

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

July 2008



## Monthly Query:

*How do we witness to the power of non-violence and against the glorification of violence in our culture and against the militarization of our society? Do we adequately support conscientious objectors and tax resisters?*

## Contents:

Summer Forums.....	3
Celebrate Andrea and Tom.....	3
Celebrate Carolyn Stuart.....	3
Minutes for Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.....	4
<i>Approved Committee Rosters for 08-09</i> .....	7
<i>Approved Budget for 08-09</i> .....	15
<i>Recommended Benevolences</i> .....	18
<i>Social Action Grant Proposals</i> .....	20
Calendar.....	24



## Summer Forums

**July 6** - No forum

**July 13** - The Meaning of Peace, Dirk Kelder

**July 20** - No forum (Business Meeting)

**July 27** - The Meaning of Community, Environmental Concerns Com.

**August 3** - The Meaning of Equality, Environmental Concerns Com.

**August 10** - The Meaning of the Light Within

During the summer, those wishing to participate in presenting the above forums should sign up on the back of the front door of the Meetinghouse.

## Celebrate Andrea and Tom

**Monday, July 14, 6:00-8:00pm**

You are invited to celebrate Andrea Meier and Tom Whitmore before they move to Colorado. We'll have a potluck at Carolyn White's home (300 Tripp Farm Rd., Chapel Hill) on Monday, July 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Bring your best wishes for Andrea and Tom, and a dish to share. If you have any questions, call Dottie Heninger (918-2622).

## Celebrate Carolyn Stuart

**Sunday, August 17, 3:00-5:00pm**

All girls and women of all ages in the meeting are invited to celebrate Carolyn in the Meeting Schoolhouse. Her wedding is approaching and we want to give her a party. Please bring your stories to share: stories of what your life as a girl/woman has been, what you've learned, and what was funny or joyful. Or bring a poem, or whatever sharing you feel moved to bring. Please mark your calendars now and plan on joining us for a wonderful celebration! If you have any questions, call Dottie Heninger (918-2622).

**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting  
of the Religious Society of Friends  
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business  
June 15, 2008  
Minutes  
Marsha Green, Acting Clerk  
Susan Inglis, Recording Clerk**

Query: How well do we apply the testimony of simplicity to our individual lives, to the responsible use and the distribution of natural resources, and to the protection of the planet from the ravages of exploitation and pollution? Do we have reverent respect for all forms of life on the earth we share?

1. The Clerk welcomed Friends, and reviewed the agenda. There were no First-Time Attenders
2. The Clerk reviewed the Minutes for May Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. Candice Kern requested that the sentence on page 10 be corrected to read "The Library Committee is reorganizing the Library space."
3. The agenda item to request the approval of Lauren Hart as new First Day School Coordinator was held over, as there was no one from Children's Religious Education Committee present to bring the request. Friends note their thanks to Lauren for acting as interim First Day School Coordinator until we complete the process of approving her for this paid position.
4. Nominations Committee Recommendations for Committee Membership for 2008-2009 –  
Faye Stanley presented the roster for committee service for 2008-2009 [attached]. She commented that there had been a request that we add to the roster the trustees of the meeting, and the meeting treasurer. Faye explained that this has not been part of what Nominations has worked on deciding, so is not part of what is being brought for approval now. Since there was some confusion as to the role of Nominations Committee in this area, the meeting asked the Nominations Committee to meet with the clerk to clarify the duties of the Nominations Committee. The Nominations Committee hopes to be able to report back on this when they give their annual report.

In presenting the roster for approval, Faye noted that PFF needs more people. For clarity, Faye noted that the clerks & youth liaisons of each committee are chosen by the committees themselves, and that information is provided to publications for the directory.

Robin Harper raised the question of when the directory should be published, whether the meeting is more concerned about completeness or speed. Upon considering whether we prefer that the directory be published immediately, or wait until 1) the committee clerks have been chosen and 2) the elections have been held so that we have correct contact info for our elected officials, Friends decided to:

- Get a directory out as soon as possible, with the new committees for 2008-09 listed
- Add a sheet with elected officials later
- Publish the list of committee clerks in each newsletter

With that decided, Friends approved the roster of committee members as presented, with thanks for the Nominations Committee's diligent work.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report –

Judy Purvis presented the treasurer's report for the Finance Committee.

