



# Brooklyn Monthly Meeting Newsletter

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## POWELL HOUSE RETREAT

*By Mary Rothschild*

Thirty-three adults and ten children from Brooklyn Monthly Meeting gathered for a retreat on November 11-13, 2005, at Powell House in Old Chatham New York. Amid the dallying colors of autumn, we contemplated the theme of simplicity. We were supported by drumming, work on sound and vibration, individual healing, and massage with Ann Davidson, Buffy Curtis and Jacki Gray of the Powell House staff as well as a healing circle on Saturday evening.

Jennifer Barr facilitated a series of sessions around several questions: What is simplicity? What are the obstacles to simplicity? What does simplicity mean for me personally? What would simplicity mean for BMM? For each of these questions, there was a brainstorming involving all those present. Then we met in smaller groups to deepen our exchange, returning to the larger group to bring back the results of those conversations and see what common themes had arisen.

It is impossible to convey here the atmosphere of worship, fellowship, respect for each other and common listening that pervaded this process.

The effort to put God at the center of our personal and community activities emerged as the underlying, essential element in clearing away or putting in perspective all that is an obstacle or extraneous to hearing the "still, small voice" within. There were practical suggestions for keeping that focus in meeting and in our individual lives.

The children were a vital presence during the retreat. While they had a parallel program, they engaged in some of our activities as well as the healing circle. The teenagers brought their many talents to organizing and energizing games on both nights and the talent show on Saturday.

Many expressed the hope that we can continue to deepen and enrich our connection with each other and the Spirit, making space for and appreciating the different dynamic aspects of our worship: meeting for worship, fellowship and committee work.



## REFLECTIONS ON SIMPLICITY AND COMMITTEE WORK

(inspired by BMM retreat)

By Alice Pope

We sometimes experience our committee work as burdensome. There is a simple solution to this: serve only on committees when we are truly led to do so.

If God asks me to serve on a committee, I do. If God asks me to clerk the committee, I clerk it. Otherwise I say no. Simple.

We need to acknowledge that we are people who wish to do good. But this is a manifestation of the ego. We must subsume our desire to do good to the will of God. Thy will, not mine, be done. We are called to be faithful to our leadings. We are not called to solve all the problems of the world. Although there is much worthy work to be done, not all of it is ours to do.

Disregarding God's calling by doing committee work (or anything else) that we are not led to do is a form of arrogance. It shows that we do not trust God, and that we believe our ideas of what is necessary should take priority over God's plan for us.

Serving on a committee when we are not called to do so interferes with the right order of things. By doing this, we may deprive someone else of the opportunity to follow God's leading to do that work. We may also make ourselves unavailable for the next thing God will ask us to do. Perhaps some work needs to rest for awhile, or needs to be done differently, or not at all.

In this process, there is no place for guilt. God asks, we answer. There is no need to apologize. We trust that God has a plan and is in charge.

If we are faithful, we will be given all that we need to carry out God's work, and the work will bring us joy. Surely, there will be challenges, conflicts, even pain as we labor together to find the right way—but if our work is consistently tiresome, unrewarding, and depletes us, this is an indication that we have cut ourselves off from our Source.

Here is a radical proposal: What if we were all to search our souls to discern our true leadings, and then resigned from any committees on which we are not called to serve?

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## BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE MIDDLE EAST

*Michael Nill, Head of School*

Two Brooklyn Friends School teachers are traveling to the Friends School of Ramallah and El-Bireh this November to help prepare a student-produced documentary film comparing the lives of two Muslim students: one at Brooklyn Friends School and the other at Friends School of Ramallah. The trip for the two teachers, Andrew Cohen and Kerri Richardson, has been funded in part by the Shoemaker Fund, a foundation based in Philadelphia and named in memory of two Quaker philanthropists, Mary and Thomas Shoemaker.

Andrew, a professional filmmaker and BFS media teacher, is the founder of the Bridge Film Festival sponsored by Brooklyn Friends School and held annually in April. Kerri is the Director of Academic Technology at BFS and an active leader in professional development among the independent school and Friends school communities. Andrew and Kerri will spend five full days at Ramallah Friends School (RFS). They will train five novice student-filmmakers in the skills needed to produce a documentary for entry into the 2006 Bridge Film Festival. At this time, there is no filmmaking curriculum at FSR; the expertise and equipment that Andrew and Kerri are bringing to the school will be invaluable.

