

May 2016 Newsletter

HADDONFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS



From the Editor

Happy Spring, Friends! The flowers and trees are blooming, some of us are sneezing, and it finally looks as though warmer weather is on its way.

As we all prepare to enter "summer mode" please remember to send your items to me for the June Newsletter by May 25th.

Fran

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**"I wish I'd a knowed more people.
I would of loved 'em all. If I'd a
knowed more, I woulda loved
more"**

Toni Morrison

Just Among Friends

Ceil McFadden has moved. Her new address is:

100 Lindisfarne Ave.

Apt 1104

Westmont, N. J. 08109

Her phone stayed the same: 856-854-4483 Ceil does not have a computer address.



Deedy Roberts and Dick Webster were married under the care of the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting on April

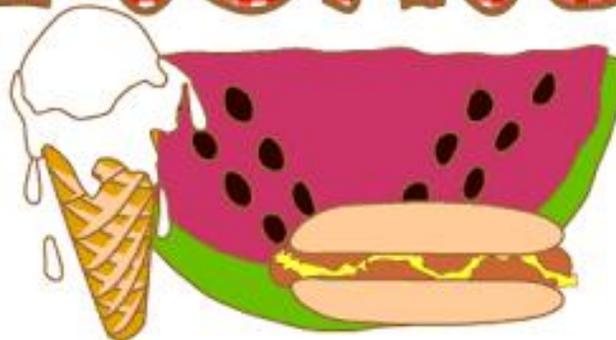
9th. They are residing at Medford Leas.



Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting

HOLD THE DATE!

PICNIC



Sunday, June 24, 2016

10 Am Worship, followed by Quarterly Meeting and Picnic

Medford Meetinghouse

14 Union Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Burgers, hot dogs, and vegan items for the grill provided
Please bring a salad or other food item to share

Musical instruments, song books, and outside games also welcomed.

Poet's Corner

SONG IN THE WIND

I heard Your voice in the wind -
The wind that became my first breath,
In the zephyr that trembles newly-born
blossoms
And dances dry leaves lately fallen.

I heard Your song
In blizzard bluster and summer squall,
In March's gusts
And the gales of autumn.

I heard Your voice in the wind -
The wind that became my last breath,
Singing Your thousand-verse,
One-word refrain:
Love,
Love,
Love,
Love....

Cecilia McFadden

December 2008

Dates to Remember

Monday, May 16 at 7 PM in the Meeting House: Meeting for Healing.

PYM Annual Sessions July 27-31, 2016 Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA Worship, Fellowship, Fun, Learning and Service For more details, including financial aid: <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/>

This morning walking through Crows Woods, we had a glimpse of heaven. And it was so astoundingly simple. All we need is recognizing what falls into our way in life.

So here is my very simple story.

Art and I walked along and came upon a black dog standing in one of the ponds lapping up muddy water, splashing and all the things dogs do. I seriously hoped he dog would not come and shake off his mud while profusely greeting us. He did not! Instead when he got out of the water, he looked back at the water and jumped right back in.

We greeted the owner and his greeting was "My dog is in heaven now."

I would like to keep this thought on my mind.

This made me think, when do I, feel I'm in heaven now?

Hiltrud Dodge

Haddonfield Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship for Business

April 10, 2016

MINUTES

The Meeting for Worship for Business began with a period of silent worship. The Clerk read Query # 4, "Care for the Meeting Community," Faith and Practice, p.208.

21 Friends were in attendance.

Ruth Podolin announced that the reference to Rachel Whiting in the attachment to the minutes of the March 13 Meeting for worship for business should be changed to Sarah. Friends approved the minutes as so amended.

Lisa Boyell presented the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2016. A copy is attached hereto. Contributions are coming in well. Reconciliation of amounts with the School has not yet been completed. Expenses of Property Committee have been over-budget, but last year's expenses were under budget. Caretaker expenses are also under budget. The mild winter has kept certain costs low. The Clerk requested that a preliminary budget for 2016-17 be presented at the May Meeting for Worship for Business. Friends were reminded that contributions are still needed to meet the current budget needs.

Ruth Podolin presented the Report of Webster/Roberts Wedding Oversight Committee. The wedding took place yesterday. A large crowd attended. Judy Owens delivered a great introduction to a Quaker wedding. Ruth mentioned that many people from outside this meeting attended, and the wedding also served as good outreach.

There will be a Religious Education Report on Follow-up Visits with Masjid Freehaven. These visits are being scheduled. Ramadan starts in June, so there will be many events at Masjid Freehaven.

The Clerk discussed recent correspondence and calendar reminders:

- Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting - April 24, Alternatives to Violence Program, Moorestown MM
- The next Quarterly Meeting will be in June, and it will include a picnic. It will be at Medford Monthly Meeting.

David Smith announced that his son Eric and his wife Jill are involved in establishing a new monthly meeting in Western Massachusetts. He asks that we hold that group in the Light.

The next Meeting for Worship for Business is scheduled for May 1.

Monthly Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business concluded with a period of worship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Kane Williams, Recording Clerk.

WE ARE A MINISTRY OF GIVING

As a faith community, we each are called to be an integral part of a ministry of financial giving. Making contributions to Haddonfield Meeting is an expression of faithfulness that leads us to a spiritual way of relating to our resources. Seeking the heart of our generosity is at the core of this ministry. It translates into grace for the entire community, and wonderfully this giving becomes an act of love, joy and thanksgiving. We all realize that members and attenders have a responsibility to contribute in order to support our property, social action projects, First Day School, and other important needs. However, equally true, another way to view this responsibility is that we have not just an obligation to give, but we seek opportunities to do so. As we walk this path, giving ceases to be a burden and the Way of our ministry becomes light.

Within our main worship room we have placed a box on the piano where all are welcome to make donations. Other options are available to make contributions. If you want to write a check, take an envelope and slip a check into the mail. Address it to the Assistant Treasurer, Susan Borkowski, 128 North Drive, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. For those who want to set up recurring payments, this can be accomplished through online bill pay, with your bank. Merely ask your bank how to set this up, or ask Susan Borkowski or Lisa Boyell, Meeting Treasurer, for assistance.

Sheryl Harrison (Ad hoc Financial Stewardship Committee)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 am Meeting for Worship Meeting for Worship for Business	2	3	4 9:15 am Meeting for Worship	5	6	7
8 10 am Meeting for Worship	9	10	11 9:15 am Meeting for Worship	12	13	14
15 10 am Meeting for Worship	16 7pm Meeting for Worship for Healing	17	18 9:15 am Meeting for Worship	19	20	21

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 10 am Meeting for Worship Spring Garden Party	23	24	25 9:15 am Meeting for Worship	26	27	28
29 10 am Meeting for Worship	30	Notes:				

More Calendar: [Dec](#), [Jan](#), [PDF Calendar](#)