

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter



**April 2010**

## **Monthly Query:**

*“Are our children made to feel a valued part of the Meeting, with opportunity to participate and share in its worship and work?”*

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## Forums

### Sundays, 9:45am

- April 4:** “Embodying the Message of Jesus, Creative Responses to Violence” - Interactive role plays facilitated by Hank Elkins
- April 11:** “Yearly Meetings - What a Yearly Meeting is, what it’s like to participate in one, what would it mean for our Meeting to be part of one,” facilitated by Jennifer Leeman
- April 25:** “Earth Day: Readings and Reflections - The Connection Between our Spirituality and Nature,” facilitated by Andy Nelson and Catherine Alguire
- May 2:** “Carolina Friends School and the Afghan Sister School Project” - presentation by Barbara Conger

## Refreshment after Second Meeting

### Beginning April 11

#### Library

Hospitality will be putting a sign-up sheet on the front door for help providing fellowship refreshment after the second meeting. We are asking someone (just one person each time) to bring a simple refreshment at the rise of second meeting when there is no pot luck. We are thinking of muffins, cookies, or bagels - something simple and quick. We will also have a coffee maker available to add to the hot water for tea. The Meeting community seems to have appreciated having this when it has been provided, and we would like to continue the practice. The signup will start April 11.

## Visit to Durham Mosque

**Originally scheduled for Friday, April 16, 1:00pm--Date now TBA**

Imam Amr Dabour has given us a warm invitation to visit the Durham Mosque, “Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman,” and says that although anyone is welcome to come any Friday, this is a good time for us as a group. This is for the main prayer service which is held on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. There is a talk for about 30 minutes followed by about 10 minutes for prayers. He will meet with us for about 30 minutes after the service to talk and answer questions.

Millie, who is a member there, will meet us a few minutes before the service to explain what to expect. Women should wear headscarves, long sleeves, and nothing tight. Be prepared to take shoes off. Women and men go in through separate doors and sit separately. Those who want can sit in chairs rather than on the floor.

Their web site is [www.ibadarrahman.org](http://www.ibadarrahman.org). Directions are provided on the web site, or you can call Kay Eager at 220-5209. The mosque is located at 3034 Fayetteville St. in Durham, next to a Food Lion.

## **“Compassionate Listening and Peacemaking,” an Introductory Training**

**Saturday, April 17, 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Schoolhouse**

*“It is futile to implement ideas in the public realm unless we practice them in our personal lives” — Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Compassionate Listening is compassionate communication for caring people. Come explore the heart-based core practices of Compassionate Listening:

- o Suspend judgment
- o Maintain balance in the heat of conflict
- o Speak from the heart with language that reflects a healing intent
- o Build peace, one heart at a time
- o Nurture compassion for oneself and others

Come join the journey of The Compassionate Listening Project so that we may strengthen our capacity to connect with the humanity of each person whose path we cross, whether or not we share the same values and behaviors. As builders of peace, we begin to move beyond a mindset that dehumanizes the ‘other’, seeking instead to listen, to feel compassion for, and to see ourselves in the ‘other’ and the ‘other’ in ourselves.

Cost: Suggested donations, \$25 - \$75, according to ability to pay

No one from CHFPM will be turned away

Contact Jan Hutton for information and registration:

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The Compassionate Listening Project--Healing the World from the Inside Out

[www.compassionatelisting.org](http://www.compassionatelisting.org)

Jan Hutton, MSW, a certified Compassionate Listening facilitator, believes in supporting wholeness in each human being. Over the last 38 years, she has served as a community organizer, social worker in hospice and hospital settings, meditation teacher, and, she hopes, a ‘kind’ person.

## **Girls Youth Group of the Durham Mosque**

**Saturday, April 17, 1:00-4:00pm, Carolina Friends School**

**Saturday, May 14, 7:00-10:00pm**

Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman is sponsoring a three-part series of meetings as an outreach effort to other girls and women: Unite our communities through conscious communication and fun activities.

