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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Janet Robbins*

*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40*

I volunteer at Yadkin Christian Ministries and enjoy doing this in memory of my Mom, Susan Steelman. On Wednesdays I shop for the same items she used to, things we cannot get from the Food Bank. On some Wednesdays I have my SUV loaded with 15 cases of toilet paper, 5 cases of laundry detergent, toothpaste, and soap. When there is a good sale, I get 45 cases or more of pinto beans, tomatoes or pork'n beans. I can remember seeing my Mom pull up at the Ministry to unload her car from a trip to the Food Bank. Her car was packed to the ceiling with marshmallows and she had more items in the front seat beside her. When she got out of the car, her smile showed what a joy it was to be able to serve and help others.

It is with this same spirit that our ladies serve at FEMAP. Peggie Baxter, who passed away in January at the age of 84, served at FEMAP and was also very active in NC USFW. She was President when I first became involved as Treasurer. I can still see her smile of joy. We are so grateful for Peggie's leadership and will remember her fondly. As you consider your Greensheet projects for February, please remember FEMAP.

Along this same line of service of helping those in need, our Spring Conference will feature Marian Beane who has dedicated many years of service to Right Sharing of World Resources. RSWR is over 50 years old and was started as an initiative at an international conference at Guilford College. RSWR 's mission is "the right sharing of world resources, being called from the burdens of poverty into the abundance of God's love and a calling to work for equity through partnership with our brothers and sisters." Marian told me how grants from RSWR have made a difference and changed lives. Women in India, Kenya and Serra Leone apply for a loan and are trained in business skills. They help other women by loaning them money to purchase seeds or farm animals. The money loaned to these women is paid back with interest. No money is paid back to RSWR. Marian said that she was truly humbled by the gratitude of the women who received the loans.

I asked Marian what we could do to help. Money is raised mostly from Quakers but a simple act that we can do is to collect stamps (used and new). In 2009-2017, used stamps were collected and sold for \$11,000 to support RSWR. **Please bring your used stamps to the Spring Conference and learn more about this organization.**

**The symbol for RSWR is a hand with 3 seeds. This represents the seed money that can be used to sow gratitude and help others find a way.**

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## PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Linda Kersey

*“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God”.* Mark 5:9

Let's concentrate on FEMAP (Friends Emergency Material Assistance Program) which is located across from Springfield Friends Meeting, High Point, North Carolina. This organization is an arm of our churches to bring peace to needy folk around us and in the larger world. Alicia Sharp, NCUSFW Treasurer, writes the following about FEMAP: “After more than 94 years of helping our fellow man, the American Friends Service Committee laid down its EMAP (Emergency Materials Assistance Program). Many of the volunteers who spent time and money on that program felt that humanitarian assistance was still needed in the state. In 2011, those and other volunteers came together and created FEMAP (Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program). The doors of the historic Allen Jay House at 606 Springfield Road, High Point open every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm for volunteers to come in and put together hygiene, infant, school and farmer worker's kits. The financial support from many North Carolina Quaker Meetings and USFW circles make it possible to accomplish the goal. In the last five years, FEMAP has distributed over 300 handmade quilts and 5400 kits, especially the hygiene kits that are sent to homeless shelters monthly. FEMAP also receives used postage stamps which are sent to Jan McVay for Right Sharing of World Resources use. FEMAP welcomes knitted or crocheted items like toboggans, scarfs, gloves and children's blankets as well as all financial contributions.” Be aware of the volunteers meet on Wednesdays at FEMAP from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be others at these meetings who will strengthen your faith and allow you to help in a tangible way to bring peace where it is needed. Judy Craven from Christian Service diligently reports different ways FEMAP is used to encourage us to work together as Friends and to look beyond our differences to meet common goals. Whenever you have a chance join this group on Wednesdays and enjoy their fellowship as you work.

Besides this information there is another bit that you should know. NCUSFW and Quaker Lake are sponsoring a Ladies Retreat and Weekend of Wellness on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You will find detailed information in this [Carolina Woman](#). Join me in attending this event which will enrich your life.

Our wonderful country is suffering the greatest division since the Civil War and this is a great opportunity to spread peace. Also, our Quaker churches are suffering a great division at this time and it behooves us to be diligent in our efforts to spread peace. There is no greater need in our troubled world than 'spreading peace'. Use your unique gifts to do just that.

