

Staten Island Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends

Clerk's report to New York Quarterly Meeting – January 21, 2018

Staten Island Meeting has discovered a new meeting space! A sunny classroom at the Broadway YMCA – 651 Broadway, upon the Faire Isle of Staten. We've just had one meeting there so far, but signs are good that this will work out well for us over time. It's a warm, hospitable room, plenty of room for visitors. Free parking. Right on the S53 busline, direct to and from Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

We're about to run an ad in the category of Friends (“Quakers”) in the "Come Worship" section of our local paper, hoping to attract more visitors. By the way, we're listing ourselves simply as “Staten Island Meeting” (that is, without the hiccup “Executive” interjected). For numerous practical reasons, we would that the official name of the meeting follow that simpler form – the full name to be *Staten Island Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends*.

A typical meeting is still routinely only 2 or 3 people, but this is drawing from a pool of about 10 people who either have attended during the past quarter or at least have expressed interest. The clerk remains hopeful.

We had 2 meetings for worship for business during the quarter.

Ted Lochwyn, Clerk