



## MONADNOCK QUAKER MEETING NEWSLETTER

### Fourth Month, 2019

Meeting for Worship each Sunday at 10:30am. Children join meeting for the first 15 minutes and then go to First Day School.

CALENDAR		
Apr 26-28		Stillness retreat
Apr 28		Work Day House & Grounds (Rain Date Sat. May 4) (see article)
May 5	9:45 AM	Singing (see article)
May 5	Noon	Sheila Garrett shares her spiritual journey
May 9	4 PM	Quaker Readers: <i>Born a Crime</i> by Trevor Noah (Beiter-Bixler's) (see article)
May 19	Noon	Meeting for Worship with a concern for business preceded by potluck
June 1-2		Northwest Quarter Retreat, Hanover, NH
June 2	9:45 AM	Singing (see article)
June 8		NEYM Eldering Workshop held at Monadnock Meeting House
June 14-16		NEYM 8th Grade Retreat held at Monadnock Meeting House
June 16	Noon	Meeting for Worship with a concern for business preceded by potluck
June 23	Noon	2nd Hour: Arnie Alpert & Maggie Fogarty present on AFSC-NH (see article)
June 30	Noon	2nd Hour on race with Anita Mendes
July 26-28		Stillness retreat

### ***Double newsletter***

Please note: This newsletter contains the minutes from both the February and the March business meetings.

### ***Singing***

If you'd like to come and sing before Meeting, please join us at the Meeting house from 9:45-10:15 AM on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and the first Sunday of the following months. We will have songbooks, or bring your own songs. Instruments are welcome.

Questions? Denise and Jim (878-3702)/[dginzler@mindspring.com](mailto:dginzler@mindspring.com)

## ***Meeting Work Day***

House and Grounds hope you will join with us in tackling our annual Spring Work Day on April 28th at rise of Meeting for Worship. Soup will be provided for nourishment to keep the troops working. Yard work, general clean up. Bring rakes, work gloves and join in the FUN.

Rain date is May 4th.

Contact Kevin Woolley or Eleanor Cappa for information.

## ***Women's Depression Support Group***

Women's Depression Support Group. Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at the Bond Wellness Center Conference Room (458 Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH). If you have any questions call Christine at 603-924-7959, OKAY to leave a message.

Coping with depression, anxiety, stress, panic attacks? This informal group is for you.

The group provides support without judgment. No obligation to speak, but sharing is welcomed. It is voluntary, no cost.

This is a chance to listen, garner strength and realize you're not alone.

## ***Quaker Readers***

We apologize to everyone for the mix-ups to our projected reading list this year. This has many causes. Some books are just too hard to find, sometimes snow and ice cancels meetings, sometimes we take a second look at a selected book and decide "nobody wants to read it." The best way to stay abreast of the latest QR news is to become a regular reader and share your ideas.

For our May meeting, scheduled for May 9 at 4pm at Nan and Sid's house, we will read the book originally scheduled for August, "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. Noah is a South African born to a black mother and white father in the days before apartheid ended when having a "mixed race" child was illegal. Noah is the current host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" formerly hosted by Jon Stewart. The book has been on the best seller list and should be easy to find at Toadstool or in your local library. The ebook is available from Amazon.

Personally, I'm going to download the audio book. It's read by the author, whose voice I've come to love from the TV show. He's an extremely talented mimic. Reviews of the audiobook indicate that Noah can find comedy in tragedy.

So get hold of the book by your favorite method and come to the discussion followed by a potluck at 5:30.

Hope to see you there.  
Nan Beiter

## **AFSC Second Hour – June 23**

Second hour with Arnie Alpert & Maggie Fogarty of NH American Friends Service Committee. Please save the date!

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is at the forefront of social justice issues in New Hampshire, including diversity, labor, housing, education, immigration rights and criminal justice. For over a century they have worked for peace and justice world wide. In New Hampshire they have a close connection to the Quaker meetings, and visit Monadnock every year to share their work.

### ***Bruce MacDougall***

Bruce MacDougall, Margaret Hawthorne's former husband, died on April 17<sup>th</sup> in a Palo Alto, California hospital.

