

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

September 2008



Monthly Query:

Are our meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for divine guidance? What is the quality of our vocal ministry?

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Upcoming Forums

- Sept. 7** - Project Homeless Connect, Jamie Rohe will present on homelessness in Orange County
- Sept. 14** - Personal sharing, Jason Morris
- Sept. 28** - “Doin’ Time Through the Visiting Glass”, scenes from a play about how prison affects families, with Ashley Lucas, the playwright and presenter
- Oct. 5** - “Who is My Neighbor: Engaging Muslims, a Silent Minority,” Nancy Milio and Curt Torrell
- Oct. 12** - Quaker Quest, Jennifer Leeman and Tom Munk
- Oct. 26** - Personal sharing (to be confirmed)

Military Recruitment Presentation

Monday, September 8, 7:00-9:00pm

The presentation Military Recruitment, Your Future: Truth and Options will be at the Carrboro Century Center (100 N. Greensboro Street) on Monday, September 8 from 7:00-9:00pm. All concerned parents, teachers, students and public officials are invited.

The program includes guest speakers Eugene Cherry, Iraq war veteran; Terri Johnson former army recruit and NC Choices for Youth Intern; and Steve Woolford, Quaker House G.I. Rights Hotline Counselor, plus *The Dream Seller*, a one-act play. The program is sponsored by Quaker House, NC Choices for Youth, and American Friends Service Committee.

Carolyn Stuart and Richard Miller Celebrate Wedding

Saturday, September 13, 2:00pm

Carolyn Stuart and Richard Miller will be married under the care of the meeting at a meeting for worship to be held on Saturday, September 13 at 2:00pm. Please join Carolyn and Richard for this joyous event. A reception will follow the meeting for worship at the Horace Williams House, 610 East Rosemary Street.

Directions to the Horace Williams House from the meetinghouse:
After leaving the meetinghouse, turn right onto Raleigh Road, and then take an immediate right onto Country Club Road. Continue to the intersection of Country Club Road and Raleigh Road, turn right onto Raleigh Road. Botanical Gardens will be on your left. Continue on Raleigh Road one block, cross Franklin Street, go one more block and turn right onto Rosemary Street. Go one block on Rosemary Street, cross Boundary Street. Continue on Rosemary Street, and the Horace Williams House is the 2nd house on the right. There are 2 parking lots, one at the Horace Williams House and an adjacent second lower parking lot. Please carpool from the meetinghouse to the Horace Williams House, as parking space is limited.

1) Please RSVP to Carolyn at 919.929.2287 or stuartc@elon.edu, as she needs to know the number of Friends who will attend the reception.

2) Let Carolyn know whether you will need childcare. Childcare is being provided, but we need to know how many children will be present.

Picnic Invitation from Raleigh Friends

Saturday, September 13, 5:00-8:00pm

The Raleigh Friends Meeting invites Triangle area Friends to their Annual Lake Picnic at Beaverdam Swimming Beach, Falls Lake on Saturday, September 13 from 5:00pm till the park closes (8:00pm).

Gather at the picnic table area to the right side of the swimming beach. Potluck picnic supper will be around 6:00pm. Beaverdam Lake is great for swimming and small boats (no motors or jetskis). The moon will be full. Contact Amy Mackintosh (trkagan@aol.com or 781-6067) for more information.

Entry fee for the park is \$5/car. <http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/fala/main.php>

Opportunities for Involvement Arise from HK on J

Saturday, September 20, and Thursday, October 2

Our Meeting has co-sponsored the HK on J movement to forcefully present a large, uncompromised 14-point moral agenda to the North Carolina legislature. <http://www.hkonj.com/>

Two opportunities are arising from this commitment:

1) A conference on “Growing a More Just and Sustainable Economy” will be held at NCCU on Saturday, September 20. Chris Rumbley, a new attendee, is an organizer of this conference. <http://www.bbgalliance.org/>

2) Orange County HK on J supporters are organizing a community teach-in about the legislative agenda for Thursday, October 2. Miriam Thompson and Tom Munk are organizers.

Ministry and Performance by Jon Watts

Sunday, September 28, 7:30pm

Jon is relatively new to our Meeting and excited to have this opportunity to share his ministry. His performances have been well received at Guilford College (where he graduated from the QLSP program in 2006), FGC Gathering, Pendle Hill (where he was the resident Quaker Scholar '06-'07) and BYM Young Friends.

