



Newsletter of the Northwest Quarter
of New England Yearly Meeting of
the Religious Society of Friends
Winter 2012

Come to Quarterly Meeting
March 3rd and 4th 2012 at
Monadnock Monthly Meeting
hosted by Monadnock and Quaker City-Unity Meetings

Saturday, March 3, 2012

11:30 - 4:30—Program: ***Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream*** with Jay O'Hara, Sarah Moon and Rebecca MacKenzie.

- Please register for this program, and to share childcare needs, contact Rebecca at reb178@myfairpoint.net or 603-542-0268

5:30—Simple Supper, please bring fruit, bread of cheese if you can.

6:30-8:30—Program: ***Pitfalls and Dangers of Nuclear Power and the imperative for creating a carbon-free and nuclear-free future*** with Hattie Nestel. Appropriate for those 16 years old (or so) and up.

(For more information on these programs, see page 2.)

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:30-9:15—Light fare, coffee, and tea.

9:15-10:15—Committee meetings

10:30-11:30—Worship with Monadnock Meeting. Children begin in worship, and leave for First Day program from there.

12:00-1:00—Simple lunch provided by Monadnock Meeting. Feel free to bring fruit, bread, or cheese.

1:15-3:15—NWQM Business Meeting

Hospitality: for overnight hospitality and childcare, Friends may contact:
—Nancy Lloyd at curriershouse5@comcast.net, (603) 532-7670 or
—Sandy and Nancy Isaacs at nancyisaacs@alum.swarthmore.edu, (603) 532-8328

Directions: The Monadnock Meeting House is located at 3 Davidson Road in Jaffrey NH, just south of the Peterborough town line on US Route 202. There is a white sign on the east side of the highway at Davidson Road, and the driveway takes off from Davidson Road to the north, almost parallel to the highway

Quarterly Meeting Hosting Rotation:

Putney/Keene (6/2012)
Bennington/Middlebury (9/2012)
Hanover (12/2012)
South Starksboro/Wilderness (3/2013)
Burlington (6/2013)
Plainfield/Barton-Glover (9/2013)
Monadnock/Quaker City Unity (12/2013)

**“Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream”
Saturday March 3rd, 11:30-4:30**

Friends may remember this program was presented as part of NEYM's Day of Discernment in April 2011. It was offered throughout New England in preparation for the NEYM Session in August 2011 that reflected on our 350 years of Friends' history in New England and concern for the earth now that we have surpassed the 350 ppm of carbon in the atmosphere. The theme also relates to the concerns of the FWCC World Conference of Friends to be held this year with the theme of "Being Salt and Light: Living the Kingdom in a Broken World." NEYM Young Adult Friends are providing facilitators for this program as the YAF's have taken this project as their own. NEYM Earth Care Witness and Peace and Social Concerns have sponsored this program in the past.

"Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream" consists of an artfully crafted and powerfully motivating program that asks four questions about the state of our planet: "Where are we?" "How did we get here?" "What's possible for the future?" and "Where do we go from here?" It connects a sustainable environment with a socially just and spiritually fulfilling human presence. Through leading edge information, prayer and meditation, inspiring multimedia, and dynamic interactions with others, participants are moved to connect with their deep concern for our earth and find their unique contribution to creating a sustainable, fulfilling and just world.

Our facilitators will be Jay O'Hara and Sarah Moon of West Falmouth Meeting and Rebecca MacKenzie of Quaker City Unity Friends Meeting. The extended time is offered so that we, as a group, will be able to move to a hopeful place and develop ideas and actions that may work to solve some of our environmental and economic challenges. Due to the critical importance of the group's centrality to the program, it is important to participate in the entire program. Please plan to attend the entire program portion from 11:30 to 4:00 and bring paper and a writing instrument if you wish to take notes. There will be small group discussion as well as time for individual reflection. The topics are appropriate for adults, teens and some middle school youth.

