



Friends
at the
Spring

10th Month
Year 2015

DATE	WORSHIP LEADER	MESSAGE	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Oct. 4	Steve Phillips	Abe Kenmore QLSP speaker	Shaye Phillips
Oct. 11	Steve Phillips	Rev. Dick Weston	Rev. Dick Weston
Oct. 18	Chuck Fager	TBA	TBA
Oct. 25	Chuck Fager	Katie Fullerton QLSP speaker	TBA

Announcements:

* There will be a Political Lobbying Workshop on October 5th, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Jamestown Friends Meeting.

Maiya Zwerling, National Field Organizer for Friends Committee on National Legislation will be conducting a workshop which will bring together a community of people working for peace and justice. She will suggest effective advocacy tools and participants will learn how to build power in the community to make changes in Washington. These same skills may be used to make our voices heard at the state and local level.

For more information and to register (it's free) contact Dorothy Mason:
288-2852, hmason@triad.rr.com.

- * The Chatham/Spring USFW will meet at 7:30 pm on Monday, October 12th at the home of Jane Lindley.
- * Quaker Lake will host its annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 17th from 3:00-7:00 pm. Admission is \$2 a person. There will be hay rides, pumpkin smashing, games and prizes, and plenty of food and fellowship, as well as pumpkins to purchase. A children's fishing tournament will begin at 3:00 pm; please be sure to bring your own fishing pole and equipment.
- * Monthly Meeting for business will begin at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, October 18th in the hut. Please bring a breakfast item to share. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:30.
- * Fall clean up day will be October 31st from 9 am to 12 noon. A rain date will be November 7th. Please plan to help with the clean up so that it can be done quickly and well. There will not be lunch preparations. Bring your own if you desire.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- * First Day School for Adults will begin in November on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Ron Osborne and Chuck Fager will be our teachers.
- * Jessie Talbott, on behalf of her family, is organizing a 10 year memorial service for her father, Greg Talbot, on Nov 8th at Spring Friends. Details to follow.





Piedmont Friends Fellowship

Fall Retreat November 7, 2015

Winston-Salem Friends Meeting

IMMIGRATION and QUAKERS

Lori Fernald Khamala will moderate a panel of immigrants as they share their experiences in an interactive program with Friends discussing current issues impacting immigrants and possible Quaker roles in seeking justice for our newest neighbors. Discussion Focus: tuition equality for undocumented students, driving privileges for undocumented residents, the campaign for humane immigration reform, and the Detention Bed Mandate.

Registration will start at 9:00 at the Winston-Salem Meeting along with light refreshments. The program begins at 9:20. Lunch will be provided with time to get to know Friends from across the Piedmont. A \$10 donation is asked for program expense and lunch.

A children's program will be available for children grades 3 through 6. Older youth are invited to participate in the adult program. Friends can plan on leaving after lunch or staying for about an hour of additional discussion if desired.

Lori Fernald Khamala grew up in the Charlotte Meeting, attended Guilford College, and has been active in the Durham and Friendship Meetings. For the past decade she has worked with immigrant issues and is currently Director of the American Friends Service Committee's North Carolina Immigrant Rights Program based in Greensboro.

Piedmont Friends Fellowship is a fellowship of 17 regional Quaker meetings. Formed in the late 1960s, PFF holds two retreats per year.



"A good friend hears the song in my heart
and sings it to me when my memory fails."

Unknown

Good food and fellowship at dinner at Lynette's home



Marolyn, Page, Cindy, Lynette and Kindra - Not pictured are Dottie, Francine, and Cameron who took the photo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott McBane	3
Polly Dickson	5
Tucker Barlow	10
Ronald Osborne	22
Rachel Osborne	24
Eileen Lane	26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike Dodge and Kara	
Van Hooser	1
Zack Corsa and Denny	
Wilkerson Corsa	9
Heather McIver and	
Suzanne Lowe	25
Steve and Lori Phillips	30

Many Blessings to Friends with Birthdays and an Anniversary

Birthdays are a blessing
in disguise,
The greatest gift around,
May you receive this gift
for years,
May your birthday blessings
abound.



**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
27th day Ninth Month, 2015**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 27th day of the Ninth Month, 2015. Thirteen (13) members/attenders were present. Elizabeth Osborne Clerk, opened the meeting with a poem by Mary Oliver.

The minutes of the special meeting on 8/30/15 were read and approved with two minor corrections. The Treasurer's report for July and August was presented, was approved and is attached. Askings for the 4th Quarter will be paid in early October.

Jessie Talbot brought a matter to the Meeting. It has almost been ten years since the death of her father, Greg Talbott. Jessie spoke on behalf of the family, asking for a service for the spreading of his ashes. November 8th was settled as the date.

The next matter of business was the plea for funding for the QLSP student from Rwanda, Yves Dusange. The Meeting agreed that the sum of \$1,000 should be sent this year, as we did last year. Lynette Russell spoke to the idea that emotional support for international students was needed in addition to financial support.

Elizabeth Osborne presented the request for the Board of Quaker House to use Spring Meeting as the locale for their November 14th meeting. Hospitality would be shared with

West Grove Meeting. Chuck Fager indicated that Spring's Nominating Committee needs to choose a Spring member to serve on the Quaker House Board.

Elizabeth Osborne and Ron Osborne announced the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Osborne, to Austin McCombie, at Spring Friends Meeting on November 28. The Meeting approved the use of the building for the wedding.

A workday was agreed for the 31st day of Tenth Month, or if weather does not permit, then the 7th day of Eleventh Month. The workday would be in the morning of that Saturday, without lunch preparations. A pressure washing of the Meetinghouse will be arranged by Mike Dodge.

The Meeting found unity in eliminating Homecoming (on the second First Day in October) as was done last year. If a member of the Meeting dies, then it may be held but designated as Memorial rather than Homecoming.

The meeting considered the matter of music for the worship service. Mike Dodge suggested that Grace VanHooser Dodge might be interested. Dottie Hobbs suggested that we seek volunteers from the musical talents of our members.

First Day School for Adults was next discussed. Ron Osborne and Chuck Fager had previously indicated interest in teaching the adults at 10:00 am on the 2nd and 4th First Days.

The Meeting next considered assistance for a Syrian Refugee Family. After discussion, the Meeting agreed to send \$500.00 to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and further assistance later when it becomes clear what we can do.

The meeting ended as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk