

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

February, 2014



## Monthly Query:

*How do we witness to our belief in the equality and worth of all persons? Are our attitudes and actions in all human relationships consistent with our faith that there is that of God in every person?*

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## **Upcoming Forum Schedule**

### **February 2: Genetic Engineering of Plants**

Ann Matthyse will share with us the discovery - in which she participated - that genetic engineering in plants is possible. She will then help us assess the good and bad aspects of its current uses.

### **February 9: Interfaith Council: Home Start**

Learn more about this very important program for homeless women and children. Carolyn Stuart and Karen Merry, who are volunteers at Home Start, will join Judy Klimcheck, Director of IFC Residential Services, in leading the discussion.

### **February 23: Learning about "Focusing" with Robert Lee**

Focusing partnership is an egalitarian exchange emphasizing praising in silence, looking within, seeing yourself and others nonjudgmentally, and looking for a carrying forward, a shift, in complicated situations.

## **Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee**

From Isaac Pennington: Our life is love, and peace, and tenderness; and bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but "praying for one another," and helping one another up with a tender hand.

## **IFC Needs**

Meeting folks are doing a great job of bringing non-perishable food items for the IFC. Remember our goal of 150 items each month. Peanut butter and tuna are requested, but healthy foods of any kind are welcome! Thanks for your donations!

## **IFC Job Opening**

A position on the IFC staff has opened. The position is posted on their website (<http://www.ifcweb.org/about/job-postings>).

## **Save the Date and Join Our CROP Walk Team**

The annual CROP walk to stop hunger is coming on March 23 at 2pm. In addition to walkers and sponsors, our Meeting could use a few more people to help with motivating our Meeting, selling T-shirts, and distributing walkers' packages. If you'd like to help out, please contact Asta Crowe or Karen Merrey. And please save-the-date to walk!

## **65th wedding anniversary for Paul and Joyce Munk**

All Meeting members and attenders are invited to a 65th wedding anniversary potluck for Paul and Joyce Munk on Saturday Feb 15 in multipurpose room. 5 to 8 pm.

## **NC Soul Repair Journey: Recovering from Moral Injury After War** March 6th and 7th - North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 South Wake Forest Rd.

This will be a two-day conference featuring Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock, author of the book "Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury after War," that will provide information and tools the community can use to help veterans suffering from moral injury. The conference is for faith communities, mental and behavior health professionals, agencies that work with veterans, and concerned citizens. <https://www.facebook.com/events/587981347937514/>

## **Moral March on Raleigh**

**February 8 - 9:30am - Shaw University, South St. Raleigh**

This event is sponsored by the HKonJ Peoples Assembly. Learn more at [http://www.hkonj.com/moral\\_march\\_on\\_raleigh](http://www.hkonj.com/moral_march_on_raleigh). The website for bus sign up from Chapel Hill: <http://www.hkonj.com/buses>.

## **State of Conflict: North Carolina**

If you missed the Moyers & Company show "State of Conflict: North Carolina", the full broadcast is now available online at

<http://billmoyers.com/episode/full-show-state-of-conflict-north-carolina/>

The show has helped to bring national attention to Moral Mondays, the financing behind the 2010 gerrymandering of North Carolina, and the financing behind the election of a swing NC Supreme Court judge who will rule on the legality of the gerrymandering.

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

**February 13, 7 to 8:30pm, in the Schoolhouse; also, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12**

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting is a gathering of people who have diverse beliefs, practices, and experiences about what is spiritual, about "God," and about the "Light." However, most of us can only guess, or really don't know much, about the spiritual beliefs and practices of one another. We are creating an opportunity to begin conversations with each other in a safe and non-judgmental environment at the Meetinghouse. We will begin with worship, then a Query which those attending can discuss in small groups and end with worship sharing, leaving space for any vocal ministry resulting from your time in groups. We hope you can join us for this ongoing journey, meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Contact Jan Hutton (919-967-1959), Pat Mann (919-489-1802) or Robin Harper (919-768-9870) if you have questions.

## **Thank You from Rodney Burrell**

To my friends at the meeting. I would like to thank Jan Hutton and all the friends on the Care and Counsel committee for helping with a loan to buy a car. I just wanted to let the meeting know how this committee came to my rescue at my time of need. Now with this car I can get to and from my school and this job that is willing to hire me around my school hours. I also pray that now with this car I will have a chance to come to meeting because I truly miss all of u. Thanks again family for being there for your son. Rodney Burrell.