Read the [Advocate](#) and the [Carolina Woman](#) and find ways to spread peace. Today's Puzzler answers are from these two sources. #1. From the [Advocate](#), January-February 2020, tell me how many years, now deceased, Lois Hackney, taught in Public Schools. #2. From this [Carolina Woman](#) March-May, 2020, tell me when and where our first Ladies Retreat and Weekend of Wellness will be held.

Send your answers to [linx5432@gmail.com](mailto:linx5432@gmail.com). The first three correct answers will receive from me a \$20.00 gift certificate to your favorite restaurant *and* a subscription to the [Carolina Woman](#).

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Denise E. Barnes

*“And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood waters were upon the earth.”* Genesis 7:6

As I write this article, it is raining, thundering and lightning. I can't help but think of the story of Noah. There are so many lessons that can be taught from this story, for children to teens to adults. The one that applies to us all is the lesson of patience! Noah was five hundred years old when God sent the message to him that He was going to destroy the earth, but would spare Noah and his family as well as the animals. According to Biblical scholars, it took Noah as much as 140 years to build the ark! Noah had to be a pretty healthy guy at 500 to undertake this task, as well as a very patient man! How many times have our children gotten impatient over things: a long homework assignment, a long road trip, slow internet, and the list goes on? How do we help our children become more patient human beings?

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”* Romans 12:12

Can you imagine spending forty days and nights, confined to the ark, while it rained until the earth was flooded? Talk about “cabin fever”! I'm sure this was another lesson in patience for Noah and his family. How many times have our children experienced being confined indoors due to the weather? I'm certain their patience wore very thin, as long as their parents'! It's at those times that we must be compassionate toward one another and show patience,

*“Love is patient and kind.”* 1 Corinthians 13:4

Noah believed in God's promises. He told Noah that He would save Noah, his wife, and his three sons and their wives. He promised that they would be safe inside the ark because God was going to flood the whole earth and everything else would die. They also had to deal with all of those animals inside the ark! Because Noah believed in God's promises, he was patient and knew God would keep his covenant. After forty days and nights of rain and another one hundred fifty days of the earth being flooded, I'm sure Noah and his family were anxious to leave the ark, but they remained patient and waited for God to send them a sign that it was time for them to leave the ark. That's when God made His official covenant with Noah and all of the animals: God would never bring a flood to kill all living things and destroy the earth again.

*“Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.”*  
Genesis 8:21

Noah and his family left the ark, after nearly a year. They had to start all over again and I'm sure this required more patience on their parts, but with God's promises, they accomplished all of their “assignments”. When our children become impatient, we can use Noah as a good example.

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## BIRTHDAYS OF WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

April 18 Del Livingston

April 25 John Muhanji

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## ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

*Edith Shepherd*

**We are thankful constantly for God's blessings on us but especially at this time of the year we are indeed grateful for the small acts of kindness of others toward us.**

I want to share with my USFW sisters this devotional written by my dear friend Martha Eakes, a member of First Friends Meeting. It was given by her as part of the offertory on a Sunday morning during worship.

A truck driver waves to us to pass knowing the truck lumbers along and we can be on our way faster. We wave our thanks, and the driver nods in return. We say "Bless you" when someone sneezes, even to a stranger, then we both exchange smiles. Sometimes a conversation follows. The shopper who accidentally starts a fruit avalanche off the slanted counter display at the market and you and I stoop to retrieve apples and nectarines. That shopper is grateful and tells us and often a conversation follows. Don't these perhaps insignificant examples make us pretty sure that in life, we can acknowledge that we do need each other for both the small and the profound?

We have so little of each other now. We no longer live in multi-family tribes or communicate face to face. We work at home. It is almost as if these brief moments, such as the one with the sneezer, nudge us to query ourselves, "What if these moments are the true dwelling of the holy manifest when we say, "Here, take my seat" or "Go ahead. You first" or "I like your sweater. Bet it's warm, isn't it?" And sometimes a conversation follows. And we perhaps experience small talk that leads to big talk. It does, you know.

