

# The New Garden Friend

Newsletter of New Garden Friends Meeting

July 26, 2017

## August 6 - Carry-In Meal & Monthly Meeting for Business

### Family Camp is back!

Family Camp at Quaker Lake is Labor Day weekend! Registration forms are included with the printed distribution of this newsletter or are available upon request.

### Inter-generational this Sunday

**Sunday, August 13 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.**

Join us for Intergenerational forum with some of the Snow Camp actors.

They will share about the Quaker-inspired plays at the theatre, and sing some music, based on traditional African-American spirituals, that's included in "Pathway to Freedom," their acclaimed play about the Underground Railroad.

As always, there will also be discussion, stories, and crafts centered around the theme. Breakfast is provided.

### Young Friends Leaders Needed

The Young Friends Committee is in the process of hiring Youth Group Leaders for the fall of 2017. If you are interested in applying for a position please send a letter of interest and resume to Elia Mavronikolas at (newgardenyouth@gmail.com) by Wednesday, July 26.

### NG Gears Up for Fall Flea Market

Clean, gently-used items are now being accepted for the Fall Flea Market . Deliver to Norvell Hall (downstairs at NG).

October 21 - main flea market

October 28 - half-price flea market

Contact: Erin Allred (allred.erin@gmail.com)

### Care for Fellow Friends

Many Friends at New Garden are aware that Wendell Ott has been coping with some serious health issues that came on suddenly last spring. He has a blood disorder that has weakened his immune system, and that has severely limited his social contact.

Wendell and his wife, Phyllis, have created a Caring Bridge site to keep everyone up to date on his progress: [www.caringbridge.org/public/wendellott](http://www.caringbridge.org/public/wendellott)

### Meetings and Events

**Wednesday July 26**

11 a.m. Healing Prayer / Friends Homes  
7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room

**Monday July 31**

7 p.m. Meditation / Parlor

**Tuesday August 1**

4 p.m. Ukestra Practice / Room 109

### Birthdays

July 27

*Donna Allred  
Charles Merritt*

July 28

*Cheney Gantz  
Ruth Anne Hood*

July 31

*Stephanie Green  
Paula McCabe*

August 1

*Andy Haile*



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### Deadlines

To be considered for publication in the next newsletter, items **must be received by noon Monday**. Please include your name, phone number and email address.

Items for the New Garden Sunday bulletin must be received by noon on Thursday.

Question? Call Sharon Burton, 336-292-5487.

## Upcoming Sunday Programming

July 30

Un-programmed Worship

August 6

Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business

August 13

Guest Speaker - Max Carter

August 27

Back-To-School Blessing

September 3 - Family Camp Week-end -

Un-programmed Worship

Programmed Worship at Family Camp

September 10

Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business

October 1

Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business

October 29

Un-programmed Worship

November 5 - Homecoming -

Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business

December 3

Guest Speaker, Wes Daniels

Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business

## FCP Events w/New Notes:

Sunday, July 30, 2-4 p.m. – Cookout Picnic, Collins Grove UMC, on Collins Grove Church Road. Grilled meats, chicken, and veggie burgers; water and lemonade will be provided. Bring side dish, lawn chair, optional beverage.

Note #1:

We need each congregation to bring an ice chest with at least one bag of ice to the cookout. Any volunteer from New Garden?

Saturday, August 12, “Pathway to Freedom” outdoor drama about the Underground Railroad in Snow Camp. We will leave New Garden at 5 p.m. to drive to the theatre. Dinner is at 6 p.m. at Ye Olde Country Kitchen restaurant. The drama begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are: \$12.00/adults; \$10/children.

Please let Cathie Holcombe know if you want to go and how many seats you need.

Friday October 20 - Sunday, October 22 – Bus Trip to the African American Cultural Museum in Washington, D.C.

Note #2: The FCP will offer a partial scholarship to someone from our five churches who would like to go but needs financial assistance with the \$399 cost for the weekend. Let Cathie Holcome know if you are interested.

For more info on these events, contact Cathie Holcombe, (336-288-7555); or (holcombecatherine@yahoo.com).

## Social Concerns Survey

The Social Concerns Committee is surveying New Gardeners for their top social priorities. Survey results will be used to organize programs for the upcoming year and to focus Social Concerns funding on projects that matter most to Meeting members.

In light of our Quaker testimonies, please take a few minutes to tell us your top 3-5 issues or concerns. Then expand on your concerns. A few words is fine, but feel free to describe your concerns at any length. To open; click here: <http://tinyurl.com/y6uzc59f>. A copy can also be obtained at the Meeting Office or from an usher on Sunday morning.

The important thing is to respond. Please respond by August 14.

For more information you may contact:  
Bill McNeil (mcneilplanning@gmail.com)

## Volunteer Needed (*in France!*)

The Centre Quaker de Congenies, in the south of France, is seeking long-term volunteer Resident Friends. Enjoy the region, the garden and the conviviality of visits from (f)Friends around the world. Accommodation at the centre is offered in exchange for managing the house, organizing events and hosting BnB guests (5 rooms). This position is ideal for a retired couple or one who works from home. At least one must speak French. We seek a commitment of at least two years. Flexible start date.

If you are interested, or know someone who is-- please contact us: (centre.quaker.congenies@gmail.com).

Note: David and Bonnie Parsons served here for a year, and could provide more info for anyone interested. Contact them at (parsni@yahoo.com).

## Islamophobia Training

Raleigh Friends Meeting is hosting a four-hour training by AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) on Islamophobia. AFSC's national team will lead the session on Sunday July 30 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Raleigh Friends Meetinghouse, 625 Tower Street, Raleigh. No registration is required.

Overview

- Deeper analysis of Islamophobia
- Develop an analysis of Anti-Muslimism beyond individual acts to State Level Violence.
- Ground the multiplicity of ways you and your communities are complicit in Anti-Muslim violence.
- Move allyship from individual, public acts towards supporting movements led by affected Muslim communities.

For more information, contact Deborah Bromiley by email: (deborahbromiley12@gmail.com).