

Legacy Gift Committee Report to NEYM Sessions

August 2018



LEGACY GIFT COMMITTEE PURPOSES & PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Legacy Gift Funds is to support the ministries of New England Yearly Meeting Friends, both within and beyond our region.

“Guided by our living testimonies, we seek to strengthen our Witness through the funding of public and released ministry, beginning with attention to Racism and Climate Change.

We seek to nurture our beloved community through the support of education, outreach, ministry, and meetinghouse projects.

The Legacy Funds will provide potent seeds to help Friends answer God’s call in our time and to strengthen the new life that is rising up in our Yearly Meeting.”

(NEYM Minute 2015 -27)

The Legacy Gift Committee may fund requests in support of other leadings of Friends that originate out of a great variety of Spirit-led concerns. Some requests come from meetings, while others may be new or ongoing leadings of individual Friends, under the care of their meetings.



**NEYM Future Fund
Climate Change & Sustainability
2015 - 2018**

Solar Panels (Vassalboro Meeting) 2016



Community Solar Installation (Concord Meeting) 2016

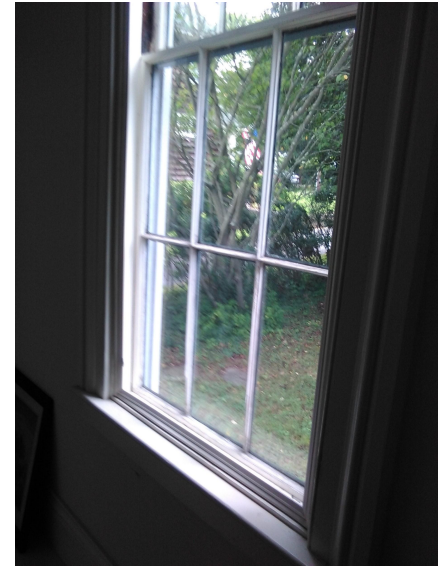


Climate Change Curriculum & Workshops

Jonathan Gorham (New Haven) 2016



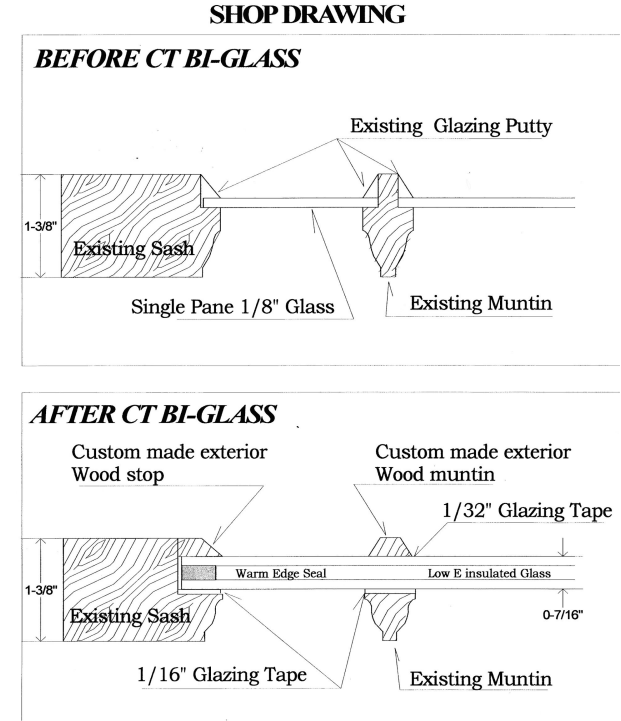
Energy Efficiency Projects for Entryway (Westerly Meeting) 2016



Solar Panels (Wellesley) 2017



Energy Efficient Windows and Doors (Hartford) 2016



"When Only The Original (Window) Will Do!"

Ministry on Transition Movement

"If we wait for governments to act, it will be too late; if we act as individuals it will be too little; but if we work together in our communities, it might be just enough, just in time." – Ruah Swennerfelt

Transition Towns is a new global movement of people towards a world less vulnerable to climate change and less dependent on fossil fuels. It invites people from all walks of life and political persuasions to come together to create vibrant, resilient communities.

"The Transition Town model of inclusiveness and optimism is our best hope," says Swennerfelt. For more info on Transition Towns, visit transitionnetwork.org.



