

# The New Garden Friend

Newsletter of New Garden Friends Meeting

February 19, 2020

## An Evening of Music

Joel Landau will play guitar and sing popular songs starting around 1900, then progressing decade by decade into the 1980s. Along the way we'll hear a selection from Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Frank Sinatra, Elvis, the Beatles, the Stones, Smokey Robinson, Bob Dylan, and much much more! This will be a fun overview of the progression of American popular music through the years. Join us, Friday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at New Garden Friends Meeting. -- > Please note this change (from earlier announcements) for the start-time.

## Adult Forum Book Study

On February 23, March 1, and March 8, there will be a book study of "Living Buddha, Living Christ" during Adult Forum in the parlor. If you are interested in participating and would like to order a book, go to to "Living Buddha, Living Christ: 20th Anniversary Edition" at: [tinyurl.com/ulkbxhb](http://tinyurl.com/ulkbxhb).

## Women's Retreat at Quaker Lake

March 7 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This retreat for worship, relaxation and fellowship will include these activities: swinging from Alpine Tower, hiking, ceramics, sewing, line dancing, cooking demos, yoga, crafts, jewelry making, games and much more! Open to women of all ages. \$35, including light breakfast and full lunch.

Register by sending printed form (see Quaker Relations bulletin board) with payment to Quaker Lake Camp, or at [www.quakerlakecamp.org/womens-retreat](http://www.quakerlakecamp.org/womens-retreat). The deadline is February 28, 2020. Questions? Contact Kate Seel: ([kateseel3@gmail.com](mailto:kateseel3@gmail.com)) or 336-455-2591

## Special Called Meeting-March 22

New Garden will have a called meeting following a carry-in meal on Sunday, March 22. The purpose of the meeting is to discern members' and attenders' thoughts about the finances of the Meeting. Following a couple of short presentations from Finance and Stewardship and from Investment, we will enter into worship and speak out of the silence.

## Persimmon Grove Vigil

Our neighbors at Persimmon Grove AME had their church vandalized with racist graffiti. They are organizing a community vigil of support to respond to this hateful act and are asking NGFM members and attenders join them to show support and solidarity. The vigil is planned for Friday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at Persimmon Grove. Contact: Pastor Margaret at: ([pastormargaret@ngfm.org](mailto:pastormargaret@ngfm.org).)

## Regular Weekly Meetings

### Wednesday: February 19

- 11 a.m. Healing Prayer Group / Friends Homes
- 6 p.m. YF "Whine and Cheese"
- 7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room

### Sunday: February 23

- 5 p.m. Young Friends (with dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

### Tuesday: February 25

- 3 p.m. Ukestra Practice / Brotherhood Room

## Birthdays:

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| 19 Garnett Hughes | 24 Lori George |
| 21 Wanda Brooks   | 24 Jean Pudlo  |
| 21 John Moyle     |                |
| 22 Emily Baker    |                |
| 22 Alex Hayes     |                |

## A request ....

Does anyone have an old 8mm projector or 8mm editing viewer than I could borrow? I have inherited some old family films and want to view and edit them before having them converted to DVD.

Thanks!

Janet Inmon, 336-632-0857 ([jwinmon@triad.rr.com](mailto:jwinmon@triad.rr.com)).



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### Deadlines

Weekly newsletter deadline is noon on Monday.  
Weekly Sunday bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday.  
Please send all articles by email to ([office@ngfm.org](mailto:office@ngfm.org)).  
Question? Call the Meeting Office, 336-292-5487.

# Committee Updates

## Nominating Kickoff

The nominating season is starting at New Garden Meeting. The Nominating Committee has held its first meeting this year and is beginning work to staff our various committees. Our responsibility is to engage our Meeting in finding persons to participate in the committees for terms that are expiring this year, plus any other vacancies that have occurred. We present the slate of nominees to the June Monthly Meeting for consideration and approval. The number of committee members may vary with the committee. The term is usually for three years with staggered terms so continuing members can help new members learn the committee tasks. For most committees a clerk is also designated from the continuing members.

Each week we will provide information about two of the committees to aid you in determining what role interests you in supporting the work of our Meeting. The committee members are: Alan Spiewak, (Clerk), Lois Baldwin, Donna Allred, Elizabeth Riggs, Charles Cameron, Mary Louise Smith, and Cheryl Hopkins. Please share your interests or suggestions for others that you feel would fill a need in our Meeting with any of the committee members. If you are uncertain who the above committee members are, please check with the "Welcoming Friend" at the rise of Meeting. They can introduce you to any of us. Even if you are relatively new to New Garden Meeting, please consider serving on a committee, it is a great way to become more connected to our Meeting.

