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FLUSHING MEETING REPORT TO NEW YORK QUARTERLY MEETING

Flushing Meeting has been meeting regularly both for worship on First Days and for Business on every 2nd First Day. We have no new members, births or marriages. Our long-time member, Joan Kindler, lost her husband recently and a meeting for worship was set up in Joan's apartment as she has a hard time making it to Meeting now. Joan's husband was not a member.

At Flushing we struggle to strengthen our Quaker Decision Making Practice. The new Co-Clerks, John Choe and Ninon Rogers, attended the Arthur Larabee Clerking workshop at Powell House in February as did Ninon's husband, Dan Truman. John and Ninon brought back several recommendations from the workshop one which was to set up a workshop on Quaker Decision Making Process, possibly with other Meetings of the Quarter, for Members and Attenders. The idea would be to hire Arthur to take Friends through much of his workshop on Clerking as we felt it would be beneficial to all Friends in deepening our community and our collective understanding and expectations of the Quaker Decision Making Process. Truly, Arthur Larabee's work goes beyond Clerking and could be transformative for Friends, no matter how long we have been practicing.

In Friendship,
John Choe and Ninon Rogers
Co-Clerks, Flushing Monthly Meeting