

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

January, 2016



## Monthly Query:

*Is the spirit of our worship together one that nurtures all worshipers?*

## Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee

Waiting in silent expectation and prayer for guidance from the Light Within is the basis for our Meeting for Worship.

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## Memorial Service for Betsy Hewitt

A memorial service for Betsy Hewitt will be held at Carol Woods Assembly Hall at 2 pm on Saturday, January 30.

## Upcoming Forum Schedule

### **January 3** – “The Work of the National Iranian American Council”

Marilyn Carter, a NIAC board member from Chapel Hill, will describe how it works, including its collaboration with FCNL in helping to pass the Iran Nuclear Agreement.

Moderator: Carolyn White

### **January 10** – “Organizing Small Groups of Interested Friends”

Ministry & Worship will encourage the creation of small interest groups (Quaker 8s, book discussions, spiritual growth, cooking together, etc.) of members and attenders to meet over the next three to six months. Come with your ideas for a small group and your interest in participating in one. Moderator: Catherine Alguire

**January 24** – “An Update on Renovating the Meetinghouse” led by Don Hopper, Clerk of Buildings and Grounds Committee. Moderator: Matt Drake

**January 31** – “You mean I can actually receive funds for expanding my leadership abilities and growing as a Quaker?!”

Come explore the support provided by the Shotts Memorial and Leadership Development Funds. Leaders: Jane Harwell and Jan Hutton, Moderator: Perry Martin

## AFSC Day at “Americans Who Tell the Truth” Exhibit

Quakers, youth groups, and other AFSC partners are invited to join AFSC NC in viewing a powerful new exhibit on display in Greensboro about courageous Americans standing up for peace and justice:

### **Americans Who Tell the Truth: Models of Courageous Citizenship**

Portraits by Robert Shetterly

The AFSC Exhibition Day is Saturday, **January 23**, 2016, 2pm-4:30pm, at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, 134 S. Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27401. View the main exhibit plus a youth portrait exhibit "Truth Tellers Speak!"; join a special guided tour on this day; learn about current AFSC initiatives; and share your own stories of courageous people you know. There is an \$8 exhibit admission. There is an additional cost to enter rest of museum. AFSC is offering limited scholarships upon request.

For more information, contact AFSC, 336-854-0633, TETHERIDGE@afsc.org. For more details about the exhibition, visit [www.AmericansWhoTellTheTruth.org](http://www.AmericansWhoTellTheTruth.org).

Here is a video clip of opening night at the exhibit: <https://youtu.be/4tACbc4IIFA>

## Save the Date: Moral March

Save the Date! Join AFSC for the Moral March on Raleigh & HK on J People's Assembly with the NC NAACP on Saturday, February 13.

## **Calls for Spirited Action**

Join AFSC each month through May as they engage in conversation about the work of AFSC and how Quakers can be involved in evolving movements for social change. These monthly calls are an opportunity to learn from AFSC staff and others about specific focus issues and campaigns and to hear ideas of how to get involved. Each one is also an opportunity to speak with other Quakers from the around the country about strategies for how to engage in collective social change work.

Each call will be held from 8:30-9:30pm ET. You can join by dialing 866-740-1260 and entering access code 2419995#.

Upcoming calls include January 21 (Building the movement to end the New Jim Crow: Engage with AFSC staff and Quakers about how to end mass incarceration and work toward a healing justice paradigm) and February 18 (Shared Security: Building peace in an interdependent world - The concept of shared security is growing in its scope and impact, amplifying voices for peace with justice here and abroad.)

Register online at <http://afsc.org/calls-spirited-action>.

## **Obituary: Alice Louise Woodbury**

November 13, 1926 - November 23 2015  
Chapel Hill

Alice Woodbury, 89, of Chapel Hill NC, died Monday Nov. 23rd. She passed away peacefully in her residence at the Carol Woods Retirement Community.

Born Alice Louise Catron on Nov. 13, 1926, to the late Henry Stanley Catron and the late Florence Worth Catron in Danville, KY, she graduated from Danville High School in 1944 and from the Nazareth School of Nursing in Louisville, KY, in 1948. In 1948 she also met and married the late John Woodbury who was her husband and partner in love for the next 61 years.

Alice lived a full and vibrant life. She worked as a nurse supporting her husband throughout his medical training and later thrived as a small town doctor's wife while raising 5 children. When her children were grown she returned to her nursing career as a Hospice nurse.

