

2020 Inreach/Outreach Annual Report -- Brad Sheeks

The committee mailed "Welcome Neighbor" postcards to new residents of zip code 18940. Two committee members attended a workshop, "Welcoming the Newcomer" sponsored by Bucks Quarter.

Among the visitors in 2019, about 20 returned for at least a 2nd visit and within that group about 10 have attended more frequently. Of the group of visitors who first came to Meeting in the last three years, 20 adults have become members along with 8 children. Of these new members, 2 have moved away, 18 serve on committees, and 3 serve as committee clerks. Several copies of the CD, What to Expect in Quaker Meeting for Worship, produced by Friends Journal have been distributed to newcomers. We hosted 4 newcomer's potluck dinners in 2019. Long-time attenders who live locally but who have not attended meeting for an extended period of time were sent invitations to this year's Christmas Program.

Two Red Cross Blood Drives were held at the Meetinghouse one with 30 donors and the other with 27 donors. Ann DiSilva coordinated the 5th Grade Walking Tour on June 5th.

We sponsored a meeting picnic that was attended by 19 adults and 2 children. We organized eight "Friendly 8s" groups involving 34 households that meet for dinner monthly. The Spiritual Explorations Group, which meets on Wednesday evenings, sponsored a retreat at Kirkridge led by Pat McBee, with 10 Friends attending. Fifteen Friends participated in a dinner/discussion on the book *The Hate U Give*, authored by Angie Thomas.

Ninety participants responded to our distributed a Meeting-wide survey. A 2nd survey will be distributed asking specifically about activities related to the work of the Peace & Service committee.