Judy answered several questions about our rather lean financial position. Ken Grogan, a member of the Finance Committee, took the opportunity to note that the Finance Committee expects to do a fundraising campaign to meet the budget, as it is not expected that business-as-usual will meet the proposed budget. Friends accepted the report with thanks to Judy for her efforts.

#### 6. Finance Committee Recommendations for 2008-2009 Budget –

Judy presented the recommended budget (attached), with a request for approval.

After answering several questions, Judy clarified that the finance committee is recommending this budget and is committing themselves to helping the community meet the budget. To do so, the committee will be reaching out to the meeting to discuss with members and attenders how we sustain this community. At this point, our regularly monthly donation income is far less than our monthly obligations. We get donations from a small proportion of our

members and attenders, and many who donate do so once a year in a lump sum. The committee encourages Friends to give as generously as possible, and to make donations regularly. Judy also encourages Friends to report as gifts-in-kind the costs that they absorb personally, as this will help the Finance Committee know what each committee actually needs. Friends noted the challenge of sustaining ourselves as a community, financially and otherwise, particularly in response to the idea of doing development work among members. The matter of cultivating and allocating resources is a sensitive one. Friends are encouraged to look around the meeting and see what we do. Our donations sustain us and other organizations as an extension of ourselves in the world.

Committee clerks who have responsibilities for overseeing specific benevolences are asked to determine when certain amounts should be paid. This will help the finance committee spread out payments in a way that serves the recipients as well as the meeting.

Friends approved the budget with an acknowledgement that we need to increase our giving to the meeting. Friends also approved minuting our concern that the conversation about the level of our benevolences as a proportion of our budget, as well as the question of what organizations we give to, be an active conversation throughout the year, rather than having the conversation only at the time of the budget.

#### 7. Request to Approve to Social Action Grants –

Hank Elkins for Peace & Social Concerns Committee presented requests for two grants from the Social Action Grants Fund. In sum, these are less than the committee had budgeted for this year, and they do not expect to request more this year. The first request was for a \$1,000 a grant to the Community Success Initiative for two employment workshops to be held with employers, ex-offenders, community volunteers and others. The second was for \$500 for supporting the work of Russell Herman, an independent consultant for non-profits. Friends approved both grants (both attached).

8. Library Committee Annual Report was held over to next meeting.

9. Announcements:

- Youth Religious Education Committee has many fun activities planned for the summer both during First Day School and on Sunday evenings. If you are willing to be a friendly adult presence (FAP) for an event, please see Beth Kurtz-Costes.
- Friends General Conference will be June 28 – July 5th in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with a large group of Friends. Learn more about FGC at <http://www.fgcquaker.org/>.

In attendance: Susan Inglis (recording clerk), Marsha Green (clerk pro tem), Marnie Clark, Jan Hutton, Judy Purvis, Curt Torrell, Pan Mann, Emily Buehler, Jim Bartow, Miriam Thompson, Faye Stanley, Lauren Hart, Michael Jokinan, Ken Grogan, Dottie Heninger, Robin Harper, Candace Jean Kern, Marilyn Dyer, Hank Elkins, Nancy Elkins, Francis Coyle, Margie Brache, Lynn Drake, Maria Darlington, Nancy Milio, Alica Carlton, Dave Curtin

**CHAPEL HILL FRIENDS MEETING  
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSED ROSTER**

May 18, 2008

Clerk: Jennifer Leeman

Meeting House Resident: John Hite

Recording Clerk: Susan Inglis

NOTE: Since clerks are determined by the committees themselves at the beginning of their yearly cycles, clerks are not designated on the new roster listing.

NOTE: Youth members of our committees do not carry term dates.

NOTE: After conferring with appropriate parties, Nominations Committee would like to propose “laying down” of the CFS Early School Liaison committee.

