

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

April, 2013



## Monthly Query:

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

*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

**April 7** Follow up with Richard Barnes on "Finding Unity Amidst Diversity of Belief" with a focus on spiritual practices of discerning divine guidance that unites us

**April 14** Forum on Earth Day, Environmental Concerns Committee

**April 28** "Two Aspects of Quakerism: the spiritual and the Active. How they form a continuum" by Ministry and Worship

And upcoming in May...

**May 12** 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!

# **CROP Hunger Walk**

**April 21, 1:30pm at Carrboro Common**

Annually, the Chapel Hill – Carrboro CROP Hunger Walk ([www.crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc)) raises money to alleviate poverty. The Interfaith Council for Social Services receives 25% of the money raised by walkers and all of the proceeds from T-shirt sales. The remaining 75% goes to Church World Service for global programs to relieve hunger.

This year, there will be 3 walking routes: a 4 mile route for the hardy walkers, a shorter 2 mile route, as well as a mini route for people who cannot complete the longer ones. The walks start and end at the Carrboro Common; registration is at 1:30 PM and the walk starts at 2 PM. After the walkers return, they will be feted with food, drinks, music and games for the children.

Asta Crowe and Karen Merrey will set up tables in the foyer of the Meeting House to sign up walkers, receive donations and sell T-shirts. This year's T-shirts cost \$7 each or \$20 for 3 shirts; a variety of sizes are available. We urge members to consider walking, making a donation and/or buying t-shirts. 2012 was our best year to date; the CH Friends Meeting raised \$2,151. Let's try to meet or exceed that goal this year.

## **Online donation and/or registration instructions:**

You can register to join the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting team online as a team member (walker), or you can sponsor the team or a specific walker online, making donations really easy. We currently have three walkers registered. Directions are below and you can contact Asta Crowe if you have any questions ([astacrowe@gmail.com](mailto:astacrowe@gmail.com)).

GO TO: [www.crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/chapelhillnc)

### **To donate to a person:**

Click on: DONATE

I WANT TO SUPPORT A TEAM

CH FRIENDS MEETING

Asta Crowe (or another walker listed)

DONATE box bottom right, proceed

### **To donate to the team:**

Click on the red DONATE box bottom right of page rather than a specific name listed.

### **To join the team:**

Click on the SIGN UP box when you first enter the page; then I WANT TO JOIN A TEAM in the right hand column of the page that lists the teams. You can then make your personal donation and continue with the process of signing up as a team member.

## **Wedding Announcement**

Lauren Hart and Will Stanley will be married under the care of the Meeting at Timberlake Farm near Burlington, NC on April 13, 2013.

## **Meeting Work Morning**

**Saturday, April 20, 9-noon**

Come to the next Meeting Work Morning on Saturday, April 20th, from nine until noon. Light snacks will be served in the Library. We need YOUR help with spring cleaning. Join the members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee for a Meeting for Cleaning. We will dust, wash windows, sweep, vacuum, paint, rake, prune, etc. The more hands to help, the easier the tasks. We want to get our Meeting house ready for spring! Thanks.

## **Presentation on Columbia by Ruth Zalph**

**April 15, 1pm at Carol Woods Community Room**

If you missed my slide show and talk about Colombia at Forum on Easter Sunday, you will have another chance. I will be making the presentation on Monday April 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the Community room at Carol Woods Retirement Community, 750 Weaver Dairy Road. I hope you will come. Come to the front entrance and ask anyone in the lobby where the community room is.

## **Get-togethers for youngish folks at CHFM**

If you are a young adult attender or member at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting and would be interested in get-togethers for CHFM's 20's-30's Friends (as well as in conjunction with the young adult group at Durham Friends Meeting), please send your name and email address to Linda Graham (lgraham@gmail.com). Once there is an email list we can correspond about dates, times, and plans. Thanks!

## **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.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/ebb482b699/1657000793/2d1e7b91cf/>

## Woman Starts Support Group for Families of Relatives in Prison

By Keith Upchurch, [kupchurch@heraldsun.com](mailto:kupchurch@heraldsun.com)

*This article appeared in the Herald-Sun on March 10, 2013 (page A3). It was submitted to the newsletter by one of our friends at Orange County Correctional.*

Durham - Bessie Elmore remembers the feeling of helplessness and isolation when her son was convicted of murder and imprisoned.

