

The Inreach/Outreach Committee welcomes visitors to Newtown Meeting & follows up by encouraging their participation in the life of the Meeting. Their activities are summarized below.

2022 Annual Report Inreach/Outreach Committee

1. We welcomed 34 visitors (who live locally) in 2022 of whom 20 attend frequently (or occasionally).
2. We sponsored three potluck dinners for newcomers, meeting in the homes of members who live within walking distance of the meeting house.
3. We assisted the continuation of nine Friendly 8's Dinner groups during the 2022 spring/summer season.
4. We had our Annual Meeting Picnic on September 25, 2022 at Core Creek Park.



We were 13 adults who gathered on a sunny fall day for a delicious picnic, thanks to our chef, Rich Richardson and others who brought goodies.

It was particularly enjoyable as one of the earlier occasions to have leisurely conversations as we recover from the isolation of the pandemic.

5. We placed 27 news releases, thanks to Norval's good work, with the *Advance*, *Bucks County Herald* newspapers and to the *Newtown Patch*, announcing zoom adult class programs, children's programs, meetings for worship, Black Lives Matter silent vigils in Newtown and other activities related to the Meeting.
6. We received a grant of \$500.00 from Bucks Quarter for outreach to help fund our outreach expenses.
7. We sent out 450 hand-addressed picture post cards to new residents of Newtown, using up our supply and are near completion of updating a new picture post card to send to new residents.
8. We are near completion of producing a reusable shopping bag with a Newtown Quaker Meeting logo for use in an effort to reduce single-use plastic bags.

Respectfully submitted,

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