Our reaching out with small kindnesses and giving of our means with sincerity allow us to be defenders of all humans, to answer to each other for their needs, even tiny needs beyond their moments with cascading produce or the simple need to have a seat in an auditorium or bus.. None of these actions are heroic, just small kindnesses, but each can be witness to the compelling connections among us, and we need them, maybe even crave. In a quite similar way, it is our need that our offerings travel well beyond us for the simple or the profound.

*\*\*loosely based on a poem by Danusha Lemeris*

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## STEWARDSHIP

*Linda Anderson*

Almost every Christian has heard the saying "you can't out-give God". There is a great deal of *truth in that statement. The bible speaks loud and clear about giving, beginning in the Old Testament. "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you."* (Deuteronomy 16:17). This principle continues in the New Testament, (2 Corinthians 9:7) where we are told "*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*"

There are countless online resources which talk about good stewardship of God's possessions. I have found the GAS principle at [www.managinggodsmoney.com](http://www.managinggodsmoney.com) to be most interesting, and an excellent standard for how Christians should apply biblical stewardship of God's resources. This GAS principle contains three key biblical truths about money. These principles and their implications are outlined below:

**God owns everything** - (Psalm 24:1-2, Colossians 1:16)

**Accept what you have** - (Hebrews 13:5, 1 Timothy 6:7-8)

**Seek first His Kingdom, and submit your requests to Him** - (Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 19:21)

### **Biblical Truth #1: God Owns Everything**

Since God owns 100%, we own nothing. Studies show that tithers have healthier finances than non-tithers. Grace giving is always the right thing to do.

### **Biblical Truth #2: Accept Who You Are**

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made” in God’s image. Accept who you are. Accept where you are. And be content with what you have. Don’t follow others. Folks with “perfect bodies” aren’t perfect. You are who you are. You are where you are. If you need to change your lifestyle, God can handle that. Ask Him to show you what to do with life, money, talents, and everything you have.

Accepting what you have means living in your circumstances but not allowing them to take your eyes off God. Recall the widow in 2 Kings 4:1-7; she had “a little oil” only, but Elisha helped her see she had plenty. And, so preoccupied was Elisha’s servant with his circumstance, He could not see the victory God prepared until Elisha prayed to open his eyes.

Each believer in Jesus should understand that God is faithful, keeps His Word, and His divine power has granted everything the believer needs for life and godliness. A believer can do God’s wishes because God’s Spirit lives in him.

### **Biblical Truth #3: Seek First His Kingdom**

Are you ready to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness? Are you prepared to do His plans; they will succeed. When you seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, you seek second, third, fourth, never, your plans. God has not promised to shower you with money. He will grant your needs. Have you seen a sparrow begging for food? His word says if you can't handle a little you can't handle much.

These three key biblical truths are not subjective, evolving principles, but eternal. When studied in context in the Bible, you will uncover lasting guidelines for daily living. God, the creator of the universe, owns everything. Living the GAS Principle will change your life, change your views, and change your role as His manager. Then you will:

1. Be more alert making lifestyle choice with money implications—with spending decisions.
2. Allow Jesus to lead you.
3. Accept you own nothing but are responsible to God as His manager or steward of everything He allows you to have while you are here on earth.
4. Realize accountability is a key part of stewardship. So, you will account to the Owner, Jesus, for money and everything you control.

<https://www.managinggodsmoney.com/money/biblical-stewardship/> all scripture verses NKJV

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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

*Lee Van Hughes*

The Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship applications may be received beginning January 1, 2020. ALL candidates must be participating members of a Friends meeting that is an active member of the North Carolina United Society of Friends Women (NCUSFW).

NEW applicants need to fill out an updated application form, write a brief personal information Letter **and** send three reference forms. (for online link see FCNC webpage, USFW link)

Guidelines: [https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827\\_f5047b11f79644b3af76c96c9cb5633a.pdf](https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827_f5047b11f79644b3af76c96c9cb5633a.pdf)

Application form: [https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827\\_f5047b11f79644b3af76c96c9cb5633a.pdf](https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827_f5047b11f79644b3af76c96c9cb5633a.pdf)

PRESENT/Continuing recipients need send only the one page application form and a college transcript. Scholarship renewal application form: [https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827\\_c502544371a942678d057b28970bbcc9.pdf](https://889e1e26-0109-4c13-a364-c0ec1fced039.filesusr.com/ugd/6ea827_c502544371a942678d057b28970bbcc9.pdf)

Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of four (4) years.