She had few places to turn to for support.

But now, she's filling that vacuum by starting a support group for families who have a relative in jail or prison. The first meeting is set for Tuesday [March 12] at Health Touch, 3500 Westgate Drive, Suite 504 in Durham. It begins at 7p.m.

The program, called Straight Talk, will meet every other Tuesday each month. It will include speakers, including state legislators and lawyers, who will help those attending understand legal issues and other challenges.

And of course, it will give those attending the chance to find emotional support from others in similar situations.

"We have found that many family members have issues and no one to talk to," Elmore said. "They feel alienated even from their own family and sometimes at church. There's a lot of frustration, anger, and resentment."

Having a relative in prison can also be a financial burden, she said, because of having to travel to prisons in other parts of the state.

Elmore's son was convicted in 1993 of first-degree murder in the death of a Raleigh man. He's serving his sentence at the Orange Correctional Center in Hillsborough, and is due for release in 2015.

"My son came to North Carolina [from Georgia] to go to college, but ended up going to prison," she said. "It's been an uphill journey working with lawyers and issues."

Elmore wants to share what she's learned through years of struggle with the criminal justice system.

"Having a place to come to and talk with others who are experiencing the same issues is a good thing," she said.

For more information, contact P&R for Bessie Elmore's number or visit [healthtouchnc.com](http://healthtouchnc.com).

## **CFS All School Meeting for Worship Reminder**

**April 17, 10:30-11am at CFS gymnasium**

All members and attenders of the Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting are invited to join CFS in worship. The remaining All School Meeting for Worship for the 2012-13 school year is on April 17. The school community will gather in the gymnasium on the CFS main campus from 10:30 to 11:00 on these dates.

## **Public Seminar on Israel-Palestine**

**Sunday, April 14, 2pm at the Fed Ex Global Exchange Center at UNC (301 Pittsboro St)**

“The Quest for a Just Peace: US Military Aid and Human Rights in Israel-Palestine”

The panel of speakers includes

- **Dr. Eric Meyers**, Bernice and Morton Lerner Professor of Religion, Director of the Center for Jewish Studies at Duke University, J Street, Rabbis for Human Rights, Americans for Peace Now
- **Yousef Munayyer**, Exec. Director of The Jerusalem Fund and the Palestine Center, Former Policy Analyst for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- **Josh Ruebner**, National Advocacy Director for the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation
- **Rev. Ronald Shive**, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, NC and Moderator of the Middle East Study Report (2010) for PCUSA

Moderator: Rev. J. Mark Davidson, Pastor of the Church of Reconciliation in Chapel Hill  
Schedule

2:00-2:10 Welcome and Introductions

2:15-4:15 Panel Discussion and Participant Interaction

4:15-5:00 Next Steps

Sponsored by

- The Abrahamic Initiative on the Middle East (AIME)
- UNC Students for Justice in Palestine
- Salaam-Shalom Committee of the Church of Reconciliation

The Abrahamic Initiative on the Middle East (AIME) seeks to promote interfaith dialog and faith-based action to address human rights violations in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Our shared Abrahamic beliefs serve as our moral compass, compelling us to act for a just peace in Israel-Palestine. For more information on the seminar, panelists, and background material, go to [www.aimeproject.org](http://www.aimeproject.org)

## **Volunteer Opportunities Through Goodwill Industries**

**Submitted by Becky Lytle, Volunteer Coordinator**

Goodwill Industries of Eastern North Carolina offers a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the year at our headquarters in Durham.

First, we are assembling 2,000 **school supply kits** that will be distributed to Boys and Girls Clubs in Eastern North Carolina. The participants at these clubs come from families that often need some extra support. These school kits are a great help to the recipients,

many of whom would not have them when school started if it was not for our help. We will distribute them in time for them to have as school begins in August. Later in the year, we will assemble replenishment kits for them to receive for the new school term in January. The assembly work will be done on Friday, **April 12** from 9 am – noon and from 1 – 4 pm. Also we will continue the work on Friday, **May 17** from 9 am – noon and from 1 – 4 pm.