**“Pitfalls And Dangers Of Nuclear Power And The Imperative For Creating A Carbon-Free And Nuclear-Free Future”
Saturday March 3rd, 6:30-8:30**

Hattie Nestel came to Antioch University New England and gave a very informative, engaging, and even funny talk about the dangers of nuclear power in general and Vermont Yankee in particular. She also spent time on the potential of safe and renewal energy alternatives. The students and community people in attendance were enthralled and the Q&A period was very lively. She is raising a very important issue--that we should pursue a post-carbon and post-nuclear energy future if our communities will be safe and green in the years ahead. —Steve Chase

Hattie Nestel's talk on nuclear energy and Vermont Yankee was very enlightening. She presented this complex issue in a way that was both hard-hitting and humorous. It was obvious that she has decades of experience and a vast wealth on knowledge on this issue. Whether the members of the audience are new to this topic or are experienced anti-nuclear activists, everyone can learn something from Hattie. I was extremely impressed. I would strongly recommend that any organization or school interested in the issues related to nuclear energy invite her to speak to their members. —Kendra Ulrich, MS Candidate, Antioch University New England

Hattie Nestel offers a highly informed and dynamic presentation on the risks of nuclear power, mining, and waste; the compromised politics of the NRC and nuclear industry; and the hazards of the Vermont Yankee and Pilgrim nuclear plants. She finishes with an empowering discussion of state and town initiatives, including Green Communities and MassSave. —Pat Hynes, Traprock Center for Peace and Justice

Clerk's Message, January 2012

Dear Friends,

There has been a glorious moon the last few nights. It keeps encouraging me to rise early and greet the dawn. I write to you this morning with hope and thanksgiving. Hope for the work we are doing together and thanksgiving for those who are taking on roles and assisting with that work. Those of you on our various ad hoc committees – now is the time to let me know if you will need time on our business meeting agenda Sunday.

We have an exciting Quarterly Meeting ahead of us this March. Quaker City and Monadnock are co-hosting. We will be gathering at the Monadnock Meetinghouse. (See details on page ____.) Following Plainfield's lead from last Quarter – we will be offering extended gathering time on Saturday for those who wish to come earlier in the day. During our extended time together we will be lead by both YAFs and Rebecca MacKenzie from Quaker City Unity Friends Meeting in the "Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream" program. The YAFs have been traveling and presenting throughout the Yearly Meeting since January 2011. I am looking forward to experiencing their program – particularly after reading the following written by one of the Portland Meeting's co-clerks after Portland hosted the program this summer: "*But I also want to tell you how this particular dreamer (me) was awakened and how my personal dream was changed—or actually— was re-energized. It happened at Lunch!*"

I sat beside young presenter Jay O'Hara (considering it my clerky duty to make him feel welcome). Conversation at our table revolved around various things we were doing to help the environment—recycling and driving fuel-efficient cars. Someone made the assertion that Quakers were already environmentally aware. Jay who had been traveling all around New England making these presentations to other Meetings paused and then said, "I find that most Quakers today are middle-class Americans first and Quakers second." It was a message that went straight to my heart. Partly because I felt it was true and partly because it put into words something that I had been struggling to name for several years. The table became quiet. Obviously recycling soda cans and driving a Prius were not enough to solve the environmental issues we were facing. “

Visiting with folks from Keene Meeting last week following worship, we were all reminded that we still have much work to do getting the log out of our own eye when it comes to our collective energy use. While our already existing awareness as Quakers is important and leads to my own carbon footprint being 15% lower than average, I realize that is still too high. My meeting has minuted its acceptance of the need to become radically simpler in our patterns of living. Each of us is doing this in different ways. I look forward to sharing ideas of how I can continue to become radically simpler as opposed to just aware.

Following some free time and a simple dinner there will be an evening presentation by Hattie Nestel on nuclear energy and Vermont Yankee. Hattie is part of the regular group present at Vermont Yankee and comes to us highly recommended as “hard-hitting and humorous.” (See page 2.) I am looking forward to her presentation as well as we continue to take up the work the Spirit is putting before us.

Hoping to see many of you in March and in the Light of Love, Your clerk, Connie Kincaid-Brown

To Friends concerned for ministry in NWQM, gathering 12/11

Dear Friends,

Sitting in the quiet, I have been glad to hold your gathering there in the divine Presence, and give thanks for the love that is drawing you into service. As I do so, I have repeatedly heard the old advice rise up, "Think often and lovingly of your Friends." This seems important to bear in mind right now, in your service to each other, and in the concerns you are following in ministry.

