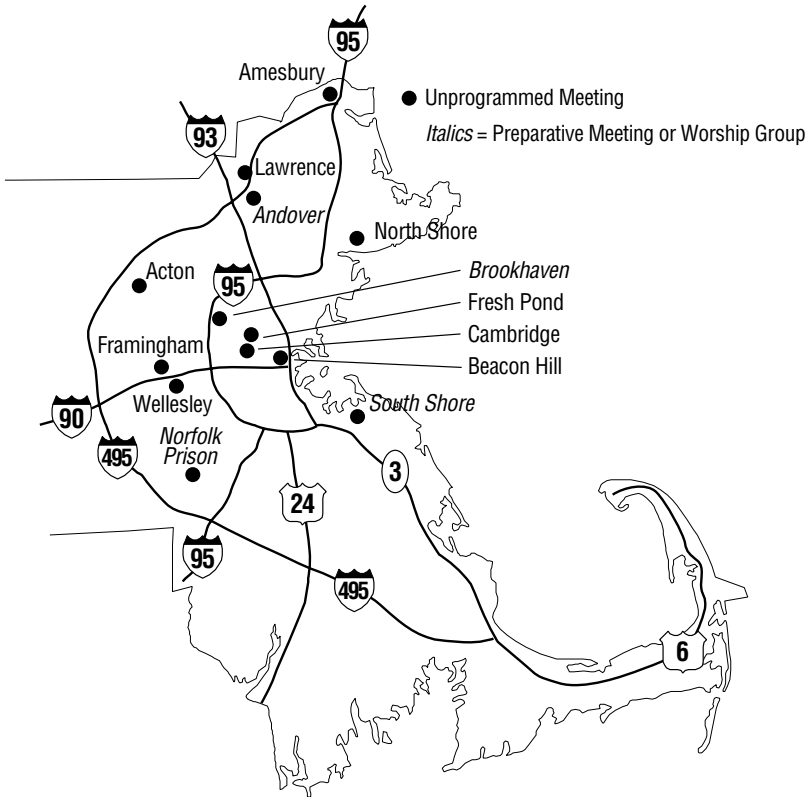


# Visit THE MEETINGS of Salem Quarterly Meeting Massachusetts



## **SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING**

Massachusetts, of the Religious Society of Friends

<http://www.neym.org/SalemQuarter>

Salem Quarterly Meeting was set up in 1705. It is one of eight quarterly meetings in New England Yearly Meeting (NEYM), and is made up of nine monthly meetings, two preparative meetings, and two worship groups. Its total membership is over 1,000, not counting the many regular attenders who have not joined meeting, but who may be important members of the meeting community.

This booklet has been produced to encourage and assist Friends and those interested in Friends to visit meetings in the Quarter. Friends often find it interesting to visit other meetings than their own, and the meetings warmly welcome them.

Meetings for business in the Quarter are presently held in October, January, and April. The affairs of the Quarterly Meeting between meetings are the responsibility of the Quarter Board, to which each monthly meeting names representatives.

Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel is composed of representatives from the Ministry and Counsel of each monthly meeting.

For statistical information about the quarter and the meetings in it, and names and phone numbers of clerks and contact persons (which change), see the annual Minute Book (handbook) of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends available in any meetinghouse.

Volunteer editing and production of this directory was begun in the mid-1990s by Nicholas Horton, Jonathan Vogel-Borne and the late Bill Kriebel.

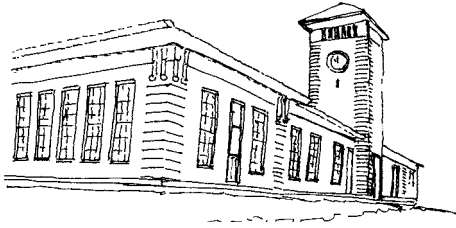
The information comes from local meetings and from the NEYM Minute Book. Please send corrections additions, changes to the NEYM office, 901 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA 01602-1908.

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# ACTON MONTHLY MEETING

Harvey Wheeler Center, Main & Church Streets, Route 62,  
West Concord, MA.