### ***Notes from Ed Kerman's Spiritual Journey***

Ed Kerman chose to present the soundtrack to his spiritual journey. Many of the songs are on a playlist on his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ0xiK9nguc-7ugb8E1VGSO/playlists>

You can now download and listen to Ed Kerman's Spiritual Journey from Sunday Apr 7 2019 via the following links:

The whole recording:

MQM\_EdKermanSpiritualJourney2019\_04\_07.mp3 (93.7 MB) =>  
<https://files.secureserver.net/0scNg511YXV1uV>

The first half, suitable for burning to an audio CD:

MQM\_EdKermanSpiritualJourney2019\_04\_07\_part1.mp3 (37.6 MB) =>  
<https://files.secureserver.net/0slwUBI3DWxFGs>

The second half, suitable for burning to an audio CD:

MQM\_EdKermanSpiritualJourney2019\_04\_07\_part2.mp3 (56.1 MB) =>  
<https://files.secureserver.net/0sHupBWofHGKKY>

Here is the list of songs in Ed's order – the years refer to the time in his life that they are portraying (songs followed by \* were omitted from the presentation due to time considerations):

#### **Songs**

Another Op'nin', Another Show – Kiss Me Kate – 1949  
Oh My Darling Clementine – Family Sing Along - 1952\*  
Ballad of Davy Crockett – Fess Parker - 1955  
Wimoweh – The Weavers - 1955

Peat Bog Soldiers – Paul Robeson - 1955  
Under The Boardwalk – The Drifters – 1956

Ihr Kinderlein kommet – Weihnachtslieder zum - 1957  
– Ftyani - 1958\*  
Ya Jarata al wadi – Nour Al-Houda – 1958

Purple People Eater – Sheb Wooley – 1959  
Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini - 1960  
Telstar – The Tornados -1962  
Duke of Earl – Gene Chandler – 1962\*

I'm Happy just to Dance with You – Beatles - 1963  
Michael Row the Boat Ashore – Pete Seeger - 1963  
Kumbaya – Joan Baez - 1963  
Misirlou – Greek version - 1963  
Mayim mayim – Israeli - 1963  
Sweet Grass Ojibway Intertribal Drum Song – 2009 - 1964  
Julian of Norwich - 1964  
How Can I Keep from Singing – Pete Seeger – 1965

Seven Daffodils – Brothers Four - 1965  
California Dreaming – The Mamas and The Papas - 1965  
Monday Monday – The Mamas and The Papas - 1966\*  
Red Rubber Ball – The Cyrkle – 1966  
The 59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Song – Harpers Bizarre - 1966  
Windy – The Association – 1967  
All You Need is Love – Beatles - 1967  
Abraham Martin and John – Dion – 1968

Onyame Tie Masem – Charles Baafi - 1968  
Bridge Over Troubled Water – Simon and Garfunkel - 1970  
El Condor Pasa – Simon and Garfunkel – 1970

That Cause Can Neither Be Lost Nor Stayed - #264 – Ostergaard, Aaberg - 1972  
Everything We Need – Carol Johnson - 1972  
Lean on Me – Bill Withers - 1972  
Cut The Cake – John McCutcheon - 1981  
There is Nothing I Can Give You - #180 – Kate Kerman - 1981  
Safety Dance – Men Without Hats - 1982  
Walk Like an Egyptian – The Bangles – 1986

Ripple – Grateful Dead - 1990  
River – Bill Staines - 1990  
Bob McQuillen and Friends – 1995  
Here come the Geese – Barenaked Ladies - 2008

## ***Right Sharing of World Resources***

Our current Clerk, Jackie Stillwell, is the General Secretary of Right Sharing of World Resources. They provide microloan financing to female entrepreneurs in developing countries.

Did you know you can support RSWR with stamps? Yes, by collecting stamps, US or foreign. Cut stamps off envelopes leaving a margin of 1/8 to 1/4". Older stamps can be left on envelopes. Send them to Indianapolis First Friend, 3030 Kessler Blvd, East Dr, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226.

## ***Friends Camp and Pendle Hill***

If you want to receive the Friends Camp newsletter and keep up with all the happening there, visit <http://friendscamp.org/> and sign up. The newsletters are graphically interesting and chock full of information, but they are not designed for forwarding to our Meeting email list.

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Similarly, if you want to know what's going on at Pendle Hill, you should subscribe to their email list to get their calendar with live links to event descriptions. visit <https://pendlehill.org/enews-opt-in/>

## ***April NEYM Newsletter***

The April NEYM newsletter is at: <https://neym.org/newsletters/email/april-2019-purpose-wings> and covers upcoming workshops, continuing the Virtual Plenary experiment, and what Friends are doing in New England and beyond.