Alice is survived by her brother, five children, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at Carol Woods, 750 Weaver Dairy Rd, Chapel Hill, NC on Saturday January 9th at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The International Rescue Committee,

## **To Lynn and Steve Newsom at Quaker House**

*Shelia Bumgarner a Quaker House board member from Charlotte Friends Meeting, shares with Friends:*

We know and love so many people in this world who make us thankful that they are in our lives if only for a brief period of time. When Lynn and Steve Newsom first came to Charlotte Friends Meeting, I had no idea how precious these two people would become to me personally. Three years ago, Lynn expressed that they had a leading to take on the work at Quaker House in Fayetteville. She said, "Although I knew this would mean a major change in our lives, you just have to trust that we are simply God's instruments." Three years have passed, and I know the world is a better place because of the work being done at Quaker House. How thankful I am that my good friends Lynn and Steve followed their leading to do the work there. They have embraced more than the soldiers in their community, they gathered up their families as well. Finding ways to fill their needs and identify resources to help them is an on-going process every day. If Friends could read the phone logs taken in by Lynn and Steve, your heart would just ache because so many people are hurting in our military families, not just the soldier, not just the spouse, but the children as well. I urge all Friends to read the Quaker House newsletter and check out its website to see just how much is being done by such a small staff. Personally, I do not see how they handle such demanding work. The constant traveling to share the work and needs of Quaker House is never ending. Yet, Steve and Lynn remain of good cheer whether it is creating awareness of the impact of Moral Injury in a soldier's life, finding shelter for an abused wife, or fixing the plumbing at Quaker House. I am truly thankful for the work that has been accomplished these past three years, and as their friend and as a board member, I am grateful to walk with them on their journey.

## **Need-based Scholarships for Friends Schools**

*Kathleen Davidson shares with Friends this information about the National Endowment for Quaker Children (NEQC) Pilot Program:*

Friends Council on Education is committed to distributing \$75,000 in scholarship funds over the course of the three-year Pilot Program, 2015-2018. They are offering \$1000 scholarships per child per year of participation. The program is now entering Year 2 (2016-2017) and has funding available for 25 Quaker students at \$1000 per student per year for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

Here is how students qualify:

1. They need to be accepted at a Friends school;
2. They need to qualify for financial aid through the school's financial aid process;
3. One parent needs to have been a member of a Quaker meeting for at least one year prior to the enrollment date of the child.

See the following information and application for more details.

## TUITION AID FOR Quaker CHILDREN IN FRIENDS SCHOOLS 2016–2017

### GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES for Families, Schools and Meetings

1. **FUND PURPOSE:** This fund aims to increase the ability of Quaker families to afford to send their children to Friends schools.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Grants from this fund are available to children of Monthly Meeting members in grades K- 12 at Friends schools where families meet financial need standards as determined by the school.
3. **APPLICATION PROCESS:** The application process begins when the family submits an Application Form to the Monthly Meeting for signature of the clerk. The family then ensures that the signed application goes to the school right away. The overall sequence and timing of this process are set forth in these Guidelines.
4. **AWARD DETERMINATION:** Each year, the grant amount per student depends on the amount of funds available and the number of applicants. The grant amounts will be \$1000.00 per student.
5. **AWARD DISTRIBUTION:** Awards from the National Endowment for Quaker Children (NEQC) take the form of grants to the schools. Checks are sent to the schools in the fall in a lump sum for all participating students at each school.
6. **FUND INFORMATION:** The income source for the National Endowment for Quaker Children (NEQC) is a donor-restricted endowment fund managed and distributed by Friends Council on Education (FCE).

### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES & MEETINGS:

Friends schools value the presence and active participation of their Quaker families and Quaker families, likewise, value the institutional missions and commitments of their schools. For this reason NEQC and Friends Council join the efforts of families, schools and Monthly Meetings to provide tuition assistance for Quaker families who demonstrate need. Our guidelines require that at least one parent of a prospective student has been a member of a Monthly Meeting for a full year prior to the supported year and that the family has met financial need criteria as determined by the Friends school.

Friends schools provide the largest share of tuition support. NEQC affirms the authority of each Friends school to use its own methodology (including the "Princeton Form" or the School and Family Scholarship Service, "SSS") to ascertain and quantify "financial need" for its families. The tuition aid grants from NEQC are in addition to the aid package determined by the school.

### INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS:

1. **New Students** – Those families who are awaiting an admissions decision are expected to submit a NEQC Application Form as part of their application for financial aid to the school. Schools should notify Friends Council of any student whose status is still pending as of June 1st.
2. **Fund Restrictions** – These funds are donor-restricted. NEQC grants are intended to give Quaker families enhanced affordability at Friends schools. In practice, this means that schools accepting these tuition funds agree that the amounts shall be in addition to, and not in place of, other tuition aid credits for Quaker children.
3. **Compliance with these Guidelines** – Friends Council anticipates that there may be questions or concerns about these guidelines, particularly as they may relate to the school's overall financial aid process. Friends Council welcomes inquiries from schools, and will be happy to provide examples of practice that satisfy the fund restrictions in a variety of contexts. We can be reached at 215-241-7245 or [NEQC@friendscouncil.org](mailto:NEQC@friendscouncil.org). We look forward to working collaboratively with schools to ensure that Quaker families get the full benefit of these resources.

## Application Form For NEQC Tuition Aid 2016–2017

To be delivered by Parents to the Meeting and then to the School

- Please review the **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES** before filling out this form. If you still have questions, contact your school's financial aid office. The school will not be able to finalize its financial aid package without this form.
- It is the responsibility of **PARENTS** of Quaker children attending Friends schools to complete sections 1 and 2 as well as secure the Meeting's affirmation on section 3. The **PARENT** must deliver this form to the school by the financial aid deadline set by the school.

**To be completed by the Parent or Guardian of the Applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_ has been accepted and intends to enroll in grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT) GRADE

at \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2016-17 academic year.  
 NAME OF SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE MOBILE PHONE HOME PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of this student and that I have been a member of the Religious Society of Friends for at least one year prior to the start of the 2016-2017 school year. I have examined my family's financial situation and determined financial support from NEQC will make an important difference in our ability to afford to send our child to the Friends school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

**To be completed by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting:**

I affirm that at least one parent or legal guardian of the applicant has been a member of this Friends Meeting for at least one year prior to the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 MONTHLY MEETING SIGNATURE OF CLERK DATE PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

**To be completed by the Friends School:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ (SCHOOL) affirms to Friends Council on Education that:

- The student named above is expected to enroll at our school for the 2016-2017 school year;
- The student meets the financial need standard at the school;
- This grant shall be in addition to, and not in place of, other tuition aid and credits for Quaker children because NEQC funds are donor restricted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 FINANCIAL AID OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT) SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICER TITLE DATE

## **Why Is the Shotts Memorial/Leadership Development Committee Having Such A Difficult Time Giving Away Money?**

The Shotts Memorial and Leadership Development funds are available to help you grow as a Quaker and as a leader. It's true! We are willing to give you funds (after a brief application has been discerned by our committee) so you can grow your gifts. Are you ready to participate in a program/project/training of your choosing that will enhance your gifts as a Quaker and/or as a leader?

Money from the Shotts and Leadership Development funds can help cover some of your expenses as you follow up on your leadings. If you are ready to continue growing as a Quaker, and a human being, please consider applying for funding, so you can share your gifts with the meeting, the community, and the world - pay it forward! This is not a charity, but the opportunity for the meeting to assist in your growth as a Quaker and/or as a leader.

(OK, you feel somewhat timid and are concerned that what you love might be silly, self-indulgent, or not applicable? Please come talk to any of us individually and test that out! Jan Hutton, Lynn Drake, Gwynne Pomeroy, Roberto Quercia, Jane Harwell - we're all in the directory)

Check out the link to Pendle Hill Quaker Retreat Center to see many opportunities for continued growth: <http://www.pendlehill.org> Certainly, though, look outside the box for other leadership and/or Quaker programming opportunities. Additional information for how to apply is available on the meeting website: <http://www.chapelhillfriends.org/ShottsLeadershipFunds.html>

Join us at a forum on January 31 to explore all of the above and hear the experiences of Friends who've received funds.

