

# Southeastern Yearly Meeting

*of the Religious Society of Friends*

## *Gathering & Annual Sessions*

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United Methodist Life Enrichment Center, Fruitland Park, Florida

# MINUTES

## of the Yearly Business Meeting

### First Plenary Session Fifth Day, Fourth Month, Day 17, 2014 – 4:15 p.m.

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the first plenary session. Seated at the Clerk's table for this and subsequent sessions were Phoebe Andersen, (Tallahassee MM), Yearly Meeting (YM) Clerk; Joel Cook, (Palm Beach MM), Assistant Clerk; and Jan Dahm and Lisa Erazmus, (Tampa MM), Recording co-clerks.

Joel Cook, Assistant Clerk read from the following:

*"The thing is this: that if you had (once a year) a Yearly Meeting ...for Friends to see one another, and know how the affairs of truth prosper, and how Friends do grow in the truth of God, to the comfort and joy of one another in it... all things (by the truth and power of God) may be kept in peace and love, all dwelling in the wisdom of God."*

George Fox, 1681

*"The intent and holy design of our annual assemblies, in their first constitution, were for a great and weighty oversight and Christian care of the affairs of the churches pertaining to our holy profession and Christian communion; that good order, true love, unity and concord may be faithfully followed and maintained among all of us."*

London Yearly Meeting, 1718

The Clerk opened with words of welcome. Clerk reminded Friends to be especially present on Seventh Day for the celebration of the 50 years of SEYM.

The Roll Call of Meetings and Worship Groups with Milestones was taken. Registrants for YM 2014 appears at the end of these minutes.

#### **Clearwater MM**

Susan Day  
Madeline Woodman  
Eileen Zingaro

#### **Ft. Lauderdale MM**

Mary Jo Klingel

#### **Ft. Myers MM**

Nancy Fennell  
Tom Fennell  
Nancy Howell  
Richard Frechette

#### **Gainesville MM**

Cheryl Demers-Holton  
Sandy Lyon  
Betty Odom

#### **Havana Unprogrammed WG**

Mercedes Soca

#### **Jacksonville MM**

Elaine Martin

#### **Managua WG**

Laura Hopps

#### **Miami MM**

Kody Hersh, YAQ – co-clerk  
Carl Hersh  
Kathy Hersh  
Warren Hoskins, Peace & Social Concerns clerk  
Andrea Hoskins  
Eduardo Diaz  
Pat Coons  
Floyd Daniels

## Orlando MM

Minerva Glidden  
Ed Lesnick  
Kay Lesnick  
Jerry Knutson  
Vicki Carlie  
Cathy Gaskill  
Ann Jerome, EC & IBM clerk

## Palm Beach MM

Ellie Caldwell, Cte. on Ministry for Racism clerk  
Caroline Chen  
Joel Cook, YM & IBM assistant clerk,  
Ann Kelley  
Barb Letsch – Cte. for Earthcare Clerk  
Dean Sherwin

## Quaker Meeting of Melbourne

Lyn Cope

## Sarasota MM

Mimi McAdoo  
Rolf Hanson

## Savannah MM

Harold Branam  
Sandy Branam

## St. Petersburg MM

Melissa Ajabshir, ProNica staff  
Peter Crockett, Gathering Cte. co-clerk

David Johns, Gathering Cte. co-clerk  
Herb Haigh  
Bill Reid  
Carol Strebbig  
Nancy Tait

## Tallahassee MM

Neil Andersen, Treasurer  
Phoebe Andersen, YM Clerk  
Tor Bejnar  
Vicki Mariner  
Susan Taylor, Nominating Cte. clerk

## Tampa MM

Jan Dahm, Recording co-clerk  
Lisa Erasmus, Recording co-clerk  
Dustin Lemke  
Karen Putney  
Mercedes Soca  
Nancy Triscritti, Worship & Ministry co-clerk  
Cece Yocum

## Guests

Brent Bill – FGC representative  
Lynn Newsom – Quaker House  
Steve Newsom – Quaker House  
Tim Warner – FCNL Liaison

Many milestones were included in the Yearly Meeting Gathering DIA. A few additional milestones are as follows:

**Clearwater MM:** Meeting participated in the Quaker Quest program; it strengthened the core of the membership. Ann Strathey left.

**Ft. Lauderdale MM:** Meeting undertook a community project showing the movie “A Fierce Green Fire” – a history of the environmental movement, produced by Mark Kitchell.

**Ft. Myers MM:** Tom Flaherty is a new member who has been accepted into the Quaker Volunteer Services for next year’s program in Philadelphia. There were three transfers out of Meeting: Bonnie Zimmerman, David Crawford, and one other.

**Havana WG:** Meeting reorganized into a new structure with a clerk.

**Lake Wales WG:** Elizabeth Rapp passed away at 97 after having been a faithful attender for 20 years.

**Managua WG:** Several new attenders have been added to Meeting.

**Miami MM:** One birth – Tao Nguyen Ly, son of Song and Hi Nguyen Ly. One new member – Joshua Paolvino. Two members transferred out – Joan Sampeiri to Ann Arbor, MI and Nancy Webster to Ft. Myers. One marriage – Warren Hoskins and Andrea Walsh. Death of one long-time attender – Janet Launelotte.

**Palm Beach MM:** Jean Irwin died who had helped start Palm Beach Meeting. Virginia Redfield died who was a one-time clerk of Palm Beach MM as well as SEYM. There was a birth – Eli Jordan Bonesz to Josh and Kathleen (daughter of Ellie Caldwell) who grew up in Palm Beach Meeting and SEYM. There are several new attenders to Palm Beach MM.

**Sarasota MM:** Pat Murphy passed; Iris Ingram celebrated her 99th birthday and another member her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**St. Petersburg:** Four new members were welcomed into Meeting – Diane Langan, Andrea Hildebran Smith, Susan Wade, and Janet Wright. Friends were saddened by the death of Barbara Mahal. Friends who have moved away are – Dottie Butler to New Mexico and Mary Murray to Ohio. Friends stay in touch through visits and cards with the following Friends for whom attending Meeting is difficult: Geri Groupé, Becky Lippincot, and Virginia Clarke.

**Tampa MM:** Georgian McCracken passed away. The agenda was reviewed with corrections as necessary.

The ad hoc committee for the SEYM Epistle 2014 was named: Lyn Cope (Quaker Meeting of Melbourne), Nancy Howell (Ft. Myers MM), and Susan Taylor (Tallahassee MM).

Susan Taylor, clerk of Nominating Committee gave the preliminary report from Nominating Committee (in Documents in Advance). Information different from that in the DIAs are:

EC and Interim Business Meeting clerk until 2015 – Ann Jerome (Orlando MM);

Committee for Earthcare co-clerk– Brad Stocker (Miami MM);

Trainer for SEYM Child Abuse Prevention Program – Nancy Fennell (Ft. Myers MM), three-year term;

Lyn Cope (Quaker Meeting of Melbourne) is laying down her role as FWCC representative – a Friend is being sought to fill her unexpired term until 2015.

Carol Bechtel moved so her name is removed from the list of assistant recording clerks.

This session closed with silent worship.

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## Second Plenary Session Fifth Day, Fourth Month, Day 17, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the second plenary session. Clerk announced that the Healing Center in the conference room in Building 3 will be open Sixth Day and Seventh Day from 3-5 pm.

Bill Carlie (Orlando MM) and Cathy Gaskill (Orlando MM formerly from Orange City WG) presented a minute regarding the laying down of the Orange City Worship Group. Orlando Monthly Meeting, in Second Month, took into discernment the letter from Orange City Worship Group requesting the laying down of Orange City Worship Group. Orlando Monthly Meeting approved the laying down of this worship group by the following minute:

*Friends received a letter from our members at Orange City Worship Group requesting that the Worship Group be laid down due to the health challenges facing some of its regular attenders. Meeting approved the laying down of this Worship Group per the request of its attenders with a commitment to support those Friends as way opens.*

First reading of action minutes from SEYM committees and representatives:

Mary Jo Klingel (Ft. Lauderdale MM) presented the first reading of a minute from the Earthcare Committee on climate change for approval on Seventh Day. This minute has been seasoned by monthly meetings of SEYM for a year and is being brought forward at these YM sessions for approval:

**We, the Friends of Southeastern Yearly Meeting, bring this minute forward at a time when climate change is undeniable. The realities and impacts have become obvious as levels of CO2 continue to rise past 400 ppm and are causing widespread global disruptions. As Floridians, we personally face catastrophic environmental damage from sea level rise, salt-water intrusion, and pollution of our aquifers, rivers, lakes and springs.**

**We as a religious community are called to respond now. We recognize we may feel overwhelmed and fear that humankind may not be equal to the task ahead. Many of us have used denial to protect us from what we see is coming. We understand with compassion that this is our attempt to protect ourselves from feelings of helplessness and hopelessness.**

**We need to remind ourselves that hope can be found in our Quaker faith and practices, in the unfailing presence of the Light, in our testimonies that guide us and clarify behaviors asked of us. We value the process of discerning leadings to give us the joy and determination to carry on. We find in our history that many Friends have found the resolve to bring attention and intention to the daunting work they faced, as we can.**

**We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many individual efforts and changes Friends have already made, and the deep spiritual concern that motivates them. It is time we collectively address local, regional, and global climate issues. We can put our faith, completely, in the**

guidance of the Light to sustain and direct us.

We commit ourselves as a community to the following:

1. We resolve to see clearly the slow moving emergency of climate disruption, to educate ourselves and to seek to see the work that is ours as individuals and as communities.
2. We commit to seeking the Light to guide us in our efforts, to bringing the wisdom of our knowledge and the deep wisdom of our hearts to this work.
3. We commit as monthly meetings to discern our particular leadings and undertake them, especially joining locally with other groups who share our commitment.
4. We commit to provide emotional, practical and spiritual support to those who work to care for the Earth.
5. We will strive to create right relationships with and within Earth.
6. We commit ourselves to the well-being of our children and future generations of all beings whose lives will be so profoundly affected by what we do.

Earthcare Committee brought forward a proposed second minute for a released Friend to do environmental work was read to the body. This minute will be threshed by Monthly Meetings for one year and brought forward for approval by YM at annual sessions next year.

Additional minutes were called for but none were ready at this time. The body expressed concern that the youth were not able to present their minutes. Friends were reminded of the process of being present and being able to bring forward their minutes for a first reading to allow the body to take time to discern the next steps regarding these minutes after the first reading. Friends working on any committees related to the youth minutes were encouraged to work with the Youth Committee to bring the minutes before the body.

This session closed with silent worship.

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## Third Plenary Session Sixth Day, Fourth Month, Day 18, 2014 –10:00 a.m.

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the third plenary session.

After opening worship, Clerk gave a welcome statement in the form of a parable: she shared a story of walking to the plenary session and seeing a flock of ibis that varied in individual appearance and moved at different speeds, some of them lagging behind and even stopping. At one point, all the birds lifted up en masse to the sky, and landed on the other side of the road together. The clerk compared the individual beauty of the birds to Friends each with distinctive gifts that separately define us, and as we gather as a body, these differences combine and are just as pleasing to God.

Joel Cook, assistant clerk read from Scripture: Proverbs 2:1-15, 20-21

*My child, if you accept my words  
and treasure up my commandments within you,  
making your ear attentive to wisdom  
and inclining your heart to understanding;  
if you indeed cry out for insight,  
and raise your voice for understanding;  
if you seek it like silver,  
and search for it as for hidden treasures—  
then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
and find the knowledge of God.  
For the LORD gives wisdom;  
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;  
He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;  
he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly,  
guarding the paths of justice*

*and preserving the way of his faithful ones.  
Then you will understand righteousness and justice  
and equity, every good path;  
For wisdom will come into your heart,  
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;  
Prudence will watch over you;  
and understanding will guard you.  
It will save you from the way of evil,  
from those who speak perversely,  
who forsake the paths of uprightness  
to walk in the ways of darkness,  
who rejoice in doing evil  
and delight in the perverseness of evil;  
those whose paths are crooked,  
and who are devious in their ways.*

*Therefore walk in the way of the good,  
and keep to the paths of the just.  
For the upright will abide in the land,  
and the innocent will remain in it.*

The Assistant clerk made the following announcements: The FCNL workshop will be repeated Seventh Day; the Healing Center in the conference room in Building 3 will be open Sixth Day and Seventh Day from 3-5 pm; evaluation forms are available to be filled out before Friends leave YM Sessions; handmade shawls are available for purchase, the proceeds to go to the Youth Program.

Clerk welcomed Friends and visitors not previously introduced.