Jon is planning several upcoming tours of Quaker Meetings and he has asked for Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting's support, so this is your chance to come out and see the gifts that he is offering! The performance will be at the Meeting.

To find out more about Jon's work and to hear some of his music, please visit: www.bullandmouthrecords.com and www.myspace.com/jonwatts24.

Introductory Compassionate Listening Workshop

Saturday, October 18, 9:00am-5:30pm

How do we “walk peace” in our lives, in the moment, and as global citizens? Compassionate Listening offers us tools for “walking peace”, for conflict resolution, reconciliation, and the prevention of violence. Listening compassionately can be practiced in all relationships. It is challenging to listen in the midst of conflict and emotional intensity, especially when it is our own. The objectives of Compassionate Listening are to deepen our understanding of the perspectives and suffering of people on all sides of a disagreement or conflict, and to build bridges between them.

Compassionate Listening requires suspending our judgments and listening from an open heart. “The listening requires a particular attitude. It is non-judgmental, non-adversarial, and seeks the truth of the person queried; it also seeks to see through any masks of hostility and fear to the sacredness of the individual and to discern the wounds suffered by all parties.” (Gene Knudsen Hoffman) The skills can be learned by young and old alike, and require a willingness to move toward peace and wholeness, beginning with ourselves.

Compassionate Listening is a phrase coined by Gene Knudsen Hoffman, international Quaker peacemaker who fostered the concept based on her experience with Quaker clearness committees. She developed this tool after realizing that all parties in a conflict were wounded and needed to be heard. Her guiding principle is that hearing each other’s story reveals unhealed wounds and allows for mutual compassion and understanding. In particular, she speaks of listening with our “spiritual ear.” Hoffman often quotes from the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: **“If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each person’s life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.”**

The Compassionate Listening skill set allows us to shift from our usual way of listening to people in our daily lives. It may appear easy but it is, in fact, quite hard to do, especially when we do not agree with the speaker, or dislike the beliefs, values, or opinions being expressed. It takes considerable practice to set our own judgments and emotional reactions aside in order to be

present to another human being who may be very different from us. Using compassionate listening, we are not problem-solving, we are listening others (and, indeed, ourselves) into “wholeness.” When we shift, we change the world.

The evolution of Compassionate Listening skills came in 1996 when Leah Green, at that time the founder/director of ‘Mideast Citizen Diplomacy’ contacted Gene Knudsen Hoffman to use these compassionate listening skills with her delegation to Israel and Palestine. Leah Green later established the Compassionate Listening Project as an independent non-profit organization (www.compassionatelistening.org).

An introductory Compassionate Listening workshop will be offered on Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 9:00am – 5:30pm, at the schoolhouse of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, 531 Raleigh Rd, Chapel Hill, 27514. This experiential program will be offered by ‘free will donation’ with donations going to the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting and The Compassionate Listening Program. **Please contact Jan Hutton (919.967.1959, janhutton@earthlink.net) by October 13 if you wish to attend.** All materials will be emailed to you prior to the workshop. This workshop is under the care of the meeting’s Care and Council Committee.

Peace Booth Opportunity at State Fair

Saturday, October 25, 3:00-9:45pm

Each year, local pacifists sponsor a Peace Booth at the North Carolina State Fair. Durham Friends Meeting will be staffing the booth from 3:00 to 9:45pm on October 25. Nikki Vangsnes is the coordinator. Please contact her if you can help at 699-8207. One perk is a free ticket to the Fair.

Alicia Lucasi, Sojourning Bolivian Quaker

A Young Bolivian Quaker Teacher, Alicia Lucasi, will be sojourning among Durham and Chapel Hill Friends this academic year. She will be teaching Spanish and Quaker Studies at Carolina Friends School and comes under the auspices of the Bolivian Quaker Education Fund. The purpose of her sojourn is to strengthen ties and understanding between Bolivian and North American Quakers.