The second opportunity is on our **GCF Farm**, adjacent to our headquarters. Here we grow fresh fruits and vegetables that we donate to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Last year we donated over 22,000 pounds of produce. This year we have already donated 20,000 pounds and expect to more than double last year's total. Volunteers help us plant, cultivate and harvest this produce which is benefiting hungry families throughout eastern North Carolina. In April we have several volunteer times scheduled: Friday, **April 12** from 1 – 4 pm; Saturday, **April 13** from 9 am – noon; and Sunday, **April 21** from 2 – 4 pm. Also: Friday, **May 17** from 1 – 4 pm; Saturday, **May 18** from 9 am – noon; and Sunday, **May 19** from 2 – 4 pm.

Future volunteer projects will be listed here: [www.goodwillenc.org/programs/](http://www.goodwillenc.org/programs/). On that page, click on the link for GCF Volunteer Program to see the calendar for assembly volunteer projects and on GCF Farm for the calendar for the farm volunteer opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Becky to sign up. Also, young people under the age of 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian when they come. She can supply the form. They welcome young people; however middle school aged and elementary school aged children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Becky Lytle, Volunteer Coordinator, 919-281-9192

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

**March 24, 2013**

**Minutes**

**Carolyn White, clerk; Robin Harper, recording clerk**

**Worship and query:** How do I discern whether a project or interest is a true leading to act? What guidance do I seek from others?

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

We welcomed first time attender, Robert Lee.

### **2. Review of minutes for February Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business** Approved.

### **3. Recommend Rodney Burrell for Membership—Pam Schwingl**

Pam reported that very fruitful conversations were had as a part of this clearness committee. A smaller group of the participants will continue to meet with him, to assist with his transition after his release in September. Rodney's bio is attached. Pam expressed the joy the members had in serving on this committee. Committee members

included Pat Mann, Bill Jenkins, Lloyd Kramer, Madelyn Ashley, Stuart Phillips, and Hank Elkins, along with Pam.

Even though Rodney will probably be moving back to Virginia Beach, VA, he still wants to be a member of this Meeting and continue to grow the relationships he has started here. His clearness committee members found the experience to be an example of continuing revelation, and gained an awareness of how much he has taught us about our own faith. It is exciting to offer him a new path and a place to belong.

Approved.

Marilyn Dyer, Emilie Condon, and Pam will serve on his Welcoming Committee, and will work with Paul Munk and others on our Prison Committee to establish a date.

#### **4. Proposed Benevolence: Friends Center at Guilford—Ryan Jarrell**

Ryan reported that ARE would like to continue with this benevolence, but to cut it by \$25 (to \$125 from \$150). They felt the Center is still an important benevolence, given our year's query, but wanted to cut back some, since so many other benevolences have had to be cut. The Center provides a place for worship, meetings, and leadership development for students at Guilford. Ryan mentioned possibly being able to bring the Center's director, Max Carter, to speak to our Meeting, and Friends were reminded that it was because of our relationship with Deborah Shaw at the Center that we were able to engage Ben Pink Dandelion. It might be worthwhile for us to nurture our relationship with the Center.

Approved.

#### **5. Report from Piedmont Friends Fellowship—Jeff Brown**

Approximately 70 adults and 20 children attended this year's PFF retreat, which was held at Carolina Friends School. "Recognizing Our Spiritual Gifts" was the theme of the adult program. Jeff reported good attendance from several area Meetings. Two members of PFF who had attended the School of the Spirit had to step in at the last minute to lead the program for the adults, and did a fantastic job (the original leader had a family emergency). Thanks to Kathleen McNeil, Sean Chen, Leslie Rountree, Wendy Michener, Kathy Davis, and Jeff Brown for helping with children's programming; thanks also to Annette Broadwell and Jeff for handling registration.

Jeff mentioned that a Formation Committee has been meeting to season the issue of PFF becoming a Yearly Meeting.

