

The Provident FRIEND

May 2010

Providence Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

First-ever May Breakfast Goes Over Easy!

By John Lord



When Hospitality Committee first discerned that a traditional May Breakfast might be just the kind of event we envisioned for our new kitchen and gathering space, we had no idea what to expect. We were hoping for an event that would unite us with a common activity, reach out to the surrounding neighborhood and perhaps even raise a little money. We were optimistically hoping for 100 people.

So we estimated how many dozen eggs, gallons of OJ, pounds of bacon, and bags of potatoes we would need. We put out a call for muffins and breads and were amply provisioned. We set up tables, put out flowers, opened the doors – and held our breath.

Success! The breakfast accomplished all our goals. We served 120 people – both adults and children – in a steady flow from 7 until 11 am. Many of the breakfasters had never been to our building or even known much about us. Several said they might even try a meeting for worship.

Hospitality hopes this is the first of many May Breakfasts to come, taking its place alongside the Tag Sale and the Christmas Gathering. We all learned a great deal about how to prepare for and publicize an outreach event, and all agreed it is worth all the hard work. And we received many compliments on the quality of the food, the affordability of the meal, and the pleasant environment.

Of course, it wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of many Friends. Special thanks go out to Zona, Dede, Pierre, Lucy, Wendy, Judy, and Thia. Also stepping in to help were Rebecca L and Kim.

Oh, yes, about the fundraising part? As a little extra bonus, we were able to contribute nearly \$350 to the Meeting's general fund.

So thank you one and all. And remember to keep the home fries burning.

After all, I am the Egg Man.

See photos on Page 5.

Calendar:

May 15: 10am-noon
Bookswap at Saylesville

May 15 & 16: 9am-3pm
Ledge Ends Produce
Annual Plant Sale at
Boesch Farm, E.
Greenwich

May 16:
9am - Religious Ed Mtg.

After Meeting: Christians
at the Border Study Group

11:45am - Rufus Jones
Study Group

May 23: 3pm
Mid-spring walk with
Eugenia Marks

May 24: 7:30pm
Uxbridge Meetinghouse
Association meeting

June 6:
9am - Communications
Com. Mtg.

First Day School 8th
Grade Graduation

Potluck

June 13:
12:15pm - Meeting for
Business at Saylesville
Meetinghouse

June 19:
Earlham School of
Religion - 50th Anniversary
Event, Cambridge Friends
Meeting

Minutes of Monthly Meeting for Business - Fifth Month 13th

Providence Monthly Meeting Fifth Month (May) 14, 2010
Minutes of monthly meeting for business

1. Friends gathered at the Providence meeting house at 7:00 p.m, following a potluck supper, with eleven Friends present.

2. In the opening worship, the clerk read an Advice on Unity from the *Faith and Practice* of North Pacific Yearly Meeting (2004):

We are glad to tell in words as well as deeds the faith that is in us. We seek fellowship with others of our own faith and with all people, realizing the oneness of humanity under God. Our witness is characterized by humility and a willingness to learn from others so that differences can be transcended. In discussion, we must not allow the strength of our convictions to betray us into making misleading or contentious statements. The experiences of others, especially those in circumstances different from our own, help us to discover what is true for us and may help us sense real kinship. We are constantly reminded that Truth is greater than the knowledge any of us has of it. God did not put all the fruit on one branch.

3. Announcements: The clerk reminded us that these evening meetings mark our geographic migration, with our next Meeting for Worship with a concern for business to be held at Saylesville meeting house, 13 Sixth Month 2010.

4. The clerk reported that the Yearly Meeting, as part of its "year of Jubilee," decided not to request (or read) State of Society reports from local meetings. Rhode Island – Smithfield Quarterly Meeting's Ministry and Counsel disagreed with this decision, and accordingly, decided that the meetings in this Quarter would exchange and read aloud each others' reports. The clerk then read aloud the 2009 State of Society Report from Westerly Monthly Meeting.

5. For the Nominating Committee, Elsie Morse reminded us of some openings that remain. There have been a few additions to the report that was distributed at last month's business meeting. We approve the report with these additions. Committees were reminded to select their clerks promptly and to notify the presiding clerk.

6. The clerk read aloud the State of Society Report from Worcester-Pleasant St. Monthly Meeting.

7. The Finance Committee brought back a proposed policy on meeting contracts and grants which we previously considered (see 2d mo. 2010, minute 6.) There remain substantial questions about how the meeting should maintain usable archives of documents and who should have access to them. We set that question aside.