Minutes were brought forward from the Executive Committee Meetings in the summer as EC, at Fall Interim Business Meeting, and at Winter Interim Business Meeting for the approval of the Yearly Meeting body.

**13SEC01 – Executive Committee of Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends expresses profound gratitude to Randall Perry of Systame, website and cloud host for SEYM, for his generosity and dedication to meet our needs over the years.**

**13SEC02 – SEYM Executive Committee approves that Friends whose names for positions or committees were mistakenly omitted for approval during the second reading of the Nominating Committee report to YM Business session on Third Month, 31, continue their service. Their names will be brought forward for approval at the Fall Interim Business Meeting, Tenth Month, 2013.**

**13SEC03 – Executive Committee of the Southeastern Yearly Meeting (SEYM) of the Religious Society of Friends approves SEYM acting as the required 501(c)(3) sponsor of St. Petersburg Friends Meeting for the annual peace education celebration, known as Circus McGurkis in Tenth Month 2013. This sponsorship is contingent on determining that no impediments exist regarding SEYM liability insurance and 501(c)(3) religious status. Phoebe Andersen will conduct research on Executive Committee's behalf regarding insurance and 501(c)(3) religious status. St. Petersburg Friends Meeting and Circus McGurkis Committee will maintain all responsibility for the event, including (but not limited to) financial, insurance, administration, and logistics. Members of SEYM are invited and encouraged to attend Circus McGurkis and volunteer as led.**

**13SEC04 - The Executive Committee expresses heartfelt appreciation for the hospitality and generosity of spirit of Tampa Monthly Meeting.**

**13SEC05 Executive Committee approves the following people to access the bank records and sign checks for all accounts for SEYM:**

**Clerk of IBM and EC, Ann Jerome**

Treasurer, Neil Andersen  
Administrative Secretary, Victoria Carlie  
Trustees Treasurer, Caroline Lanker  
Member, Lyn Cope

13SEC06 - SEYM Executive Committee gives the bookkeeper, Dianne Langan, express permission to confer with the bank and to access information about all accounts and all transactions in the accounts and gives the bank permission to share all our banking information with our bookkeeper.

13FEC01 – Executive Committee recognizes the need for SEYM to have a new website and approves the appointment of an ad hoc committee to discern way forward. EC requests that the EC clerk appoint this committee and that the committee report to EC at its winter meeting in January 2014. The committee will work closely with the Administrative Secretary and will identify YM’s needs and opportunities and the website’s costs and sources of funding.

13FEC02 – EC approves Nominating Committee’s request to accept the responsibility for recommending a CAP trainer or trainers.

13FEC03 – EC approves the appointment of a Naming Committee to recommend Friends to fill upcoming vacancies on the Nominating Committee. Ellie Caldwell, Nancy Triscritti, and Phoebe Andersen have agreed to serve. The committee will report to EC at its winter meeting in First Month 2014.

13FEC04 – EC approves continuing the consultancy arrangement with Lyn Cope as support for the SEYM Administrative Secretary and Bookkeeper to 31 Fifth Month, 2014, and expanding the hours allowed from 100 to 150.

14WEC01 Executive Committee of SEYM names Peter Crockett (St. Petersburg MM) and Nancy Fennell (Ft. Myers MM) as the review committee for the Child Abuse Prevention Program. A third person is being discerned for this work.

14WEC02 Executive Committee of SEYM approves the Naming Committee’s recommendations of Cheryl Demers-Holton (Gainesville MM), Kathy Hersh (Miami MM), and Andrea Hoskins (Miami MM) to serve on Nominating Committee, with Susan Taylor having agreed to continue serving for another year as Nominating Committee clerk. Naming Committee will determine how to stagger the new members’ terms of service, after which the Naming Committee will be laid down.

14WEC03 Executive Committee of SEYM receives with appreciation the SEYM Draft Communications plan written by Phoebe Andersen, and approves following the procedures specified in it, beginning fall 2014.

14YMEC01 Executive Committee recognizes the need to establish consistent oversight for the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) by creating the position of Child Abuse Prevention Program Coordinator, serving for a three-year term. Executive Committee takes responsibility for the oversight of this position and the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) Coordinator will report to Executive Committee at its regular meetings. Nominating Committee will be responsible for bringing names forward to fill this position.

14YMEC02 Executive Committee receives with joy and gratitude the letters from Havana Unprogrammed Worship Group requesting spiritual nurture and support. Andrea Hoskins and Nancy Triscritti agreed to gather information about supports already in place for the worship group and report to Executive Committee at its June 2014 meeting.

Minutes were brought forward from the Fall Interim Business Meeting and Winter Interim Business Meeting for the approval of the Yearly Meeting body.

13FIBM01 Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends supports Jocelynn Benton’s continuing ministry as the Youth Committee’s liaison to EQUAT, founded by Friends in



the Philadelphia area to use non-violent direct action to work for a just and sustainable future. Her outreach to Quaker teens both at and leading up to the 2014 FGC Gathering will strengthen connections among Quaker teen activists in different regions of the United States. We look forward to a report from Jocelynn upon her return.

13FIBM02 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends supports Katharine Hanson-Sundberg’s continuing ministry as an ally of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers. Her outreach to Quaker youth in the New York City area will strengthen connections among Quaker teen activists in different regions of the United States. We look forward to a report from Katharine upon her return.

13FIBM03 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends wishes to thank FGC for its generous support which enabled our youth to share their ministry with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers on farmworker justice at the 2013 Gathering in Greeley, Colorado.

13FIBM04 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, meeting as Fall Interim Business Meeting, approves the nominations of the following Friends to serve in the named positions for indicated terms:

Assistant Recording Clerks: Andrew Jason (Miami MM) – 2016 renewed

Carol Bechtel (Sarasota MM) – 2016 new

Kody Hersh (Miami MM) – 2016 new

Archives Committee: Clerk, Peter Day (Clearwater MM) – 2014 renewed

Bill Rapp (Lake Wales WG) – 2015 renewed

Connie Ray (Gainesville MM) – 2015 renewed

Sybil Ann Brennan (Gainesville MM) – 2016 new

Committee for Ministry on Racism:

Co-clerk - Wendy Clarissa Geiger (Jacksonville MM) – 2014 new position

Committee for Earthcare: Chuck Deneen (Orlando MM) – 2016 renewed

Serrin Anderson (Palm Beach MM) – 2016 renewed

Juan Reza (Tallahassee MM) – 2016 new

13FIBM05 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, meeting as Fall Interim Business Meeting, approves the nomination of Tor Bejnar (Tallahassee MM) as a member of the Finance Committee to fill an unexpired term ending in 2015.

13FIBM06 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends wishes to express deep appreciation to Palm Beach Meeting for their hospitality of meals, accommodations, and love in hosting the FIBM of 2013. Your care of us has been bountiful.

13FIBM07 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, meeting as Fall Interim Business Meeting, approves sending a representative to the FGC New Meetings Project Mentoring Teams Retreat, November 15-17, 2013, and making financial support available for the individual from the representative travel fund. EC Clerk is charged with naming the representative, who will report to the Yearly Meeting at WIBM.

13FIBM08 – Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, meeting as Fall Interim Business Meeting, requests Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups to identify an FCNL contact from their Monthly Meeting to receive and respond to urgent action alerts, and to send their contact information to Karen Putney, SEYM representative to FCNL.

14WIBM01 Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends supports Jocelynn Benton’s (Tampa MM) leading to attend Mountain Strong’s spring break immersion visit in West Virginia, Third Month 2014, and appoints her as SEYM’s representative there, with Cece Yocum as her adult companion. Jocelynn’s concern for mountaintop removal fills us with joy and we look forward to her report and to supporting her in this work.

14WIBM02 Southeastern Yearly Meeting stands in appreciation of Orlando Monthly Meeting for your extreme hospitality in caring for us during WIBM 2014 and the Michener Lecture. Your generosity of spirit touches each of us deeply *and we thank you.*

Regarding the communications plan, Friends brought forward some questions and a request that apportionment clarification be included in the communications plan. It was lifted up that a number of these minutes describe the joy of our youth having leadings as regards concerns for the environment.

**14YBM01 All of the minutes recorded during the 2013-2014 Executive Committee and Interim Business Meeting Gatherings were brought before the Yearly Meeting body and were approved by SEYM.**

Susan Taylor (Tallahassee MM) brought forward a number of addenda to the First Reading of the Nominating Committee report. Kathy Hersh (Miami MM) will continue to serve on the ProNica board until 2015; Clarification of Herb Haigh's (St. Petersburg MM) term on the ProNica board until 2016; Carol Bechtel moved so her name is being removed from the list of Assistant Recording clerks; Eduardo Diaz (Miami MM) will serve on Worship and Ministry until 2017; Lou Putney (Tampa MM) will serve a three-year term – through 2017 – as FCNL Representative; Tim Ray (Gainesville MM) will serve a three-year term as QUNO representative; Kay Lesnick (Orlando MM) will serve a three-year term on the FGC Central Committee; Rolf Hansen (Sarasota MM) will serve a three-year term on the Youth Committee.

Neil Andersen (Tallahassee MM) gave the Treasurer's report (**attached**). In opening remarks, the Treasurer noted and thanked Friends Lyn Cope, Vicki Carlie, and Dianne Langan for consistency in faithful efforts in respective areas and transitions. While the Treasurer's report in DIA covers six months, this report carries more information. Questions were lifted up from the body and clarifications and explanations were given as needed, including the continued use of Bank of America as a financial institution.

**14YBM02 SEYM accepted the Treasurer's Report as provided and explained by the Treasurer.**

Neil Andersen (Tallahassee MM) presented the first reading of the budget. Questions and concerns are to be brought to the Treasurer or the Finance Committee clerk. The concern was raised regarding the Youth program having a salaried position; a Friend lifted up a concern held for many years to avoid the burden and burnout of those who volunteer a great number of hours. Friends shared this concern. As this is an employee issue, it is for EC to determine and will be discerned at summer EC and brought to FIBM. A Friend brought forward a request for a line-item donation to Quaker House. Another Friend requested that more information be shared regarding Quaker House for those Friends who were not familiar with this organization. Lynn Newsom from Quaker House gave a report (**attached**). The basis of this report was the idea of moral injury as a Quaker concern.

Concerns regarding the budget will be brought to the Finance Committee and returned to consideration at Business sessions tomorrow. Friends encouraged each other to bring these concerns back to Monthly Meetings to fully inform all Friends of increasing the cost of the budget in order to witness financial support. Friends brought forward a request that apportionment clarification be included in the second reading of the budget.

**14YBM03 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approves distribution of a draft of apportionments. The final apportionments will be sent to Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups during Fifth Month.**

Peace and Social Concerns Committee presented the first reading of a minute to be considered by Friends:

**The Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Southeastern Yearly Meeting supports the SEYM Teens as allies of Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT) in peacefully persuading PNC Bank to divest and cease all financial relationships associated with mountain top removal and invest in green jobs in Appalachia. SEYM urges you to show this support on Earth Day by attending the spirit led action at the PNC shareholders meeting in Tampa. SEYM teens are translating the skills and strategies that they developed with their work as allies with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Fair Food Campaign to this new issue.**

The numbered minutes were reviewed for approval with the following approved:



- 14YBM01 All of the minutes recorded during the 2012-2013 Executive Committee and Interim Business Meeting Gatherings were brought before the Yearly Meeting body and were accepted by SEYM.
- 14YBM02 SEYM accepted the Treasurer's Report as provided and explained by the Treasurer.
- 14YBM03 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approves distribution of a draft of apportionments. The final apportionments will be sent to Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups during Fifth Month.

The session closed with silent worship.

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## Fourth Plenary Session Seventh Day, Fourth Month, Day 19, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the fourth plenary session.

Clerk reminded Friends to keep cell phones off and to be aware of Worship Sharing sessions taking place prior to Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business.

Joel Cook, assistant clerk, read from Scripture: *James 2:8-18*

*You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.*

*So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.*

*Faith without Works Is Dead.*

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*

*But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.*

Clerk welcomed Friends and visitors not previously introduced.

Joel Cook, Assistant Clerk, made the following announcements: Arthur Larrabee will be conducting a clerking workshop at Miami MM, Seventh Day 27 9th Month, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Andrea Hoskins (Miami MM) for information and registration; the Healing Center in the conference room in Building 3 will be open Sixth Day and Seventh Day from 3-5 pm; evaluation forms are available to be filled out before Friends leave YM Sessions; there will be a group photo commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SEYM at 6:30 p.m. on Seventh Day; handmade shawls are available for purchase, the proceeds to go to the Youth Program; to obtain a DVD or Blue Ray copy of the film "A Fierce Green Fire" see Mary Jo Klingel; Faith and Practice e-books available from [universalistfriends.org/bookstore](http://universalistfriends.org/bookstore); the FCNL workshop on "The World We Seek" will be repeated Seventh Day, 2:45 p.m. Room 4.