NOTE: Piedmont Friends Fellowship Committee is still in process. We hope to have an update before next month’s Meeting for Business.

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
---------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------

**Adult Religious Education**

Lloyd Kramer (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Lloyd Kramer (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Ann Kessemeier (09)	x		
Jan Hutton (08)		x	Jan Hutton (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Marnie Clark (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Marnie Clark (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Hank Elkins (08)		x	Hank Elkins (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Nancy Elkins (08)		x	Nancy Elkins (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Francis Coyle (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Francis Coyle (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Dan Darnell (10)		x	Dan Darnell (10)
Linda Gryzynski (10)	x		Dick Ulin (11)

**Building and Grounds**

Tom Smith (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Tom Smith (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Margie Brache (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Margie Brache (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Chip GrawOzburn (09)		x	Chip GrawOzburn (09)
Peter DeLeeuw (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Peter DeLeeuw (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Max Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Max Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Matt Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Matt Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Don Hopper (10)		x	Don Hopper (10)
			Bill Cleaver (11)
John Hite (ex-off)		x	John Hite (ex-officio)
Tristan Green (yth)	x		Daniel Hilgenberg (11)
Austin Stanion (yth)	x		Spencer Kennedy (yth)
Michael Grathwohl (yth)		x	Michael Grathwohl (yth)
			Collier Durovich (yth)
Consultants:			Consultants:
Dave Schroeder			Dave Schroeder
Catherine Alguire			Catherine Alguire

**Care and Counsel**

Bonnie Raphael (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Bonnie Raphael (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Jim Palmer (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Jim Palmer (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Kay Eager (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Kay Eager (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Lynn Drake (08)		x	Lynn Drake (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Marilyn Dyer (09)		x	Marilyn Dyer (09)

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
David Brower (09)		x	David Brower (09)
Perry Martin (10)		x	Perry Martin (10)
Robin Harper (10)		x	Robin Harper (10)
Jennifer Leeman (ex-off)		x	Carolyn White (11)
			Jennifer Leeman (ex-off)
<b>Carolina Friends School Board</b>			
Mike Bishop (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Mike Bishop (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Ani Flash (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Ani Flash (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Deborah Gibbs (09)		x	Deborah Gibbs (09)
Mary DeCoster (09)		x	Mary DeCoster (09)
Hugh Meriwether (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Hugh Meriwether (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Marsha Green (08)		x	Marsha Green (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Nancy Milio (10)		x	Nancy Milio (10)
<b>Children's Religious Education</b>			
Meredith Tomlinson (08)		x	Meredith Tomlinson (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Cici Carver (09)	x		Andrea Wuerth (11)
Jason Child (09)	x		Tom Munk (11)
Nancy Martin (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Nancy Martin (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Carolyn Stuart (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Carolyn Stuart (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Bill McDonell (10)		x	Bill McDonell (10)
Allie Scales (10)		x	Allie Scales (10)
			Herbert Struemper (11)
Rachel Leeman-Munk (yth)	x		
Sarah White (ex-off)	x		Lauren Hart (FDS Coord.)
<b>CFS Early School – Meeting Liaison</b>			
Resident responsibility. Propose laying down committee.			
Sue Caldwell–Early School		x	Sue Caldwell–Early School
John Hite – Resident		x	John Hite – Resident
Vacant – CFS			
Matt Drake – B&G			
Vacant – CRE			
Vacant – Hospitality			

