

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter



May 2010

Monthly Query:

“When disagreements arise, are they recognized, discussed, and resolved with loving patience and forbearance?”

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Forums

Sundays, 9:45am, in the Meetinghouse

- May 2 “Carolina Friends School and the Afghan Sister School Project”
– Barbara Conger
- May 9 “Disabilities: The Dark and the Light” – Understanding the
visible and not so visible aspects of disabilities, Dirk Kelder and
Judy Purvis
- May 23 Graduation forum – Four of our high school seniors will present
on what it has meant to them to grow up under the nurture of a
Quaker meeting
- May 30 “Questions of Faith - A Sharing Among Friends,” – Jan Hutton
and Dan Darnell
- June 6 “Stitching the Quaker Tapestry into our Meeting” – Allie Scales

Welcome for Mary Bastin

Sunday, May 2, 12:30pm, in the Schoolhouse

Please come and welcome our newest member, Mary Bastin, at the May 2 potluck, at the rise of late meeting. Bring a festive dish and welcome Mary into our community.

This I Believe, Quaker Style

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00pm, in the 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.

Evening Business Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 7:00pm, in the Meetinghouse

There will be an appointed evening Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business on Thursday, May 6, at 7:00pm. The Peace & Social Concerns Committee will submit their suggested list of benevolences for our Meeting's budget. All are welcome and encouraged to join us to participate in the worship and work of the Meeting.

First Day School Family Potluck

Saturday, May 8, 5:00pm, at the Schneider/Rountree Home

David Schneider, Leslie Rountree and their kids, Grace and Henry, invite you to join them at a First Day School Family Potluck at their home on Saturday, May 8. Bring your kids, bring food, bring grandma...all are welcome! The bedlam starts at 5:00pm. Their address is 216 Maple Avenue in Carrboro. If you need directions, please call 932-7308.

Girls Youth Group of the Durham Mosque—Henna Tea Party

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

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

The final event of this series will be a Henna Tea Party Friday, May 14, from 7:00-10:00pm. We 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 to R.S.V.P and for detailed location information.

Eating and Entertainment for the Earth!

Saturday, May 22, 6:00pm, in the Schoolhouse

“Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person,”—Mother Theresa

The Environmental Concerns Committee is launching a special summer film series, beginning with “UNTETHERED,” a documentary by and about the Coalition to Unchain Dogs. The evening includes a delicious spaghetti supper, and the Coalition’s directors will be our guests to answer questions.

The film follows the experience of Coalition volunteers as they help create a new life for Fluffy, a dog severely injured by an embedded tether, and documents the Coalition’s work throughout the Triangle including the community organizing efforts that culminated in the passage of ordinances in the area that restrict the chaining of dogs. The Coalition hopes to “share information about the problems associated with tethering and how these problems impact our community,” explains Amanda Arrington, Director of the Coalition to Unchain Dogs.

The Coalition to Unchain Dogs, founded in 2007, provides free fencing and installation for families with chained dogs. Most fences are constructed in just one day by a team of volunteers. All dogs receiving fences also receive a free vet appointment including vaccinations and spay/neuter.

The evening starts at 6:00pm with supper; the film itself will begin at 7:15pm. The Environmental Concerns Committee is suggesting a donation of \$10.00/adult and \$5.00/child, or whatever you can afford. The evening’s proceeds will benefit the Coalition to Unchain Dogs. Please call Robin Harper at 768.9870 or Lauren Carreto at 260.5964 if you have any questions. Childcare will be provided during the documentary with advanced notice.

IFC Item for June: Canned Beans

Sunday, June 6

IFC needs canned beans. Please bring some for the first Sunday in June as our monthly contribution. The IFC is also in great need of paper or reusable cloth bags. Please contribute if you have extra! Many thanks!

2010 Questions and Answers for the Candidates

Developed by the Friends Committee on National Legislation

Introduction

Much of the debate in this election season has centered on military strategies to resolve conflicts: continued fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, bombing Iran, and expanding the “war on terrorism.” You can help change the debate in this election. Challenge candidates for Congress in your area (including incumbents) to answer specific questions about how they will work to eliminate deadly weapons, conserve energy, provide health care to children in our communities, and promote diplomacy to prevent wars. Don’t miss this opportunity to speak your mind!

