

- **Annual Report Home and Care Committee 2019**

Administrator: Rebecca Cratin

Clerk: Bonnie L. Miller

Assistant Clerk: Al Hubbs

The charge of the Home and Care committee is the administration of the funds from the Spruance, Enabling and the General Fund for Aging funds for the explicit financial needs of the active members of Abington Quarter. The process is the administrator receives requests for assistance from the monthly meetings or the Friend, after meeting with the Friend and obtaining the pertinent financial information the administrator determines if the need is eligible to be covered thru one of the three funds. The administrator, clerk and assistant clerk of Home and Care review the request. When appropriate approve the request, paperwork is completed, signed, a copy is sent to the treasurer of the Trustees filed and the funds distributed.

Rebecca Cratin administrator of the Home and Care committee reviewed the origins of the funds and their purposes with the members of the committee to educate the members of the purpose of the funds, how they are to be used and to encourage the committee members to make their home Meetings aware of the funds. There are currently multiple individuals or families receiving financial assistance from Home and Care. Additionally, there are several individuals or families who have received swing loans from Home and Care. Currently there is one outstanding swing loan.

The Home and Care committee is made up of active members of the Meetings of Abington Quarter.

Two pressing concern for Home and Care are the lack of appropriate and affordable housing for Members with dependent adult children and affordable independent housing for Friends of limited means. Most retirement communities do not accept residents with dependent adult children which leaves the parent with few choices. Home and Care continues to work on this pressing concern with no clear answer. Eric Malm of Norristown Meeting (a member of Home and Care committee) presented to Home and Care and to the trustees of Abington quarter the leading of several members of

Norristown Meeting to purchase a home in Norristown to be converted to a type of boarding home for people of limited means. Home and Care continues to investigate housing options for Members of limited means.

Home and Care continues to invite speakers to come and present topics of interest to the committee. The new CEO Phil DeBaun will be speaking to Home and Care in October.

Administrator Rebecca Cratin has traveled to most of the Monthly Meeting in Abington quarter to educate members about Home and Care. Requests for assistance come in sporadically, when the request is received Rebecca meets with the applicants with professionalism and compassion to review eligibility and complete paperwork. Rebecca then brings the request to the clerk and the assistant clerk of Home and Care to determine eligibility. Rebecca has received and processed 4 new applications this year.

Rebecca has spoken to the new CEO of Foulkeways Phil DeBaun to educate him about Home and Care's mission and is developing a working relationship with him. Rebecca is working with the CFO Edna Cristinzio of Foulkeways and communication between Foulkeways and Home and Care have improved.

Respectively submitted

Bonnie L. Miller, Clerk