



## Board Bios 2021—CONFIDENTIAL

**Eric Andrews** Genealogy –ancestors on my father’s side were Quakers who came to America during the late 17<sup>th</sup> century and early 18<sup>th</sup> century

Education –Oakwood School (now Oakwood Friends School) Class of 1965

Syracuse University Class of 1974

Seton Hall Law School Class of 1987 (four-year evening program)

Member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey, admitted 1987

Work - Director, Consumer Congress of Virginia, a consumer non-profit – 1978/1979

Office Manager, Big Business Day, a Ralph Nader/Mark Green consumer advocacy/labor group- 1979-198

Assistant to the Controller, Russell Sage Foundation - 1981 - 1984

Assistant to Board Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities – 1984 - 1987

Regulatory Officer, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities – 1987-1990

New Jersey Deputy Attorney General – 1990 – 2000

Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP – Counsel – 2000 through the present (currently part-time)

Family Married 1981 to Brenda Liss, currently General Counsel for the Newark Board of Education

Daughter Celeste – born December 4, 1989, currently Ph.D. candidate, Harvard University

Daughter Emily – born April 6 1993, currently e-commerce manager at Tapestry (Kate Spade, Coach, Stewart Weitzman) NYC

Quaker Member of Scarsdale Monthly Meeting as a child - membership transferred to

Summit Monthly Meeting around 1990

Trustee, Chatham Summit Meeting, 1990 to present

Trustee, McCutchen Home, 1990 to ?

**John Cooley** I grew up in a Presbyterian family in Black Mountain, NC, active in youth work and music. Attended Davidson College, then a year in Seminary before deciding on medicine. After med school at University of Virginia married Vicki Baker and interned at Philadelphia General Hospital, then served in US Public Health Service in Kakanak Alaska Native Hospital for three years. Twins born on the way to Alaska, two other children later in Rochester, NY. After a pediatric residency there, worked as a family physician in an urban neighborhood health center, then established a private office. Attended Rochester Friends Meeting and eventually became active in NYYM work, including Powell House committee, General Services and prison visitation. Moved to rural primary care practice in Dundee, NY in 1994. Vicki died in 2006. Married Heather Cook in 2008. Now retired from active practice except School Physician in Dundee (retiring this year). Board of directors service; Penn Yan Manor Nursing Home (retired), Bolivian Quaker Education Fund. Yates County Community Services Board, Seneca Lake Pure Water Association.

**R.E. "Tyler" Hoff** was born 1952. Raised near Mount Rushmore on a South Dakota farm, without running water, until my father passed away when I was 4. Then raised by a community of single mothers, neighbors, immigrant grandfather and other family. During Viet Nam war years, after high school graduation, he joined the Navy in lieu of draft into U.S. Army (Navy Medic with specialized training in Pharmacy). After military service he attended University of Colorado. After graduation he was briefly a homeless Veteran.

With no jobs available in Ronald Reagan's Colorado recession during 80s he lived, worked and studied in Berlin (the iron curtain years), Panama and Washington DC and then returned to Colorado to earn an MS degree in Finance. He moved to Philadelphia area in 1991 with former spouse and worked for PENN/University of Pennsylvania Health System Legal Office. He lived in Center City 25 years ago before moving to Newtown with his husband Bob Firestone.

In addition to more than 30 plus years of acute healthcare & senior care experience he has experience in corporate formation and earned an MBA in Healthcare Administration from Temple University while working at PENN. He changed fields to become Senior Director of Affiliate Relations & Special Projects as well as the Nursing Home Administrator at Chandler Hall, a Quaker CCRC in Newtown, held subsequent Nursing Home Administrator jobs and immediately prior to his retirement he was the CEO of Friends Home & Village.

In addition to FFA his retirement activities include active involvement in Yardley Friends Meeting, Makefield/Yardley Friends cemetery committee, and working with a non-profit for immigration rights. Hobbies including artwork, HO scale trains/models, drones, reading, learning German and activities include hiking and skiing.

P.S. Still owns the farmland in South Dakota; it still has no running water.