Screening of Film **In Transition 2.0** & Talk Afterwards by **Ruah Swennerfelt, Author & Activist**

**Thursday Night
June 29, 2017
7-9 pm
Williston Town Hall Upstairs**
Popcorn will be served.

For more info, email Marcy Kass at mkkdesign@gmovt.net or Brian Forrest at bforrest@gmail.com.

Ruah Swennerfelt, a member of the Burlington Quaker Meeting, is an activist, homesteader, blogger, and author. She retired in 2010 as General Secretary of Quaker Earthcare Witness and currently serves on the Boards of Vermont Interfaith Power & Light and Transition Town Charlotte, VT. She is active with Transition US and is currently helping to plan for its first national conference in July 2017. She is also involved with the New England Resilience & Transition Network. For Ruah's blog visit transitionwilliston.org.

Rising to the Challenge is a beautiful book about a beautiful movement. Almost by definition, hoping we can effect a transition is a statement of faith—which means that those of us in communities of faith should be emboldened to support this great work with everything we've got. —Bill McKibben



Ruah
Swennerfelt
(Burlington)
2016



Solar Electric Tractor

Craig Jensen &
Sun Moon Farm
(Monadnock) 2016

[https://www.facebook.com/SunMoonFarm/videos/
1336116426474299/](https://www.facebook.com/SunMoonFarm/videos/1336116426474299/)



Walk-in Cooler for Central Maine Gleaning Group Steve Knight (Winthrop Friends Church) 2016



Solar Panels and Heat Pump (Mt. Toby) 2016



Solar Panels (Durham) 2016



Food Rescue and Recovery

Lori Martin (New Haven) 2017



Energy Efficient Windows (Framingham) 2017



High Efficiency Water Heating (Friends Camp) 2017



Climate Action Ministry Jay O'Hara (West Falmouth) 2017



**NEYM Future Fund
Meetinghouse Projects
2015 - 2018**

Hearing Assistance System

(Mattapoisett Meeting)
2016



Beaver Pond Remediation (South Berkshire Meeting) 2016



New Furnace (Plainfield Meeting) 2016



Restore Antique Wood Stove (South Starksboro Meeting) 2017



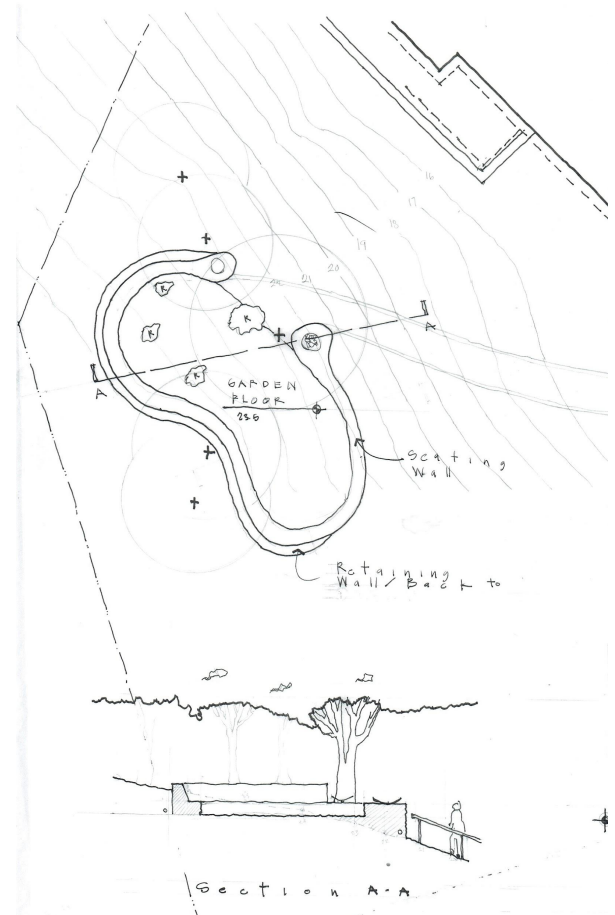
“Ministry of the Stove”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_hDDvSN49Q

Acoustic Panels (Storrs Meeting) 2016



Memorial Garden (New London Meeting) 2016



Landscape Design (Putney Meeting) 2017



Accessibility Lift (Providence Meeting) 2017



NEYM Future Fund
Challenging Racism &
Supporting Indigenous People
2015 - 2018

Stone of Hope Ministry Greg Williams (Beacon Hill) 2016



Ministry on Racial Bias in Policing (Vassalboro)

Sarah Walton Sojourning in Atlanta 2016



Everyone gets home safely

www.4peace.us

Ministry to Nomadic Herders in Mongolia

Sas Carey (Middlebury) 2016



To Attend White Privilege Conference in Philadelphia NEYM Young Friends 2016



Wabanaki Program (Cobscook Meeting & AFSC) 2016



Chiapas Photography Project

Erica Adams (West Falmouth) 2017

Procesión de San Idelfonso santo patron de Tenejapa
The procession for the feast of San Idelfonso patron saint of Tenejapa



San Diego sale de la iglesia.
San Diego leaves the church.

