



Third Haven Friends Meeting

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"The worshiper does not try to do anything, but simply to be in that which is eternal."

Sandra Cronk 1991 in Faith and Practice p.125

Third Haven Friends Meeting Meeting for Business Minutes for the 1st Month, 10, 2010

1. Call to order: Candace Shattuck, Assistant Clerk of Meeting, called to order the meeting for business at 11:40 am after a brief period of silent worship.
2. Attending: Mark Beck, Paige Bethke, Cynthia Browne, Molly Burgoyne, Larny Claggett, Lorraine Claggett, Susan Claggett, Doreen Getsinger, Tania Harrison, Marsie Hawkinson, Peter Howell, Katherine Johnson, Connie Lewis, Nancy Mullen, Sumner Parker, Jim Paul, Peggy Paul, Connie Pullen, Michael Pullen, Dee Rein, Sarah Sayre, Candace Shattuck, Robert Shattuck, Cathy Thompson, Norval Thompson, Meredith Watters, Joan Wetmore, Rob Wieland,
3. Minutes: A few changes were requested from the minutes from meeting for business 12th month, 2009. A Friend felt that not just two people should be singled out for thanks for the work they did on same-sex unions minute but that everyone who contributed to the work of the committee since its inception in early summer should be thanked for their efforts and contributions. Also, the quote attributed to FGC actually came from the FLGBTTOC organization from the writings of member Bonnie Tinker. After these corrections, the minutes were approved from the 12th month.
4. Query: The Query "Meeting for Worship" was read during worship. No further comments were given at this time.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a) Library & Outreach-Annual Report: (attached). The report was read aloud and approved by Meeting. Thanks were extended to Mary Cotton for all her efforts this past year. We look forward to her and Tom completing their home renovations so they can spend more time with us.
 - b) Treasurer's Report: (see Committee Reports on Website) THFM Balance Sheet, Income and Expenses –prior year comparison and Budget vs. Actual YTD. Please note on the sheet titled Budget vs. Actual, the net income is positive at \$7,381.77. In addition, this next month,

money will be disbursed to memberships and to T & C committees. On the sheet titled Prior Year Comparisons, our net income has improved. We have seen improvement in “other contributions” (most of which are comprised of memorials), sales and cash box and use of facilities. On the Balance Sheet page, the line items “other current assets” are funds which will be transferred this next month to the checking account at Talbot Bank.

The Meeting stands to receive an estimated \$28,000 from the estate of John Shoffner. When received the money will be placed in the Talbot Bank account then hopefully transferred to the ING account where it will gain more interest until the funds are allocated differently by the Meeting. Thoughts were shared regarding how to best use these monies. Some Friends shared their preference to use these funds to expand our abilities to help others and fund important programs not to use this money as an excuse for members not to contribute and meet their own obligations to our Meeting. Others felt that although all members should have a voice regarding the spending of this money, we should rely first on the recommendations of B& F committee to tell us what is most needed. We ultimately decided not to “put the cart before the horse” since we don’t yet have the money, but to use this time in contemplation on how to utilize this wonderful gift in the best way possible.

The Treasurer informed us that another situation may soon be brought to our attention. A Friend may need to donate \$2000 to THFM in order to be eligible for some Medicaid benefits. A suggestion was made to donate this money to the John Martin Fund which is a fund managed by PYM to help finance needs of elderly indigent Friends. We decided to table decisions on this donation until it arrives and to be sure to check the donor’s preferences regarding the use of the funds.

The final budgetary item involves our upcoming covenant with PYM. This is the time of the year that PYM asks us for an indication of what we plan to give them in the coming budget year. The Treasurer has asked us to consider rounding up our current figure to an even \$16,000 which would make bookkeeping much easier. Since it is difficult to give the exact amount to PYM before we structure our own yearly budget in the spring, we have decided that we can agree to tell PYM that we will give no less than 2009 and we hope to increase the amount.

c) Overseers - Annual Report: (attached). The report given was thorough and all felt it outlined well the important work of this committee. A Friend requested that Tom Bartlett’s name be added to the list of those who have had memorial services in 2009. John Winterbottom’s name needs to be added to the new members list. His membership represents a transfer from his prior Meeting. After these additions, the report was approved. Friends were reminded that the money for purchasing THFM cards should be put in the locked donation box located in the Brick Meeting House.

d) PYM Interim Report: This month the Leed Platinum Award* was given to PYM for “green building” certification. Arthur Larabee has been selected as a delegate to Israel and Palestine as part of an interfaith group formed to help understand the conflict. March 26-28 2010 will be the annual session of PYM.

