

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER
HADDONFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS



From the Editor

Summer weather is finally here, even on LBI, and soon I suppose we will all be complaining about the heat!

I would enjoy receiving news and pictures of summer activities for the July Newsletter. Email to fran1942.fon@gmail.com

Fran

Winnie Beer and ? Who can name the mystery woman?

We have been fortunate in receiving a trove of wonderful old photos from Spee Braun, taken by her father in the fifties, sixties and seventies . I am printing a few in this month's Newsletter.



I think this is Dolly Farr and Spee?



SUMMARY OF 5/1/16 MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS

Friends approved a proposal from Religious Education/Child Life Committee that will separate the two sets of responsibilities back into two committees.

Nominating Committee's preliminary report was presented, which recommends Jake McGlaughlin as Meeting Clerk and Linda Lotz as Rising Clerk. Friends were reminded that committee participation is an essential part of Meeting life, and encouraged to volunteer as they are led.

Linda Lotz presented the Quarterly Meeting Report. The Quarter picnic will be held on June 26 at Medford Meeting. She distributed an Intervisitation brochure to encourage Friends to visit other Monthly Meetings. Last Quarter Meeting's Alternatives to Violence training was very well done.

The Clerk thanked those who organized and prepared food for yesterday's Care/Worship and Ministry workshop, "The Heart of Quakerism," presented by Rose Ketterer.

Louise Senopoulos presented the Haddonfield Friends School Annual Report. She noted the drop in School attendance, and the challenge of fundraising, but celebrated the new Head of School, Friend Matthew Sharp, and the new Director of Enrollment. A public relations firm has been retained. The disability discrimination court case involved HFS has ended in a landmark decision determining that as a religious institution, the school is not required to provide services for every disability. The Meeting school board members are Dave Austin, Louise Senopoulos

and Drew Biehl; attender Robin Morrow is also a new Board member. Friends were encouraged to attend Wednesday 9:15 Meeting with the children, and to “like” the school’s Facebook page.

Bob Turrin presented the Property Committee’s Annual Report. Many projects, large and small, have been taken on by this active committee, including replacing half the Meetinghouse roof, improving the lights in the parking lot, and many other repairs and preventive measures. Friends thanked the committee for their hard work, and expressed particular gratitude to Bob as he rotates off the committee.

The Meeting discussed a request from Olney Friends School seniors to use the Meetinghouse for its senior trip later this month. We received with sadness the news that Kathy McKinney/Miller, daughter of Flo and Howard, died on April 18. Friends General Conference will take place July 3-9 in St. Joseph, Minnesota. Drew Smith, Director of Friends Council on Education, will speak at Medford Leas on May 12 from 10 to 11:30 am. Old Pine Farm Land Trust is seeking a new caretaker.

The June Meeting for Worship for Business is scheduled for June 12. Reports due include Nominating Committee’s final report, the Meeting Budget, Childcare Guidelines, Care/Worship and Ministry’s Annual Report, and Religious Education/Child Life Annual Report.

The Meeting for Worship for Business concluded with a period of worship.

Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting

HOLD THE DATE!

PICNIC



Sunday, June 26, 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.

**HFS Frolic will be held on June 8 at 6:30 pm. Please bring lawn
chairs!**

**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/>**

For those of you who did not see this article in the newspaper:

Phila.'s leading educators

Lindback Award honors 58 in district.

By Martha Woodall
STAFF WRITER

Tara Ann Carter had planned to become a college professor, but thanks to a confluence of unexpected events, she is happily teaching English and African American history to ninth graders at the Hill-Freedman World Academy in West Oak Lane.

INSIDE

Meet the 58 teachers in the Philadelphia School District who are being honored.

Winnie Kwan, a Chinese immigrant and South Philadelphia High School grad studied engineering, but has found her niche teaching students at an alternative school in West Philadelphia.

And after a career in the business world, John McLaughlin decided to use his skills to teach math at Murrell Dobbins Career and Technical High School in North Philadelphia.

All three have a lot in common: They took unconventional paths to See **TEACHERS** on A3.



Tara Ann Carter,
Hill-Freedman
World Academy



Winnie Kwan,
Philadelphia Learning
Academy South



John A. McLaughlin,
Murrell Dobbins Career
and Technical High

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McLaughlin works with student Blexing Ayodele, 14, on a math assignment of data. Teaching followed his business career. ALFONSO A. ALVAREZ / SAN FRANCISCO



Tara Ann Carter's original career goal was College professor. American history instructor is happy teaching high schoolers.

Teachers

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classroom. They are passion-instructors, and they are of 58 high school teachers in Philadelphia School District who will be honored Tuesday at the Prince Music Theater among the city's best sites.

ry won a 2006 Christian R. May F. Lindback Award for distinguished High School Educator and will receive \$3,500 for the program for exemplary work.

ter, 31, thought she was on career track of her dream: professor. She had a bachelor's degree in English from Villanova University and a master's from Villanova, and had accepted into two doctoral programs. But it was 2008, and economy was so unstable here were so few fellowships to be financial help.

ring a chance encounter a teacher, Carter learned the Philadelphia Teaching Academy program, which helped college grads become teachers.

at a month of training, she set to Satterton High School in North Philadelphia in order to teach English.

was a challenge at first, but liked Bartram's commu-



Winnie Kwan was an undergraduate engineering major when she realized she enjoyed teaching. PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

teacher of Hill-Freedman World Academy, a small magnet school because there were opportunities for a better life — with bet-

neering that Kwan realized how limited her English was. She could not speak a complete sentence.

Through a program for immigrant students, she found help. She also began assisting other Chinese students and realized she had to become proficient in both languages.

Officials in the program suggested she become a teacher. Kwan worried that her English still wasn't good enough, but decided to give it a try.

Kwan had gone too far in engineering to change her major to education. So after graduating from Penn State, she went to Drexel University to work on a master's degree.

Through a government-funded program, she began teaching math full time in the district in 2006, working with a learning coach and taking classes at Drexel at night.

Her first placement was at William Penn High School in North Philadelphia. After it closed, she went to Kensington Health and Science. But when that school needed someone who could teach both math and biology she began looking elsewhere.

The only full-time math position available was at Philadelphia Learning Academy South, an alternative school that kept its name after it moved from South to West Philadelphia.

Kwan was nervous at first because most of the students were returning from placements in the juvenile-justice system.



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June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10 am Meeting for Worship			6:30 HFS Frolic			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10 am Meeting for Worship						
Meeting for Worship for Business						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10 am Meeting for Worship			Property Committee			
26	27	28	29	30		
10 am Meeting for Worship						
Haddonfield Quarter Picnic Medford						