Kathy Hersh (Miami MM), Laura Hopps (ProNica Coordinator), and Herb Haigh (St. Petersburg MM) gave highlights from the Pronica report (available in DIA).

Nancy Triscritti (Tampa MM), gave the report for Worship and Ministry (Report in DIA). Additional information since the DIA: The Michener Lecturer for 2015 is Benigno Sánchez-Eppler. Eduardo Diaz (Miami MM) gave additional information about the Michener Lecturer for 2015.

Carl Hersh (Miami MM) gave the report from the Trustees. The role of the Trustees is to care for the sustainability of SEYM and its many programs and projects. Caroline Lanker, as Treasurer of Trustees, has brought organization and clarity to the financial information made available to Friends. Compared to last year, SEYM gained an increase overall, and the Youth Gathering fund was even higher. Restricted funds are presently \$300,000 while unrestricted funds are \$100,000. Friends were invited to seek any Trustee with questions.

The second reading of the budget was presented by Neil Andersen (attached). He described the changes and recommendations from the first reading. A question was brought forward regarding the process of, at least for this fiscal year, adding Quaker House as a line-item in the budget, the expectation being that if Friends added Quaker House to the budget, members at these business sessions would bring the work and witness of this organization to their Monthly Meetings to discern further/continued support. Various Friends voiced their concerns and questions regarding the process of adding donations as well as the specific concern of donating to Quaker House. It was also lifted up that donations are symbolic of our witness and support and cannot truly impact an organization's budget, but does speak to a response to needs of these groups. The following minute was brought forward:

**14YBM04 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approves adding to the 2014-2015 budget a donation of \$200 to Quaker House of Fayetteville, NC.**

The concern regarding the process of adding line item donations is referred to the Finance Committee for discernment. Finance Committee will report back to the body at 2015 SEYM Business sessions.

**14YBM05 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approves the combining of the donations to AFSC and AFSC-SERO into one line-item of \$200 for AFSC.**

**14YBM06 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approves increasing the individual donation line item by \$200 to make the total \$2200.**

**14YBM07 SEYM approves the 2014-2015 budget as presented by the Finance Committee with the above-minuted changes.**

Noting that a year-long process of seasoning having twice contacted each Monthly Meeting and with further discernment at Interim Business Meetings, the Earthcare Committee brought forward the proposed minute on climate change from the second plenary session for a second reading before the body. Friends approved the minute brought forward by the Earthcare Committee.

The action minutes from this session were reviewed and approved:

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**14YBM07 SEYM approves the 2014-2015 budget as presented by the Finance Committee with the above- minuted changes.**

**14YBM08 Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, brings this minute forward at a time when climate change is undeniable. The realities and**

impacts have become obvious as levels of CO2 continue to rise past 400 ppm and are causing widespread global disruptions. As Floridians, we personally face catastrophic environmental damage from sea level rise, salt-water intrusion, and pollution of our aquifers, rivers, lakes and springs.

We as a religious community are called to respond now. We recognize we may feel overwhelmed and fear that humankind may not be equal to the task ahead. Many of us have used denial to protect us from what we see is coming. We understand with compassion that this is our attempt to protect ourselves from feelings of helplessness and hopelessness.

We need to remind ourselves that hope can be found in our Quaker faith and practices, in the unfailing presence of the Light, in our testimonies that guide us and clarify behaviors asked of us. We value the process of discerning leadings to give us the joy and determination to carry on. We find in our history that many Friends have found the resolve to bring attention and intention to the daunting work they faced, as we can.

We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many individual efforts and changes Friends have already made, and the deep spiritual concern that motivates them. It is time we collectively address local, regional, and global climate issues. We can put our faith, completely, in the guidance of the Light to sustain and direct us.

We commit ourselves as a community to the following:

1. We resolve to see clearly the slow moving emergency of climate disruption, to educate ourselves and to seek to see the work that is ours as individuals and as communities.
2. We commit to seeking the Light to guide us in our efforts, to bringing the wisdom of our knowledge and the deep wisdom of our hearts to this work.
3. We commit as monthly meetings to discern our particular leadings and undertake them, especially joining locally with other groups who share our commitment.
4. We commit to provide emotional, practical and spiritual support to those who work to care for the Earth.
5. We will strive to create right relationships with and within Earth.
6. We commit ourselves to the well-being of our children and future generations of all beings whose lives will be so profoundly affected by what we do.

Joel Cook, Assistant Clerk, led the body in Laughter Yoga to close the session.

## **Fifth Plenary Session - Seventh Day, Fourth Month, Day 19, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.**

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the fifth plenary session.

Joel Cook, Assistant Clerk, made the following announcements: The SEYM donation box is located at the back of the auditorium on the SEYM Office table; Miami Monthly Meeting is planning to have representatives of Quaker House speak with their meeting this year. Miami Friends suggest that other interested Meetings get on their schedule when they are in Florida; Arthur Larrabee will be conducting a clerking workshop at Miami MM, Seventh Day 27 9th Month, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Contact Andrea Hoskins (Miami MM) for information and registration; the Healing Center in the conference room in Building 3 will be open Sixth Day and Seventh Day from 3-5 pm; evaluation forms are available to be filled out before Friends leave YM Sessions; there will be a group photo commemorating the 50th anniversary of SEYM at 6:30 p.m. on Seventh Day; handmade shawls are available for purchase, the proceeds to go to the Youth Program; to obtain a DVD or Blue Ray copy of the

film "A Fierce Green Fire" see Mary Jo Klingel; Faith and Practice e-books available from [universalistfriends.org/bookstore](http://universalistfriends.org/bookstore); the FCNL workshop on "The World We Seek" will be repeated Seventh Day, 2:45 p.m. Room 4.

Ann Jerome, Executive Committee clerk, brought forward an additional minute from Executive Committee for approval:

**14YMEC03 – Executive Committee of SEYM approves the Naming Committee's recommendations of Cheryl Demers-Holton (Gainesville MM) for a three-year term ending in 2017, Eduardo Diaz (Miami MM) for a two-year term ending in 2016, and Andrea Hoskins (Miami MM) for a one-year term ending in 2015 to serve on Nominating Committee, with Susan Taylor having agreed to continue serving for another year as Nominating Committee clerk. The Naming Committee is now laid down.**

**14YBM09 The Executive Committee minute regarding Naming Committee's recommendations to Nominating Committee was approved by SEYM.**

The Youth of SEYM made a presentation regarding the actions on which they have been working: the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Fair Food Campaign and the Mountaintop Removal Campaign. Speaking out of the silence, the youth presented the elements of these two actions that had inspired them the most. SEYM teens are translating the skills and strategies that they developed with their work as allies with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Fair Food Campaign to a new issue, and have brought their concern to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Southeastern Yearly Meeting. The committee minutes its support of the SEYM Teens as allies of Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT) in peacefully persuading PNC Bank to divest and cease all financial relationships associated with mountain top removal and invest in green jobs in Appalachia. The committee asks that SEYM also minute its support of the SEYM teens.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee brought forward the following minute of support for the SEYM teens in their work:

**14YBM10 Having been informed by SEYM teens of their concern for halting mountaintop removal in Appalachia, and of the connection of PNC Bank with the funding of these highly destructive commercial enterprises, and having heard the support of the SEYM teens minuted by the SEYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee, SEYM urges you (all Friends and those who learn of this Minute) to join in and show this support on Earth Day (4/22/2014) by attending the spirit led action at the PNC Bank shareholders meeting in Tampa.**

The SEYM Earthcare Committee also brought forward a minute of support for the SEYM teens in their work:

**14YBM11 The SEYM Earthcare Committee joyfully supports the SEYM teens as allies of Earth Quaker Action Teams (EQAT), in peacefully persuading PNC Bank to divest and cease all financial relationships associated with mountaintop removal and invest in green jobs in Appalachia. The Earthcare Committee joins the SEYM teens in supporting spirit-led action at the PNC shareholders meeting in Tampa on Earth Day, 2014. We in the Earthcare Committee proudly recognize the teens who are translating the skills and strategies that they developed with their work as allies with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers Fair Food Campaign into this recent issue, Mountaintop Removal.**

Additionally, the SEYM Earthcare Committee stated that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a new ruling that is in its ninety-day comment period. This federal ruling allows the Army Corps of Engineers to change their point of jurisdiction, meaning to reassert its authority over headwaters and streams. This means that mountaintop removal refuse cannot be dumped in rivers and streams. Friends are asked to send an email to the following: <http://www2.EPA.gov/uswaters> stating "We support the Corps of Engineers asserting its jurisdiction over headwaters and streams. Or Friends can speak as they are led.

Warren Hoskins stated that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee report solely consisted of the record of their meetings throughout the year (at Interim Business Meetings and YBM) and the minute of support for the SEYM teens in their work on the Mountaintop Removal Campaign (see above). Mercedes Soca of Havana Worship Group made a presentation of the present structure and status of the Havana Worship Group. Copies of letters sent to SEYM in both Spanish and English are in DIA; a

more recent English translation is attached.

**14YBM12 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends expresses gratitude for the witness to the Light within the Havana Worship Group and for sharing that Light with us.**

Karen Putney (Tampa MM) gave the FCNL report (in DIA). Karen shared materials that are available to help meetings understand the work and witness of FCNL, to help us realize “The World We Seek,” and to encourage Friends to also learn how to do this work in addressing local and national government bodies, military policy, and funding decisions. There are critical concerns in front of us, one of which is a bill proposed now regarding the Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) that Friends could address in their Monthly Meetings.

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) gave a brief report. There was no full report in DIA.

No report was given for Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns (FLGBTQC) and no report in DIA.

Cecelia Yocum (Tampa MM) gave a brief report on Friends Peace Teams. Friends were invited to a gathering called “Peace Quest” in Baltimore, MD, 22 Sixth Month 2014. The keynote speaker is Carl Wilkens; he and his family stayed and witnessed throughout the genocide. Friends from all over the world will attend, and former SEYM Friends Gay Howard and Nadine Hoover are giving workshops. See the latest issue of PeaceWays as well as the Friends Peace Teams website for more information.

Eduardo Diaz (Miami MM) gave a brief report on FWCC. The latest consultation took place in La Paz, Bolivia which Clara and Eduardo Diaz attended; Eduardo shared some thoughts on this experience. Six Yearly Meetings were represented at this consultation. As all different types of Quakers were together, they shared the experience of worship and making connections.

The numbered minutes were reviewed for approval with the following approved:

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**14YBM12 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends expresses gratitude for the witness to the Light within the Havana Worship Group and for sharing that Light with us.**

The session closed with silent worship



## Sixth Plenary Session - First Day, Fourth Month, Day 20, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.

Friends gathered and settled into worshipful, attentive silence to begin the sixth plenary session Clerk welcomed Friends and reflected on the holiness of the weekend during which we remember that God “sent someone to teach us how to be so we could come to know Him.”

Joel Cook, assistant clerk read from Pastoral Letter 159 by George Fox, 1658

*Dear Friends, all dwell in the everlasting Seed of God, Christ Jesus, in whom you have health and strength. Life, dominion and Power over all weaknesses. Keep your minds in the strength of the Almighty, not in weakness, nor in the infirmities but in the Lord's Power, which was before weakness and infirmities were. Then ... you will find Life and refreshment from the God of strength. And so in the Power of God, that is over all, keep your minds in the Life and Peace of God and in the assurance of him and his Love... And be of good Faith and of a valiant mind for God's Truth upon the earth.... No more but my love....*

Announcements were made. Please remember to fill out an evaluation form and turn it and your nametag in before leaving the Gathering. Last chance to view displays of Monthly Meetings before leaving Gathering; there are still three scarves available for purchase, proceeds going to the Youth Program – Friends may also put in orders for new ones.

Susan Taylor (Tallahassee MM), clerk of Nominating Committee, gave the Second Reading of the new positions being filled as well as the full Nominating Committee report (attached). This final report should be used to replace the non-updated lists in the directory. A concern was raised regarding the need to discern the naming of an SEYM representative to Quaker House, as a result of the added line-item donation to Quaker House. This concern will be passed over to EC for consideration.

