

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

June, 2012



## Monthly Query:

*How do I make my home a place of friendliness, peace, and renewal, where God is real for those who live there and those who visit?*

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## **Upcoming Forum Schedule**

**Sunday, June 3, 9:45am**

**“Striving for an Integrated and Holistic 'Faith and Practice'”**

How might our spirituality coupled with action be reflected beyond our meeting (e.g., in the wider community/nation/world) as it is within our meeting? Do our Forums sufficiently prepare us for enacting this wholeness? Do we need to do better? - Nancy Milio, Curt Torell, Tom McQuiston

June 3 will be our last regularly scheduled forum until August.

## **Bake Sale to Support Service Trip to Peru**

**Sunday, June 3 before late meeting and during potluck**

Hi, my name is Emily Harper. I am holding a bake sale on June 3rd to raise money for my service trip to Peru! The trip will be from June 30 to July 21, and I will be working in a Peruvian orphanage helping to care for children and assist them with school work. This is the first service trip I have ever done and I am going all by myself. I am raising money through various means including this lovely bake sale! I hope to see you there!

## **Welcoming Potluck for Ryan Jarrell**

**Sunday, June 3 at rise of late meeting**

Join us to make our newest Meeting member feel welcome! Please bring a dish to share at Potluck, and say hello to Ryan.

## **CHFM 75th Anniversary Events—Continued!**

**1) Town Council Meeting on Monday, June 11, at 7 pm, Chapel Hill Town Hall**

Please come to show your support for the IFC Good Neighbor Policy; you can also e-mail, write a letter, or phone your support.--see page 9 for details.

**2) Group trip to Snow Camp to see SWORD OF PEACE**

Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 14th. Please "save the date" and look for soon-to-be-released details, or ask Alice Carlton.

**3) Group trip to Quaker House**

In the works for a Saturday in late July or in August. Details will be provided as available.

## **Your Contribution Before June 30 Will Be Appreciated!**

Your financial gift to the Meeting before June 30 will help ensure that all 2011-12 budget expenses will be paid and the benevolences fully funded. Plus, your end-of-fiscal-year gift will help Finance Committee gain greater clarity on the level of contributions we can expect for next year. Question? Contact Matt at 919-968-0044 or matthiasdrake@gmail.com Thank you.

## **IFC News**

The IFC collects items for its Pantry, the Community Kitchen, the Community House (men's residential facility), and Project Homestart (women's residential facility). For a complete list of items needed by each facility, visit the IFC website at [www.ifcweb.org/foodneeds.html](http://www.ifcweb.org/foodneeds.html).

The IFC can always use bags. Brown bags with handles are best, but they can use other types as well. Bring your extras to Meeting any Sunday.

The Inter-Faith Council is currently in need of volunteers at both the Main St. facility (pantry and community services) and Community House (kitchen and shelter). If you have some extra time, go to their website and look at the information for volunteering. You can fill out an application online or stop by 110 W. Main St. to pick up an application. Volunteers really are the heart of the IFC and it could not run smoothly without them. Please consider helping. Thank you!

<http://www.ifcweb.org/volunteer.html>

## **Monthly EnviroTip**

North Carolina is one of the most biodiverse states in America boasting over 300 species and subspecies of trees and 3,000 varieties of flowering plants. We hope you find many opportunities to explore and experience our natural richness throughout the summer. "In them, you may find mental and spiritual respite. They will offer you new insight into that world of nature that exists beyond human creation. And they will show you beauty you might have missed." - Wild North Carolina by Blevins & Schafale, available at UNC Botanical Gardens and Flyleaf Books

Journey On,

Your Environmental Concerns Committee

## **Short Biography of Karen Merrey**

I was born in Buffalo, NY and grew up in Shrewsbury, MA. After attending Northeastern University in Boston, I married my high school sweetheart, and we joined the Peace Corps. We taught ESL in an Indian market town and then entered a Ph.D. program at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Upon completion of other requirements, we spent 2 years in Pakistan, where we taught anthropology for one semester at Qaid-e-Azam University and then spent 18 months in a Punjabi village doing ethnographic research for our dissertations. After completing my Ph.D. in anthropology, I later got an MPH as well.

My husband's interest in irrigation got him jobs in Sri Lanka, Indonesia and South Africa. I accompanied him to these places but did not often work for pay. I did volunteer work. Among my more interesting endeavors were organizing a committee to improve an orphanage in Sri Lanka; preparing a directory of organizations involved in combatting AIDS; organizing and chairing a series of 4 workshops to offer recommendation to the Sri Lankan government on revising their public health laws in response to the threat of AIDS; serving on the board of the Community Front for the Prevention of AIDS; working for the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement; fundraising for an orphanage in South Africa; serving as program officer and then secretary of the Pretoria Soroptimist Club.

As a teenager, I was confirmed in the Congregational Church. I joined the Society of Friends in about 1980 after reading Peaceable Kingdom by Jan de Hertog. I belonged to meetings in Media, PA and in Sandy Spring, MD before coming to this area in 2011 from South Africa. I am very happy to have found such a congenial Friends meeting in Chapel Hill.

## Quaker Women

We are laying down the Quaker Women's groups at this time. We are open for ideas for the fall. Share your ideas/needs for a group in the fall with Bettie Flash and Barbara Williams.

## Directory Updates

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## Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business May 20, 2012

We opened in worship and considered the query: How do we celebrate as a community? Several Friends responded:

- \* One way is our First Day worship. It is an expansive experience each week to come to meeting and be with like-minded people.
- \* I find the query hard to answer: I didn't come to worship for community, but to find the light of Christ within.
- \* What do we mean by community? We all fall short, because community must include all of life and all that supports life.
- \* I think that community has a lot to do with gratitude, sharing, listening, speaking, and connection with each other.

1. Clerk Carolyn White welcomed Friends, particularly first time attenders (Tom Ludlow, Karen Durovich, Colyer Durovich) and reviewed the agenda.

2. The minutes of the April Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business were approved as published in the newsletter.

**3. Membership transfer:** Friends approved the transfer of membership of Karen Merrey from Sandy Springs Friends Meeting, MD. Carolyn will write up a short bio for the newsletter. Marilyn Dyer and Carolyn will form a welcoming committee.

**4. Letter for Conscientious Objector Position (attached):** Colyer Durovich presented a letter requesting our support of his position as a conscientious objector. Friends expressed their gratitude and warm appreciation to Colyer for his eloquent letter; his summary of our basic beliefs gives us hope for the future. We also appreciate his commitment to be part of positive change. Friends accepted his letter and our clerk and two trustees witnessed it.

**5. Response to PFF about becoming a yearly meeting:** Carolyn reminded Friends of the recent history of our considering whether to join a yearly meeting and/or to help Piedmont Friends Fellowship (PFF) become a yearly meeting. We have received a request from the clerk and representatives of PFF to respond to the following question by the end of May: Is your meeting interested in participating in the development of a yearly meeting should we be led to proceed in this way?

We **approved** the following response, which reflects early communication to PFF following our December 3, 2009 appointed meeting: *Members of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting have benefited greatly from being a part of Piedmont Friends Fellowship over the years. We plan to continue to participate and support PFF, but we are not led at this time to participate in the development of PFF as a Yearly Meeting.*

**6. Nominations Committee Report (attached):** Jeff Brown, clerk of Nominations Committee, presented the list of names proposed for service on CHFM committees and highlighted several committees where additional help is needed. Names for Ministry and Worship, Care and Counsel, and Carolina Friends School Board are still undergoing final discernment. They will be circulated before the June Meeting for Business. The entire list of names is held over until the June Meeting for Business for approval.

**7. Finance Committee (attached):** Matt Drake, clerk of Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget for 2012-2013. Copies of the proposed budget will be made available to Friends after the meeting (with the Treasurer's apologies). Matt reminded Friends of the decisions we had made last year reflecting use of income from building use for ongoing building renovations, income from parking for YRE activities (after paying the Unrelated Business Income Tax to the federal government), and income from donations to the meeting from individuals (to support committee work and our donations to other organizations [benevolences]). Matt reported that donations have been lower this year for a variety of reasons, such as a loss of some givers not balanced by new givers and reduced gifts from some givers, although most have kept their gifts at about the same level. As a result, the Finance Committee has based next year's budget on an expected income of about \$58,000. Committees' expected expenditures are a little lower than last year, but we still anticipate having about \$5,000 less for our benevolences in next year's budget. Finance Committee will monitor income and report again in the fall if the committee anticipates that income will differ significantly. One Friend asked that we look at our budget in terms of our carbon footprint. Final consideration and approval of the budget are held over until the June Meeting for Business.

