The Outreach Committee continues to meet twice a month by Zoom conferencing. We are still working on ways to interpret Quakerism for contemporary people of all conditions and introduce them to the Quaker experience.

In regard to this outreach concern we hope that SAYMA, while taking due care to protect our particular ethical/spiritual and institutional identity and interests, work out formats within which to allow and encourage involvement of any interested non-Friends (potential Friends) in the life of our community.

We are also laying plans for a website that will provide lists of on-line outreach materials and training as well as recommend print and video resources.

At their prompting, we have engaged with the ad hoc Committee for Revision of the Queries sharing our ideas and making a few editorial suggestions about queries relevant to outreach.

We are still really an affinity group of three old white men. The Outreach Committee needs at least two more active members who provide some kind, any kind, of diversity. Please think about it.

Finally, we have a brief progress report from Hank Fay on the proposed on-line version of a SAYMA newsletter:

We have made progress on the style of the website and, by collecting information on two events, now see how to collect, in an efficient manner, material that will be useful both for building community within SAYMA and helping seekers learn about Quaker communities through stories that connect. So, we will be seeking volunteers from Monthly Meetings to submit stories using a Google Form that has sections for information, quotes, and pictures. If this experiment works, we will be ready to move to the next step, which is to produce a series of articles from the test submissions. This will allow us to get an idea of the effort involved. With that information we will be in a position to submit a report and, if the data we collect supports it, a request to SAYMA for funding.