### **Beth Hudson Keller**

#### Family:

- Married to David, a mechanical engineer, currently Director of Space at SRI, Princeton, NJ
- Son, Sam, age 26 is in 4<sup>th</sup> year of PhD program in Chemical Engineering at University of Pennsylvania
- Daughter, Kate, age 24, works in Boston for a small marketing firm
- My mom, age 91, continues to be the very active hub of our family (6 kids, 9 grandkids) and lives independently in Windsor, CT

#### Past Career:

- Began working in aging field 40 years ago as a nurse aide in a nursing home while in college
- Have a Master's degree in Social Gerontology from University of Pennsylvania
- Jobs included helping older workers find employment; providing individual and family counseling for those with dementia and related disorders; developing and evaluating elder abuse awareness and prevention education for long term care staff; consulting with nursing homes who need assistance with activity/engagement for residents with all levels of dementia

#### Current Career:

- Friends Home & Village, a Quaker inspired personal care and independent living community in Newtown, PA (part-time Advancement staff)
- Consultant with CARIE (Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly) working on developing elder abuse education for on-line learning platform

Past Board Service:

- Total of 12 years on board of FSA, Friends Services Alliance
- Three years on board of Bucks County Long Term Care Consortium
- Ten years on board of LIFE St. Mary in Trevoise, PA (a PACE program, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly)

Current Board Service:

- FFA board member, joined April 2010
- LIFE St. Mary LIFE Plan Advisory Committee, joined 2009
- Bucks County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, confirmed 2017

**Abigail Meletti** lives in Lambertville, NJ with her husband and two children. She works as a social worker at Fisherman's Mark, a small non-profit serving Hunterdon County and the river communities of Lambertville and New Hope. Abigail is a member of Solebury Friends Meeting, where she serves as co-clerk for the Worship and Ministry Committee.

**Nikki Mosgrove** is an active Member of Trenton Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends and serves on the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Administrative Council. Additionally she is on the Board of Trustees of the Friends Foundation for Aging, the School of the Spirit Quaker Ministry, HelpSelf CDC and I Am Trenton Foundation. A native of Trenton, New Jersey, Nikki has been a grants and fundraising professional since 2014. Prior to that she worked in the behavioral health field. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, from Boston College, a Master's degree in Counseling, from Seton Hall University and a certificate in Nonprofit Management from LaSalle University's School of Business.

In 2019 Nikki was led to found Nia Ministries, Inc. In Kiswahili, Nia means "purpose" and to make our collective vocation the building of our community. To that end, Nia Ministries, Inc. endeavors to provide education and spiritual guidance/training to those affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends, as well as provide community service to the least among us.

**Elizabeth (Lisa) H. Ogletree** I am a member of Newtown Friends Meeting, Bucks Quarter, PYM. We lived in Newtown, PA, for 30 years where we raised our children and I was librarian and then the technology teacher/administrator at Newtown Friends School. I am married to Martin, whom I met at Westtown School in tenth grade. His career was in drug development at Bristol Myers Squibb and later at Merck. We are now (mostly) retired and live in Bala Cynwyd, PA, just outside Philadelphia. Our son, Joe, and his family live two miles away, and our son, Roy, lives nearby as well. During COVID times, we have been helping with child care and virtual schooling for our two grandsons which is fun. My other current board service is with the Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust. Previously, I was on the board of Pennswood Village in Newtown and Mercer Street Friends in Trenton.

**Conrad Person** grew up on a small family farm in Beaver County Pennsylvania. His mother was a nurse, in the first class to receive an Associates degree at the newly founded Beaver County Community College. His father was a steelworker, farmer, and pastor. Conrad is married (45 years) to Nicole Fabricand-Person PhD. They met and married as undergraduates at Princeton. They have two children, Hannibal Person MD, a pediatric gastroenterologist, and Halcyon Person, a children's TV writer.

Conrad spent most of his career at Johnson & Johnson in manufacturing, human resources, and for 20 years, corporate charitable giving. He is currently a writer focusing on fiction and memoir. He is co-instructor for a Rutgers University freshman seminar on charitable giving. He serves on the boards of CMMB and Cliveden of the National Trust. He has been trained in meeting facilitation, strategic planning, influence management, and media relations. He maintains connection with business associates in Africa and Europe and has broad knowledge of public health issues, interventions, and outcome measurement.

Conrad is an infrequent attender of religious services at Chestnut Hill Weekly Meeting.