## **Paris, Beirut, and Syria**

Regarding recent events in Paris, Beirut, and Syria, Diane Randall of FCNL reminds us of William Penn's recommendation to "Let us then try what love can do to mend a broken world." She calls on us to take action at <http://fcnl.org/action/alert/2015/1117/>

## **Syrian Refugee Crisis**

Ruth Zalph & Miriam Thompson urges Friends who are concerned about the Syrian refugee crisis to call their elected representatives. You can ask for a response.

Numbers to call:

- Governor McCrory (who decided to deny welcome to Syrian refugees), 919-814-2000.
- David Price (who has stood up for welcoming refugees to NC), 202-225-1784 or 919-859-5999.

# Quaker Books Winter Reading List, 2016

See the list online: <https://www.quakerbooks.org/list/winter-books-list-2015>

## On the Power of Silence

*From the Carolina Friends School LS and MS Music Teacher Joanna Sisk-Purvis:*

In the midst of the busy holiday season, I find myself especially grateful that silence is built in to every day at CFS, based on the following tenet of our school philosophy:

BELIEF IN THE POWER OF SILENCE, which implies:

Experiencing times of silence during the school day; developing awareness of the significance of shared silence; practicing the discipline of centering as a means to deeper understanding; desiring to foster deep and profound listening; including Meeting for Worship as a part of significant School events; incorporating silence as part of the decision-making process; recognizing the distinction between quiet and a deeper, settled silence.

In the spirit of another tenet of our philosophy, that of the truth continually revealing itself, I interviewed Lower School students about our use of silence at CFS. 6- to 10-year-olds have quite a lot to teach us about listening to the still, small voice within.

Question: How do you use our periods of silence each day?

- "I use it to make myself comfortable. Sometimes when I'm a little scared, it helps me calm down."
- "I think of something calm like water rushing or waves crashing."
- "I think about the stars."
- "I watch the ceiling fan or something moving that I can follow with my eyes."
- "I use it for thinking about what's going to happen in the school day, so I can think ahead of time about what I should do."
- "Sometimes when it's hard for me to feel silent, I remember things about when I went to the beach."
- "I think about patterns and petals dropping to the ground."
- "To help me be quiet, I meditate."
- "I close my eyes and think about my breathing."
- "I think Meeting for Worship is a nice time to relax, listen to the query, and not feel pressured to speak or not."
- "Monday Morning Settling-In is my favorite time in the whole week, because I have more time to settle instead of being ambitious. It helps me settle down."
- "I try to concentrate really hard, but my mind often floats off into other things, then other things, until it's finally so many things that it becomes nothing."

## **Faith Connections on Mental Illness Conference**

Faith Connections on Mental Illness will be offering its annual conference on April 1, 2016 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. The guest speaker will be Gary Nelson, author of *A Relentless Hope: Surviving the Storm of Teen Depression*. In his book, Gary, whose family knows the trauma and bewilderment of mental illness, reminds us that people with mental illness are our neighbors and members of our faith communities. Gary shows us the path to loving them well and becoming a congregation that loves God and loves those whose minds are troubled. Dr. Nelson is a pastoral counselor with over 38 years experience working with teens and families.

Our Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Mental Health Group will sponsor discussions of this book. Reading this book will better prepare us to receive the benefits from the upcoming conference. In addition, reading together is a way to open up this topic in a non-threatening and inclusive way. If you are interested in reading this book and joining the discussion, contact Alice Carlton at [amberalice47@gmail.com](mailto:amberalice47@gmail.com). Reading and discussion will start when the Mental Health Group meets January 24. All are welcome to join us. If there is sufficient interest, another group can be formed. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and for Kindle.

## **Joys and Concerns: A Three-Month Trial Addition to Meeting for Worship**

In response to a request from the Care and Council Committee, the Ministry and Worship Committee has begun a three-month trial period of including time for the sharing of joys and concerns each First Day. Just before the close of late worship, the Closer will ask if there are requests for the Meeting to hold in the light those for whom we have special concerns, including one's self. For example, "Please hold 'George Fox' in the light as he heals from back surgery." After meeting for worship has closed, and as we have introductions of visitors, the Closer will ask those who have special joys to share them with the Meeting, interspersed with the introductions. Brevity is very much appreciated for both your expressions of concerns and joys. We hope that these sharings will enhance our opportunities to build a stronger community of worshipers. The Ministry and Worship Committee will evaluate this after the trial period. We are grateful for your participation and patience as we explore this addition to our worship experience. Your comments will be welcome in our evaluation of this change.