With respect to the Grants and Contracts proposal, we are not clear that "subjecting the meeting to significant potential liability" is a meaningful distinction for which contracts should

require approval by the Presiding Clerk and, if the clerk deems it necessary, by the meeting for business. It was suggested that a dollar limitation and/or a distinction between routine and extraordinary items might prove more useful. The clerk requested further clarity for the clerk's guidance, which the proposed policy does not address. It would also be helpful to clarify for larger contracts how and by whom the payments should be authorized.

Instead of trying to redraft the policy in the meeting as a whole, we ask the Finance Committee to work with the presiding clerk to reconsider the policy and bring it back when they are ready.

8. The clerk read the State of Society Report from Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

9. For Ministry and Counsel, Dan Lederer brought further information on the proposed fall session to explore Quaker Quest (see minutes of 4th mo 2010, minute 7). An explanation of Quaker Quest and the workshop was published in the last newsletter, has been available on the meeting's website, and was distributed at this meeting. Ministry and Counsel feels a half-day workshop, probably on First Day afternoon, would best meet our needs. They suggest that a workshop be held in Eleventh month (November) of 2010. Betsy Zimmerman, a trained Quaker Quest facilitator, has clarified that for a meeting of this size, the workshop would be expected to have an

attendance of about thirty people.

We note that within this quarterly meeting, as we have heard in their State of Society reports, both Worcester and Westerly Monthly Meetings are already using Quaker Quest. It was clarified that holding the one-day workshop does not commit the meeting to undertaking the full Quaker Quest program. It is, rather, an opportunity for a substantial number of Friends to learn about the program and experience the process that it uses. We noted that we have had repeated discussions about how to create a vital community, and this program offers one possible avenue. We approve moving forward with the workshop, and ask Ministry and Counsel to keep us well-informed of the details as they become clear.

10. We heard a summary Treasurer's report. The Finance Committee expects that we will end the current fiscal year with a surplus, even though contributions have been less than budgetted.

11. For the Property Committee, Lee Jaspers reported that upon further research, they have discovered that the furnace dates from 1991, not nearly as old as feared. The Property Committee applauds the work of the First Day School in calculating the meeting's carbon footprint. It also applauds the work of Elsie Morse and Nina Berry in selecting earth-friendly

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carpeting for the stairs, and selecting some new chairs for the library.

As part of the change in the structural connection between Moses Brown School and New England Yearly Meeting, there has been discussion of adjusting the property line between the school (including the Head of School's house) and the meeting. Complicating the discussion, a plot plan showing a division was placed on record with the City of Providence in December 2000, apparently

without the approval of either the Yearly Meeting or Providence Monthly Meeting. As the land still stands in the name of the Yearly Meeting, any decisions ultimately belong to the Permanent Board and possibly to the Yearly Meeting in session.

We concur that it would be helpful to demarcate clearly which portion of the land is controlled by the meeting. Having looked at the plans already on file with the City, we find the proposed division acceptable. We ask that a copy of this minute be transmitted to the Clerk of the Permanent Board, and that the Property Committee

follow up to ensure that this issue gets clarified before any transfer of property from the Yearly Meeting to Moses Brown School.

The Property Committee reported that it has been substantial discussions with Saylesville Preparative Meeting about the next phase of renovations. Specific figures are not yet available, as the committee is exploring having more of the work done in house. Due to the lateness of the hour and our small numbers, we are not able to address the substance further. It will be on the agenda at our next meeting for business.

12. We closed with silent gratitude at 9:30 p.m., intending if God permits to meet next at the Saylesville meeting house on the 13th of 6th month 2010, at 12:15 p.m.

Mark Conley, Presiding Clerk
Elizabeth Cazden, Recording Clerk

Hearty Thanks from First Day School By Elsie Morse

Reflecting back on the Year, we are most grateful for all the Friends who contributed their time and knowledge to teach FDS this year. Thanks to all this help, we were able to cover a mighty range of Quaker thought and concerns, and it was a great year for the children.

Bill Munroe opened FDS in the fall with three amazing weeks on The Bible. Rebecca Smith and Tyler Lewis taught a unit on Quaker History. Nina Berry and Elsie Morse planned with the children and then

directed the FDS part of the Christmas Program. Mike McGuigan led a unit covering other religions including Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam. Mark Conley and Mike McGuigan led an important session on Conscientious Objecting. Lee Jaspers led a delightful class on Quakers you might not know, and Patricia Jaspers organized a whole unit on Quaker History. Austin Jaspers also helped with much valuable support. Betsy Zimmerman fascinated the students with her own family's history

"Growing up Quaker," and Betsy Cazden helped us understand New England Yearly Meeting and our relationship to this key organizational center in our region. Bruce Carlsten helped us understand the work of the American Friends Service Committee both regionally and locally. Kim Wiegand explained about how Quaker Weddings and Funerals work. Kim Mayer and Meghan Hughes capped the year with a most significant unit on concerns of Quakers today, focusing

particularly on the Environment and our part in the goal of sustainability.