- Charles Cameron for the Nominating Committee

## Peace and Social Concerns Invites Proposals for Funds

New Garden's Peace and Social Concerns Committee provides small grants to organizations for projects that address priority issues through the Meeting's Broader Concerns budget. Based on a survey of members' major concerns in late 2019, priorities for 2020 include:

- Stopping gun violence
- Addressing climate change
- Ending food insecurity and hunger
- Ending discrimination
- Advancing democratic rights

If you know an organization with a project or program that advances any of these priorities, please have them send a one-page proposal to Patricia Gutzwiller at [gutzwill@infionline.net](mailto:gutzwill@infionline.net) or Bill McNeil at [mneilplanning@gmail.com](mailto:mneilplanning@gmail.com).

Proposals are due March 6. Projects may be located in Greensboro, elsewhere in the U.S., or in another country. Usually grants are in the range of \$250-500, with exceptions for exceptional proposals. For more information, please contact Patricia or Bill at the email addresses above.

## Religious Education

We will devote our March 8 Religious Education Committee to brainstorming ideas for our Young Friends program. We invite anyone who is interested to join us for this meeting, which will take place at the Rise of Meeting. Lunch will be served. Current and former Young Friends attendees/leaders/parents, youth/parents who have not attended, and anyone else in our community is welcome to join in the discussion. Queries will include: What meeting format best meets the needs of young friends? What other models can we explore? How can we best reach and motivate youth to participate?

Contact Carolyn Vallejos: ([thanksmom@gmail.com](mailto:thanksmom@gmail.com))

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## Upcoming Plans for Friendship Community Partnership

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming plans for Friendship Community Partnership:

### February

23 Sunday: 3 p.m.

Black History Program at Raleighs Crossroads UMC The program is directed by our friend, Barbara Morehead.

26 Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service at Collins Grove UMC on Wed, 2/26 at 6 pm. All are invited

29 Saturday: 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

Brunswick Stew Sale by the Men of Collins Grove UMC, 5210 Collins Grove Church Rd. \$8 per quart. You may pick up or eat in. Pre-orders encouraged at 336-314-7434. Church located off Lewiston Road.

### March

28 - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Learn Women's history at the Tribute To Women Center at Barber Park with all churches, especially inviting our respective Youth Groups to mingle and learn about achievements of local women. We will tour the center and then drive to K&W Friendly for lunch and to share reactions.

### April

Clergy from the five churches are conferring about a joint worship service to be held on or near the date of Martin Luther King's martyrdom, April 4.

FCP monthly meetings will resume on the third Monday of each month, from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

# Friends General Conference Living Into Wholeness eRetreat



Offered on-line from March 15 - April 10, 2020

Many of us know that the Beloved Community is not yet realized, largely because the trauma of white supremacy and free-market colonialism plays itself out across the globe. But can we co-create and Live Into Wholeness together? Friends General Conference's Living into Wholeness eRetreat invites us to explore and practice what it means to live into Beloved Community, the ways we are called to recognize patterns of marginalization and exclusion and to act toward justice,

Week 1: Living into Wholeness

Week 2: Community Calls Us to Justice

Week 3: Patterns of Exclusion and Marginalization

Week 4: Tools for Transformation & Vitality

This eRetreat has been previously offered under the name Beloved Community. If you are interested in participating in this eRetreat with other New Gardeners should contact Bill McNeil at ([mcneilplanning@gmail.com](mailto:mcneilplanning@gmail.com)).



## Guilford County Community Remembrance Project Lecture

The Guilford County Community Remembrance Project (GCRP) will present a lecture by Dr. Deborah Barnes, a lynching scholar and adjunct faculty member at N.C. A&T State University, titled, "Murder, Mayhem, and Racial Terror: Why the Lynching of Eugene Hairston Still Matters." The event will be at Little Theatre on the campus of Bennett College on Wednesday, February 26, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event.

The GCRP, in collaboration with the Equal Justice Initiative, brings awareness to the enduring legacy of lynching, racial terror, and discrimination in our communities. Believing in the power of truth about our history of racial terror, and the reconciliation and healing that can come from acknowledgement of that truth, we envision a community in which there can be equal justice for all.

## FCNL Priorities Process

*FCNL Priorities Process for the 117th Congress (2021-2022)*

You can be a part of the process of discerning what key issues F(f)riends around the country will lobby our elected officials on in the coming congressional year! Join other New Gardeners for one (or both) of the following forum sessions:

Sunday March 15 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday March 22 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Background on the process & FCNL:

A distinctive feature of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL.org) is their practice of asking Quakers around the country to help shape our work. As we do every two years, FCNL has asked Friends and their meetings, churches, and other groups all over the country to share which of the many public policy issues and questions identified in FCNL's Policy Statement, "The World We Seek" (<https://tinyurl.com/tlkglgli>) they think are most important. What needs close attention from Friends, and from FCNL? Your answers to this question are the foundation for the lobbying priorities that FCNL will set at its Annual Meeting in November of 2020. See the current list of Legislative Priorities for the 116th Congress at: <https://tinyurl.com/r4bq4zk>.

