

# Westport Monthly Meeting Newsletter

April, 2009

There is a silent self within us whose presence is disturbing precisely because it is so silent: it can't be spoken. It has to remain silent. To articulate it, to verbalize it, is to tamper with it, and in some ways to destroy it. Thomas Merton, *Essential Writings*

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## APRIL CALENDAR

- 5 Property Committee, 8:30 AM  
Ministry and Counsel Committee, 11:45
- 11 NEYM Committee Day, Leverett, MA. \*
- 12 Finance Committee at Rise of Meeting
- 19 Monthly Meeting for Business 11:45
- 17-19 Young Friends Retreat at Wellesley Meeting \*  
NEYM Mid-Year Sessions, Portland, ME. \*
- 19 Book Fair Steering Committee, 7PM
- 21 Market Ministries
- 25 Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at S. Yarmouth Mtg
- 26 **Meeting Spring Cleanup Day** following worship  
Pizza lunch provided by Meeting 11:30 AM –  
3:00 PM. Details posted.

\* See NEYM.org for details

**Please!** We need adults to sign up for First Day School teaching. Also, goodies, baked or bought are needed for fellowship following worship. Please speak with Alice Mercer-Medeiros on both.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Aimee Belanger
- 2 Lee MacGregor
- 7 Bill Nixdorf
- 7 Jeffrey DeFlavio
- 7 Rachel Mustin
- 8 Adam Cox
- 13 Carol Guay
- 13 Geoffrey Robinson-Wood
- 16 Tristan Athearn-Hess
- 19 Martyn Little

Loss to Meeting Family: We are saddened to report that Phyllis Brightman, who had been ill for several weeks, passed away on March 19<sup>th</sup>. At Phyllis' request, calling hours were omitted. The family will be in touch with the Meeting soon to plan a memorial service.

(This Space for Doodling)

Editor's Note: In six years of doing the Newsletter, I've never had so little content. Rather than fill white space with this and that, I decided to report what I've received, period. I'm struggling with the lesson. To save on postage, those receiving US Mailed Newsletters this month will receive a postcard. Kevin Lee