One of the goals of this collaboration is to demonstrate how Friends' institutions are not only accepting of other faiths but celebrate and encourage the advantages of learning within a diverse community. Another goal is to build bridges of communication among Friends institutions worldwide. We also hope that the film and the collaboration between our two schools will be a powerful antidote to

the religious stereotyping prevalent in our society today. If we succeed – even in a small measure – in reaching these goals, we will be true to our mission of teaching and fostering the Quaker values of compassion, equality, and peaceful resolution of conflict.

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## MOVING TOWARD A BLESSED COMMUNITY

This was the title of an October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005 workshop facilitated by Ernie and Vince Buscemi of Morningside Meeting and sponsored by Peace and Social Action Committee as part of its initiative around racism.

These queries were brought:

- What personal skills do you have that allow you to engage in the race/racism conversation?
- What would living a fully multi-racial/multi-ethnic life be like?
- What characteristics of Brooklyn Meeting support inclusivity?
- Racism is a spiritual matter: how is Brooklyn Meeting moving forward to eradication?

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## VANESSA JULYE ON RACISM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

The next event sponsored by P&SA around the issue of racism will be held on December 11. Vanessa Julye from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting will visit Brooklyn for a potluck and a workshop from 1 to 3pm.



## MANY GIFTS, THE SAME SPIRIT.

By Mary Pags

Once upon a time, musical expression was looked down upon by Friends. Singing, dancing, even playing the piano was cause enough to be written out of the Society. Today we celebrate and build community with song and dance, guitar and cello, flute and sax, harp and drum.

The first Sunday morning of each month, some Friends gather in the meeting room and sing hymns accompanied by piano playing. I don't sing and I don't dance. I would like to, but they are not the gifts given to me. The gift that was given to me is the ability to drum. To feel rhythm. To know and to be aware of the beat of my heart. It is through this wonderful gift that I am able connect to my divine center. This is the gift given to me by the same spirit who gave others different varieties of musical expression. One is not better than another. It is in the same spirit of music.

One day I discovered a drumming class at the after-school program at BFS. The teacher, Yuki Furui, also teaches Japanese to the lower school. I went on a Thursday at 3:30 and drummed with girls and boys from grades K through Middle School until 5:30. The kids choose a drum and sat in a circle. They are taught respect for each other, the teacher, and respect for the drum. I was welcomed into their circle and became part of their community. We drummed together connecting to the beat that is life. Once again I became aware of continuing revelation. Many gifts but the same spirit.

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## THOUGHTS ON PLANNING

By Heloise Rathbone

After the October business meeting I began to see a pattern that I would like members of meeting to take a look at.

The Christmas Tree Festival Committee wanted to change the date of the party in part because so many people didn't sign up bring pot luck dishes. Having been on that committee, I know how frustrating it is to have about six people sign to bring food and know that there are likely to be 150 people to feed. In fact, people usually

do bring enough food to provide a good meal, but as a member of the committee one feels quite alone and anxious about whether loaves and fishes will be needed.

Similarly, the Collections Committee has also finds that few people give on a frequent basis over the course of the year. We are often wondering if we are going to make our goal. As I write it is mid-November and we still have \$38,000 to raise.

The Retreat Committee has had a lot of trouble getting people to commit far enough in advance that they can really plan. What plans you make really do depend on how many people you are planning for. As I write this the retreat has already finished. The committee experienced much angst and frustration as they waited for people to sign up.

In early August, I decided to rent a bus to go to the march on Washington on September 24th. Though I had been announcing and e-mailing people about it for six weeks, just five days before the march I had commitments for less than half the seats. However, two days before the march the bus was nearly full and on the day before there were quite a few people calling and hoping to get seats.

The number of people who commit to participating in events in advance is getting smaller and smaller. As clerk of Collections Committee, I am wondering if we will come near to our fundraising goal. It is harder to work together as a community if people don't commit themselves to the work (or even the fun of Christmas Tree Festival). I know of committees where people don't show up for committee work even though they asked to be placed on that committee. We need look within and try to discern how we can solve this problem.

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## A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS:

*The Community Dinner falls on Christmas day. We need turkeys and pies. Come on down after the presents are opened and help serve our needy neighbors.*



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SAT., DEC. 17, 2005 3 - 9:30PM

Come celebrate with Brooklyn Monthly Meeting. You can celebrate the Winter Solstice, the Season of Winter, the Season of Giving, The Season of Lights, or whatever is your heart's desire. But come and play with us.

The committee working on this event needs your help. Please sign up in the Social Room for whatever assistance you can give.