Our 8th graders will be graduating at the rise of meeting the June 6th, with a powerful sense of appreciation for all the help they have been given from the meeting, not only this year but all through their First Day experience. Some of them have been part of First Day School since the year 2000!

The Teaching Power of Stories By Bill Harley

This summer I will be offering a weeklong workshop for educators on stories and storytelling at Pendle Hill, the Quaker retreat center outside of Philadelphia. Pendle Hill is a great place with good food, beautiful surroundings

and a nice sense of community. We had a great time last year, and it should be even better this year, since I now have some idea of what I'm doing. You can check out the course at Pendle Hill's website.

<http://www.pendlehill.org/workshops/summer-2010/365-the-teaching-power-of-stories>

Last year we had nursery school teachers, college professors and all between. If you consider yourself to

be an educator I'd love to have you there. If you have questions, please contact me. If you have questions about the logistics or CEU credits, contact Walter at Pendle Hill (610-566-4507 xt160).

Around the Meeting

Ministry & Counsel:

We encourage Meeting attenders who have developed a sense of commitment to Meeting to consider applying for membership. You are encouraged to direct any questions about membership to the Presiding Clerk (Mark Conley) or the clerk of Ministry and Counsel (Dan Lederer).

Pastoral Care:

Pastoral Care would like to remind everyone to please bring to our attention any news of joys or sorrows, or any knowledge of a member or attender in need of support.

All Committees:

The committee for next year are included in the

newsletter. Friends are reminded that once the new committees meet and a clerk is selected, it is most important to notify Mark Conley and Dave McNab of the name of the clerk. Please use your swiftest means of communication.

Study Group:

The group studying *Christians at the Border* will meet after Meeting for Worship downstairs Sunday, May 16, to consider the last two chapters - 4 and 5.

Rufus Jones Study Group:

Just a reminder that we will be meeting in the library at 11:45 am on Sunday, May 16th to work on chapter 3.

Mid-spring Mindfulness Walk:

Eugenia Marks will offer a walk on May 23d at Audubon's Parker Woodland leaving from the meetinghouse at 3pm. Ride share will be organized for the 35 minute drive to Foster-Coventry. "Mid-spring Mindfulness" will allow walkers time for extending time of contemplation and companionship. The walk route is hilly; sturdy shoes are required. Please contact Eugenia Marks if you have questions.

Saylesville Bookswap:

Visit the Bookswap on the third Saturday of each moth. Don't forget to visit the website at <http://bookswap.webatu.com/>

Visits to the website help the bookswap.

Conanicut Meeting:

Meetings at the 1787 Old Meetinghouse on Weeden Lane in Jamestown have resumed for the summer season. Meetings are at 10:30 am on Sundays.

The building is maintained by the Jamestown Historical Society, which received a \$1500 grant from the Doris Duke Fund of the Newport Restoration Foundation for repairs, stabilization and a new louvered attic window .

Conanicut Friends welcomes visitors, just remember that we lack bathroom facilities and lights!

Come See Elizabeth's Chickens



The Carpenter Museum in Rehoboth will hold a Colonial Day for families

on Sunday, June 6 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.. There will be refreshments, farm animals (including some of Elizabeth's chickens), tours of the Museum and herb garden, and a variety of hands-on activities including fireplace cooking, rope-making, spinning and weaving, and more. Admission is free. The Carpenter Museum is

located at 4 Locust Ave. Rehoboth, Mass., about a 20 minute drive from Providence Meeting. Follow either Waterman Ave. or Rte. 195 to Rte. 44 West. Follow 44 through East Providence and Seekonk to Rehoboth. If you know where Bay State Road leaves 44, take that. Otherwise stay on 44 to the intersection with Rte. 118.

Turn right (south) onto 118 and take the next right onto Bay State Rd. There is a church at the corner of Locust Ave. and the Museum is just behind it. The Museum parking lot, however, is reached from Bay State Rd. just to the right of the church.

Earlham 50th Anniversary

Earlham School of Religion will be hosting their 50th Anniversary Celebration Event in New England on June 19th, 2010. The location will be Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, MA 02138.

You are invited to celebrate Earlham School of Religion's 50th anniversary. The day includes stories from ESR alumni/ae about initial reactions and suspicions of others who were "different," as well as the powerful and lasting friendships that grew out of

sustained conversation. These stories model good strategies for living respectfully in a diverse world.

The celebration begins with a celebratory lunch at 12pm and adjourns at 4:30pm.

There is no cost for this event, though reservations are requested. Please RSVP by June 11th to Matthew Mosey by calling (800) 432-1377 or email moseyma@earlham.edu.

PMM Friends Help Celebrate Literacy Month at MB By Thia Lord

In celebration of Literacy Month at Moses Brown School, Providence Meeting Friends were invited to read books which illustrated one or more Friends' testimonies to the lower school students in grades K-5. Readings took place in the library during school hours from April 23rd to April 29th. School librarian, Helen Schall, had several books for participants to choose from. Some which were read

included Fredrick by Leo Lioni, Playing War by Beckwith/Lyon, Peaceful Piggy Meditation by Kerry Lee MacLean, and Henry and the Kite Dragon, by Bruce Edward Hall. Friends who read were Pam Dahlberg, Dan Lederer, John Lord, Thia Lord, Bill Monroe, Elsie Morse, Steve Schwartz, Judy Shaw, and Chris Steele. Thanks to all; your participation was much appreciated!!



Scenes from the May Breakfast



Moses Brown School Friends Garden By Betsy Zimmerman



On Saturday, April 24 volunteers from the Moses Brown school community

worked to construct raised beds in the new school garden. The garden is located along Hope Street in the field adjacent to the maintenance parking lot. There are currently plans for fifteen beds, which will be managed by students throughout the school with the support of teachers and staff.

During July and August there will be four Sundays when Providence Meeting families/children/anyone interested, can work in this garden. The harvest from the garden will go to Camp Street Ministries. We will give advance notice of the Sundays we are going to work there, and there will be a member of Meeting who will take those interested to

Moses Brown to help with weeding, harvesting, whatever needs to be done, after the first 15 minutes of worship. This would be a great way for children to come to Meeting in the summer!

Friends Camp: Application Deadline May 31st

Friends Camp is a caring and accepting community that offers youth campers a range of creative activities and lots of zany fun. The Quaker testimonies of equality, peace, simplicity, and community are the day-to-day values that we try to live by at Friends Camp.

Friends Camp is a co-ed, overnight summer camp for youth from ages 7 to 17. We

have sixty-five acres of fields and woods, with a waterfront area on the beautiful shores of China Lake. The camp is located fifteen miles east of Augusta, Maine in the town of South China. Campers choose from elective programs that include sports, sailing, art, drama, music, ceramics, photography, and a wide variety of creative and

unique activities. Friends Camp welcomes youth from all backgrounds to our diverse community.

We are committed to making sure that everyone who wishes to attend Friends Camp will not let limited family income be a factor when thinking about signing up for camp. To learn more about our camperships and to get a

campership application, just click on this link: [Campership Application Form](#)

Contact Information:

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CSA Workshops and Series

The Ledge Ends Learning Center (830 South Road, East Greenwich, RI) will be hosting educational series, workshops and demonstrations open to the public.

May 23: 11am
 Raised Bed Gardening Workshop

May 30: 11am
 Composting at Home

June 1: 7pm
 Alternative Energy for the RI Homeowner

June 10: 6:30pm
 Garden Insect Identification and Management

June 13: 11am
 Introduction to Organic Farming and Gardening

June 29: 7pm
 Bio-Fuels Workshop

July 6: 5:30pm
 Growing and Using Culinary Herbs

July 10: 11am
 Historical Farm Tour

July 11: 11am
 Bee Keeping Demonstration

August 6: 5:30pm
 Friday Night Adult Cooking Demonstration with a Chef

August 8: 11am
 Family Cooking Classes with a Chef

August 10: 6pm
 Herbal Salves and Teas

August 28: 10am-noon
 Sensational Salsas

September 5: 10am-1pm
 Canning and Prserving the Bounty

September 18: 12 noon
 Tree Identification

September 19: 10am-noon
 Glory of Garlic

November 6: 12 noon
 Season Extension and Cold Frame Workshop

Pre-registration is required: (401) 884-5118 or www.ledgeendsproduce.com/workshops.html

The Historic Uxbridge Meetinghouse By Richard Frechette

As you may be aware, the 1770 meetinghouse has been cared for by a local non-profit organization, the Quaker Meetinghouse Association, Inc., since 1954. The Monthly Meeting had been laid down in very early 1900s, and the building lay fallow until the Association was formed. In fact the Worcester Meeting transferred the property to the Association soon after its formation.