Alicia seeks opportunities to live amongst Friends to deepen her understanding of Quakers here and to bring to us her experience of Bolivian Quakers. Alicia is a life-long Quaker, the only child of a prominent Quaker pastor. She is a vivacious 24-year-old, who speaks English well, with a clear and easily understood pronunciation. She has much to share with us about Bolivia's history, religious and political culture and particularly about Bolivia's 30,000 Quakers.

If you would like to host Alicia for one or more weeks, please call or email either Hank Elkins of Chapel Hill Friends (919 918 3504, hankelkins@mindspring.com) or Bob Passmore of Durham Friends (919 471 2421, bobpassmore@mindspring.com).

Library Committee Requests Help Finding Lost Books

At last count there were 191 overdue books from the Meeting library, some borrowed as early as 2001! In some instances, more than half of a specific category is missing. Please check your house to see if you have some of these books. Places you might look: on your book shelves; in drawers; under furniture (beds, sofas, bureaus); in the car (trunk, under seats, in storage pockets). If you find a book (or books), place it in the library in the box labeled OVERDUE BOOKS. There are NO FINES. Please help us locate these lost books.

Community Garden at CHFM

The Environmental Concerns Committee, (ECC) is sponsoring a Community Garden here at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting. Community Gardens are a wonderful way to promote a healthy environment. They raise local food without requiring fossil fuel for transport, production, or refrigeration. They share the miracle of Bounty on Earth. They bring people together in community.

The ECC wishes to invite all who are interested in the Community Garden to join this project. Please email Lauren Carreto (laurencarreto@earthlink.net) if you are interested in attending meetings of the

Community Garden Committee and include which Sundays of the month and times you are available to meet.

As a first step toward this garden project, our meeting now has a compost for our kitchen and yard waste. Our compost site is located behind the kitchen of the school building and can now accept scraps from our potlucks and meals together. There is a written guide outside at the compost site explaining what to do to add materials to the pile. It's easy! Check in the Library soon for a copy of a compost guide to take home. Thank you to all the teens who helped prepare our compost site and compost guides!

The Environmental Concerns Committee will meet the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30; all are welcome to attend.

First Day School Needs Teachers

We are currently in need of teachers for ALL levels of First Day School (Pre-K, K-1st-2nd Graders, 3rd-5th Graders, Middle Schoolers, and High Schoolers). Our First Day School needs the energy and enthusiasm of Meeting members to run. If we get enough teachers, then no one will need to be in the classroom more often than every other week. If you might be able to help in any of these positions please contact Lauren Hart at lauren.jacqueline@gmail.com or 602-4703.

Quaker Quest – A Spiritual Path for Our Time

From Jennifer Leeman

This past summer Tom and I attended a five-morning workshop on Quaker Quest while at the Friends General Conference (FGC) Gathering in Pennsylvania. We are both very impressed with Quaker Quest, a program initially developed by Friends in England and now being actively supported and promoted by FGC. A central tenet of the program is the belief that Quakers should do more outreach to our communities because we “have a spiritual path for today that is simple, radical, and contemporary.” Friends in England have done a wonderful job designing the program so that it is engaging and meaningful.

The program is offered through four two-hour sessions that are publicized to the wider community. Each session focuses on a single topic and includes short presentations from three Quakers, a time of listening to seekers in small groups, a question period, a 30-minute meeting for worship, and hospitality. Examples of possible session topics include “Quakers and Worship,” “Quakers and Simplicity,” “Quakers and Faith in Action,” “Quakers’ Experience of God,” and “Quakers and the Practice of Peace Making.” Friends in England found that topics that deal with contemporary spirituality are most compelling; they recommend against a focus on Quaker history or the structure of different branches of Quakerism.

If the Meeting chooses to do Quaker Quest, it will require a significant commitment. A steering group of 6-8 people will need to commit to coordinating the program. FGC will send a training team to the Meeting to prepare us. FGC asks that as many members of the community attend a one-day training session as possible, ideally the whole meeting. Following the workshop, the question of whether to offer Quaker Quest sessions to the wider community is brought to Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.

Tom and I will be doing a Quaker Quest forum on October 12th as a first step to considering whether we, as a Meeting, feel led to consider Quaker Quest. We will structure the forum to give you an experience of an abbreviated Quaker Quest session, and will follow the format of brief presentations on a topic, small group discussion, and a question period. The topic will be “Quakers’ Experience of God.” If you would like to learn more about Quaker Quest, check out the FGC website <http://www.fgcquaker.org/quakerquest>.