6. Other Business: Carriage Shed Sale is usually done every 18 months which will put it in the spring of 2010. We decided that this is an event we would like to do and that May 22nd looks like the best date. A Clerk's meeting will be held on January 23rd and we will need to discuss a chairperson and volunteers at that time.

The date for the New Members and Attenders luncheon was set for March 21st.

Katherine Johnson will sponsor the Easton Meditation Group for a silent retreat day sometime in April. This will be held in the Common Room and details will be forthcoming. The event will be free and open to all.

A Friend requested that P & G discuss the doorknob on the outside door of the Common Room. It is difficult to handle and use.

Meeting for business was adjourned at 12:40. Respectfully submitted, *Molly Burgoyne*

Third Haven Monthly Meeting Overseers Annual Report for Calendar Year 2009

During the year 2009 the Overseers Committee, attended to pastoral care, keeping in touch with members via a calling tree by dividing the membership directory alphabetically, publishing that in the directory and online, and also responding to answering machine and website messages. Should inclement weather take place it is agreed that the clerk of meeting and communications clerk will e-mail closing information to the meeting and Overseers will contact local computer free members and attenders. Friendly support was offered privately to members and couples experiencing a variety of life challenges. Oversight committees from marriages in years past were reminded to continue their oversight as part of the couple being "under the care of the meeting."

The file of Declarations of Intentions was maintained by Nancy Mullen and Marsie Hawkinson. Members wishing to complete a declaration of intentions for death may complete the form in the upcoming newsletter.

Under the organization of John Hawkinson with contacts made by the Overseers the directory was updated.

Memorial Meetings for Worship were held for John Shoffner, Tom Bartlett, Laurence G. "Pinny" Claggett, and Wayne Flanagan.

The clearness process as detailed in Faith and Practice was followed for membership requests and marriages under the care of the meeting. Clearness committees may also be used to resolve issues between members in conflict or for confidential clearness around personal discernment issues.

Friendly presences were provided for wedding parties using Third Haven buildings by Doreen Getsinger and Aiyana Paterson Zincand.

New member clearness committee volunteers were Ann Williams, Doreen Getsinger, Helen Womack, Candace Shattuck, Norval Thompson, Marsie Hawkinson, John Schreiner, Dee Rein, Ralph Young. New members Robert Gladney, Aiyana Paterson Zinkand, Connie Pullen, Michael Pullen and Joan Wetmore were welcomed and each received a 6 month gift subscription of Friends Journal from the meeting. John Winterbottom transferred membership to Third Haven.

A New Members and Attenders recognition luncheon was well attended on March 22nd. Speakers included Connie Lewis, Bill Lane, Monimia Barker and Winslow Womack. Overseers and members provided a groaning board!

Friendly Eights created three groups for January-June 2009 and were enjoyed by the participants.

Members were contacted intermittently throughout the year in an effort to keep in touch and encourage participation in the aforementioned events. To this end note cards and postcards with the line drawing of Third Haven on them were purchased in bulk. They are available for sale in the corner closet of the Common Room should Friends want one.

During the year the committee reviewed a number of topics, including the Overseers Committee role, the role and process of clearness committees, and the meaning and execution of "under the care of the meeting" for unions.

Per Faith and Practice, "A Committee of Overseers is appointed to assume leadership in maintaining a caring community, helping all members to find their right roles as nurturers of others." Overseers goals include providing oversight to the ministry of the life of the meeting and acting as a conduit for clearness, especially in cases of membership, unions (marriage/commitment) or personal discernment. All members and attenders are encouraged to allow Overseers to be of service in times of need. We stand at the ready to help and welcome your ideas for future efforts on behalf of the meeting. We thank all Friends who minister to each other as that is the essence of the Religious Society of Friends.

Respectfully submitted, *Dee Rein*, Clerk, Overseers with the considerable contributions throughout the year of Doreen Getsinger, Asst. Clerk, Norval Thompson, Betty Jean Wheeler, Ann Williams, Nancy Mullen, Helen Womack, Marsie Hawkinson, Irene Williams, and Candace Shattuck.

