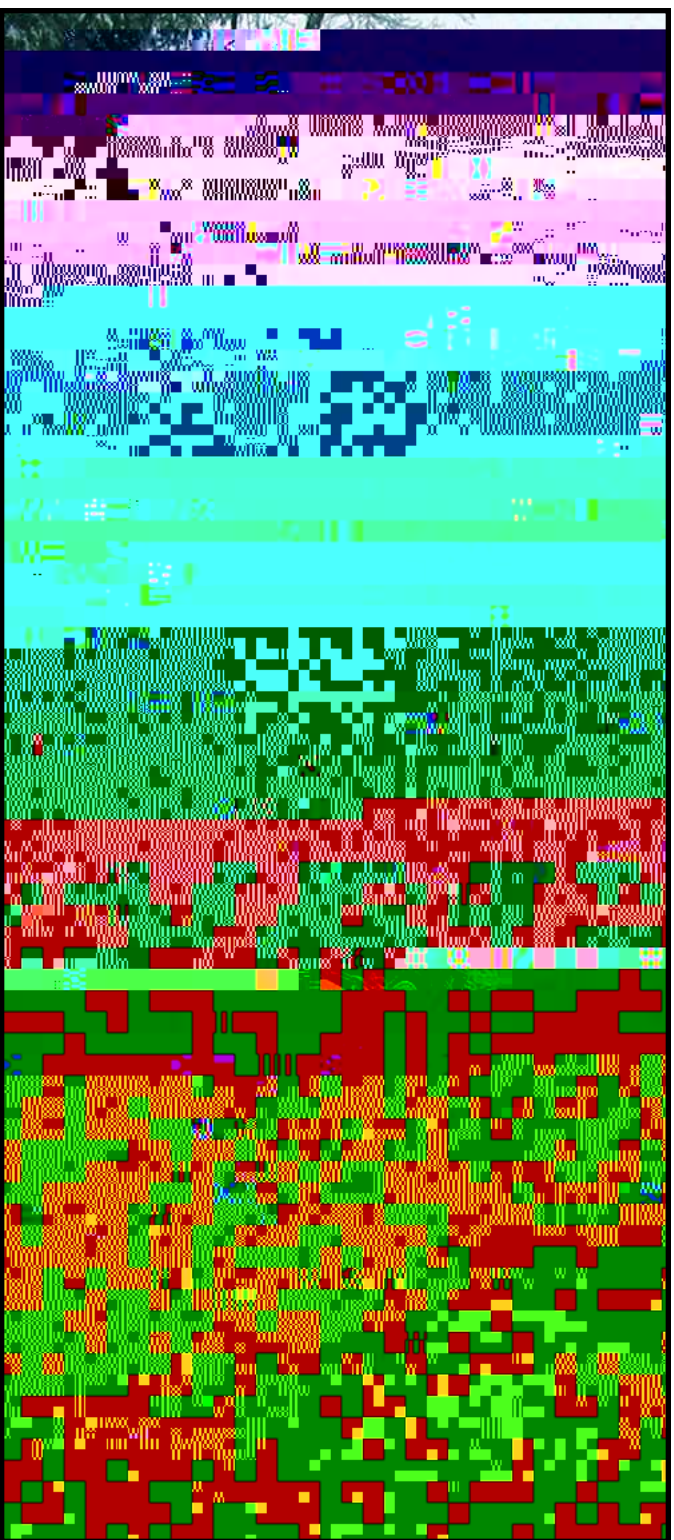


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Middlebury Friends Meeting Monthly Meeting for Business

21 January, 2006

Clerk: Sas Carey

Recording Clerk: Priscilla Baker

Present: Laura Asermily, Tom Baskett, Olive Colwell, Ted Colwell, Win Colwell, Mary Kay Glazer, Stewart Kirkaldy, Laurel Kritkauskay, Grace McGrath, Spence Putnam, Chris Stackhouse, Jill Stackhouse, Becky Stratton

Co-clerk, Sas Carey began Monthly Meeting with a period of silence and a reading from *The Quiet Eye* and a poem by Rumi

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e.g., during worship and at potlucks. The following steps will be taken by
Monthly Meeting: A) Laura Asirmily has agreed to be child care coordinator,

rial-based, corporate-dominated system.

To keep control, those in power have had to lie, cheat, steal, conceal, twist the facts, and even initiate wars.

that really matter. The trend has been to work harder to afford more things, more property. Many are deeper in debt. Yet, some are making different choices.

—Demand has grown for organic food, which makes more efficient use of land and energy than conventional production. Community supported agriculture and farmers markets are flourishing.

—Car-maker Toyota has the largest market share with its durable selection including hybrids, while U.S. car manufacturers have laid off workers. Has the loophole exempting SUVs from fuel economy standards really paid off?

—The building industry has been assimilating green materials and practices more quickly than any other industry adding to builders' profits nationwide. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards guide builders. Green renovations to the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) office in Washington were completed in 2005, and the Friends Center of Philadelphia has begun work on a "Quaker green" vegetative roof.

—A coalition of college and university presidents recently committed to greening their campuses and teaching future generations about renewable energy. Investing in renewable energy walks the talk.

“If you don’t like the news, go out and make some of your own!” — Scoop Nisker

QUAKERS IN THE NEWS: PAONIA N’SHAIA was recently featured in an

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LENN GOODWIN on Middlebury Cable Television this month, talking about the Helping Hammers Program. Glenn joins RUTH BARENBAUM and MUFFIE CONLON, who did a show about Home Share, and BECKY STRATTON, JOSIE S

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