**14YBM13 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends approved the Nominating Committee's second reading of the new positions being filled. Friends express deep gratitude for the faithful work of this committee in listening and responding to the Spirit.**

Gathering Committee Report: Peter Crockett gave the Gathering Committee Report thanking the various people involved in the planning and implementation of the Gathering. The 2015 SEYM Yearly Meeting Gathering will be 1-5 of Fourth Month. The Walton Lecturer will be Nancy Irving from FWCC; the theme will be “Grace, Empowerment, and Discernment.”

**14YBM14 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends accepts the Gathering Committee Report with joyful thanks.**

Clerk returned letters of introduction/travel minute to Brent Bill (2014 Walton Lecturer) to bring back to his home Meeting of Newton, IN.

The teens and the elementary and juniors of the Youth Program, and the Young Adult Quakers read their epistles (**attached**).

**14YBM15 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends accepted the SEYM youth program and YAQ epistles. These will be posted on the SEYM website and distributed to “Friends Everywhere.”**

**14YBM16 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends expresses deep appreciation to the Youth Committee, youth workers, and especially Ann Sundberg as clerk of the Youth Committee for their faithful and visionary work among our youth and teens. We are inspired and uplifted by the spirit of love and service we see alive among our youth, thanks to the dedication of these adult Friends.**

Friends expressed interest in composing letters of greeting and fellowship to the Managua and Havana Worship Groups as well as to the programmed Meeting in Havana. Various Friends expressed interest in helping to craft the letters and translate them

into Spanish. Clerk reflected to the body some thoughts on radical hospitality as related to the story in Genesis, of Abram and the Three Visitors – Abram and Sarai’s hospitality being rewarded with new names and a promise.

**14YBM17 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends discerned the leading to send letters of greeting and fellowship to the Managua and Havana Worship Groups as well as to the programmed Meeting in Havana.**

Lyn Cope read the YM Gathering Epistle for the Gathering Epistle Committee:

**Fourth Month 20, 2014**

**Loving Greetings to Friends Everywhere:**

Southeastern Yearly Meeting gathered in Fruitland Park, Florida, Fourth Month 16-20, 2014, with 172 participants, including two beloved members who have attended Gathering for more than 40 years, and 22 children. We joyfully celebrated our 50th anniversary with the theme Quakers in the 21st Century: How do we address our traditional testimonies in our modern electronically driven world. This is particularly appropriate since we just published the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our Faith and Practice, in both print and eBook formats. Monthly meetings and worship groups brought posters of their histories, and we celebrated the anniversary with cake and a group photo.

Joining bird song beside the lake each morning in worship, we were opened to the power of love in the Spirit that renews. “Silence, especially in life’s busyness, leads us through the whitewater of life to gentle pools of still and calm,” wrote J. Brent Bill (New Meetings Project, FGC). Selected as Walton lecturer, he led us through workshops with humor and inspirational exercises to deepen our spirituality, build community, and envision the steps we need to take to lead us to the yearly meeting that we want five years from now. Brent Bill focused our attention on the future of Friends “Lost—and Found—in Space”, urging us to be true to the testimonies we feel in our hearts, and tolerant of the differences in ways that Friends feel them.

During meetings for worship with attention to business, Friends were moved to:

- Support the work of Quaker House, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, near Fort Bragg, the largest military base in the United States.
- Minute our deep concern for how we Friends address climate change as recommended by our Committee for Earthcare.
- Express our appreciation to ProNica staff and Board who reported that income from educational-service delegations cover operational expenses, so that 100% of contributions go directly to projects.
- Cheer our youth and youth leaders who created their “Tomato Crops to Mountain Tops” programs, working with the Coalition of Immokolee Workers and Mountain Justice in Appalachia. Our youth encouraged us to join them in an Earth Day demonstration with Earth Quaker Action Team at a PNC Bank Stockholders Meeting in Tampa, Florida, next week. We minuted support for this action.

We continued through our days together, with early morning worship at the lake, in worship sharing sessions, meetings for worship with attention to business, and a wide variety of workshops presented by Quaker organization staff, representatives, guests, and members.

All workshops were nourishing, notably a double session on the topic of Eldership, inspiring to many. We experienced Grace: greeting old friends and meeting new ones, dining, singing around the piano, playing intergenerational games, camping, relaxing together, and dancing. Our Faith and No Practice Band provided music for our lively intergenerational dance, and we closed the evening with our traditional acapella round of

“Oh Lovely Is the Evening.”

We ended our Gathering with gratitude in our hearts and feeling more deeply connected to the Spirit and each other, aware of new ways to thrive as Southeastern Yearly Meeting engaged in the world.

In the Light,  
Phoebe Biers Andersen, Clerk  
Epistle Committee: Lyn Cope, Nancy Howell, Susan Taylor

14YBM18 Friends approved the 2014 SEYM epistle, which will be posted on the SEYM website and distributed widely among Friends.

A Minute of Appreciation was brought forward and approved.

14YBM19 SEYM of the Religious Society of Friends expresses their sincere thanks to the Florida United Methodist Life Enrichment Center for their gifts of hospitality and care during our annual sessions.

Clerk expressed gratitude to all the body for the centeredness and love which supports our gifts of witness and work in the world. The session closed with silent worship.

## YM Registrants 2014

### Clearwater MM

Peter Day  
Susan Day  
Mike Flanery  
Madelaine Woodman  
Barb Finkelstein  
Sid Finkelstein  
George Lord  
Elizabeth Woodward  
Douglas Woodward  
Eileen Zingaro

### Ft. Lauderdale MM

Mary Jo Klingel

### Ft. Myers MM

Nancy Fennell  
Tom Fennell  
Richard Frechette  
Suzanne Frechette  
Nancy Howell  
Vicki Scott  
Chris Ruhnke  
Jeannette Botha

### Gainesville MM

Gary Arthur  
Jen Ambrose  
Hoyt Cotter  
Cheryl Demers-Holton  
Shawna Doran

Mason Cooper  
Bronwyn Hall  
Audrey Hall  
Jean Larson  
Sandy Lyon  
Bruce Lyon  
Betty Odum  
David Masten  
Bill Mitchell  
Tim Ray  
Connie Ray, Archives clerk  
Laura Winefordner  
Jim Winefordner

### Halifax WG

Carole McCleery  
Richard McCleery

### Havana Unprogrammed WG

Mercedes Soca

### Jacksonville MM

Connie Guenther  
Kurt Guenther  
Addie Guenther  
Bonnie Hall  
Kenneth Hall  
Elaine Martin

### Lake Wales WG

Caroline Lanker (Tampa MM)

### Managua WG

Laura Hopps, ProNica

### Miami MM

Teresa Campos  
Pat Coons  
Vincent Cosomano  
Floyd Daniels  
Clara Diaz  
Eduardo Diaz  
Steve Donachie  
Carl Hersh, Trustees Clerk  
David Hersh  
Kathy Hersh  
Kody Hersh  
Andrea Hoskins  
Warren Hoskins, P&SC clerk  
April Merleaux  
Derek Merleaux  
Ezra Merleaux  
Leo Merleaux  
Laura Pascal  
Brad Stocker

### Orlando MM

Beeg Camarota  
Bill Carlie  
Vicki Carlie, SEYM staff  
Edward Chew  
Phyllis Chew

Brendan Elkins  
Kathy Gaskill  
Minerva Glidden  
Rachel Humphrey  
Bruce Humphrey  
Sarah Humphrey  
Julia Humphrey  
Sandra Ilardi  
Liz Jenkins  
Ann Jerome, EC & IBM clerk  
Jerry Knutson  
Ed Lesnick  
Kay Lesnick  
Martha Morris  
Priya Nwakanma  
Stephanie Preston  
Mira Tanna

#### **Palm Beach MM**

Ellie Caldwell, Min/Racism clerk  
Joel Cook, YM & IBM Asst. clerk,  
Caroline Chen  
Ann Kelley  
Barb Letsch, Cte. for Earthcare clerk  
Dean Sherwin

#### **Quaker Meeting of Melbourne**

Lynn Cope

#### **Sarasota MM**

Nancy Corindia  
Rolf Hanson  
Martin Hernandez  
Sarah Hernandez  
Lesley Jacobs  
Nancyrose Logan  
Mimi McAdoo  
Jennifer Mendoza  
Frank Palmeri  
Dave Rakyta  
Ann Sundberg  
Kate Sundberg  
Lis Sundberg  
Johannes Werner  
Sarah Werner

#### **Savannah MM**

Harold Branam  
Sandy Branam

#### **St. Petersburg MM**

Melissa Ajabshir, ProNica  
Lynn Carol Henderson  
Peter Crockett, Gath.Cte.Co-clerk  
Gary Crosby  
Michelle Crosby

Dorothy Eaton  
Herb Haigh  
Pamela Haigh  
Susan Hefte  
Davida Johns, Gath.Cte.Co-clerk  
Maurice Kurtz  
Dianne Langan, SEYM staff  
Linda Osmundson  
Jay Ortega Rand  
Bill Reid  
Carol Strebbig  
Nancy Tait  
Susan Wade  
Emily Wilson

#### **Tallahassee MM**

Aurelio Anderson  
Neil Andersen, Treasurer  
Phoebe Andersen, YM clerk  
Tor Bejnar  
Otus Hochstetler  
Suzanne Hodgkins  
James Lamm  
Christie Lamm  
Michelle Lamm  
Erik Lamm  
Vicki Mariner  
Jim Meade  
Angela Prather  
Susan Taylor, Nom. Cte. clerk  
John Woodward  
Victoria Woodward

#### **Tampa MM**

Tom Blackburn  
Jocelyn Benton  
Jan Dahm, Recording co-clerk  
Lisa Erazmus, Recording co-clerk  
Dustin Lemke  
Karen Putney  
Wayne Schucker  
Mercedes Soca  
Nancy Triscritti, W & Min. co-clerk  
Cecilia Yocum

#### **Winter Park MM**

Ingrid Swenson

#### **Other Guests**

Brent Bill, FGC Representative  
Nancy Bill, FGC  
Herman Martinez, AFSC  
Laura Boyce, AFSC  
Matthew Armstead, EQAT  
Hannah Jeffrey, EQAT  
Tim Barner, FCNL  
Kaye Edwards, ProNica  
Lynn Newsom, Quaker House  
Steve Newsom, Quaker House  
John Thompson,  
London Grove MM, PA  
Janet Thompson,  
London Grove MM, PA  
Amanda Grefski, Five Rivers MM, SC  
Evie Grefski, Five Rivers MM, SC  
Triona Kagan, Rollins College Student

# SOUTHEASTERN YEARLY MEETING

Roster of Most Friends Serving Southeastern Yearly Meeting  
 Read to Friends at Yearly Meeting  
 Susan Taylor, Nominating Committee Clerk  
 Fourth Month 20, 2014

## OFFICERS

<b>Yearly Meeting Clerk</b>	..... Phoebe Andersen	..... Tallahassee	..... 2017
<b>Interim Business Meeting (IBM) &amp; Executive Committee (EC) Clerk</b>	..... Ann Jerome	..... Orlando	..... 2015
<b>Yearly Meeting &amp; Interim Business Meeting Assistant Clerk</b>	..... Joel Cook	..... Palm Beach	..... 2016
<b>Co-Recording Clerks</b>	..... Jan Dahm	..... Tampa	..... 2015
	..... Lisa Erazmus	..... Tampa	..... 2015
<b>Treasurer</b>	..... Neil Andersen	..... Tallahassee	..... 2015
<b>Assistant Recording Clerks</b>	..... Kody Hersh	..... Miami	..... 2016
	..... Andrew Jason	..... Miami	..... 2016
<b>Young Adult Quakers (YAQs)</b>			
	Point Person for Executive Committee:		.....-2015
	Point Person for Gathering Committee:		.....-2015
<b>Junior Yearly Meeting Clerk</b>	..... Kate Sundberg	..... Sarasota	..... 2015
<b>Trustees</b>	Clerk	..... <i>to be selected by Trustees</i>	
	treasurer	..... Caroline Lanker	..... Lake Wales, Tampa
		..... Jack Bradin	..... Palm Beach
		..... Ellie Caldwell	..... Palm Beach
		..... Jean Larson	..... Gainesville
		..... Mimi McAdoo	..... Sarasota
	SEYM Treasurer- (ex officio)	..... Neil Andersen	..... Tallahassee