2010 Overseer's Calling Tree

Third Haven Friends Meeting uses the following calling tree to keep contact with members and respond to members as needed. Please feel free to call any Overseer for consultation at any time.

OVERSEER	RESPONSIBILITY
(All names in Third Haven Directory inclusive of these letters)	
Doreen Getsinger	410-745-3485 A-Cl
Marsie Hawkinson	410-822-0589 Co-Fi
Molly Bond	410-745-9396 Fl-Gr

Norval Thompson	410-745-3550	Ha-Jo
Nancy Mullen	410-822-1616	K-Me
Lorraine T. Claggett	410-822-0669	Mi-Ow
Bob Marshall	202-812-4776	Pa-Sh, phone call help from Dee as needed
Dee Rein	410-819-0529	clerk of Overseers, answering machine
Adrienne Rudge	410-822-4959	Si-Wa +Ann Williams
Ann Williams	410-770-3237	We-Z
Irene Williams	410-819-3355	emeritus
Candace Shattuck	410-226-5787	assistant clerk of Third Haven Friends

Clearness Committees

Overseers invites all members and attenders to make use of clearness committees. As individuals, or in our relationship with others, there are times when we may experience a sense of ongoing deep disquiet. For reasons that are unknown, discernment remains obscured -- the genuine nature of our feelings, or our sense of direction, is in question. The Meeting community is available to help all members and attenders who are experiencing such disquiet by offering the availability of a clearness committee. A clearness committee does not give advice or attempt to "fix" you. A clearness committee helps you remove the encumbrances to your discernment and thus allows you to move forward in your journey to discover your True leadings. Everything about a clearness committee is treated confidentially. To request a clearness committee, please write to the clerk of Overseers. You can request that specific Friends be on the clearness committee. You will need to prepare a statement, well in advance of the clearness committee meeting, three to five pages in length, describing the problem and providing background. Overseers refers Friends to two references to learn more about clearness committees. One is Patricia Loring's Pendle Hill Pamphlet on "Spiritual Discernment: the context and goal of clearness committees". The other is Parker Palmer's concise and clear description of clearness committees (see <http://www.couragerenewal.org/parker/writings/clearness-committee>).

submitted by *Bob Marshall*

Friends in Action



Third Haven folks preparing 95 Marilla's lunches for Easton elderly and shut-ins to be delivered by John Hawkinson.



First Day school planning under way.

Friends Center Achieves LEED Platinum Jan 06, 2010

While the renovation of the Friends Center in downtown Philadelphia began as a modest capital improvements project, the center now stands as a model of sustainable design that has achieved the highest LEED NC Platinum score in Pennsylvania. The 1972 office building is topped by a vegetated roof and photovoltaic array. Storm water harvested from the office building roof is collected in cisterns in the basement of the 1856 Meetinghouse and reused in the office building to flush toilets, reducing water consumption by 57 percent. The first in southeastern Pennsylvania, a field of seven standing column geothermal wells ranging from 650' to 1500' deep, heats and cools the building, dramatically reducing costs and the campus' carbon footprint. In addition, 47 percent of the materials used came from within 500 miles of the project, 92 percent of the construction waste was diverted from landfills, and 90 percent of the office building spaces have views outside. By embracing the Quaker tenet that "peace and justice depend upon restoring the Earth's ecological integrity," the Friends hope to share their experience using their facility as a teaching tool, and ultimately, transform design and construction practices. UJMN Architects + Designers served as the Architect on the project under the leadership of Mark Ueland, AIA, LEED AP, and oversaw a diverse team of highly committed consultants.

Addressing topics of concern: Suicide



Cindy Browne presented suicide information to the meeting and led a discussion on the topic.

and Militarism



Pat Elder of Montgomery County Peace Force presented a T&C sponsored talk on the military's involvement in our schools.

Third Haven Friends Meeting - Library and Outreach Committee Annual Report January 10, 2010

The Library and Outreach Committee had an active year supporting the activities and needs of the Third Haven community. The ongoing activities included overseeing the Meeting's collection of books and related media and keeping materials in order and reviewing options for improvement. The committee notes that members and attenders continue to access and use materials from the library in the Brick Meeting House, and gently remind users to return materials when they have completed using them.

The Committee was also active this year in supporting the 325th anniversary of the Old Meeting House. It thanks the members and attenders who participated in the events as well as the additional assistance and support from the First Day School, during the first 'kick-off' event during Quarterly Meeting, who produced a wonderful, illustrated 'timeline' of Third Haven's history that decorated our Common Room. Particular thanks for help from Paige Bethke and Susan Claggett.