Any of the forms may be folded and must **be postmarked on or before March 15, 2020. All should be mailed to: Mrs. Lee Van Hughes, 1470 Pinefield Drive, Sophia, NC 27350.**

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## North Carolina United Society of Friends Women 2020 **Greensheet** Projects REVISED

<b>Jan</b>	<b>**Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund</b> <b>**FTC Scholarship Fund</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>*Peace &amp; Christian Social Concerns USFWI</b> 1- Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali 2- Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace 3- Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support 4- East Africa: Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah Support <b>** FEMAP (Friends Emergency Material Assistance)</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>*Four Funds USFWI</b> 1-Love Fund: Belize – Nikki Holland 2-Faith Fund: Kenya- Robert Wafula 3-Hope Fund: Ramallah-Adrian Moody 4- Joy Fund: Kenya-Katrina & Shawn McConaughey
<b>Apr</b>	<b>*Christian Service USFWI</b> 1-USA: Mesquakie Friends Center 2-USA: Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw Friends Center) 3-USA: Kickapoo Friends Center 4-Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-a-Bed
<b>May</b>	<b>**Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund</b> <b>**Spring Conference Offering – Quaker Lake</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>**Matamoros Mexico Missions</b> <b>**NCUSFW Projects</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>*Children &amp; Youth USFWI</b> 1- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girls’ Secondary Education 2- Belize: Feeding Program 3- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund 4. Ramallah: Special Education Needs Students at Ramallah Friends Schools
<b>Aug</b>	<b>**Annual Gathering Offering</b> 1-Friends Center: Guilford College 2-Special project (Campus Ministry)
<b>Sept</b>	<b>*Membership Apportionment</b> \$5.00 per active member <b>** NCUSFW Scholarship Fund</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>*Keys to the Kingdom USFWI</b> 1- Belize: Adult Education 2- Triennial Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks) 3- The <i>Advocate</i> subsidy
<b>Nov</b>	<b>*United Thank Offering USFWI</b> 1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care 2-Kenya – Turkana Ministry Staff and Pastors (27 workers) 3-Kenya - Samburu Ministry Staff and Pastors (22 workers) 4-Kenya – Friends Theological College Faculty Support for Satellite Campus
<b>Dec</b>	<b>**USA: Friends Center (formerly MOWA Choctaw Friends Center)</b> <b>**Friends Disaster Service</b> <i>*USFWI Projects    **NC USFWI Projects</i>





Reading Buddies for first graders, Siler City, NC  
Each child has a little bag for the bear, an adoption certificate

Bears made by USFW members and donated by FEMAP

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*Judy Craven*

Many thanks to Lindsay for sharing how FEMAP is helping her in Christian Service work in Mexico and in her own work as a media specialist with Chatham County Schools. WATCH for a report in our next Carolina Woman from Lindsay about her recent trip to The Sidewalk School!

### **FEMAP SERVICE PROJECT CONNECTIONS - Lindsay Shore-Wright**

The children of Centre Friends Meeting make their way through each pew taking donated FEMAP items from our generous congregation on the last Sunday of each month. They load them into our little wagon, the FEMAP EXPRESS. John and Hazel Carroll deliver them to FEMAP. Over the last year and a half thousands of items have been collected. Our congregation has learned more about what FEMAP is and who it helps. I have found myself in need of support from Becke Jones and the volunteers who quickly meet my needs.

School kits for The Sidewalk School for Children Asylum Seekers—thousands of children are waiting with their families in Mexican towns along the U.S. border while they apply for asylum. These children are homeless. They can't return to their homes in Central America and Mexico because of the violence and poverty. They aren't allowed to wait in the safety of the USA while their cases are heard. Some families wait weeks, months and even years for the slow wheels of the process to turn and most will be denied asylum due to tighter restrictions. During this time, the children are missing lots of school, so non-profits and faith-based groups are trying to help. I heard about this group and was able to send 90 FEMAP school kits to help this school. It is entitled The Sidewalk School because it is literally school outside on the sidewalk for any child that wants to come. It was an honor to be *able to send love and support from NC Quakers to these refugee children in Matamoros, Mexico.*

Closer to home, I (Judy Craven) have needed FEMAP to help at my own school in Siler City, NC. They donated 100 stuffed bears to our 1<sup>st</sup> graders to be Reading Buddies. This class of students has an abnormally high number of little ones with trauma in their lives and I wanted some way to create a pleasant experience in the library. They each adopted a bear in December and the kids love them! Each child has a little bag for the bear and an adoption certificate. I hope the bears will provide comfort and encouragement while these students work on their reading skills. I think God opens doors when we need them and least expect them. I am very thankful that the connection to FEMAP was made and they could extend help when I needed it.