## COMMITTEES

<b>Archives</b>	Clerk	..... Connie Ray	..... Gainesville	..... 2017
		..... Bill Rapp	..... Lake Wales	..... 2015
<b>Earthcare</b>	Co-clerk	..... Barbara Letsch	..... Palm Beach	..... 2017
	Co-clerk	..... Brad Stocker	..... Miami	..... 2017
		..... Serrin Anderson	..... Palm Beach	..... 2016
		..... Jocelynn Benton	..... Tampa	..... 2017
		..... Jack Bradin	..... Palm Beach	..... 2017
		..... Harold Branam	..... Savannah	..... 2016
		..... Mike Flanery	..... Clearwater	..... 2017
		..... Mary Jo Klingel	..... Ft. Lauderdale	..... 2017
		..... Vicki Mariner	..... Tallahassee	..... 2017
		..... Juan Reza	..... Tallahassee	..... 2016
<b>Faith and Practice</b>	<i>on sabbatical until 2015</i>			
	Clerk	..... Phoebe Andersen	..... Tallahassee	..... 2016
		..... Harold Branam	..... Savannah	..... 2014
		..... Cathy Gaskill	..... Orlando	..... Member Emeritus
<b>Finance</b>	Clerk	..... Peter Schmidt	..... St. Petersburg	..... 2016
		..... Tor Bejnar	..... Tallahassee	..... 2016
		..... Elaine Martin	..... Jacksonville	..... 2015



	.....	Laura Winefordner .....	Gainesville .....	2015
	<i>Clerk of Trustees (ex officio)</i> .....	to be selected		
	<i>Asst. YM Clerk (ex officio)</i> .....	Joel Cook.....	Palm Beach.....	2016
	<i>YM Secretary (ex officio)</i> .....	Vicki Carlie .....	Orlando	
	<i>Treasurer (ex officio)</i> .....	Neil Andersen.....	Tallahassee.....	2015
<b>Half-Yearly Meeting</b>				
	Clerk.....	Dustin Lemke .....	Tampa .....	2015
	Registrar.....	Beeg Camarota .....	Orlando.....	2017
<b>Ministry on Racism</b>				
	Co-clerk.....	Ellie Caldwell .....	Palm Beach.....	2017
	Co-clerk.....	Wendy Clarissa Geiger .....	Jacksonville.....	2017
		Cheryl Demers-Holton.....	Gainesville .....	2017
<b>Nominating</b>	Clerk.....	Susan Taylor .....	Tallahassee.....	2015
		Cheryl Demers-Holton .....	Gainesville .....	2017
		Eduardo Diaz .....	Miami.....	2016
		Andrea Hoskins .....	Miami.....	2015
<b>Peace &amp; Social Concerns</b>				
	Clerk.....	Warren Hoskins .....	Miami.....	2016
		Jack Bradin .....	Palm Beach.....	2016
		Mike Flanery .....	Clearwater .....	2017
		Al Geiger .....	Jacksonville.....	2016
		Minerva Glidden .....	Orlando.....	2015
		David Hersh .....	Miami.....	2015
		Andrea Hoskins .....	Miami.....	2016
		Steve Kinney .....	Tampa .....	2016
		Tim Ray .....	Gainesville .....	2015
		Lin Young .....	St. Petersburg.....	2016
<b>Worship &amp; Ministry</b>				
	<b>Co- Clerk</b> .....	Nancy Triscritti .....	Tampa .....	2015
	<b>Co- Clerk</b> .....	Wendy Clarissa Geiger .....	Jacksonville.....	2015
		Eduardo Diaz .....	Miami.....	2017
		Clara Diaz .....	Miami.....	2017
		Nancy Fennell .....	Ft. Myers .....	2015
		Carl Hersh .....	Miami.....	2017
		Ann Kelley .....	Palm Beach.....	2015
		Jerry Knutson .....	Orlando.....	2015
		Nancyrose Logan .....	Sarasota.....	2016
		Mimi McAdoo .....	Sarasota.....	2016
<b>Yearly Meeting Gathering</b>				
	<b>Co-Clerk</b> .....	Peter Crockett .....	St. Petersburg.....	2015
	<b>Co-Clerk</b> .....	David Johns .....	St. Petersburg.....	2015
	<b>Program Coordinator</b> .....	Richard Frechette .....	Ft. Myers .....	2015
	<b>Registrar</b> .....	Under discernment-.....		2017
		Cheryl Demers-Holton .....	Gainesville .....	2015
		Andrea Hoskins .....	Miami.....	2016
		Martha Morris .....	Orlando.....	2017
<b>Youth Committee</b>				
	<b>Convener</b> .....	Dustin Lemke .....	Tampa .....	2017
		Rolf Hanson .....	Sarasota.....	2017
		Sandy Lyon .....	Gainesville .....	2015
		Josh Rumschlag .....	St. Petersburg.....	2017
		Mira Tanna .....	Orlando.....	2016
		Cecilia Yocum .....	Tampa .....	2016

<b>Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) Coordinator</b>	Nancy Fennell	Ft. Myers	2017
<b>Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) Trainer</b>	Nancy Fennell	Ft. Myers	2017
<b>ProNica Board Appointees</b>	Herb Haigh	St. Petersburg	2016
	Kathy Hersh	Miami	2015
	William Rogan	Melbourne	2016
	Johannes Werner	Sarasota	2015

## REPRESENTATIVES & CONTACTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

<b>American Friends Service Committee Corporation, AFSC/Philadelphia</b>	Harold Branam	Savannah	2016
	Sandy Branam	Savannah	2016
<b>Friends Committee on National Legislation, FCNL/William Penn House</b>	Jack Bradin	Palm Beach	2016
	Nancy Corindia	Sarasota	2017
	Karen Putney	Tampa	2015
	Lou Putney	Tampa	2017
	Eileen Zingaro	Clearwater	2017
<b>Friends General Conference, FGC Central Committee</b>	Dustin Lemke	Tampa	2015
	Ed Lesnick	Orlando	2015
	Kay Lesnick	Orlando	2016
<b>Friends World Committee for Consultation - FWCC</b>	Clara Diaz	Miami	2016
	Eduardo Diaz	Miami	2015
	Sarah Hernandez	Sarasota	2015
	Nancyrose Logan	Sarasota	2017
<b>Friends Peace Teams</b>	Cecilia Yocum	Tampa	2015
	Shawna Doran	Gainesville	2015
<b>Florida Council of Churches</b>	Dustin Lemke	Tampa	2015
<b>Florida Impact, Contact Person</b>	Eileen Zingaro	Clearwater	2016
<b>Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Concerns - FLGBTQC</b>	Stephanie Preston	Orlando	2015
<b>Historic Peace Churches: Quaker, Mennonite, and Church of the Brethren</b>	Warren Hoskins	Miami	2015
<b>Palmetto Friends Gathering</b>	Phoebe Andersen	Tallahassee	2017
	Neil Andersen	Tallahassee	2017
	Ellie Caldwell	Palm Beach	2017
<b>Quaker Earthcare Witness</b>	Jack Bradin	Palm Beach	2016
	Mary Jo Klingel	Ft. Lauderdale	2015
<b>Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)</b>	Tim Ray	Gainesville	2017

## APPOINTED OBSERVERS TO ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Friends United Meeting, FUM General Board Observer</b>	Joel Cook	Palm Beach	2015
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# **Southeastern Yearly Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends**

## **Treasurer's Report**

Fiscal Year 2013-14 – End of Third Quarter (June 1, 2013 thru February 28, 2014)

### **SEYM Total Cash Flow Excluding Trustees**

The overall cash flow of the Yearly Meeting (excluding the Trustees accounts) at this point in the Fiscal Year showed a net income of \$4,004, including \$960 of unrealized capital gains on our Publications investment. This net income resulted from a year-to-date total income of \$71,109 against total expenses of \$67,105.

### **SEYM General Fund Cash Flow and Budget Performance**

The General Operations budget (\$85,566 for this Fiscal Year) had a net income of \$6,734 at the end of the Third Quarter, resulting from \$51,760 income and \$45,027 expenses. The budget for the fiscal year-to-date (9 months) would be \$64,175.

This cash flow result may not be predictive of the year end because significant expenses, including charitable donations, are budgeted or expected in the last quarter of the fiscal year.

### **SEYM Budget Support Apportionments & Contributions Received**

The annual Apportionment request to the Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups to support the SEYM General Fund budget received contributions through the end of Third Quarter (75% of the Fiscal Year) that totaled \$46,871 (61% of the \$76,295 budget).

At the end of February, the 19 affiliated Monthly Meetings and Worship Groups which were apportioned specific requests (out of 26 meetings total) had responded as follows: four had contributed their entire requested amount, five had contributed approximately three-quarters, five had contributed approximately one-half, and five requests (including four Monthly Meetings) had not garnered responses.

At the end of March, additional Apportionment contributions (including three Meetings that had not responded before) increased the total contributions received to \$62,194 (81% of Budget).

Individual contributions, plus one from a Meeting which is not part of the Apportionment process, received by the end of February (including all restricted contributions for programs and budget) totaled \$1,455 (73% of the \$2000 budget amount).

At the end of March this individual contributions total was \$1,680 (84% of Budget).

### **Cash Flow Results for Programs**

The Half Yearly Meeting accounts have been closed, resulting in a net income of \$152.60 to be transferred by policy to the General Fund.

The Michener Lecture transactions are being completed; preliminary results indicate a significant net income, which will by policy be invested in the Trustees' Michener Fund to support future events.

The Publications Program has a net expense so far this year of \$3,045 (excluding unrealized capital gains), reflecting incurred publishing costs for material before sales occur.

### **Net Worth**

At February 28, 2014, the combined assets of the Yearly Meeting and its Trustees were \$438,081, an increase of \$13,649 (including \$3,825 in unrealized capital gains) since the beginning of the fiscal year, and \$25,840 over the past twelve months.

