movie, "Marriage in Maine" was shown last week after meeting in the library and was very well received.

- 04-02-10-08 The treasurer's report was given by Mark Sullivan; the insurance was paid for the year, there was an increase of \$100. The report was approved. Mark reported that Reiner Reichel has requested a \$1000 annual increase. Friends ask that the additional cost be charged to the cemetery fund (as he also does the lawn work there), and approved.
- 05-02-10-08 Karen Sargent states that trustees continue to work on setting up automatic deductions for those who wish to donate to the meeting. A letter was sent at the end of 2007 to the clerk of NEYM asking them to consider helping with financing the meeting house expansion. Mark wasn't able to follow this up as committee day was postponed due to weather. She reviewed their discussion of the capital campaign which includes a timeline (see attached). The basement office is close to completion.
- 06-02-10-08 Brenda Woodside notes that P&SC/Outreach has selected a lectern which will be ordered, as is a new guest book. Mary Bennett reported that the committee continues to thresh out the decision to combine and asks Friends to hold them tenderly as they proceed with this work. The movie, *God Grew Tired of Us*, was a success with 25 attenders, and 22 staying for the discussion, most of whom were from the community. Future movies are to be determined. It's been suggested that the *Desiderata* be replaced with a copy of the *Peaceable Kingdom*. Friends approve, and also approve up to \$300 for the print and framing. Mary asks if Friends would approve 'Meatless March' again; this is approved.
- 07-02-10-08 There was no report from religious education committee, which hasn't met due to the lack of older children.
- 08-02-10-08 Brenda gave the B&G report, noting Mary Ann Walker has found that the garage door doesn't close and needs to be repaired; she is hiring a carpenter. The first coat of paint was done in the dining room yesterday, and a second coat will be applied next week. The rolled up rug in the basement is moldy, and she questions getting rid of the overstuffed chairs in the library. A discussion around whether to reupholster or replace these chairs ensued. Brenda, Whitney, and Karen will be on a committee and will ask Mary Ann to be part of this to look into the matter.
- 09-02-10-08 Katie Green suggested that the meeting again sponsor 'Persona presentations'. She knows several performers who are interested, and Michael True might also present from his book, *People Power*. Friends suggest Outreach/P&SC take this on.
- 10-02-10-08 Fred asks that a conscious plan be proposed as the meeting looks to renovating. This will be laid over to next month.
- 11-02-10-08 Phil notes that Worcester hosts the quarterly meeting in April and a committee needs to be chosen to develop a program and flyers.
- 12-02-10-08 Opportunity having been given for questions and concern, meeting closed with a period of silence, purposing to meet again, third month, ninth or at the call of the clerk.

Submitted in the Light
Barbara Sullivan

Meeting for Business - March, 2008

Worcester Friends Meeting
 Meeting for Business
 March 9, 2008

Present: Betty Poynton, Mark Sullivan, Clarence Burley, Michael True, Brian Poynton, Betty Jones, Mary Bennett, Paul Gallagher, Barbara Sullivan, Phil Stone, acting clerk.

- 01-03-09-08 Meeting began with a period of silence.
- 02-03-09-08 Brian Poynton reported that *Northern Lights Productions* requests permission to take pictures of the cemetery for the History Channel. Brian told the group that they would need to present the request to meeting for business for approval.
- 03-03-09-08 Betty Poynton notes that Market Day is scheduled for June 7. She will notify vendors; Friends are asked to bring in donations for sale, and to think about baking and volunteering to work that day. A notice will be put in the newsletter.
- 04-03-09-08 Ministry and Counsel discussed pastoral care-several Friends have visited ill members, and cards were sent to others. It is felt that some new attenders appear unfamiliar with Quaker process, in committee work; they are considering how to address this concern. Matt Shorten will be acting clerk of M&C for a few months after Whitney Mikkelsen has her baby.
- 05-03-09-08 Clarence Burley reported he and Katie Green participated in a religious forum March 5 at Westboro Mill Pond Middle School. It was a very powerful experience.
- 06-03-09-08 A request for transfer of membership has been received for Katherine Cornell Barnard and her children, Lucy and Malcolm Barnard, from West Falmouth MM to Worcester Friends Meeting. Friends joyfully approve!
- 07-03-09-08 M&C has drafted a state of society report. The meeting asks M&C to continue working and bring the completed version to the April meeting, with the approved report going to Quarterly Meeting later in April.
- 08-03-09-08 Mark Sullivan gave the treasurer's report-the largest expenses this quarter were insurance and plowing/lawn care. He notes that NEYM is conducting a search for a new treasurer, and anyone who may be interested can contact him.
- 09-03-09-08 Karen Sargent gave the trustees report and notes that there has been difficulty setting up donations withdrawn directly from Friends checking accounts. If this cannot be resolved, another bank will be found who can give this service and accounts will be transferred.
- 10-03-09-08 A pledge schedule is being set up for the capital campaign; all trustees have pledged, and they report they are one month ahead of schedule with the campaign. The membership roster is in the process of being updated. Work continues on the basement office. There was a discussion of how to report the status of the capital campaign. Friends felt it was important to show the amounts donated.
- 11-03-09-08 Mary Bennett reported for Peace and Social Concerns/Outreach committee on movies to be shown; they are planning for a number of month's ahead, starting in April, on the 3rd Friday. Next Friday, *If These Walls Could Talk, 2*, will be shown. Friends ask the committee to look into the cost of buying a projector and bring the information to next month's business meeting.
- 12-03-09-08 Phil reported for the Web Site subcommittee that the domain name, worcesterfriendsmeeting.org, has been reserved, but is not up yet.
- 13-03-09-08 A new lectern has been purchased and is being assembled.
- 14-03-09-08 "Being and Becoming Friends" is a retreat scheduled March , 2008 and is co-sponsored by NEYM Ministry and Counsel. Friends are encouraged to attend, and assistance is available.
- 15-03-09-08 This meeting is hosting Quarterly meeting next month, April 20. Karen Sargent will convene a working committee, and suggests the topic be a discussion of the topic from NEYM M&C on sexual ethics: child safety; she is on that committee. Phil will assist with the preparation of a flyer.
- 16-03-09-08 Michael True asks if anyone is interested in participating on the Worcester Inter Religious Forum as he and Barbara Sullivan have been unable to attend. Friends ask Nominating committee to take this up.

- 16-03-09-09 Clarence Burley reports that a neighborhood building is being renovated by an African congregation, and he is going to greet them with members of St. Luke's Episcopal church.
- 17-03-09-08 NEYM is sponsoring a clerking workshop in Worcester on April 19th. Also, Sylvia Graves, exec dir of F U M will be speaking 3/26 in Cambridge, and Wellesley on 3/27.
- 18-03-09-08 NEYM Christian Ed committee is sponsoring a First Day School Curriculum Workshop, *Threshing the Seeds of War and Peace, Using Creative Arts in Your Peace Curriculum*, on Saturday, March 29 at Hanover Friends Meeting. Anyone interested should register ahead, Karen Sargent is willing to carpool.
- 19-03-09-08 Opportunity having been given for question and concerns, meeting closed with a period of silence, purposing to meet again fourth month, thirteenth, or at the call of the clerk.

Submitted in the Light,
Barbara Sullivan, recording clerk

Scheduled Meetings

Monthly Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business meets on each 2nd Sunday at 9 A.M.

Clerk: Katie Green

Recording Clerk: Barbara Sullivan

Recorder: Karen Sargent

Treasurer: Mark Sullivan

Committees (at 9.30 A.M.):

Trustees meet each 1st Sunday. Clerk: Karen Sargent

Peace and Social Concerns/Outreach meets each 1st Sunday. Clerk: Mary Bennett; Recording Clerk: Betty Hoskins

Ministry and Counsel meets each 4th Sunday. Acting Clerk: Matthew Shorten

Library: Brenda Woodside, Clerk

Cemetery: Brian Poynton, Clerk

Building and Grounds: Maryanne Walker, Clerk