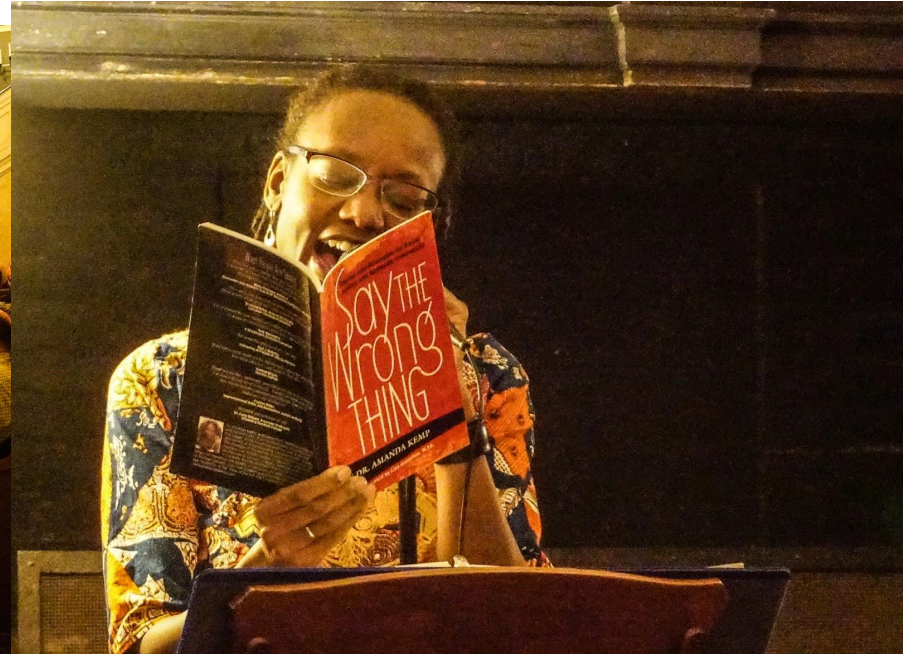


San Idelfonso sale de la iglesia, después los demás santos salen.
San Idelfonso leaves the church, followed by the other saints.
Juana Girón Intzín, 2013



Todos Santos en Tenejapa dando de tomar refresco al difunto
In Tenejapa during Todos Santos (All Saints' and All Souls' days) a soft drink offering to the dead
Antonia Girón Intzín, 2012

Amanda Kemp Residency (Beacon Hill Friends House and Woolman Hill) 2016



First Day School Teachers to attend “Diversity 101” NEYM Religious Education Committee 2017



Racial Justice Course - Lisa Graustein (Beacon Hill) 2017

RJBC Spheres of Change 4.2.18.mp4

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Quaker Voluntary Service

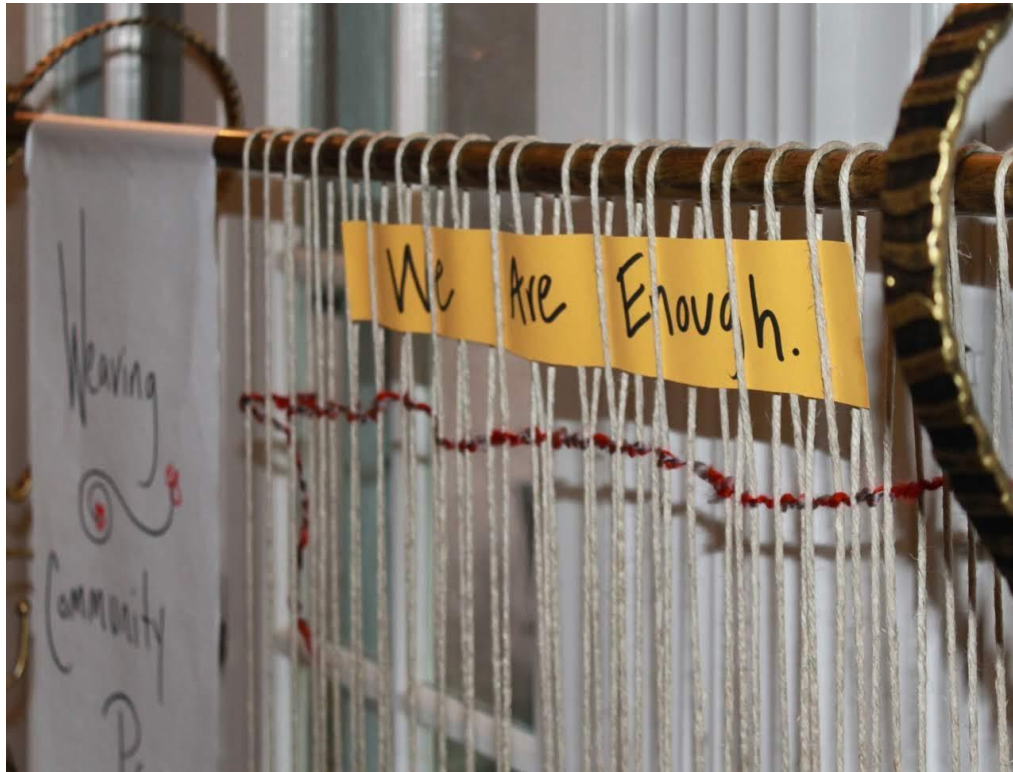
Outreach,
Recruitment &
Support for
Fellows of Color

2017



NEYM Future Fund
Ministry, Education and Outreach
2015 - 2018

Women in Public Ministry Conference (NEYM & PhYM) Jennie Isbell-Shin, Eden Grace & Viv Hawkins 2016



Mindfulness Program for Hartford Middle School Students

Nicholaes
Roosevelt
(Storrs)
2016



Quaker Voluntary Service with Friends Meeting at Cambridge and Boston-area Meetings

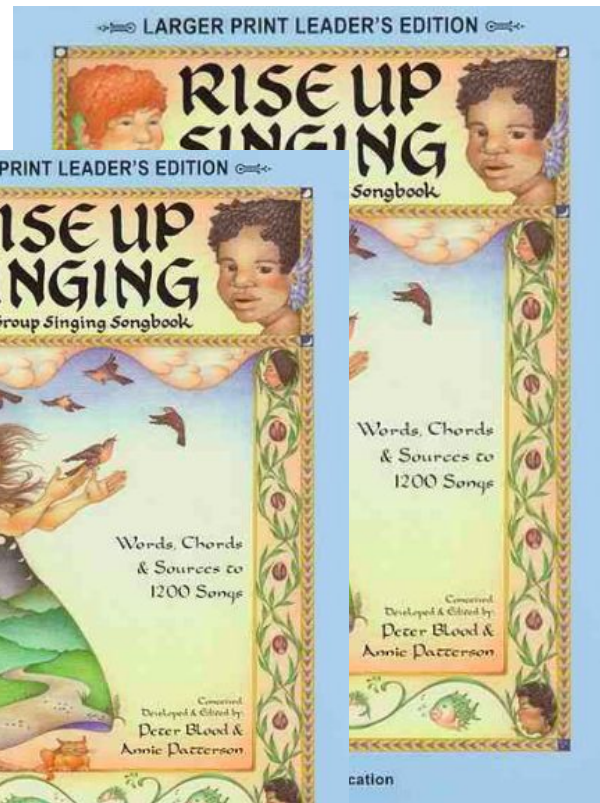
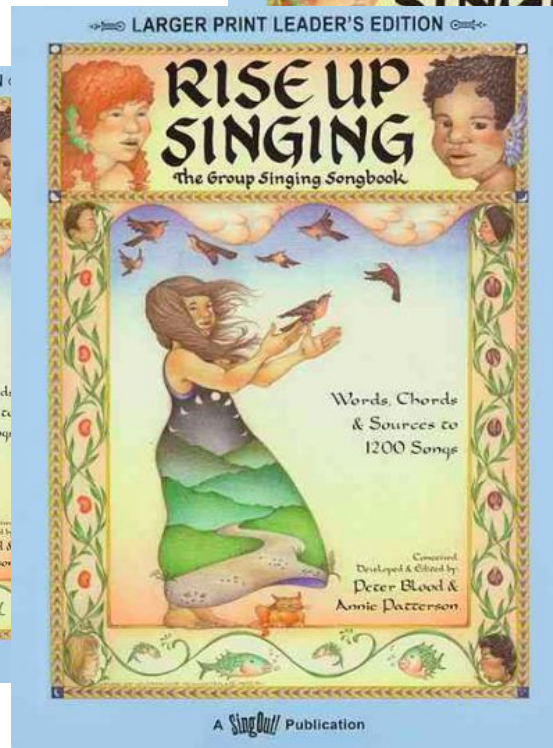
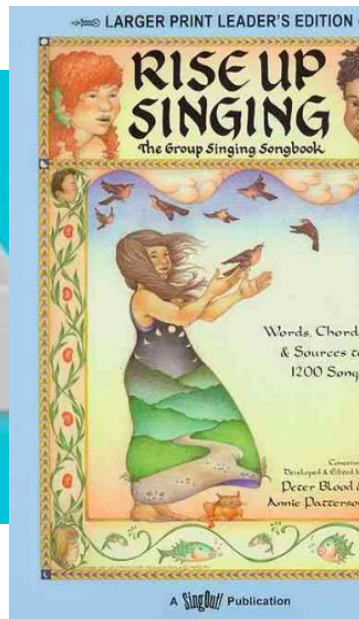