## **Special Benefits for Donating Your Car to Wheels4Hope**

Many organizations will give you a tax credit for donating your car, but Wheels4Hope gives back to needful persons in Orange County, including those who have been incarcerated. When you donate your car to Wheels4Hope you not only get a tax credit, you establish a vehicle credit in Orange County for someone coming, for example, out of prison, the IFC shelter, or a foster home, who needs a car to get to work. Chapel Hill's Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) administers the Jobs Partners program of the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness. As the Orange County referral agent for Wheels4Hope, CEF will identify needful candidates for a refurbished car. Volunteers at Wheels4Hope repair the donated cars, and Wheels4Hope sells them for \$500, far below the retail value, to the needful person identified by the Community Empowerment Fund. Because Wheels4Hope guarantees the car for six months, the buyer will not face immediate unexpected repair bills and can enjoy low-cost transportation to get to work.

### **How to donate:**

First, contact Wheels4Hope at 919-832-1941 or via their website <<http://www.wheels4hope.org/>>. Tell them you are donating your car in coordination with the Community Empowerment Fund in Chapel Hill.

Second, contact Maggie West at Community Empowerment Fund, [maggiew@communityempowermentfund.org](mailto:maggiew@communityempowermentfund.org) or 919-200-0233. Tell Maggie you are donating a car through Wheels4Hope.

## **Save the date: Welcoming Party**

**Saturday, March 8 3-5pm**

CHFM will be welcoming our newest member, Charleen Swansea, at a potluck at Bonnie Raphael's home on Saturday, March 8th from 3-5 pm. Details will follow when the time gets closer, but please save the date!

## **Compassionate Listening workshop for the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**

Members and attenders of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting are invited to participate in a free Compassionate Listening workshop on Saturday, April 5, 2014, 9 am – 5pm, in the Schoolhouse. This program is part of Ministry and Worship's "Love is the First Motion" year-long peace initiative in our meeting.

Developed by Quaker Gene Knudsen Hoffman, Compassionate Listening, [www.compassionatelisting.org](http://www.compassionatelisting.org), evolved from grassroots peace-building in the Middle East. Compassionate Listening is a practice that reaches deep into the heart of discord, teaching people to listen with a different 'ear' to those around them. How do we perceive those who are different from us and still see our shared humanity?

The workshop is limited to 30 people. Participants must be 16 years or older. (Another workshop will be added if interest exceeds the number of participants the Schoolhouse can hold.) Contact Jan Hutton to sign up: [janhutton@earthlink.net](mailto:janhutton@earthlink.net) or 919-967-1959. Jan is a certified facilitator for this program.

## **Friend Visiting from Cambridge Needs Housing**

Hello Friend,

I'm a member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge and serve as a representative of Quaker Earthcare Witness to the United Nations.

I am considering registering for this meeting: The Water Institute at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will host the Nexus 2014: Water, Food, Climate and Energy Conference on March 5-8 at the Friday Center. The Nexus Conference will bring together leaders in business, government, NGOs and research to discuss innovative and sustainable solutions that address the intersection of the world's water, food, and energy needs and use in a changing climate.

I might be able to scare up the cost of the conference if I could find lodging with Friends convenient to the site of this meeting. I've had it on my calendar since early last fall when Felix Dodds, who might be the main organizer of the event, told me about it at the UN. Now that the time to register has come I am trying to see if a plan to attend is workable.

Please circulate this request among Friends close to the campus.

Thanks very much,  
Mary Gilbert

Please contact P&R ([news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org)) for Mary's contact information. Mary will not have a car and hopes to commute or ride the bus to the Friday Center.