The following questions can help you start this process. We encourage you to engage in open and constructive dialogue with the candidates for the 2008 elections. Put up a War Is Not the Answer sign at your home or in your community and write letters to the candidates. Or better yet organize a letter to the candidates from your local meeting, church, or community group. Pencil in a few events where you can meet your candidates face to face—a town hall meeting, a shopping mall meet-and-greet, or an in-home visit with a few potential supporters. Or invite the candidates to come and speak with you.

Afghanistan: A Strategy to End the War

Congress continues to vote more money for war in Afghanistan without addressing the failure of that U.S. strategy to bring peace and security to that country and the region. President Obama has said he would begin to transfer U.S. forces out of Afghanistan in July 2011. Will you support legislation to begin a withdrawal no later than this date and to negotiate a timetable for withdrawal with the Afghan government?

FCNL’s view: In 2010, the debate on Afghanistan in Congress tends to break down between “out now” and “keep fighting.” The debate in Congress should be about the strategy that will end the fighting, bring U.S. troops home, and support efforts by the Afghan people to rebuild their country. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Time to Invest in Peace

In 2009, 33% of my tax dollars went to the military. Just 1% was spent on tools to help prevent war: diplomacy, development, and international cooperation. The U.S. needs civilian experts and readily available funds to help prevent, not just fight, wars. Will you support fully funding the State Department's new Civilian Response Corps, as well as the President's \$100 million request for a Complex Crises Fund to help prevent crises?

FCNL's view: FCNL's view: President Obama, Secretary of Defense Gates, and bipartisan congressional leaders agree that the United States needs more than just military might to build security in today's world. Congress has yet to invest adequately in the civilian tools of diplomacy, development, and international cooperation. For example, the Civilian Response Corps—a new corps of experts from civilian agencies who can help prevent and rebuild after wars—continues to be underfunded. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Broken Bookkeeping – Time to Audit the Pentagon

Every major federal agency, except the Pentagon, is required to account for what it spends each year. The Pentagon has acknowledged that its financial books do not conform to accounting standards. Will you publicly endorse the call for the Pentagon to be subject to annual audits and support legislation that would require the Pentagon's books to be audited?

FCNL's view: As Defense Industry Daily noted in 2009, "It's not that the US Department of Defense fails audits. The problem is more fundamental: it is not currently possible to audit it, and any comprehensive audit would be a first-ever event in modern times." The Pentagon spent 33 cents of every tax dollar you paid in 2009. It should be required to account for that money like everyone else. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Fix the Broken Immigration System

The U.S. immigration system is broken. For more than 15 years, Congress has failed to pass comprehensive legislation to reform the system. If you are elected, will you cosponsor or endorse Rep. Luis Gutierrez's legislation (H.R. 4321) that promotes family unity, brings undocumented immigrants out of the shadows, and upholds immigrants' human and civil rights?

FCNL's view: Few people dispute that the U.S. immigration system is broken and inhumane, but many of the solutions offered focus on tighter controls on the border and more law enforcement rather than changing the current system. Instead of focusing on law enforcement, Congress should focus on fixing the broken immigration system to meet the needs of the United States in the 21st century. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Reduce Risk of Nuclear Weapons

Do you support the call from former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Shultz, former Sen. Sam Nunn, and former Defense Secretary William Perry for the United States to make a priority of pursuing “a world free of nuclear weapons?” If you are in the Senate when the new START treaty with Russia and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) are brought to a vote, will you vote for ratification?

FCNL's view: For the first time in decades, leading opinion makers in both major political parties recognize the nuclear weapons don't assure U.S. security. In the next two years, the Senate will have an opportunity to ratify the new START treaty with Russia and the CTBT. Ratification requires 67 votes. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Cut Greenhouse Gas Pollution

Global warming threatens the survival of the planet as we know it. Working together, the United States and other nations have the resources to address global warming by creating a new green global economy. Will you cosponsor bipartisan legislation introduced by Senators Maria Cantwell and Susan Collins that would provide simple, fair and effective means to reduce greenhouse gas pollution, or support similar legislation in the House?

FCNL's view: If the international community does not act now to mitigate global warming and dramatically diminish the human contribution to it, the human species could face catastrophic global change that would affect all life on Earth. The cap and trade legislation passed by the House in 2009 and similar legislation debated in the Senate did not take us in the right direction. The CLEAR Act (S. 2877) is the kind of legislation that should. Find details at www.fcnl.org/q&a2010.

