

Hamilton Friends October 2018 Newsletter



Advices and Queries

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Live adventurously. When choices arise, do you take the way that offers the fullest opportunity for the use of your gifts in the service of God and the community? Let your life speak. When decisions have to be made, are you ready to join with others in seeking clearness, asking for God's guidance and offering counsel to one another?

Coffee List

Oct 14 Glenna and Carol Leigh
 Oct 21 Harriet Woodside
 Oct 28



Calendar

Yonge Street Half-Yearly Meeting (YSHYM) **20 October** at Hamilton Meeting: Everyone welcome!

Carol Leigh Wehking presents on the Quaker testimony of Simplicity at a potluck lunch on **18 November**. Soup is provided.

Next Meeting for Worship for Business: **November 25th**, following worship and fellowship.

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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At press time, the word is that Mamdoha and Subhi, the two senior members of the Syrian refugee family we are sponsoring, will arrive in Toronto on the 25th of October at 6 p.m.! We still don't know about Nisreen and her daughter Laila, as they are attempting to get their exit visas, but we're hoping the problems there can be solved soon.

Syrian Newcomers Arriving October 25th!

If you have been or would like to be involved with assisting Subhi and Mamdoha, the Syrian newcomers arriving on October 25th, please contact Glenna at glennajanzen@gmail.com and she will send an invitation to join the Care Calendar set up for volunteering for tasks, rides, etc. If you have received an invitation to join the Care Calendar and haven't signed up, please do so, so that you are able to volunteer for various activities. Without F(f)riends signing up, this system won't work!!! Thanks to all who are helping.





We care about the environment!

Concern for our planet is longstanding in our faith and in our Meeting. At the September Meeting for Worship for Business, Friends agreed that we would like to be part of the Eco Churches of West Hamilton (EcoWHam) group. Several of our members have attended a meeting of the group or otherwise made connections, but we have no one able to be our official representative. EcoWHam meets monthly in Dundas during the day on a weekday.

Would anyone care to take on -- or share with another Friend -- the service of representing Hamilton Monthly Meeting at the EcoWHam meetings so that we can add our name to the list of members? The more churches officially part of the group the stronger the voice. If you can do this, please contact Beverly beverly_shepard@sympatico.ca

Cambridge Worship Group meets Friday October 26 at 2 pm at Christina's home in Cambridge. Contact cmeedwards64@gmail.com if you wish to attend.