The pizza event was in March, but the next upcoming events include a Potluck Picnic at CFS on Saturday, April 17, from 1:00-4:00pm (times are tentative) and a Henna Tea Party Friday, May 14, from 7:00-10:00pm (times and location are tentative).

These last two events will examine the themes of perceptions of Muslim culture and Islamic faith more deeply. These events are only for girls and women. Contact Millie at 475 0846 if you have questions and for more information.

## **Earth Day is April 22**

*“The major problems in the world are the result of the difference between the way nature works and the way people think.” — Gregory Bateson*

Don’t forget, Earth Day is April 22nd! To celebrate Earth Day this year, why not try Prayer Walking? Prayer Walking is the simple and fulfilling act of walking while praying. We can do this in our neighborhoods, thinking of and connecting with our community. We can also Prayer Walk in Nature. Admiring a flower in a grove of trees is not just a healthy stress reliever; it can also connect us to all of creation.

## **Work Morning**

**Saturday, April 24, 8:30am-12:00pm**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is sponsoring a work morning on Saturday April 24th from 8:30am to noon. Breakfast will be provided! Please come and work together in community and fellowship. Have nice conversation while working together in a common endeavor. It would be wonderful to have members and attenders to come whom have never been to a work morning before, in addition to those who come often.

## **Newcomers' Lunch**

**Sunday, April 25, 12:30 to 2:00pm**

**Schoolhouse**

If you are a relative newcomer to our Friends Meeting Community and would like to get to know us better, please join us for a light lunch. Hospitality will provide finger food and drink. All are welcome. If you are an old timer, maybe bring along a little finger food to share.

## **This I Believe, Quaker Style**

**Tuesday, May 4, 7:00pm**

**Meetinghouse**

Our Quaker Meeting is filled with people who have diverse beliefs, practices, and experiences about what is spiritual, about "God," about "Light," but most of us can only guess, or really don't know much, about the spiritual beliefs and practices of one another. We will be creating an opportunity to begin a conversation with one another in a safe and non-judgmental environment on Tuesday, May 4, 7:00pm, in the Meetinghouse. We hope that you can join us for this journey.

This may be the first of a series of meetings, or a one-time only event, depending upon interest. The program is 'under the care' of the Ministry and Worship Committee. Contact Pat Mann and Pam Schwingl (489-1802), Anne Filiaci and Jim Bartow (932-2682), or Jan Hutton (967-1959) if you have questions.

## House Available

### June-September

Dirk Spruyt and Perry Martin's house in Arcadia, Carrboro, is available for summer occupancy. No rent, but pay utilities and do five hours per month community work. Call 919.967.4746.

## Teen News!

Ever wonder what the teen youth group is up to? Well the, answer is coming! Starting in the next newsletter, there will be a section dedicated to the Meeting's teens and youth. This section will provide exciting adventures that the youth may be delving into, as well as updates of what goes on in First Day School and more. Now everyone can feel more in-tune to all ages of the Meeting. Look for us in the next newsletter!

## Orange Co. Correctional Center Garden

A number of folks from the Meeting participate in Yoke Fellows Prison Ministry at Orange Correctional Center. The men there are planning and planting a vegetable garden, which provides them with a wonderful activity plus an excellent source of nutrition as they probably don't get a lot of fresh vegetables.

They need help with supplies. Specific requests are noted below, but any contribution toward this list or other items you think would be appreciate will be gladly accepted. You might have left-over seeds or bedding plants you can't use, half bags of fertilizer/manure/compost, etc. Please contact Asta Crowe at [astacrowe@gmail.com](mailto:astacrowe@gmail.com) or 933-4564. I will be glad to pick items up. I am going to Southern States to purchase some of these items as a personal contribution from myself and another member of Meeting, so if you would like to add your name to that list, please let me know and the amount I can spend on your behalf. This is a great way to contribute to these men, who have no money of their own they can spend on this venture.

