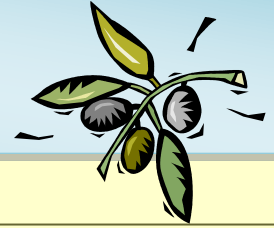


Newsletter

June 2023

Crosswicks Friends Meeting
of the Religious Society of Friends



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“Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity! We are happy in proportion to the things we can do without.”

*Henry David Thoreau
(1817-1862)*



Crosswicks Meeting House 1773

Diane Williams

June Calendar

Sunday, June 4	Assembly Meeting for Worship First Day School FDS Book Ceremony Family Potluck	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	MH/Zoom MH/Zoom FDS MH/Zoom FDS/Green
Sunday, June 11	Assembly Meeting for Worship Meeting for Business/Lunch	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	FDS/Zoom MH/Zoom FDS/Zoom
Wednesday, June 14	Richard Moody talk	7:00 p.m.	FDS/Zoom
Saturday, June 17	Juneteenth celebration	1:00 p.m.	MH/Green
Sunday, June 18	Assembly Meeting for Worship Quarterly Meeting at Rancocas	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	FDS/Zoom MH/Zoom Off-site
Sunday, June 25	Meeting for Worship	9:30 a.m.	MH/Zoom
Tuesday, June 27	Motel Meals	3:00 p.m.	FDS

Mike Brick, Clerk

Russell Caldwell, editor

This month in the Meeting

June 4: Family Potluck. We kick off the summer season this year with a family potluck to be held at the rise of the Meeting for Worship, following a brief ceremony for the kids of the First Day School. If you would like to bring a side item, salad or dessert, contact Lauren Czehut at lcczehut@gmail.com.

June 11: Meeting for Business/Lunch. Our monthly Meeting for Business will be held at the rise of Meeting for Worship, or about 11:00 a.m., in the **First Day School**. This meeting will also be a working lunch, with the Meeting providing soup and attendees asked to provide a sandwich and something else to share.

June 18: Final Assembly. The final Assembly of the 2022-2023 year will be held at 9:15 a.m. in the First Day School and via Zoom. There will be no Assemblies this summer, and the Meetings for Worship will begin at 9:30 beginning on June 25. Assembly will resume on September 10 at 9:15 a.m., and Meeting for Worship will return to the usual 10:00 a.m. start time.

June 19: Quarterly Meeting. The 2nd Quarterly Meeting of 2022 of the Burlington Quarter will be held at the Rancocas Friends Meeting at 201 Main Street in Rancocas, NJ.

Please consider leaving a donation in our First Day School vestibule.

We are accepting non-perishable food items of all kinds as well as new, unopened boxes of cereal in the designated bins. We are also accepting new, adolescent-size underwear, undershirts and sports socks.

Richard Moody to talk on slavery and the U.R.R.

On Wednesday, June 14, our own Richard Moody will present his final talk of the year at 7:00 p.m. in the First Day School and via the Meeting Zoom link. His talk is titled "Slavery and the Underground Railroad in New Jersey," and will be a good lead-in to our ICB's Juneteenth celebration three days later on June 17 on the Meeting Green. For information on the Meeting's Zoom link, please click [here](#).

Juneteenth again at CMM

Our Meeting will again host the Juneteenth celebration sponsored by the Interfaith Community Builders. For more information on the jubilee, please see the flyer below.

THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BUILDERS
Invite Everyone for a

JUNETEENTH

Jubilee

SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH
15 FRONT ST. CROSSWICKS, NJ
FROM 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Come & join us to
celebrate Juneteenth and our
Beloved Community

MUSIC & DANCE
SOUL FOOD
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
HISTORY

BRING LAWN CHAIRS

For more information
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NEW JUNETEENTH 2022
HONORING OUR PAST THROUGH CELEBRATION

Queries

Sixth Month

Stewardship of Resources

How does our meeting accommodate ecological, economic and social justice in its uses of property and money?

Does our meeting engage its members in supporting the meeting's work, its ministry and the upkeep of its property?

Does our meeting encourage its members to support with their time, energy and finances the quarterly and yearly meetings and other Quaker organizations?

To what extent does our meeting rely on current members and attenders for financial support and to what extent on other sources?

How do I demonstrate in my own decision making a concern for ecological, economic, and social justice?

How do I simplify my needs, making choices that balance self-sufficiency and fair sharing of resources?

Do I balance my work-life and other activities with the time and energy needed for my spiritual growth and service?

Do I contribute to the work of Friends in my meeting, in the quarterly and yearly meetings and in the wider world of Friends?

Source: Faith and Practice, Revised 2018 edition