

# Friends Under Appointment

## Friends Under Appointment to New York Yearly Meeting

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The following symbols are used in this section:

- C—Clerk (multiple Cs = co-clerks)
- AC—Assistant Clerk
- CV—Convener
- P—President
- R—Recording Clerk
- T—Treasurer, Financial Clerk
- VP—Vice President

## **Liaison Committee**

Clerk . . . . . Elaine Learnard  
Assistant Clerks . . . . . Robin Gowin (co-opted),  
Matthew Scanlon (co-opted)  
Representative to Liaison Committee,  
Ministry Coordinating Committee . . . . . Regina B. Haag  
Clerk,  
General Services Coordinating Committee . . . . . Bridget Bower  
Co-Clerks,  
Witness Coordinating Committee . . . . . Cai Quirk, Rebekah Rice  
Member, *ex-officio* . . . . . Steve Mohlke, General Secretary

## **Officers of New York Yearly Meeting**

Clerk . . . . . Elaine Learnard ('20) (Conscience Bay)  
Assistant Clerks . . . . . Robin Gowin (co-opted) (New Brunswick),  
Matthew Scanlon (co-opted) (Scarsdale)  
Recording Clerks . . . . . Lucy Harper ('20) (Rochester)  
Laura Higgins ('20) (Wilton)  
Treasurer . . . . . Laura Cisar ('16) (New Brunswick)  
Assistant Treasurer . . . . . Albert Hsu ('18) (Wilton)

## **Officers of New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Inc.**

President . . . . . Roseann Press ('18) (Housatonic)  
Vice President . . . . . *vacant*  
Treasurer . . . . . Laura Cisar ('18) (New Brunswick)  
Secretary . . . . . Peter Philips (Cornwall)

## **Oakwood Friends School Board**

22 Spackenkill Rd., Poughkeepsie NY 12603  
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[www.oakwoodfriends.org](http://www.oakwoodfriends.org)

Head of School: Chad Cianfrani

## *Board of Managers*

2021

Elizabeth Porter ('15)	NEYM*
William Reagan ('15)	Easton
Deborah Wood ('18)	Purchase

2022

Robert Heidel ('19)	Baltimore YM*
Michael Quinland ('13)	Westbury
Philip Richmond ('19)	Baltimore YM*

2023

Robert Fatherley	Wilton
Benjamin Frisch	Brooklyn

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## **Affiliate Groups**

### **Friends General Conference**

1216 Arch St. #2B, Philadelphia PA 19107

Telephone 215-561-1700

[www.fgcquaker.org](http://www.fgcquaker.org)

### *Members of Central Committee*

2021

C—Karen Snare ('18)	Bulls Head-Oswego
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2022

Helen B. Mullin ('19)	Brooklyn
Jill Nanfeldt ('16)	Chatham-Summit
Edward Seliger ('16)	New Paltz

2023

Anne Pomeroy ('15)	New Paltz
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### *Ex-officio member*

NYYM Clerk	Elaine Learnard
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## **Friends United Meeting**

101 Quaker Hill Dr., Richmond IN 47374

Telephone 765-962-7573

[www.fum.org](http://www.fum.org)

### *Members of the General Board*

2021

Gabrielle Savory Bailey ('19)

Chatham-Summit

C–Emily Provance ('17)

Fifteenth Street

### *Friends United Meeting Triennial in Kenya*

2021

Gabrielle Savory Bailey

Chatham-Summit

David Herenden

Easton

Emily Provance

Fifteenth Street

Cai Quirk

Ithaca

## **Friends World Committee for Consultation**

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Telephone 215-241-7250

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2021

Isabella Aguirre ('15)\*

Purchase

Sarah Glazer ('18)\*

Rochester

Barbra Bleecker ('20) (co-opted)

Montclair

Judy Meikle ('20) (co-opted)\*

Wilton

2023

C–Angela Hopkins (17) \*

Christ is the Answer

Friends Church

Bryan Wigfall ('20)

Morningside

*\* Representatives to the Section of the Americas  
January–December of the years following appointment.*

**New York Yearly Meeting  
Meetings for Discernment  
Steering Committee**

*At-large members appointed by Meetings for Discernment*

	2021	
Barbra Bleecker ('18)		Montclair
Mahayana Landowne ('18)		Brooklyn
	2022	
Lucy Harper ('19)		Rochester
	2023	
Chloe Tomlinson ('20)		Fifteenth Street (attender)

