

# BYBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

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## GRACE GROWDEN GALLOWAY

The name may mean something to some of you, especially the locals, but it was new to many of us. Who was Grace Growden Galloway? She was an early Member (and is buried on the grounds) of Byberry, but that is not what made her famous. A quick search will bring up her infamous (estranged) husband. She sent him packing - but stayed in Philadelphia, only to be buried at BFM. Thanks to local history enthusiast, Vicki M for bringing this crazy story to us!

## Meet “Quaker Mouse” (aka Owl)

We have a new Attender. This visitor may require quite a bit of discernment before we begin discussing Membership -- but Friends are optimistic that our Meetinghouse may some day become its spiritual home!



The Owl is a way to incorporate Zoom and the Meetinghouse for those wishing to worship from afar (whether that be North Carolina, Gwynedd, Oregon or S. America. The Owl has eyes in the back of “her” head, to pick up visuals from all sides of the meetinghouse.




Reminder: We continue to meet in Zoom on Tues & Thurs @7PM, and Sun @ 10AM for M4W. Email us at [ByberryQuakers@gmail.com](mailto:ByberryQuakers@gmail.com) for the Meeting ID and link.

## AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 — Marks the 100th Anniversary of Passage of the 19th Amendment!

In honor of all the women AND men who stood up and made a ruckus so that women would eventually be given the right to vote, we salute you!

**LOCAL HEROES**  
of  
**Women's Suffrage**



**Harriet & Robert Purvis**  
We honor all who enabled  
**PASSAGE OF  
THE 19TH AMENDMENT**  
100 years ago -  
**AUGUST 18, 1920**  
Visit: [ByberryQuakers.org/Suffrage](http://ByberryQuakers.org/Suffrage)

While there were many Quaker suffragists affiliated with Byberry Friends Meeting, we are making special note of “Our Local Heroes”, Harriet and Robert Purvis. Coming Soon — You will be able to see our tribute to these incredibly important social change activists and neighbors (in the mid-1800s) of Byberry Friends Meeting ) on the fence on Byberry Road.

August’s selection is:  
“The Cure for Dreaming”  
by Cat Winters

The Zoom Discussion is Mon.  
August 10th at 7PM.



[ByberryQuakers.org/Events/Zoom\\_Book\\_Club](http://ByberryQuakers.org/Events/Zoom_Book_Club)

## Quaker Corner / Adult Discussion

### The Eighth Query: Grounding for Transformed Lives: Integrity & Simplicity

#### In Our Meeting:

- What is the interplay between simplicity and integrity in the life of our meeting?
- How does our meeting embody simplicity and integrity in its structures and practices?
- How has our meeting considered humanity’s impact on the earth’s ecological integrity and the ways in which violence and injustice exacerbate this impact?

#### Personally:

- How do I strive to achieve harmony between my inner and outer commitments in my spiritual journey, my work, my family and my other responsibilities?
- Am I temperate in all things?
- Am I open to counsel regarding addictive behavior?
- Am I involved only with those organizations and activities whose purposes and methods complement my integrity?
- Am I careful to speak truth as I know it and am I open to truth spoken to me?
- Am I mindful that judicial oaths imply a double standard of truth?



Ruth L (8/1)  
David L (8/11)  
Mary Ellen McN (8/15)

### Upcoming Events:

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9AM—Abington Quarterly Mtg  
(via Zoom [Byberry/UDMM Mtg ID](https://www.zoom.us/j/9111111111))

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Unplug & Recharge @ 6:30PM  
Outdoor Worship & Picnic at  
Byberry MM (3001 Byberry Rd)  
Bring your own EVERYTHING!  
(Chair, food, beverages, water)

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