Honor the Promises for Native Americans

Indian Country is experiencing a public safety crisis. Will you cosponsor or endorse the Tribal Law and Order Act (S. 797 and H.R. 1924) to increase communication and cooperation between federal, state, local and tribal authorities; increase funding, training and authority of tribal governments and law enforcement agencies; and take steps to reduce violent crime and violence against women?

FCNL's view: Native Americans are addressing problems on Indian reservations. Yet a deficient justice system, insufficient funding and support from the federal government, and high crime rates and high rates of domestic and sexual violence are factors which contribute to a sense of lawlessness on some reservations. Congress should act to address these problems. Find details at www.fcnl.org/qa2010.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) is a Quaker lobby in the public interest. FCNL is the oldest registered religious lobby in Washington. FCNL staff and volunteers work with a nationwide network of tens of thousands of people from many different races, religions, and cultures to advocate for social and economic justice, peace, and protection of the earth. Our mission statement reads:

We seek a world free of war and the threat of war.

We seek a society with equity and justice for all.

We seek a community where every person's potential may be fulfilled.

We seek an earth restored.

For more information, please contact FCNL at 245 Second St., NE, Washington, DC 20002, 1-800-630-1330, www.fcnl.org

Teen News: Teens Taking on the World, One Step at a Time!

by Emily Ashley and Jessica Harper

The school year is coming to a close, and for four of our seniors, it's time to take the next big step in their lives. It's college time!

For senior Andrew Meriwether, getting out of state is what he wants to do. "I am going to Franklin and Marshall College, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania," said Meriwether. He is ready to take on a new place and make a name for himself somewhere other than North Carolina. Until then, he will be taking a trip to

Hawaii and looking for summer yard jobs. Anybody need help?

For senior Graeme Durovich, taking a gap year and traveling the world is what's on her agenda. "I'm either going to be going to Wellesley or Agnes Scott, but beforehand, I'm going to take a gap year in Tajikistan, volunteering at a Waldorf school, and possibly travel afterward."

Madeline Parker is attending Davidson College near Charlotte, North Carolina, and Spencer Kennedy will be attending Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

These seniors will be setting off on new journeys, all the way from Russia to Charlotte, leaving their positive mark every place they go. Come to the Forum with Attention to Graduates and The Meeting for Worship with Attention to Graduation on May 23rd to wish these students good luck!

In other teen news, Joseph Bishop has taken an opportunity to spend the rest of his junior year of high school in Italy! Although one may think it's all just fun in games in the beautiful Varzo, Italy, it's not all relaxation for Bishop.

"Here in Italy, I have school six days a week," said Bishop. "I have to get up at 6:30 to make it to the bus."

In his free time away from school, he is leaving his foot print all around Italy, currently in Firenze, Florence as the natives call it. Bishop is thoroughly enjoying his time in Europe and is having a great time learning a new language. Buona fortuna (Good luck), Joseph!

Letter from Austin Stanion

I am writing on behalf of a friend who is in great need of community support. She is a victim of violence and for her personal safety, she needs to remain anonymous in this publication.

Many of you were present for my announcement in meeting, and some have already expressed interest in helping. She has some pressing needs should be immediately addressed. We need your help now to ensure that she has a home to live this summer and is able to enroll in summer school. She need the barest of essentials that includes: some assistance for out-of-state tuition, clothing, glasses, a laptop computer for school, access to physical therapy, and other basic needs such as food and toiletries.

Despite the adversity she has endured, she is a strong, loving, brilliant indi-

vidual (with a great sense of humor) who only wants the opportunities of a regular student. If you are at all interested in being part of her continuing story of survival or if you would like to learn more about ways to help, please email: astanion@email.unc.edu, jlerner@email.unc.edu or call me at 919-667-3571 or Jacob Lerner at 202-413-2465.

Thank you so much for your care and discretion in this delicate situation.

Lower the Carbon Footprint of Your Home

Lower the Carbon Footprint of Your Home. Tom Smith is offering free home energy assessments. If you choose to make improvements with Tom, 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.

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business April 18, 2010

Jennifer Leeman, clerk, opened the meeting with the query: When disagreements arise, are they recognized, discussed, and resolved with loving patience and forbearance?

Welcome

We welcomed newcomer Israel Williams.