Silver queen corn, 1 lb.

Fertilizer (10-10-10), (6) 50 lb. bags

Okra seed, 3 packages

Radishes, 2 packages

Broccoli, 2 packages

Congo watermelon, 2 packages

Squash, 2 packages

Miracle Grow, (2) 5 lb. bags

## **Lower the Carbon Footprint of Your Home**

Tom Smith is offering free home energy assessments! If you choose to make improvements, five percent of the cost of his labor will be donated to the Environmental Concerns Committee. He can be reached at 616-4963 or [homesmithnc@bellsouth.net](mailto:homesmithnc@bellsouth.net).

## **Abdullah Antepli Gives Opening Prayer**

**From the News & Observer, 3.3.10**

Abdullah Antepli, appointed Duke University's first full-time Muslim chaplain in 2008, was invited to give the 10:00 a.m. prayer by Rep. David Price, a Democrat from Chapel Hill.

The Turkish-born chaplain is one of a dozen Muslim chaplains at U.S. universities, of which only a handful are full-time staff members. He directs religious programs for Duke's Muslim students and teaches in the Duke Divinity School and the Duke Islamic Studies Center.

Antepli said Price called the Duke Islamic Studies Center a few months ago and asked for a meeting with faculty members. The two developed a friendship that led to the invitation.

Each member of Congress is allowed to nominate one clergy person per session to give the opening prayer. North Carolina's congressional delegation has frequently taken advantage of the guest chaplaincy program. Last year, the Rev. Michael Cummings, past president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the first Native American to hold that post, was invited by Rep. Mike McIntyre, a Lumberton Democrat. Guest chaplains are allowed no more than 150 words. Antepli said he was able to negotiate 188 words. He said he will pray for members of Congress' health, and ask God to make their efforts to eliminate poverty, ignorance, hate and racism successful.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to be able to do this," said Antepli, 36. "It's wonderful that Congress, through their invitation, is acknowledging Duke's commitment to diversity and a pluralistic society."

Friends will remember that Abdullah Antepli was the presenter of our forum on March 28.

## Memory of Leon

The below is a message that Leon Zirkle's daughter-in-law, Kimberly Eastman, sent to Asta Crowe, who asked if she could share it with Meeting for those who knew Leon. Kimberly and Asta both live near Hoot Owl Lane.

“Among many creatures in nature, Leon carved owls. He was also so taken with the fact that off of Burlage Circle he had recently discovered that there was a road named Hoot Owl Lane. Any time during the last several months of his life when we would drive past Meadowbrook Road or Burlage Circle, he'd ask me if I knew that there was a road up there named Hoot Owl Lane (he was obviously taken by this!). Believing that there is a thin veil between heaven and earth, about two or three weeks ago I said out loud, ‘Leon, please send me sign or a signal that you are okay and that all is well with your soul.’ I remember going to bed the next night thinking about the fact that I hadn't ‘received a signal yet’ and then early that morning I woke up around the time he had passed away and I heard an owl hoot in the back yard. I smiled and then it hooted again and as I lay my head back down on the pillow, I giggled remembering our Hoot Owl Lane conversations. My interpretation...a clear signal that all is well....”

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### **Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Minutes of the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business March 21, 2010**

#### **Attendance**

Jennifer Leeman, clerk, Alice Carlton, recording clerk, David Curtin, Mary Bastin, Jan Hutton, Dirk Spruyt, Perry Martin, Lloyd Kramer, Tom Munk, Dottie Heninger, Pat Mann, Emilie Condon, Francis Coyle, Ken Grogan, Emily Buehler, Asta Crowe, Bettie Flash, Matt Drake, Lynn Drake, Marilyn A. Dyer, Hank Elkins, Nancy Elkins.



### **Query**

“Are our children made to feel a valued part of the Meeting, with opportunity to participate and share in its worship and work?”