Conflict Resolution Workshops Sponsored by the Durham Meeting

The “Help Increase the Peace Program” and the “Alternatives to Violence Project” are both sponsored by the Durham meeting. They offer trainings and workshops in creative conflict resolution skills for youth and adults and are now scheduling for the fall season. For more information, contact Jim Williams (919 408 2000, jovialjimthe1st@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.afsc.org/hipp> or <http://www.avpusa.org>.

Directory Updates

As decided at August's Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, Publications and Records requests the names and email addresses of all committee clerks, so that we can assign them to the email aliases for those committees on the Meeting's website. Please note that this information will NOT be viewable by visitors to the website. This is the purpose of aliases, to allow a visitor to email "clerk of Ministry & Worship," without seeing a specific name or email address. Please let us know the name of your committee clerk as soon as a new clerk is appointed.

In addition, please make the following updates, corrections, and additions to your directory. We will continue to welcome such corrections and will post them each month in the newsletter. Please send corrections to news@chapelhillfriends.org.

Bill & Ani Flash

change email:

from abflash@mindspring.com

to rieleyflash@gmail.com

Buffie Webber

add the following contact info:

Buffie@KW.com (work)

Buffie.Webber@gmail.com (personal)

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493.5764

Arnie and Nancy Post (non-resident section)

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Hazel and Tom Perry

Ruth Koster

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Tom Burke

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Helen Agnes Cooper

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**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the
Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
August 17, 2008
Minutes**

**Jennifer Leeman, Clerk
Susan Inglis, Recording Clerk**

Query: Are our meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for divine guidance? What is the quality of our vocal ministry?

1. Welcome, Recognition of First-Time Attenders, & Review of the Agenda

The Clerk welcomed Friends and noted that agenda item 7, Alice Carlton's request that we support a Labyrinth project, will be held over to next month

2. Review of Minutes for July Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Item 4 – should read that the Quarterly meeting will occur on "...Thursday evenings..." Friends approved the minutes with that correction.

3. Request from Peace & Social Concerns

Miriam Thompson brought a request from Peace & Social Concerns Committee to approve Hank Elkins as Meeting representative to the Triangle Middle East Legislative, Education, and Advocacy Project (TIMELEAP). This project, started by Miriam and involving others from our meeting and the committee, is specifically focused on legislative issues, and cooperates with other groups in the Triangle on this issue. Friends approved the appointment. Hank expressed his appreciation for the appointment & reported on an initial meeting with Rep. Brad Miller

4. Publications & Records Committee Annual Report – presented by James Harper

It is attached here. The committee has implemented aliases on the website for specific committees and requested guidance on the best way to assign those aliases to individuals on the committees. The suggestion was made

that the aliases be assigned to committee clerks as soon as a new clerk is appointed. The committee was asked to consider whose names should be included on the masthead for the newsletter, should it include names of committee clerks. Friends expressed appreciation for the work of the committee, noting especially the clarity with which information is presented, and the way in which dissemination of announcements invites participation of newcomers as well as members and attenders. The report was approved with gratitude.

5. Recommendations from Buildings & Grounds—presented by Don Hopper

It is attached here. After asking several questions, Friends approved this proposal for a change in strategy for upgrading the Meeting House physical plant, reallocation of bequest money, and using \$3000 from the Physical Plant Reserve Fund with appreciation for the research and work done by Buildings & Grounds to prepare the recommendation.

5. Treasurer's Report – Presented by Buffie Webber for the Finance Committee

It is attached here. Friends accepted the report with gratitude.

6. Announcements

- The clerk read a letter from Atlanta Friends Meeting introducing Bill Jenkins, Diane Rowley, and Danielle Rowley Jenkins. It is attached here.
- Friends' attention is drawn to a letter to the editor from Tom Munk and Peace & Social Concerns to the News & Observer which is posted on the bulletin board which addresses US relations with Iran.
- Friends are reminded that the Library Committee is seeking the donation of a computer.
- Friends are asked to hold Samuel Leeman-Munk in the light as he travels to Japan for the semester.
- Our first Quarterly Meeting will be September 4th at 7pm.

