

Middlebury Friends Meeting



June
2015

JUNE 2015

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QUAKER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., June 4	8 AM	ICAN breakfast meeting at Weybridge Church
Thurs., June 4	1 PM	Pastoral Care at Sas Carey's
Fri., June 6	5 PM	Tour and potluck focused on composting
Sun., June 7		One-day NW Quarterly Meeting, Burlington Meetinghouse
	8 AM	Breakfast,
	9 AM	Intergenerational program,
	1 PM	Worship,
	1:30 PM	Meeting for business
Sun. June 7	8:30 AM	Earthcare Committee at Havurah
Satur., June 13	10 AM	W & S at Priscilla Baker's
Sun., June 14	10 AM	Everybody Lesson
Tues., June 16	4 PM	COSA at Tom & Many Dickinson's
Sun., June 21	8:30 AM	Monthly Meeting for Business
Sun., June 28	8:30 AM	Friendly Forum
Sun., July 26	8:30 AM	Monthly Meeting summer meeting (for July & Aug)
Aug. 1-6		NE Yearly Meeting at Castleton State College

“Only when you drink from the river of silence
shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached
the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.
And when the earth shall claim your limbs,
then shall you truly dance.”

— KHALIL GIBRAN

Middlebury Friends Meeting
Monthly Meeting for Business

17 May, 2015

Clerk: Cheryl Mitchell & Jean Rosenberg
Recording Clerk: Priscilla Baker

Present were Laura Asermily, Tom Baskett, Sas Carey, Ted Colwell, Win Colwell,
Tom Dickinson, Manya Dickinson, Brud Leedom, Lucy McKeon, Karen Nawn-Fahey,
Don Peabody, Fran Putnam, Spence Putnam, and Lianna Tennial.

15.05.01 The meeting opened with a reading of Psalm 8

15.05.02 Treasurer's Report (Karen Nawn-Fahey) All statements in this report are
as of April 30, 2015. During April the Meeting had member donations of \$1945.

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During April, Meeting expenditures totaled \$1904.70. This includes \$160 for Childcare and First Day School Coordination, \$125.04 to Paige Keren for childcare and snacks, \$600 to Havurah, \$598 to NEYM, \$100 to NWQM, \$221.66 for Community Supper supplies, and \$100 to MidSummer Lunch and Rec Program. When these checks clear, the bank balance will be \$6985.80.

15.05.03 Earthcare Committee No meeting in May

15.05.04 Committee on Outreach and Social Action - COSA (Don Peabody)
No meeting in May

Report on Community Supper: Don Peabody read a letter of thanks from Community Supper organizers. A total of 227 meals were served. A new practice was introduced, of kitchen workers sharing a moment of silence before serving dinner.

FOLLOWUP: Suggestion to invite a college climate group wanting to become more involved in the community, to work with us on a community supper, starting with September, 2015, community supper.

15.05.05 Worship and Study Committee (Tom Baskett) No meeting in May.

It was reported that Celebration of Life went well with a worship theme of “Enough is enough and not one stitch more.”

15.05.06 Fellowship Committee (Spence Putnam)

June 6 potluck will focus on the practice of composting, starting at 5:00 PM with a visit to two Friends homes in Middlebury to see their composting systems, ending at Putnam’s for potluck.

15.05.07 Pastoral Care Committee (Brud Leedom) No report

15.05.08 Nominating Committee (Sas Carey) The new roster of positions to start on July 1 was presented and approved. All Friends are encouraged to talk with any nominating committee member if feeling led to serve in any capacity. All committee meetings, except Pastoral Care, are open and Friends are invited to attend if they wish. Friends wishing to attend a committee meeting should contact someone on the committee beforehand. Friends expressed gratitude for the work of the Nominating Committee.

15.05.09 Welcoming Newcomers: After some discussion, all agreed we need to consider a more conscious way to welcome and follow up with newcomers. It was noted that nearly all committees are involved in some aspect of welcoming visitors and newcomers. It was decided to dedicate most of next monthly meeting to a discussion of this topic.

Monthly meeting closed after a period of silence.

Middlebury Friends Meeting Nominating Committee Proposal, May 2015

Co-clerks: Jean Rosenberg, Tom Baskett

Recording Clerk: Priscilla Baker, Recording Clerk-in-training Lucy McKeon

Treasurer: Karen Nawn-Fahey

Recorder: Brud Leedom

Archivist: Brud Leedom

Worship and Study Committee: Priscilla Baker, Jean Rosenberg, Lianna Tennial,
Leigh Harder, Peter Schenck

Middlebury College Worship Group: Barbara Clearbridge/shulamith eagle

Children's Program Committee: Fran Putnam, Lianna Tennial, Win Colwell,
Erin Ruble

Librarian: Becky Holmes, Assistant Sophia Hughes

NWQM: Tom Dickinson, Ministry and Oversight Committee

Pastoral Care Committee: Brud Leedom, Sas Carey, Grace McGrath, Wendy
Goodwin, Norman Tjossem

Fellowship Committee: Laura Asermily, Wendell Jacobs, Spence Putnam

Havurah House contact: Laura Asermily

Website Coordinator: Win Colwell

Meeting Listserve: Aaron Coburn

Newsletter editor: Win Colwell

Name tags: Win Colwell

News of Quakerly Interest: Lucy McKeon (after Mary Kay Glazer moves)

Committee for Outreach and Social Action: Don Peabody, Tom Dickinson,
Ted Colwell, Susan Smiley.