One Friend expressed gratitude to have the children from First Day School introduced at the close of late meeting a few weeks ago. We are blessed to have young families in meeting. Another spoke of the desire to make the meeting community welcoming to all ages.

### **Welcome**

There were no first time attenders present. We reviewed the agenda and added items.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the February 21, 2010, meeting were approved.

### **Ministry & Worship Committee**

Jan Hutton shared the committee’s recommendation for membership for Mary Bastin with information about her background and journey to Quakerism. We approved her membership and appointed a welcoming committee consisting of Julia Cleaver, Dottie Heninger, and Tom Munk. (Mary’s bio is attached.)

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Don Hopper presented a proposal to change the guidelines for building use to allow some group to use the space for fund raising. This is prohibited under the current guidelines although several committees have sponsored fund-raising events over the years. The policy they proposed was as follows:

Any Meeting Committee may request a single use exemption to the ‘no money-making or fund-raising’ clause in the Request for Use of Building form. Ministry & Worship and Care & Counsel Committees may request exemptions to the ‘no money-making or fund-raising’ clause for multiple or on-going events. Buildings & Grounds will engage requesting committees in conversation, if necessary, to determine the appropriateness of the request and to make certain that the event falls into the general building use guidelines. A final decision will be made by Buildings & Grounds.

The Meeting approved the change in policy. The building use request form will be amended to reflect this change of policy. Nancy Elkins questioned using the word 'rent' and Hank Elkins raised the concern of how non-profit organizations are defined. These questions are referred back to Building & Grounds to be discussed.

### **Finance Committee**

Matt Drake presented for Finance Committee the question of whether the meeting should be incorporated and the proposal that we appoint an ad hoc committee to reexamine this question. The purpose of incorporation would be primarily to protect members from liability. Durham Meeting and many churches are incorporated. We approved asking the Finance Committee to appoint an ad hoc committee. Emily Buehler and Pat Mann volunteered to serve with Matt Drake. Finance Committee has discretion to add additional members as needed.

Matt Drake gave an update on the Meeting finances: Our budget for this year totals \$69,530. Income to date this year is \$53,575. We need \$15,955 more to balance our budget. Pledges yet to arrive total \$14,320, with only \$1,635 needed in addition to meet the budget. We are almost there! Friends are encouraged to increase their giving.

### **Adult Religious Education Committee**

Lloyd Kramer provided an update on the issue of promptly clearing the meeting room space after forum to allow the space to move into silence for late meeting. Members of ARE have encouraged Friends to take conversations into the library and foyer at the end of each forum. ARE would like to continue holding forums in the meeting room rather than the school house. ARE invites us all to help with the room clearing process. However, one member also asked that we recognize that conversations in the foyer are a sign of a vibrant meeting and may be incorporated in worship with thanksgiving. ARE also expressed appreciation for approval to purchase AV equipment. One member recommended moving the coffee island in the library to make more room for the flow of traffic.

### **Peace & Social Concerns Committee**

Hank Elkins shared a request to spend \$500 from the Contingency Fund to help complete the Peace Chapel at Orange Correctional Center. The Chapel is nearly completed and very much needed. The fund contains sufficient money to cover this expense. We approved the expenditure.

Hank Elkins presented a minute to David Price to urge him to co-sponsor HR 4321. The minute reads: "In accord with the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting unites to urge Congressman David Price to co-sponsor H.R. 4321, Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security and Prosperity Act of 2010. We support the principles embodied in this act to foster family unity, to provide a reasonable pathway to legal status for undocumented immigrants, to provide safe and legal avenues for both high and low-skilled workers to migrate to the United States, and by promoting uniform, binding and humane standards for detention as well as alternatives to detention." We approved the minute.

