QUAKER AND REFORM MOVEMENT SITES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE

Friends Historical Association
2016 Spring Bus Tour
May 20-22, 2016

Photos and commentary:
David Rose
Friday, May 20, 2016
Allentown Service Plaza
Pennsylvania Turnpike

Lehigh Valley MM members awaiting the tour bus.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Rt. 81 Northbound, NY
On the way to Rochester, New York, in what became our second home.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Rochester, NY
Arrival in Rochester, NY at the Susan B. Anthony Museum and House. (No photos permitted inside)
Some of the items for sale in the Susan B. Anthony Museum Gift Shop.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Rochester, NY
Viewing the statue of Fredrick Douglas visiting with Susan B. Anthony in the Susan B. Anthony City Park
Current Farmington Friends Meeting and historic 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse across the road under reconstruction.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Judith Wellman giving presentation on the significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and the plans to create a Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse Museum.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Dinner with Farmington Friends. Best rhubarb pie ever!!!
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Interior of current Farmington Friends Meeting.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Getting your photo taken with a resurrected Quaker near graveyard behind Meeting.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Thomas Swain
introducing Chris Densmore for
presentation on Quakers and Native Americans at Farmington Friends Meeting.
Friday, May 20, 2016
Farmington, NY
Comfort Inn, Farmington, our home for the night and breakfast the following morning
Saturday, May 2, 2016
Waterloo, NY
Our first stop of the day, graveyard at old Janus MM of Friends.
Meetinghouse was a center of reform in central New York.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Waterloo, NY
Non-dead Friends in graveyard.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Waterloo, NY
Chris Densmore, Judith Wellman, along with National Park Ranger explain the significance of the M’Clintock House, the place where the planning for the first Woman’s Right Convention took place.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Waterloo, NY
Parlor in M'Clintock House where Declaration of Sentiments was written. Viewing display.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Seneca Falls, NY
Woman’s Rights National Historical Park Visitor Center. Official welcome by Park Service.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Seneca Falls, NY
FHA Tour mingling with the “The First Wave” sculpture and modeling in Woman’s Rights Gift Shop.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Seneca Falls, NY
Wesleyan Chapel, the site of the first Woman’s Right Convention.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Seneca Falls, NY
Downtown store and statue of Elizabeth Stanton in Seneca Falls Visitor Center. Boat in background is an Erie Canal barge.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Home of Harriet Tubman and site of her home for the aged. Tent behind house set up for the Harriet Tubman Annual Pilgrimage by the AME Zion Church, which owns the property
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Harriet Tubman Visitor Center.
Viewing the display and hearing presentation about her amazing life.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Home of William H. Seward, Governor of New York, State Senator, Secretary of State under Lincoln, and a committed abolitionist.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Guided tour of Seward home and Seward’s bust of Lincoln in library.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Seward home upstairs landing with picture gallery and basement kitchen. Basement a likely stop on the Underground Railroad.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Holiday Inn, Auburn, NY with scenic view of Auburn State Prison from hotel room.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Dinner and evening presentation by Judith Wellman on the importance of the Quakers from this area in the reform movements of the 19th century.
Special Bulleting!!!

FHA Escapees apprehended at Reise’s Ice Cream Stand and returned to Auburn. Police notified.
Saturday, May 21, 2016
Auburn, NY
Early morning walk along Auburn Prison. Historical marker below commemorates the first electrocution execution which took place on this site.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Auburn, NY
Back on the bus after breakfast. By now, the scenery is becoming a blur.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Poplar Ridge, NY
Arrival at Meetinghouse for Worship and lunch with Poplar Ridge Friends.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Popular Ridge, NY
Still enjoying the tour.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Popular Ridge, NY
FHA President, Thomas Swain, talking about the Friends Historical Association following worship.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Popular Ridge, NY
Feasting with the local Friends.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Popular Ridge, NY
Interior of Meetinghouse
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Sherwood, NY
Visiting the Sherwood Equal Rights Historic District and the Howland Stone Store Museum. Store constructed of unique local “cobblestone”
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Sherwood, NY
Attending presentation on the life of Emily Howland. Whole family active in abolition and woman’s rights.
Two important homes in the historic district. Home of Isabel Howland, “Opendore”, being restored. Below house of Slocum Howland was an important stop on the Underground Railroad.
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Rt 81 Southbound, NY
The end