

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

May, 2013



Monthly Query:

What opportunities do we make to learn from our children, young Friends and young adult Friends, as well as teach them?

How can your committee help the Meeting become more diverse and more inclusive of youth, young adults, and young families this year?

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Upcoming Forum Schedule

May 5 Personal Sharing - Emily Harper (see page 2)

May 12 "Food, Faith, and Farming in North Carolina" - Francesca Hyatt (RAFI) and Ralph Jones (Food For all) (see page 2)

May 26 tbd

Forums will return in the fall.

Monthly EnviroTip from the ECC: Soggy Salad Begone

Submitted by Emily Buehler

Many of us like to take our lunch to work in reusable containers. I often pack a salad, building it in my plastic container much as I would on a plate: lettuce on the bottom, then cheese and fruit and nuts, then dressing on top. But by the time I eat it, the heavy bits have collected at the bottom, and the dressing has drained down with them, and the dressing-soaked lettuce has become soggy.

Since the salad rearranges itself anyway, why not build it differently, and save the lettuce? You'll have to toss the salad at work, but you'd have to do that anyway. Check out this neat diagram on the Guide to a Perfect Salad in a Jar:

<http://www.thekitchn.com/no-more-soggy-salad-a-guide-to-the-perfect-salad-in-a-jar-186104>

Forum May 5: Food, Faith, and Farming in North Carolina

On May 5, Francesca Hyatt from Rural Advancement Foundation International - RAFI, and Ralph Jones from Food for All, a ministry of Neighbor House in Hillsborough will join Pam Schwingl in a discussion about Food, Faith, and Farming in North Carolina. The idea for this forum was inspired by a conference in February this year on Food, Faith, and Farming sponsored by RAFI-USA. The objective of the conference was to bring together faith communities and farmers to help feed the hungry in our state. At this forum we'll talk about hunger in North Carolina and a model for feeding the hungry in Northern Orange County. The query we will address is "how do we connect in direct service to the hungry amongst us?"

RAFI's mission is to cultivate markets, policies and communities that support thriving, socially-just, and environmentally-sound family farms so that family farmers have the power to earn a fair and dependable income.

Neighbor House was formed as a faith based public charity in 2005 to address the needs of the homeless population in Northern Orange County, NC. by working with congregations, local governments, and other social organizations. Neighbor House aims to help eliminate some of the socioeconomic woes of the homeless and indigent people in this area by supplementing their diets through its program "Food for All", which provides free hot nutritious meals 4 days per week through a mobile meals ministry provided by faith communities.

Forum May 12: Emily Harper

Longtime attendee Emily Harper is graduating from high school this spring. Come hear about her service work in Peru, and how growing up in Meeting has shaped her life. After her forum, there will be a special Meeting for Worship with Attention to Graduation, where we will celebrate Emily and share our prayers for her future. Congratulations, Emily!

IFC News: 50th Anniversary Party

June 6, 5:30pm at the Friday Center

On Thursday, June 6, at the Friday Center (100 Friday Center Drive in Chapel Hill), the IFC will host its 50th Anniversary Celebration, A Golden Event: Celebrating IFC's Past, Present and Future. The celebration will begin at 5:30 pm with a reception followed by a program beginning at 6:00 pm. They will be honoring 50 Heroes and Heroines and 50 organizations from IFC's storied past and present.

The IFC recently launched the capital campaign for the New Community House, to be built at 1315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Campaign co-chairs Gordon Merklein, executive director of real estate at UNC Chapel Hill, and Kevin Foy, former mayor of Chapel Hill and current assistant professor of law at North Carolina Central University, will give an update on the campaign at the event.

This is an exciting time at the IFC, and they hope you will celebrate with them! Please RSVP to Allan Rosen at project@ifcmailbox.org or 919-929-6380 ext 47 if you plan to attend. RSVP online here: <http://www.ifcweb.org/events/ifc-50th-anniversary>

Welcoming Party at Potluck, May 5

May 5, noon, in the Schoolhouse

There will be a joint welcoming party, at the May 5 potluck, for new Chapel Hill Friends Meeting member Rodney Burrell, and Tom Ludlow, who is transferring his membership to CHFM. Please join us for fellowship, great food, cake, and as always, building a welcoming community.

Party for Judy Purvis and John Schoonover

May 18, 3 - 7pm, home of Carolyn Stuart and Richard Miller

We are delighted for Judy Purvis that she is beginning a new life in Greensboro with the very lucky man John Schoonover. While we share her happiness, we will also miss her. Richard Miller and I invite Friends to come to our home (202 Northwood Drive, Chapel Hill) on Saturday, May 18, 3:00 to 7:00 to wish them both well.