Hey Teenagers (and/or parents of)! Got a community service component for one of your courses? Helping out with decorations and clean-up will count. The committee will certify the hours of service should your teen come for 3 hours for set up or 1.5 hours for clean up or five hours for the whole day.

Parents of children at that magical age, don't forget to contact a committee member for those special Christmas Tree Directions.

When you plan your menu for the week, plan an extra pot for the pot-luck. Please drop it off at about 5:30 pm .

If you have that special hidden talent that you want share, come at 7:30 pm and put on a show for us. You can even come for just the show. Our traditional Christmas carols are sung and games and laughs are part of the night.

The Christmas Tree Festival Committee  
Ted Ehrhardt, Gary Greene, Jennifer Barr

**A REMINDER FROM  
BMM TREASURER AND  
ASSISTANT TREASURER**

It's that time of year.  
No, not Thanksgiving and Christmas—  
Quakers don't celebrate holidays!  
Or do they?  
(See the Christmas Tree Festival Flyer and  
find out more)

So what time is it? It is the end of the  
fiscal year. All receipts for the fiscal year  
2005 are due to the treasurer. The 2005  
accounts close on January 15, 2006.

Reimbursement request forms are available  
in the Treasurer folder slot. The folder slots  
are on the counter of the library shelves  
on the right as you enter the library. The  
Treasurer's slot is the first slot in folder  
holder closest to the Book Table.

Clerks can include more than one check  
request on each form. The request is to  
be signed by the committee clerk. An  
email to the treasurer from the committee

clerk will be accepted as a signature.  
However, the requester is responsible for  
getting the clerk to email the treasurer the  
reimbursement confirmation.

Most reimbursements checks are ready by  
the very next first day and mailed if the  
requester is not in attendance that day.

Please get those receipts and reimburse-  
ment requests into your clerks as soon as  
possible, so they may be forwarded to us.

*Helen B. Mullin, Treasurer*  
*Nancy Black, Assistant Treasurer*

**HEALTH CARE, PEACE  
AND JUSTICE IN  
ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

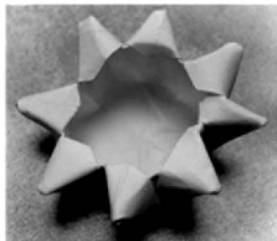
The Peace and Social Action Committee is  
co-sponsoring a discussion led  
by Dr. Allam Jarrar, on tour in the United  
States from the Israeli-Occupied West

Bank. He will speak on health care,  
peace and justice in Israel/Palestine. He  
is Director of Rehabilitative Medicine  
for the Palestine Medical Relief Society  
(PMRS) and Vice President of the  
Palestinian Council for Peace and Justice.  
The discussion will take place on Monday,  
December 5, 2005, at 7 pm in the main  
Meeting Room. Free and open to all.  
Co-Sponsored with the Jewish American  
Medical Project, Brooklyn Parents for  
Peace, and the Arab American Associa-  
tion of New York.

For information call Loren Weybright at  
718.802.0086 or Brooklyn Parents for  
Peace 718-624-5921. See a link to Dr.  
Jarrar's talk at: [www.brooklynpeace.org](http://www.brooklynpeace.org) e-  
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**Ed Druck** will come home from a long  
stay in a nursing home on December 15.  
He would appreciate phone calls at  
718-875-5676.

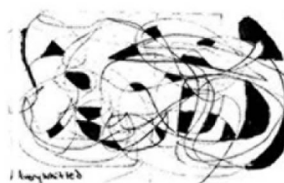
**FIRST DAY SCHOOL ARTWORKS**



1. I like gumdrops  
2. On Ice cream with chocolate  
3. I like gummy worms  
Gambireloza



A person stands up.  
Tries to speak out loud to us.  
The person sits down.



## BMM CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE

In an effort to help coordinate the events of the meeting and its committees, there is a calendar posted on the meeting website <http://www.nyym.org/brooklyn/>.

This calendar is exclusively for meetings and events of the Monthly, Quarterly or Yearly meeting. Any that you wish to post should be sent to [bmmcalendar@yahoo.com](mailto:bmmcalendar@yahoo.com). For those who do not have email access, please call Mary Rothschild at 347-683-3564. Please use email whenever possible.

This calendar will also be printed out and posted on the bulletin board in the social hour room.

A list of events of interest to, but outside of, the meeting (i.e. AFSC events) will be sent via email once a month. Additions to this list can be sent in the same manner sited above. Anyone who wishes to opt out of receiving these emails may do so.