Through the efforts of Candace Shattuck, a commemorative 325th anniversary item was commissioned – a wood-block rendition of the Old Meeting House. [There are a few of these are still available at \$25.]

Several additional events were held in conjunction with the 325th included a special 'workshop' by Orlando Ridout, Maryland's renowned architectural historian, attended by more than 45 participants from Third Haven and other Meetings, as well as individuals from Talbot County. Ridout holds the Old Meeting House in a special light, and gave a detailed description of the original construction. The interactive/hands-on presentation included a walk-around and walk inside of the building, showing participants how to determine when materials now on/in the structure were made, including the 'weatherboards' now on the exterior of the building. He also shared how to 'read' clues as to how the building was constructed and renovated over time. Those who attended also got to view the 'upstairs' of the Old Meeting House, normally closed. Ridout showed the remaining evidence on how the building was conserved [and saved from tumbling down] during its most recent conservation in the 1980s. Excellent publicity and coverage of the event was provided by Clay Owens, Pete Howell and Candace Shattuck. Based upon notes and pictures of the workshop we hope to see a resource document prepared for the Meeting. Many thanks for Marsie Hawkinson for arranging Ridout's visit.

In late September, during the Chesapeake Film Festival, in conjunction with the 325th anniversary, Third Haven sponsored the film "I Bring What I Love", an inspiring movie about Senegalese Singer-Songwriter Youssou Ndour, and his effort as a practicing Muslim to bring his message of peace to the world. This visually and musically exciting movie touched all who saw it. Many thanks to Molly Burgoine for enabling this special event, and to Tom McCall and all those who participated in the pre-screening of additional movies that were considered for showing and sponsorship. Additional thanks to those who attended the Festival viewing giving witness to Third Haven's presence and relevance to the community.

During the culminating ‘official’ 325th anniversary weekend of October 3rd and 4th, two invited speakers gave special presentations to mark the occasion. On Saturday, internationally renowned artist and member of Third Haven Meeting, James Terrell, gave an illustrated talk entitled “Plato’s Cave and the Light Inside”. The standing-room-only audience of Quakers and other guests shared a fascinating and thought-provoking talk on Terrell’s work with the medium of light that included slides of his work sited around the world and as well as the completed Live Oak Meeting House in Houston, TX. During a reception that followed Terrell generously shared his experiences both as an artist as well as a birth-right Quaker.

On Sunday, following the rise of Meeting, Arthur Larrabee, General Secretary of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, spoke on ‘Carrying the Light of Quakerism into the Future’. Larrabee’s thoughtful ideas, assessment and insights into the challenges for the future of Quakerism were well received by those in attendance. It provided an appropriate conclusion to the anniversary events enabling us all to look back at our past and then to turn to take stock of our future. Following Larrabee’s talk, Hospitality provided a celebratory luncheon to mark the conclusion of formal anniversary activities.

On task yet incomplete, is an anticipated ‘planting’ of a White Oak sapling where the original ‘grove of oaks’ stood before our Old Meeting House was constructed.

Finally, later in the Fall Library and Outreach hosted our traditional Waterfowl Festival “Open House on Saturday November 14th. Our grounds looked wonderful, and while the weather dampened attendance we were very happy to welcome three sets of visitors from the Easton community, who expressed interest in learning more about what Quakers believe and what we ‘do’. One visitor mentioned she had attended the viewing of “I Bring What I Love” and wanted to learn more about the church that sponsored it.

Library and Outreach will be changing in 2010 and looks forward to meeting the needs of the Third Haven community in new ways. Many thanks to all those who have contributed time and effort to the work of the committee and the Meeting this past year.

Respectfully submitted, *Mary Cotton*, Clerk, Library and Outreach, January 2010

Middle School Friends Gathering

Looking back at the Middle School Friends Gathering - "Our Gifts and Our Giving" Twenty folks gathered at beautiful Third Haven Monthly Meeting in Easton, MD to explore ideas of gifts and giving together on December 4 -6, 2009. The fact that we did manage to “gather” 20 was a feat in-of-itself, seeing that Easton MD is almost three hours south of Philadelphia! Bravo to all who joined carpools and came from distant places to be with our community for this program, and SUPER-thanks to Colin and Tristan who drove our carpools. We were so far away from PYM, that we had some BYM Friends join us (go Sawyer and Jeanette!). The mixture was wonderful!