The silent prayer and the faithfulness of everyone in a meeting upholds the Life in that meeting, and tends to increase the meeting's unity. But when one is under a specific concern for service, especially in vocal ministry, one can have a particular care for the integrity of the Body, and it is a special joy to do so. This seems an urgent need right now, when Friends often assert or long for unity in our diversity, but are at a loss about how to enact it.

There are many gifts that we might label "vocal ministry", whether speaking in public meetings, or inviting individuals or small groups to opportunities for worship, to a teaching ministry, and you are aware of many other varieties. As I have sat with the advice quoted above, and the precious sense of the Body of Christ, unified by the divine life flowing in it, I feel to encourage you to work in your prayer and reflection to bear this concern in mind, as part of your own particular calling.

As a concern to speak arises, wait not only to feel where Love is part of the message (even if unspoken), but also to feel the presence of the gifts that are in the meeting. This discipline then may sometime open a way for you to specifically encourage some Friend in their gift, if only by a word of gratitude.

If your concern is for a teaching ministry, in the same way you can hold the sense of the gifts in the meeting, and the Friends who carry them, and reflect whether the material you are offering in your teaching may not help each Friend feel more clearly how all the gifts work together in the life of the meeting, and in Friends witness more generally.

In recent years, New England Friends have grown more accustomed, as a people, to acknowledge the diversities of gifts among us, but often we do not move past this, to active expectation that all will be faithful stewards, for the gift's sake, and for each others'. It feels very important, Friends, that, as we are diligent in our own faithfulness, we grow ever more aware of how our own callings are bound up with the common life, and we find more ways not only to assert that connection, but also to affirm and forward it in concrete and specific ways.

The Gospel life is one, as God is one, and so all God's people as they are in that life are one. Sometimes we must take that on faith, when the unity is hard to see or feel; but we can make a precious testimony, if we daily seek to feel where that unity lies, as part of our discipline as servants of that Life, in which Jesus promised we would find joy, as we can sometimes declare of our own experience.

In Christian love your friend,

Brian Drayton

With a Concern for Gospel Ministry

On Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, 2011 a dozen Friends with a concern for Gospel Ministry gathered for fellowship, worship, and sharing. After a hearty lunch of soup and bread, and a walk along the Winooski River, Friends heard greetings from Brian Drayton (see above) and settled into a period of worship. Friends ended the afternoon sharing their journeys, concerns as well as offering nurture and support.

We resolved to meet again at the start of June's quarterly meeting, on Saturday June 1st at Putney Meetinghouse.

For questions or more information, please contact Carl Williams at: CDWilliams@charter.net

"Thou sayest Christ said this and the apostles said that, but what canst thou say?" George Fox

Northwest Quarterly Meeting Loan Fund

At the December 2009 quarterly meeting we affirmed our minute of December 2006:

"A one thousand dollar line item for a helping loan fund was approved. We agreed to have monthly meeting Ministry and Counsel committees meet with applicants for the fund and recommend to the acting clerk when they feel funds should be dispersed to assist a particular Friend. The clerk will contact the treasurer and ask that a check be cut. Loan recipients will be expected to pay the loan back."

**Northwest Quarter, New England Yearly Meeting
Minutes, December 4th, 2012**

The meeting opened with a reading from *Praying With the Earth*, excerpted below:

Not because
we have made peace this day.
Not because
we have treated the other as our self.
Not because
we have walked the earth with reverence today
but because there is mercy
because there is grace
because your Spirit has not been taken from us
we come
still thirsting for peace
still longing to love
still hungering for wholeness.

The roll call of meetings was read, with members of the following Meetings and Worship Groups present: Monadnock, Putney, Quaker City Unity, Hanover, Burlington, Plainfield, Barton-Glover, Kendall Worship Group, and Hardwick Worship Group.

Kathleen Wooten, traveling with her family, presented her travel minute, which was read and endorsed by the body. We have appreciated her prayerful presence among us.

Today's "bowl" of donations will be sent to the Vermont Food Bank. Bowls in the future will be decided by concerns rising up from the Meeting.

