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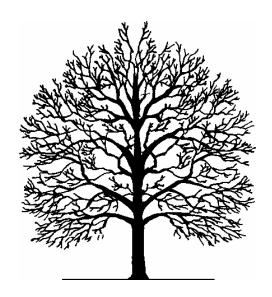
### From the Editor:

This issue begins on the cover with the enthusiasm and energy of children and ends with a tribute to all elders we have lost. The poems speak to all of us and the ones that have come before us. We are thankful for their wisdom, actions, knowledge, and love.

In between the covers are stories of the vitality of Friends in Illinois Yearly Meeting of all ages.

Pray for peace.

May we continue to grow. Cindy Reynolds



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