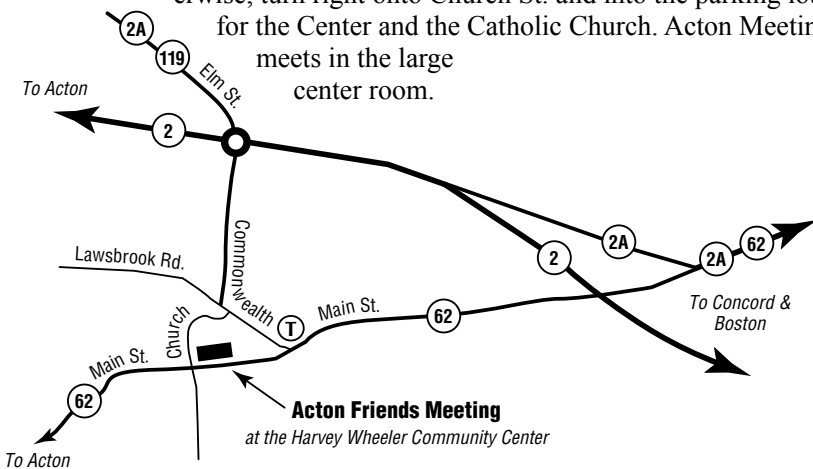
Contact: (978) 263-8660.



The Meeting was set off as a preparative meeting from Cambridge in 1960 and became a recognized monthly meeting in 1965. It is small, with a wide range of ages. Membership is about 40.

Meeting for worship is at 10 a.m. Meeting for business is after the first meeting for worship of the month. Religious education class meets every Sunday after the children spend the first 15 minutes in meeting for worship. Childcare is available and there is fellowship after worship, as well as occasional adult discussions. Potluck follows worship on the third Sunday of the month.

From Boston, take Route 2 west. At the set of traffic lights after Emerson Hospital, turn left onto Route 62 (Main St.). Follow Route 62 through two lights to where it turns left. In the first block look for Concord ARCI on the left; a large yellow-brick building with a clock tower (former school) on the right is Harvey Wheeler Center. Park at Concord ARCI if space; otherwise, turn right onto Church St. and into the parking lot for the Center and the Catholic Church. Acton Meeting meets in the large center room.



# AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING

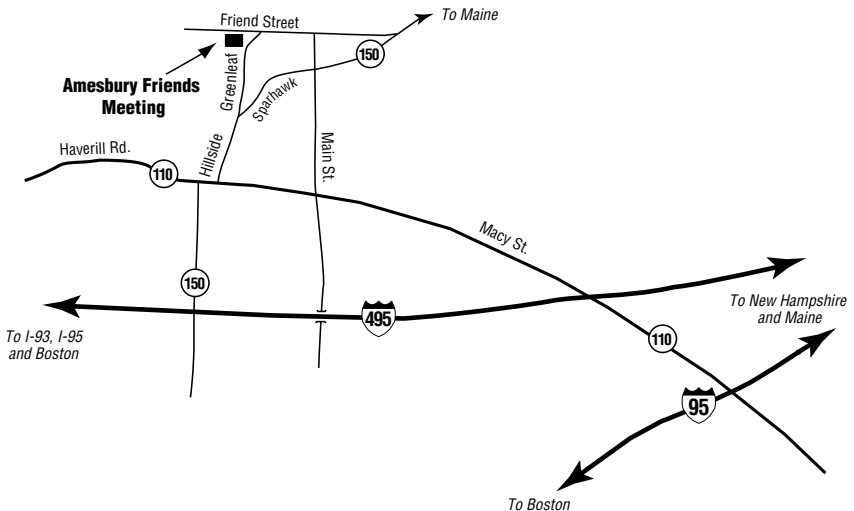
Amesbury Meetinghouse, Friend and Greenleaf Sts. Amesbury, MA  
Contact: Martha McManamy, (978) 463-3259.



This is a historic building (John Greenleaf Whittier's meetinghouse). It was renovated in 1991 and now has a finished basement accommodating a Head Start program and First Day School.

Worship is at 10 a.m. The children's program begins at 10:15. Adult study is held generally in the evenings at Friends homes. Meeting for business is held, at 9 a.m. on the second Sunday.

The meetinghouse is near the intersection of I-95 and I-495. From I-95, take Route 110 to Main St. (See map). From I-495, take Route 150, cross Route 110, continue straight on Hillside Ave., go left on Greenleaf St., go 1/2 mile to corner with Friend St. Park on street.