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	Admin/General Fund				Gathering & Walton Lecture	Half Yearly Meeting (HYM)	Michener Lecture	Programs for Youth	Publications	Triennial Travel	SUB-TOTAL SEYM	Trustees' Funds	TOTAL
	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14
Income													
2000 · Income				100.0%									
2001 · Donations													
2002 · Indivd.Donations-Classes	1,355.00	2,000.00	-645.00	67.75%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,355.00	0.00	1,355.00
2003 · Meeting Donations													
2013 · Meeting Donations, Unaffiliated	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
2003 · Meeting Donations - Other	46,871.00	76,295.00	-29,424.00	61.43%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,871.00	0.00	46,871.00
Total 2003 · Meeting Donations	46,971.00	76,295.00	-29,324.00	61.57%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,971.00	0.00	46,971.00
2060 · Donations Restricted Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2104 · Ind Donatn for Youth Event Exp	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	570.50	0.00	0.00	570.50	279.00	849.50
2105 · Gathering Youth, to Trustees	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
2110 · Michener, to Trustees	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Total 2001 · Donations	48,326.00	78,295.00	-29,969.00	61.72%	0.00	0.00	0.00	570.50	0.00	0.00	48,896.50	1,529.00	50,425.50
2200 · Investment Earnings													
2203 · Savings Account Interest	7.02	16.00	-8.98	43.88%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.02	0.00	7.02
2205 · Dividends FFC Gathering Youth	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,546.53	3,546.53
2210 · Dividends FFC Michener Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	753.22	753.22
2215 · Dividends FFC Bertsche OuTravel	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,688.74	1,688.74
2220 · Dividends-FFC Sec. Salary Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,932.32	3,932.32
2225 · Dividends FFC Unrestricted	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	886.59	886.59
2230 · Dividends FFC Walton Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,496.28	1,496.28
2250 · Interest FGC Meetinghouse Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00
2255 · Dividends, Domini Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2280 · Dividends FFC SEYM Publications	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	502.14	0.00	502.14	0.00	502.14
2290 · Investment Capital Gains/Losses													
2206 · Capital Gain(Loss) Gath. Youth	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,369.56	2,369.56
2211 · Capital Gain(Loss) Michener	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	509.04	509.04
2216 · Capital Gain(Loss) BertscheOTra	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,141.29	1,141.29
2221 · Capital Gain(Loss) Sec.'sSal Fd	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3,417.93	-3,417.93
2226 · Capital Gain(Loss) Unrestricted	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,252.16	1,252.16
2231 · Capital Gain(Loss) Walton	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,011.23	1,011.23
2256 · Capital Gain(Loss) Domini	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2281 · Capital Gain(loss) SEYM Publish	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	960.14	0.00	960.14	0.00	960.14
Total 2290 · Investment Capital Gains/Losses	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	960.14	0.00	960.14	2,865.35	3,825.49
Total 2200 · Investment Earnings	7.02	16.00	-8.98	43.88%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,462.28	0.00	1,469.30	16,069.03	17,538.33
2316 · GuideOne Insurance Dividends	97.63				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.63	0.00	97.63
2380 · Postage/shipping reimbursement	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136.32	0.00	136.32	0.00	136.32
2400 · Program Registrations													
2430 · Registration Fee	0.00				1,422.50	2,686.25	1,831.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,939.75	0.00	5,939.75
2400 · Program Registrations - Other	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 2400 · Program Registrations	0.00				1,422.50	2,686.25	1,831.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,939.75	0.00	5,939.75
2600 · Sales													
2630 · Book/consignment Sales	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2640 · Other sales	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2680 · Publication Sales	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,416.12	0.00	3,416.12	0.00	3,416.12
2681 · DeClutter, LittleQuakerBook of	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.00	0.00	108.00	0.00	108.00
Total 2600 · Sales	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,524.12	0.00	3,524.12	0.00	3,524.12
Total 2000 · Income	48,430.65	78,311.00	-29,880.35	61.84%	1,422.50	2,686.25	1,831.00	570.50	5,122.72	0.00	60,063.62	17,598.03	77,661.65
2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes													
2705 · for Youth Endowment Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2711 · Donations to GF from o/classes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2712 · Michener Lect. to GF/insurance	0.00	134.00	-134.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2732 · Gath/Walton to GF/insurance	0.00	935.00	-935.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2750 · Surplus Half Yearly Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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QB-20140413													
2752 · HYM to GF/insurance	486.00	486.00	0.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	486.00	0.00	486.00
2784 · from GF for YouthProgramsClass	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
2801 · transfer from General Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,217.00	2,217.00	0.00	2,217.00
2803 · from GF for Employee/sec	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2804 · from Trustee's Funds													
2805 · for Gathering Youth	0.00				1,861.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,861.99	0.00	1,861.99
2810 · for Michener Lecture	0.00				0.00	0.00	380.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	380.75	0.00	380.75
2815 · for BertscheOutreach Travel	853.65	1,700.00	-846.35	50.22%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	853.65	0.00	853.65
2820 · for Secretary's Salary	1,990.16	4,000.00	-2,009.84	49.75%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,990.16	0.00	1,990.16
2830 · for Walton Lecture/Gathering	0.00				756.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	756.36	0.00	756.36
Total 2804 · from Trustee's Funds	<u>2,843.81</u>	<u>5,700.00</u>	<u>-2,856.19</u>	<u>49.89%</u>	<u>2,618.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>380.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,842.91</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,842.91</u>
Total 2700 · Transfer in FROM other classes	<u>3,329.81</u>	<u>7,255.00</u>	<u>-3,925.19</u>	<u>45.9%</u>	<u>2,618.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>380.75</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,217.00</u>	<u>11,045.91</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>11,045.91</u>
Total Income	<u>51,760.46</u>	<u>85,566.00</u>	<u>-33,805.54</u>	<u>60.49%</u>	<u>4,040.85</u>	<u>2,686.25</u>	<u>2,211.75</u>	<u>3,070.50</u>	<u>5,122.72</u>	<u>2,217.00</u>	<u>71,109.53</u>	<u>17,598.03</u>	<u>88,707.56</u>
Gross Profit	51,760.46	85,566.00	-33,805.54	60.49%	4,040.85	2,686.25	2,211.75	3,070.50	5,122.72	2,217.00	71,109.53	17,598.03	88,707.56
Expense													
2999 · Expenses													
3000 · Operating Costs													
3001 · Bank Service Charges	0.00	20.00	-20.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3002 · PayPal service fee	0.00	10.00	-10.00	0.0%	0.00	34.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.35	0.00	34.35
3006 · Contract Labor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,750.00	0.00	2,750.00	0.00	2,750.00
3080 · Duplication	128.44	4,500.00	-4,371.56	2.85%	108.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	259.44	0.00	259.44
3100 · Insurance													
3106 · Liability Insurance	1,753.29	1,700.00	53.29	103.14%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,753.29	0.00	1,753.29
Total 3100 · Insurance	<u>1,753.29</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>53.29</u>	<u>103.14%</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,753.29</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,753.29</u>
3107 · Youth Worker CAP Certification	79.50	300.00	-220.50	26.5%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.50	0.00	79.50
3146 · Non-Profit Corporation Fee	0.00	61.00	-61.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3200 · Office Supplies	429.57	580.00	-150.43	74.06%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.36	0.00	556.93	0.00	556.93
3270 · Payroll Expenses	22,170.85	40,994.00	-18,823.15	54.08%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,170.85	0.00	22,170.85
3271 · Employee insurance/medical	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3272 · Employer Payroll Taxes	1,620.31	3,136.00	-1,515.69	51.67%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,620.31	0.00	1,620.31
3380 · Postage/Shipping	468.49	800.00	-331.51	58.56%	0.00	43.24	0.00	0.00	348.09	0.00	859.82	0.00	859.82
3381 · Post Office Box rental	136.00	80.00	56.00	170.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136.00	0.00	136.00
3400 · Office Equipment	307.94	250.00	57.94	123.18%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	307.94	0.00	307.94
3500 · Professional Fees													
3526 · Accounting	30.00	0.00	30.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
3536 · Consulting	4,532.50	0.00	4,532.50	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,532.50	0.00	4,532.50
3556 · Web consult/CGI script	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3566 · Transcribe	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	470.05	0.00	470.05	0.00	470.05
5187 · QUIP (Quakers Uniting in Public	0.00	75.00	-75.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3500 · Professional Fees - Other	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 3500 · Professional Fees	<u>4,562.50</u>	<u>225.00</u>	<u>4,337.50</u>	<u>2,027.78%</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>470.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,032.55</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,032.55</u>
3640 · Rent warehouse/office													
3642 · office rent	50.00	0.00	50.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
3643 · warehouse	471.35	0.00	471.35	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471.35	0.00	471.35
3640 · Rent warehouse/office - Other	0.00	1,850.00	-1,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 3640 · Rent warehouse/office	<u>521.35</u>	<u>1,850.00</u>	<u>-1,328.65</u>	<u>28.18%</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>521.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>521.35</u>
3700 · Repairs													
3740 · Computer Repairs	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
3756 · labor, tech support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3700 · Repairs - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 3700 · Repairs	<u>75.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>	<u>-275.00</u>	<u>21.43%</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
3816 · Software	983.32	800.00	183.32	122.92%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.61	0.00	1,197.93	0.00	1,197.93
3840 · Telephone & Inet access	1,484.10	2,000.00	-515.90	74.21%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,484.10	0.00	1,484.10



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QBP-20140413													
3860 · Travel Administrative	1,236.38	1,300.00	-63.62	95.11%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,236.38	0.00	1,236.38
3900 · Website													
3641 · Rent/fee .com off-site storage	225.00	0.00	225.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
3940 · Domain Name Registrations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3900 · Website - Other	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 3900 · Website	225.00	300.00	-75.00	75.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.00	0.00	225.00
Total 3000 · Operating Costs	36,182.04	64,256.00	-28,073.96	56.31%	108.00	100.59	0.00	0.00	3,910.11	0.00	40,300.74	0.00	40,300.74
4000 · Operating Costs Committees													
4309 · Archives	180.62	550.00	-369.38	32.84%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.62	0.00	180.62
4329 · EC and IBM	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4339 · Faith and Practice	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4349 · Finance	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4359 · Nominating	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4369 · Peace and Social Concerns	100.00	200.00	-100.00	50.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
4389 · Youth Committee	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4399 · Worship and Ministry	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4429 · Earthcare	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4469 · Racism, Ministry on	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4489 · Young Adult Quakers	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4000 · Operating Costs Committees	280.62	1,350.00	-1,069.38	20.79%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.62	0.00	280.62
5000 · Donations to Organizations													
5007 · AFSC	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5008 · AFSC-SERO	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5018 · Earlham School of Religion	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5027 · FCNL	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5028 · QEW (FCUN)	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5030 · FLGBTQC	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5037 · FGC	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5038 · FLCoalition for Peace & Justice	0.00	60.00	-60.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5047 · Florida Council of Churches	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5048 · Florida Impact	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5057 · Friends Journal	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5061 · Friends Peace Teams	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5067 · FUM	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5068 · FWCC	0.00	1,450.00	-1,450.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5077 · Pendle Hill	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5078 · ProNica	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5087 · Quaker Life	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5089 · QUNO	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5097 · Wm Penn House	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000 · Donations to Organizations - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
Total 5000 · Donations to Organizations	0.00	9,310.00	-9,310.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
6000 · Production													
6080 · ISSN Printing, Publications	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,720.16	0.00	2,720.16	0.00	2,720.16
6180 · Printing, Screen	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6280 · Printing, Service Bureau	0.00				135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	537.30	0.00	672.30	0.00	672.30
6380 · ISBN production	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6390 · Art	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6000 · Production	0.00				135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,257.46	0.00	3,392.46	0.00	3,392.46
7000 · Operating Costs Programs													
7030 · Book consignment costs	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7086 · Equipment Rental	0.00				0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
7138 · Food purchases	0.00				0.00	492.33	0.00	117.54	0.00	0.00	609.87	0.00	609.87
7200 · Food, snacks	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7400 · Program Supplies	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	39.06	0.00	0.00	39.06	0.00	39.06
7500 · Site Fees (Food & Lodging)													

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	Admin/General Fund				Gathering & Walton Lecture	Half Yearly Meeting (HYM)	Michener Lecture	Programs for Youth	Publications	Triennial Travel	SUB-TOTAL SEYM	Trustees' Funds	TOTAL
	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14	Jun '13 - Feb 14
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7533 · Site Deposits	0.00				10,360.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,760.00	0.00	10,760.00
7534 · Site Fees-food/lodging													
7605 · Food scholarship, YOUTH	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7606 · Food/lodging, YouthPrg. Leader	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7607 · Food/Lodging YM Sec.	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7616 · Scholarships-food/lodging	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7637 · Reimbursement for food/lodging	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7534 · Site Fees-food/lodging - Other	0.00				0.00	154.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.73	0.00	154.73
Total 7534 · Site Fees-food/lodging	0.00				0.00	154.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154.73	0.00	154.73
Total 7500 · Site Fees (Food & Lodging)	0.00				10,360.00	554.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,914.73	0.00	10,914.73
7575 · Site Fees/facility rental	0.00				0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
7600 · Food/lodging, Speaker	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7650 · Speaker Honorarium	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7660 · Speaker travel	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7804 · Youth Prg. Expenses/Fees/Other	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	1,002.46	0.00	0.00	1,002.46	0.00	1,002.46
Total 7000 · Operating Costs Programs	0.00				10,360.00	1,947.06	0.00	1,159.06	0.00	0.00	13,466.12	0.00	13,466.12
8000 · Representative Travel													
8160 · Annual Representative	2,749.00	3,300.00	-551.00	83.3%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,749.00	0.00	2,749.00
8360 · Other Travel	898.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	898.00	0.00	898.00
Total 8000 · Representative Travel	3,647.00	3,300.00	347.00	110.52%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,647.00	0.00	3,647.00
8500 · Contingency	200.00	2,000.00	-1,800.00	10.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
8560 · Refund	0.00				415.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	415.28	0.00	415.28
2999 · Expenses - Other	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 2999 · Expenses	40,309.66	80,216.00	-39,906.34	50.25%	11,018.28	2,047.65	0.00	1,359.06	7,167.57	0.00	61,902.22	0.00	61,902.22
9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes													
9001 · to General Fund	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9002 · to GF for insurance	0.00				0.00	486.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	486.00	0.00	486.00
9003 · for Employee/Sec expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9004 · for Youth Programs	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
9005 · for Gathering Youth	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,861.99	1,861.99
9060 · for Triennial Travel	0.00	850.00	-850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9061 · Excess Annual to TriennialTrave	2,217.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,217.00	0.00	2,217.00
9210 · for Michener Lecture	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	380.75	380.75
9215 · for BertscheOutreachTravel	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	853.65	853.65
9220 · for Sec.'s Salary	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,990.16	1,990.16
9230 · for Walton Lecture/Gathering	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	756.36	756.36
9300 · to Trustee's Funds	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9450 · to HYM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 9000 · Transfer OUT TO other classes	4,717.00	5,350.00	-633.00	88.17%	0.00	486.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,203.00	5,842.91	11,045.91
Total Expense	45,026.66	85,566.00	-40,539.34	52.62%	11,018.28	2,533.65	0.00	1,359.06	7,167.57	0.00	67,105.22	5,842.91	72,948.13
Net Income	6,733.80	0.00	6,733.80	100.0%	-6,977.43	152.60	2,211.75	1,711.44	-2,044.85	2,217.00	4,004.31	11,755.12	15,759.43
Net Income before Unrealized Capital Gains/Losses	6,733.80	0.00	6,733.80		-6,977.43	152.60	2,211.75	1,711.44	-3,004.99	2,217.00	3,044.17	8,889.77	11,933.94

