



**BROOKLYN MONTHLY MEETING  
Of the Religious Society of Friends**

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Report of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting For the New York Quarterly Meeting: 7/15/17

Our meeting worshiped every First Day at 9:00 and 11:00 am, as well as on every Third Day at 6:30 pm this quarter. Meeting for Worship with a concern for Business was held on Seventh Day of Fifth Month, Fourth Day of Sixth Month, and Second Day of Seventh Month. During this period we received into membership John Major. Dianne de la Veaux transferred her membership from Wilmington Monthly Meeting to our meeting. Two families have transferred their memberships from Brooklyn to other meetings: Christiana and Alvin Mack and their children Angelina and Miles to Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting, Chestnut Hill, PA and Daniel Holton-Roth and his daughters Kenya and Bedloe to Mountain View Friends Meeting in Denver. Emily Sandusky and Andrés Colapinto were married under the care of our meeting on Twenty-fifth Day of Sixth Month.

The meeting endorsed a leading of Linda Clarke's to learn how early Friends found the conviction to resist the existing social order, especially in regard to inequality, and to write about this history as it applies to modern antiracist and racial healing social actions. She has traveled to Swarthmore, PA and will research in that area for three months or longer.

We participated in the cemetery work day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Gay Pride March on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting hosted a conference entitled No Nukes, No Wars, No Walls, No Warming on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. AFSC's disarmament coordinator Joseph Gerson and Mimaki Toshiyuki, a Hiroshima atomic bomb survivor, spoke. They were here for the discussions at the UN on a new nuclear treaty 130 nations signed. A Quaker from Scotland with a traveling minute from Northern Friends Peace Board Scotland, Janet Fenton, visited the meeting house while she was here for the talks. Also, Julie Harlow from Friends House Moscow presented at our meeting. She explained that the Moscow meeting house served as a resource center that supports grassroots organizations envisioned and operated by Russians. There is a website, [www.friendshousemoscow.org](http://www.friendshousemoscow.org), where one can subscribe to a newsletter.

We continue to have hymn singing the first First Day of the month, on the second First day we have worship on a spiritual text, and on the last First Day we have a meeting for healing at 10:00 am, and a community dinner for our neighbors at 3:00.

Ted Ehrhardt, clerk