## ***Report on 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019***

**Facilitator: Anita Mendes**

16 Friends gathered on the last Sunday in March to return to the discussion on racial issues.

Anita asked us “What have you noticed in the news about multicultural issues since we last met in December? A couple of things shared:

- ◆ The shootings in the New Zealand mosque and the shooter referencing Donald Trump
- ◆ The Violence Against Women act in Congress which says that Native police forces can pursue non-Native aggressors against Native women

Next we paired off to answer this question:

“What was your least positive multicultural experience?”

Thoughts following this sharing: what element stood out in this experience?

- ◆ A number of people felt that they had had an experience of being “the other” which gave a small idea of what some people experience all the time.
- ◆ The tables were being turned, the experience of being judged and being asked awkward questions

- ◆ Seeing the worst/down side of people in their own homes
- ◆ Not know how to deal with people who are so different
- ◆ Beginning to understand the privilege generated by cultural norms
- ◆ Not possible to judge an incident in another country: was the person being rude because we were Americans, because he was drunk or maybe he was just a bonehead?
- ◆ I was just being part of a category, not an individual
- ◆ If you are perceived as part of the mainstream and a “race traitor”, things can go downhill quickly.
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**The next second hour to discuss racial issues will be on June 30<sup>th</sup>.**



*Sunset in Keene*

Photo: Ada Kerman

“Oh! that we who declare against wars, and acknowledge our trust to be in God only, may walk in the light, and therein examine our foundation and motives in holding great estates! May we look upon our treasures, and the furniture of our houses, and the garments in which we array ourselves, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions, or not.”

- John Woolman, “A Plea for the Poor, Part X”

**Monadnock Quaker Meeting  
Meeting for Worship for Business  
February 17 2019**

**19-012:** Business meeting opened with silent worship. The following Friends were in attendance: Jim Giddings, Denise Ginzler, Peter Kingsley, Nan Beiter, Ruth Zwirner, Doug Armstrong, Rod Zwirner, Eleanor Cappa, Maria Krasinski, Barbara Jo Kingsley, Kevin Woolley, Judy Brophy, Kate Kerman, Ed Kerman, Mibs Pell, Jacqueline Stillwell (clerk), Ann Armstrong (temporary recording clerk).

**19-013:** Clerk Jackie Stillwell opened with the first query from the 1969 Quaker Queries of New England Yearly Meeting.

Do you strive for the constant realization of God's presence in your life? Are you sensitive and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Do you seek to follow Jesus who shows us the Way? Do you endeavor to advance your spiritual growth by the prayerful study of the Bible and other devotional literature?

**19-014:** Temporary Recording Clerk: Friends approved Ann Armstrong as temporary Recording Clerk.

**19-015:** Kate Kerman gave a review of Community Concerned for Justice. Nancy and Sandy Isaacs were instrumental in starting CCJ four years ago, with the Unitarian Universalist church in Peterborough. They have put on educational events, read and discussed books and offered rides to women who are coming out of jail. One member, Anitra Sorensen, also began Jump Start, a program inside the Cheshire County Jail. There is a core of about 8 Quakers and 8 Unitarians who meet monthly.

**19-016:** Kevin Wooley reported for House and Grounds committee, which met on February 7, 2019. Present were Kevin Wooley, Travis Belcher, Anitra Sorensen, Mibs Pell, Maria Krasinski, and Eleanor Cappa.

We discussed our ongoing work which includes: replacing insulation in basement, new door locks, parking area solar lights.

We decided to postpone several work projects due to costs: kitchen window replacement, parking area repair, and septic system cleaning. Once the weather improves the deck work will resume with materials already purchased and we will establish a garden where the front deck was removed.

We continued our discussion on storage use in the basement, and did a first walk through. We are working with Travis on this. We anticipate a work day that will include removing items no longer of use to Meeting.

Kevin and Eleanor continue working on the list of capital expenses.

We want to express our appreciation for the work and consideration by the Meeting to help us contract for the new roof. It takes a whole Meeting to raise a roof!



House and Grounds was made aware of a Keene Sentinel article about Jancewicz and Son having an accidental death on a jobsite. We contacted the Jancewicz representative and we received a detailed response. We are satisfied with the response and will have a follow-up conversation with the representative.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanor Cappa and Kevin Woolley, co-clerks

PS. Now the work is to raise the money. We have a good start.

