

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
Meeting For Business  
1-10-99

After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams. Some twelve members and attenders were present.

The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented a report on the financial standing of the Meeting. A copy of this report is attached.

Joanne Hermann announced that Rita Lucie would be speaking on the conditions of women's prisons tonight at 7:00 PM at Penney Farms.

The Clerk noted that the Meeting had received notices from SEYM requesting our apportionment share for yearly meeting. Stuart Smith will send \$500.00 off to SEYM. They also are asking for documents in advance of yearly meeting. Sue will ask Debbi Rasmussen if she will do our annual State of the Meeting letter.

Pat Murphy has requested Dual Membership with the Jacksonville Friends Meeting. The Meeting asked Bev Montgomery to send a form signed by Pat Murphy and Sue Williams, Clerk, requesting permission for this to Northampton Friends Meeting.

The Clerk read thank you letters that the Meeting had received for donations given to AFSC and ProNica.

The Archives Committee of SEYM has requested that the Meeting send all but the last five years of minutes to them so that the minutes can be stored at the PK Young Library of History at the University of Florida in Gainesville. As the Meeting felt that this was a reasonable request, Julia Geiger asked Bev Montgomery to bring years 1982 through 1993 to the next Meeting for Worship so that Julia can add them to the previous years minutes that she already has in her possession. Then we will see about getting them to the Archives Committee of SEYM.

Stuart Smith announced that the next Festival of Faiths will be held on February 7th at the San Jose Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

Because Hans Fletcher will be on a bicycle tour of Europe for the next year, Julia Geiger will ask him if he still wants to be listed as Co-Clerk for the next year. As all other Friends currently serving in positions for the Meeting have agreed to serve for another year, there is no need for a nominating committee at this time.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business, agreeing to meet next Second Month 14, 1999, immediately after the rise of the Meeting for Worship.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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2-14-99

After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams. Some twelve members and attenders were present.

The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented a report of the financial standing of the Meeting. A copy of the report is attached.

Copies of SEYM 's budget were made available for review.

Friends approved the request of Henrietta Groot for transfer of her membership to the Santa Cruz Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from Representative Meeting asking for discussion and approval of the "Death and Dying" section of Faith and Practice. This must be done before Yearly Meeting in January. Copies of the section will be mailed to our members by Julia Geiger.

There were announcements of vigil against weapons and nuclear power in space to be held in Coca Beach, Fl. on Feb. 27th and the groundbreaking for the Peace Education Center for the Justice and Peace Coalition on Mar. 20th.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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3-14-99

After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams. Some nine members and attenders were present.

After discussing the proposed section on "Death and Dying" the Meeting wanted to add "at death: calling authorities and contacting family" as point 10. Wendy Clarissa Geiger will be our representative at this session at Representative Meeting.

There will be a pot luck at Noel and Daisy Palmer's in St. Augustine in May.

Adult Forum will meet next First Day at 9:30. The group will be discussing "Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice."

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

May 20, 1999

*John Goodwy, Clerk  
Friends Centre Committee  
115 Mt. Eden Road  
Auckland 1003  
Aotearo/New Zealand*

*Dear John Goodwy,*

*It is with great joy that we recommend Glenn and Kathi Wood for the position as Resident Friends at the Friends Centre in Auckland beginning in April 2000. We have known them for 24 years as they are attenders of the Golden Isles Worship Group which is under the care of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting, where they hold membership.*

*They have nurtured their small worship group for many years and been faithful in their stewardship. They have also been very active in Southeastern Yearly Meeting where they have generously given their time and expertise serving on committees. Their coordination of volunteers at Yearly Meeting has been outstanding. Friends World Committee for Consultation has also benefited from their service. Recently they visited Nicaragua where they toured projects sponsored by Pro Nica – SEYM's Quaker witness in Nicaragua.*

*Glenn and Kathi are a delightful couple with engaging personalities whose friendliness and vivaciousness endear them to friends and strangers alike. They are very attractive and appear hale and hearty. Each has a sense of humor which enables them to enjoy life. They have reared three independent, caring, and interesting children who are very responsible adults. Their home is always well ordered and welcoming.*

*Most importantly they are centered, nurturing and deeply insightful. They are good listeners with excellent communication skills. Quakerism is central to their lives, and we feel their presence at the Friends Centre would enrich the lives of all who meet them.*

*In the Light,*

*Julia Ould Geiger  
Worship and Ministry Committee*

*Alfred J. Geiger, Clerk  
Peace and Social Concerns Committee  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
4909 Dunn Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218-4357 USA*

May 21, 1999

John Goodwy, Clerk  
Friends Centre Committee  
115 Mt. Eden Road  
Auckland 1003  
Aotearo/New Zealand

Dear John Goodwy,

As Clerk of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, I am happy to forward the enclosed letter from Alfred and Julia Ould Geiger. Alfred is Clerk of Peace and Social Concerns Committee and Julia is a member of Worship and Ministry Committee. Our Meeting is delighted that Glenn and Kathi Wood have applied to be caretakers of the Friends Centre in Auckland. The Geigers have been friends of the Woods for many years, and the thoughts expressed in their letter of recommendation are shared by our Meeting.

Also enclosed is a page from the Southeastern Yearly Meeting 1999 Directory, which lists our Meeting among others. Although our Meeting is 47 years old, we are a small Meeting that meets in the library of a private school.

In the event you would like further information about the Woods, please contact me or the Geigers and we would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Sue Williams, Clerk  
Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
1281 Macarthur Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218-8941  
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Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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6-13-99

After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams.

The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented a report of the financial standing of the Meeting. A copy of the report is attached.

The Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice will be sponsoring two Peace Camps this summer. Friends discussed and approved a contribution of \$50.00 for tuition to Peace Camp. The Meeting also approved paying \$50.00 for the annual membership to the Coalition. The Treasurer was instructed by the Meeting to include the \$50.00 membership fee as an item in the Meeting's annual budget.

The Clerk announced that Heidi Lowey-Ball would like to be relieved of her duties as Education Clerk. This was approved by the Meeting.

Friends discussed continuing to pay a baby-sitter for weekly meetings. The sense of the Meeting was to discontinue this practice. If some Friends plan to bring their children to Meeting, they could call ahead and a baby-sitter would be provided.

Jacksonville Friends were encouraged to send individual donations to Sali McIntyre for her work in the Balkans.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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8-8-99

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The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented an oral report of the financial standing of the Meeting.

Friends discussed buying Peace bookcovers as they had last year. It was decided that we should get some feedback from Heidi and ShaunaKim Lowey-Ball as to the reception of last year's bookcovers first. The Meeting approved the purchase of 400 bookcovers per approval by Heidi and ShaunaKim.

The Clerk announced that documents in advance for representative meeting of SEYM are due by Aug. 25th.

There will be a pot luck at Julia and Al Geiger's on Oct. 17th.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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9-12-99

After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams. Some eight members and attenders were present.

The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented a proposed budget for 9-1-99 to 8-31-00 to the Meeting. A copy of the report is attached.

The Meeting reviewed the cost of one or two listings in the phone book, or listing on the internet. Heidi Lowey-Ball will ask her son Ben to initiate the process of an internet site. Friends indicated that SEYM is already on-line.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

Jacksonville Friends Meeting  
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After the regular weekly Meeting for Worship, the monthly Meeting for Business of the Jacksonville Friends Meeting was convened by the Clerk, Sue Williams. Some ten members and attenders were present.

The Treasurer, Stuart Smith, presented a proposed budget for 9-1-99 to 8-31-00 to the Meeting. The Meeting officially approved the proposed budget.

It was the sense of the Meeting that we should renew the Meeting's subscription to "Quaker Life".

The Meeting approved a donation of \$25.00 to FCNL so that we can continue to receive the FCNL bulletins. The material from FCNL will be sent to the Meeting's representative, Beverly Montgomery.

Julia Geiger said that from now on announcements for the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice will be in the Meeting's newsletter.

Stuart Smith said that the Interfaith Council will be sponsoring a week without violence in the near future. Details will follow.

The Meeting discussed and made revision suggestions to the proposed "Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business" section of "Faith and Practice." The discussion will be continued at the next Meeting for Business.

No further business appearing, Friends concluded the Meeting for Business.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Beverly Montgomery*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1999

# Florida Times-Union

*Waving away hate*



# STOP THE HATE

**Interfaith Vigil Against Hate Violence  
Thursday, October 7, 1999**

A national campaign of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Interfaith Alliance

*A call to People of Faith to act non-violently as agents of healing in their communities:*

- To stand up to hate violence directed at anyone
- To speak out when people are attacked due to their race, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, gender or disability.

**RAISE A UNITED VOICE AGAINST HATE VIOLENCE**

*We have the ability to speak out and the responsibility to stand up.*

**DATE:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999

**TIME:** 4PM to 5:30 PM

**PLACE:** CORNER OF UNION AND LIBERTY STREETS, DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE  
(Parking at the Winn-Dixie lot, Union and Market Sts., permission obtained)

**FOR FURTHER INFO:** 764-2046

***Endorsers:***

*Social Action Committee, Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville*

*Metanoia Peace Community*

*Pax Christi (Catholic Peace Organization)*

*Jacksonville Coalition for Peace and Justice*

*Jacksonville Friends Meeting (Quakers)*