



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

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**Report of Brooklyn Monthly Meeting
New York Quarterly Meeting, Twenty-eighth of Tenth Month, 2018**

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting worshiped 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 Ninth Month & Seventh of Tenth Month Fourth of Third Month. We did not meet in Eighth Month.

We learned of the death of Maureen Burns a member of Friendship Friends Meeting, Greensboro, North Carolina. Maureen and her husband Alex were members in Brooklyn in the 80's. For those who remember Maureen, she had a rapid progression of illness in June and died 7/4/18. Beth and Jacqueline were at her side, and she died in peace. Her ashes will be buried in Prospect Park. We accepted into membership Eli Blood-Patterson who transferred his membership from Middletown Monthly Meeting, Lima, Pennsylvania. We were heartened to learn that our member Ben Frisch would be entitled to return to Friends Seminary should he choose to do so. The meeting approved a request from our peace and social action committee to support a leading from Jim Morgan to hold a conference to focus on the query "What would it take to achieve a world where every human could lead a decent and dignified life?" (Minute 2018.10.09).

We have enjoyed a busy Fall. The 1st day school committee had a pancake breakfast to begin their school year, the welcoming committee hosted a pot luck dinner for the meeting, and we co-hosted with Brooklyn Friends School an Indigenous People's Thanksgiving Celebration at the meeting house. We continue to have hymn singing the First Day of the month, on the second First Day we have worship

sharing on a spiritual text, on the third First Day we have an adult religious education worship, and on the last we have a community dinner for our neighbors.

For Brooklyn Monthly Meeting,

Ted Ehrhardt, clerk