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## YOUME LANDOWNE RECEIVES BOOK AWARD

Youme Landowne received the Jane Addams Children's Book Award for *Selvi, That Is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope*, which she wrote and illustrated. The award is "given to children's books that effectively promote the cause of peace, social justice, world community, and the equality of the sexes and all races." Youme's parents came from Miami to attend the presentation ceremony at the U.N. where they were joined by the Gonzalez' who have recently come from Miami and are attending our meeting.

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## ARTQUAKE LIVES!

And it is coming to Morningside Meeting. All artists, musicians and art appreciators should circle their calendars for February 26th from 1-3 pm. We have the 10th floor of Riverside Church reserved and will be celebrating Quaker arts in all forms. Interested artists should contact Joshua Ehrlich at [jehrlich@beampines.com](mailto:jehrlich@beampines.com).

## COMMUNITY DINNER GENEROSITY

*By Randy Frankel*

For all of you that made this huge Thanksgiving Community Dinner a success in every way, thank you.

We had a record number of guests from many places - a number of them were here for the first time. I would say we had at least 150 people; usually we have about 90 people. I had no idea we would have so many guests and so many volunteers. Miracle of miracles, everyone got what they came for.

We had about 15 + turkeys, all donated. We had about 35 pies; 17 were made by BFS 2nd graders. We had about 8 pies from a shop called Sweet Melissa's on Court Street the rest were donated by meeting attenders and volunteers.

We had so many volunteers. A number of them were the second and third grade students, teachers and parents from BFS. We had families from Mary McDowell School, St Boniface, Park Slope Jewish Center, the Meeting. This was a record number of volunteers as well.

The amazing thing is that with all the volunteers and guests and crowded space - everyone got served, volunteers had a very positive service experience and many volunteers said they want to do it again. And many of our new guests will be back. Perelandra provided us with an abundance of food donations.

We had so many clothing donations and most of them were taken by our guests. Mary McDowell School made 110 hand decorated gift/treat bags for our guests - they ran out.

It was fun. It was frantic. It was appreciated, It was satisfying. It was tasty. It was well displayed. It was community.

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*I expect to pass through this life but once. Therefore, if there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do for another human being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again.*

-- William Penn

## OCTOBER SUMMARY OF MINUTES

We hear two of four queries forwarded by Ernie and Vince Buscemi for their upcoming workshop on racism entitled "Moving toward a Blessed Community.":

How do you envision what living a fully multi-racial/multi-ethnic life would be like?

What characteristics of Brooklyn Meeting support inclusivity?

The clerk announces receipt of a report on tsunami relief from the American Friends Service Committee.

The meeting receives a letter inviting Quaker families to consider applying to Friends Seminary for their children.

M & C reports on the September 24, 2005 Memorial Meeting to celebrate the life of David C. Anderson. It was held in a spirit of worship with both sadness for his death and thank-fulness for his life.

Electra Cummings and John Loza are welcomed into membership.

Brooklyn Meeting agrees to invite NY Quarterly Meeting committee on ministry and counsel to attend our meeting on a date to be agreed upon.

The annual report of the First-Day School committee is read and accepted. Attendance is typically 10-15 children on any given First-Day, a total is about 50 individuals over the course of the year.

Collections Committee reports deposits totaling \$22,868, compared with \$24,776 by late September last year. At this time we have collected only 33% of the \$69,605 that the collections committee has been asked to raise, whereas last year at this time we had raised 39% of the \$62,095 goal. Some households have increased their rate of giving, yet we will need many more people to increase their rate of giving if we are to meet our goals. We ask the collections committee to consider ways to encourage and to make it easier for Friends to contribute to the meeting.

The annual report of the property committee is read. It includes a recapitulation of

priorities for upgrading the meetinghouse adopted by the meeting in March, including updates on certain of the major priorities. We hear of ongoing rentals of space, first to Brooklyn Friends School and currently Mary McDowell Center for Learning. The meeting expresses deep concern over the delays in exterior work resulting in continuing leaks into the meetinghouse, as well as the delays in completing other repairs and maintenance. The committee is directed to prepare a letter to the trustees of New York quarterly meeting to be signed by the clerk expressing these concerns, with a copy to the administrator of the quarterly meeting.

The annual report of the Christmas tree festival committee meeting is read. December 17 is the date of for this year's "festival." The luncheon and supper committee is requested to assist in organization of the potluck dinner.