Contacts: Lizzie Biddle ([esbiddle@gmail.com](mailto:esbiddle@gmail.com)) or Mary Luckhaus ([luckhausmary@gmail.com](mailto:luckhausmary@gmail.com)).

## Free Documentary Screening

You are invited to a screening of "The Correct Thing - Palmer Memorial Institute". This documentary, produced by a Palmer alum, Dr. Eric Winston, focuses on Palmer Memorial Institute, a private African-American Boarding School, nestled in the segregated south during the turbulent years from 1902-1972. Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown established Palmer Memorial Institute to expose African-American youth to the finer aspects of life featuring the founder, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, and the students who traveled to this school from all over the United States and even a few foreign countries. This documentary will highlight the incredible influence the education and experiences this school provided to successful and powerful African-American adults.

This screening will take place in Kimball Hall, 6136 Burlington Rd, Gibsonville on Saturday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free.

## Vote411 is now Live!

VOTE411.org is a great resource for all information on voting in North Carolina, from registering to vote, finding early voting locations and election-day polling sites, to detailed information about absentee by mail procedures.

The League of Women Voters of the Piedmont Triad has canvassed all candidates running in March 3 primaries in Alamance, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph. and Rockingham Counties with questions about their candidacy and philosophy. Even if a voter is not in one of the counties where we have candidate surveys, everyone can still access this valuable information on VOTE411.org.

## Concert at NG on March 7

Come join us for an evening of spirited singing with Annie Patterson, the creator of the songbook Rise Up Singing. This singalong concert celebrates the centennial of Pete Seeger's birth and is a benefit for the earthcare ministries of NGFM. Songs of Hope & Courage  
Saturday, March 7, 7 p.m. at NGFM  
Suggested donation: \$15-20 at the door. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Information/advance tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/wrfj6vc>

Invite your friends. All are welcome.

Gertrude Beal is serving as their Greensboro contact person.  
Gertrude Beal, 336-299-8897, ([gbeal@guilford.edu](mailto:gbeal@guilford.edu))

## Harriet Tubman Performance

On Sunday afternoon, March 8, New Garden Meeting will host "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman", a one-woman performance offered by Diane Faison.

Inspired by the life and liberating work of Harriet Tubman who traveled the Underground Railroad at least 19 times freeing slaves. This free performance will start at 3 p.m. in the Meeting Room. A love offering will be taken to support the Meeting's efforts to confront racism and discrimination.

## Phillip Gulley - March 14 and 15

Philip Gulley, a Quaker pastor, has become the voice of small-town American life. Along with writing Front Porch Tales, Hometown Tales, and For Everything a Season, he is the author of the Harmony series of novels. Gulley lives in Indiana with his wife, Joan, and their sons.

On Saturday, March 14 at Quaker Lake, he will be speaking on his new book, "Unlearning God: How Unbelieving Helped Me Believe." On Sunday, March 15, he will be at First Friends Meeting for a 10 a.m. chat room and at the 11 a.m. worship service.

For more information, call First Friends: 336-299-8869.

## Appenzeller Book Available

Legends from the Locker Room by Herb Appenzeller  
192 pp, ISBN: 978-1-5310-1538-1, \$26.00; Ebook available (eISBN: 978-1-5310-1539-8, \$20.50). Carolina Academic Press, 700 Kent Street, Durham, NC 27701 (800) 489-7486, [cap-press.com](http://cap-press.com)

Legends from the Locker Room contains the late Herb Appenzeller's reflections on his long career as an athlete, coach, teacher, and athletic director. In the author's own words, "The bond that is forged through struggle, determination, wins, losses, and brave deeds is not easily forgotten. I can testify, many years later, that I can still vividly recall the moments of celebration and of sorrow in the locker room when the players and coaches came together. Many players, upon leaving a sport, will say that the thing they will miss the most is the camaraderie and the lasting friendship they felt in the locker room."

The stories told here recollect Appenzeller's time as a student-athlete at Wake Forest, his early coaching days at Rolesville High, Wakelon High School and Chowan College, and his long tenure as coach and athletic director at Guilford College, as well as his experiences in the field of risk management and other areas where sport and law intersect. Along the way, the reader is regaled with a veritable "who's who" of North Carolina sports history, all told in a unique and enthusiastic style.

Before his death in 2018, Herb Appenzeller was President of Appenzeller & Associates and Editor of From the Gym to the Jury online newsletter and was also the Jefferson-Pilot Professor of Sport Studies Emeritus at Guilford College. A nationally respected author and consultant in the fields of sport law and risk management, Herb authored 29 books and textbooks, including the history of Guilford College from 1956 to 1987 titled "Pride in the Past." The football field at Guilford's Armfield Athletic Center was named Herb Appenzeller Field in 2006.

Herb has been a longtime member of NGFM along with his wife, Ann.

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