## **CFS is a partner with the Durham Nativity School**

Celebrating a CFS Partner! - On Monday Blair Kelley of Ebony magazine honored MLK Jr. with a reflection on education that highlighted Durham's own Nativity School (DNS). As you may know, CFS has enrolled several great DNS grads and shared volunteers in a partnership nurtured since 2005. This excerpt offers an introduction to the school: Durham Nativity, a tuition-free, private school is a small school with a very big mission. Founded in 2002, their model of education, which they call a "holistic learning experience," is designed to train young men from underserved communities in Durham, North Carolina and intensively focus on academic training, active parental involvement, community service, and character building. They see the middle school years as one of transformative possibility for these young men as they work to prepare to attend private boarding or day schools on the high school level. One of the truly powerful parts of the Durham Nativity model is that they consider the school an 11-year program, one where they provide resources and support as young men attend high school, and throughout the college years. Their principal, Dr. Daniel Vannelle, explained to me that one of their current goals is to extend beyond college, providing pathways for the first generation of Durham Nativity graduates to return to their community as productive leaders.

The school was founded by two long-time Durham residents, the late Dr. Joseph Moylan and his wife, Ann Carole Moylan. Dr. Moylan, a surgeon at Duke University Hospital who helped to develop their emergency trauma unit, had seen, through the experiences of his own sons and his work in the hospital, the ways that violence wrecked havoc on many young men within the community. Determined to do something to offer greater opportunity, the Moylans founded a school that recognizes the rich potential in boys of all races, particularly those whose families would not otherwise have the resources to back up their sons' potential.

Read the rest of the article here: <http://www.ebony.com/black-history/durham-nativity-keeps-kings-dream-alive-053#.Ut6HwrQo6my>

## **Meeting Angels**

I am conducting a little research project and would be interested in listening to folks who have visited the Chapel Hill and Durham Meetings within, say, the last 2 years and have chosen to make one of those meetings their home. This is not an evaluation. It is about attempting to describe the different 'angels' of these two very active and alive communities of faith. The project is stimulated by the chapter "The Angels of the Churches" in Walter Wink's book "Unmasking the Powers" and may form part of presentation I shall make as a teacher in the School of the Spirit Ministry's program On Being a Spiritual Nurturer. Please be in contact with me in the next week or so if you are willing to have a conversation. It could be illuminating for both of us.

Blessings, Michael Green, a current member of Durham Monthly Meeting and former member of Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting (919-929-2339, [mikequaker@gmail.com](mailto:mikequaker@gmail.com))

# **Durham Middle School Retreat**

**February 14-16**

Durham Friends MEeting is having another Durham Middle School retreat, like they did back in September. All Middle School Quakers in the NC region are welcome to go. Please contact Andrew Wright if you are interested ([barnhillwright@hotmail.com](mailto:barnhillwright@hotmail.com)).

## **“Love is the First Motion”**

**Strengthening the Spirit and Practice of Our Peace Testimony in the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Community**

John Woolman said, “Love is the first motion” to express what is most fundamental in our lives, beneath the oh-so-many different words humans use.

“When I became a Quaker twenty-five years ago, I had a deep yearning for peace - inner peace and peace in the world. And I became involved in various peace ventures. While I yearned and worked for peace, I wasn’t a particularly peaceful person.” (Anthony Manousos, Quaker author and former editor of “Friends Bulletin”, now “Western Friend.”)

Do these words speak to you? How many of us can truly say we practice peace both inwardly and outwardly? How does each of us recognize and take ownership of conflict in our own lives, so that we truly embody peacemaking personally, as well as in the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, and in the world? The Ministry and Worship Committee is offering a year-long initiative to support our members’ and attenders’ immersion in the rich and challenging peace testimony both inwardly and outwardly.

This still-forming initiative will include monthly experiential pop-up sessions at the rise of meeting, a historical overview of Quakers and peacemaking, a gratis April 5, 2014 Compassionate Listening training in the Schoolhouse (<http://www.compassionatelistinging.org/>), a Fall workshop offered by the New York Yearly Meeting Conflict Transformation Committee (<http://www.nyym.org/sites/default/files/WhenConflictsArise-FJ-2013-04.pdf>), reflections on the process of decision-making in Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, monthly (or more frequent) “Love is the first motion” blog posts on personal peacemaking, etc.

We invite you to further enrich your life and the life of our meeting by joining in this initiative’s activities, as you are able.