*Ex-officio members*

NYYM Clerk	Elaine Learnard
NYYM Assistant Clerks	Robin Gowin (co-opted), Matthew Scanlon (co-opted)
NYYM General Secretary	Steve Mohlke

*Representative from Ministry Coordinating Committee:*

*Lucy Harper, Angela Hopkins*

*Representative from General Services Coordinating Committee:*

*vacant*

*Representative from Witness Coordinating Committee:*

*vacant*

**Appointees from Monthly Meetings  
to Meetings for Discernment**

**All Friends**

Chatham-Summit .....  
Dover-Randolph ..... William Hal Haydock  
Montclair .....  
Ridgewood .....  
Rockland ..... Sylke Jackson

**Butternuts**

Binghamton ..... Joyce Thomas & alternates  
Butternuts ..... Deborah Dickinson  
Hamilton ..... Robert Schutt  
Mohawk Valley ..... Elizabeth (Buffy) Curtis  
Unadilla .....

**Farmington-Scipio**

Buffalo ..... Susan Tannehill  
Central Finger Lakes.....  
Collins..... James Hall  
Elmira.....  
Farmington ..... Darleen Farley, Dianne Aldrich (alt.)  
Fredonia..... Betty Perkins  
Genesee Valley..... Suzanne Blackburn  
Ithaca ..... Angela Hopkins  
Orchard Park..... Kathy Slattery  
Perry City.....  
Poplar Ridge ..... Christopher Sammond  
Rochester..... Kenn Harper  
Syracuse.....

**Long Island**

Conscience Bay ..... Carolyn Emerson, Elaine Learnard  
Jericho ..... Anne Smith, Morley Smith  
Manhasset ..... Irene Goodman, Barbara Meli  
Matinecock .....  
Peconic Bay .....  
Shelter Island .....  
Westbury .....

**New York**

- Brooklyn . . . . .
- Fifteenth Street . . . . .
- Flushing . . . . . John Choe
- Manhattan . . . . . Beverly Archibald
- Morningside . . . . . Peter Beck
- Staten Island . . . . .

**Nine Partners**

- Bulls Head-Oswego . . . . . Lee Haring
- Catskill . . . . .
- Cornwall . . . . . Emily Boardman
- New Paltz . . . . . Anne Pomeroy, Ed Seliger
- Nine Partners . . . . .
- Poughkeepsie . . . . . Donald Badgley

**Northeastern**

- Adirondack . . . . .
- Albany . . . . . Carol Barclay, Pierre Douyon
- Easton . . . . . Robert (Sunfire) Kazmayer, Jeannine Laverty
- Hudson . . . . . Lisa Edstrom
- Old Chatham . . . . . Dianne Leung
- Quaker Street . . . . .
- Saranac Lake . . . . . Beatrice Beguin
- Saratoga . . . . . Lori Dawson, Rebekah Rice
- Schenectady . . . . .

**Purchase**

- Amawalk . . . . .
- Chappaqua . . . . .
- Croton Valley . . . . .
- Housatonic . . . . .
- Purchase . . . . . Deborah Wood
- Scarsdale . . . . . Ruth Bryan
- Wilton . . . . . Martha Gurvich, Jerry Leaphart

**Shrewsbury & Plainfield**

- Manasquan . . . . .
- New Brunswick . . . . .
- Rahway & Plainfield . . . . . Roger Dreisbach-Williams
- Shrewsbury . . . . .

# Ministry Section

## Ministry Coordinating Committee

*Contacts for Ministry Coordinating Committee are **Regina B. Haag** and **Lucy Harper**.*

### *Representatives from Regional Meetings*

All Friends .....  
Butternuts .....  
Farmington-Scipio ..... Kenn Harper  
Long Island ..... Carolyn Emerson  
New York ..... Hugo Lane  
Nine Partners ..... Anne Pomeroy  
Northeastern ..... David Herenden  
Purchase.....  
Shrewsbury & Plainfield..... Roger Dreisbach-Williams

### *Representatives from Committees & Task Groups*

Conflict Transformation..... Hugo Lane  
Faith & Practice..... Karen Way  
Ministry and Pastoral Care .....  
Powell House Committee..... Mary A. Brown  
Spiritual Nurture Working Group..... Lucy Harper  
State of the Society .....  
Sufferings..... Carolyn Emerson  
Youth Committee ..... Adria Gulizia  
Yearly Meeting Membership ..... Helen B. Mullin  
Task Group on Racism..... Angela Hopkins  
Worship at Yearly Meeting Sessions .....