2012 Spring Quarterly Meeting will be held on 3/3 and 3/4, regardless of Town Meeting schedules. Monadnock and Quaker City will co-host. Winter Quarterlies in both 2012 and 2013 will be moved to the second weekend of 12 month in order to avoid Thanksgiving weekend. The Quarterly Meeting schedule for future years will be settled in 9 month each year in order to avoid similar scheduling conflicts.

Given scheduling conflicts with Farm and Wilderness, we are unable to hold Quarterly there for the foreseeable future. We will inquire with the Meeting School as to whether they may be able to host us instead.

NEYM Committee Day will take place at the Compass School in Westminster Vermont on 2/11/2012. Connie Kincaid-Brown is the site co-ordinator; she is actively searching for co-ordinators of refreshments, overnight hospitality, childcare, and clean-up.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted with gratitude. We resolved to examine the benevolences built into our budget, realizing that we may still be giving to concerns which we no longer carry. The contribution of each Monthly Meeting to the Quarter has long been determined by a very vague process. Many Meetings have expressed interest in clarifying this process.

Therefore, we appointed an ad-hoc committee to work with the Treasurer examining benevolences and to explore some possible guidelines for Monthly Meeting contributions. This committee will consist of Christopher McCandless (Burlington), Sandy Isaacs (Monadnock), and Marcia Mason (Burlington) serving *ex officio*; they will report back, with recommendations, at the next Quarter. We trust the ad hoc committee to appoint a third member as needed.

The draft budget was presented and accepted with gratitude. It will be seasoned over the next few months and taken up again at the Spring Quarter.

Nominating Committee presented the name of Anne Liske as Recording Clerk, and her name was approved with gratitude. We are still seeking nominations for the position of treasurer.

Two members of Nominating Committee are stepping down in 2012. Therefore, today we appoint a Naming Committee of Rosemary Zimmermann, Carol Dawes, and Bob Fisher to appoint replacements.

As charged by the previous Quarterly Meeting, a minute was brought forward on Vermont Yankee and good stewardship of the earth. After a period of discernment, we were clear that these two issues could not be faithfully contained in one minute. Therefore, NWQ came to unity on the following minute:

Minute on Vermont Yankee

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. – Ps. 24:1

As members of the Religious Society of Friends, we believe we are called to be good stewards of the earth.

Whether through weaponization, accident, or mismanagement, one ongoing consequence of the use of nuclear power has been and continues to be the destruction of life and the degradation of nature.

Therefore, Northwest Quarterly Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting firmly supports the Vermont state government's refusal to relicense the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in March, 2012.

-----We are clear to forward this minute to NEYM, the media, and the state government. We request that the ad hoc committee bring forward a second minute on good stewardship of the earth, giving the ad hoc committee the freedom to recruit additional members as needed. We are thankful to the hard work of Burlington in bringing us this concern.—Recorded by Rosemary Zimmerman

**NWQ Peace and Social Concerns Representative Meeting
December 4, 2011**

Meetings represented: Burlington, Barton Glover, Plainfield, Monadnock, and Kendal Worship Group.

We convened in silence.

Plainfield Meeting was represented by Rachel Cogbill, Alan Taplow, and Wilmer Brandt. They reported that corporately the Meeting over the summer was involved in the immigration issue re illegal Mexicans—registering them with the embassy (Goddard), providing child care, food, and clothing. There were individuals concerned about and participating in meetings re the Supreme Court decision "Corporations vs. Democracy" allowing corporations personhood, anti-nuclear demonstrations supporting the closing of Vermont