**Friends accepted** the report. No action items

**19-017:** Kate Kerman presented the Ministry & Counsel Committee report.

They met on Thursday February 14 2019 with five members present: Craig Jensen, Kate Kerman, Denise Ginzler, Nan Beiter, and Eleanor Cappa, in her capacity of representative to Yearly Meeting M&C.

Regrets: Jackie Stillwell, Travis Belcher and Judy Brophy.

Since our last meeting, Mibs Pell has agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. This was announced and does not need to be approved by Meeting for Business.

We began with reading from Faith & Practice, the chapter on Ministry & Counsel, sections on the State of Society report and Memorials.

Discussed if we need a Memorial Minute for Sandy Isaacs, and agreed we do. We will offer an opportunity for people to write down notes on our memories and thoughts about Sandy.

We checked in on the quality of worship. We felt that it is generally good. There is very little spoken ministry but the silence feels deep. We continue to have newcomers.

Jackie's travel minute. We reviewed the travel minute written by Eleanor, Judy and Anitra Sorensen for Jackie to take on her trip to Cuba, and agreed to send it on to Meeting for Business for approval. This minute will also be carried by Jackie on other travels.

Nan Beiter reported on plans for the Memorial Meeting for Sandy Isaacs. It will be held on Saturday, March 2, 10:30 am at the First Church in Jaffrey. Nan, Eleanor and Julia Isaacs are working on arrangements. Julia will "sit head of Meeting" and explain Quaker process; the support committee will sit on facing benches. A reception will follow at the Isaacs' family home in Jaffrey.

Report from the Ad Hoc committee on Emergency Use of the Meeting House. (Nan, Anitra Sorensen and Betsy Marshall.) Their report was reviewed and we agreed to send it on to Business Meeting. We recommend that the committee no longer be "ad hoc" and consist of one member from M&C, one from House & Grounds, and the Meeting Scheduler. M&C and House & Grounds will choose one member of their committee, so this will not be a position filled by Nominating Committee.



A State of the Meeting discussion was held over breakfast on Sunday February 10, with 14 people present. The letter from the clerk of YM M&C was read, and the conversation was deep and wide-ranging. We hope there will be at least one more discussion before we write the report, which needs to be in final form for the April Meeting for Business. Denise and Eleanor agreed to co-host an event at the meeting house.

“Tending the flock” is a workshop being offered on March 29-31 at Powell House; recommended for members with a calling for pastoral care. If needed, there are meeting funds which could support at least one person to attend.

Sharing of spiritual journeys are scheduled with Ed Kerman on April 7, and Sheila Garrett on May 5. Faithfulness groups continue to meet.

Betsy arranged worship with Stine at Good Shepherd on Sunday Feb 3, and 5 people attended.

Pastoral concerns were discussed.

**Friends accepted** the report. There were three action items:

**19-018:** Eleanor Cappa presented Jackie’s travel minute.

Dear Friends,

Jacqueline Stillwell is a treasured member of Monadnock Meeting. She shares her many gifts abundantly. Her skill at listening and being present allows her to go to the heart of any situation and speak Truth.

Her openness and quiet leadership are based on a deep spiritual well. We commend her to your loving care.

In the Light,

Kate Kerman  
Clerk, Ministry and Counsel Committee  
Monadnock Monthly Meeting  
New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Approved by Monadnock Quaker Meeting on Second Month 17, 2019

**Friends approved** the travel minute and approved forwarding the minute to Northwest Quarter and Permanent Board.

**19-019:** Nan Beiter shared the **Guidlines for Emergency Use of Meetinghouse** which were drafted January 6, 2019 by the ad hoc committee consisting of Anitra Sorensen, Betsy Marshall, and Nan Beiter and recommended for our approval by Ministry and Counsel.

At this point we are unable to offer sanctuary or emergency use of the Meeting House to those outside the Monadnock Quaker Meeting members and attenders. If it is a dire emergency, a member of the Meeting community must be present at the Meeting House at all times with the person who is not a member of the community.

The ad hoc committee will have handouts of housing alternatives available in the area to give to both those in need from Monadnock Quaker Meeting community and those who are not associated with the Meeting.

Decisions of who from the Quaker community may stay at the house will be made by the ad hoc committee to be confirmed by the business meeting. The ad hoc committee will have oversight of the temporary stay.

The suggested length of stay is about 2 weeks, to be reviewed by the ad hoc committee on a case by case basis. The person(s) being given assistance (guest(s)) should immediately form a support committee of other members or attenders to help them in seeking alternative housing or other unmet needs. The ad hoc committee will assist in this process as needed.

