

Staten Island Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Clerk's report to New York Quarterly Meeting – July 18, 2020

We continued to enjoy our new meeting space at ETG Café on the 4th Sundays of January, February (pictured), and March. We met by conference call on the 4th Sunday of April and May. On the 2nd Sunday of June we met outdoors in the upper meadow at Clove Lakes Park, keeping the conference line open for the benefit of those who could not attend in person. We had planned to return to meeting indoors on the 4th Sunday of June, but the meeting in the park revealed how difficult it is to maintain social distancing guidelines. So, for the time being, we have reverted to conference call meetings on 4th Sundays. We are watching closely the progress of the pandemic (and the level of public compliance with social distancing guidelines), hoping that soon we may feel confident enough in the safety of meeting in person that we can return to meeting together, alternately indoors and out.

We have mourned the loss of Gloria De Nard, mother of Dale "D.D." Sims, a regular attendee at Staten Island Meeting, and are grateful to 15th Street Meeting for hosting the memorial for Gloria on Zoom.

In Friendship,



Ted Lochwyn, Clerk