#### **6. Fund for Annie DiLorenzo—Pam Schwingl (Proposal attached)**

Pam presented a proposal asking the Meeting to hold any funds raised for Annie DiLorenzo. Annie's support committee would continue to take responsibility for the disbursement of the funds. Out of worship, Friends expressed support for Annie and her support committee as well as concerns. Friends felt the support committee should be under the care of an existing committee, such as Care and Counsel. After a fruitful and tender discussion, we decided to lay the issue over until next month. Pam is encouraged to ask Care and Counsel to consider taking Annie's support committee under their care and to formally name Annie's support committee.

#### **7. Messages and Announcements**

- a. Newcomers' luncheon, at rise of late Meeting today
- b. CROP Walk: April 21. Sign up with Karen Merrey or Asta Crowe to walk or sponsor.

## **Worship and greeting**

**Attending:** Bill Flash, Marilyn A. Dyer, Jan Hutton, Dirk Spruyt, Perry Martin, James Harper, Pat Mann, Pam Schwingl, Dottie Heninger, Ruth Zalph, Emilie Condon, Ryan Jarrell, Ken Grogan, Bettie L. Flash, Robert Lee, Gwynne Pomeroy, Carolyn Stuart, Richard Miller, Tom Munk, Jennifer Leeman, Lloyd Kramer, Paul Munk, Joyce Munk, Matt Drake, Lynn Drake, Nancy Elkins, Hank Elkins, Jeff Brown, Wendy Michener, Ann Miller, Tom McQuistin, Francis Coyle, Asta Crowe, Mark Halperin, Karen Merrey, Curtis Rucker, Melvin Burton

### **Rodney Burrell My Short Bio**

Hi Friends. My name is Rodney O'Neal Burrell and I was born and raised in Jamaica Queens NY on September 14, 1972. My father, Herbert M. Burrell, was an army man who passed away in 2009. My mother, Lorraine Burrell, was a CAN and still is an important part of my life today. I have a daughter, Rochea Turner, who will turn 16 on May 5. In 1995 I caught a drug trafficking charge and in 2006 was sentence to 90 months in the NC DOC. Since my sentence I've taken a lot of positive steps to move my life in the right direction. I've taken all types of classes and two college courses which include Food Service Technology and Basic Carpentry 1 offered by PCC. In December of 2012, I received my GED. Upon my release in September of 2013, I hope and pray that I will get the opportunity to go to barber college and earn my barber license. My goal is to open my own barbershop by 2015.

### **Proposal for CHFM to collect funds for Annie Dilorenzo Presented by The Annie Support Group March 24, 2013**

#### Summary Report and Proposal

Annie Dilorenzo is the daughter of late CHFM Member Linda Dilorenzo who passed in May 2011. She is now an orphan with few familial financial resources. Terri McClernon, Annie's guardian, provides a home and emotional support but does not have means to provide for Annie during her college years, before she is fully financially independent.

Annie has been accepted by Guilford College, which will provide a generous package of grants and loans including a Bonner Scholarship. The stipulations for the Bonner require a high number of service hours which limit Annie's opportunity to work during the school year. Annie will be returning to work as a counselor at Camp Celo this summer.

For the past year a group of Friends, Pam Schwingl, Pat Mann, Emilie Condon and Susan Inglis, has been meeting with Annie and Terri. This group has spent many hours in discernment about what would be needed for Annie over the next several years, and how to go about assisting in Annie's material support. The group has been joined by Julia Cleaver and Gwynne Pomeroy, from Care and Counsel, to provide a support committee for Pam as she works to find the best means to provide and funnel support to Annie.

As a result of the worship and discernment on this matter the group feels clearly led to request that the Meeting play an active role in the support of this young person who has grown



up in our meeting. After meeting with lawyers, financial counselors and members of the finance committee regarding questions raised by the Meeting community, and spending time in discernment, we believe that the best solution is: 1) for the Meeting to accept checks for an Annie fund and hold any funds raised. This fall, our committee met with the Finance committee who agreed that if the Meeting decides to approve our proposal they certainly would support holding the money; and 2) for the support committee working with Annie to continue to take the responsibility to discern the appropriate disbursement of funds.