Matt also announced that we will be moving our checking and savings accounts from Bank of America (BoA) to BB&T (Branch Banking & Trust) by the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The move was prompted by several Friends' concerns with BoA's involvement with the loan crisis and other practices not in keeping with our values.

**8. Supporting the IFC's Good Neighbor Policy (attached):** Dottie Heninger reported that the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary subcommittee of the Ministry and Worship Committee had been working on finding ways to reach out to the community organizations with whom we have had a long-standing relationship. As part of this process, they talked to Chris Moran, director of the Interfaith Council (IFC). He requested that the Meeting consider a letter of support to the Chapel Hill City Council for the IFC's Good Neighborhood Policy, which has been developed as part of the process of seeking approval to build a building for a shelter for homeless men (and other services) on

Homestead Road. We **approved** the proposed letter (with minor changes). Carolyn and Dottie will ensure that the letter is signed and sent to City Council.

On behalf of the subcommittee, Dottie also asked that we commit to sending individual supporting communications (letters, emails, phone calls—we hope for 75!) and distributed information from IFC that will be helpful in those communications. They need to be sent by next week after the Council receives the Policy and before the vote. We hope also to have as many people from the Meeting as possible attend the City Council meeting to encourage moving ahead with the IFC building project. Friends are encouraged to provide copies of their communications to the meeting (in the Clerk's box) for our archives.

**9. Peace and Social Concerns Annual Report (attached):** Sarah Grimme, clerk of the committee, presented highlights of the report, which had been made available before the meeting. The committee has had another active year. Projects included support for the Bring the Money Home project, including working with local representatives and Friends Committee on Legislation; working with NCWarn to oppose local rate hikes for energy companies proposing to build nuclear power plants, working with local organizations against ratifying the recent amendment to the NC constitution making one man/one woman the only legally recognized domestic union; working with incarcerated men, both in prison and as they are released; working with People of Faith Against the Death Penalty; supporting the Occupy and 99% movements. We noted that the Environmental Concerns Committee, the Bridging the Faith Divide subcommittee, and the new Prison committee have all come out of Peace and Social Concerns work. Friends **accepted** the report with great thanks.

**10. Publications and Records Annual Report (attached):** Emily Buehler, clerk of the committee, presented highlights of the report, which had been made available before the meeting. During the past year, the committee has moved the listserve to Google, allowing an easy way to subscribe or unsubscribe; begun having the newsletter printed by a local printer who uses 100% recycled paper for the same cost as Kinko's; and monitoring the use of printed newsletters, reducing the number to minimize waste, and making the newsletter available as a pdf file on the website. More information from committees now appears on the website and the committee will be polling people about possible improvements to the website format. In addition, the committee has been working with Ministry and Worship and Care and Counsel to clarify the role of Meeting Recorder and provide better guidelines for carrying out the responsibilities of the position. Friends expressed their appreciation for how quickly announcements are made available to listserve participants. The report was **accepted** with warm gratitude.

**11. CFS Board Minute:** Friends reflected on the following minute recently approved by the Board of Trustees of Carolina Friends School and presented by Matt Drake on their behalf. *In light of the passage of the North Carolina constitutional amendment that defines marriage between one man and one woman as the only domestic legal union recognized in North Carolina, the Board of Trustees of Carolina Friends School re-affirms support for the school offering medical insurance and other benefits to Carolina Friends School employees and their families as we have defined them in our community, including domestic partners irrespective of gender, and their dependents. The recently passed constitutional amendment is inconsistent with our school's values and practices, and we support the Carolina Friends School administration's commitment to continue to treat all of our staff and their families with equality, integrity and compassion*

We closed in worship.