Approval of March 2010 minutes

Friends approved the minutes of the March 21st Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business as printed in the newsletter.

Nominating Committee

Jeff Brown, clerk of the Nominating Committee, reported on the worshipful process used to discern nominations for the position of clerk of the meeting.

In addition to the Nominating Committee, Lynn Drake and Marilyn Dyer from Care & Counsel and Pat Mann, Jennifer Leeman and Alice Carlton from Ministry & Worship were involved. The committee is pleased to recommend Carolyn White as the next clerk of the meeting. Her name will be held over for approval until next month, as is our practice. Anyone with comments or questions should forward them to Jeff Brown.

The Nominating Committee also recommended appointing Terry Mehlman as the Meeting's representative to Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns. The meeting approved. The clerk will write a travelling minute for Terry to carry with her when she attends FLGBTQC meetings.

Recommendation of Micheal Jokinen for Membership

Alice Carlton, for Ministry & Worship, read a short note of introduction for Micheal Jokinen (attached) and reported that after several meetings with Michael, the committee joyfully recommends him for membership. The meeting approved.

A welcoming party will be convened by Alice Carlton, assisted by Robin Harper.

Treasurer's Report

Judy Purvis, treasurer, reported that with three months left in the fiscal year we have raised approximately 56,000, but have about 13,000 to go. Friends accepted the report (attached).

Finance Committee

Terry Mehlman, clerk of the Finance Committee, reported that several committees are overspending their budgets for the year, or are on track to overspend by the end of the year. Finance Committee is considering creating a policy for handling committee overspending, and asks for feedback from the meeting.

Benevolence Planning

Tom Munk, for Peace & Social Concerns, gave an update on the process of planning for the Meeting's benevolences. Two months ago, the Meeting for

Business raised the question of whether we wanted to focus benevolences more on environmental concerns and asked Peace & Social Concerns, Environmental Concerns, and Ministry and Worship to discuss the issue. The group hopes to bring a recommended list of benevolences to the evening business meeting on May 6. The hope is not to increase the amount of money going towards benevolences, but to increase the percentage of this amount that goes towards environmental concerns.

Carolina Friends School Board Update

Nancy Milio, a meeting-appointed board member at CFS, reported that the CFS board has approved new bylaws. The primary purpose of the renewal of the bylaws is to allow the board to draw on a more diverse community of resources to position the school to continue to excel and to raise its profile within the community and nationally.

The meeting will receive a full copy, but the primary effect of the changes on the meeting is that now CHFM and Durham meeting will each have only 4 board members, rather than 7. The CFS board size will remain at 23, with 8 nominated by the two meetings instead of 14. Nancy explained that the school had been using the Quaker majority on the board to qualify as a Quaker school for membership in the Friends Council on Education. The change in bylaws will eliminate the guaranteed Quaker majority, but the school will assure the continuation of its Quaker character through seeking accreditation through Friends Council on Education.

Because three of the Chapel Hill Meeting's 7 board members are finishing terms this year, the Meeting will not be nominating any new board members to start in fall 2010. Next year, the CFS Governance Committee will meet with the Meeting's nominating committee to consider the timing of nominations, since CFS needs to know who might be nominated to the board much earlier than the meeting's normal nomination cycle.

One Friend asked whether the meeting would be limited to only 4 board members. It was clarified that the four board members nominated by the Meeting would have the responsibility to bring concerns to and from the Meeting and the School, but that would not stop other members or attenders of the meeting from being asked by the board to serve.

Announcements

- A welcoming party for new member Mary Bastin will be held at potluck on May 2.
- The meeting will hold an evening Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business on May 6. The primary topic will be to consider benevolences.
- April 24 is a meeting house work day.
- May 23 the Meeting will host a forum with the four graduating seniors, followed by a Meeting for Worship with Attention to Graduation.
- The group of Muslims looking for a place to start a new mosque and cultural center in Chapel Hill is considering meeting at Chapel Hill Friends Meeting until they can find a place of their own.
- Rick Edens of the Chapel Hill United Church of Christ is trying to revitalize the Chapel Hill Clergy Coalition. Alice Carlton will be attending the first meeting on Earth Day. If the group flourishes, we may want eventually to have an official representative.
- The Orange County Dispute Settlement Center is looking for board members.
- Building and Grounds has approved allowing the Environmental Concerns Committee to sponsor a spaghetti and film fund raising effort. The first event will take place on May 22 and will raise money for the Coalition to Unchain Dogs.
- May 8 is the next family potluck at Leslie Rountree and David Schneider's home.