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# ANDOVER PREPARATIVE MEETING

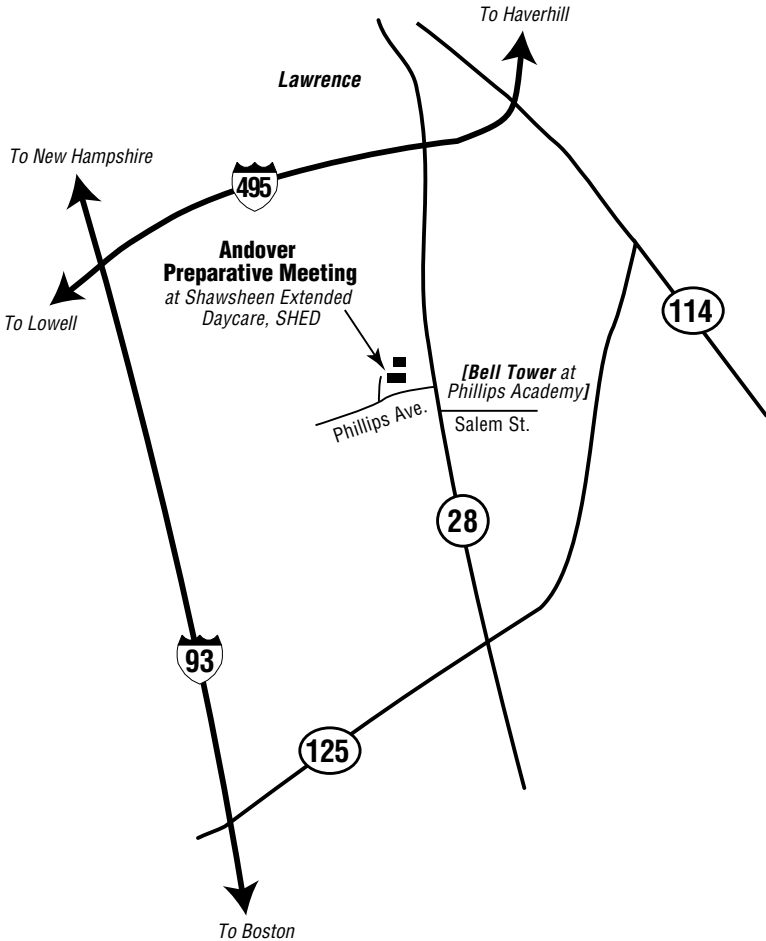
(Under care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge)

Location: 65 Phillips St., Andover, MA, at the SHED building.

Contact: Ralph Gentile, (978) 475-5752.

Sunday worship and children's program: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting for business: 2nd Sunday at noon, as needed.



## BEACON HILL FRIENDS MEETING

6 Chestnut St., Boston, MA 02108.

(617) 227-9118.



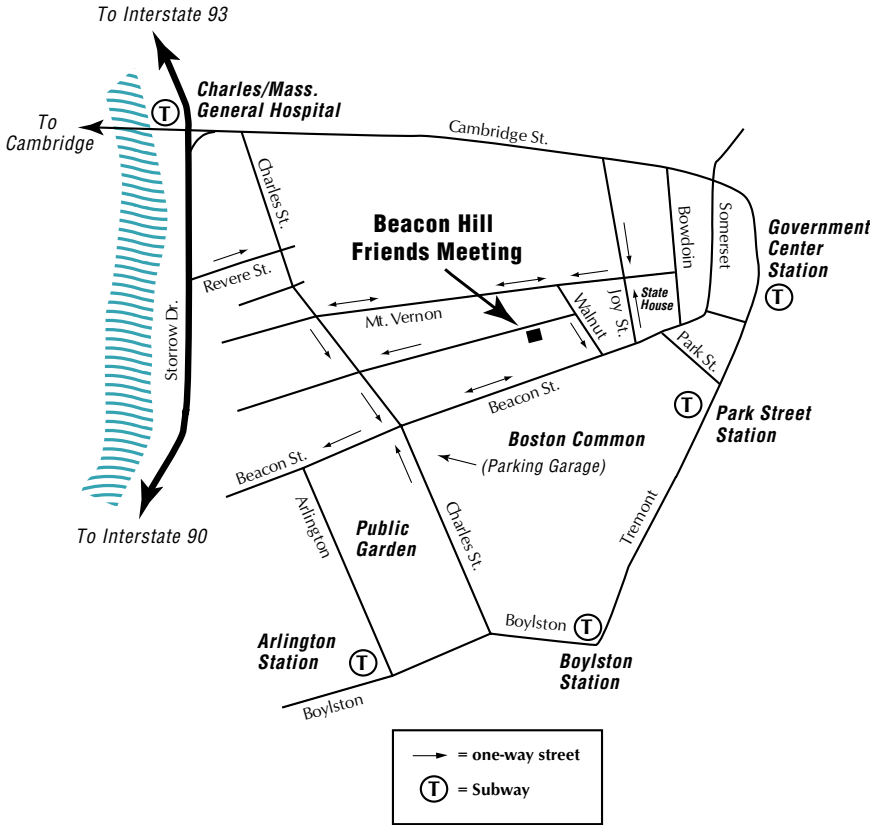
Beacon Hill Friends Meeting meets at Beacon Hill Friends House (a Quaker residential community). Approximately 60 people gather from all over Boston and the surrounding area for unprogrammed worship each Sunday. The community includes many gay, lesbian, and bisexual members and attenders. Most of the dozen children are under the age of 12. The meeting room and bathroom are wheelchair accessible. Beacon Hill Friends Meeting was recognized formally by Salem Quarter as Monthly Meeting in October, 1980

Meeting for worship is at 10:30 a.m. Children attend worship for the first 15 minutes, then go to First Day school. Meeting for Business is on the first Sunday of each month (September – June) at 12:30 p.m.

Beacon Hill Friends House is located behind the State Capitol near the top of Beacon Hill. By foot, walk up from Park St. station to Beacon St., turn left on Beacon, then turn right on Walnut St., walk up Walnut St. to Chestnut St., turn left on Chestnut. The Friends House is the third house (large double house) on left. By car, the one-way street system requires coming up or down Mt. Vernon, turning onto Walnut St., then right onto Chestnut. Legal parking is extremely limited. There are sometimes places on Chestnut and Mt. Vernon Streets. Parking is also available for a fee in the parking garage under the Boston Common (entrance on Charles St. between the Boston Common and the Boston Public Garden).

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# Beacon Hill (continued)



## **FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE**

5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, MA 02138

Office: (617) 876-6883 • (617) 576-1652 (fax) • FmcQuaker@iecc.com  
(9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday to Friday)

Friend in Residence: (617) 876-1868 • FmcResident@iecc.com

Facilities Management: (617) 354-3883

AFSC Material Aids Program: (617) 876-5312

(10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday)



Friends Meeting at Cambridge is the largest monthly meeting in New England, with about 500 members. In 1937 Boston Monthly Meeting (begun in 1870) and an independent meeting in Cambridge (begun in 1914) jointly purchased Friends Center and built the Meetinghouse. They formally merged in 1944 as part of the reunification of New England Yearly Meeting.

