

# WOOLMAN HILL 2008 ANNUAL REPORT



Woolman Hill, the loveable hilltop Quaker conference center.  
People gather here alone, with one another, in groups,  
with friends, acquaintances, with new faces.  
Woolman Hill, a place to marvel, to play, to share, to love.

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## Fiscal Year 2007-08 Finances

<b>Income</b>	Woolman Hill programs:	\$20,350
	Facilities rentals:	\$76,000
	Donations:	\$32,700
	Investment Income:	<u>\$2,000</u>
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$131,050</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	Personnel and related:	\$72,600
	Maintenance/utilities/insurance:	\$34,640
	Supplies/office expense:	\$9,430
	Advertising/publicity:	\$3,230
	Other:	<u>\$2,000</u>
<b>Total expense:</b>	<b>\$121,900</b>	

**Net income: \$9,150**

### WOOLMAN HILL STAFF

Margaret Cooley	Executive Director
Mark Fraser	Facilities management, development
Steve Howes	Conference Center Coordinator
Becca Howe	Cleaner
Molly Snedden	Cook
Rob Zilin	Bookkeeper

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Lyons, clerk  
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The 2007-08 season of ten Woolman Hill Programs was very successful. A total of 170 people from forty different Monthly Meetings participated, from as far away as Philadelphia and Rochester. For over fifty participants it was their first time at Woolman Hill, and there were many non-Quaker attenders. Word of our jewel on the Hill is spreading!

Rentals of Woolman Hill facilities 2007-08 were brisk. The conference center was occupied a total of forty-two weekends. We hosted eight weddings, three monthly meeting retreats, four Quaker youth retreats, several college retreats, writing workshops, a Buddhist gathering, even a priestess training!

Throughout 2008 we worked on converting the Brown House, formerly the Traprock Peace Center, into a two-family residence for staff housing. Windows were added, a new kitchen upstairs, new siding, and lots of insulation. The building has been truly transformed. We are very grateful for all the volunteer help that made this project possible, especially David Ahlfeld and Stevie Goodale. Total cost for the work has been \$37,000. All that remains to do is an \$18,000 septic system, to be installed in 2009.

In January, 2009, conference center coordinator Steve Howes and his partner Jensey Graham moved into the upstairs of the newly-renovated Brown House. This move has freed up the Red House for guest housing. The Red House, across the driveway from the conference center, has two bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen, and sitting room. It is now available for individual retreats, and for guests wishing more comfortable accommodations.

After nine years on the Hill, Mark Fraser will step down as co-executive director in April. He and his family will remain on the Hill, and he will become facilities manager and head of development. Margaret Cooley, now in her fifth year as co-executive director, will become the executive director.

Text and photos, Mark Fraser



The newly-renovated Brown House

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Helen Armstrong  
Virginia Bainbridge  
Anne Baird  
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**Monthly Meetings:**

Acton  
Beacon Hill  
Bennington  
Hanover  
Hartford  
Lewiston  
Mattapoisett  
Middletown  
Mt. Toby  
Northampton  
Providence  
Putney  
Quaker City  
Storrs  
Wellesley  
Westerley  
Westport  
Yarmouth

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Wonderful  
Donors!**