The meeting ended with a circle of worship.

Attending

Jennifer Leeman (clerk), Marsha Green (recording clerk), Jeff Brown, Marilyn A. Dyer, Ruth Zalph, Anne Smith, Micheal Jokinen, Andrea Wuerth, Bettie L. Flash, Lynn Drake, Robin Harper, Larry Tabor, Derrick Israel Williams, Tom McQuiston, Ken Grogan, Pam Schwingl, Mary Bastin, Beth Kurtz-Costes, Carolyn White, Pat Mann, Terry Mehlman, Dave Curtin, Alice Carlton, Tom Munk, Dirk Spruyt, Perry Martin, Bill Flash, Curt Torell, Judy Purvis, Emilie Condon, Nancy Milio, Lloyd Kramer

Micheal Jokinen Biosketch

Micheal Jokinen was born and raised in a remote iron mining area in far northern Minnesota, about 60 miles south of the Canadian border. He spent much of his childhood “out in the woods” as they said up there and developed a deep love for and spiritual connection to the natural world, something that continues to be a major part of his spiritual life.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1968 with a degree in electrical engineering and later attended veterinary school at the University of Minnesota and graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1976. After two years in practice he decided to specialize in veterinary pathology and in 1983 he got a position in veterinary pathology here in North Carolina.

His life experienced a profound change in 2003 when he married Ruth Hamilton and she introduced him to Quakerism. He had never found a faith organization that he desired to join but after attending Meeting here in Chapel Hill he realized he had found a faith community that he wanted to be part of, and after attending Meeting here for six years he applied for membership.

Another profound change occurred when Micheal and Ruth honeymooned in New Mexico. They both came totally enthralled with the Land of Enchantment where they eventually bought some land and built a small house, and where they now spend part of the year. Micheal and Ruth find New Mexico to be a deeply spiritual place for them and it appeals very strongly to Micheal’s spiritual connection to the natural world. Eventually they hope to live there full time.

Micheal feels he has been truly blessed in his life, and for this he is deeply grateful.

Bridging the Faith Divide Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report to Meeting – Sunday, April 18, 2010

*As-salam alaykum (“Peace be upon you”)
wa alaykum as-salam (“and upon you peace”)*

The committee continues to sponsor forums and nurture our contacts with our American Muslim brothers and sisters in a way that is developing deeper

connections and overlapping goals. Imam Abdullah Antepli's forum (Listening to our Muslim Neighbors) on March 28 was well received and prompted many messages in meeting for worship afterwards. CFS and the Afghan Sister School Project will be presented on May 2. This links the work of our committee, CFS, and Peace & Social Concerns.

In our outreach, we have widened our relationships with local Muslims and extended those already made to go beyond superficial acquaintances. Kay Eager is arranging a visit to Jammah Ibad Ar-Rahman in Durham with Imam Amr. We have been invited by a local group of Muslims to give input in their efforts to form a more progressive mosque and cultural center in the area. Our meeting was invited to attend a "Girls Youth from Durham Mosque" potluck at CFS on April 17. Bettie Flash, Nancy Milio, Ann Shy, and Marsha Green all attended and were welcomed warmly. Also continuing is our related work with TIMELEAP (Triangle Interfaith Middle East Legislative and Advocacy Project) as it develops an interfaith spiritual leaders group to address the crises in the Middle East.

The subcommittee is grateful for the support, encouragement, and involvement of the entire meeting as we build these bridges of understanding and compassion.

Respectfully submitted and fi amman Allah (go in the protection of God), Barbara Conger, Graeme Durovich, Kay Eager, Nancy Milio, Miriam Thompson, and Curt Torell

Treasurer's Report for Fiscal YTD through March 31, 2010

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Income

	3/1/10 to 3/31/10	2009- 2010 budget	Cumulative total from 7/1/09	Budgeted funds to be raised
Unrestricted Income				
Unrestricted personal	\$5143**		\$53641.34	
Unrestricted building use	100		2980.50	
ARE Book Sales				
Total Unrestricted Income	\$5243	\$69,530	\$56,621.84	12,908.16
Restricted Income				
Football parking/donations for SAYF retreats (YRE)*	200		\$6140	
QEW Minigrant			250	
Workshop Income***	190		190	
Total Restricted Income	\$390			

*Total applied to YRE expenses before budget (see Expenses).