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
<b>Environmental Concerns</b>			
Ruth Hamilton (10)		x	Ruth Hamilton (10)
Dirk Spruyt (10)		x	Dirk Spruyt (10)
Bob Gwyn (10)		x	Bob Gwyn (10)
Jason Morris (10)		x	Jason Morris (10)
Allie Scales (10)		x	Allie Scales (10)
Tom Smith (10)		x	Tom Smith (10)
Nancy Elkins (10)	x		Lauren Carreto (11)
			Maria Darlington (10)
			Toney Reevy (10)
			Anne Filiaci (11)
			Catherine Alguire (11)
			Linda Guzynski (11)
			Perry Martin (11)
			Robert Jones (11)
			Michael Jokinen (10)
			Jim Bartow (11)
<b>Finance</b>			
			Judy Purvis (10)
Michael Jokinen (09)		x	Michael Jokinen (09)
Ken Grogan (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Ken Grogan (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Asta Crowe (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Asta Crowe (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Terry Mehlman (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Terry Mehlman (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Buffie Weber (09)		x	Buffie Webber (09)
Maura Murphy (09)	x		Bob Durovich (11)
Steve Grathwohl (09)	x		Matt Drake (11)
<b>Hospitality</b>			
Marnie Clark (09) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Marnie Clark (09) <sup>3rd</sup>
Kathleen Davis (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Kathleen Davis (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Dottie Heninger (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Dottie Heninger (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
David Curtin (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	David Curtin (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Stuart Phillips (10)		x	Stuart Phillips (10)
Gwynne Pomeroy (09)		x	Gwynne Pomeroy (09)

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
Jeff Brown (10)		x	Jeff Brown (10)
Carolyn White (08) <sup>3rd</sup>	x		Kathleen McNeil (11)
Emily Ashley (yth)	x		Jennifer Murdoch (11)
Miranda Young (yth)	x		Siobhan McGowan (yth)
Nora Brown (yth)	x		Annie Cleaver (yth)
Graeme Durovich (yth)	x		
<b>Hospital/ Home Visitation</b>			
Elley Schopler (09) (UNC-CH Hospital)		x	Elley Schopler (09) (UNC-CH Hospital)
Annie Cleaver (yth)	x		
Siobahn McGowan (yth)	x		Margaret Vimmerstedt (11)
Hart Pillow (10) (Durham hospitals)		x	Hart Pillow (10) (Durham hospitals) Madeline Parker (yth) Renee Kramer (yth)
<b>Interfaith Council</b>			
Francis Coyle (08) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Francis Coyle (11) <sup>3rd</sup>
Gwynne Pomeroy (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Gwynne Pomeroy (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Ann Drake (08)		x	Ann Drake (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Sue Fletcher (08)		x	Sue Fletcher (11) <sup>2nd</sup> Marie Hopper (11) Dottie Heninger (11) Emilie Condon (11) Lauren Hart (11) Polly Ulin (11) Madeline Smith-Gibbs (yth) Tristan Green (yth) Graehme Durovich (yth)
<b>Library</b>			
Susan Fletcher (09)		x	Susan Fletcher (09)
Nancy Martin (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Nancy Martin (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Candace Kern (09)		x	Candace Kern (09)
Kay Eager (10)		x	Kay Eager (10)

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
Anne Smith (10)		x	Anne Smith (10)
Polly Ulin (09)	x		Chris Stanley (11)
			Dirk Kelder (11)
			Alexis Moore (11)

Library Committee Consultants:  
Lynn Drake, Anne Filiaci, James Harper, Carolyn White

### **Mary and Claude Schotts/Leadership Development Fund**

Julia Cleaver (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Julia Cleaver (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Asta Crowe (09)		x	Asta Crowe (09)
Mike Green (09)		x	Mike Green (09)
Andrea Meier (10)	x		Stuart Phillips (11)
			Linda DiLorenzo (11)

### **Ministry and Worship**

Pat Mann (09)		x	Pat Mann (09)
Max Drake (09)		x	Max Drake (09)
Michael Green (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Michael Green (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Alice Carlton (10)		x	Alice Carlton (10)
Jim Bartow (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Jim Bartow (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Jan Hutton (09)		x	Jan Hutton (09)
Jennifer Leeman (ex-off)		x	Jennifer Leeman (ex-off)
Renee Prillaman (10)		x	Renee Prillaman (10)
			Dotty Heninger (11)
			Terry Mehlman (11)

### **Peace and Social Concerns**

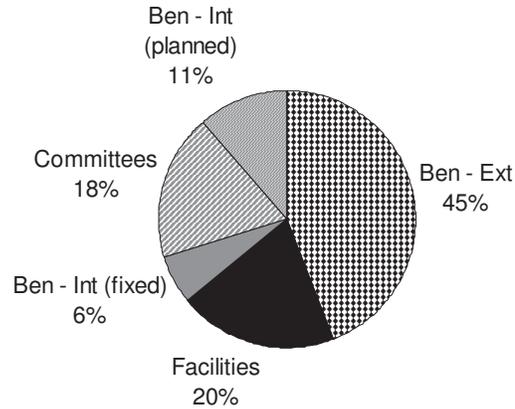
Marie Hopper (09)	x		Miriam Thompson (11)
Dirk Spruyt (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Dirk Spruyt (9) <sup>3rd</sup>
Dick Ulin (09) <sup>3rd</sup>	x		Ed Brown (11)
Tom Munk (11)		x	Tom Munk (11)
Max Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>		x	Max Drake (10) <sup>3rd</sup>
Hank Elkins (08)		x	Hank Elkins (11)
Nancy Elkins (08)		x	Nancy Elkins (11)
Maria Darlington (08) <sup>2nd</sup>	x		Nicky Brown (11)
Jackson Vickery (yth)	x		

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
Joseph Bishop (yth)		x	Joseph Bishop (yth)
Spencer Kennedy (yth)		x	Spencer Kennedy (yth)
Sara Gabrielson (yth)	x		
<b>Piedmont Friends Fellowship</b>			
Terry Mehlman (10)		x	Terry Mehlman (10)
Ruth Hamilton (10)			
<b>Publications and Records</b>			
James Harper (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	James Harper (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Connie Guerin (08)	x		Ann Kessemeier (11)
Kim Beall (08)		x	Kim Beall (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Gary Evans (08)		x	Gary Evans (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
David Curtin (08)		x	David Curtin (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
Francis Coyle (08)	x		Kate Hilgenburg (11)
Emily Buehler (10)		x	Emily Buehler (10)
Robin Harper (10)		x	Robin Harper (10)
Stuart Cleaver (yth)	x		Karen Durovich (11)
Grace Stanley (yth)	x		
<b>Quaker House Board</b>			
Pam Schwingl (09)		x	Pam Schwingl (09)
Tom McQuiston (09)		x	Tom McQuiston (09)
Curt Torell (09)		x	Curt Torell (09)
Hank Elkins (09)		x	Hank Elkins (09)
Maria Darlington (?)		x	Maria Darlington (?)
<b>Youth Religious Education</b>			
Curt Torell (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Curt Torell (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Beth Kurtz-Costes (10) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Beth Kurtz-Costes (10) <sup>2nd</sup>
Sara White (ex-officio)	x		Lauren Hart (FDS Coord.)
Melissa Bishop (10)		x	Melissa Bishop (10)
Joslyn Ogden (10)		x	Joslyn Ogden (10)
Buffie Webber		x	Buffie Webber (10)
Bill Young (08)		x	Bill Young (11) <sup>2nd</sup>

<b>CURRENT ROSTER</b>	<b>CONFIRMED GOING OFF</b>	<b>CONFIRMED STAYING ON</b>	<b>'08-'09 ROSTER</b>
Kara GrawOzburn (10)		x	Kara GrawOzburn (10)
Wren Hendrickson (08)		x	Wren Hendrickson (11) <sup>2nd</sup>
John Hite (08) <sup>2nd</sup>	x		Eloise Grathwohl (11)
Daniel Hilgenberg (10)	x		
Andrew Meriwether (yth)		x	Andrew Meriwether (yth)
Madeline Parker (yth)		x	Madeline Parker (yth)
Sam Miron (yth)	x		Brendan Young (yth)
Leah Bishop (yth)		x	Leah Bishop (yth)
Annie DiLorenzo (yth)		x	Annie DiLorenzo (yth)
Lydie Costes (yth)	x		
Madeline Smith-Gibbs (yth)	x		
<b>Nominations</b>			
Annette Broadwell (08) <sup>2nd</sup>	x		
Faye Stanley (09) <sup>2nd</sup>		x	Faye Stanley (09) <sup>2nd</sup>
Susan Inglis (09)		x	Susan Inglis (09)
Polly Ulin (10)		x	Polly Ulin (10)
Tom Munk (11)		x	Tom Munk (11)
Jeff Brown (11)		x	Jeff Brown (11)
John Hite (10)		x	John Hite (10)
			Anne Filiaci (11)