At its discretion, the ad hoc committee may solicit temporary housing at the homes of members or attenders. This will be done after careful discussion with any person offering temporary help. The ad hoc committee will endeavor to continue to provide support for any of these extended arrangements.

The ad hoc committee will work with the guest(s) of the Meetinghouse or of members or attenders providing hospitality under the umbrella of these guidelines to reach a written agreement covering the terms of the stay.

The person seeking help should be mindful of keeping a low profile and allowing the customary uses of the Meeting House to take place. All rooms shall be kept picked up and free of clutter. Every attempt should be made to make minimal impact on energy use for heat, hot water and electricity.

**Friends approved** these guidelines.

**19-020: Friends approved** setting up the Committee. The committee composition shall be representatives appointed by M&C and House & Grounds, plus the MeetingHouse scheduler. The committee is seeking a name and will report back next month with a recommendation; they will also bring a plan for how they will inform the meeting when they have approved someone staying in the meetinghouse.

**19-021:** Eleanor and Denise Ginzler announced the scheduling of a State of Society supper for 6pm Thursday February 28 at the meetinghouse.

**19-022:** Jackie shared some history of the **Spring Interfaith Celebration through Music & Poetry** which, this year, will be on Sunday, **March 17 at 6:30 pm** at the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church.

Faith Communities are invited to present a song, chant, poem, or reading which is to be introduced with an explanation as to why that piece was chosen and how it speaks to their faith beliefs. This Interfaith Celebration is a celebration of our commonalities while valuing and respecting our differences!

**Friends agreed** that they wanted to participate in the Celebration. Jim Giddings and Barbara Jo Kinsley were asked to coordinate what Monadnock would be sharing. One friend suggested Paulette Meyers's plain song “Seeds of War” which was taken from John Woolman's [Plea for the Poor](#).

**19-023:** The clerk shared the video “Provoke One Another to Love” the introduction to a Virtual Plenary for annual sessions 2019 with Lisa Graustein.

Friends watched the first (7 minutes) one during business meeting. Friends approved scheduling the next one (23 minutes) on Doctrine of Discovery during a 2<sup>nd</sup> hour. Link to page: <https://neym.org/recordings/news/invitation-2019-annual-sessions-plenary>

**19-024:** Meeting closed with open worship and the singing of Demos Gracias El Señor, intending to meet again on Sunday March 17,2019.



*Sunset at Surf City*  
Photo: Nick Hammer

**Monadnock Quaker Meeting**  
**Meeting for Worship for Business**  
**March 16, 2019**

**19-025:** Business Meeting opened with silent worship. The following Friends were in attendance: Anita Mendes, Mason Loring Bliss, Kevin Woolley, Anitra Sorensen, Doug Armstrong, Jim Giddings, Maria Krasinski, Travis Belcher, Judy Brophy, Kate Kerman, Ed Kerman, Jackie Stillwell (presiding clerk), Margaret Hawthorn (recording clerk).

The clerk read from Quaker Queries in New England, 1969.

*Do you love one another as becomes the followers of Christ, even to sharing one another's burdens? Are you careful of the reputation of others? When differences arise, do you in a spirit of meekness and love, make earnest effort to settle them speedily? Do you seek beyond all differences of opinion and circumstance for unity in the Divine Life?*

**19-026:** Kevin Woolley reported for House and Grounds committee, which met on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Present were Anitra Sorensen, Eleanor Cappa, Kevin Woolley, Mibs Pell, Travis Belcher & Maria Krasinski

- Spring work day: The Spring work day will be Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> after Worship with a rain date of Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Bring your rakes and energy to help clean up the Meeting House grounds after the long winter.
- Front garden area: Betsy Marshall has a plan for a garden area where the front deck was removed. Travis recalls topsoil, mulch and stone will be needed and will check with Coll's for the cost of the materials. Kevin offered the use of his pickup to haul the materials.
- Parking lot lights: We agree placing solar lights on 4x4 inch poles like Mount Toby Meeting has would also work well for our grounds. We still need to decide on which solar lights to purchase and estimate the total cost for the project.
- Capital Expense List: Kevin began work on a preliminary spreadsheet listing capital expenses for the Meeting House. We decided a capital expense would be any one-time repair or replacement of an item of over \$1000.00; items which cost less will be listed on a separate maintenance spreadsheet.
- Replacing foam insulation in basement: We were going to use foam board to replace the foam insulation removed for the sill repairs but Kevin found out it was not fire rated to leave exposed. Kevin talked to Hamshaw's and they recommended still using foam board but covering it with a fire rated insulation. The safety precautions to handle the fire rated insulation will be looked up before purchasing.
- Key Lock Boxes: Anitra purchased two combination key lock boxes for the outside doors. We will give some simple instructions on how the lock boxes work.
- Maintenance Funds: We discussed having limited funds to perform repairs due to the roof project. Higher cost issues which are not urgent will be deferred until the capital expense fund has a significant balance again.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Woolley and Eleanor Cappa