Attending: Wren Hendrickson, Hank Elkins, Nancy Elkins, Tom Ludlow, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, Sarah Grimme, Karen Durovich, Colyer Durovich, Bob Durovich, Ruth Zalph, Ann Miller, Jack "Ryan" Jarrell, Sofia Sibila, Emilie Condon, John Hite, Jeff Brown, Emily Buehler, Bettie Flash, Bill Flash, Perry Martin, Dirk Spruyt, Rodney Burrell, Sedrick Myers, Quinton Steel, Marilyn Dyer, Barbara Williamson; Dottie Heninger, Kitty Bergel, Tom McQuiston, Joyce Munk, Paul Munk, Judy Purvis (recording clerk pro tem)

## Conscientious Objector Letter

May 20, 2012

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter to make known to the meeting my personal decision to recognize and declare myself as a Conscientious Objector. As the Selective Service does not provide any official process for gaining recognition as a Conscientious Objector, it is up to me to organize a portfolio to document both my decision and my personal beliefs, reasons, and values that have led me to this decision. I request that two representatives of the meeting sign this letter as witnesses and also ask that the meeting keep a second signed copy of this letter as a record of my current beliefs.

Throughout my life - or at least for as long as I can remember - I have been morally and ethically opposed to violence. I believe all violence - including that framed as conflict resolution, self defense, or fighting for the greater good - is evil, as all violence increases the pain, anger, and distrust in the world. I refuse to support such a corrosive degradation of human society and general well-being. I am especially opposed to warfare - again no matter the circumstances or justifications. I value each and every human being. It makes no difference to me what they believe, what they own, where they live, how they think, what they think of my country, or what they think about me. It makes no difference if they are freely participating in war against my country, or if they would willingly kill me. I see something - a light - that universal spark of humanity - in everybody, and I cannot, could not, and will never under any circumstances be able to bring myself to snuff out another human being and deny them the opportunity for life. Although I have always been of this mindset, my beliefs have been strengthened, bolstered, and supported by my Quaker upbringing both at home and at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, which I have attended since early infancy. The only thing I will agree to do to another human being is to show them compassion. Only in such a way can any improvement be made in the world. War is an evil chain - with each death, a family is ruined and friends are torn by anguish. Anger boils and the survivors seek revenge and compensation through more war and violence. The cycle continues. Some would say this is an endless circle. However, I disagree - the chain of war can be broken - but only through conscientious efforts at compassion and understanding.

I know that many other pacifists choose to accept non-combat positions in the military. I am not willing to accept such a position as I would still be supporting the activities of the military. In other words, although I, in theory, would be able to keep my own hands clean, I would still be supporting and, in a larger sense, participating in the killing of my fellow human beings. Therefore, I am claiming 1-O Conscientious Objector classification for exemption from all training and service in the military. In place of military service I will be happy to to serve our country, and humanity as a whole, by volunteering to help change the world for the better.

Sincerely,  
Colyer Durovich

# Nominations Committee Recommendations 2012-2013

Listed by name, with year term ends, and term number

## Adult Religious Education

Dan Darnell 13, 2  
Max Drake 15, 1  
Marilyn Dyer 14, 1  
Dirk Kelder 15, 2  
Andy Nelson 15, 2  
Emily Nelson 14, 1  
Barbara Williamson 14, 1

## Carolina Friends School Board

Matt Drake 14, 1  
Pat Mann 15, 1  
Buffie Webber 14, 1

## Environmental Concerns

Lauren Carreto 14, 2  
Robin Harper 13, 1  
Ryan Jarrell 15, 1  
Jennifer Leeman 13, 1  
Perry Martin 14, 2  
Tom Munk 13, 1  
Andy Nelson 15, 2  
Emily Nelson 15, 2  
Pam Schwingl, 13, 1  
Tom Smith 13, 2  
Dirk Spruyt 13, 2  
Margo Stern 15, 1

## Hospitality

Alice Carlton 13, 1  
David Curtin 15, 4  
Lauren Hart 13, 1  
Beth Kurtz-Costes 15, 2  
Jasmine McKewen 14, 1  
Maura Murphy 15, 1  
Stuart Phillips 13, 2  
Kristen Scheer 15, 1  
Joanna Selim 15, 2  
Carolyn Stuart 13, 1  
Reggie Thomas 15, 1  
Buffie Webber 14, 1  
Bobbi Wilkins 15, 1