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## LITERATURE

*Sarah Cox*

Bethel Friends Meeting (FCNC), my meeting, just completed the Spiritual Gifts PowerPoint presentation (Rose Publishing). We spent several sessions thinking about the gifts with which God has blessed us. In our final session we discussed a questionnaire on which we had rated our Spiritual Gifts. Knowledge, Wisdom, Faith and Leadership were a few of the spiritual gifts, listed on the questionnaire, that we can improve by reading and studying. Faith and Practice says that the different types of ministry can all be cultivated and developed by prayerful study. God has bestowed upon us these gifts to use for the building of His Kingdom. I hope you will join me in cultivating your spiritual gifts by reading and studying more as we seek to use God's blessings and do His will.

See you at Quaker Lake on Saturday May 16, 2020 for the NC USFW Spring Conference; the 2020 Reading List books will be for sale then! I hope that you also will come March 7 to the Women's Retreat at Quaker Lake, books from previous reading lists will be on sale then.



**UNITED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN INTERNATIONAL**  
**READING LIST      2020 - 2021**  
**“MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS” Matthew 28:19**

**FICTION**

**Amish Front Porch Stories**, Wanda Brunstetter. As many of you have requested an Amish book each year, this is a wonderful book of 18 short tales of simple faith and wisdom. Each story stands alone and will be easy to read, put it down and come later for another story of inspiration accompanied by a scripture verse. **\$16.00**

**These Healing Hills**, Ann Gabhart. Francine Howard has her life all mapped out until the soldier she planned to marry at WWII's end writes to tell her he's in love with a woman in England. Devastated, Francine seeks a fresh start in the Appalachian Mountains, training to be nurse midwife for the Frontier Nursing Service. Will adventure and new love follow? **\$16.00**

**When You Are Near**, Tracie Peterson. Another inspiring story from a favorite Christian fiction author. A trick rider of the all-female Brookstone Wild West Extravaganza Lizzy loses interest in the show. After learning that her brother has been killed, she and two other women work together to discover how he died, while Lizzy strives to hold the show together. **\$16.00**

**Out of the Ruins** Karen Barnett. This is a fictional story that takes place during the mighty San Francisco earthquake. Abby Fisher prays for God to heal her sister who is dying of Leukemia. Her family moves temporarily to San Francisco to seek risky treatments and Abby meets the handsome Dr. Robert King. Her life is shattered when her sister dies and when the tragedy strikes shortly after, she flees into the burning streets where Dr. King is the one whose love saves her. This book is hard to put down until you finish. **\$16.00**

**GROWTH AND CHALLENGE**

**Bury Me With My Pearls**, Jane Jenkins Herlong. With a Spiritual Twist, this book uses humor and biblical principles to address the importance of guarding our spiritual gifts and doing the right thing. This book encourages us to develop our pearls, protect our jewels, carefully wear them next to our hearts and share them with others. A wonderful book. **\$13.00**

**Beating Guns**, Shane Clairborne & Michael Martin. Hope for people who are weary of violence. This book is not about gun control or ownership rights. The world doesn't have to be this way and this book shows how we can all be part of the solution. Inspired by the prophetic image of beating swords into plows, the authors off a clarion call to change our hearts regarding one of the most significant moral issues of our time. Well worth the price. **\$20.00**

**Beauty, Truth, Life and Love**, J. Brent Bill. The latest book by this Quaker author brings us four essentials for the Abundant Life. This is what life and following Jesus are all about. When these essentials weave throughout your life, you will see a difference in your relationships, vocational direction, and life choices. **\$17.00**

**Glory Happening**, Kaitlin B. Curtise. Finding the divine in everyday places, this book challenges us to accept the invitation to invest in the glory that surrounds you. She tells us to open our eyes to the Kingdom as it comes every day through stories and prayers, observances and divine revelations. **\$17.00**

