

Report of the Library Committee, Haddonfield Friends Meeting, January 2011

The Committee received \$400 from the Meeting for purchases this year. We thank the membership for its continued support.

The Meeting's subscription to *Friends Journal* was renewed for one year.

The following books have been purchased and added to the Meeting collection, as of 1/6/11:

For young Friends:

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down

Peaceful Heroes

Say Something

Four Feet, Two Sandals

For adult Friends:

Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace With Education in Afghanistan and Pakistan

A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Finding Beauty in a Broken World

Welcoming Justice: God's Movement toward Beloved Community

Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices

Social Justice Handbook: Small Steps for a Better World

In addition, three additional copies of *Lighting Candles In the Dark* and *Quaker Witness as Sacrament* were ordered and added to the collection. These texts are being used as the focus of PYM's "One Book, One Yearly Meeting" program and were the focus of two Adult First Day School sessions.

The Committee still has a small balance remaining in its budget for this year. Additional purchases may be made, or the Meeting's subscription to *Friends' Journal* may be extended as a way of showing support for that publication, which is facing financial challenges this year. Suggestions are requested.

The Library Committee is now functioning as a sub-committee of the Religious Education Committee to better coordinate purchases with the perceived needs of the Meeting's programs and membership.

Respectfully submitted,

David Austin, Library Committee Clerk

1/9/11

Addendum: In addition, I would request that I be allowed to step down as Clerk of this Committee, effective June, 2011. My involvement in the work of other committees and with PYM is leading me in a different direction. I would like to turn this work over to someone else.