## Piedmont Friends Fellowship

Annette Broadwell 15, 2  
Jeff Brown 14, 1

## Buildings and Grounds

Jeff Brown 14, 1  
Bill Cleaver 14, 2  
Kathy Davis 13, 1  
Lynn Drake 14, 1  
John Hite ex-officio  
Don Hopper 13, 2  
Richard Miller 13, 1  
David Schneider 15, 2  
Tom Smith 13, 4

## Finance

Kitty Bergel 14, 1  
David Brower 14, 1  
Matt Drake 14, 2  
Bob Durovich 14, 2  
Tom Ludlow 15, 1  
Ann Miller 14, 1  
Brian Stuhlmiller 14, 1  
Judy Purvis ex-officio

## Peace and Social Concerns

Francis Coyle 14, 3  
Hank Elkins 14, 3  
Nancy Elkins 15, 1  
Barb Fedders 15, 1  
Sarah Grimme 13, 1  
Ruth Hamilton 13, 1  
Bill Jenkins 14, 1  
Dirk Kelder 14, 1  
Jasmine McKewen 14, 1  
Ann Shy 15, 2  
Miriam Thompson 14, 2  
Ruth Zalph 15, 2

## Publications and Records

Ed Bowen 15, 1  
Emily Buehler 13, 2  
Julia Cleaver, ex officio  
David Curtin 14, 3  
James Harper 13, 3  
Robin Harper, ex officio  
Sam Leeman-Munk 13, 1  
Terry Mehlman 14, 1

## Quaker House Board

Maria Darlington 13, 2  
Pam Schwingl 15, 3  
Curt Torell 15, 3  
Ruth Zalph 15, 3

## Children's Religious Education

Jennifer Bills 15, 1  
Eloise Grathwohl 13, 1  
Lauren Hart 14, 1  
Wren Hendrickson 14, 1  
John Hite 14, 1  
Bill McDonnell 13, 1  
Kathleen McNeil, 13, 1  
Meredith Tomlinson 13, 1  
Jochen Wachter 15, 2  
FDS coordinator,  
Leslie Rountree ex-officio

## Library

James Harper 15, 1  
Paul Haskell 13, 1  
Dirk Kelder 14, 2  
Ann Miller 15, 2  
Richard Miller 15, 1  
Anne Smith 13, 2

## Interfaith Council

Emilie Condon 14, 2  
Francis Coyle 14, 4  
Ann Drake 14, 3  
Lauren Hart 14, 2  
Dottie Henninger 14, 2  
Marie Hopper 14, 2  
Karen Merrey 15, 1

## Shotts & Leadership Development Fund

Lynn Drake 14, 1  
Jan Hutton 15, 1  
Stuart Phillips 14, 2  
Gywnne Pomeroy 14, 1  
Roberto Quercia 15, 1

**Status:**

- \* Holding nominations for the two committees that require membership in the Meeting:  
Ministry and Worship  
Care and Counsel

We are asking for another month for discernment for two reasons. First, the central role of these two committees in the spiritual life of the Meeting leads Nominations to spend relatively more time communicating with committee clerks in consideration committee needs. Second, a concern of Nominations Committee is that these two committees each have only one continuing male member. While gender is less of a consideration than gifts and leadings, we would like to request more time.

- \* We are seeking two more nominees for the Library Committee.

More work is coming on the Carolina Friends School Board on which our Meeting may have a fourth seat.

Recommended by the Nominations Committee:

Jeff Brown (clerk), Savannah Crites, Maria Darlington, Susan Inglis, Leslie Rountree, and Buffie Webber

Reminder: the process for the Nominations Committee membership is for Business Meeting to appoint a Naming Committee (September) to name committee members, to be approved by Business Meeting by November.

## **Supporting IFC Good Neighbor Policy**

May 28, 2012

Mark Kleinschmidt  
Town Hall, Second Floor  
405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Mark Kleinschmidt,

The Chapel Hill Friends Meeting helped to start the Inter-Faith Council in the 1960's. Our interest in its evolution since has not wavered. We continue to volunteer at the IFC, cook lunch the first Thursday of the month, contribute financially every year as a Meeting and frequently as individuals, and offer nonperishable foods monthly for the food pantry.