The following nominations are approved:

Property committee: Boyce Bengé, Ken Diamondstone, Jonathan Collett

Christmas tree festival committee: Helen Mullin, Ted Ehrhardt

Welcoming committee: Sara Haga

Named representatives to NYYM representative meeting: Maria Arias and Boyce Bengé

Communications committee: Mary Rothschild

Do not accept anything by mere tradition. Do not accept anything just because it accords with your scriptures. Do not accept anything because it agrees with your opinions or because it is socially acceptable. Do not accept anything because it comes from the mouth of a respected person. Rather, observe closely and if it is to the benefit of all, accept and abide by it. *from the Kalama Sutta*

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## NOVEMBER SUMMARY OF MINUTES

The meeting receives a request from Old Chatham meeting for support for construction

of a meetinghouse, and a request from Colorado Springs meeting for support for the co-purchase of a meetinghouse.

Business meeting for January, 2006 will be held on the second First-day of the month. Nancy Black will serve as acting clerk for the December business meeting. Friends are requested to provide the clerk with agenda items at least one week in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Kirk E. Smothers and Mary Rothschild are welcomed into meeting.

Jim Morgan expresses a concern for the support of Mugumu Friends Church which has constructed a church build-



ing but lacks funds for the construction of a roof. This concern arose while Jim Morgan was worshipping at that church this past summer and he prepared technical drawings for the project at that time. Jim Morgan is concerned that support for this project come from the meeting as a whole, not just from individuals. He estimates that \$900.00 is needed for the project (for purchase of materials). The funds will be collected, deposited in our account and earmarked for this project, and transmitted to three Friends jointly in Mugumu for purposes of accountability. Friends approve.

We hear the report of the committee for oversight of the marriage of Joan Malin and Peter Pullman at Brooklyn meetinghouse on October 15, 2005.

Susan Boger is released from service on the committee for peace and social action.

Mary Pagurelias is released from service on the discussions committee.

Friends accept the interim report of the treasurer. As of September 30 expenditures exceeded collections by approximately \$10,000.00; that amount has been somewhat reduced by moneys collected since that date.

Friends accept the annual reports of the social hour committee and the flower committee.

The following nominations are approved:

Social hour committee: Susan Palm, Lisa Samson, Kate Rapaport

Christmas tree festival committee: Gary Green

Named representative to NYYM representative meeting, Mary Rothschild

Mary Rothschild informs the meeting that following a personal concern she will maintain a calendar of events of Brooklyn monthly meeting which will be posted on the

meeting website and on a bulletin board at the meetinghouse. Approximately once a month, she will also send an e-mail to members and attenders of events which are Quaker-related or of probable interest but not directly sponsored by the meeting. Copies will also be available for those without e-mail.

Friends accept an oral report of the committee planning the meeting retreat at Powell House this month. They will need to rent a mini-van for transportation. The anticipated cost for the retreat is currently \$ 1,000.00 - \$ 1,200.00 over budget. The committee anticipates that the committee on ministry and counsel will have sufficient funds in its budget to cover this shortfall. Current registration for the

retreat is 37 adults and 11 children, including 3 children under 2, one child with special needs, 2 age 7-10 and 5 adolescents/teens.

We hear the report of the welcoming committee for John Loza.

Property committee reports that New York quarterly meeting has been offered a grant by the New York Landmark Conservancy towards the expense of necessary waterproofing and drainage work at Brooklyn meetinghouse. A condition of the grant is that the meeting provide matching funds. The trustees will provide \$2,000 from trust funds, and \$1,000 must be added by the meeting no later than June 30, 2006. The meeting agrees to provide for this in next year's budget.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel is requested to consider organizing a threshing session for the meeting on the general topic of fundraising.

We hear the annual report of the committee on ministry and counsel. They report that "The last twelve months for the Committee of Ministry and Council have included times of deep worship, diverse and vibrant activities, struggles with meeting issues, and impasse... We feel that our Meeting is a place of deepening worship, a community with openings for God's light with the strength for risk and even human failure." Friends accept the report. In response to a question, Boyce Bengé, a member of the committee, points out that the committee obtains assistance and participation from people outside the committee for particular projects as needed.

M & C reports that Robert Wilber was recorded as a minister by Ohio yearly meeting on 18th of Ninth Month, 2005.

*There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*

EDITH WHARTON

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## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays: mid-week Meeting for Worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

The first Sunday of the month: Singing at 9:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

The first Sunday of the month: Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The last Sunday of the month: the Community Dinner for all who are in need of a hot meal, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate in all activities.

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