“Love is the first motion,” Ministry and Worship subcommittee:

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Pam Schwingl, [pschwingl@yahoo.com](mailto:pschwingl@yahoo.com)

Anthony Manousos article: <http://laquaker.blogspot.com/2010/09/coming-to-unity-through-harmony-dealing.html>

## Calling for Book Reviews

Have you read an inspiring book from the Meeting library lately? Or have you read a book we don't have in the library that you feel would be worthwhile to have in the collection? The Library committee would like to invite members and attenders to consider writing brief book reviews for the newsletter. Share the insight or inspiration you received from your readings. Please send a copy of your review to the library committee as well at [library@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:library@chapelhillfriends.org). We are always looking for suggestions for new books to add to our library. Thank you.

The Library Committee

## Seeking Tins

Linda Graham's dad Thomas Graham makes art out of reclaimed tins. He started out making small ornaments and then larger 3-D pieces, and has recently been making elaborate tin collages depicting plants and animals. Thomas has entered his artwork in fairs and art shows, and is now selling a few pieces at the Saxapahaw Mercantile. He is always looking for tins that have images and/or words printed on them in colors. Things like olive oil tins, cookie tins, tea tins, etc. (anything where the printing is not on paper that would peel off, but directly on the metal.) If you have any tins you would like to get rid of, or acquire any over the holidays that you do not want, please give them to Linda and she will pass them along to her Dad for his art. You can find her at meeting or email her at [lgraham@gmail.com](mailto:lgraham@gmail.com) about your tins. Thank you!!

## 2014 Directory

The 2014 Directory will be available electronically (hopefully) at the end of January. If you do not have access to a computer, please write or call Emily Buehler and she will send you a printed copy. Directories will now be printed in July each year.



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

**January 19, 2014**

**Minutes**

**Tom Munk, clerk; Robin Harper, recording clerk**

**Worship and query:** *How does my life reflect the joy of living in the spirit?*

One Friend described how he focused his meditation on just one person in the Meeting, thanking God for that person and all that s/he brings to the Meeting. He finds this helpful in cultivating thankfulness for everyone. He is thankful for everyone in this room and everything they bring, and the joy that this gives him.

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

We welcomed first time attender Keyanna Clark.

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

*Approved.*

**3. July to December Fiscal Report—Maura Murphy (Attached)**

Balances as of 12/31/2013 in the accounts at BBT and Friends Fiduciary Corporation are listed below.

<u>BBT</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Checking	49,494.68
Overdraft Savings	10,248.46
Meeting Renovations Fund	32,640.83
Total	92,383.97
<u>Friends Fiduciary Corporation</u>	<u>Market</u>
General Fund	
Physical Plant Fund	
Bequest Fund	
Total	0.00
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TOTAL of ALL ACCOUNTS	\$92,383.97

In response to questions, Matt Drake described the Bequest Fund and the purposes to which it has been put. The Bequest Fund is comprised of monies that have been given as bequests from deceased Friends, and it has been used for various things—some for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, some for an audio system in the meeting room.

**4. Mid-year Report from Finance Committee—Matt Drake**

Matt noted that there is still almost \$24,000 to be raised to meet our goal for the year. Some income is not reflected in this report, such as January contributions. Many people have told Finance Committee their giving plans for this year; others have not. Finance appreciates it when people make their plans known. Also Finance regularly checks in with committees to see if their spending plans are on track.

**5. Approval of Membership for Charleen Swansea—Lynn Drake (Bio attached)**

The Committee on Ministry and Worship requests the Meeting's approval of the membership of Charleen Swansea. Charleen met with a clearness committee for membership that included Lynn Drake, Deborah Gibbs, Bettie Flash, and Bonnie Raphael as convener. They feel that Charleen will be wonderful

member of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting. A Friend spoke to the “spark” that Charleen is, and of her gladness that Charleen will be a part of our Meeting.

*Approved.*

Lynn, Emilie Condon, Alice Carlton, and Dirk Spruyt will serve as a planning committee for Charleen’s welcoming. Lynn will convene.

#### **6. IFC T-shirt Sponsorship for Crop Walk--\$125 from Contingency Fund requested—Asta Crowe**

The request from the Inter-Faith Council to sponsor the Crop Walk came late again this year. So the IFC Committee again requests that the money come from the Contingency Fund, but plan to request that it be made a line-item for IFC on next year’s budget. Friends spoke to the great need that IFC continues to fill, and that they need our support more than ever.

