



*The Old Quaker Meeting House, Flushing, New York
Built in 1694, it is the oldest house of worship in New York City*

Flushing Monthly Meeting 10/23/11
Report to New York Quarterly Meeting.

We gather every First Day in worship at 11:00 a.m. First Day mornings at 10, we gather for Discussion Group .

We gather on the 2nd First Day of each Month for Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business, but in Ninth Month, we postponed for one week to make ourselves available to participate in 9/11 memorial observances.

Enza Aronica, a well-beloved attender and supporter of Flushing Meeting activities passed away. No other milestones or changes in membership took place in this period.

Our sprinkler system continues to be in the process of being installed.

Hurricane Irene knocked down two trees in our cemetery and has weakened some branches on other trees.

We have signed on as one of the official sponsors of the Queens Interfaith Unity Walk, an annual event taking place this year on First Day, 10/30/11, at 1:00 p.m. The walk begins at the Sikh Center of New York, a gurdwara or temple, 38-17 Parsons Boulevard in Flushing, and makes stops at four different houses of worship and a Buddhist Center, concluding at the Flushing Meeting House. All are welcome. The planning has led to further interfaith communication which we hope will lead to interfaith community service. We also expect to participate in a series of interfaith dialogs.

Because of the diverse backgrounds of our members and attenders, we find ourselves connected with the conditions of people in Colombia, Korea, and Eastern Europe as well as Western Europe and the U.S. Our Meeting has approved a minute on the situation in Colombia and Free-Trade Agreements with Colombia, South Korea and Panama which we have submitted to NYQM for your consideration for endorsement.

A representative from Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) made a presentation to our meeting making us aware of available resources for aging and disabled Friends.

A representative from Just Food made a presentation to our meeting, helping us to make wiser decisions regarding food consumption.

Our Library Committee organized a book sale of non-Quaker books to help raise funds for acquiring new books.

For Flushing Monthly Meeting

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