## APPROVED BUDGET

	2007-2008	2008-2009	Change
<b>Facilities</b>			
<i>(under care of Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee)</i>			
	<b>\$14,100</b>	<b>\$14,350</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	\$5,350	\$5,350	\$-
<b>Utilities</b>	\$5,000	\$5,250	\$250
<b>Maint. &amp; Improvement</b>	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$-
<b>Landscaping</b>	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$-
<b>Committees</b>	<b>\$12,475</b>	<b>\$13,275</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Religious Ed. - Children</b>	\$4,000	\$4,800	\$800
<b>Religious Ed. - Youth</b>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$-
<b>Publications</b>	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$-
<b>Ministry &amp; Worship</b>	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$-
<b>Environ. Concerns</b>	\$650	\$650	\$-
<b>Finance</b>	\$400	\$400	\$-
<b>Library</b>	\$400	\$400	\$-
<b>Peace &amp; Social Con.</b>	\$300	\$300	\$-
<b>Religious Ed. - Adult</b>	\$300	\$300	\$-
<b>Hospitality</b>	\$250	\$250	\$-
<b>Care &amp; Counsel</b>	\$100	\$100	\$-
<b>Nominations</b>	\$25	\$25	\$-
<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$26,575</b>	<b>\$27,625</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>
<b>INTERNAL BENEVO- LENCES (Scheduled)</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>\$-</b>
<b>INTERNAL BENEVO- LENCES (Planned)</b>	<b>\$8,135</b>	<b>\$8,135</b>	<b>\$-</b>
<b>EXTERNAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>\$33,150</b>	<b>\$32,020</b>	<b>\$(1,130)</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,360</b>	<b>\$72,280</b>	<b>\$(80)</b>



<b>INTERNAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Scheduled</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	
Leadership Committee			
Leadership Devel. Fund	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Facilities (under care of B&G)			
Physical Plant Reserve	\$1,500	\$1,500	
<b>Planned</b>	<b>\$8,135</b>	<b>\$8,135</b>	
Peace & Social Concerns			
Social Action Discre. Fund	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Meeting Fund for Nat'l Serv.	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Environmental Concerns			
Environmental Discre. Fund	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Care & Counsel			
Care & Counsel	\$-	\$-	
Meeting for Suffering	\$135	\$135	
<b>EXTERNAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>Change</b>
Ministry & Worship	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$200
Friends General Conf.	\$700	\$700	\$-
Piedmont Friends Fel.	\$550	\$550	\$-
Friends Journal	\$300	\$300	\$-

School of the Spirit	\$250	\$250	\$-
Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Concerns	\$-	\$200	\$200
Friends World Comm.	\$200	\$200	\$-
Religious Ed. - Adult	\$150	\$150	\$-
Friends Center, Guilford Col.	\$150	\$150	\$-
Peace & Social Concerns	\$31,000	\$29,670	\$(1,330)
Carolina Friends School	\$11,500	\$8,370	\$(3,130)
Quaker House	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$1,000
Interfaith Council	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$-
Friends Committee on National Legislation	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$100
American Friends Service Committee	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$-
Quaker Earthcare Witness	\$800	\$1,000	\$200
Bolivian Quaker Ed. Fund	\$-	\$600	\$600
Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry	\$400	\$400	\$-
NC Council of Churches	\$100	\$400	\$300
NC Warn	\$100	\$300	\$200
People of Faith Against the Death Penalty	\$300	\$300	\$-
Right Sharing of World Resources	\$300	\$300	\$-
Habitat for Humanity - Orange County	\$100	\$100	\$-
Planned Parenthood of Central NC	\$-	\$100	\$100
Rural Southern Voices for Peace	\$100	\$100	\$-
Food, Faith, Farms	\$400	\$-	\$(400)
Schoolhouse of Wonder	\$300	\$-	\$(300)
<b>TOTAL EXTERNAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	<b>\$33,150</b>	<b>\$32,020</b>	<b>\$(1,130)</b>