*Approved.*

#### **7. Request for a Representative to Workshop—Naveed Moeed**

The Orange County Peace Coalition is sponsoring an all-day mid-week workshop on converting military installations to peaceful purposes, but unfortunately no one from the Peace and Justice Committee can attend. The committee is hoping that someone else from our Meeting will feel led and be able to attend. The workshop will be held on March 5 in Chapel Hill, and will be led by Judith LeBlanc, a national leader in peace activism. Interested Friends should contact Naveed, Hank Elkins, or Bill Jenkins if you are willing to serve in this way.

At a Friend’s request, Naveed agreed to inform Quaker House of this workshop.

#### **8. Approval for a Public Forum on Workers’ Rights—Naveed Moeed**

The Peace and Justice Committee would like the Meeting to sponsor this forum, which will be held at Carolina Friends School sometime in the spring. CFS has been a leader in this movement, and meets with farm workers each year. P&J is meeting with the clerks of P&J committees at other congregations to include them, too. They have also spoken about this at Justice United, which is excited about participating in it as well.

In response to questions, Naveed responded that our sponsorship would come from P&J’s as-yet unspent \$200 budget. The goal of the forum is to raise awareness of some of the actions that various groups, such as the Walmart workers, will be taking over the summer, and also to spur interest and participation.

*Approved.*

#### **9. Benevolences Update—Naveed Moeed**

Goals for benevolence spending were set at the beginning of the fiscal year, and now that contributions are more clearly known, that spending is being more exactly defined. Naveed reported that a number of the Peace and Justice Committee’s benevolences are actually doing quite well financially at this time. We want to keep supporting them of course, but P&J plans to adjust benevolences in accordance with the groups’ actual financial standing. For example, NCWarn has recently received a large bequest, and while they want to remain closely connected with CHF, they do not need a financial contribution this year. P&J would also like to add groups such as Justice United that we have been working much more closely with lately.

Friends expressed some anxiety over cutting favorite benevolences. Naveed assured us that we will not be cutting where funds are needed. Matt Drake pointed out that this may be more complicated than it appears on the surface (e.g., CFS’s fundraising status looks very good, but many of those contributions can only be used for tuition aid). Another vulnerable example is Quaker House, which has one big donor, who could withdraw funds at any time.

Naveed invited Friends to share concerns or light on this topic with P&J.

The Meeting's various benevolences fall under the purview of the Peace and Justice Committee, the Ministry and Worship Committee, and the Adult Religious Education Committee. Detailed information about benevolences is available on the table in the foyer and on the Meeting's website.

#### **10. Conflict—Naveed Moeed**

Naveed, Pam Schwingl, Lynn Drake, and Jan Hutton formed a subcommittee under the care of the Ministry and Worship Committee to find a way to help our Meeting grow in dealing with conflict. Rather than merely "resolving" conflict, they felt that we actually want to "transform" conflict, which is really compassionate listening, which is really love. Therefore they have named the project "Love is the First Motion." Plans have been made for events and activities throughout the coming year. Examples include "Pop-ups"—fellowship and discussion periods immediately at the rise of late meeting—a blog, forums, and more. The goal is to empower everyone to become "sharply honed instruments of peace."

Naveed reminded us that Quakers have a long history of working within conflict, and pointed us to an article about transforming conflict in the April '13 *Friends Journal*. The subcommittee is hoping to help us strengthen those skills and bring the whole Meeting actively into their practice. One Friend expressed hope that we will be sure to include and take opportunities to learn from our children.

#### **11. Approval of Request for Marriage under the Care of the Meeting for Jimmy Malone and Zac Lawhon—Jennifer Leeman**

Jimmy and Zac's clearness committee was composed of Jennifer (convener), Tom Munk, Buffie Webber, and Andrea Weurth. They met twice with this committee. Originally, they had requested to be married "after the manner of Friends." Jennifer spoke to their seriousness-mindedness, their dedication to pursuing the queries put to them, and their efforts to be always improving their relationship. So the clearness committee recommends marriage under the care of the Meeting, because we want to take responsibility and care for their relationship, as a Meeting. Legally they will be married in Baltimore. A Friend spoke to the similarity of this marriage to the early joinings that took place in Quaker meetings, which were without legal or political connections.