The Ministry and Worship Committee: [ministryandworship@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:ministryandworship@chapelhillfriends.org)

# Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting  
December 20, 2015

Perry Martin, Dirk Spruyt, Carolyn White, Marilyn Dyer, Deborah Gibbs, Dottie Heninger, Emilie Condon, Carolyn Stuart, Ken Grogan, Kittie Bergel, Ann Miller, Ben Ray, Maura Murphy, David Schneider, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, Tom Munk, Jennifer Leeman, Wendy Michener, Richard Miller, Myron Stuart, Christopher Atwater, Dan Vernon, Paul Munk, Joyce Munk, Jan Hutton, Bettie Flash, Alice Carlton, David Curtin, Barbara Williamson, Mike Wilkerson

Friends sat with the query “How do I cherish and protect the natural world, of which all people are a living part?”

1. Friends were welcomed and the agenda reviewed. The November Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB) minutes were accepted as written.
2. Naming Committee Report - Carolyn White brought forward Dottie Heninger’s name and will bring forward a second name to the next MWAB. Friends approved Dottie Heninger as new member of Nominations Committee.
3. The Annual Report from Care and Counsel (C&C) was presented by Deborah Gibbs (clerk of committee). The following corrections were recommended and have been made to the report (enclosed): The welcoming for Alice Drust needs to be added. We provided two delegates to Judy Purvis and John Schoonover’s marriage clearness committee. We need to add that C&C recommended the idea of joys and concerns. The report was accepted with appreciation.

The suggestion was made that C&C hold meetings for healing more often. Deborah reported on the memorial/celebration of Susan Gomolski’s life. It was a beautiful event. Her life was one of great love and great appreciation of the natural world and an example of how one life can influence folks in so many directions- sense of how many ways we can be in the world.

4. Treasurer’s report for first quarter (July - September, 2015) was presented by Maura Murphy. We had lost some on our investment income at the end of September but has been recouped by end of November. We are a little behind for contributions compared to where we were at the end of November. Not a major concern at this point but need to remember to keep up our contributions. Appreciation was expressed with thanks to Maura and the Finance Committee.
5. Wendy Michener reported for Peace and Justice on attendance at a meeting of HK on J (or Historic Thousands on Jones Street), the organization that sponsors Moral Mondays. The organization is led by the NAACP and has 14 points outlining the social justice positions that they support. Our Meeting has supported HK on J since its inception. Wendy asked that we reaffirm our support for the 14 points and the work to get out the vote. Wendy also requested that we affirm that everyone in our Meeting is registered, and if not that we get them registered. Wendy read the 14 points.

**Friends approved reaffirming our place as a part of the Historic Thousands on Jones Street Coalition.** Friends were encouraged to attend the annual gathering of HK on J on February 13

and the recommendation made that Peace and Justice help to organize transportation Friends to attend the event.

Rather than documenting that all Friends are registered to vote, the recommendation was made that we raise the issue of voter registration and whether members or participants are up to date on their registration and offer help for those who need it, for example by providing the materials required to register and assisting with rides when it is time to vote. A second recommendation was that we recognize all of us being registered as an aspirational goal.

The clerk requested that the Peace and Justice Committee bring a minute for the Meeting to consider at our next MWAB clarifying the efforts that the committee and Meeting will make.

6. Ministry and Worship Recommendation to Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting. Lynn Drake (clerk of committee) reported that Ministry and Worship has the charge to develop monthly queries for the Meeting. Over the years, we have used the queries from Philadelphia's Faith and Practice. We also have developed our own queries or looked to other sources for queries. Ministry and Worship recently has been considering a request from a Friend that we return to the Philadelphia Faith and Practice and consider the value of having all members of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting considering the same queries together as a way of strengthening shared faith paths across meetings. A document with the query themes and queries from Philadelphia was shared. Ministry and Worship proposed the following minute:

*The Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends requests Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting to propose to their member monthly meetings that they adopt the practice of using the queries from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Faith and Practice. Using a monthly sequence of the 12 thematic general queries, responses to each monthly query will be recorded and compiled into an annual report that will be submitted to Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting one month prior to the scheduled Yearly Meeting gathering. The dissemination of these annual reports to member monthly meetings will enable meetings to build on their shared faith paths and will enhance their connections to one another and to Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting.*

The recommendation was made that we consider adapting queries so they are more open ended and framed less as asking for a yes or no response. Questions were raised about the value of recording and synthesizing individual responses to the queries and sharing those with other meetings. Questions were also raised about the length of queries, the need to tweak, and the acceptability of the practice of tweaking the Philadelphia queries. Friends spoke to the value of a wider community of Friends sharing queries.

