

Putney Friends Meeting
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Dear Friends of Gainesville Monthly Meeting, Southeastern Yearly Meeting:

With joy we send this Letter of Introduction for our beloved Friend Lucy Marsh. Lucy will be sojourning in Florida for a year while she follows a leading to complete her graduate studies. We hope and pray she will find a nurturing and grounding home-away-from-home among you.

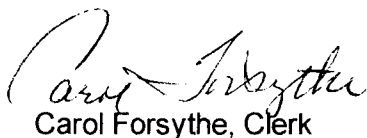
Lucy's faithfulness has blessed our community with many gifts. Serving on our Nominating committee, she has enlivened our meeting by recognizing and calling out gifts and leadings among us. Serving through our committee on Ministry & Counsel, Lucy has demonstrated love, patience, clarity, and skill in caring for diverse pastoral care needs, nurturing worship, guiding committees on clearness, support, and oversight of ministry, and helping us to grow and deepen as a meeting. In these and other ways, she has strengthened our community.

Lucy has a gift for healing, expressed most clearly through her Shiatsu practice and her continuing studies and training in Chinese medicine. Her experience and exploration of these traditions have enriched her spiritual journey, that of our meeting, and the well-being of many.

Lucy's roots among Friends run deep. Raised among Friends in Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative) and with experience of Friends' communities in Indiana and New England, she has a keen sense of right order and discipline in Friends' affairs, of words that need to be spoken, and of times when no words are called for. She is a grounding presence with a gift for eldership.

While it may not be obvious, Lucy is blessed with a tender heart, and will need your loving care. The studies and journey she has undertaken ask much from her, and we trust she will find nourishment and fellowship with your community as she continues to say "Yes!" to this adventure.

We ask that you receive and care for her as a dear Friend in the Spirit that unites us. With Lucy, we send our loving greetings.



Carol Forsythe, Clerk

Putney Friends Meeting, New England Yearly Meeting

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