Yankee, and promoting the Peace Tax Fund. Many members keep a watchful eye on the Pentagon Budget saying this is the best window in decades to cut the military budget, that we all need to apply pressure to our legislators, and that there is concern about dollars passed from the State Department to militant organizations. The suggestion was made that the Quarter might ask Noah Baker-Merrill to make a presentation re his one year on American Friends Service Committee's Peace Tax Fund Monadnock Meeting was represented by Sandy Isaacs. Sandy reported some members are involved with the Occupy Wall Street movement and some attended the Manchester Occupy. Sandy also expressed concern re the Democratic Party taking dollars from Wall Street. Burlington Meeting was represented by Christopher McCandless and Marcia Mason. They reported that being property owners is both a gift and a burden. Volunteers for Peace, headquartered in Burlington, came to live on the property for three weeks to study and learn about peace and justice. The young adults in the 20s and 30s were diverse, being from many countries and continents—Europe, Africa, China, Japan. They came to Burlington thinking Americans very militaristic and found that not so in Burlington. Occupy Wall Street manifested in Tent City in Burlington City Hall Park was attended by Burlington members. This movement is successfully experimenting with community governance. However, one of the homeless Occupiers committed suicide in a tent and the police descended, arresting one of the Occupiers and ordered the tents dismantled. Fortunately Mayor Bob Kiss's calm presence forestalled any confrontation between the armed police and the upset and angry Occupiers and the arrested person was freed. Later, Burlington Meeting was asked to consider hosting the Occupiers and their tents, but the request was never formalized. Friends can serve well as peacemakers in such situations. Racism is a concern brought to the Quarterly Meeting and is to be worked on. Nuclear Power and Vermont Yankee have concerned many activist members over this year. Last September, the NWQ formed a 3-member ad hoc committee consisting of Louis Cox and Rosemary Zimmerman of Burlington and Julie Levy to review Burlington's Minute on Vermont Yankee and present a draft of a NWQ Minute on Vermont Yankee to the December Quarter. Burlington peace activists hold a daily vigil against the war at 5:00 pm, stemming from 9/11. The Meeting's children hold a Peace Vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Meeting months with fifth Sundays a month and a guest speaker is invited to talk about peace. Over the past 5 years they have also been building a Peace Portfolio in case a military draft is re-imposed. Barton-Glover represented by Mariel Hess. The Meeting is still selling "Alternatives to Violence" bookcovers—a 20 year project—with the money going to the Food Shelf. Four members vigil for peace every Friday.

The mention of the bookcovers sparked a spirited and creative discussion for the remainder of the meeting. Because so much is being done by computer, suggestions included creating a screensaver, titling it "Peace-Saver" or "Peace Graphic of the Day". Perhaps there are Friends in the Quarter who could create such a peace screen saver. Others suggested that for young elementary-aged children, messages be in cartoon form. How about having a "fun" portal for NEYM web site for Young Friends? Perhaps the Quaker Youth and Publication Committees and/or the Youth Retreats of NEYM might be able to find talented Friends. Another idea was to hold a contest to generate interest. Pictures of vigils, interviewed elders, and bumper sticker slogans are also options to be screen savers or added to the NEYM web site.

We concluded in silence.
Marcia Mason, Recorder

Obituary—Susan Howard Webb of Plymouth, VT, died on September 9, 2011 at the age of 103. Susan was born on August 18, 1908, in Burlington, VT, to Harry Stinson Howard and Sue Emma Hertz Howard. Her identical twin, Harriet, died in 2004. Susan married Kenneth Beals Webb in 1932. Mr. Webb died in 1984. Her three children Susan (Sukie) Hammond, Robert (Rob) Webb and his wife Sonja Johansson, and Martha (Miki) Webb as well as eight grandchildren (Kristi and Meg Webb, Susan and David Hammond, Mike and Lissa Webb, Sarah and Rebecca Johansson Locke) and seven great-grandchildren (Caleb and Sophie Love Webb, Danny and Alex Hammond-Baker, Toby and Lena Locke Sillman and Sage Webb-Wallace) survive her and will miss her greatly.

Susan received her A.B. from the University of Vermont and a Master's degree in Classics from Radcliffe College. She was employed as a teacher in the 1930s and 1940s but is best known for co-founding, with her husband, the Farm & Wilderness Camps in Plymouth, VT. When they established the camps in 1939 they were convinced of the merits of Quaker educational systems and the importance of teaching values such as simplicity, equality, tolerance, peace, and seeing that of God in every person. She was the director of Camp Indian Brook for 30 years. The six residential camps, day camp, Family Camp, and winter internship program were incorporated as the Farm & Wilderness Foundation in 1972. Susan retained an active interest in the workings of the camps. Her prodigious memory of several generations of campers allowed her to carry on lively conversations with the smallest girls at Indian Brook, the camp she had directed from 1941 to 1972.