### *Members at large, appointed by New York Yearly Meeting*

2021

Emily Provance ('15)

Fifteenth Street

2022

Roger Dreisbach-Williams ('16)

Rahway & Plainfield

Arlene Johnson ('19)

Chatham-Summit



2023

Polly Duke ('20)  
Karen Snare ('20)

Westbury  
Bulls Head-Oswego

*Outreach Working Group Contacts*

Arlene Johnson  
Robin Whitely  
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*Spiritual Nurture Working Group*

Lucy Harper  
Anne Pomeroy

*Task Group on Racism in NYYM*

Mary Pugh Clark  
Nancy Cooper  
Charley Flint  
C-Angela Hopkins  
Judy Meikle

**Committee on Conflict Transformation**

2021

Stuart Bartram ('18)  
Wilbur Bontrager ('15)  
Hugo Lane ('18)

Genesee Valley  
Farmington Friends  
Flushing

2022

David Fletcher ('19)  
Abraham Levin ('19)  
Grace Pérez-de-la-Garza ('19)

Morningside  
Wilton  
Fredonia

2023

Herbert Lape ('20)  
Karen Tibbals ('20) (co-opted)

Westbury  
Rahway & Plainfield

**Epistle Committee**

2022

Julia Giordano

Bulls Head-Oswego

## Ministry and Pastoral Care

2021

Emily Provance ('15)	Fifteenth Street
Beverly Archibald ('18)	Manhattan
C—Jennifer Swann ('18)	South Berkshire (NEYM*)
Janice Ninan ('18)	Collins

2022

Donald Badgley ('19)	Poughkeepsie
Barbra Bleecker ('16)	Montclair
David Herendeen ('19)	Easton
Maureen McGovern ('16)	Brooklyn
Marvea Thompson ('16)	Brooklyn

2023

Helen B. Mullin ('20)	Brooklyn
Mary Pagurelias ('20)	Brooklyn
Jan Philips ('20) co-opted	Ridgewood

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### *Yearly Meeting Membership Subcommittee*

Donald Badgley  
C—Helen B. Mullin  
Mary Pagurelias  
Jennifer Swann

## Committee to Revise *Faith & Practice*

2021

Donald Badgley ('18)	Poughkeepsie
Claire Simon ('18)	Montclair
CV—Karen Way ('17) co-opted	New Brunswick

2022

Roger Dreisbach-Williams ('19)	Rahway & Plainfield
Benjamin Frisch ('19)	Brooklyn
Ann-Marie Scheidt ('19)	Conscience Bay
Brandy Witthoft ('19)	Syracuse

2023  
Susan Bingham ('17) Montclair

**Elsie K. Powell House Inc.**  
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www.powellhouse.org

Directors: Dennis & Regina B. Haag (Old Chatham)

*Members of the Corporation*

2021  
Elise Bacon ('18) New Paltz  
Margaret Lew ('16) Fifteenth Street

2022  
T–Susan Bingham ('17) Montclair  
Darleen Farley ('19) Farmington  
AC–David Frackman ('17) Brooklyn  
Margot Gardow ('19) Chatham Summit  
Matthew Lindop ('20) Saratoga (attender)\*  
Cynthia Marvin ('19) Farmington  
Jenifer Morgan Davie ('19) Mohawk Valley  
Louise Tiano ('19) Rochester

2023  
C–Mary A. Brown ('15) Saranac Lake  
Robert Elmendorf ('20) co-opted Old Chatham  
Cheshire Frager ('20) co-opted Flushing  
Katharine Leary ('15) Purchase  
Jillian Kiana Smith ('15) Saratoga

**Committee on Sufferings**

2022  
Carolyn Emerson ('16) Conscience Bay

## Worship at Yearly Meeting Sessions

2021

CV—Guelmy Neris ('20) co-opted                      Montclair (attender)  
Matthew Venhaus ('20) co-opted                      Buffalo

2022

Beverly Archibald ('16)                                  Manhattan  
David Herendeen ('19)                                  Easton

## Youth Committee

2021

Isabella Aguirre ('18)                                  Purchase  
Elise Bacon ('18)    New Paltz  
Kayleigh O'Keefe ('18)                                  Housatonic

2022

Thomas Goodridge ('19)                                  Morningside  
C—Adria Gulizia ('19)                                  Chatham-Summit  
Barbara Menzel ('19)                                  New Brunswick  
Eleanor (Ellie) Rosenberg ('16)                      Ithaca