Please read a detailed accounting of this discernment process below:

Background. As many of you know Annie Dilorenzo is the daughter of late CHFM Member Linda Dilorenzo who passed in May 2011. Annie graduated from Carolina Friends School in June 2012, was accepted at Guilford College and delayed starting until this coming fall after spending this year as a “gap year.” Annie has procured a generous package of grants and loans from Guilford, including a Bonner Scholarship, and is set to have a successful college career. She has spent the year interning at various farms, doing odd jobs, and most recently has traveled to Kokolulu Farm and Cancer Retreat in Hawaii to work as an intern for three months at this organic farm / cancer retreat center. Annie sought out a cancer program to help her work through her loss in a supportive environment.

Terri McClernon, Annie’s guardian, has provided a loving home for Annie since Linda’s death in May 2011, and Leslie Dilorenzo, Linda’s sister, has provided emotional support and a sense of family for Annie as well. However, there were no funds remaining from Linda’s estate to help support Annie. She is truly an orphan with few familial financial resources which can be counted upon. Prior to the age of 18 Annie was able to collect social security which helped tremendously during the year after Linda passed; and Terri, her guardian, does not have the means to provide for Annie during the next several years before she is fully financially independent.

During college and immediately beyond, Annie will undoubtedly encounter predictable and unpredictable expenses – books, car repairs, security deposits, insurance, trips, etc. The Bonner Scholarship demands a very intensive program of service hours in addition to her studies which have to be kept up to receive the scholarship each year. Thus, while she will have some work–study hours and summer employment, the amount of money she’ll earn is not likely to meet all the costs of coming to adulthood in America. Annie presently has no fall back for emergencies. What would be a small emergency for young adults with parents could, in her case, threaten her ongoing attendance at college. It was this concern that led myself and a group of Annie supporters – Pat Mann, Susan Inglis, and Emilie Condon – to seek ways to support Annie during the next 4 years.

A year of Discernment. Over the past year, our group has spent many hours in discernment about what would be needed for Annie over the next several years, and how to go about assisting in Annie’s material support. We have sought guidance from a variety of individuals from inside and outside of the meeting, and have had endless discussions about trusts, taxes and FAFSA.

This process of discernment has been beneficial on many levels. It has allowed us to work closely with Annie and Terri, understand their needs, and understand how we can work with them to assist in shaping decisions for Annie’s financial future. During this year we have watched Annie make some hard decisions and have alternately felt trepidation and joy as she has emerged into this World–After–High–School. We have eluded her, gently but firmly making suggestions about working, negotiating decisions about dental care, completing applications for Medicaid, and getting her car repaired. In this process we have seen the slow but sure transition in Annie’s growth from high schooler to young adult Friend.

Also, as a result of this discernment, and Annie’s need for dental care and car repairs, I was led to send out a fundraising letter to many of Annie and Linda’s friends in November inside and outside of the meeting. We raised \$2300 from this effort which has been kept in a personal bank account of my own. Some funds were distributed to Annie to pay dental bills and for emergency

funds during traveling to and from her internship position; the remaining funds are there for when they may be needed.

In June, I presented a proposal to the business meeting asking to consider how the meeting may assist in managing any funds raised for Annie. There were many questions about this request and Friends were clearly not comfortable with the proposal at that time. Primarily, concerns expressed regarding the legal constraints or obligations around the collection of funds for an individual; the location of the account in the meeting and the process for disbursement of funds; and how the meeting would prioritize “need” for individuals. After this meeting our group, as well as others from the meeting met to discuss this further. However, several questions remained. These were important questions and to get answers we sought counsel and advice from lawyers, a college financial counselor, and most recently from the Finance Committee.

- Couldn't the money be placed in a Trust fund? A trust fund requires a grantor (someone who is the source of the fund and to whom funds return in the event the grantee dies before extinguishing the funds), a trustee (someone who administers the funds, accounts for the funds, and closes the trust properly), and adherence to the regulations of trust accounts. Annie's fund is modest and short-term, rendering the investment of time and money to set up and maintain a formal trust cost-prohibitive. Also, money held in a trust fund would be counted as part of her wealth profile and could affect her ability to get the much needed, more significant scholarship money.
- But won't funds raised and held by the meeting reduce her financial aid package? Incremental charitable distributions from an existing charitable donation and distribution system that Annie receives and spends in a timely way are not taken into account by colleges assessing financial need.
- Can't any individual hold the funds in their private account? This solution is unsustainable, and has the consequence that others on the support committee are unable to easily share check writing and reporting responsibilities, keeping the accounts relatively invisible to others. It may also change the tax bracket of the persons holding the account, which creates a liability that could be quite burdensome. This method also removes the process from the service of the Meeting.

