

20190421_FlushingMonthlyMeetingReport

Flushing Monthly Meeting holds Meetings for Worship every First Day at 11:00 a.m. Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business are held at 12:30 p.m. on the first First Day of each month. Children's Meetings are held on the first two First Days of each month. An average of 5 children attend on a regular basis.

Because there were some questions raised about the name brought forward for new clerk for the meeting, we have agreed that Caroline Lane will serve as acting clerk until such time as the meeting is able to hold a clearness committee on the matter under leadership from Friends from other meetings suggested by members of the meeting and by Jeffrey Guyton.

The meeting sadly accepted the resignation of Tom English from the meeting and a letter informing Tom of our acceptance has been sent. We also report with sadness the death of Nancy Seroff, a long-time member who had been ill for several years. A Memorial Meeting was held for Nancy on April 6.

The meeting held a special discussion about the suggestion from New York Quarterly Meeting that there be a Jubilee Year in which only necessary business will be conducted in order to give our energy and time to recapturing the spirit of worship and fellowship, We agreed with this proposal.

Peace and Social Action Committee organized a Round Table Discussion on Human Trafficking and the Sex Trade at 12:30 p.m. April 14. This was well attended by members of the Flushing Interfaith Group and other interested parties. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of a conversation and positive actions.