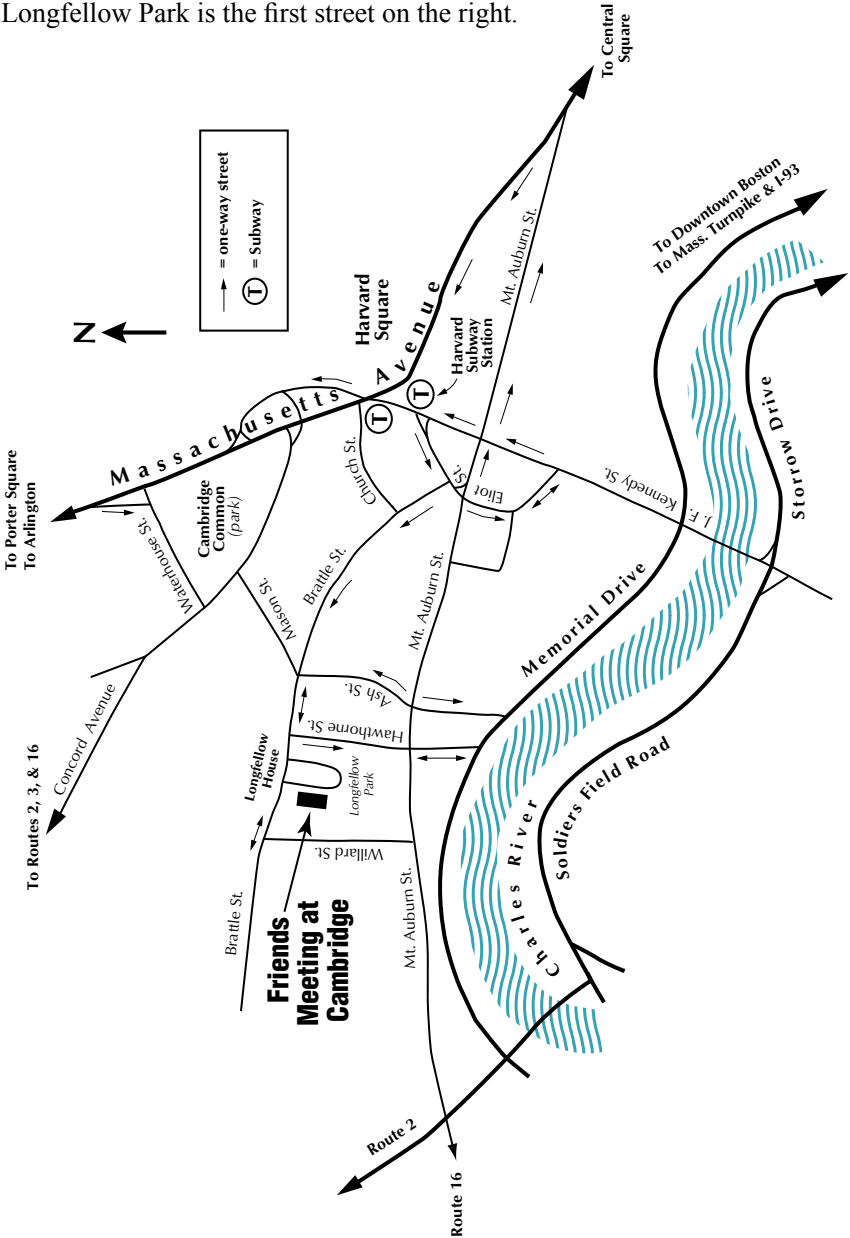
Meeting for worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Except during the summer, there is an adult forum at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays and First Day School during Sunday morning worship. Meeting for business is on second Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. September – November and April – June, and second Sundays at 1:15 p.m. December – March.

The Friends Center is available for use by other Meetings and groups of Friends, and by some non-Friends groups. Please call the Facilities Management office to make arrangements.

The American Friends Service Committee has a Clothing Room in the Meetinghouse basement. Donations, especially children's clothing, and volunteers are always appreciated. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, please deliver donations only at those times.

Longfellow Park is a U-shaped road off Brattle Street, across from the Longfellow House, about a ten-minute walk from the Harvard Square subway station. Parking is difficult; use public transportation if possible. By car, take the Mass Pike (route 90) to the Cambridge/Allston exit and

follow signs for Cambridge. Cross the bridge and turn left immediately on Memorial Drive. After the light at JFK St., take the first right onto Hawthorn St.; left at the light onto Mt. Auburn St.; the first right onto Willard St.; right onto Brattle St. at the end of Willard. Longfellow Park is the first street on the right.



# FRAMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING

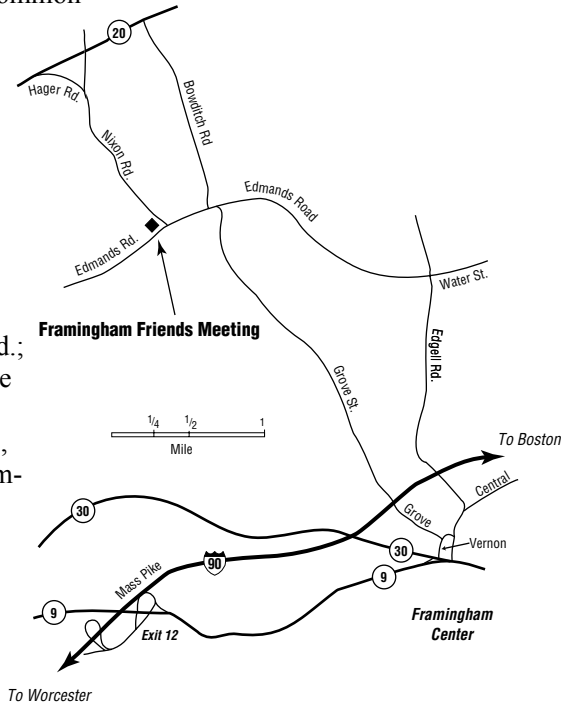
841 Edmands Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 • [www.neym.org/FFM](http://www.neym.org/FFM)  
Meetinghouse phone: (508) 877-1261



In 1959 Friends in Framingham began meeting in private homes. In 1964 the group was recognized as a preparative meeting under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge. In 1964 they converted an old schoolhouse into the present meetinghouse, and in 1974 a wing for the First-day school was added. It became a monthly meeting in 1979. Its membership is in the 80s.