Welcome to Michael Halperin

Please join us in welcoming Michael Halperin to the meeting. Michael and his wife moved to Cary three years ago to be near their three grandchildren and to enjoy the warmer climate of North Carolina. Michael moved his membership from the Manhasset House meeting on Long Island, New York. He has retired, having worked as a teacher in New York and for the United Parcel Service. Michael describes himself as "a quiet soul who enjoys the peaceful atmosphere" of Quaker meetings. He also appreciates the equitable role played by women in the Quaker faith. Please welcome Michael.

CROP Walk Follow-Up

Thanks to all who walked for hunger in the Crop Walk on Sunday. It was a perfect day and we had a great group of walkers. Martha Gwyn joined us from Carol Woods, we had children walking, and all ages in between! All walkers should collect their sponsor donations and hand their packets in to Asta Crowe or Karen Merrey next Sunday, if possible. And if you haven't sponsored someone, it's not too late -- contact an individual walker, contact Asta or Karen, or go on line and make a donation for the CHFM team or an individual member of the team.

Upcoming Dates for FDS

Friday - Sunday, June 13th-16th

The Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association of the Religious Society of Friends will be held at Warren Wilson College, June 13-16, 2013 in Swannanoa, NC. Families of all ages are welcome, but teens from our Meeting are especially invited to attend the SAYF (Southern Appalachian Young Friends) retreat held in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting. Carpooling will be available.

Friday - Monday, August 9th -12th

Hurray! We scored the sole group campsite at Grayson Highlands State Park! This August, we will return to the beautiful Mt. Rogers recreational area for our annual FDS-sponsored, Meeting-wide overnight camping trip. Why this weekend? It works for the majority of the families who responded to my earlier inquiry, and it coincides with the annual Perseid meteor shower, the highlight of last year's camping trip!

More on the astronomical event below:

August 10/11, 11/12, and 12/13 Perseids

Meteors are typically best after midnight, and luckily in 2013, the waxing crescent moon will set in the evening. That means late night until dawn will provide dark skies for the Perseid meteor shower, one of the best meteor showers of the year for the Northern Hemisphere. You can get moonset times via this custom sunset calendar. The Perseids are typically fast and bright meteors. They radiate from a point in the constellation Perseus the Hero. You don't need to know Perseus to watch the shower because the meteors appear in all parts of the sky. The Perseids are considered by many people to be the year's best shower, and often peak at 50 or more meteors per hour in a dark sky. The Perseids tend to strengthen in number as late night deepens into midnight, and typically produce the most meteors in the wee hours before dawn. These meteors are often bright and frequently leave persistent trains. Starting in late evening on the nights of August 10/11, 11/12 and 12/13, the Perseid meteors will streak across these short summer nights from late night until dawn, with little to no interference from the waxing crescent moon. Plus the moon will be near the planet Saturn in the evening hours, giving a colorful prelude to late-night Perseid show.

Exciting and Growth-ful Programs for Quakers - Shotts Committee and Financial Assistance

If you're feeling led to continue your growth as a Quaker, please explore the 2013-2014 programming at Pendle Hill and a silent retreat sponsored by the School of the Spirit. Both links are below. (Lynn and Matt Drake have attended the silent retreat if you'd like more info.) The Shotts Memorial Fund and Leadership Development Committee invites Friends to apply for assistance if you're interested in attending: www.chapelhillfriends.org/ShottsLeadershipFunds.html.

<http://www.pendlehill.org/blog/906-2013-2014-catalog>
<http://schoolofthespirit.org/programs/silent-retreats-2/>

Shotts Committee and Pendle Hill Newsletter

The Shotts and Leadership Development Committees recommend the Pendle Hill newsletter as a source of ideas for programs for which Friends might apply for funding. You can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by email here: <http://www.pendlehill.org/> (Scroll down and look on the right side.) Read the current issue at the following address: <http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/427323/680e5bf4db/1657000793/2d1e7b91cf/>

Directory Updates

Due to privacy concerns, directory updates will not be included in the newsletter. Directory updates are posted on the bulletin board in the Meetinghouse foyer. If you are unable to get to the Meetinghouse, email directory@chapelhillfriends.org or call Emily Buehler for a copy of current updates.

**Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business**

April 21, 2013

Minutes

Carolyn White, clerk; Robin Harper, recording clerk

Worship and query: How do I cherish and protect the natural world, of which all creatures are a living part?

