

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting report to NYQM, July 20, 2024

We have continued to gather for worship at our regular times via zoom technology and in person. We have two distinct meetings on Sundays at 9:00am, one in person and one on zoom. We have a hybrid meeting on Sundays at 11:00am. We meet via zoom on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. We are all grateful to gather in worship in the ways that we can and we appreciate all of the techies who are helping remote attenders connect to folks in the Meeting House. Attendance at the 11am meeting averages about 100 people in person and another dozen online. We continue witnessing a surge in visitors and new attenders at our 11am meeting, especially young adult friends.

We held three hybrid Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business this past quarter.

We welcomed Natalie Glynn Mattson into membership on June 9th.

Events:

- Around 45 members and attenders participated in a community building retreat at Powell House from May 31 - June 2. It was fun and inspiring!
- Two events were held at the Quaker Cemetery in Prospect Park - a meeting for Grief on June 8th and a First Day School picnic on June 15th.
- Many folks from BMM participated in the June 30th NYC Pride Parade.
- On June 29th and July 13th we had square dancing at BMM! The Times Square Dance School brought experienced dancers who helped first timers feel comfortable.
- Every Tuesday we have Friendly Coworking at BMM from 9am - 5pm.

Our communications committee continues to do yeoman's work, keeping us all informed of the changes and the happenings of our beloved community.

In spirit,

Barbra Masters, Julie Glynn, Marna Herrity, Andrew Moran
Co-Clerks, Brooklyn Monthly Meeting