

2017  
*Friends  
at the  
Spring*

*Second Month  
February*



<b>Date</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Message</b>	<b>Children's Messages</b>
<i>Feb. 5</i>	<i>Ronald and Ellen Osborne</i>	<i>Betsy Blake</i>	<i>Provided by Ronald and Ellen</i>
<i>Feb. 12</i>	<i>Ronald and Ellen</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
<i>Feb. 19</i>	<i>Ronald and Ellen</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
<i>Feb. 26</i>	<i>Ronald and Ellen</i>	<i>TBA</i>	

**Announcements:**

*Spring Friends Annual Winter Dinner will be Saturday, February 11, 2017. Friends are invited to enjoy a potluck dinner in the hut at 6:00 PM. Entertainment will be provided by India Cain and Keith Allen at 7:00 PM in the meeting house. (continued)*

*India and Keith will be sharing some of the 60's and 70's iconic songs of peace, social justice, love and loss. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to the American Friends Service Committee and The Southern Poverty Law Center.*

*Monthly meeting for business is Sunday, Feb. 19th at 9:30 a.m.*

*There is a "Forward Together Moral March" in Raleigh on Saturday, February 11th. For more information please visit: <https://hkong.com/>*

*Quarterly meeting will be held on February 11th, Saturday, at Providence Friends Meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. It will end at noon with a Fellowship meal.*

*Looking ahead:*

*The Friends Womens Book Club will meet on March 1st, Wednesday evening at Elizabeth's home. This is a potluck and we will gather at 6:15 p.m. Contact Elizabeth if you need directions.*

*There is a community event in Siler City on Feb. 25 sponsored by the N. C. Arts Incubator titled "Mardi Gras". For details see the notice and where to get tickets on the Spring Friends List posted by Christina Fisher.*

*Also on the Spring Friends List sent to all members of Spring Friends is a notice of the Piedmont Friends Fellowship of their Annual Retreat program focusing on environmental concerns. This will be held March 10-12, 2017, at the Carolina Friends School in Durham, NC. The program promises to be engaging and will be led by Mary Jo Klingel of Quaker Earthcare Witness. Please see the notice on line for the registration form and a description of the weekend program. Go to the PFF/PfYM website for the registration form and program information.*

*(PiedmontFriendsFellowship.org.)*

*Other Quaker related organizations will be making presentations for interested Friends.*





*Happy Birthday  
and  
Anniversary  
to our Friends*

*Birthday*

*Anniversary*

*Feb. 28 Eric Smith*

*Feb. 29 Larry and Sheila Wilson*

*"We hope your day is filled with happiness,  
and your dreams come true every step of the way".*

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS  
15th day of First Month, 2017**

**The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 15th day of the First Month, 2017. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading from Kahil Gibran's The Prophet.**

**The minutes of the monthly meeting for eleventh month were read and approved. There was no twelfth month monthly meeting. The financial reports for the eleventh and twelfth months were given by Dan Perry and are attached. An increase to \$50 for Friends Center was previously approved, and will go into effect as of the date approved.**

**The meeting enjoyed bits of humor about Quakerism and Quaker Business Meetings told by Dan Perry and Lynnette Russell.**

**Friends expressed appreciation to Mike Dodge for his clearing of the sidewalks and steps in the recent ice/snow storm, and appreciation to Daniel and Will Osborne for cleaning leaves out of the gutters on the**

Fellowship Hall. Lynette passed along heartfelt thanks from Johnnie Batchelor for \$300 in contributions recently made in lieu of cleaning. Her husband's illness remains a concern.

Elizabeth Osborne reported that two families were assisted at Christmas with gift cards from food stores: Leon's Family and Martha Hopkins.

Elizabeth Osborne also reported on YM reorganization, and Spring is now in an "Autonomy Group" called the New Garden Quarter, with New Garden, First Friends, Forsyth and Winston-Salem. Ron Osborne and Chuck Fager have volunteered for the Faith and Practice Committee.

Linda McBane sent a message asking if Spring Friends would like to host Western Quarterly Meeting in May of 2017. Since Spring is no longer a member of Western Quarter, Friends thought it best to decline.

Dan Perry reported that 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 Askings had not been paid to YM since there was uncertainty about the structure of YM. He asked if that amount could be paid to Quaker Lake. Grimsley Hobbs, a member of the Quaker Lake Board, asked Spring to wait until a report comes regarding the Quaker Lake position in the YM.

Friends are reminded of the Winter Dinner on 2-11-17, with potluck at 6pm and a musical performance by India Cane and friend at 7pm. The collection at the performance would go to the Southern Poverty Law Center and the American Friends Service Committee.

Kindra Bradley asked about use of the Meetinghouse on 10-6-17 for her daughter's wedding. Friends were delighted for this use and costs were waived.

Elizabeth Osborne will host the Spring Women at her home on March 1<sup>st</sup> for potluck dinner and fellowship. Elizabeth also announced a movie called Democracy for Sale, showing at the Haw River Ballroom on 1-28-17 at 8pm.

Chuck Fager reported that a Threshing Session would be held 1-29-17 regarding the current state of politics. Friends are asked to bring a snack/sandwich.

A concern was raised about a high school Junior in Siler City who is undocumented and who was arrested by ICE, taken from her home after her parents left for work, and was held for approximately 2 months. Her hearing is 1-31-17 in Charlotte, and Friends were moved to contribute \$1,000 for her legal representation or distribute for other needs, such as transportation.

We adjourned in time for the 11:00 am Worship

Hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Perry  
Recording Clerk