## **Descriptions of Benevolences Recommended by The Peace and Social Concerns Committee**

Hank Elkins presented a list of benevolences that are recommended by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Three basic guidelines for these benevolences were that they are Quaker administered, involve members, and are preferably local. They also reflect the leading of the Committee to increase our commitment to global stewardship. The benevolences are briefly listed below:

**Alamance/Orange Prison Ministry** funds a full time Chaplain at the Orange Correctional Center, serves incarcerated prisoners, and works with outside groups for the transition of prisoners to civilian life.

**American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)** works to understand and address the root causes of poverty, injustice, and war.

**Bolivian Quaker Education Fund (BQEF)** works with Bolivian Quakers, a large population, many of whom are impoverished, to fund scholarships in public universities for Quaker students, English and computer education in Quaker schools, and a health and dental education and service program for students and their parents in Quaker schools.

**Carolina Friends School (CFS).** The May, 2007 Meeting for Business agreed to increase our commitment to CFS, but given our concerns about the size of the overall Meeting budget and our desire to maintain a good balance in the benevolence budget, we propose returning to the lesser financial commitment.

**Friends Committee on Legislation (FCNL)** lobbies in Washington for Quaker concerns and alerts Friends for strategic messages to their legislators.

**Habitat for Humanity (Orange County)** brings together people and resources to help families in need build and own quality affordable homes.

**Interfaith Council for Social Service** provides shelter, food, direct services, advocacy and information to people in need.

**NC Council of Churches (NCCC)** unites members of 15 denominations in statewide policy action. “From efforts on behalf of farm workers, to encouraging the protection of God’s earth, to exposing racism within the criminal justice system, the North Carolina Council of Churches is at the forefront of progressive social issues.”

**NC Warn** combines science, activism and research to organize for a safe, sustainable energy future in North Carolina. NC Warn’s mission includes: 1) Stopping new coal and nuclear power plants 2) Emphasizing energy efficiency and renewables, and 3) Watch-dogging nuclear power plants in the Carolinas, with particular attention to Progress Energy’s Shearon Harris plant. NC Warn has recently created a green jobs program.

**People of Faith Against the Death Penalty** is a grassroots effort that seeks to educate and mobilize faith communities to act to abolish the death penalty in North Carolina and the United States. They attempt to stay abreast of news and events concerning this issue. They avail themselves of opportunities to testify and advocate for inmates on death row, conduct vigils, and pursue a moratorium on executions.

**Planned Parenthood of Central NC** provides education programs, health care, and advocacy to help reduce unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, especially among teens, people with limited incomes, and the uninsured through offices in Chapel Hill and Durham.

**Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)** is a spiritually-centered movement of Quakers and like-minded people seeking ways to integrate concern for the environment with Friends’ long-standing testimonies for simplicity, integrity, peace, and equality.

**Quaker House** was started when a soldier from Ft. Bragg traveled to the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting to ask for help. Beginning with support for dissident GIs protesting the Vietnam War, Quaker House is still supporting the troops through its GI Rights Hotline, organizing peace actions, and serving as a bridge between the increasingly estranged military and civilian subcultures in America.

**Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR)** is a Quaker organization that supports local initiatives for economic development in the “two-thirds” world. Grants are given of \$5,000 or less for start-up projects, which must become self-sustaining. RSWR also supports education work among Quakers by providing educational materials and sponsoring programs on simplicity and economic disparities between rich and poor countries.

**Rural Southern Voices for Peace (RSVP)** serves as the U.S. / International Listening Project Training and Resource Center. Listening Projects facilitate communication, understanding, and the empowerment of people and communities. They help organizations make significant progress in their efforts for justice, peace, the environment, health and community development. RSVP initiated the first Listening Project in 1985, and since then they have facilitated projects nationally and internationally on a wide range of progressive issues. They offer Listening Project resources, consultation, training and trainer referral and provide creative tools for nonviolent community organizing and education. In addition, RSVP provides training and resources in Facilitated Dialogue with groups of people.