### *Ex-officio members*

Powell House Youth Directors. . . . . Sarah & Martin Glazer

## General Services Section

### General Services Coordinating Committee

#### *Representatives of committees and agencies*

Aging Concerns . . . . . Charlene Ray  
Audit . . . . . Linda Houser  
Communications . . . . . Jennifer Swann, Sarah Way  
Development Committee . . . . . Dare Thompson  
Financial Services . . . . . Mary H. Williams  
Lindley Murray Committee . . . . .  
Nominating . . . . . Jill McLellan

Personnel . . . . . Benjamin Frisch  
 Records . . . . . Bridget Bower  
 Sessions . . . . . Dawn Pozzi  
 Supervisory Committee for the  
 General Secretary . . . . . Barbara Menzel  
 Trustees, Yearly Meeting . . . . . Roseann Press

*Ex-officio members*

NYYM Clerk . . . . . Elaine Learnard  
 NYYM Assistant Clerks . . . . . Robin Gowin (co-opted),  
 Matthew Scanlon (co-opted)  
 NYYM Treasurer . . . . . Laura Cisar  
 NYYM Trustee Financial Clerk . . . . . Christine (Spee) Braun

*Members at large, appointed by New York Yearly Meeting*

2021

Lisa Gasstrom ('15) . . . . . Westbury  
 Mark Hewitt ('15) . . . . . Chatham-Summit  
 Susan Stillman ('18) . . . . . Montclair

2022

C—Bridget Bower ('19) . . . . . Perry City  
 Robin Gowin ('19) . . . . . New Brunswick

Book Table Contact: Bridget Bower

**Committee on Aging Concerns**

2021

Beverly Archibald ('19)	Manhattan
C—Charlene Ray ('15)	Morningside
Mabel Ilusa Kidiga ('18)	Manhattan

2022

Matthew Bell ('18)	Fifteenth Street
Barbara Chase ('19)	Ithaca
R—Linda Chidsey ('16)	Housatonic

2023

Jan Philips ('17) (co-opted)	Ridgewood
Benjamin Warnke ('20) (co-opted)	Brooklyn

*Liaison to Personnel Committee*  
Matthew Bell

***Aging Resources, Consultation and Help (ARCH)***

***ARCH Local Coordinators***

Gabrielle Savory Bailey, *New Jersey*  
Martha Gurvich, *Purchase Quarter*  
Mahayana Landowne, *New York City*  
Kevin Lovelady, *Northeastern*  
Judy Meikle, *Prisons*  
Helen B. Mullin, *Long Island*

**Audit Committee**

	2021	
Linda Houser ('15)		Purchase
	2022	
CV–Stephen Reul ('17)		Schenectady
	2023	
Martha Hyde ('17)		Brooklyn

*Liaison to NYYM Treasurers:* Albert Hsu, Assistant Treasurer

*Liaison to the NYYM Trustees:* James Whitely

**Communications Committee**

	2021	
Susan Weisfeld ('18)		Scarsdale
	2023	
Alan Brenner ('17) (co-opted)		Shrewsbury
C–Stephen Fortuna ('17) (co-opted)		Matinecock
Irem Konur ('20) (co-opted)		Matinecock
Adam Segal-Isaacson ('17) (co-opted)		Brooklyn
C–Jennifer Swann ('17) (co-opted)		South Berkshire (NEYM)*
Gloria Thompson ('17) (co-opted)		Manhattan

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*Ex-officio members*

Communications Director	Sarah Way
Digital Communications Director	Chad Gilmartin

**Development Committee**

2022

Isabella Aguirre ('19)	Purchase
Lily Bergstein ('19)	New Paltz
Frederick Doneit ('19)	Poughkeepsie
Bryan Wigfall ('19)	Morningside
Mary Hannon Williams ('19)	Bulls Head-Oswego

2023

James Malchow ('17) (co-opted)	Rahway & Plainfield
C–Dare Thompson ('17) (co-opted)	Poughkeepsie

*Ex-officio member*

General Secretary	Steve Mohlke
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**Financial Services Committee**

2021

Robin Gowin ('15)	New Brunswick
C–Mary Hannon Williams ('18)	Bull Head-Oswego

2022

Lisa Gasstrom ('17)	Westbury
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2023

Luke Jones ('20) (co-opted)	Fifteenth Street (attender)
Hans-Jurgen Lehmann ('20)	Ridgewood
C–Jennifer Swann ('20) (co-opted)	South Berkshire (NEYM)*

