



# *FRIENDS AT THE SPRING*

*APRIL, 4TH MONTH*

*2017*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>WORSHIP LEADER</i>	<i>MESSAGE</i>	<i>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</i>
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*Kindra Bradley will be the Worship leader for the month.*

<i>2nd</i>		<i>Silent Worship</i>	
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<i>9th</i>		<i>QLSP Phoebe Hogue-Rodley</i>	
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<i>16th</i>		<i>EASTER</i>	
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<i>23rd</i>		<i>QLSP Abe Kenmore</i>	
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<i>30th</i>		<i>Possible guest message</i>	
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## *Announcements:*

*Our own Kaitlyn Phillips will be performing in the Durham Ballet Theatre's production of the full-length ballet "Peter Pan" at the Carolina Theater in Durham May 13th at 6 pm and May 14th at 3 pm. Scott Holmes of Durham Friends Meeting is also in the cast. Contact Steve for tickets.*

*Congratulations to Kindra Bradley, who has been selected as Director of Quaker House in Fayetteville. We wish her success and fulfillment in her new endeavor.*

*The next meeting of the newly formed North Carolina Fellowship of Friends will be on Saturday, April 8th, at 10AM at Ararat Friends Meeting.*

*The next Friends Womens Book Club will meet at Cindy's home on Thursday evening April 6th at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and a potluck dinner.*

*Our Meeting for Business will be held on the 4th Sunday, 23rd, at 9:30 a.m. due to Easter occurring on 3rd Sunday.*

*We need a program leader for June.*



### **Meeting for Business Query:**

*Are Meeting decisions directed by prayerful consideration of all aspects of an issue and are difficult problems considered carefully with patient search for truth, unhurried by the pressures of time?*

*Philadelphia Yearly Meeting*



*Happy Birthday and  
Anniversary  
to our Friends*

*Birthday*

<i>Carol Barlow</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Scott Smith</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ron Osborne</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Ben Talbot</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Taylor Hobbs</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Emma Hobbs</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Christina Fisher</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Jessie Talbot</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Kindra Bradley</i>	<i>24</i>

*Anniversary*

<i>Polly Dickson and Bill Minton</i>	<i>3</i>
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*We're wishing you a special day  
full of wishes and dreams come true  
And a year full of love and happiness, too.!*



**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS  
19th day of Second Month, 2017**

**The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 19th day of the Second Month, 2017. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a moment of silence and centering.**

**The minutes of the monthly meeting for first month were read and approved, as was the financial report for the first month.**

**The Winter Dinner was discussed, and suggestion was made about looking at options next year for the timing of the dinner. One-half of the collection has gone to India Cane and Danny Allen, the musicians, and the other half will be split between Southern Poverty Law Center and the American Friends Service Committee.**

**A brief discussion was held about immigration issues, including Yosseline, Leon and Jose.**

**Attached to these minutes are notes from our Threshing Session held 1/29/17. Friends welcomed the time to speak frankly, the diversity of opinion, the greater sense of calm, and less desperation, given the passage of time. Friends also discussed the effectiveness of letters, emails and calls to the offices of elected officials.**

**Chuck Fager discussed two events upcoming:**

- (1) Friends approved a meeting on 3/25/17. Carolina Friends Emergency Consultation is a new group for sharing and networking. Volunteers came forward to assist with food and organization for this initial meeting at Spring.**
- (2) Friends approved a meeting on 5/2/7/17. Fellowship of Quakers and the Arts (FQA.quaker.org) will sponsor an event at Spring entitled “The Art of Fearlessness” featuring Scott Holmes and music by our own Osborne young people.**

**Elizabeth Osborne also reported on YM reorganization. Chuck Fager attended a meeting on 1/28/17 at Quaker Lake of the “Autonomy Group” and he will attend the 2/25/17 meeting of that group prior to the 3/4/17 Representative Body. The essence of the plan is this: The Yearly Meeting will become the North Carolina Yearly Meeting Charitable Foundation (incorporated to oversee the YM Trust Funds) and two groups, the Authority, and Autonomy groups will conduct business for the specified respective monthly meetings. Quaker Lake will become another corporation and will receive funding from the NCYM Charitable Foundation for a period of time, until it become hopefully self-sufficient.**

**Discussion continued about the function of the groupings and the good things that the YM did in their prior iteration. Spring has chosen not to be divided into either group, but will wait until after the next round of meetings, and until after Representative Body on 3/4/17 to decide our**

**direction. The benefits of the Piedmont Friends Fellowship were extolled and Elizabeth will send a copy of their recent accomplishments, received from PFF.**

**We adjourned in time for the 11:00 am Worship Hour.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cindy Perry  
Recording Clerk**



*AFSC announcement (American Friends Service Committee)*

*For 100 years, we have brought people together under a shared belief that lasting peace comes through justice and that all people deserve to be treated with dignity. Now, we find it is more important than ever that we mobilize and come together to stand up and voice our beliefs. **As we enter our centennial year in 2017**, AFSC will continue to bring hope and take action for our shared values.*