Addison County Clergy group: Ted Colwell

Middlebury Area Clergy Assoc: Spence Putnam

Spirit in Nature: Ted Colwell

Quaker organizations:

AFSC: Ted Colwell

FCNL: Don Peabody

NEYM: MFM Co-clerks

NWQM Planning Committee: Don Peabody and Lianna Tennial

Local peace and social justice organizations and actions:

Habitat for Humanity: Tom Dickinson

ACOrN: Susan Smiley

CROP walk: Manya Dickinson

HomeShare: Ruth Barenbaum, Manya Dickinson, and Becky Stratton

Community Dinners: Karen Nawn-Fahey

Community Gardens and Lunch Program: Tom Dickinson

Middlebury Energy: Laura Asermily

Addison County Farm Workers: Cheryl Mitchell and Susannah McCandless

Board of Migrant Justice: Susannah McCandless

Food to Food Shelf: Laura Asermily

Tai Chi for Seniors (CVAA): Ruth Barenbaum

Earthcare Committee: Fran Putnam, Laura Asermily, Spence Putnam, Chris Stackhouse, Win Colwell, Ted Colwell, Susan Smiley, Mimi Love-Nicholson

Finance and Budget Committee: Karen Nawn-Fahey, David Andrews, Spence Putnam, Jean Rosenberg

Nominating: Sas Carey, Don Peabody, Lucy McKeon and Sophia Hughes (consulting)

All committees (except Pastoral Care) are open and anyone interested is invited to attend at any time.

NEWS OF QUAKERLY INTEREST

Collected by Mary Kay Glazer
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Our community lost a dear member with the passing of STEWART KIRKALDY on Tuesday, May 19th. Stewart fell and broke his hip, but was recovering when setbacks overcame him. We will miss his calm presence and thoughtful ministries. There will be a memorial gathering later in June. The family has asked that donations in his name be made to Middlebury Friends Meeting.

We are also saddened by the passing of former attender WILMER TJSSEM on May 1, also from complications after a fall. In the past Wilmer and his wife JOAN attended Middlebury Meeting when in Addison County, and their son NORMAN is an active member of the Meeting. Our hearts go out to Norm, his brother BRADLEY, and to Joan during this tender time.

LAURA ASERMILY and FRAN PUTNAM, along with another teammate, have won a \$1,000 prize in their division in the recently completed online competition "Vermontivate." Vermontivate! is a nationally award-winning climate and sustainability game designed to bring fun and creativity to the serious work of tackling climate change.

Their team amassed more points than any of the other 55 teams participating. Team members are still deciding on which community project they will choose as a recipient of their award money.

Treleven, Inc, the learning and retreat collaborative that uses the facilities of Treleven Farm – with CHERYL AND DON MITCHELL as stewards of this beautiful land and programming – is pleased to announce a summer program that includes master classes in narrative therapy (in June), monthly retreat days walking the labyrinth, Farm and Forest Camp for Families (during July), Open Farm week (in August), and Harvest of the Month Suppers. You can register online at: <https://treleven.wordpress.com/>

ANAIS MITCHELL (and family) are thrilled to announce that her folk opera Hadestown will be opening in NYC this coming January! Check here for more info: <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/entertainment/2015/05/08/anais-mitchells-hadestown-hits-new-york/26993677/>

MARTIN GLAZER is working at the Silver Bay YMCA on Lake George (<http://www.silverbay.org/>) this summer, after finishing his first semester at Nazareth

College in Rochester, NY. He will also work at the mini-golf/driving range in Ticonderoga, as he did last year.

A bittersweet farewell from MARK MOSS and me (MARY KAY GLAZER, your NQI editor) as we head to Wisconsin. By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will be settling in to our new home in Madison, WI. Mark starts his job with the Wisconsin health department's dental bureau on June 1. Heartfelt thanks for the way you, the Middlebury Quaker community, have cared for us, even though we have lived across the lake in New York State. We hope you will visit us if you are ever in or near Wisconsin. Our new address (at least for the next year) is: 5103 Brookfield Parkway #201, Madison, WI 53718. <http://www.visitmadison.com/>.

MIDDLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING

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Pastoral Care Committee

Caring for one another in a loving community is an important part of our life as a Meeting.
Call any member of Pastoral Care to share a concern or need.

Sas Carey (388-1301)
Wendy Goodwin (385-1900)

Norm Tjossem (388-0338)
Brud Leedom (623-7533)

Grace McGrath (388-6576)

We welcome your submissions! — winslow.colwell@gmail.com
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Meeting for Worship 10 AM every First Day

Havarah House, 56 N. Pleasant St. (Rt.7), Middlebury

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