### **Messages and Announcements:**

- Message from Leon Zirkle's family: "We can't thank you and the Meeting enough for all you did to help us celebrate Leon while he was living and after his passing! The service was so meaningful and the reception heartwarming—we will always have a special place in our hearts for CHF! Thank you to all of you!"
- Tom Munk reported on conversations with Sen. Hagan's office on health reform. We asked her to sign a letter in support of a public option in the health care reform bill. After lengthy attempts, we got a response saying she will not sign such a letter now in favor of moving health care reform forward with no delay. We appreciate the efforts of those participating in the attempted conversations.
- Report from Bridging the Faith Divide (see attached). The March 28 forum will be Abdullah Antepli, the Muslim chaplain from Duke.
- Dottie Heninger reported that CROP Walk is today beginning at 1:30 pm with registration and then the walk beginning at 2:30 pm. Friends may walk or sponsor walkers. The Interfaith Council will hold community discussions about the proposed move of Community House, the men's shelter. These discussions will be held 7:00-9:00pm on Wednesday, March 31; Monday, April

5; and Tuesday, April 13; in the AB room in the Southern Human Services Center. It is important that we have a presence there. IFC requests jam or jelly for next month for the food pantry.

- Dirk Kelder offers baby trees for anyone, available in the library.
- Friends General Conference (FGC) Gathering is coming. Registration information is available on the table in the foyer. Assistance with funding is available from the Meeting and, for first time attenders, from FGC.
- Hank Elkins: Many prisoners lack a GED. Funding for education for prisoners was drastically cut. \$35.9 million needs to be restored for instruction for this purpose. Friends are urged to contact their elected officials on this issue.

The meeting closed with worship.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Carlton

### **Introducing New Member Mary Bastin**

Most of my life, I lived in Louisville, Kentucky. My graduate study was in Community Development. The first time I retired, I retired from managing retirement communities for Presbyterian Homes & Services and Methodist Retirement Homes. Since that time I have reinvented myself repeatedly working for a county newspaper and in advertising and marketing. I have been very involved in grass roots organizing in Chatham County since I moved to NC 15 years ago.

After advocating for all environmental concerns, I zeroed in on water and have been a member of several boards, including the Cape Fear River Assembly. I was the first President of Chatham Citizens for Effective Communities and have been active in citizens' involvement in government. Presently, I am a member of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club and the merchants associations. I support the arts groups as well as efforts to protect Jordan Lake. I am especially interested in a streetscape program for restoring downtown Siler City.

My husband died ten years ago. We raised two adopted sons who were smarter and better looking than we were. What a blessing to receive the gift

of two children (they are not biologically related). They live in Colorado and Dubai, UE.

These facts do not really tell you who I am. I was raised in a liberal Presbyterian Church and have been searching for a group of people to be my companions on life's journey who view Christianity as a growing experience of ongoing revelation and people who place their central beliefs on the light of God inside every human. In Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, I finally feel I have found my spiritual home. My thanks to you for being faithful to this wonder-filled tradition.

**Report to Meeting – Sunday, March 21, 2010**  
**Bridging the Faith Divide Ad Hoc Subcommittee**

*As-salam alaykum ("Peace be upon you")*

*Wa alaykum as-salam ("and upon you peace")*

The committee continues to develop relationships and connections with the American Muslim community here in Chapel Hill and across the Triangle. We are pleased with how individuals and committees of our meeting have been supporting these efforts and with how receptive so many have been to our forum speakers.

We are delighted and honored that Abdullah Antepi, Chaplain at Duke's Islamic Studies Center and their Muslim Islamic Community Center, will be presenting next week's forum (March 28) on Listening to our Muslim Neighbors. As a Muslim from Turkey and having moved here 17 years ago, he has many insights and experiences to share as a Muslim living in America. Having been nominated recently by U.S. Representative David Price, he gave the prayer at the opening session of Congress on March 3. We encourage the meeting to give Abdullah a warm welcome, ask open and direct questions, and be prepared to respond when he greets us with *As-salam alaykum* (hint: see response above).