One Friend spoke about his grandson who picked and smashed a yellow flower, prompting this Friend to ask, How can we teach children to appreciate the beauty of spring without destroying it? Another Friend spoke about appreciating everything in nature, even those natural items which are not beautiful, such as an insect growth on a cedar tree or bats.

1. Welcome, recognition of first time attenders, review of agenda

We welcomed first-time attender Evelyn Pross.

2. Review of minutes for March Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Approved.

3. Recommendation of membership of Linda Graham—Lynn Drake

Susan Inglis, Jennifer Leeman, Gwynne Pomeroy, and Lynn served on Linda's membership clearness committee. They experienced deep mutual sharing with Linda in their meetings, and membership was joyfully recommended. A biography is attached.

Approved.

Jeff Brown, Perry Martin, Gwynne Pomeroy, and Lynn Drake volunteered to serve on Linda's welcoming committee.

4. Request for membership of Alice Drozdiak

Alice's letter and request were referred to Ministry and Worship.

5. Transfer membership of Tom Ludlow from Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting to CHFM

Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting sent a letter approving the transfer of Tom Ludlow's membership, and Chapel Hill Friends joyfully received him into our Meeting. Tom described his first attendance at a Friends Meeting at Summit Monthly Meeting at age 15. As Tom struggled with registering for the draft, his father, a conscientious objector, encouraged him to get to know Friends. Tom did, joined the Quakers, and became a CO himself.

Approved.

Matt Drake, Jan Hutton, and Lloyd Kramer volunteered to serve on Tom's welcoming committee.

6. Report on Wedding for Will Stanley and Lauren Hart—Jeff Brown

Friends accomplished the marriage of Lauren Hart and Will Stanley on Saturday, April 13, under the care of the Meeting in good order, with reverence and moderation. A

wedding committee assured that the marriage license was signed and submitted to Orange County Register of Deeds to meet the legal requirements. Tom Munk officiated the wedding with care and clarity.

Care and Counsel Committee wishes to express appreciation to the Wedding Oversight Committee, Will and Lauren, and their families and friends for a truly beautiful wedding and reception at Timberlake Earth Sanctuary. We look forward to continuing our caring relationship with Will and Lauren.

Nancy Martin, Jennifer Leeman, Tom Munk, Savannah Crites, Lolly Dunlap, Leslie Rountree, and Jeff Brown served on the committee, as well as Lauren and Will.

7. Proposal (attached) to use Care and Counsel fund to hold funds for Annie DiLorenzo—Gwynne Pomeroy

Last month we were in unity on wanting to help Annie, but not on how that should be done. The issue was referred to Care and Counsel, and they brought forward a recommendation. Care and Counsel proposes that the Meeting hold and distribute funds for Annie in the Care and Counsel Fund. Our clerk asked that we discuss this for a limited time today, then carry the issue with us and sit with it over the next month. Further questions and concerns can be asked of the Care and Counsel Committee.

The complete version of this minute is available in the printed version.

C&C will consider all of the issues raised today, and report back in May, at which time we hope to find unity. Our Treasurer, Judy Purvis, commended Pam and C&C for coming to a very workable solution, and praised their steadfastness and patience in their purpose.

8. Report (attached) from Friends Transition and Support Committee (formerly Prison support): purpose, and proposed members—Hank Elkins

Our clerk requested that an addendum to the directory be published for this committee, as they do not appear in our current directory. Regular meeting follows monthly potluck, to accommodate the OCC residents' attending. Friends discussed whether the committee name should include reference to prison work or Orange County Correctional. The committee itself will decide what is best.

Accepted with appreciation.

9. Treasurer's and Finance Committee Report (attached)—Judy Purvis

Judy reported that we are about \$11,000 short of our \$61,000 goal, which we need to raise by June, if we want to meet that. She reminded us that this year's donations will help us determine how we make our budget next year. About one third of monies set aside for committee expenditure is still available. Half of our benevolences have been paid; the decision about whether we will be able to pay the rest will be made later in the FY (we are almost always able to do this).

Matt thanked committee clerks for letting Finance know about their needs for next FY, and urged Friends to consider what more they might give.

Deep appreciation was expressed to Judy for her good and diligent work in her years as our Treasurer.

10. Annual Report (attached) of Hospitality Committee—Stuart Phillips

Stuart reported that this committee sees their work as building community. In efforts to increase intergenerational participation, they have enjoyed having lots of help from the middle schoolers. Other assistance has come from M&W, which has taken over the responsibility of the visitors' log.