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*Ex-officio members*

General Secretary	Steven Mohlke
NYYM Treasurer	Laura Cisar ('16)
NYYM Trustees Financial Clerk	Christine (Spee) Braun

*Regional/Quarterly Meeting Treasurers*

All Friends Regional Meeting . . . . .  
Butternuts Quarterly Meeting . . . . . Paul Buckingham  
Farmington-Scipio Regional Meeting . . . . . Pat Sewell  
Long Island Quarterly Meeting . . . . . Todd Tilton  
New York Quarterly Meeting . . . . . Barton Dominus  
Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting . . . . . Tom Houghton  
Northeastern Regional Meeting . . . Robert (Sunfire) Kazmayer  
Purchase Quarterly Meeting . . . . . Albert Hsu  
Shrewsbury & Plainfield Half-Yearly Meeting . . . Robin Gowin

**Lindley Murray Committee**

2022

Renelda Walker ('12) Poughkeepsie  
Carol Warner ('16) Rahway & Plainfield

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

*Appointed by Quarterly, Half-yearly, or Regional Meetings*

**All Friends (2)**

*vacant*

**Butternuts (1)**

Virgil Bunting Butternuts

**Farmington-Scipio (4)**

C–Jill McLellan Buffalo  
Grace Pérez-de-la-Garza Fredonia

**Long Island (2)**

Herbert Lape Westbury

**New York (3)**

Ernestine Buscemi Morningside  
Benjamin Frisch Brooklyn

**Nine Partners (2)**

*vacant*



### **Northeastern (2)**

**R**—Robert (Sunfire) Kazmayer Easton

### **Purchase (3)**

Diane Keefe Wilton  
Susan Weisfeld Scarsdale

### **Shrewsbury & Plainfield (1)**

**AC**—Jeffrey Aaron New Brunswick

### **Personnel Committee**

2021

Pamela Wood ('17) Morningside

2022

Michael Mascari ('19) Westbury

2023

**C**—Benjamin Frisch ('17) Brooklyn  
Laura Higgins ('17) Wilton  
Anne Wright ('20) Scarsdale

*Liaison to Supervisory Committee for the General Secretary*

Pamela Wood

*Liaison to Committee on Aging Concerns*

Matthew Bell

### **Records Committee**

2021

Christopher Klemek ('15) Easton

2022

Hans-Jürgen Lehmann ('19) Ridgewood

2023

Bridget Bower ('20) Perry City

## Sessions Committee

### *Members at large*

2021

Robin Mullaney ('18)*	Chatham/Summit (attender)
Susan Stillman ('18)	Montclair

2022

Eleanor (Ellie) Rosenberg ('19)	Ithaca
Bryan Wigfall ('19)	Morningside

2023

C—Dawn Pozzi ('20)	Rochester
Ann Nunes ('18) co-opted	Wilton (attender)
Deborah B. Wood ('17)	Purchase

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### *Ex-officio members*

JYM Coordinator . . . . .	Eleanor (Ellie) Rosenberg
NYYM Clerk . . . . .	Elaine Learnard
NYYM Assistant Clerks . . . . .	Robin Gowin (co-opted), Matthew Scanlon (co-opted)
NYYM General Secretary . . . . .	Steve Mohlke
NYYM Associate Secretary . . . . .	Helen Garay Toppins

### *Section representatives*

General Services . . . . .	
Ministry . . . . .	Hugo Lane
Witness . . . . .	Diane Keefe

### *Junior Yearly Meeting Subcommittee*

Robin Mullaney  
Ann Nunes  
Dawn Pozzi  
Eleanor (Ellie) Rosenberg  
C—Susan Stillman

## **Supervisory Committee for the General Secretary**

2021

Ileana Clarke ('17) (co-opted)*	Cornwall (attender)
C–Peter Laughter ('18)	Brooklyn
C–Barbara Menzel ('17)	New Brunswick
Andrew Tomlinson('15)	Chatham-Summit

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*Liaison from Personnel Committee*

Pamela Wood

## **Yearly Meeting Staff**

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Marissa Badgley, Interim Young Adult Field Secretary  
Chad Gilmartin, Digital Communications Director  
Callie Janoff (Brooklyn), ARCH\* Director  
Steven Mohlke (Ithaca), General Secretary  
Walter Naegle, Administrative Associate  
Helen Garay Toppins (Morningside), Associate Secretary  
Sarah Way (Brooklyn), Communications Director

*\*Aging Resources, Consultation and Help*

## **New York Yearly Meeting Board of Trustees**

2021

C–Roseann Press ('16)	Housatonic
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2022

AC–James Whitely ('07)	Chatham-Summit
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2023

FC–Christine (Spee) Braun ('13)	Old Chatham
Peter Close ('18)	Purchase
RC–Dare Thompson ('18)	Poughkeepsie

2025

Mary Harpster  
Peter Phillips

Rahway ¶ Plainfield  
Monclair

*Ex-officio\**

NYYM Clerk  
NYYM Treasurer

Elaine Learnard  
Laura Cisar

## **Witness Section**

wcc-clerks@nyym.org

### **Witness Coordinating Committee**

*Representatives from committees and agencies*

Alternatives to Violence Project . . . . . David Fletcher  
 American Friends Service Committee . . . . . Lucinda Antrim  
 Barrington Dunbar Fund . . . . . Naceo Giles  
 Black Concerns . . . . . Emilie Gay, Helen Garay Toppins  
 Bolivian Quaker Education Fund . . . . . Jens Braun  
 Conscientious Objection to Paying for War Working Group  
 . . . . . Jens Braun  
 Climate Justice Working Group . . . . . Sylke Jackson  
 Earthcare Working Group  
 . . . . . Robert (Sunfire) Kazmayer, Margaret McCasland  
 European American Quakers Working to End Racism  
 . . . . . Sarah Faith Dickinson, Anne Liske  
 Friends Committee on National Legislation . . . . . Diane Keefe  
 Friends Peace Teams . . . . . David Fletcher  
 Indian Affairs . . . . . Elizabeth (Buffy) Curtis  
 National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund . . . . . Jens Braun  
 National Religious Campaign against Torture . . . . . Paul Rehm  
 New Jersey Council of Churches . . . . . Jan Philips  
 NYS Council of Churches . . . . . Regina B. Haag  
 Prisons . . . . . Pamela Wood  
 Quaker Earthcare Witness . . . . . Alice McMechen

Right Sharing of World Resources . . . . .**R**—Mary Eagleson  
 World Ministries . . . . . Susan Weisfeld

*Members at large, appointed by New York Yearly Meeting*

2021

Robin Mallison Alpern ('20)	Amawalk
Jens Braun ('17)	Old Chatham
Margery Cornwell ('18)	Fifteenth Street
Diane Keefe ('18)	Wilton
<b>C</b> —Cai Quirk ('18)	Ithaca
Janice Ninan ('18)	Collins
<b>C</b> —Rebekah Rice ('19)	Saratoga

2022

Robert Martin ('19)	Poughkeepsie
Margaret McCasland ('19)	Ithaca

2023

Mahayana Landowne ('20)	Brooklyn
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*Resource people*

Death Penalty . . . . .	Judy Meikle
Peace Concerns . . . . .	Diane Keefe
Right Sharing of World Resources . . . . .	Mary Eagleson

*Finance Subcommittee*

Jens Braun  
 Mary Eagleson  
 Helen Garay Toppins  
 Susan Weisfeld

**Alternatives to Violence Project, Inc. Committee**

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Office Coordinator: Shirley Way (Ithaca)

2023

Mary Eagleson ('20)	Scarsdale
C-David Fletcher ('17) co-opted	Morningside
Joseph Indio Soto ('20) co-opted	Morningside

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### **American Friends Service Committee**

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Telephone 215-241-7000  
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#### *Members of the Corporation*

2021

Lucinda Antrim	Scarsdale
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2022

Lisa Gasstrom ('19)	Westbury
Hans-Jürgen Lehmann ('19)	Ridgewood

#### *AFSC Area offices*

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732-902-0460

**Committee for the Barrington Dunbar Fund  
for Black Development**

2021

Naceo Giles ('18)	Brooklyn
Glenn Josey ('18)	Fifteenth Street
Susan Weisfeld ('15)	Scarsdale

2022

<b>CV</b> —Gloria Thompson ('19)	Manhattan
Marvea Thompson ('16)	Brooklyn

**Committee for Black Concerns**

2021

Nancy Cooper ('18)	Rochester
<b>C</b> —Helen Garay Toppins ('15)	Morningside
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2022

Jerry Leaphart ('19)	Wilton
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2023

Jeffrey Aaron ('20)	New Brunswick
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2022

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2023

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2022

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