**Jim Whitely** grew up in Lancaster, PA, summers on granpa's farm in Indiana. Father, psychology prof at Franklin & Marshall College. Mother, librarian, raised Mennonite (liberal). Whiteley family Quakers since mid1700s. Both grandfathers were farmers. Happy childhood. Graduate of George School (Julian Bond, my "Little Brother"). Loved it! Went on to Oberlin over Haverford and Princeton, opting for a coed school (still some regrets) After college, spent seven years working for CARE: first Korea, then Bangladesh (miserable), Philippines, Colombia and Greece (Director) Decided it was time to come home. Graduate school at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Int'l Studies (SAIS) . MA in International Economics/Politics.

Went from SAIS to running a small business in NYC, then on to ten years with Marine Midland Bank: Commodities Group; Deputy Rep in Tokyo; opened the bank's office in Seoul; Back to NYC as Head for Southeast Asia. Hired away by Chemical Bank to be Group Head for East Asia, then Head of Japanese and Korean institutional business worldwide. Opened a corporate banking office for western Canada in Vancouver BC. (Great assignment!), followed by three years in NYC as Assistant to the Chairman. Challenging! Got back into dealing with customers with senior assignments in Middle Market Corporate Banking, mainly in the financial district, as the bank evolved into Chase and then JP Morgan Chase.

Since retiring in 2006, I've stayed out of trouble by consulting and serving as a trustee/board member to a number of non-profits and schools, mainly on governance and financials matters. Currently, chair the board of FFA, serve on the US advisory board of a Korean foundation, am the president of the Asia Hands Society, a trustee of NYYM and am a member of the finance and investment committees of George School. Oh yes, I also run the family farm---as well as literally running Well, now it's walking!

Member of Chatham Summit MM (retired president of trustees) and Liberty Friends MM, Fairmount, IN

**Beth Yingling** I am 67 years old and a retired lawyer. I was born and raised in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and in the Quaker meeting located there, Ridgewood Meeting. I have maintained my membership in Ridgewood Meeting although I have not been participating in its activities for quite some time.

I am the youngest of three siblings, with two older brothers. My parents are deceased. My older brother died in 2016 and my younger brother moved to northwest Arkansas in the late 1960's and still

lives there. His four children also live in northwest Arkansas, two of whom are married and have children. I am married to my husband Ken Green and we do not have any children. Ken is also retired.

I went all through Ridgewood public schools, graduating from high school in 1971. I graduated from William Smith College, in Geneva, NY, in 1976, from Rutgers Law School - Newark in 1982 and from New York University Law School with a masters degree in tax law in 1987. My entire career as a lawyer was spent at McCarter & English, working from its office in Newark, NJ. Over the years I worked in the areas of trusts and estates, closely-held businesses, transactions and other aspects of corporate law, tax-exempt bonds, and nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations and philanthropy. In the last 20 or so years my work focused on nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations, and various matters affecting them, and philanthropy. I retired at the end of February, 2019.

Throughout my lifetime I have been active as a volunteer in a variety of community activities and organizations, and once I became a lawyer, have served on numerous nonprofit boards. In my retirement I continue to serve on three other nonprofit boards besides FFA, including as an honorary trustee of my college (after serving as a regular trustee there for 19 years). Other interests and activities I have enjoyed over the years include traveling, cooking, experiencing music and the arts, cross-country skiing, biking, hiking, camping, swimming, sewing, gardening and bird-watching.

**Susan Woodman Hoskins** grew up in Bucks County where her family has Quaker roots going back to the 1600s. Mom was a teacher and Dad a carpenter/building supply salesman. She met Scott Hoskins doing theater at Earlham College. They married in 1977 and have two sons. Nick (35) is married to Nora Soto, living in Los Angeles where they both work in the entertainment industry. Dan (27) lives in Brooklyn with his partner Eleanor and works in theater. Scott retired from teaching stagecraft and video production at George School after 34 years.

Susan got her MSW at Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work, later adding certifications in gerontology, field instruction and senior service management. She was a family therapist at the Family Guidance Center for 20 years, then Executive Director of the Princeton Senior Resource Center for 17 years before becoming the FFA Executive Director.

Susan is an active member of Newtown Meeting (PA), where she serves as Clerk of Care & Counsel after serving as Clerk of the meeting. She volunteers at Mercer Street Friends Food Bank. Hobbies include gardening, yoga and sewing/crafts when there's time; hoping to travel again.