In attendance

Lloyd Kramer, Nancy Milio, Barbara Quick, Kris Quick, Ann Kessemeyer, Marnie Clark, Jan Hutton, Carolyn Stuart, Wren Hendrickson, James Harper, Ken Grogan, Bettie Flash, Dottie Henninger, Buffie Webber, Anne Smith, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, Don Hopper, Marilyn Dyer, Tom Munk, Candace

Kern, Nancy Elkins, Hank Elkins, Emily Buehler, Susan Inglis, Jennifer Leeman

**Chapel Hill Friends Meeting
Publications and Records Committee – Annual Report
August 2008**

The Publications and Records (P&R) Committee has the following areas of responsibility:

- Publishing the Meeting's monthly newsletter
- Maintaining the Meeting's web site (including monthly calendar and announcements box)
- Moderating the Meeting *News* and *In the Light* listservs
- Producing the yearly Meeting Directory
- Database

Newsletter

P&R members publish a newsletter on the first First day of every month. A print version is available on the table in the foyer. A PDF version is posted to the meeting web site.

The bulk of the newsletter is devoted to the minutes of the previous Business Meeting. The rest is announcements and other items submitted by members and attenders.

P&R and the teen group have for some time wanted to devote at least a page of every newsletter to youth/teen events and news. This has not yet happened, but we are still hopeful. We would also like to streamline the way stories are submitted and edited to ensure accuracy, and to avoid the last minute rush that often accompanies newsletter production.

Web Site (www.chapelhillfriends.org)

In the fall of 2007, P&R unveiled a new meeting web site. In addition to a whole new look, the web site now includes a calendar of events and a current announcements box – both maintained by P&R members.

The site continues to evolve with the addition of forum information and special pages for Plumbing the Depths of Quakerism, Conversations About Peace, PFF retreat registration and Veggie Potluck Recipes to name a

few. Email addresses for each committee were also created and are available from the web site. We are still in the process of linking these addresses to committee clerks.

Similar to the newsletter, P&R would like to devote a portion of the web site to youth. We would like to enable them to produce and edit their own web content.

Special thanks to Kim Beal and Gary Evans for coming up with the initial web site design concepts and doing the bulk of the programming involved. Kim and Gary have also paid the web hosting and domain name registration fees as a gift to the Meeting. We'd like to additionally thank Mike and Marsha Green who guided the arduous web design process.

Listserv (Meeting News and In the Light)

P&R continues to maintain these email lists. *In the Light* emails go out as they are received by the list moderators. *Meeting News* emails go out twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Messages for either list can be sent to news@chapelhillfriends.org.

Meeting Directory

To say the directory has been a challenge would be a bit of an understatement. Formatting issues and updating problems have compounded an already time consuming task and prevented us from producing this useful and much needed item in a timely manner. We hope to standardize the way this information is stored and collected so future directories will be less labor intensive. We plan to publish the next directory in September of 2009. We hope Friends will continue to give us corrections and updates, which we will publish in the monthly newsletter.

Database

The committee (Mike Green) maintains a database of Meeting members and attenders. This includes records of births, deaths, memberships, weddings and other events significant to the life of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by the Publications and Records Committee: Kim Beal, Gary Evans, David Curtin, Emily Buehler, Karen Bates Durovich, Ann

Kessemeier, Kate Hilgenburg, Robin Harper, Mike Green (recorder), Susan Inglis (ex-officio), and James Harper (clerk).

**Proposal from Buildings and Grounds Committee,
presented by Don Hopper, Clerk**

On July 15, 2007 Meeting for Business united on four projects for the use of the \$36,000 remaining in bequest money. One of these was, "Assist the Meeting in the stewardship of its own meetinghouse, with particular interest in making it more environmentally friendly." On September 29, 2007 Buildings and Grounds Committee approved the following seven specific projects. Here's an update.

Project	Status	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Insulate downstairs walls	Postponed	\$3,000	NA
Add insulation to attic	Mostly done	\$2,000	\$2,625
HVAC mech. engr. consult	Completed	\$500	\$630
Energy efficiency consult	Postponed	\$250	NA
Replace resident storm door	Completed	\$500	\$624.88
Upgrade storm windows	Getting bids	\$1,500	?
Close teen room fireplace	Getting bids	\$200	?
Totals		\$7,950	\$3,879.88

\$4,070 not yet expended as of 8/17/08

On August 10 B&G determined that insulating the downstairs walls was too expensive for the above budget. We agreed with a previous Committee observation that repeating the energy efficiency consultation will not be helpful until more energy efficiency improvements of the meetinghouse have been completed. Also, we agreed that upgrading the storm windows remains an important task.