Hospitality was thanked for working so closely with the ECC to help green our Meeting, and for making our Meeting feel so hospitable. One Friend reminded us that Hospitality is everyone's responsibility, not just the committee's.

Accepted with thanks.

11. Annual Report (attached) of Environmental Concerns Committee—Ryan Jarrell

Accepted with thanks.

12. Proposed Minute from Environmental Concerns Committee: "We, the Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, commit to avoiding disposable dishware, utensils, and personal beverage bottles at all Meeting gatherings that involve food."—Ryan Jarrell (Approve?)

Postponed.

13. Messages and Announcements:

- ❖ Crop Walk is this afternoon!
- ❖ A gathering will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 3:00–7:00pm at Carolyn Stuart and Richard Miller's home, to honor Judy Purvis and John Schoonover and to say farewell.

Worship and greeting

Attending: Perry Martin, Ryan Jarrell, Marilyn A. Dyer, Jan Hutton, Judy Purvis, Carolyn Stuart, Richard Miller, Lloyd Kramer, Gwynne Pomeroy, John Schoonover, Emilie Condon, Leslie Rountree, Ken Grogan, Buffie Webber, Anne Smith, Evelyn Pross, Robert Lee, Pam Schwingl, Bettie Flash, Bill Flash, Bill Jenkins, Ann Miller, Linda Graham, Jeff Brown, Matt Drake, Lynn Drake, Deborah Gibbs, Barbara Williamson, Tom Ludlow, Hank Elkins, Nancy Elkins, Pat Mann, Asta Crowe, Chris Stanley, Paul Munk, Joyce Munk, Rodney Burrell, David Curtin, Alice Carlton, Stuart Phillips, Wendy Michener

Biography of Linda Graham

Hello, Friends. My name is Linda Graham, and I am a Chapel Hill/Carrboro native. My parents still live in the area (my mom and stepdad in Chapel Hill, and my dad and stepmom in Alamance County). I graduated from Furman University in Greenville, SC, with a degree in art. I now have a graphic design business and live and work in Carrboro. My first experience attending a Friends Meeting was with the Greenville Friends while in college, and I have been attending Chapel Hill Friends Meeting since 2005. For fun, I love spending time with family and friends, cooking, sewing, reading, and going

for walks. I treasure the time I've spent and the friends I've made at CHFM and look forward to a relationship of continued growth and support with the Meeting.

Proposal to use Care and Counsel fund to hold funds for Annie DiLorenzo

Proposal

Using the pathway described by earlier Friends to provide “longer term assistance from other sources” and to “invite voluntary contributions within the Meeting“ when the committee’s fund is not sufficient, we propose that the Meeting:

- Distribute funds from the Care and Counsel Fund for the purpose of providing financial support for Annie DiLorenzo (in the same way funds are distributed for individuals in need from our Meeting community).
- encourage contributions for her support from those who wish to give for this purpose, and
- give the Care and Counsel Committee the responsibility of overseeing the provision of such support.

The complete proposal is available in the print newsletter.

Friends' Support and Transition Committee Report April 21, 2013

Mission statement: To serve and support men at Orange Correctional Center and as they transition back into the community.

Activities April 2012– April 2013:

- Yoke Fellows: Tuesday evenings at Orange Correctional Center
- Worship at Chapel Hill Friends
- Worship at Orange Correctional Center: March 10
- Parent Days at Orange Correctional Center: Ten CHFM volunteers, donation of blue bird houses and food
- Forum on prison at Chapel Hill Friends
- Education: Computer education (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons), individual tutoring, demonstration of Khan Academy educational software
- Employment: Facilitating job interviews, enlisting employers with Job Partners
- Housing and furniture: Referring adequate housing and donation of furniture
- Transportation: Assistance in obtaining vehicles, use of bus
- Social Security, Department of Motor Vehicles, food stamps, Medicaid, veterans' services: Assistance in obtaining documents and services
- Financial services: Planning for an integrated Transition Support Committee
- Clothing: Liaison with PTA Thrift shop
- Medical/dental support: referrals for providers and pharmaceuticals
- Legal support: Legal advice and referral to attorneys
- Ban the Box: Successful petitioning of the governments of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough, and Orange County to delay the question on prior criminal convictions in initial job application forms.
- Lobbying NC state prison officials
 - Superintendent and Program Director at Orange Correctional Center
 - NC Deputy Director of Prisons: Successful Increase in the number of work release slots
 - NC Parole Commissioner: To terminate parole of selected men and ease parole conditions
- Lobbying the Town of Hillsborough: To provide training and increase the salaries of \$1.00 per day for the six prisoners working on water and sewer

