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"Oh, I see," said the Tin Woodman. "But, after all, brains are not the best things in the world." "Have you any?" inquired the Scarecrow. "No, my head is quite empty," answered the Woodman. "But once I had brains, and a heart also; so, having tried them both, I should much rather have a heart."

> —L. FRANK BAUM, FROM THE WIZARD OF OZ

07.02.06 **Quaker Quest:** Jean Rosenberg reported on a workshop she attended, at Australia Yearly Meeting, led by a group from London, England. They hold weekly public meetings as a way to expose the wider community to Quakerism. They have created a format for covering different topics. MFM expressed interest in pursuing some variation of this. Jean was asked to write a short description/summary for the newsletter, as a way to introduce the concept to the entire meeting, to be followed by a focused discussion at a subsequent monthly meeting.

07.02.07 **Middlebury Area Clergy** minute of support for same-gender marriage was presented by Becky Stratton. Religious groups are asked to consider signing this and to send to the Freedom to Marry Task Force. MFM Friends are asked to be prepared to discuss at March monthly meeting.

07.02.08 Northwest Quarterly Meeting: Cheryl Mitchell will transport our food

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