Meeting for worship is at 10 a.m. There is a children's program at 10 a.m. year round. Meeting for business is the third Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (October – May only).

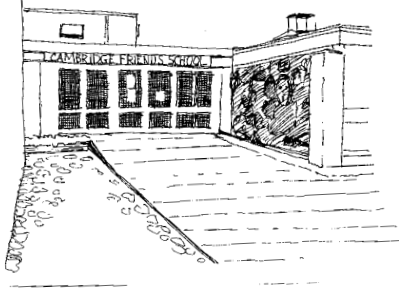
From Route 9, at the common in Framingham Center turn northwest on Grove St. When you reach Edmands Rd., turn left. In less than half a mile, Nixon Rd. will come in from the right, and the meetinghouse is on that far corner. From Route 20 turn at Hager Rd. onto Nixon Rd. to Edmands Rd.; the meetinghouse is on the right corner of Nixon and Edmands. From Route 30, take Grove St. out of Framingham Center, as above.



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# FRESH POND MONTHLY MEETING

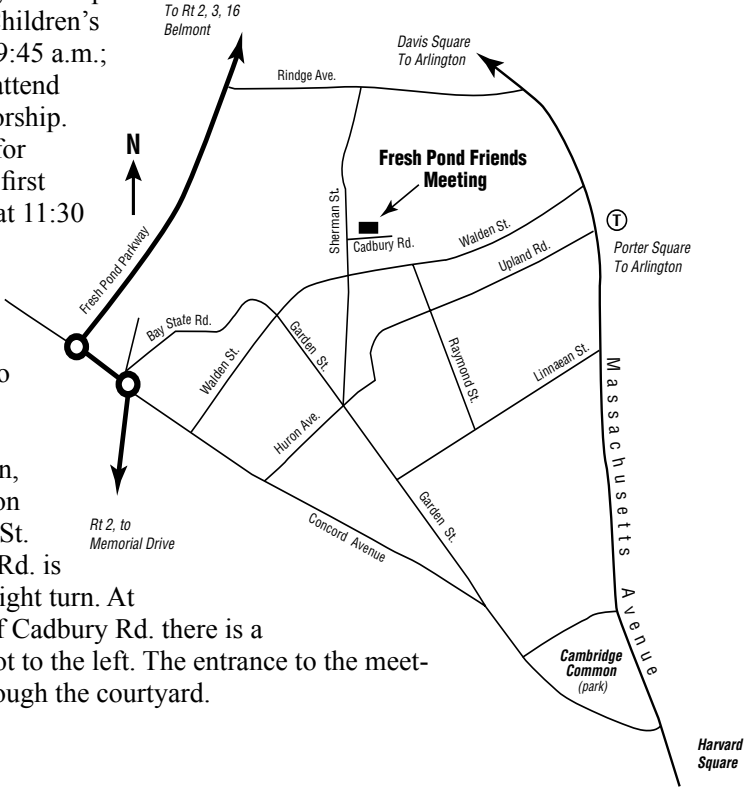
Cambridge Friends School, 5 Cadbury Rd., Cambridge, MA 02140.  
 Contact: Will Taber, (781) 643-6176



Friends began to worship as an Allowed Meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in 1989, and Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting was recognized in 1991. Approximately 75 people, including numerous children, attend meeting on First Days.

Sunday worship:  
 10 a.m. Children's program 9:45 a.m.; children attend end of worship.  
 Meeting for business, first Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

From Concord Ave. heading to Belmont, turn right on Walden, then left on Sherman St. Cadbury Rd. is the next right turn. At the end of Cadbury Rd. there is a parking lot to the left. The entrance to the meeting is through the courtyard.



## **LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING**

Status 2001: Meets first Sunday at 2 p.m. in Friends' homes.