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QB-20140413	<u>Feb 28, 14</u>	<u>May 31, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>Feb 28, 13</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current Assets					
Checking/Savings					
0501 · Checking Account BOA					
511 · Checking - Gen'l Fund - General	16,262.80	11,735.32	4,527.48	22,510.71	-6,247.91
560 · Checking-GF-Triennial Travel	2,748.18	531.18	2,217.00	-318.82	3,067.00
566 · Checking-GF-Sufferings	170.00	170.00	0.00	170.00	0.00
610 · Checking-SA-Michener	2,211.75	0.00	2,211.75	-508.60	2,720.35
630 · Checking-SA-YBM Gathering	-6,977.36	0.07	-6,977.43	8.17	-6,985.53
640 · Checking-SA-Programs for Youth	1,912.27	200.83	1,711.44	2,082.33	-170.06
650 · Checking-SA-HYM	152.60	0.00	152.60	0.00	152.60
680 · Checking-SA-Publications	-463.01	2,541.98	-3,004.99	3,351.96	-3,814.97
700 · Checking-Trustees					
750 · Checking -FGC Meetinghouse Fund	2,202.16	1,302.16	900.00	2,210.00	-7.84
759 · Checking Other Trustee Cash	1,529.00	0.00	1,529.00	0.00	1,529.00
700 · Checking-Trustees - Other	3,922.02	-0.07	3,922.09	-357.91	4,279.93
Total 700 · Checking-Trustees	<u>7,653.18</u>	<u>1,302.09</u>	<u>6,351.09</u>	<u>1,852.09</u>	<u>5,801.09</u>
0501 · Checking Account BOA - Other	-1,097.58	-1,097.58	0.00	-15.90	-1,081.68
Total 0501 · Checking Account BOA	<u>22,572.83</u>	<u>15,383.89</u>	<u>7,188.94</u>	<u>29,131.94</u>	<u>-6,559.11</u>
903 · Savings BOA	20,820.07	20,813.05	7.02	20,809.35	10.72
999 · Pay Pal	32.00	207.00	-175.00	207.00	-175.00
Total Checking/Savings	<u>43,424.90</u>	<u>36,403.94</u>	<u>7,020.96</u>	<u>50,148.29</u>	<u>-6,723.39</u>
Accounts Receivable					
1100 · Accounts Receivable	17.52	17.52	0.00	17.52	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>17.52</u>	<u>17.52</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>17.52</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Other Current Assets					
1180 · FFC SOYM1 Publications Investme	13,006.13	12,045.99	960.14	11,505.21	1,500.92
1199 · Undeposited Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	610.00	-610.00
1200 · Trustee Investments					
1205 · FFC SOYMT6 GatheringYouth Fund	90,852.76	88,483.20	2,369.56	77,735.24	13,117.52
1210 · FFC SOYMT3 Michener	18,578.12	18,069.08	509.04	17,257.91	1,320.21
1215 · FFC SOYMT2 BertscheTravel Fd	41,652.58	40,511.29	1,141.29	38,692.64	2,959.94
1220 · FFC SOYMT5 Sec's Salary Fund	97,106.65	100,524.58	-3,417.93	93,625.66	3,480.99
1225 · FFC SOYMT4 Unrestricted	46,800.45	43,009.61	3,790.84	41,078.81	5,721.64
1230 · FFC SOYMT1 Walton Fund	36,905.60	35,894.37	1,011.23	34,282.99	2,622.61
1250 · FGC Meetinghouse Fund	22,500.00	22,500.00	0.00	22,500.00	0.00
1255 · Domini Fund	26,972.79	26,972.79	0.00	24,787.11	2,185.68
Total 1200 · Trustee Investments	<u>381,368.95</u>	<u>375,964.92</u>	<u>5,404.03</u>	<u>349,960.36</u>	<u>31,408.59</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>394,375.08</u>	<u>388,010.91</u>	<u>6,364.17</u>	<u>362,075.57</u>	<u>32,299.51</u>

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QBP-20140413	Feb 28, 14	May 31, 13	\$ Change	Feb 28, 13	\$ Change
Total Current Assets	437,817.50	424,432.37	13,385.13	412,241.38	25,576.12
Other Assets					
1270 · Loans					
1276 · Non-SEYM Bank Error	263.58	0.00	263.58	0.00	263.58
Total 1270 · Loans	<u>263.58</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>263.58</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>263.58</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>263.58</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>263.58</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>263.58</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>438,081.08</u></b>	<b><u>424,432.37</u></b>	<b><u>13,648.71</u></b>	<b><u>412,241.38</u></b>	<b><u>25,839.70</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Other Current Liabilities					
1300 · Expected/prepaid expenses					
1336 · Last FY Expenses not paid	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.00	0.00
1383 · Prepaid Mtg. Donations	0.00	2,036.00	-2,036.00	0.00	0.00
Total 1300 · Expected/prepaid expenses	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,136.00</u>	<u>-2,136.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
1370 · Payroll Liabilities					
1372 · SEYM Payroll Liability	413.60	261.09	152.51	522.43	-108.83
1370 · Payroll Liabilities - Other	1,822.23	1,949.46	-127.23	3,446.99	-1,624.76
Total 1370 · Payroll Liabilities	<u>2,235.83</u>	<u>2,210.55</u>	<u>25.28</u>	<u>3,969.42</u>	<u>-1,733.59</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>2,235.83</u>	<u>4,346.55</u>	<u>-2,110.72</u>	<u>3,969.42</u>	<u>-1,733.59</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,235.83</u>	<u>4,346.55</u>	<u>-2,110.72</u>	<u>3,969.42</u>	<u>-1,733.59</u>
Total Liabilities	2,235.83	4,346.55	-2,110.72	3,969.42	-1,733.59
Equity					
1400 · Trustees Funds Equity	296,693.93	296,693.93	0.00	296,693.93	0.00
1500 · Operational Equity/ Net Assets					
1511 · General Fund Net Assets	29,324.36	29,324.36	0.00	29,324.36	0.00
1560 · Triennial Travel Net Assets	5,349.80	5,349.80	0.00	5,349.80	0.00
1580 · Publications Net Assets	14,341.85	14,341.85	0.00	14,341.85	0.00
Total 1500 · Operational Equity/ Net Assets	<u>49,016.01</u>	<u>49,016.01</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>49,016.01</u>	<u>0.00</u>
1700 · Retained Earnings	74,375.88	31,368.13	43,007.75	31,368.13	43,007.75
Net Income	15,759.43	43,007.75	-27,248.32	31,193.89	-15,434.46
Total Equity	<u>435,845.25</u>	<u>420,085.82</u>	<u>15,759.43</u>	<u>408,271.96</u>	<u>27,573.29</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>438,081.08</u></b>	<b><u>424,432.37</u></b>	<b><u>13,648.71</u></b>	<b><u>412,241.38</u></b>	<b><u>25,839.70</u></b>

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	Actual \$ FY2012-13	Budget \$ FY2012-13	Actual \$ end 3rd Qtr FY2013-14	Annual Budget \$ FY2013-14	Approved Budget \$ FY2014-15	Change (%) frm Last Yr
Income						
2000 Income						
2001 Donations						
2002 Individual Donations (inclgd In-Kind)	1,077.00	\$ 4,000	1,355.00	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,200	10.0%
2003 Meetings & Worship Groups - Apportionments	70,797.00	\$ 72,434	46,871.00	\$ 76,295	\$ 58,748	-23.0%
2003 Meetings & WGs - Others (Not Apportioned)	100.00		100.00			
2001 Other Donations (& Restricted Receipts)	105.00					
Total 2001 Donations	72,079.00	\$ 76,434	48,326.00	\$ 78,295	\$ 60,948	-22.2%
2200 Investment Earnings						
2203 Savings account interest	18.85	\$ 150	7.02	\$ 16	\$ 8	-50.0%
Total 2200 Investment Earnings	18.85	\$ 150	7.02	\$ 16	\$ 8	-50.0%
2306 Miscellaneous Income	44.99		97.63			
Total 2000 Income	72,142.84	\$ 76,584	48,430.65	\$ 78,311	\$ 60,956	-22.2%
2700 Transfers in FROM other classes						
2711 Donations to GF through other classes	125.00		0.00			
2712 Michener Lecture to GF/insurance	134.00	\$ 134	0.00	\$ 134	\$ 150	11.9%
2732 Gath/Walton to GF/insurance	935.00	\$ 935	0.00	\$ 935	\$ 900	-3.7%
2750 Surplus from HYM	0.00		0.00			
2752 HYM to GF/insurance	486.00	\$ 486	486.00	\$ 486	\$ 450	-7.4%
2804 From Trustee's Funds						
2815 for Bertsche Outreach Travel	1,707.30	\$ 2,058	853.65	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,670	-1.8%
2820 for Secretary's Salary	3,967.98	\$ 4,786	1,990.16	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,900	-2.5%
Total 2804 from Trustee's Funds	5,675.28	\$ 6,844	2,843.81	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,570	-2.3%
Total 2700 Transfers in FROM other classes	7,355.28	\$ 8,399	3,329.81	\$ 7,255	\$ 7,070	-2.5%
Total Income	79,498.12	\$ 84,983	51,760.46	\$ 85,566	\$ 68,026	-20.5%



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Expenses						
2999 Expenses						
3000 Administrative						
3001 Bank Service Charges	0.00	\$ 20	0.00	\$ 20	\$ 20	-
3002 Credit Card service fees	0.00	\$ 10	0.00	\$ 10	\$ 70	600.0%
3006 Contract Labor	48.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ -	
3080 Duplication	6,004.82	\$ 4,500	128.44	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	-
3106 Liability Insurance	1,375.35	\$ 1,700	1,753.29	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,500	-11.8%
3107 Youth Worker CAP Certification Program	0.00	\$ 300	79.50	\$ 300	\$ 150	-50.0%
3146 State Fee for Non-Profit Corporation	61.25	\$ 61	0.00	\$ 61	\$ 61	-
3200 Office Supplies	762.16	\$ 580	429.57	\$ 580	\$ 600	3.4%
3270 Payroll Expenses - Employee Salary	42,840.58	\$ 40,994	22,170.85	\$ 40,994	\$ 24,877	-39.3%
3271 Payroll Expenses - Employee Benefits	4,693.60	\$ 5,000	0.00	\$ 5,000	\$ -	-100.0%
3272 Payroll Expenses - Employer Taxes for Staff	1,567.79	\$ 3,136	1,620.31	\$ 3,136	\$ 1,903	-39.3%
3380 Postage & Shipping	616.09	\$ 1,600	468.49	\$ 800	\$ 700	-12.5%
3381 Post Office Box Rental	77.00	\$ 62	136.00	\$ 80	\$ 150	87.5%
3400 Office Equipment	1,623.92	\$ 250	307.94	\$ 250	\$ 400	60.0%
3500 Professional Svcs	199.00	\$ 150	4,562.50	\$ 150	\$ 3,000	1900.0%
3640 Rent, Office & Off-site Storage Unit	1,913.31	\$ 1,500	521.35	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,320	-28.6%
3700 Repairs	240.00	\$ 350	75.00	\$ 350	\$ 350	-
3816 Software	319.94	\$ 800	983.32	\$ 800	\$ 600	-25.0%
3840 Telephone & Internet Service	1,608.35	\$ 2,000	1,484.10	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	-
3860 Travel Administrative	1,270.51	\$ 1,300	1,236.38	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,500	92.3%
3900 Website & Shared Electronic Data Storage	435.98	\$ 300	225.00	\$ 300	\$ 800	166.7%
5187 Membership Quakers United in Publishing (QUIP)	75.00	\$ 60	0.00	\$ 75	\$ 75	-
<b>Total 3000 Administrative</b>	<b>65,732.65</b>	<b>\$ 64,673</b>	<b>36,182.04</b>	<b>\$ 64,256</b>	<b>\$ 45,576</b>	<b>-29.1%</b>