Upon retirement, Susan found that she had time to run for the Vermont State Legislature, where she served as a Representative for several Windsor County towns for four terms, 1973 – 1980. While in the House she served on the committees on Health and Welfare and Education, both of which she also chaired. These committee assignments reflected her deep commitment to the well being of children and to social justice. She also demonstrated this commitment through her service on the boards of the Baird Children's Center, the Executive Committee of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee, Vermont Churchwomen United, Adelphi/Vermont, the Vermont Council on Social Concerns, and the Vermont State Committee of the United States Civil Rights Commission. She helped to establish the Office of Aging in northern Windsor County. She offered further service to her beloved Vermont in her role as President of the Board of Directors of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation in Plymouth.

With her husband, Susan co-authored several books about summer camping in the context of experiential education. These include Summer Magic and Beyond our Wildest Dreams (a history of Farm & Wilderness). Articles she wrote were also published in *Parents* and *American Camping* magazines.

It is difficult to capture such a rich and full life in a few paragraphs. Susan was dedicated to her family. She was the pragmatic half of the partnership with her husband, whose vision of outdoor education was fueled more by enthusiasm than by practicalities such as paying the mortgage. She was the business manager for Farm & Wilderness and kept the enterprise afloat, although she was unable to toast bread without burning it. Her memory was legendary. The number of Vermont politicians whom she mentored or taught in kindergarten or Sunday school approaches the hundreds. She was the Birthday Queen, delighting in presents, cake, and peppermint stick ice cream, even though she had to share it with her much-loved twin. She and her twin loved to tell stories of how one twin took the place of the other for very good reasons: Susan went to a job interview as Harriet because Harriet was still in England; Harriet greeted campers on the opening day of camp in 1939 because Susan was caring for her children who had measles. She loved crossword puzzles. Once she was an ally, it was nearly impossible to dislodge her loyal defense of a person. Her sayings outlive her: "She's a comfortable camper," "She's such a delightful child," "Parents send us their most treasured possessions," and, above all, "Be ladylike but firm."

Two memorial services will be held. On Saturday, June 9th, the Webb family encourages those who knew Susan and her family to join them at Union Christian Church in Plymouth Notch, VT (the Coolidge Foundation) at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow. Susan Webb was a member of the Wilderness Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and the service will be conducted after the manner of Friends. During the Indian Brook reunion, on Saturday, September 8 there will be a time in the afternoon for the Indian Brook and F&W Community to dedicate a bench and wildflower bed and celebrate Susan's life. The family requests no flowers; memorial contributions may be made to the Susan Howard Webb Fund of the Farm & Wilderness Foundation, 263 Farm & Wilderness Road, Plymouth, VT 05056.

