

**New York Quarterly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
Quaker Cemetery, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
13th day, 7th month, 2019
11am-12:30pm
Year of Jubilee (July 2019-July 2020)**

Forwarding the New York Quarterly Meeting's minute endorsing the Ribbon Project and asking the New York Yearly Meeting to also endorse the project.

2019.07.10. Friends accept the reports of all monthly meetings, and consider also an action item from Morningside MM to support the minute endorsing the Ribbon Project—to commemorate the bombing of Nagasaki, support the campaign to abolish nuclear weapons, and build a culture of peace. Friends endorse this minute and direct the NYQM Clerk to forward the minute to the NYYM Witness Coordinating Committee for them to also consider endorsing. Friends should contact Charlene Ray at moneycoach@earthlink.net if they wish to be more involved, and in these communications please put “Ribbon” in the subject line.

Nancy Britton
clerk, NYQM

Morningside's Minutes below:

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The following is from the Peace and Social Concerns Report read at the May 5, 2019 Morningside Monthly Meeting's Worship with a Concern for Business:

2. June Tano brings to the committee additional information on the event planned by The Ribbon International in New York City on August 1, 2020, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and in support of campaign to abolish nuclear weapons. She also brings several panels from earlier Ribbon events to clarify the “ribbon” idea and asks that Morningside endorse the 2020 event and take the lead in securing the support and participation of New York Quakers. (A flyer about The Ribbon International and the 2020 event in New York City has been circulated to Morningsiders and

published in the Newsletter. Friends can find out more on the group's website [www.theribboninternational.org], and should also take a look at *The Ribbon: A Celebration of Life*, a book that tells the story of the first Ribbon event, in Washington, D.C. in 1985. There are copies in the Morningside Library.) The Peace & Social Concerns Committee strongly supports the Ribbon International Campaign for the abolition of nuclear weapons and Morningside's participation in the 2020 Event planned for New York City. Accordingly, the Committee brings forward the following minutes for approval: 1. Morningside Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends endorses The Ribbon International's New York City event, planned for August 1, 2020, in support of the abolition of nuclear weapons. ["Endorsement" means that Morningside's name will be added to a list of endorsing organizations that is just beginning to be assembled. Pax Christi has already endorsed the event.] 3 2. The Meeting appoints an ad hoc Ribbon Committee to be responsible for organizing Morningside's participation in the event, including, but not limited to, drafting a Minute of Support, which, once seasoned and approved by the Meeting, will be widely shared; and informing and engaging other New York area Friends, including the Monthly Meetings, New York Quarterly Meeting, and New York Yearly Meeting in the campaign. (June Tano, who is a member of The Ribbon International and on the organizing committee for the 2020 Event, will be on the committee.)

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3. Friends approve the Minute: "Morningside Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends endorses The Ribbon International's New York City event, planned for August 1, 2020, in support of the abolition of nuclear weapons."

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