**BIOGRAPHY**

**Breakthrough**, Joyce Smith. When the author's fourteen year old son fell through an icy Missouri Lake one winter morning, she and her family seemingly lost everything. This book is about a profound truth: prayer really does work. God uses it to remind us that He is always with us, and when we combine it with unshakable faith, nothing is impossible. **\$15.00**

**Sally Wister's Journal**, Sally Wister. A true narrative and a Quaker maiden's account of her experiences with officers of the Continental Army, 1777-1778. This is a real diary of a 16 year old girl used to keep a friend up-to-date of her life during this perilous time, originally published in 1902. **\$10.00**

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**USFWI READING LIST      2020 – 2021 *continued***

**50 Women Every Christian Should Know**, Michelle DeRusha. Inspiring stories of the women who helped to shape our faith from Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Anne Hutchinson, Susanna Wesley, Harriet Tubman, Corrie ten Boon and many more. These engaging narratives are a potent reminder to us that we are not alone. **\$19.00**

**BY AND ABOUT QUAKERS**

**The Fearless Benjamin Lay**, Marcus Rediker. The Quaker dwarf who became the first revolutionary abolitionist. Benjamin Lay (1682-1759) was an unusual man in stature and actions. A visionary who practiced the ideals of democracy and equality over 300 years insisting that human bondage violated the principles of Christianity. His revolutionary life across two continents embodied the proclamation “no justice, no peace.” **\$18.00**

**The Essential Writings of Rufus Jones**, Rufus Jones. If you don’t already have a copy of this book, this is your chance to own one. No one has articulated or lived Quaker sensibilities more deeply than Rufus Jones. **\$18.00**

**Tales from the New Garden Friends Graveyard**, M. Gertrude Beal & Max Carter. In 1757, two decades before the birth of the United States, the Quaker community of New Garden, North Carolina, established its burial ground. The brief essays in this book offer a glimpse into the lives of the peaceful people who rest there and the remarkable contributions they made to the country and the world. This is a remarkable book. **\$10.00**

**In the Stillness**, Elizabeth Mills. The author is an ecumenical Christian and member of the Religious Society of Friends and she is actively involved in her local meeting. Full of poems, prayers and reflections, you will find this book helpful whenever you wish to sit in the stillness and meditate or share with others. **\$13.00**

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**NOTE FROM NC USFW HISTORIAN**

*Adis Beeson*

**MEMORIALS**

As a way to remember those who have passed on, we take time at our Spring Conference each year to thank God for their service and faithfulness. We also remember those members who have left the Yearly Meeting but were members prior to the separation, as well as the members who may have left their meeting due to retirement or relocation in their last years.

Please list names below of members who pass away this year. Names may be sent to Adis Beeson at any time during the year; Memorials are read at the NCUSFW Spring Conference.

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Copy this form as needed, thank you

### ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER.

The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NCUSFW. Circles will submit \$25 per nomination. (\$12.50 goes to USFWI and \$12.50 goes to the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund). A certificate signed by the USFWI President as well as the NC USFW President is sent to the Circle who submits the name(s) for recognition. Nominations can be made at any time of the year but members are recognized at the Annual Gathering in the fall each year.

Member(s) to be recognized:

\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting : \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of person to receive Certificate(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$25.00 **per nominee** payable to NCUSFW and send to the NCUSFW Treasurer with your check. Add \$7.00 if a pin is also requested. Thank you for your support of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

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## NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF FRIENDS WOMEN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

