

Time for a new beginning

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Though the real estate is paid for and will remain open
for the rest of the year**

“It is remarkable how easily and insensibly we fall into a particular route, and make a beaten track for ourselves,” says Thoreau leaving the exquisitely beautiful Walden Pond. Even that wonderful experience had lost some of its excitement.

I leave The Gadfly 3200 posts strong and with more followers that I could have ever expected or imagined.

I leave like Frost’s **woodchopper** who simply packed up and left his wood-pile — “his handiwork on which he spent himself” — “a cord of maple, cut and split / And piled—and measured, four by four by eight” — because he was “someone who lived in turning to fresh tasks.”

Gadfly is a man who lives in turning to fresh tasks.

“I begin, therefore I am” has always been his motto.

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021, high noon, age 81.

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