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4000 Committees Operating Expenses						
4309 Archives	281.48	\$ 550	180.62	\$ 550	\$ 550	-
4329 Exec Cmte & Interim BM	104.53	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
4339 Faith & Practice	0.00	\$ 200	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4349 Finance	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4359 Nominating	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4369 Peace & Social Concerns	100.00	\$ 200	100.00	\$ 200	\$ 200	-
4389 Youth Committee	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4399 Worship & Ministry	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 150	\$ 150	-
4429 Earthcare	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4469 Ministry on Racism	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
4489 Young Adult Quakers	0.00	\$ 50	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 50	-
Total 4000 Committee Operating Expenses	486.01	\$ 1,400	280.62	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	-
5000 Donations to Organizations						
5007 AFSC	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 200	100.0%
5008 AFSC-SERO	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ -	-100.0%
5018 Earlham School of Religion	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
5027 FCNL	300.00	\$ 300	0.00	\$ 300	\$ 300	-
5028 QEW	200.00	\$ 200	0.00	\$ 200	\$ 200	-
5030 FLGBTQC	n/a	n/a	0.00	\$ 50	\$ 100	100.0%
5037 FGC	1,200.00	\$ 1,200	0.00	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	-
5038 Florida Coalition for Peace & Justice	60.00	\$ 60	0.00	\$ 60	\$ 100	66.7%
5047 Florida Council of Churches	200.00	\$ 200	0.00	\$ 200	\$ 200	-
5048 Florida Impact	300.00	\$ 300	0.00	\$ 300	\$ 300	-
5057 Friends Journal	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
5058 Friends Peace Teams	250.00	\$ 250	0.00	\$ 250	\$ 250	-
5067 FUM (restricted to specific Projects)	500.00	\$ 500	0.00	\$ 500	\$ 500	-
5068 FWCC	1,450.00	\$ 1,450	0.00	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450	-
5077 Pendle Hill	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-

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5078 ProNica	4,000.00	\$ 4,000	0.00	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	-
NEW Quaker House of Fayetteville NC	0.00	\$ -	0.00	\$ -	\$ 200	NEW
5087 Quaker Life	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
5089 Quaker UN Office	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
5097 William Penn House	100.00	\$ 100	0.00	\$ 100	\$ 100	-
<b>Total 5000 Donations to Organizations</b>	<b>9,260.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,260</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,310</b>	<b>\$ 9,600</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
8000 Representative Travel						
8160 Annual Representative	1,083.00	\$ 3,300	2,749.00	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,000	21.2%
8360 Other Travel	350.00		898.00			
<b>Total 8000 Representative Travel</b>	<b>1,433.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>	<b>3,647.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>	<b>\$ 4,000</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
8500 Contingency						
8500 Other Contingency			200.00			
<b>Total 8500 Contingency</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total 2999 Expenses</b>	<b>76,911.66</b>	<b>\$ 79,633</b>	<b>40,309.66</b>	<b>\$ 80,216</b>	<b>\$ 62,526</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>
9000 Transfer out to other classes						
9004 for Youth Programs	2,500.00	\$ 2,500	2,500.00	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	-
9005 for Gathering Youth	2,000.00	\$ 2,000		\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	-
9060 for Triennial Travel Reserves	850.00	\$ 850		\$ 850	\$ 1,000	17.6%
9061 Excess FY Rep Annl Trvl to Triennial Trvl Rsrv	761.41		2,217.00			
9210 for Michener Lecture	742.60					
9450 for HYM	55.26					
<b>Total 9000 Transfer out to other classes</b>	<b>6,909.27</b>	<b>\$ 5,350</b>	<b>4,717.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,350</b>	<b>\$ 5,500</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>83,820.93</b>	<b>\$ 84,983</b>	<b>45,026.66</b>	<b>\$ 85,566</b>	<b>\$ 68,026</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>
<b>Summary General Fund Income-vs-Expense</b>						
Total Income	79,498.12	\$ 84,983	51,760.46	\$ 85,566	\$ 68,026	-20.5%
Total Expenses	83,820.93	\$ 84,983	45,026.66	\$ 85,566	\$ 68,026	-20.5%
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,322.81</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>6,733.80</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	



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Fourth Month 20, 2014

## Loving Greetings to Friends Everywhere:

Southeastern Yearly Meeting gathered in Fruitland Park, Florida, Fourth Month 16-20, 2014, with 172 participants, including two beloved members who have attended Gathering for more than 40 years, and 22 children. We joyfully celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the theme *Quakers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: How do we address our traditional testimonies in our modern electronically driven world.* This is particularly appropriate since we just published the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our *Faith and Practice*, in both print and eBook formats. Monthly meetings and worship groups brought posters of their histories, and we celebrated the anniversary with cake and a group photo.

Joining bird song beside the lake each morning in worship, we were opened to the power of love in the Spirit that renews. "Silence, especially in life's busyness, leads us through the whitewater of life to gentle pools of still and calm," wrote J. Brent Bill (New Meetings Project, FGC). Selected as Walton lecturer, he led us through workshops with humor and inspirational exercises to deepen our spirituality, build community, and envision the steps we need to take to lead us to the yearly meeting that we want five years from now. Brent Bill focused our attention on the future of *Friends "Lost-and Found-in Space"*, urging us to be true to the testimonies we feel in our hearts, and tolerant of the differences in ways that Friends feel them.

During meetings for worship with attention to business, Friends were moved to:

- Support the work of Quaker House, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, near Fort Bragg, the largest military base in the United States.
- Minute our deep concern for how we Friends address climate change as recommended by our Committee for Earthcare.
- Express our appreciation to ProNica staff and Board who reported that income from educational-service delegations cover operational expenses, so that 100% of contributions go directly to projects.
- Cheer our youth and youth leaders who created their "Tomato Crops to Mountain Tops" programs, working with the Coalition of Immokolee Workers and Mountain Justice in Appalachia. Our youth encouraged us to join them in an Earth Day demonstration with Earth Quaker Action Team at a PNC Bank Stockholders Meeting in Tampa, Florida, next week. We minuted support for this action.

We continued through our days together, with early morning worship at the lake, in worship sharing sessions, meetings for worship with attention to business, and a wide variety of workshops presented by Quaker organization staff, representatives, guests, and members. All workshops were nourishing, notably a double session on the topic of Eldership, inspiring to many. We experienced Grace: greeting old friends and meeting new ones, dining, singing around the piano, playing intergenerational games, camping, relaxing together, and dancing. Our Faith and No Practice Band provided music for our lively intergenerational dance, and we closed the evening with our traditional acapella round of "*Oh Lovely Is the Evening.*"

We ended our Gathering with gratitude in our hearts and feeling more deeply connected to the Spirit and each other, aware of new ways to thrive as Southeastern Yearly Meeting engaged in the world.

In the Light,

Phoebe Biers Andersen, Clerk

Epistle Committee: Lyn Cope, Nancy Howell, Susan Taylor

# Young Adult Quakers Epistle

April 20, 2014

To members of this Southeastern Yearly Meeting:

As Young Adult Quakers, we face unique challenges due to our position in life as neither fully teenagers nor quite “seasoned” adults. This year, we – each coming from our own place with respect to Quakerism – met to discern the future of the Young Adult program. First of all, we agreed it serves an important role at this yearly meeting. Despite all of our comings and goings, we would like to express with joy our vision of what “is not” but “could be”. Last night, we discussed the possibilities, dreams, visions, desires, etc., that this particular space could hold open. Among these, we would like to include:

- practical and spiritual, active questioning and the value of being a seeker of truth,
- experimentation and exploration of alternative ways of living in the world,
- expression of concerns and objections where needed,
- accessibility and outreach to other friends,
- creating a sense of community and connectedness both among Young Adults and with Teens/Adults.

Please hold us in the Light as we continue to discern our calling. We thank you for your help and support, your openness, and compassion.

— Young Adult Friends

# SEYM Teens Epistle

April 20, 2014

Dear Friends,

We are the Southeastern Yearly Meeting (SEYM) Teens. Beginning last Friends General Conference Annual Gathering (FGC gathering) we have been in contact with the activist group Earth Quaker Action Team (EQAT). After our successful action to Wendy's with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) the Clerks of the 2014 FGC gathering contacted us to ask us to help mentor other teens in leading an action to stop mountain top removal. We decided to send Jocelynn as our liaison to the next gathering. We also sent Jocelynn on an immersion visit to the Mountain Justice Spring Break. On April 1, we received an e-mail from EQAT telling us that the PNC Bank shareholders meeting had been moved from Pittsburg, PA, to Tampa, FL. We decided to lead an action with EQAT to this meeting, which is ironically on Earth Day (April 22) and a few days after Yearly Meeting.

On Wednesday after noon, Kate and Lis presented to Executive Committee meeting to ask for a minute of support for this action. However, they deferred us to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and the Earthcare Witness Committee. On Thursday afternoon we had a video conference with EQAT to plan for the action and our workshop. In the evening we planned for our workshop, "From Tomato Crops to Mountain Tops", and brainstormed ideas for signs for the action. On Friday morning we participated in a high ropes course and got to know our new teen friend Evie. After lunch we had the opportunity to participate in the workshop lead by the Walton Lecturer, Brent Bill. In this workshop we brainstormed ways to take more action in social justice issues. We then led a workshop, "From Tomato Crops to Mountain Tops", about our journey from working with the CIW on farmworker rights to working with EQAT on mountain top removal. Since there was a rainstorm, there was a lack of adult presence so we did a makeshift fishbowl where we talked about the future of the SEYM Youth Program. In the evening we enjoyed the intergenerational dance. On Saturday morning after Worship Sharing we made lots of signs and welcomed Michelle and Sara to the Youth Program. After lunch we presented to SEYM business meeting where we gained a minute of support from the Yearly Meeting. Hannah and Mathew from EQAT came down from Philadelphia, PA, to help lead a workshop on mountain top removal and train people for the action on Earth Day. Some of the teens sat in on the Young Adult Quakers' (YAQ's) business meeting on Saturday evening. This yearly meeting was made enjoyable with the abundance of snacks and Dustin's jokes. We hope to continue our work with both the CIW and EQAT in the coming year.

## SEYM Junior & Young Friends Epistle 2014

Dear Friends,

Greetings from SEYM Elementary and Juniors. We have had a wonderful weekend at the LEC in Lessburg, FL.

We came together first on Thursday morning with a small group. We had introductions, reviewed guidelines, and walked the labyrinth. On Thursday evening, more Friends joined and did activities including blowing bubbles and the parachute.

Friday morning, the juniors were challenged by the high ropes course, including catwalk, 40-foot-tall zipline, and vertical playground. Elementary students went to the Gold Room for animal yoga and meditation with Gary Arthur. Friday evening, we had an intergenerational dance, a fun way to bond with both young and old alike.

On Saturday, we had the most young people. We played Step into the Circle and Big Wind Blows. We also heard a story from Cathy Gaskill. We went on a nature walk with Tor Bejnar. Saturday afternoon, some of us participated in a workshop led by the teens and EQAT; it was about a PNC bank investing in mountaintop removal.

At SEYM, we had lots of fun in the elementary and junior program. We hope to come back next year!

Warm regards,

*Audry Elise*

*Daniel*

*Hoyt*

*Ezra*

*Julia*

*Leo*

*Priya*

*Bronwyn*



## Quaker House Presentation to SEYM

Quaker House of Fayetteville is a manifestation of the Friends' Peace Testimony. Based in Fayetteville, NC, home of Ft. Bragg, Quaker House provides counseling and support to service members who are questioning their role in the military; educates them, their families, and the public about military issues and advocates for a more peaceful world.

Our service members today are a volunteer military, but are they? With the economic conditions that we face in our country today, most of the volunteers are victims of an "economic draft." They have few options for their lives so the military, with its aggressive recruiting, appears to be their best option for making a living after high school. Many of them are victims of our country's war "propaganda," glorifying the call to "defend our nation."

Our service members are victims of our democratically elected civilian government's wars. One soldier who suffers from PTSD told me that there is not a single soldier who does not hate war with all his/her heart. We are all responsible for our service member's well-being. Because the pool of volunteers is small, they are deployed over and over again and come back damaged in spirit as well as body. The rates of suicide, domestic violence, sexual assault and rape are horrendous. Over 500,000 soldiers suffer from PTSD and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury). More soldiers die from suicide than combat.

With the drawdown of troops, we are getting record numbers of calls for help from soldiers being discharged "less than honorably" from the military for "misconduct" or "previous condition," when they actually suffer from PTSD and/or TBI. This would mean that they would not get medical benefits. We Quakers need to help these soldiers who are suffering so terribly.

The VA now recognizes "Moral Injury," which is what we know we have been dealing with all along when we help soldiers apply for Conscientious Objection. We helped organize the first "Soul Repair" conference on the East coast to educate military, civilians and clergy about the condition and what we can do to help.

We began in 2013, with the help of a donation, a Domestic Violence Victim's Support Program and we were able to hire a domestic violence therapist. This program is helping many victims of the violence that rises when the soldiers return from deployments. This donation will end in a year. We need your help to continue this work.

We began an Alternatives to Violence Project program. Because of the respect that we have earned from the military due to our domestic violence program, about one half of the attendees were military related: social workers, veterans, and a chaplain.

We are making progress, but we need your help. Please recognize Quaker House as an important Quaker organization and add us to your budgeted donations.