Names of those volunteering to serve on the Committee:

Melvin Burton	Emilie Condon
Asta Crowe	Michael (Hakeem) Dalton
Maria Darlington	Hank Elkins
Barbara Fedders	Nancy Fisher
Thomas Charles (TC) Jones	Tom McQuiston
Richard Miller	Joyce Munk
Paul Munk	Cris Skinner
Byron Stevens	

CHFM Treasurer's Report, Third Quarter, 2012–2013

INCOME		July 1-Mar 31	Other Income
Contributions ^a		\$50,820.72	
Building rental			\$3,397.36
Parking space rental			\$5,657
Miscellaneous YRE			\$1,465
TOTAL Contributions		\$50,820.72	
EXPENSES	2012–2013 budget	Expenditures to date	Amount Remaining (%)
Committees:			
Adult Religious Educ.	200.00	\$100	\$100 (50)
Buildings & Grounds ^b	17,470.00	\$11,345.99	\$6,124.01 (35)
Care & Counsel	100.00	--	\$100 (100)
CRE/YRE ^{c,d}	5,350.00	\$3,372.68	\$1,977.32 (37)
Environmental Concerns	200.00	\$95.70	\$104.30 (52)
Finance	300.00	\$138.84	\$161.16 (54)
Hospitality	350.00	\$104.49	\$245.51 (70)
Library	400.00	\$191.90	\$208.10 (52)
Ministry & Worship	500.00	\$211.96	\$288.04 (58)
Nominations	25.00	--	\$25 (100)
Peace & Social Concerns	200.00	--	\$200 (100)
Prison Visitation	500	\$194.98	\$305.02 (61)
Publications & Records	2,000.00	\$1,322.84	\$677.16 (34)
Total Committee Expenses^d	\$27,595.00	\$18,344.48	\$8,650.52 (33)
Special Funds:			
National Quaker Service	2,000.00	1600.88	399.12
Meeting for Suffering	135.00	-	135
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	100	900
Future Needs of Meeting			
Leadership Development	100.00	-	100
Physical Plant Replacement	4,000.00	4,000-	0
Wider Q Comm'ty Benev's		-	
	\$26,170	13,077.50	13,077.50
Local/Regional Org Benev's		-	

BUDGET TOTAL	\$61,000	37,123.36	23,576.64
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^aIncludes CFS OWASA rebate.

^bIncludes insurance, maintenance, utilities, and landscaping.

^cPrimarily compensation for First Day School Coordinator and Nursery Care person.

^dBudgeted amount does not include the YRE \$3,500.

Hospitality Committee Annual Report

April 2013

The Hospitality committee works to develop and create a welcoming and supportive atmosphere within our Meeting. Our committee is task oriented, addressing the needs of the Meeting for community building, care and celebration.

The committee:

- manages the potluck luncheons on the first Sunday of each month;
- assists with special occasions: holiday parties and memorial services;
- helps arrange meals for members in need;
- schedules greeters for late Meeting for Worship;
- welcomes visitors and newcomers to our Meeting.

Members:

Stuart Phillips (clerk), Dave Curtin, Joanna Selim, Carolyn Stuart, Buffie Webber, Alice Carlton, Karen Merrey, Nancy Fisher, Wendy Michener and Jasmine McKewen.

Potlucks:

Committee members oversee potlucks on the first Sunday of each month. Between 50–70 people regularly attend. We now usually announce the need for “all hands on deck” for the clean-up, since the demands have exceeded what the core team of Hospitality members can keep up with! Members keep track of and purchase supplies such as lemonade mix, towels for drying dishes, utensils, etc. We now have a new detailed checklist to follow for closing down the kitchen and school house on Sundays, in response to a request from the director of the CFS Early School. The list is posted on one of the cupboard doors in the kitchen and should be noted by any Friends who are using the space.

Special Events:

Hospitality has traditionally helped organize the Thanksgiving potluck as well as co-host the holiday party, but in recent years, the interest in creating a full meal after worship has been unpredictable. The 2013 holiday party was planned largely by CRE, but

Hospitality helped organize the finger food pot luck for the event held on December 16. The committee also helped with the ice cream social that was part of the 75th anniversary celebration.

Our committee is also responsible for supporting the needs of families who would like to hold memorial services/receptions under the care of the meeting. During the past twelve months, Hospitality has contributed to receptions for Ron Munk and Paul Price.