Boston House Startup 2016

Outreach Materials

Ralph Greene (China Meeting)

2016



Research: Friends Ambulance Unit in China 1946-1950

Cathy Miles Grant (Hanover Mtg) 2016



Legal Support Fund for Immigrants

Mattapoisett
&
New Bedford
Meetings
2016



Youth Spiritual Development

FWCC &
Christel
Jorgenson
2016



“Faith & Play” with African and Latin American Friends New England Committee of FWCC 2016



Ministry with Quaker Women in Tanzania & Uganda Marian Baker (Weare) 2016





Midcoast Outreach & Peace Center (Midcoast Meeting) 2016



Quaker Resident Fellows (Friends Camp) 2016



Traveling Ministry with Ultimate Frisbee to Cuba Julian Grant (Hanover) 2016





ART CAMP

Maggie Nelson &
NEYM
Young Adult Friends
2016

<https://www.art-camp.org/>

Intergenerational Travel to Cuba (Amesbury) 2017

Lisa Forbush-Umholtz &
August Umholtz



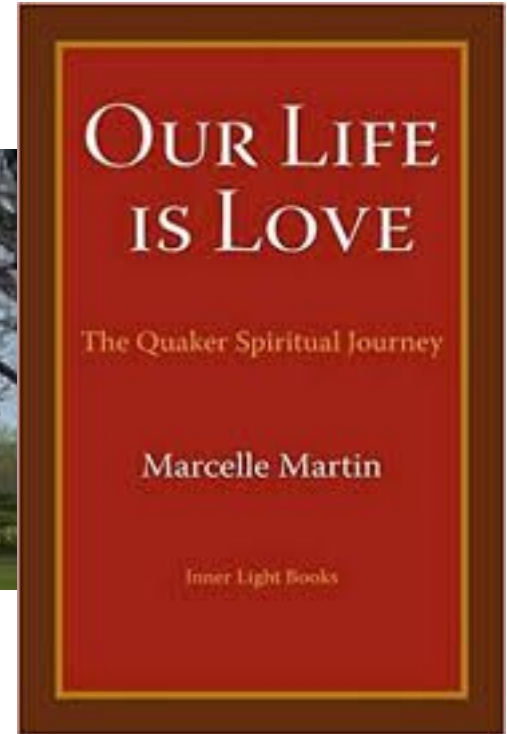
On Carrying a Concern Podcast (Fresh Pond) 2016