This year our Meeting is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are taking this occasion to affirm our support for the IFC, specifically to endorse its Good Neighbor Policy. The policy clearly follows the requirements the Town Council established in Resolution C, and provides an ongoing process to address community concerns related to the new shelter as they may arise. CHFM particularly endorses the implementation of the Advisory Council as an important part of the GNP.

We understand that IFC's transitional housing concept is good for the homeless population of our community. More fundamentally, we also understand that the project is good for all of our community, for our children, our elderly, our businesses, our faith communities. It exemplifies the caring community we want to be.

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting encourages you and the Town Council to support the GNP of the IFC at the Town Council Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> so that the building of the shelter may begin. To delay building would be a significant disservice to our community.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn White, Clerk

*Letter read and approved at the Meeting for Business of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting on May 20, 2012.*

## **Peace and Social Concerns Committee Annual Report**

**Committee Description:** This committee is responsible for providing a focus for these issues. It helps the Meeting be aware of background and current information, it publicizes opportunities for action to bear witness to our concerns, and it provides linkages between the Meeting and other groups in our community and beyond.

### General Meeting Work

- Researched and drafted a recommended benevolence plan to the Meeting as a whole
- Currently working on the FCNL priorities process

### Peace and Social Justice Concerns

- Members of the meeting met with David Price on ending the conflict in the Middle East and diminishing funds spent on the military and violent operations
- Continued to communicate with Rep. Price and Walter Jones through letters on these issues
- Members met with Walter Jones on bringing the troops and the money home. He is an active supporter of this cause
- Participated in a February 20<sup>th</sup> action at the legislative offices to bring the money home to fund domestic/humanitarian issues.
- Members worked with NC Warn to protect the energy rate hikes and the creation of a new nuclear power plant.

### Judicial Equity

- Signed on to the People of Faith Against the Death Penalty action to stop the death penalty in favor of life sentences without parole (compromise)
- Members worked to create opportunities for individuals recently released from prison
- Members continued their outreach through the Yokes Fellows Program

### OCCUPY

- Members of the Occupy movement participated in a Peace and Social Concerns meeting
- Held an adult religious education event after the meeting with occupy protestors to educate the meeting on the movement
- Members in many capacities have been working with Occupy across the state and nation to promote many issues.

## Community Groups

- Continuing work with Orange JUICE, HK on J, Religious Coalition of Orange Durham County Against Amendment 1, NC Warn, Abrahamic Initiative for the Middle East, and Orange County Peace Coalition.

# **Publications and Records Committee Annual Report**

**May 2012**

This past year, P&R continued to manage the biweekly listserv, website and online calendar, In The Light announcements, monthly newsletters, and annual directory. As the fiscal year ends, we look forward to improving the Meeting website.

## **Highlights:**

- We moved the listserv emails to a Google group. Friends and newcomers can now subscribe/unsubscribe themselves at <http://www.chapelhillfriends.org/contact.html>.
- We switched to a local, environmentally-conscious printer and 100% recycled paper for the newsletters and directory. By altering the format of the newsletters (larger page size, smaller margins), we kept the cost the same.
- We're keeping track of leftover newsletters so that, as Friends switch to using the online version, we can print less. (We are down to 60 copies a month, and less in the summer.) When a new newsletter is posted online, a link is placed at the top of the listserv. Friends can follow the link to download the newsletter as a PDF, which they can keep on their computer to reference.
- Reminder: Friends can also request the Directory as a PDF. (It is not online for privacy reasons.) Just email [publicationsandrecords@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:publicationsandrecords@chapelhillfriends.org) and ask.
- With the help of many Friends, we produced the 2012 directory by New Years. We used a mass email to reduce the number of homes we had to call.
- With the help of Robin Harper, we expanded the "Guide for Clerks" documents online.

## **New Directions:**

- We plan to update the web site design in 2012-13 and will start by talking with members and attenders about what improvements they would like to see.
- We have begun a discussion with Ministry and Worship, Care and Counsel, and the Record Keeper about codifying the role and duties of the Record Keeper.