**Includes \$870 in memory of Leon Zirkle.

***Will offset money deducted from the Bequest Fund for Spiritual Development to cover workshop expenses.

Expenses

<i>Committee Expenses</i>	<i>3/1/10 to 3/31/10</i>	<i>2009-2010 budget</i>	<i>Cumulative total from 7/1/09</i>	<i>Budget Remaining</i>
Adult Religious Education	65.96	\$300.00	\$85.96	\$214.04
<i>Q 101 books</i>			<i>\$540.80</i>	<i>(offset by sales)</i>
Buildings & Grounds	484.86	\$15,300	\$8662.11	\$6637.89
<i>Insurance</i>		\$5,550	\$3056	\$2494
<i>Utilities</i>	484.86	\$5,500	\$4429.64	\$1070.36
<i>Maintain & Improve</i>		\$3,250	\$1176.47	\$2073.53
<i>Landscaping</i>		\$1,000	--	\$1000
Care & Counsel	100	\$100	\$100	\$0
Children's Religious Educ.	391.51	\$5,100	\$1963.53	3136.47
Environmental Concerns		\$650	--	\$650
Finance	14.80	\$300	\$215.70	\$84.30
Hospitality		\$450	\$45.60	\$404.40
Library	25	\$400	\$472.92	(-72.92)
Ministry & Worship	284.19	\$1,300	\$1126.24	\$173.76
Nominations		\$25	--	\$25
Peace & Social Concerns		\$300	\$235.24	\$64.76
Publications & Records	241.27	\$1,800	\$1493.19	\$306.81
<i>Youth Relg. Educ. *</i>		<i>\$2,000</i>	<i>\$1,652.86</i>	<i>\$2000.00</i>
Total Committee Expenses*	\$1607.59	\$28,025		
Fund for Quaker Service		\$2,000	\$1574.06	\$425.94
Discretionary Fund		\$2,550	\$1133.10	\$1416.90
External Benevolences	16,435	\$32,770	\$16,435	\$16,435
Phys. Pl. Repl. Fund	\$1500	\$1,500	\$1500	0
Leadership Dev. Fund	875	\$1750		\$875
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$18,181.90			

* YRE expenses subtracted first from fundraising income: \$6140-\$1652.86 = \$4487.14 available over Meeting budget
Total committee expenses do not include YRE expenses.

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

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 768.9870.

To send Meeting News and In The Light announcements via email, or to get your name on our listserv, 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.

Calendar (All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)

Sun. 5/2	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "CFS & Afghan Sister School Project" - B. Conger
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC (cooking oil) & Welcome for Mary Bastin - Schoolhouse Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
Tue. 5/4	7pm	This I Believe, Quaker Style
	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 5/5	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash Home
Thu. 5/6	9am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
	7pm	Evening Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Fri. 5/7	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Sts.
Sat. 5/8	5pm	Family Potluck - Schneider/Rountree Home
Sun. 5/9	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Disabilities" - D. Kelder & J. Purvis
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late) Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Tue. 5/11	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 5/12	10am-12pm	Quaker Issues & Insights - Marilyn Dyer Home
Fri. 5/14	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Sts.
	7-10pm	Girls' Durham Mosque Tea Party - Call Millie
Sun. 5/16	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:30am	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late) Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods

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Tue. 5/18	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 5/19	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash Home
Fri. 5/21	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Sts.
Sat. 5/22	6pm	Eating & Entertainment for the Earth - Schoolhouse
Sun. 5/23	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Graduation Forum"
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Wed. 5/26	10am-12pm	Quaker Issues & Insights - Marilyn Dyer Home
Fri. 5/28	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Sts.
Sun. 5/30	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Questions of Faith: A Sharing" - J. Hutton & D. Darnell
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
		Refreshments - Library
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	10pm	Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
Tue. 6/1	7:30-8:30pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 6/2	10am	Quaker Women's Gathering - Bettie Flash Home
Thu. 6/3	9am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Fri. 6/4	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Sts.
Sun. 6/6	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: "Stitching Quaker Tapestry" - A. Scales
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC (can beans)- Schoolhouse
		Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse