

Service and Sharing at Mt. Toby Friends Meeting
Nominating Committee Winter 2015-16 Survey

Nominating Committee: George Munger (clerk), Pam Tinto, David Scott, Susan Powers and Andy Grant (meeting clerk)

The Nominating Committee's discernment is helped immeasurably by knowing of your interests and abilities. We ask that you consider the many opportunities, through committee and individual roles, to grow spiritually and personally, and to get to know others in the Meeting. Are there particular areas to which you feel drawn or led? Are there gifts you would like to cultivate or revive?



By completing this form, you are not volunteering! You are helping the nominating committee by informing us of gifts and interests about which we might not otherwise know.

Because service and sharing is so central to our sense of community we would like to hear from everyone, even if you can only offer occasional help or you are unable to participate at this time. Not a member? We'd love to hear from you, too.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the general areas that interest you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Making People Feel Welcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care of Young Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing schedules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care & Support of Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurturing Corporate Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing Books & Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death & Dying Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Justice Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating Discussion/Book Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field & Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Food & Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling/History Keeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening & Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handiwork/Maintaining Building Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Visioning/Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Dance Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design & Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Prayer/Meditation | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Teenagers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Outings/Play | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing & Editing |

Additional comments about your general interests:

If you would consider serving in a role at Mt. Toby Friends Meeting, please indicate your preferences below by checking all that apply. For complete descriptions, see the Mt. Toby Handbook, available in the foyer and library. In 2015, about 90 members and attenders were engaged in such roles.

Committees with Two-Year Terms

- 11:40 Hour** - Plans programs and discussions following meeting for worship.
- Burial** - Oversees matters relating to death, burial & the burial ground at Mt. Toby.
- Child Care** - Oversees care provided in the nursery & young children during meetings.
- Fellowship & Hospitality** - Provides opportunities for fellowship and welcoming; coordinates refreshments, meals and social events.
- Finance** - Coordinates budget and finances for the Meeting.
- Grounds** - Maintains meetinghouse grounds, schedules volunteer lawn mowing and work days.
- Handbook** - Edits Mt. Toby Handbook.
- History & Records** - Preserves information from the past and present for the future.
- Land Use** - Manages the meeting's forest and farmland.
- Library** - Manages the Meeting library, including book selection and displays.
- Meetinghouse** - Watches over the use and care of the meetinghouse.
- Peace & Social Concerns** - Advances the peace testimony & social concerns of the Meeting.
- Recording Clerk** - Records meeting for business minutes and assists the Meeting Clerk.

Committees with Staggered Three-Year Terms

- Care & Counsel** - Provides pastoral care.
- Ministry & Worship** - Nurtures corporate worship, ministry, and membership.
- Religious Education** – Oversees religious education and spiritual exploration programs for children and adults.
- Young Friends** - Works with youth in grades 7-12.

Individual Offices

- Directory/Mailings** – Maintains current email and phone directory; and generates mailing labels.
- Email Minder** - Maintains and manages Mt. Toby email list.
- Literature** - Maintains supply of free and for sale literature in the foyer.
- Newsletter Editor** - Receives submissions and publishes the monthly newsletter.
- Newsletter Mailer** - Distributes print version of the newsletter, by mail and at meetinghouse.
- Plantings Keeper** - Maintains general health of trees and shrubs on Meeting grounds.
- Scheduler** - Coordinates use of the meetinghouse and sets thermostats.
- Treasurer** - Keeps financial records.
- Web Servant** - Manages the Mt. Toby web site.

Additional comments about your interest in committees or individual roles:

- Regrets:** I can make no commitment at this time.

PLEASE COMPLETE BY 2/14/16 AND PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE MEETINGHOUSE FOYER,
OR MAIL TO GEORGE MUNGER, 187 N. WHITNEY ST., AMHERST, MA, 01002