Due to the distance, we started late on Friday, at 9 pm, with some icebreakers and get-to-know-you games and then had a discussion as a community about what our values and norms for our

time together would be. In many ways, we re-created the Guidelines that are the tradition of a MSF gathering, but in our own words, with a deeper sense of ownership and investment. Saturday was a wonderful mix of stillness and storm (literally as snow and metaphorically as MSF energy released!), claiming gifts and exploring what it means to give, discussion and contemplation. Our activities ranged from group discussions and walking meditations about what our spiritual gifts were and how they matched up with the spiritual needs of a community, to team-building exercises (thanks for the idea Jeanette!), to goofy games in big and small groups, and workshops on the gift of positive touch and massage, and the gift of perspective and vision in painting. Our small groups were rich and thought-provoking and had some great participation. To end the evening we had an amazing show of the group's creative talents, first through paper bag skits and then from individuals who came forth and shared their own gifts!

Sunday started with our typical clean-up, and was then followed by a great Meeting for Worship with a concern for business, Clerked beautifully by our "clerk-in-training" Hannah Blossom! We ended with a time of communion and first-day school with the larger Third Haven community and then it was time to carpool back to Philly!

Thanks to everyone who helped to manage the logistics of such a far-away gathering, and a special thanks to the Susans, Leigh Annes, and caretakers of Third Haven who welcomed us so warmly into their historic space.

Third Haven Friends Meeting 2009 Annual Report

2009 was a full year in the life of Third Haven Meeting, with many activities, some contention, yet over all a positive, tender attitude toward one another was in evidence and the community felt full of life and growth. The Spirit was moving amongst us!

Most memorably, we celebrated the 325th anniversary of the completion and use of our Old Meeting House. This began with presentation of a timeline from 1684 until present at the Southern Quarterly meeting in May. Over the summer a small wooden plaque commemorating the anniversary was created and made available to interested parties for \$25 apiece. In early September, we invited Orlando Rideout V, an architectural historian with the MD historical Trust who was closely involved with the restoration of the Meeting House in 1991, to visit and share his knowledge of the building. The event was very well attended, both by the meeting community and beyond, and resulted in the creation of a corps of members willing to give tours of the Old Meeting House as needed. The weekend of October 3 and 4 was reserved for our major celebration, which included a talk on Saturday by Quaker artist and Third Haven attender James Turrell on the relationship between the Light within and physical light, as well as an inspiring address on Sunday by Arthur Larrabee, General Secretary of PYM. Several lengthy articles in local media helped to communicate our story to the wider community. Throughout these events, we have endeavored to focus on the enduring messages of Quakerism rather than simply their longevity. In short, our light shone in the community. We appreciated the attendance and support of visitors from the Southern Quarter.

Membership increased slightly, from 140 to 142, the result of 6 new members and 4 deaths. Attendance at Meeting for Worship continues to average around 50 per First Day, with a much smaller number worshiping together on Wednesdays. First Day School attendance has run around a dozen this year, down from the past and an item of some concern and puzzlement. The

lesser number seems to reflect ages of children in the families within the meeting community, and yet there are those whom we would like to see more often. A varied roster of teachers is available. The interpretative storytelling method of Godly Play (Bible stories) and Faith & Play (stories of Friends' faith and witness) is used for the younger children, ages roughly 4-12. Another hallmark of 2009 was the increased level and variety of projects undertaken by Testimonies and Concerns. Most visible among these was participation in the County Interfaith Homeless Shelter, which meant that half a dozen homeless individuals spent 2 weeks using our Common Room as their dormitory, with a number of Third Haven folks taking part in this effort. Several members continued activities in Alternatives to Violence at the E. Shore Correctional Institution south of Salisbury. Several members work regularly to provide meals for shut-ins in Easton; others take part in a regular peace vigil in front of the courthouse. Third Haven members were active in leadership and weekly distribution of food to the needy (from local markets to drop-off points) via Food-Link.

Spiritual enrichment under the direction of Worship and Ministry came in the form of members' sharing their spiritual journeys each month at Rise of Meeting, and in the fall, with a 4-part series on Family Life facilitated by Harriet Heath of PYM.

This year the Scholarship fund, in its second year of activity, was able to award \$500 grants to 5 different young people for high school, college and post-graduate work. It is hoped that this effort grows over time so that more substantial awards can be made.