In the process of our research we also uncovered information about the clear precedent for churches supporting individuals to attend college.

Spring Friends Meeting raised money to support the final year of tuition of a Kenyan student who was no longer eligible for scholarship funds from Guilford University. The college financial counselor, Amy Brown, in conversations with Guilford University, reported that she was told about cases of churches supporting students at Guilford when parents are unable to do so. In response to questions about the implications of the Meeting distributing funds to an individual, Ann Shy looked into potential pitfalls that could result from the Meeting managing the funds as charitable contributions targeted to Annie. Ann Shy imagined two worst-case scenario hypotheticals, neither of which gave her rise for concern:

a. In the future, someone might expect a similar fund within the Meeting to be established and their expectation is unmet. In response, they claim the Meeting has acted in a discriminatory way because they see themselves as similarly situated to Annie but denied a similar benefit. Ann Shy believes that this hypothetical regarding discrimination speaks more to the Meeting managing expectations and thoroughly documenting its reasons and intentions so future generations have the insight needed to appropriately use precedent while it conducts business.

b. A challenge might be made by the state to the Meeting's 501(c)(3) tax exempt status if the state decides that the Meeting is using donated funds for private gain rather than in service of its stated mission. The second hypothetical regarding a challenge to non-profit status is similarly aided by thorough documentation of our reasons and intentions because the fund falls squarely within the charitable actions of a religious society. In addition, the

modest size of the fund compared to the benevolence budget or other charitable funds of the Meeting raises no eyebrows as to disguising non-profit funds for private gain.

The role of the meeting. A major question or tension in our discernment has been defining the role of the meeting in this process. Our group has had meetings with Care and Counsel last spring to explore how this committee might work with us to help raise funds for Annie. During this time I requested that one or two members of Care and Counsel act as a support committee for me, as I traveled through this discernment process. As a result, I have been lovingly supported and I am grateful for this support. Two members of the committee - Julia Cleaver and Gwen Pomeroy - have met with the committee throughout the process of discernment to help clarify key questions, what would be best for Annie, and how the meeting can help. Going forward the question remains open as to where the support group for Annie should "live" in the meeting.

Our proposal. As a result of the worship and discernment on this matter we feel clearly led to request the meeting to play an active role in the support of this young person who has grown up in our meeting and is now facing young adulthood with clear needs for guidance and financial assistance. After obtaining input from lawyers, college financial counselors, and members of the finance committee regarding our questions, and spending time sitting with this discernment, we believe that the best solution is:

- 1) for the meeting hold any funds raised. This fall, our committee met with the Finance committee who agreed that if the meeting decides to approve our proposal they certainly would support holding the money. And,
- 2) for the support committee working with Annie to continue to take the responsibility to discern the appropriate disbursement of funds.

## Calendar

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

<b>Sun. 4/7</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Follow up with Richard Barnes (see page 1)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC donations
Tue. 4/9	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 4/12	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
<b>Sun. 4/14</b>	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Earth Day (see page 1)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	2pm	Public Seminar on Israel-Palestine - Fed Ex Building (see page 5)
Mon. 4/15	1pm	Presentation on Columbia by Ruth Zalph - Carol Woods (see p.3)
Tue. 4/16	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Wed. 4/17	10:30am	CFS All School Meeting for Worship (see page 5)
Fri. 4/19	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sat. 4/20	9am-noon	Meeting Work Morning (see page 3)

- Sun. 4/21** 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  
1:30pm CROP Walk - Carrboro Common (see page 2)
- Tue. 4/23 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins  
Fri. 4/26 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 4/28** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: Two Aspects of Quakerism (see page 1)  
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!
- Thurs. 5/2 9am-1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter  
Fri. 5/3 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 5/5** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)  
9:45am Forum: tbd  
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)  
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods  
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse

**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  
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