The Clerk asked the Ministry and Worship Committee to season the minute further and bring back to a future meeting.

## 9. Announcements

Long time member Betsy Hewitt died on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrated the birth of the Drake's grandson, Matthias Drake.

10. Meeting closed with a celebration of the solstice led by Dirk Spruyt.

Respectfully submitted Jennifer Leeman, substitute recording clerk

## Chapel Hill Friends Care and Counsel Committee Annual Report - 2015

The Care and Counsel Committee serves the Meeting by overseeing the pastoral care of each member and attender of the Meeting, and is concerned with each one's overall wellbeing. In doing this work we are dependent on requests from those in need, as well as other members who may know of such need. The committee is always mindful of the necessity of privacy and confidentiality.

Members of the committee have participated in numerous clearness, support and membership committees this year, some of which are ongoing. We have been part of clearness committees for membership for Eloise Graethwohl, Joanna Selim and Ric Shepard so far in 2015. Alice Carlton and Dave Curtin were married under the care of the Meeting this summer. We welcomed Alice Drust as a new member of Marie Hopper and Joseph Drust's family and a new addition to our meeting. We provided two delegates to Friendship Meeting's clearness committee for the marriage of Judy Purvis and John Schoonover. Other clearness and support committees are formed at the request of members and attenders. Our Meeting community held memorial services for Bob Cooper and for Bill Flash this year.

Care and Counsel continued discussions concerning ways to better meet our committee calling to serve members of our community. The committee sponsored a Meeting for Healing in July to prayerfully hold our concerns for those experiencing illness and loss. In response to the many concerns heard during this meeting, we recommended to Ministry and Worship that a sharing of joys and sorrows be part of our First Day worship. We collaborated with the Ministry and Worship committee to sponsor a forum on Clearness Committees in November. Our committee also supports the work of other committees in such efforts as the Transition Committee for Returning Citizens, and the Mental Health Support Group.

Care and Counsel works work to maintain connections with those who have difficulty attending Meeting by visiting and coordinating transportation to Meeting. We also reach out to those who seem to have fallen out of touch with the Meeting. With the Publications and Records committee, we contact members who may wish to be listed in the Directory even though they do not currently attend Meeting for Worship.

Care and Counsel oversees a separate fund as an ongoing resource for the Meeting to assist individuals in the Meeting community when compelling needs arise. We drafted a suggested response to *ad hoc* requests for financial assistance that was approved by Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business and has been posted in the lobby.

During 2015, Julia Cleaver and Chris Stanley each completed their two terms of service to the committee, and we appreciate their contributions. We has been grateful to welcome new members Eloise Graethwohl and Bonnie Raphael, who are already valuable contributors to our work. Other Care and Counsel Committee members for this year are Bill Schweke, Gwynne

Pomeroy, Madelyn Ashley, Jeff Brown, Kitty Bergel, Tom Ludlow, Jennifer Leeman, Tom Munk (ex officio) and Deborah Gibbs, Clerk.

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 Cash Basis

**Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of September 30, 2015

	Sep 30, 15
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
BB&T-2699 Community Checking	12,560.48
BB&T-3430 Returning Citizens	1,550.46
BB&T-3597 Youth Service Trip	265.05
BB&T-4039 Building Renovat Fund	84,155.25
BB&T-4071 Care and Counsel	1,378.06
BB&T-4593 Shotts Leadership	5,217.94
BB&T-9737 Money Rate Savings	18,916.13
<b>Friends Fiduciary</b>	
Bequest Fund	1,069.48
General Fund	30,770.56
Physical Plant Reserve Fund	33,989.81
Shotts Endowment	29,259.29
<b>Total Friends Fiduciary</b>	95,089.14
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	219,132.51
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	219,132.51
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>219,132.51</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	785.79
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	785.79
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	785.79
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	785.79
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	134,376.03
Unrestricted Net Assets	84,793.47
Net Income	-822.78
<b>Total Equity</b>	218,346.72
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>219,132.51</b>