*Approved.*

Jimmy's mother Emily Condon spoke movingly of how thankful she is for this Meeting, and how our desire to nurture this couple serves as an illustration of why she became a Quaker in the first place.

#### **12. Ministry and Worship Recommendation to Make the ad-hoc Archives Committee a Standing Committee—Lynn Drake**

This currently ad-hoc committee is composed of Dottie Heninger, Robin Harper, Julia Cleaver, Anne Smith, Allie Scales, Tom Munk, and James Harper. They have met several times and done lots of work, but have found that there is much more to do, and that it really needs to be an ongoing project. They also feel that it is important that it be made up of members of standing committees—namely, Publications and Records (including the Recording Clerk and the Recorder), Ministry and Worship, Care and Counsel, and Library—as is reflected now. Therefore it will not need to be yet another committee that Nominations needs to fill, but rather will be filled by its representative committees.

*Approved.*

Some tasks that were raised by Friends include:

1. The clerks of those representative committees will need to know that providing a representative to the Archives Committee will be part of their job.
2. A description of the Archives Committee will need to be written for the directory.

#### **13. Ministry and Worship Report on Request for an Assistant Clerk—Dottie Heninger**

It was brought to the attention of some members of Ministry and Worship, in a discussion with Arthur Larrabee, teacher of clerking at Pendle Hill, that some meetings use assistant clerks, for example when the clerk may want to be part of a discussion rather than clerking it, or may not feel able to clerk it properly.

This position would be filled by a former clerk. It would be at the clerk's discretion to ask a former clerk to assist in this way. The clerk could alert the substitute in advance, when there are topics on the agenda that may fit this description.

This is different from what we have always done in that it could include situations where the clerk will actually be present, but for whatever reason feels he cannot fulfill the clerk's role.

The Meeting approved the following minute:

*In accordance with prior practice, when the clerk is unable to attend, the clerk will find a substitute. In addition, a time may arise when a clerk feels led to be a part of a discussion and cannot fulfill the clerk's role. In that case, the clerk may call upon a prior clerk to act as substitute clerk during that discussion.*

#### **14. Approval of Allie Scales as Meeting Recorder—Buffie Webber (postponed)**

#### **15. Change to Bylaws for Chapel Hill Friends Meeting—Matt Drake (postponed)**

#### **16. Announcements**

- a. Justice United's week of prayer and contemplation for affordable housing—Naveed Moeed
- b. Project to collect the voices of former prisoners who are having difficulty finding housing—  
Naveed Moeed
- c. Joyce and Paul Munk's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Feb. 15 from  
5:00-8:00pm in the multipurpose room. Bring a dish if you would like. —Jennifer Leeman
- d. Next week's forum, Jan. 26, is about the Meeting renovation project—please come!
- e. Tickets are available for the Anne Feeny concert, which benefits Moral Mondays—Ruth  
Zalph
- f. Benefit Concert for the Orange/Alamance Prison Ministry, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:00pm.

#### **Worship and Greeting**

**Attending:** Marilyn A. Dyer, Perry Martin, Dirk Spruyt, Hank Elkins, Bettie Flash, Jennifer Leeman, Max Drake, James Harper, Pam Schwingl, Pat Mann, Ryan Jarrell, Emilie Condon, Bill Jenkins, Alice Carlton, Buffie Webber, Ruth Zalph, Matt Drake, Lynn Drake, Tom Ludlow, Marshall W. Murray, W. Gregory McNeal, Kenneth Peaks, Paul Munk, Linda Graham, Richard Miller, Madlyn Ashley, Edward Scott, Tom McQuiston, John Hite, Ann Kessemeier, Ken Grogan, Asta Crowe, Joyce Munk, Keyanna Clark, Byron Stevens, Kamyia Taylor, Naveed Moeed, Deborah Gibbs, Maura Murphy, Nancy Elkins, Carolyn Stuart, Dottie Heninger, Dave Curtin

#### **Charleen Swansea's Biographical Sketch**

Charleen Swansea takes greatest pride in her roles as wife, loving mother and grandmother and in her large family. A member of Charlotte Friends Meeting for twenty years, Charleen left for about thirty years and is now seeking to reestablish her connection to Quakerism through Chapel Hill Friends Meeting.