We want to thank non-committee members who helped with directory phone calls and verifying other directory information last December: Jan Hutton, Anne Smith, Dirk Spruyt, Perry Martin, Marilyn Dyer, Karen Merrey, Matt Drake, Nancy Elkins, Hart Pillow, Jeff Brown, John Hite, and Robin Harper. Also, thanks to Ann Kessemeier for her years of help transporting the newsletters from Kinko's to Meeting. Thanks to our new newsletter pickup crew: Maria Darlington, Anne Filiaci, and Lynn Drake. And thanks to Robin Harper for her continued assistance.

We want to remind Friends of how to contact us:

- Newsletter, listserv, and In the Light announcements go to [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org)
- Directory updates go to [directory@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:directory@chapelhillfriends.org)
- To reach the P&R clerk, please email [publicationsandrecords@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:publicationsandrecords@chapelhillfriends.org)

Submitted by Publications and Records: Emily Buehler (clerk), Terry Mehlman, James Harper, Sam Leeman-Munk, David Curtain, Robin Harper (recording clerk)

## CHFM Proposed Budget for 2012-13

<b>CHFM BUDGET</b>	<b>2011–2012</b>	<b>Spent 2011–2012</b>	<b>Proposed 2012–2013</b>
<b>Committees</b>			
<b>Adult RE</b>	200	0	200
<b>B&amp;G Total</b>	17,020	12,533.22	17,170
<b>Care &amp; Counsel</b>	100	0	100
<b>Children’s RE</b>	5,350	4,400.58*	5,350*
<b>(Youth RE)</b>		2,714.40	(3,500**)
<b>Env’nmental Concerns</b>	650	19.49	200
<b>Finance</b>	300	311.73	300
<b>Hospitality</b>	450	0	350
<b>Library</b>	400	133.94	400
<b>Ministry &amp; Worship</b>	500	260.25	500
<b>Nominations</b>	25	0	25
<b>Peace &amp; SC</b>	550	313.43	200
<b>Prison Ministry</b>	—	—	500
<b>Pub &amp; Records</b>	2,000	1,539.70	2,000
<b>Total committee</b>	<b>27,545</b>	<b>22,226.74</b>	<b>27,295***</b>
<b>Special Funds</b>			
<b>Nat’l Q Service</b>	2,000	1000	2,000
<b>Meeting for Suffering</b>	135	0	135
<b>Contingency fund</b>	1,000	60	1,000
<b>Future Meeting Needs</b>			
<b>Leadership. Dev.</b>	100	0	100
<b>Physical Plant Fund</b>	4,000	4,000	4,000
<b>Total Meeting Needs</b>	<b>34,780</b>	<b>27,226.74</b>	<b>34,530</b>
<b>Available \$ for Benevolences</b>			
<b>Wider Quaker Comm’ty</b>	29,170	14,585	23,470
<b>Local &amp; Regional</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>41,811.74</b>	<b>\$58,000</b>

\*Primarily first Day School coordinator and child care.

\*\*Expenses for YRE activities; balanced by income from football parking and other donations.

\*\*\*Minus YRE \$3,500 total

## **Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**

Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends  
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Meetings for Worship at 8:30 and 11:00am  
Forum at 9:45am; Child Care from 9:30am-12:15pm  
First Day School from 11:15am-12:00pm  
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# Calendar

(All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)

Sun. 6/3	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Striving for an Integrated and Holistic 'Faith and Practice'"
	10:30am	Bake Sale to Support Service Trip to Peru
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC donations - Welcome for New Member Ryan Jarrell
Tue. 6/5	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Thurs. 6/7	9am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Fri. 6/8	5-6pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sun. 6/10	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Mon. 6/11	7pm	Support IFC Good Neighbor Policy - Chapel Hill Town Hall
Tue. 6/12	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 6/15	5-6pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sun. 6/17	8am	Meetinghouse open for worship
	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:00am	Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Tue. 6/19	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 6/22	5-6pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sun. 6/24	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
	10pm	Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
Fri. 6/29	5-6pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sat. 6/30		Financial Contribution Before Today Would Be Appreciated!
Sun. 7/1	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse
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