

**Annapolis Friends Meeting
Officers, Committee Members, and Representatives Slate for 2026
First Reading, November**

Committee positions are volunteer with nominal two-year terms beginning in January - e.g., (26) means that a member will serve starting in January 2026 and complete the term in December 2027; (25) means that a member began in January 2025 and nominally has one more year in the 2-year term. A term in which a member has served as clerk of an AFM committee or subcommittee is designated by an underline. Committees serve as support and resources for the subcommittees and liaisons listed under them.

Clerk: Ellen McBride (25)

Treasurer: Dot Walizer (24)(26)

Recording Clerk: Phil Caroom (24)(26)

Assistant Clerk: vacant

Co-Treasurer: vacant

Recorder: Karen Cunyningham (17-23)(25)

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE +1

Co-Clerks: Barbara Stavac (25, 26), Nancy Jo Steetle (20-24)(26)

Members: Sylvia Oliva (22-24)(26), Ashley Fuchs (26)

Roles (Committee Appointed):

- Nursery Coordinator - Sylvia Oliva
- Homeschooling Clerk - Kimberly Benson (2011-present)
- Teacher/helpers - Diane Shandor, Jenny Isaacs, Jeanne Ward, Martha Baer, Phil Caroom, Joan Miller, Barbara Stavac

COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH

Clerk: Alissa Greenwood (26)

Members: Carl Benson (21-23)(25,26), Sheryl Grier (22-24)(26), Marjorie Kehoe (23)(25), Mark Taylor (26), Jon Hall (23)(25), Bonnie Peregoy (25), Ben Kilgore (26)

Roles (Committee Appointed):

- Web Manager - Sheryl Grier
- Email List Manager – Carl Benson
- Calendar - Mary Barbera
- Zoom Link Management – Alissa Greenwood
- Zoom Hosting - Phil Caroom, Cairn Krafft, Connie Hutson, Mark Taylor
- Directory Coordinator – Alissa Greenwood
- Social Media Coordinator – Alissa Greenwood, Mark Taylor
- Bulletin Board Coordinator - Marjorie Kehoe
- Special Events – Bonnie Peregoy
- Technical Support Person – (staff) Ben Killgore

GIFTS & LEADINGS (formerly Nominating Committee) + 2

Clerk: vacant

Members: Nancy Jo Steetle (23)(25), Barbara Thomas (19-23)(25)

LIBRARY

Clerks: Martha Lurz (17-19) (21-23)(25)

Members: Tom Wolfe (24)(26), Susan Wolfe (25), Betty Sue Salvia (26), Amy Britt (26), Kathleen Hudson (26)

Working Groups:

- Friends Writing Together Facilitator - Mary Barbera
- Book Club - Martha Lurz

MEETINGHOUSE & LAND

Co-Clerks: Kim Finch (15-23)(25), Jeanne Ward (20-24)(26)

Members: Ron DeAbreu (16-24)(26), Mike Baker (26), August Wichmann (26), Mace Coleman (26), Mark Taylor (26) Ex officio, BUC: Barbara Thomas

Subcommittees:

- Hospitality - Convener: Stephen Poe (23,24)(26), Marcia Ormsby (16-24)(26), Minette Clarke-Swindle (24)(26), Peter Meredith (26), Mary Jo McNamara (26)
- Building Use Coordinator (BUC) - Barbara Thomas (23)(25), Assistant: Bonnie Peregoy (25)

Working Group:

- Green Group Convener - Marjorie Kehoe (25)

MINISTRY & PASTORAL CARE

Co-Clerks [RSF members]: Martha Baer (23,24)(26), vacant

Members: Beth Chandler (22)(24)(26), Diane Shandor (23)(25), Judy Brown (24)(26), Marcia Ormsby (24)(26), Elise Albert (25), Jo Anna Schneider (25), Derek Williams (26), Barbara Thomas (20-24)(26)

Roles (Committee Appointed):

Greeters/Conveners – Barbara Thomas, Martha Baer, Susan Dapkunas, Beth Chandler, Jean Christianson, Judy Brown

- 5th Night Light - Mary Barbera
- Memorial Garden - Mary Barbera
- Spiritual Friendship Group Coordinator - Diane Shandor
- Urgent Pastoral Care Coordinator - Marcia Ormsby
- Adult Religious Ed Coordinator - Barbara Thomas
- Quaker Dudes Convener – Phil Caroom

Liaisons:

- Baltimore Yearly Meeting (BYM) & BYM Interchange - Barbara Thomas
- Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting - Canby Roberts
- Dayspring Silent Retreat - Jean Christianson
- AFSC Liaison - Joan Miller
- FUM, FGC, FWCC - vacant

PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Co-Clerks: Margaret Holmes (24, 26), Kathy Trimmer (26)

Members: Jack Hogsten (23)(25), Phil Caroom (20-24)(26), Angela Hicks (26), C. Jaye Mills (26)

Working Group: Peace & Justice Center

Roles (Committee Appointed):

- Retrospective & Restorative Justice/Racial Reconciliation Collaborative Convener - Phil Caroom

Liaisons:

- FCNL (Friends Committee on National Legislation) - vacant
- MAJR (Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform) - Phil Caroom
- Light House, Inc. - Marcia Ormsby
- ACT (Anne Arundel Connecting Together) - Jack Hogsten, Kathy Trimmer

QUAKER MARKET

Clerk: Cairn Krafft (12)(14-24)(26)

Members: Jean Christianson (14-24)(26), Ruth Slavin (16-24)(26), Al Baumann (19-23)(25), Martha Lurz (20-24)(26), Canby Robertson (20-24)(26), Karl Richmond (21)(23)(25), Marjorie Kehoe (24)(26), Minette Clarke-Swindle (25), Fahima Gaheez (25), Ani Warneka (25)

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Clerk: Jenny Isaacs (25,26)

Members: Larry McNeely (23)(25), Dan Campbell (24), Mary Pratt (25), Coleen Lyons (26), Cindy Barry (26)

Ex officio: Treasurer: Dot Walizer (20-24)(26)

TRUSTEES [RSF members]

Clerk: Phil Caroom (26)

Members: Dot Walizer (23)(25), Joe Miller (24)(26), Ellen McBride (25), Patty Robinson (23,24)

✍ Available to hold committees in the Light during meetings: Jean Christianson

Set aside for now:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of Annapolis Friends serving on

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Committees or as BYM Reps to Quaker Groups:

- Reparation Action Working Group (RAWG), BYM Peace & Social Concerns: Phil Caroom
- BYM Ministry and Pastoral Care: Barb Thomas
- BYM Friends Supporting Friends Working Group: Martha Baer
- Unity with Nature: Carl Benson
- World Council of Churches, Commission on Climate Justice and Sustainable Development: Kallan Benson
- American Friends Service Committee Corporation: Bethanne Bruninga Socolar
- Rep. to Interfaith Action for Human Rights: Jack Lahr
- Quaker Burial Ground: Phil Caroom (since 2013), Jeanne Ward, Joe Miller, Tim Mullady
- Nuts and Bolts Chesapeake Quarter: Canby Robertson
- Friends Wilderness Center Liaison: Nancy Jo Steetle
- Camp Property Management: Nathan Shroyer