**L. Russell Herman, Jr.  
For A Social Action Fund Proposal  
Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, June 15, 2008**

Russell Herman is a mediator, facilitator in challenging situations in a community or organization and is a trainer and coach for leaders and potential leaders in community organizing. He gives leaders tools to navigate that sometimes daunting world. He helps develop support networks with organizations with similar challenges and he follows up on his personal coaching as long as needed.

“Before we can create a peaceful and healthy world, we have to create the organizational tools necessary to guide society toward that goal. I work to create the tool of a statewide movement - a large network of activists and organizations (with formal and informal linkages) that see themselves as allies and cooperate on a shared strategy. That tool will help us guide our society.” (L. Russell Herman)

#### 2007 Consulting

1. Hear Our Public Employees (HOPE) see <[www.nchope.org](http://www.nchope.org)>
2. Peacekeeping volunteers at the Peace rally in Fayetteville March 17
3. NC Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride: how to handle protesters during their parade.
4. Planning Team of oral history project of long-time activists in NC.
5. Base-building Initiative, a collaborative project of Equality NC Foundation, Conservation Council of NC Foundation, and net Corp.

#### 2006 Consulting

1. Guest teacher for a university course on social movements introducing the Movement Action Plan devised by Bill Moyer for guiding successful social movements.
2. On going facilitation of meeting of Young Women Executive Directors support group. This effort began in 2003 and continued in 2004.
3. Worked with Cynthis Brown on the anti-death-movement developing a mini-workshop.
4. Organizing coach to Manju Rajendran when she was media and communications director for a statewide campaign for civil rights.
5. Coaches Chantelle Fisher-Borne, one of the founders and Coordinator of NC Religious Coalition for Marriage Equality (NCRC4ME).
6. Coaches Peter Walz who has worked for Democracy NC and now is organizing director of the NC Conservation Network.

**Community Success Initiative Proposal Budget  
For Chapel Hill Friends Meeting  
Peace and Social Concerns Committee  
Social Action Fund**

Hank Elkins presented information about the Community Success Initiative and their upcoming event, a proposed recipient of a social action fund. The purpose of the event is to bring together employers, ex-offenders, community volunteers and other service providers, public officials and community stakeholders to discuss employment, career readiness and employment support to create an action plan for providing employment assistance and employment to ex-offenders. Lunch will be served by an ex-offender who is now a caterer part-time, and a CSI partner.



**Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**  
**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends**  
531 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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

Clerk of the Meeting: Jennifer Leeman (929.9135)  
Resident: John Hite (929.5377)

This newsletter is published every first Sunday under the care of the Publications and Records Committee. The deadline for submissions is evening, last Sunday of the month. Please email submissions to [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org), or call James and Robin Harper at 919.768.9870.

To send Meeting News and In The Light announcements via email, or to get your name on our listserve, contact [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org).

This and past issues of the newsletter are available online at [www.chapelhillfriends.org](http://www.chapelhillfriends.org). To get items posted on our website, send the information to [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org).

### Monthly Query:

*How do we witness to the power of non-violence and against the glorification of violence in our culture and against the militarization of our society? Do we adequately support conscientious objectors and tax resisters?*

### Calendar:

Sun. 7/6	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>No Forum</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Sun. 7/13	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: The Meaning of Peace (Dirk Kelder)</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Mon. 7/14	6-8pm	Celebrate Andrea and Tom - Carolyn White's
Wed. 7/16	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Marnie Clark's
Sun. 7/20	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:30am	<b>Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Sun. 7/27	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: The Meaning of Community (Environmental Concerns Com.)</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Sun. 8/3	10pm	<i>Deadline to Turn In Items for the Newsletter!</i>
	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: The Meaning of Equality (Environmental Concerns Com.)</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
Wed. 8/6	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Marnie Clark's
Thurs. 8/7	11am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Sun. 8/17	3-5pm	Celebrate Carolyn Stuart - Schoolhouse