We recommend that the original project list be changed and the remaining \$4,070 be utilized for the following projects:

1. replace the sashes in the meeting room windows with top quality Energy Star replacements that look like the windows we have now
2. upgrade the storm windows throughout the meetinghouse

3. close, in a non-permanent manner, the teen room and meeting room fireplaces. (The teen room fireplace is to be covered at the front; the meeting room fireplace will have a recessed cover that keeps the front of the fireplace visible while covering the flue and grate inside.)

We also request that B&G utilize up to \$3,000 from the Physical Plant Reserve Fund to accomplish the above projects.

Treasurer's Report for July, 2008

Income	July 1– July 31, 2008	2008-2009 budget	Cumulative total %
Unrestricted			
Unrestricted personal	1,791.00		
Unrestricted building use			
Total Income	1,791.00	72,280	2.5%
Restricted			
YRE – Silent Auction	1,180.00		
NC Choices (Bequest Fund)	12,350.00		
Committee Expenses			
Adult Religious Educ.		300	
Buildings & Grounds	463.96	14,350	3.2%
Insurance		5,350	
Utilities	463.96	5,250	
Maintain & Improve		2,750	
Landscaping		1,000	
Care & Counsel		100	
Children's Religious Educ.	330.15	4,800	6.9%
Environmental Concerns		650	
Finance	12.00	400	3.0%
Hospitality		250	
Library		400	
Ministry & Worship	14.00	1,750	0.8%
Nominations		25	
Peace & Social Concerns		300	

Publications & Records		1,800	
Youth Religious Educ	500.00	2,500	20.0%
Total Committee Exp.	1,784.07	27,625	6.5%
Benevolences			
Internal Planned		8,135	
Internal Discretionary	103.00	4,500	2.3%
External		32,020	
Total Benevolences	103.00	44,655	0.2%
Total Expenses	1,887.07	72,280	2.6%

Letter from Atlanta

Dear Friends,

Please welcome to your Meeting our Friends, Bill Jenkins and Diane Rowley, who are members of the Atlanta Friends Meeting and will now make their home in Chapel Hill. They have enriched our meeting with faithful service in many ways, including the recent work of Bill on Ministry and Worship Committee and Diane on Nominating Committee. They also plan and coordinate the annual gathering of Friends of African Descent. In recent years, Bill and Diane offered their talents teaching short courses at Friends School of Atlanta where their daughter, Danielle, was a student through the eighth grade.

Their gifts of wisdom, experience and spiritual seeking will be greatly missed. We know that they will bring God's Light and Life to you and to their new home and we commend them to your loving care.

In the Spirit,
Steve Collins
Clerk, Atlanta Friends Meeting

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, 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.

This and past issues of the newsletter are available online at www.chapelhillfriends.org. To get items posted on our website, send the information to news@chapelhillfriends.org.

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Calendar:

Sun. 9/7	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Project Homeless Connect
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck - Schoolhouse
Mon. 9/8	7:00pm	Military Recruitment Presentation - Century Center
Sat. 9/13	2:00pm	Wedding of Carolyn Stuart & Richard Miller
	5-8pm	Raleigh Friends Picnic - Falls Lake
Sun. 9/14	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Personal Sharing, Jason Morris
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Wed. 9/17	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Marnie Clark's
Sat. 9/20		Opportunity from HK on J - Conference - NCCU
Sun. 9/21	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:30am	Meeting for Worship w/ Attention to Business
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Sun. 9/28	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Doin' Time Through the Visitng Glass"
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Environmental Concerns Committee - Open to All
	7:30pm	Ministry & Performance - Jon Watts
	10pm	<i>Deadline to Turn In Items for the Newsletter!</i>
Wed. 10/1	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Marnie Clark's
Thurs. 10/2	11am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Sun. 10/5	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Who is My Neighbor: Engaging Muslims"
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