Our property and grounds appear to be in excellent condition and receive the loving attention of many within the Meeting, as well as Resident Friends Vickie and Sam Webster. New stones for the lane and parking areas is the largest project this year.

After nearly a decade of unrest due to a variety of leadings on the matter, the Meeting in December approved a minute which affirms that Third Haven will accept requests from same-sex individuals for spiritual union under the Care of the Meeting. Although many stood aside from support for the minute because it did not specify same-sex marriage, it is fair to say that as a whole the meeting is pleased to have found a way to take these relationships under the Care of the Meeting, recognizing that is an evolving situation as far as civil recognition of same-sex relationships is concerned. The process was both deliberate and inclusive while exercised with open listening and discernment.

The Meeting has begun the process of implementing Quaker Quest, an inreach/outreach program which began in Britain and is here offered through PYM and FGC. The Meeting affirmed its desire to move forward with this at mid-year; work is proceeding at a moderate pace due to the many other activities drawing on the energies of a limited number of people. Our intent is to move forward in 2010 with deliberate speed, beginning with the "inreach" component and proceeding as appropriate.

We begin 2010 in a very optimistic mode, and are grateful for our community and the opportunity to worship and enrich our spiritual lives together.

Respectfully

The Clerks and Members of Third Haven Friends Meeting 1.12.2010

Third Haven Monthly Meeting Announcements

Meetings for Worship

First Days 10am	Fourth Days 5:30pm
	February 3
February 7	February 10

Please hold in the light the family of Leonard Baynham, who died on January 20, 2010

February 21 (Sunday) 5 to 7 pm. Second annual Talbot County Empty Bowls community dinner. Please plan to join us at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Easton (on the westbound lane of Rt. 50, west of the Maryland State Police barrack). [In the event of inclement weather, the meal will be served on Sunday, February 28.] The cost of the meal is \$20. You will enjoy a dinner of home-cooked soup and take home the handmade bowl in which it is served. Because the church hall as well as the bowls, soup, bread and dessert are being donated, every penny raised by the Empty Bowls event will be donated to local food pantries. During the meal, representatives from our local food pantries will talk about how these social service organizations are being challenged to meet the increasing need for food in our community. To reserve your place at the Empty Bowls dinner table, mail a check for \$20 per person to the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 E. Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601. Make checks payable to Mid-Shore/Empty Bowls. Please include your phone number. You can also order tickets and make a donation online at www.msfc.org For more information, contact Anna Harding, 410-822-6452.

Reminders:

Please bring in the stamps that the Acme Market is giving out for purchases – these stamps can be applied toward cookware which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. On Sundays, please give your stamps to Marsie Hawkinson or Ralph Young

Anyone interested in participating in a group who is examining our Third Haven grounds for a memorial garden (specifically for scattering ashes) please talk with Meredith Watters or e-mail: meredithw@atlanticbb.net

Please don't forget to bring to Meeting, each Sunday, a non-perishable food item and place it in the container under the literature table in the Common Room.

March 21 (Sunday) New Members and Attenders Luncheon sponsored by Overseers. New members and all attenders are invited as our guests. Seasoned members are asked to bring a pot luck dish and let their Overseer (see calling tree above) know if they plan to attend so we can provide appropriate entrees and beverages for all. Don't miss this fun celebration!

May 22 (Saturday) The Carriage Shed Sale at Third Haven. While you are cleaning out your closets, basement, or garage please consider donating your items to the sale.

Contributions

Please consider making contributions to:

Third Haven Monthly Meeting

c/o Treasurer, Third Haven, P.O.Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601

Beyond the specific allocations noted in the annual budget: heat, light, maintenance, caretaker salaries, as well as sharing in the expenses of our parent organization there are important meeting concerns requiring financial support. We sustain the physical and spiritual well being of our community in such avenues as the Alternatives to Violence Program, the Detention Center Library, Marilla's Lunches, the Neighborhood Service Center Food Bank, the homeless shelter, and donations to vital and pertinent organizations recognized by Testimonies and Concerns.

Management of our budget requires a balance of available funds with recognized needs. We are fortunate to be able to utilize the many skills and efforts of our members and attenders.

Third Haven Scholarship Fund

c/o Treasurer, Third Haven, P.O.Box 2379, Easton, MD 21601

Trustees of Third Haven Meeting

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