Charleen has had several noteworthy careers: as a dynamic teacher at several educational institutions with students of all ages, as a neuroscience researcher, as author and magazine editor, as an actress and a filmmaker. She hopes that her membership will bring her to a welcoming and healing home.

**CHFM Treasurer's Report, July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013**  
**FY 2013-2014**

INCOME	Estimated	Income to date	Over (under)	%
Contributions	63,985.00	40,114.25	(23,870.75)	63%
Building rental	5,000.00	1,452.18	(3,547.82)	29%
Parking space rental	5,100.00	5,770.00	670.00	113%
Miscellaneous (YRE, Interest income etc)	-	3,870.65	3,870.65	
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$74,085.00</b>	<b>\$51,207.08</b>	<b>(\$22,877.92)</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Expenditures to date</b>	<b>Under (over)</b>	
<b>Committees:</b>				
Adult Religious Education	200.00	-	200.00	0%
Buildings & Grounds	17,970.00	7,093.58	10,876.42	39%
Care & Counsel	100.00	45.00	55.00	45%
Children Religious Education Committee*	5,350.00	3,741.48	1,608.52	70%
Youth Religious Education Committee**	3,500.00	56.09	3,443.91	2%
Environmental Concerns	150.00	-	150.00	0%
Finance	300.00	316.21	(16.21)	105%
Friends Transition and Support	500.00	187.19	312.81	37%
Hospitality	300.00	32.78	267.22	11%
Library	400.00	255.50	144.50	64%
Ministry & Worship	500.00	153.29	346.71	31%
Nominations	10.00	-	10.00	0%
Peace & Social Justice	200.00	-	200.00	0%
Publications & Records	2,000.00	778.25	1,221.75	39%
<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>27,980.00</b>	<b>12,659.37</b>	<b>15,320.63</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Special Funds:</b>				
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	0%
Meeting for Suffering	135.00	-	135.00	0%
National Quaker Service	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	0%
<b>Total Special Funds</b>	<b>3,635.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,635.00</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Future Needs of Meeting</b>				
Leadership Development	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	0%
Physical Plant Replacement	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	0%
<b>Total Future Needs</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Benevolences</b>				
	26,370.00	-	26,370.00	0%
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,985.00</b>	<b>\$12,659.37</b>	<b>\$51,325.63</b>	<b>20%</b>

\*Primarily first Day School coordinator and child care

\*\*Expenses for YRE activities: balanced by income from football parking & donations

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# Calendar

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

- Sun. 2/2** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: Genetic Engineering of Plants  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods  
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations
- Tue. 2/4 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins  
Fri. 2/7 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd  
Sat. 2/8 9:30am Moral March on Raleigh (see page 3)
- Sun. 2/9** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: IFC Home Start  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
- Tue. 2/11 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins  
Thurs. 2/13 7-8:30pm This I Believe, Quaker Style - Meetinghouse (see page 3)  
Fri. 2/14 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 2/16** 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
- Tue. 2/18 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins  
Fri. 2/21 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 2/23** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: Learning about "Focusing" with Robert Lee  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods  
noon Families and Friends Affected by Mental Illness - Schoolhouse  
12:30pm Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse  
10pm Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
- Fri. 2/28 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 3/2** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: tba  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods  
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse
- Tue. 3/4 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins  
Thur. 3/6 9am-1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter  
Fri. 3/7 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: Tom Munk (919) 929-9135  
Resident: John Hite (919) 929-5377

- **Newsletter.** This newsletter is published every first Sunday under the care of the Publications and Records Committee. Paper copies are available at the Meetinghouse and a PDF is posted on the Meeting website, [www.chapelhillfriends.org](http://www.chapelhillfriends.org). The deadline for submissions is 10pm on the last Sunday of the month. Email submissions to [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org) or call Emily Buehler, (919) 475-5756. Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.
  
- **Listserv.** To send a news or "In the Light" announcement on the Meeting listserv, contact [news@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org). Please include "listserv" or "in the light" in the subject line. This listserv goes to about 280 people. Do not submit personal information about someone else unless you know he/she wants to share. Subscribe to the listserv at [www.chapelhillfriends.org/contact.html](http://www.chapelhillfriends.org/contact.html).
  
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