Greeters:

Hospitality coordinates greeters for each 11:00 Meeting for Worship. Greeters welcome people into the meetinghouse. Newcomers are invited to sign the guest book and if visitors have children, greeters explain the inclusion of children at the beginning of meeting and the options for childcare and First Day School. Greeters stay at the door from approximately 10:45 till 11:15

Visitors and Newcomers:

Hospitality organized semi-annual luncheons for newcomers on September 23 and March 24th. Both were well-attended.

We recognize our ongoing need to evaluate how we welcome and integrate newcomers. We want to thank others in the Meeting who have been available to answer questions from newcomers and who have created new written materials of welcome. Ministry and Worship has offered to assume the task of communicating with visitors who sign our guest book. Thank you, M&W!

Care:

Our committee collaborates with Care and Counsel to provide meals to families and members who need extra support.

Respectfully submitted: Stuart Phillips (clerk), Dave Curtin, Alice Carlton, Joanna Selim, Nancy Fishter, Wendy Michener, Carolyn Stuart, Karen Merrey, Jasmine McKewen and Buffie Webber

Environmental Concerns Committee Annual Report 2/12 - 2/13

- Monthly Envirotips published in meeting Newsletter
- Books purchased for the Meeting library:
 - Plan B
 - The Great Disruption: The End of Shopping
 - Ecology: a Pocket Guide
 - The Transition Companion: Making Your Community More Resilient in Uncertain Times
 - World Changing: A User's Guide for the 21st Century
 - Sustainability for Cuba (video)
 - Sharing Nature with Children
 - Radical Simplicity
- Actions taken:
 - Attended the Public Hearing on Fracking in NC, March 27, 2012, at East Chapel Hill High School.
 - Hosted a book group, reading Radical Simplicity by Jim Merkel, aimed at helping Friends reduce their environmental footprints, January-February, 2013. 20 attending 4 session series.
 - Attended the Tar Sands Protest in Washington, D.C., on February 17, 2013.
 - Wrote a letter to our Senators asking them to address climate change, approved by the business meeting, preparatory to continuing conversations with the Senators. March, 2013.
- Fora:
 - Ginny Ratcliffe from the Durham Friends Meeting, on "Integrity, Ecology, and Community: The Motion of Love," April 22, 2012
 - Ryan Jarrell on "Appreciating Creation as a Call from Scripture," Oct. 28, 2012
 - At Winter Solstice, Peter White on Quaker Botanists, Dec. 30, 2012
 - Members of the Radical Simplicity reading group shared with the Meeting.
- Intergenerational Outreach:
 - Bird Walk, Sept. 22, 2012, at Mason Farm Reserve, led by Loren Hintz and Margaret Vimmerstedt. 12 participants.
 - Painting Blue Bird Houses, Jan., 2013, to teach a class in the K-2 pod
 - Upcoming Earth Day Forum, April 14, 2013, involving all ages
 - Have volunteered to teach FDS two First-Days this summer
- Concerns/Issues:

In order to support the Hospitality Committee with potlucks so that disposables are avoided and composting happens, the ECC has agreed to help with cleanup at each potluck.

Submitted by the Environmental Concerns Committee: Lauren Carreto, Eloise Grathwohl, Robin Harper, Ryan Jarrell, Michael Jokinen, Jennifer Leeman, Perry Martin, Tom Munk (clerk), Andy Nelson, Emily Nelson, Pam Schwingl, Tom Smith, Margo Stern, Dirk Spruyt

Calendar

(All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)

- Sun. 5/5** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: Food, Faith, and Farming (see page 2)
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Potluck. Welcoming Party, & IFC donations (see page 2)
- Tue. 5/7 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 5/10 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 5/12** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: Emily Harper (see page 2)
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
- Tue. 5/14 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 5/17 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sat. 5/18 3-7pm Party for Judy Purvis (see page 3)
- Sun. 5/19** 8am Meetinghouse open for worship
8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:00am Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
noon Families and Friends Affected by Mental Illness - Schoolhouse
- Tue. 5/21 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 5/24 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 5/26** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: tbd
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
10pm Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
- Fri. 5/31 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 6/2** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse
- Tue. 6/4 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Thur. 6/6 9am-1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
5:30pm IFC 50th Anniversary Celebration (see page 3)
- Fri. 6/7 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting
Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
531 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 929-5377

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: Carolyn White (919) 967-4926
Resident: John Hite (919) 929-5377

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