



The Friendly News

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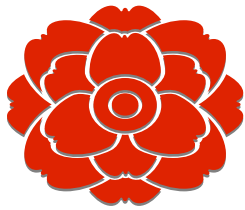
News

Community Yard Sale May 4

F/friends braved a steady drizzle, or dense mist, depending on one's tolerance of dampness. It cleared by mid-morning and did not deter anyone. Folks did their Mothers' Day shopping, found a special mug or bowl and a new set of earrings They stayed for vegetarian chili lunch and Mexican pastries with Greg. There were books galore and art photographs.

Considering Membership

If we accept the idea that membership is a "life-long process of maturing and transformation," then we also recognize that it must be a process of some complexity. By necessity, the relationship between the individual member and the meeting community evolves and changes over time, as we grow into the fullness of membership. Our images of membership must capture that complexity and growth over time. *Members One of Another*, Thomas Gates P H #371, p. 8



MAY Advice: Stand still. Wait for divine guidance. Then act.

**We have built our Meeting House on Payaya People's land.
Here are the direct links for our weekly activities.**

- **Sunday Meetings for Worship**
10-11am, in-person in Meetinghouse & Zoom.
Children's Program 1st & 3rd Sundays
[CLICK HERE to join by Zoom](#)
ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **Sunday Forums: 11:30-12:30**
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ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- **Friday Meeting for Worship – Fridays 8-8:30 AM**
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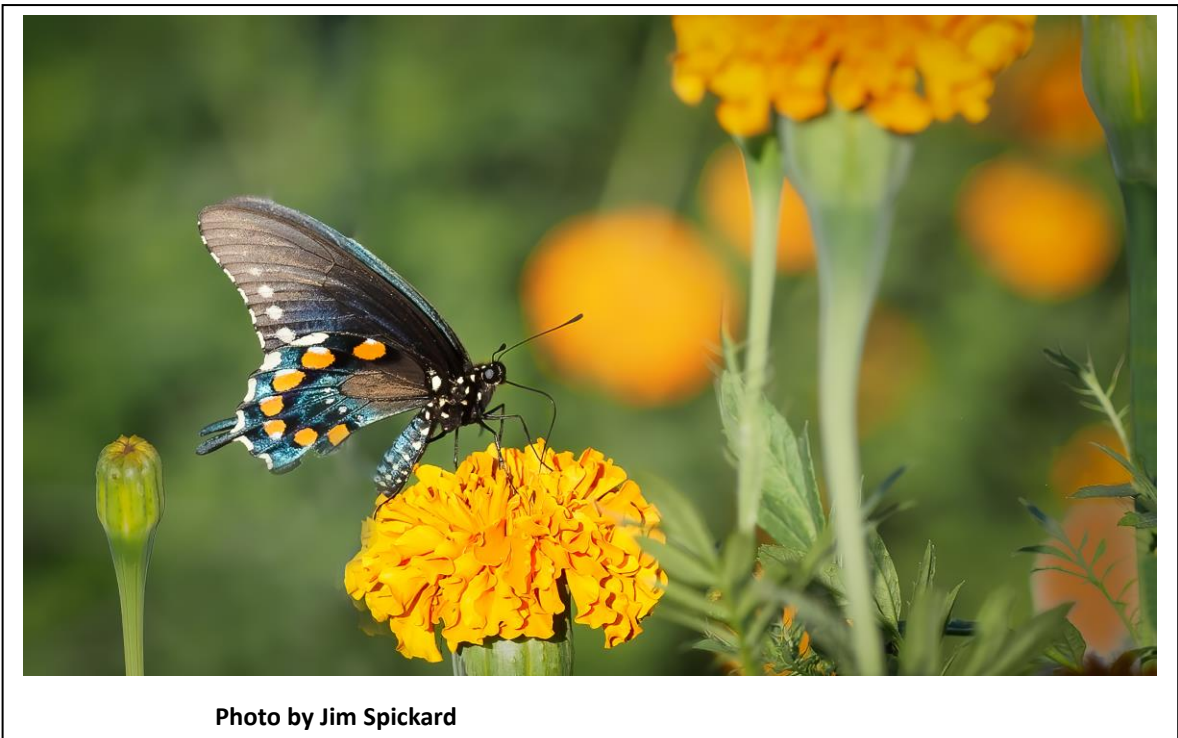


Photo by Jim Spickard

- **1st Sunday Potluck Lunch; Children’s Program**
- **3rd Saturday “Meeting for Weeding”**
- **3rd Sunday Meeting for Worship with Attention To Business *join by Zoom* – Children’s Program**
ID # 976 0522 6497; passcode: 194077
- ***For ALL Zoom Meetings: by telephone at +1 346 248 7799, then enter ID#***

Special Events

- MAY 4 Epic Yard Sale 9 to 1**
5 Young Friends 10-11; Pot Luck 11:15
12 Forum: TBA 11:30
19 Young Friends 10-11; Meeting for Business 11:30
26 Forum TBA 11:30

Concern for Unhoused People Staying on Meeting Grounds

is the focus of an Ad Hoc committee which will explore our options and make a recommendation for a policy. The clerk of Property Committee has taken on the temporary responsibility for cleaning up, particularly on Thursday mornings when the preschool program meets. **But Meeting as a whole needs to grapple with this ethical and practical problem.**

Observe what a stone thrown by the mower can accomplish.

Photo by Jim Spickard



Young Friends' Program

Three new raised beds for the pre-school program. Our children are growing pepper plants at home to transplant to their bed, the weathered one, when weather permits.



Children attend on the first and third Sundays. On the first, they work on a project for the potluck, sometimes soup, sometimes cornbread. In the time remaining, they return to their room for drawing or play with the games there. On the third Sunday, we have begun the Faith and Play series, created by Friends or the Godly Play, created by Episcopal teachers. These are story kits complete with characters to illustrate a Quaker testimony or a Bible parable. Adults in the Meeting who lead these stories find the experience rewarding. As the weather warms, we will spend more time outdoors, tending the raised bed and exploring the Meeting grounds. After a windy time, there are small branches to collect for the compost pile. Children made popcorn for sale at the May 4 Yard Sale. Children will then hold their own Meeting for Business to decide what to do with the funds. We give young Friends experiences so they can live into what it means to be a Quaker.



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Meeting for Weeding