12/31/2019

January	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1,615.25
	Interest Earned Mollie Cooper Fund CD (Jan-Dec)	\$29.06
	Interest Earned EAC Fellowship Scholarship Fund	\$1.90
	FTC Scholarship Fund	\$1,090.25
	Interest Earned FTC Scholarship Fund	\$1.91
February	Peace and Social Concerns USFWI 2019	
	1-Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$555.52
	2-Right Sharing of World Resources: Samson Ababu Support	\$755.52
	3-East Africa Friends Church Peace Team: Getry Agizah	\$681.80
	4- Belize: Director of Friends Center	\$525.16
	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program	\$1,097.00
March	Four Funds USFWI 2019	
	1-Love Fund: Belize: Oscar Siema Mmbali	\$1,232.50
	2-Faith Fund: Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$1,372.50
	3-Hope Fund: Ramallah: Adrian Moody	\$1,232.50
	4-Joy Fund: Kenya: Katrina & Shawn McConaughy	\$1,132.50
April	Christian Service USFWI 2019	
	1- North America: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$1,025.20
	2- North America: MOWA Choctaw Friends Center	\$1,010.20
	3- North America: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$1,010.20
	4- Kenya: Lugulu Adopt-a-Bed	\$1,249.40
May	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$1,200.00
	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$2,564.00
June	NC USFW Projects	\$1,280.00
	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$915.00
July	Children & Youth USFWI 2019	
	1- Ramallah: Amari Play Center Feeding Program	\$1,092.60
	2- Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Girl's Secondary Education	\$1,362.60
	3- Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$1,322.60
	4- Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$1,157.20
August	Annual Gathering Offering:	
	1- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$1,228.00
	2- Friends Campus Ministry -NCFC	\$1,027.00
September	80% Membership Apportionment to USFWI	\$1,512.00
	20% Membership Apportionment to Scholarship Fund	\$378.00
	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$1,325.00
October	Keys to the Kingdom USFWI 2019	
	1- Belize: Friends School Student Services	\$955.26
	2- Triennial Travel Assistance (USFW YM Clerks)	\$1,002.22
	3- <i>The Advocate</i> subsidy	\$753.51
	4- Belize: Adult Education	\$923.51
November	United Thank Offering USFWI 2019	
	1-Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$1,069.25
	2-Kenya: Turkana.Samburu Missions	\$1,409.50
	3-Kenya: Turkana/Samburu Pastors (32 pastors)	\$1,401.50
	4-Kenya: Friends Theological College Extension Program	\$1,034.75
December	MOWA Choctaw-NCYM	\$1,317.50
	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$1,808.63
Other Contributions		
	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship (50% USFWI, 50% Scholarship)	\$175.00
	Friends Theological College	\$540.00
	Robert Wafula	\$240.00
	Adopt-a-Nurse	\$150.00
	Total Funds Received 2019	\$44,763.00

This is Jean Christy's final report.

Thank you Jean for all your dedication, and all the training to me to carry on the treasurer position.

Alicia Sharp  
6H Fraternity Drive  
Greensboro NC  
27407

## 2020 CHECK TRANSMITTAL FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

USFW I Program contributions will be allocated based on designated % unless otherwise specified

MAIL TO: ALICIA SHARP 6-H FRATERNITY DRIVE, GREENSBORO NC 27407

Amount

**\*\*Friends Center (formally MOVVA Choctaw)-DEC**



## NC USFW 2020 Spring Conference at Quaker Lake, Climax, NC Saturday May 16, 2020



**Marian Beane** served as a volunteer at Ramallah Friends School (1968-1970) and the Friends Bible Institute at Kaimosi (Kenya) (1970). From 1971 until 2015 she was involved in international education at UNC Charlotte helping international students and scholars navigate the challenges of immigration and cultural adjustment. She is a member of Charlotte Friends Meeting, Piedmont Friends Fellowship/Yearly Meeting, and Friends General Conference. Currently serving on the Board of Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR), Marian will speak about visiting some of the marginalized women's groups in Kenya, India and Serra Leone with whom RSWR has partnered through 'seed' grants that have resulted in transformation of the women's families and communities.

**9:00 – 10:00 am** Registration, Bookstore, light morning refreshments  
**10:00 am – 12 noon** Welcome, Music, Business and Program  
**12:00 noon** Luncheon

**What???** You have to care for your children or grandchildren? BRING them with you. We will provide childcare and lunch for them at no charge. What child wouldn't want to spend the morning at Quaker Lake?

**If you have questions** please contact Janet Robbins (336) 679-2800. If you would like to stay overnight at Quaker Lake, please call and also include this on your registration

**Preregistration is requested by May 7, 2020 (needed due to catered meal)**  
 The cost of the meal is \$12.50 per person.

### NC USFW Spring Conference at Quaker Lake Registration

Please clip and send to the address below by May 7, 2020

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lunches at \$12.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child care needed yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Name and ages of the children \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check (written to NC USFW) to:

Alicia Sharp 6H Fraternity Drive Greensboro, NC 27407