

**Updates from Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting
Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting – 13 January 2021**

1. The Quarterly meeting on 10/25/2020 under the care of Chestnut Hill, was very successful, including the First Day School program presented by Donna Pucci, the consideration of queries facilitated by Craig DeLarge, and the much appreciated, devoted work of the Chestnut Hill Zoom technical support group.
2. The nomination committee for new Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting officers consisted of the meeting reps, led by Phil Anthony and Tricia Walmsley. They have nominated Kathleen Karhnak-Glasby, CPMM, for presiding clerk; Phil Anthony, CHMM, for mentoring clerk; and John Hickey, Germantown, for recording clerk. These nominees are expected to be approved at the Jan 24 PQM business meeting
3. The Quarter is still desperately in need of a treasurer. The last treasurer noted how important a treasurer's work is saying, "Budgets are a statement of our values." Perhaps less desperately but still importantly, the Quarter would like an assistant clerk.
4. Phil will be stepping down as our Quarterly Meeting rep because of consideration as mentoring clerk. CHMM Nominating Committee will need to be on the lookout for a new Quarterly Meeting rep. Please talk to Carla or Tricia - or even Phil himself! - about what that position involves. It's a great opportunity to work across Meetings in the Quarter, get to know other Quakers and have some very interesting conversations!
5. The next Quarterly Meeting session is on Jan 24 and is under the care of Central Philadelphia MM, with a program provided by .O and Chuck Esser, "Working on Racial Healing, Equity & Justice". The business agenda will include approval (or not) of new Quarter officers, celebrating ministries across the Quarter, and imagining its future directions.
6. The Quarter is exploring the possibility of holding a workshop on being a recording clerk, which would be open to anyone interested. Details are expected at the Jan 24 meeting.
7. Finally, a word of encouragement for the CHFM hymn singers: Central Philadelphia holds hymn-singing at 10 am every Sunday, via Zoom, of course. The link is published in the CPMM newsletter for which one can sign up by contacting their office.