

Report to NY Quarterly Meeting
For 7/15/17

1. Morningside Monthly Meeting continues to meet each First Day for Meeting Worship on the 12th floor of Riverside Church with Meeting for Children on the 13th floor. Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business were held on May 7, June 4 and a called Meeting for Business on June 25, 2017 to approve a memorial minute for Vince Buscemi, which is attached. Bible Study has been suspended for the summer to resume in September. Our welcome breakfasts continue on the 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 am at the Riverside Café at Riverside Church.
2. We continue our support of the HALT Solitary Confinement bill, sending letters from the Meeting encouraging Speaker Carl Heastie and Assemblyman Daniel Weprin to bring the bill to a vote in the Assembly as a majority of members have now indicated they would vote for it.
3. On Saturday, May 20, we held our Spring Retreat on “Deepening the Spirit and Vocal Ministry” led by Ed Seligman from the New York Yearly Meeting. About 20 people attended. People felt very much enriched by the gathering and appreciated Ed’s leadership.
4. We remembered our dear Friend, Vince Buscemi, on Saturday, May 27 at the 15th Street Meetinghouse. We are very thankful for of all of the practical help we received from members of the Quarter for the occasion.

In Friendship,

Pamela Wood, Clerk