**Friends accepted** the report.

**19-027:** Judy Brophy reported for Finance Committee.

- With three quarters of the fiscal year gone we have collected 86% of the income to meet our budget.
- We have paid NEYM 3 of the 4 payments due.
- It looks like our budgeted expenditures will not overrun our income.
- We have \$19,778 in checking as of 3/15/19.

**Fundraising for Roof:**

Amount needed for Roof:	52,641	
Paid Deposit on January 25, 2019:	17,550	(15,302 plus 2,248 borrowed from funds outside of Capital funds)
Gift promised from Friend:	10,000	
Solidly in hand or paid	25,302	
Remaining to be found	27,339	

Remaining amount- possible sources

- \$2,000-\$3,000 from FGC Meetinghouse fund seems reasonable but will arrive after we've paid for roof
- Gift of \$1,280 coming within a month
- Loan offer of \$8,000 for 5 years at 2% (means monthly payment of \$140)
- Offer of \$25,000 with the understanding that this is a multi-year donation and the regular annual donation from this party will not be available for a number of years.
- Grant application for \$15,000 from Obadiah Brown fund.

**Friends accepted** the report.

**19-028:** Kate Kerman reported for Ministry and Counsel.

Met March 14

Present: Kate Kerman, Clerk, Judy Brody, Denise Ginzler, Jackie Stillwell, ex officio, Meeting Clerk, Nan Beiter, Recorder

- We continued our review of Faith and Practice (1985 edition) and what it has to say about the duties of a Ministry and Counsel Committee. The section on Appointment of Pastors and Meeting Secretaries doesn't appear to be relevant to our Meeting at this time.
- Jackie notes we haven't appointed anyone to the Quarterly Meeting Steering Committee. We will refer this task to Nominating Committee.
- We briefly discussed how worship is going and realized there have no noticeable changes, still quiet but gathered. Everyone noted their appreciation for afterthoughts during our after meeting circle.

- Jackie reported her Cuba trip was awesome. She brought photos and a card from Gibara as well as letters from yearly and monthly meetings. She attended Yearly Meeting then visited eastern meetings. We are encouraged to visit Gibara as it has been a while since we sent a group down. We should request a date soon as the dorms are fully used by other conference groups.
- State of Society Report. Nan reported on the second state of society meeting. Kate read a draft of the final report, but notes from the second meeting haven't yet been incorporated. Once she has those in hand, she will incorporate them and she will send a final draft around for review by M&C members before submitting it to business meeting.
- We would like to write a memorial minute for Sandy Isaacs. Quarterly meeting was grateful for Sandy's anchoring the Israeli Palestine working group. We will ask business meeting to share memories to help craft the minute. These notes will be used by the memorial minute committee to be appointed at business meeting. Nan will convene the committee.
- Nan reported from the Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Shelter as to their recommended new name (Shelter Committee) and their recommendation on how to let people know we have a guest (put the news on our list serve). These recommendations will be forwarded to business meeting.
- Pastoral concerns were discussed.
- We closed with a brief period of worship

**Friends accepted** the report.

Nan Beiter will convene a committee to write a memorial minute for Sandy Isaacs. Margaret Hawthorn volunteered to serve, and they will check with Mibs Pell to see if she is interested in participating.

**19-029: Friends approved** changing the name of the Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Shelter, which has now become a permanent committee, to the Shelter Committee. The committee will communicate to the meeting by the list serve when someone is staying in the meeting house.

Friends discussed beginning the process of preparing a group to visit our sister meeting in Gibara. We look forward to a report from the Gibara committee.

**19-030: Friends agreed** to have the April Business Meeting on Easter Sunday, April 21.

**19-032:** Meeting closed with worship.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Hawthorn, recording clerk.

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