

NEYM Nominating Committee Report to Permanent Board

5 May 2025

The Nominating Committee will bring most names to sessions in August 2025. However, there are two openings for the Clerk's Table that need to be filled as soon as possible. Two Friends are currently discerning if they are led to serve. The potential Recording Clerk would begin immediately. The potential Reading Clerk would not be able to begin until September 2025 after sessions. We hope to bring the names of these Friends forward on Saturday, 10 May. We are also seeking an interim Reading Clerk for this year only. Although we would like to share these names in this report, discernment takes time, and we strive to be faithful always.

Following is a name sent by the Nurturing Friends Education Committee for consideration by Permanent Board. This Friend feels called to serve as a Moses Brown trustee.

Nurturing Friends Education – One of the responsibilities of the Nurturing Friends Education Committee is to forward names for potential trustees to Permanent Board for affirmation. Those names then go to the Moses Brown Board Nominating Committee for consideration, and if chosen, to the whole Moses Brown Board for final approval. The full description is [here](#).

Gifts and Skills hoped for in the Friend serving in this role:

Relevant governance experience, experience with education, connection with Quaker schools, strong Quaker background and active Quaker involvement. Believer in education who brings an orientation toward philanthropy and/or skills in budget oversight; an ability to be an ambassador for Friends education; a cooperative spirit; a deep understanding of Friends business process; a willingness to learn and grow; an ability to offer perspective and counsel on governance matters.

Bill Monroe retired after a 31-year career as a librarian at Brown University Library, following prior positions at Temple, Columbia, and New York Universities, culminating over forty years in academic librarianship. Holding an MA in Library and Information Science from Drexel and a PhD in Medieval History from Columbia University, his scholarly expertise extends to the Program in Medieval Studies and the History Department at Brown. Bill maintains an affiliation with Brown, particularly through the Office of the Chaplain, supporting Quaker and Quaker-interested individuals. A strong advocate for lifelong learning and liberal arts education, he previously served a three-year term on the Council of the Medieval Academy of America. A long-time member of Providence Friends Meeting, he is also the parent of two MB alumni and the partner of current NEYM Presiding Clerk.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please let us know if you or someone you know might like to be serving the yearly meeting in some new way.

Faithfully,
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Nominating Committee members: Sara Smith (Concord), Beth Hansen (Westerly), Chris Gant (Beacon Hill), Tim Lamm (Worcester), Martha Schwoppe (Wellesley), Leslie Manning (Durham)