

Report of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting
New York Quarterly Meeting, 18th of First Month, 2015

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting worships every First day at 9:00 and 11:00 am, as well as, on Third day at 6:30 pm. Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business was held this past quarter on second of Eleventh Month, seventh of Twelfth Month, and fourth of First Month. The Eleventh Month meeting was clerked by Jim Morgan.

During this quarter we received into membership Emily Walsh, Eli Gwynn, Lakisha Grant and her son, Jaden Allen and Alcimus Sidney Cargill III. In addition Beth Kelly transferred her membership from 57 Street Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

We were thrilled Emily Walsh and Eli Gwynn were married in the care of our meeting . Their committee was Caroline Harding, Callie Janoff, Tom Rothschild, and Jim Morgan. We hosted a Holiday Festival Evening at the meeting house thirteenth of Twelfth Month. In addition we continue with hymn singing on First Day of a month, worship sharing on a sacred text on the second First Day, Quaker studies on the third, and community dinner for our downtown neighbors on either forth or fifth First Day.

This past First Day a friend rose and gave a message about our worship. He reminded us that it took several years to fully appreciate that our purpose in worship was to embrace silence and wait for the spirit to move us. He reminded us that stillness meant inward and outward silence and that that is our goal. Only then can we wait with joyful anticipation for the spirit to reveal what is necessary. At Brooklyn Meeting our worship is deepening and we are truly blessed to share our corporate expression.

For Brooklyn Meeting,

Ted Ehrhardt, clerk.