Members of the Chapel Hill Islamic Society—many of whom joined us for Zeba Kahn's Jan. 24 forum, meeting for worship, and reception afterwards—have been searching for property to purchase as their Mosque. They would like to be in Chapel Hill and near a bus line. An announcement was distributed in our meeting listserv and shared with Building and Grounds.

Several people responded with helpful suggestions on locations, contractors, legal issues, and other concerns. These were referred to CHIS, and they expressed deep gratitude for our support. The committee was quite pleased with our meeting's response.

Nancy Milio continues her contact with Omid Safi, professor of Islamic studies at UNC, who responded to FCNL's epistle Encouraging Quaker Engagement with American Muslims. Omid is Iranian born and author of a new book addressing a Muslim quest for justice, gender equality, and pluralism. In a review of his book (found as a blog on the FCNL website at <http://fcnl.wordpress.com/2010/02/12/book-review-progressive-muslims-on-justice-gender-and-pluralism-guest-post/#more-504>), Nancy pointed out the many similarities between his position, views, and beliefs and those of Quakers. We will invite Omid to do a forum in the future.

In our work with TIMELEAP (Triangle Interfaith Middle East Legislative, Education, and Advocacy Project) and Peace and Social Concerns, we are discovering several other groups that are doing interfaith work. These include the Interfaith Alliance of Raleigh, NC Council of Churches through its newly formed Interfaith Dialogue Project, our own developing Interfaith Spiritual Leaders Alliance (ISLA), and individuals who are hosting interfaith dinners. Each has its goals and agenda, but only ISLA seems to have the strongest emphasis of going beyond interfaith dialogue and putting faith into practice. Some coordination and consolidation of all these groups seems necessary. Curt also attended the 8th annual dinner of Muslim American Public Affairs Council which invited local, state, and national political leaders and law enforcement directors as speakers.

On May 2, the forum will be on the Afghan Sister Schools Project, presented by Barbara Conger and CFS, and the committee's next meeting will be on that same day, at the rise of second meeting. All are invited.

Respectfully submitted and Shukran (thank you),

Barbara Conger, Graeme Durovich, Kay Eager, Nancy Milio, Miriam Thompson, & Curt Torell

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

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**Calendar: (All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)**

<b>Sun. 4/4</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: "Embodying Message of Jesus" - H. Eklins</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	<b>Potluck &amp; IFC (jam &amp; jelly) - Schoolhouse</b>
Tue. 4/6	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 4/7	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home
Fri. 4/9	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Streets
<b>Sun. 4/11</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: "Yearly Meetings" - Jennifer Leeman</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Tue. 4/13	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 4/14	10am-12pm	Quaker Issues & Insights - Marilyn Dyer's Home
Fri. 4/16	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Streets
Sat. 4/17	9am-5pm	Compassionate Listening & Peacemaking - Schoolhouse
	1-4pm	Girls Youth from Durham Mosque Potluck - CFS
<b>Sun. 4/18</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:30am	<b>Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Tue. 4/20	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 4/21	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home
Thu. 4/22		Earth Day
Fri. 4/23	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Streets
Sat. 4/24	8:30am-12pm	<b>Work Morning</b>
<b>Sun. 4/25</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: "Earth Day Readings" - Nelson &amp; Alguire</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	12:30-2pm	<b>Newcomers' Lunch - Schoolhouse</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	10pm	<b>Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!</b>
Wed. 4/28	10am-12pm	Quaker Issues & Insights - Marilyn Dyer's Home
Fri. 4/30	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Streets
<b>Sun. 5/2</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	<b>Forum: "CFS &amp; Afghan Sister School" - B. Conger</b>
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	<b>Potluck &amp; IFC - Schoolhouse</b>
		Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
Tue. 5/4	7pm	<b>This I Believe, Quaker Style</b>
	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 5/5	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash's Home
Thu. 5/6	9am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Fri. 5/7	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Streets