Northwest Quarterly Meeting 12/4/11 Financial Report	2009	March	June	Sept.	Qtr to date	Yr to Date	2011	Over (Under)
RECEIPTS	ACTUALS						Budget	Budget
Meeting Contributions							5,150.00	
Barton-Glover Friends Mtg	150		150			150		
Bennington MM	300	100		300		400		
Burlington Fr. Mtg.	588	147	147			294		
Hanover Fr. Mtg.	1950				500	500		
Keene Friends Mtg.	200					0		
Middlebury Fr. Mtg.	500	250		125	125	500		
Monadnock MM	300		300			300		
Plainfield M.M.	350			350		350		
9	300					0		
Quaker City/Unity	180			135		135		
So. Starksboro MM	400					0		
Wilderness Fr. Mtg	150	150				150		
Total Receipts	5,368.00	647.00	597	910	625	2,779.00	5,150.00	-2,371.00
EXPENSES								
Farm and Wilderness June/Sep*	2100	0	0	0	0	0	1050	-1050
Life Guard June/Sep*	100	0	0	0	0	0	50	-50
Program - Brenden Taffe	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three Quarterly Mtgs at MMs.	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young Adult Friends	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	-150
Young Friends Programs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NorWester	403.81	109.72	88.65	91.35	111.31	401.03	450	-48.97
Clerk	25.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
copying & childcare supplies	97.40	0	0	0	0	0.00	100	-100
Friends Camp-grant of 1200,2 yrs		600	0	0	0	600.00	600	0
Subtotal	3251.21	709.72	88.65	91.35	111.31	1001.03	2,400.00	-1398.97
DONATIONS TO OTHER ORG'S.								0
Farm & Wilderness/Camperships	2095				1000	1000	1000	
Meeting School Scholarships	1000						1000	-1,000.00
Meeting School Annual Fund					1000	1000	0	1,000.00
Vermont Ecumenical	200				200	200	200	0
NH Council of Churches	100				100	100	100	0
Chaplaincy Program	150				150	150	150	0
Vt. Interfaith Power & Light					100	100	100	0
Special Projects	100	50	50	0		100	200	-100
(\$50 added each Qtr to 1 Bowl)								
Subtotal	3645.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	2550.00	2,650.00	2,750.00	-100
Carried forward Subtotal	5195.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	2550.00	2,650.00	2,750.00	-100
Total Expenses	6896.21	759.72	50.00	91.35	2661.31	3,651.03	5,150.00	-1498.97
Total Income less Total Expenses			547.00	818.65	-2036.31	-872.03	0	-872.03
LOAN FUND, Revolving	1,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	1,000.00	
(Not budget item)								
Contributions		0	0	0	0	0		
Loans		0	0	0	0	0		
Balance Checking Account	2,282.69	3,355.48	3,610.83	4429.48	2393.17			

QM bowl contributions								
Meeting School		113						
Noah Baker-Merrill			78					

Nor'west 2012 Proposed Budget, Dec. 4, 2011, Marcia Mason, Treasurer				
	2009	2010	2011	Proposed
RECEIPTS	ACTUALS	ACTUAL	Budget	2012 Budget
Meeting Contributions			5,150.00	5,350.00
Barton-Glover Friends Mtg	150.00	300.00		
Bennington MM	300.00	200.00		
Burlington Fr. Mtg.	588.00	588.00		
Hanover Fr. Mtg.	1,950.00	1,925.00		
Keene Friends Mtg.	200.00	100.00		
Middlebury Fr. Mtg.	500.00	625.00		
Monadnock MM	300.00	300.00		
Plainfield M.M.	350.00	350.00		
Putney Friends Mtg	300.00	400.00		
Quaker City/Unity	180.00	180.00		
So. Starksboro MM	400.00	260.00		
Wilderness Fr. Mtg	150.00	150.00		
Total Receipts	5,368.00	5,378.00	5,150.00	5,350.00
EXPENSES				
Farm and Wilderness Sep*	2,100.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Life Guard Sep*	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Program - Brenden Taffe	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Three Quarterly Mtgs at MMs.	75.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
Young Adult Friends			150.00	150.00
Young Friends Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nor'Wester	403.81	450.00	450.00	450.00
Clerk	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Office Expenses (copying & childcare supplies)	97.40	100.00	100.00	100.00
Friends Camp-grant of 1200,2 yrs		600.00	600.00	0.00
Subtotal	3,251.21	2,425.00	2,400.00	1,800.00
DONATIONS TO OTHER ORG'S.				
Farm & Wilderness/Camperships	2,095.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Meeting School Scholarships	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Meeting School Annual Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Vermont Ecumenical	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
NH Council of Churches	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Chaplaincy Program	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Vt. Interfaith Power & Light		100.00	100.00	100.00

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**A Weekend for Friends in the Ministry
Facilitated by Brian Drayton
March 09 - 11, 2012
Cost: \$150**

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Friends challenges in these times include how to encourage and sustain a diverse, consecrated, diligent ministry rooted in the Light and Life of Christ. This weekend is an opportunity for Friends who are under a sustained call to the gospel ministry to meet for mutual refreshment, encouragement, and instruction as the Spirit leads. Our time together will include open worship and also structured conversation about challenges that arise today in the life of meetings and their ministers. Friends who have not attended a previous Friends Center weekend in this series are asked to include with their registration request a description of their particular gift, how they have come to recognize it, how they exercise it, and what accountability they have for their gift to their meeting, another group, and/or another individual.

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