An annual interfaith Thanksgiving Day service

has been held a the meetinghouse since the mid-50s. Also, the meetinghouse has open houses during the mild months and various local educational, religious, and civic activities occur there, in accordance with the terms of the deed. An informal gathering for worship in the manner of Friends has recently been revived under the leadership of Connie Bair-Thompson.

The Association is in desperate need for an infusion of fresh interest - for service on the Board of Directors, for volunteering to host one or more open house, and for various physical maintenance and repair tasks. Several key board members (myself being one for much of the year) now live outside New England and are finding great difficulty fulfilling the Board obligations.

It would be great if one or more members of the

Providence Meeting community could attend the next Association Meeting which will be held on Monday, May 24 at 7:30PM at the meetinghouse at the intersection of Aldrich St. (route 98) and Quaker Highway (Route 146A). Attendance at this meeting carries no further obligation, but it will provide attenders a good overview of the work of the Association.

Clerk's Corner By Mark Conley

Silent Spirit, dwell with me: /
I myself would gracious be;
Quiet as the growing
blade, / Which through
earth its way hath made
Silently, like morning light, /
Putting mists and chills to
flight.

- Thomas Lynch, 1855

How fortunate we were to
have had Quarterly gather
at our Providence
Meetinghouse on the 1st for
a day of extended worship!
Friends from Smithfield,
Westerly and Worcester as
well as members of our own
meeting who worship at
Providence and Saylesville
came together for a day of
fellowship, food and earnest
seeking of the Spirit –
though not, of course, in
that order! From the first

nourishment of the May
Breakfast to the final closing
worship of our Quarter's
Meeting for Business, it was
a blessed time for the
nearly thirty Friends who
were able to attend some or
all of the day.

Just receiving the
newsletter from Worcester, I
found this delightful
description of part of the
day from Worcester's clerk,
Clarence Burley, for his own
Clerk's Corner:

"The first of two meetings
for worship was scheduled
for 11:00. I was the first to
enter their wonderful
meeting room, with its
quadrangle of padded but
still uncomfortable benches.
It happened that others

entered one by one, and the
deepening worship gave me
a feeling of community and
harmony growing by
degrees with each new
worshipper. I was grateful
for this vivid reinforcement
of the value of the Quaker
ethos of Friends meeting
silently for worship."

The more times I worship
with the Quarter, the more I
feel the benefit of visiting
with Friends from other
Monthly Meetings, not just
at Quarterly meetings, but
visiting other Monthly
Meetings for their own
worship times. This year I
have tried to keep to my
goal of visiting a different
meeting besides
Providence once a month.
This month, I will be visiting

Worcester, at which point I
will have been to all the
meetings in our Quarter. I
hope to continue this next
Fall, as I have found the
visiting to be very enriching
to my own spirituality. Let
me know if you might like to
join me next year as we
carpool our way across the
wider community of Friends!

And, as always, thank you
for all you do in the Life of
our Meeting.

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Elizabeth Bonner Zimmerman

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Meeting for Worship each Sunday

Providence: 10:00 am Saylesville: 10:30 am
Jamestown: 10:30 am

First Day School, Providence - Sunday. Children join Meeting for Worship from 10:00-10:15 am and then proceed to First Day School from 10:15-11:00 am.

Other Meetings for Worship (All welcome):

Monday - 12:30 pm - Moses Brown Upper School

Wednesday - 8:25 am - Moses Brown Lower School

Wednesday - 9:40 am - Moses Brown Middle School
(all three in Providence Meetinghouse)

Thursday - Noon-12:45 pm Brown University in
J. Walter Wilson room 411

Potluck, Providence - each First Sunday

Meeting for Business

Providence: Second Sunday each month at 12:15pm
Saylesville: Last Sunday of each month

AFSC SENE Support Committee - Second Tuesday,
6:30-9:00 pm Volunteers needed and welcome. Call (508)
399-6699

Singing: Sunday at 11:30am



There will be singing once again next Sunday, May 16th at 11:30 am. Please plan to gather at the piano as we continue our rousing renditions of traditional spirituals and gospel songs. All are welcome -- it's enthusiasm that counts.

Plant Sale: May 15 & 16

Ledge Ends Produce, 830 South Road in East Greenwich is holding its 6th Annual Plant Sale at the Briggs-Boesch Farm on Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th from 9am-3pm.

This year's sale will have an assortment of plants sure to please all types of gardeners. There will be

standard and unusual varieties of annual and perennial flowers, culinary herbs, vegetable transplants, hanging baskets and more.

The community is invited to support local agriculture and buy your seedlings from a local farm. The certified organic plants will help your garden to grow strong and healthy.

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(Asterisk indicates convener, double asterisk indicates meeting membership is required to serve)

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