Outreach Committee Annual Report 2012-2013

Members: Anne Dalton (Clerk), Ruth Bradley, David Connelly, Julie Lockhart, Suzanne O'Hara, Hannah Richter, Christopher Sammond, Bess Simkin and Paul Simkin

The Outreach committee has met six times since the last annual meeting.

Actions taken include:

Numerous Revisions to the website (http://www.quaker.org/poplar/). Links to Prism and Facebook on website. Updates of a Facebook page.

Welcome to Poplar Ridge pamphlet completed and distributed in the Meeting House. New business cards made including electronis addresses. These too have been distributed.

We have proposed and completed a statement on electronic communications for activities of interest to the Meeting, indicating what would be included in the PRISM, PRISM email, Facebook and general email. This has been approved by the Meeting.

Ongoing actions include:

Continue revisions to the website (http://www.quaker.org/poplar/)
Continue building and updating the Facebook page

The committee is planning a third informal session for people interested in membership. Session to be May 5, 2013. Childcare will be provided.

The outreach members felt that the naming of our practice would be of value to our faith community. A possible format could be working with Ministry and Council in providing information concerning our Quaker practice for the Gathered Meeting article in the PRISM each month.

We intend to host a brunch for youngpeople/families after the multigenerational service on September 29, 2013.

Submitted by Anne Dalton, Clerk April 2013