Callid and Kristina Keefe Perry

<https://www.ocacshow.org/>



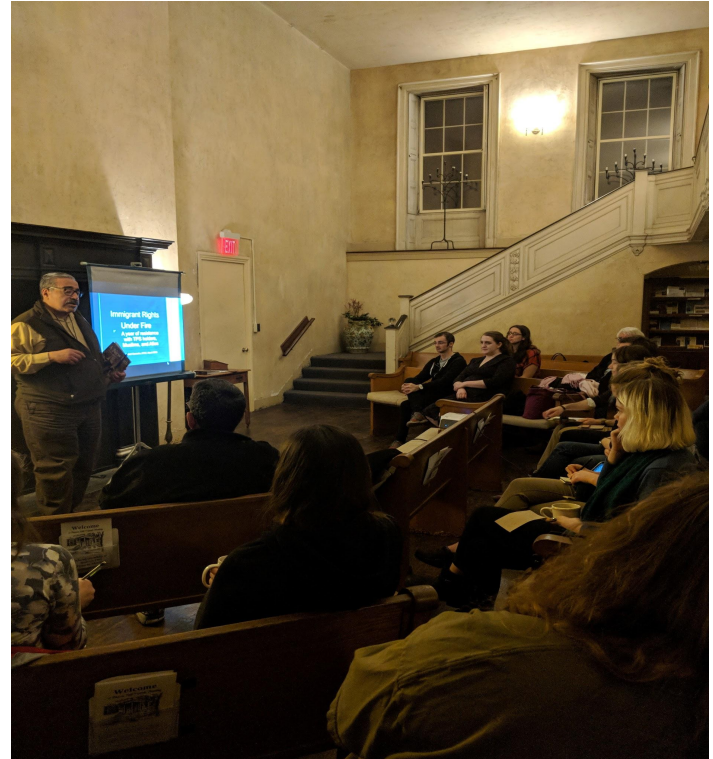
Nurturing Worship, Faith, and Faithfulness (Year-long Course) (NEYM and Woolman Hill) 2017



Material Aid and Advocacy Program (transition from AFSC) (Friends Meeting at Cambridge) 2017



New Quaker Learning and Action Program Beacon Hill Friends House 2017



Transportation for Traveling Minister Ralph Greene (China Meeting) 2017



Digital Outreach

Christine Green (Amesbury Meeting) 2018

Legacy Gift Fund Project
by Christine Green



Digital Outreach for
 **AmesburyQuakers.org**



& Sharable Content for
All Friends Meetings

**Then there was this post from a Newcomer –
every Meeting's dream!**



Quaker Adult Education Workshop Series Peter Blood-Patterson (Mt. Toby) 2018



Maggie Nelson
(Portland)

Art and
Faith and Practice
Workshops
2018

Email Maggie to schedule a
workshop:

maggie@neym.org

What does Quaker testimony look like?
Introducing Faith & Practice: A Visual Collection



**Traveling
workshop series**

Coming soon to a meeting near YOU!
Want to schedule a workshop at your
meeting, school, or retreat?
Email maggie@neym.org
by October 1st 2018

Open call to artists

*If our lives are testimony of our
faith, what does our illustrated
testimony look like?*

Submit digital files of 2D work to
maggie@neym.org
Deadline May 31st 2019

**Investigating art as an
expression of faith**

Maida McKenna (Storrs) 2018

Multicultural Storybook Project



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QUAKERS

**NEYM Witness & Ministry Fund
2018**

Quaker Dinner Church Kristina Keefe-Perry (Fresh Pond) 2018



Traveling on Behalf of FCNL Steven Whinfield (New Haven) 2018



As a Quaker,
my God
demands
that I speak
for those
who cannot.

Diane Dicranian,
Winthrop Center
Friends Church



#MoralMaine

Maine Poor
People's Campaign

Diane Dicranian
(Winthrop Center)
2018

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Revitalize NEYM Fund for Suffering 2017
\$25,000

Leadings, Ministry & Money Workshop



With Viv Hawkins,
Sarah Spencer,
Jeremiah Dickinson,
Greg Williams, and
Beth Collea

October 2016

(Wellesley Meeting)



Supporting Ministry and Ministers Workshop June 2018 (Mt. Toby)

Alan Eccleston, Emily Provance, Julie Forsythe, Nancy Middleton, Viv Hawkins, Kathleen Wooten

**Supporting Ministry and Ministers
Panel Discussion**

hosted by the Legacy Gift Committee of the
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers)
Saturday, June 2, 2018

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Summary Three Years

Type of Grant	Number	Total Amount	Average Grant
Climate Change and Sustainability	15	\$87,182	\$5,812
Meetinghouse Projects	8	\$39,552	\$4,944
Ministry, Education, and Outreach	27	\$183,448	\$7,056
Challenging Racism and Supporting Indigenous People	10	\$51,585	\$5,158
Fund for Suffering	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Total	61	\$386,767	

Legacy Gift Committee

<https://neym.org/legacy-gift>

2018-2019 Deadlines

Future Fund: October 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019

Ministry and Witness Fund: March 1, 2019



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“...let us enter more deeply into the new life that is already rising up in our yearly meeting and allow the money to follow those channels. This is how we let the living water flow.” NEYM YAFs, January 2013