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## Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Budget v. Actuals July through September 2015

	Jul - Sep 15	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Building Rental	150.05	500.00	30.0%
Contributions	10,271.82	68,925.00	14.9%
Investment inc-change from 2014	-7,012.11	0.00	100.0%
Misc Income	118.03	0.00	100.0%
Parking space rental	2,520.00	5,100.00	49.4%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,047.79</b>	<b>74,525.00</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Benevolences	0.00	26,170.00	0.0%
<b>Committees</b>			
Adult Religious Ed	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Archives	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Building and Grounds	1,269.55	11,000.00	11.5%
Care and Counsel	0.00	100.00	0.0%
<b>Children's/Youth Religious Ed</b>			
Southern Appl. Young Friends	240.00	0.00	100.0%
Children's/Youth Religious Ed - Other	27.50	2,500.00	1.1%
<b>Total Children's/Youth Religious Ed</b>	<b>267.50</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
Finance	4.00	50.00	8.0%
Friends Transition and Support	392.08	1,500.00	26.1%
Hospitality	0.00	300.00	0.0%
IFC	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Library	48.00	400.00	12.0%
Ministry and Worship	170.40	1,000.00	17.0%
Nominations	0.00	10.00	0.0%
Peace and Justice	0.00	300.00	0.0%
Publications and Communications	142.29	1,750.00	8.1%
<b>Total Committees</b>	<b>2,293.82</b>	<b>19,510.00</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<b>Obligations</b>			
Bank Fee	4.00	50.00	8.0%
FDS Coordinator/Childcare	1,504.91	6,000.00	25.1%
Insurance	350.00	5,400.00	6.5%
Software License Fee	329.89	360.00	91.6%
UBIT, Storm Fees	0.00	1,100.00	0.0%
Utilities	912.16	6,000.00	15.2%
<b>Total Obligations</b>	<b>3,100.96</b>	<b>18,910.00</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>Ongoing funds</b>			
Care and Counsel -continuing	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Contingency Fund -annual	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Leadership Developm't- contin'g	350.00	500.00	70.0%
Meeting for Suffering- annual	0.00	135.00	0.0%
National Quaker Service -annual	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Physical Plant Fund- continuing	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Returning Citiz Assist - contin	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Youth Service Trip - continuing	0.00	800.00	0.0%
<b>Total Ongoing funds</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>9,935.00</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Renovations</b>			
Tax expense	8.79	0.00	100.0%
Renovations - Other	1,117.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total Renovations</b>	<b>1,125.79</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>6,870.57</b>	<b>74,525.00</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-822.78</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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# Calendar

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

- Sun. 1/3** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: The Work of the National Iranian American Council  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship—Carol Woods  
12:30pm Potluck—Schoolhouse
- Tue. 1/5 7–8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation—Call Hank Elkins  
Thur. 1/7 9am–1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter  
Fri. 1/8 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice—E. Franklin & Elliot Rd  
Sat. 1/9 3pm Memorial for Alice Woodbury—Carol Woods (see page 3)
- Sun. 1/10** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: Organizing Small Groups of Interested Friends  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship—Carol Woods
- Tue. 1/12 7–8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation—Call Hank Elkins  
Fri. 1/15 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice—E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 1/17** 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. 1/19 7–8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation—Call Hank Elkins  
Fri. 1/22 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice—E. Franklin & Elliot Rd  
7pm Intergenerational Games—Schoolhouse  
Sat. 1/23 2–4:30pm AFSC Day at Exhibit in Greensboro (see page 2)
- Sun. 1/24** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: An Update on Renovating the Meetinghouse  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship—Carol Woods  
noon Families and Friends Affected by Mental Illness—Schoolhouse
- Fri. 1/29 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice—E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 1/31** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: Shotts Memorial and Leadership Development Funds  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship—Carol Woods  
12:30pm Potluck—Schoolhouse  
10pm Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
- Tue. 2/2 7–8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation—Call Hank Elkins  
Thur. 2/4 9am–1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter  
Fri. 2/5 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice—E. Franklin & Elliot Rd

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**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: Tom Munk (919) 537-9203  
Resident: John Hite (919) 929-5377

- **Newsletter.** This newsletter is published every first Sunday under the care of the Publications and Communications 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.
  
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