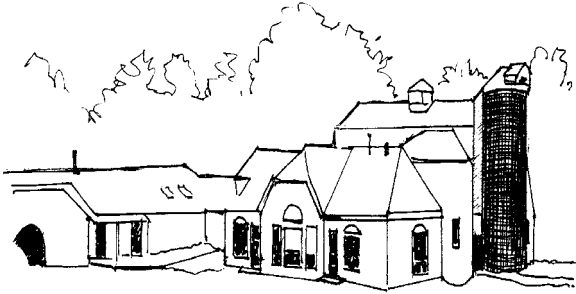
Contact: Jean Constantineau, 31 Wenmark's Grove Rd., Newton, NH 03858, (603) 382-6643.

Lawrence Meeting was recognized as a preparative meeting (to Boston Monthly Meeting) in 1886. The meetinghouse (now sold) was built in 1895-96, and Lawrence became a monthly meeting in 1899; its worship was then programmed. The meeting was inactive for a time and is now a small unprogrammed meeting.

# NORTH SHORE MONTHLY MEETING

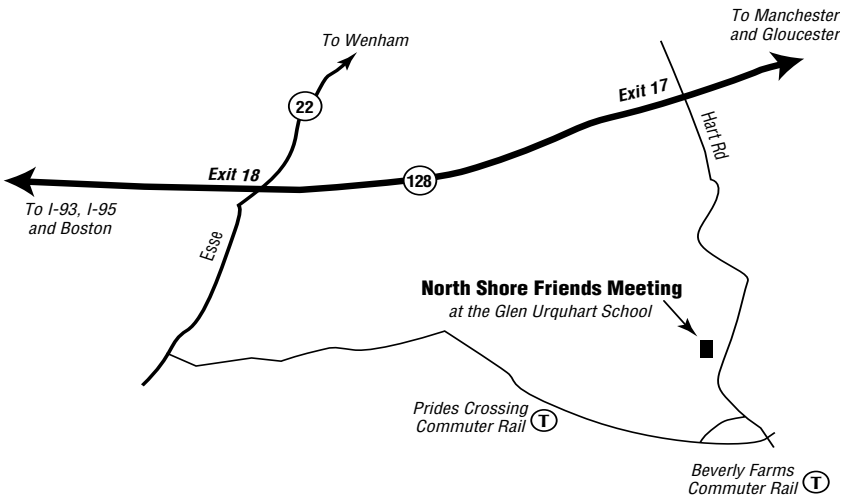
Glen Urquhart School, 74 Hart St., Beverly Farms, MA 01915.

Contact: (978) 526-1550



North Shore Meeting became a monthly meeting in 1981 and now meets at the Glen Urquhart school.

Meeting for worship is at 10 a.m., with a children's program at the same time. Meeting for business is held at 11:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month.



# SOUTH SHORE PREPARATIVE MEETING

(Under care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge)

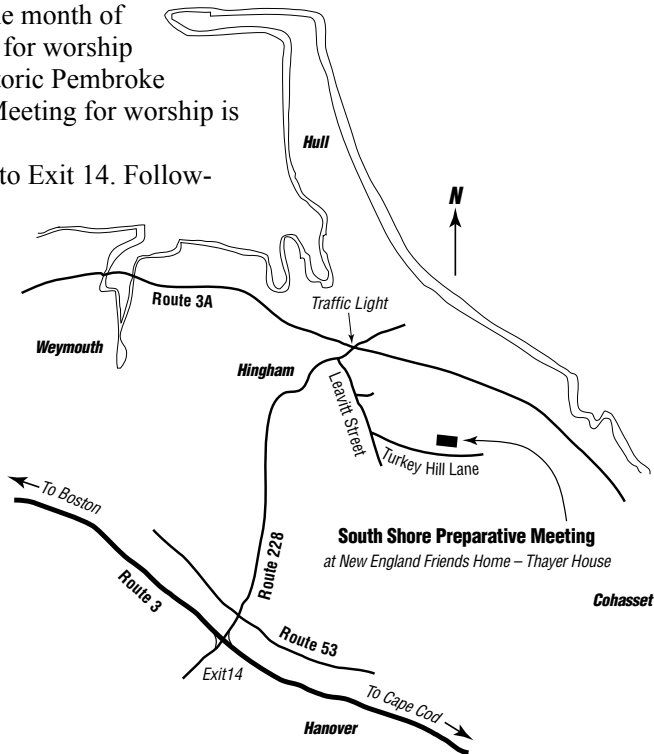
Thayer House, New England Friends Home,

86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043. (781) 749-3556



Under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, South Shore Meeting began as a worship group at Thayer House, the New England Friends Home. During the month of August, meeting for worship is held at the historic Pembroke Meetinghouse. Meeting for worship is at 10 a.m.

Take Route 3 to Exit 14. Following Route 228 north 5 miles to the Hingham Library, you will find signs directing you to the New England Friends Home for 1 mile along Leavitt Street and Turkey Hill Lane.



# WELLESLEY FRIENDS MEETING

26 Benvenue St., Wellesley, MA 02181

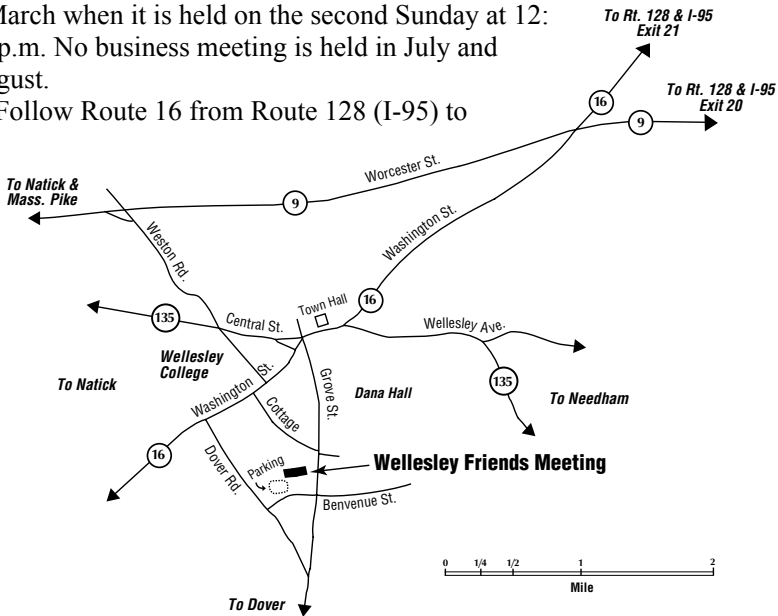
Phone: (781) 237-0268



Members of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in the Wellesley area, due to gasoline rationing, began worshipping together in 1942 and became a recognized meeting of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in 1944. By 1958 it felt strong enough to ask Cambridge Meeting to set it off as a separate Wellesley Monthly Meeting. After meeting for many years at the Ten Acre School in Wellesley, it bought its own building in 1965. Continued growth enabled it to build its own attached meetinghouse in 1993. Membership is over 180.

Meeting for worship, 10 a.m. Children attend worship for the first 15 minutes and then go to First day School classes. Nursery care is provided for those under three for the entire hour. Meeting for business is on the second Thursday at 7:45 p.m. following pot luck supper, except November – March when it is held on the second Sunday at 12:30 p.m. No business meeting is held in July and August.

Follow Route 16 from Route 128 (I-95) to



Wellesley Square, where five streets meet, including Routes 16 and 135. Take sharp left on Grove St. and go  $\frac{7}{10}$  mile, past Dana Hall School on the left. Turn right on Benvenue St. The meeting entrance is the first drive on the right beyond the big white fence.

## **FRIENDS WORSHIP GROUP AT BROOKHAVEN**

Brookhaven Retirement Community, 1010 Waltham St., Lexington, MA  
(Under care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge)

Held in the Game Room at the Brookhaven Retirement Community, 1010 Waltham St., Lexington, MA (near Trapelo Rd.). Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. Friends from area join with residents. Size, 12 to 15. Contact and mail to: Arthur & Sara Sue Pennell, 6 Upland Road, Lexington, MA 02420, (781) 862-8180.

## **NORFOLK WORSHIP GROUP**

Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk, MA  
(Under care of Wellesley Monthly Meeting)

Norfolk Worship Group is a recognized meeting of Wellesley Monthly Meeting, held at the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk, MA. Sunday worship is at 6 p.m. followed by discussion from 7-8 p.m. The meeting generally has 4-6 persons from the outside and 6-20 persons from the prison. Calling ahead to Marguerite Helen, 43 Oak St., Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164, (617) 964-7932, is essential for admittance.