

# CAROLINA WOMAN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Peggie Baxter*

I keep thinking of the words to a song of many years ago which go something like "Bring on those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer". I am not sure that Friends women believe that the days of summer are lazy, but they may seem crazy at times.

We ended our spring quarter with a wonderful Spring Conference. Attendance was outstanding, and the women of Forbush Meeting outdid themselves in making us feel welcome, feeding us generously, and entertaining us in a splendid manner with solos and chimes. Jody Richmond did an outstanding job of bringing her story of time spent at Friends Bible College and with students and their families in Kenya, especially in the tragic aftermath of elections which brought about clashes between tribes. If you missed it, please talk to one of the approximately 150 of us who did attend, and hear all about it. The day was memorable!

June begins our summer quarter. Some meetings will be having Vacation Bible School and some meetings will be sending young Friends off to camp or to a summer missions program. With school out, there will be much to do. At the end of June, some of us will be leaving for Kenya and the 2010 USFWI/Quaker Men International conferences.

The conferences will actually take place in July. I know that you will want to hear from these Friends when they return, with pictures and stories of a memorable trip. There is no way to actually tell in detail what the conferences convey, but those of us who go will make every effort to bring back the flavor of the beautiful country of Kenya and the beautiful people who always go far beyond our imaginations to make us welcome, entertain us, and share their best with us. Can you tell that I am excited to be going?

August is a time we are all anticipating. Mary Glenn Hadley, current president of USFWI is coming from Iowa to speak at our Annual Gathering at Quaker Lake on August 21. She will have just returned from an extended stay in Kenya where she will work with those who are completing the first courses of Sunday School materials for Kenyans, preceding the 2010 Triennial sessions.

No way are the days of summer lazy for Friends women. They are wonderful days filled with excitement and promise. May God bless your summer's work and your summer's joys; may your travels be fulfilling and safe, and may your days be filled with blessings.

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*Don't forget!*

**USFWI Triennial**

July 1-4 in Mombasa, Kenya

<http://www.usfwi.org/triennialupdates.htm>

## ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

*Pat Core*

“...As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”  
*Galatians 6:10*

Thank you for prayerfully and financially supporting the various mission projects of North Carolina Yearly Meeting and Friends United Meeting. Many persons have given of their time, talents, and resources to make a difference in someone's life whether near or far away. What a joy it is to share in the spirit of Christ.

Mowa Choctaw has new directors. Tim and Ann Kendall have accepted the call to work at the Friends Center in Alabama. The Kendalls are originally from Indiana and are the parents of six children ages 20 to 9. They have a rich background in mission ministry. Our prayer is that their work at the center will be pleasing to God and a blessing to all those who are touched by their efforts.

North Carolina Friends will be participating in Vacation Bible School in Jamaica and Mexico this summer. Supplies have already been gathered and T-shirts have been purchased. However, shipping is expensive and has yet to be done. Would your missionary circle or meeting consider making a monetary contribution to get the supplies where they need to be?

Sam and Becky Barker reported in Quaker Life that new laptop computers have been purchased with excess funds from “Bikes for Boys in Belize” project. A couple of groups have visited the school and shared their talents with the students. They are working with other groups who are planning to visit. The welcome mat is out for anyone who would like to experience Belize.

FUM's summer mission project is to raise money to give water of life to people in Kenya. Thanks to the generous donations from one of North Carolina's monthly meetings several bio-sand water filters have been installed in the desert land of Turkana, Kenya. Bio-sand water filters are one way to provide clean drinking water from contaminated water. The cost of one filter is about \$60.00 plus the time to build it and train people in its use. Other bio-sand filters are needed.

It is easy to identify opportunities we have to make a difference in someone's life. Let's continue to be generous in our giving and with our prayers.

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### Birthdays of Workers and their Families

**June:**

22 Robert Barber

**July:**

12 Sam Barber  
20 Kassie Barber  
28 Lisa Stewart  
30 Christine Wood

**August:**

None

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

*Janie Edgerton*

I want to thank the ladies who purchased books at the Spring Conference. We have a good selection of age appropriate books for *Wee Friends* through teens. There are two books that I would like to especially recommend. Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad, by Marlene Targ Brill. It deals with slavery and takes place here in North Carolina. The other book, By Freedom's Light was written by Elizabeth O'Malley and also has as its theme a family's struggle with the concept of slavery on the Indiana frontier. Taking a stand on social issues has always been important to Friends.

Another book that I want to mention is William Penn, Founder of Pennsylvania, by Ryan Jacobson. The author writes in dialog form and the graphics are wonderful. It will certainly hold a child's attention. Books like this one introduce children to our rich Quaker history and are important for children not being taught this by their families or meetings.

Children and Youth should read at least 4 books on the list and contribute to the USFWI Children and Youth Projects. Those projects are: (1) ACFIA Children and Youth programs at the three centers and (2) Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones scholarships.

Remember—a day without reading is a day without sunshine.

Janie Edgerton  
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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*Betty Hall*

Excerpts from *Drinking From My Saucer*:

I've never made a fortune  
and it's probably too late now.  
But I don't worry about that much,  
I'm happy anyhow.  
And as I go along life's way,  
I'm reaping better than I sowed.  
I'm drinking from my saucer,  
Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage  
when the way grows steep and rough  
I'll not want for other blessings,  
I'm already blessed enough  
and may I never be too busy,  
to help others bear their loads.  
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,  
cause my cup has overflowed.

On May 1st everyone enjoyed a wonderful morning of food, music and fellowship at the Spring Conference at Forbush Friends. Thank you Ladies for the wonderful food. No one left without their saucers overflowing! P.S. If anyone could share the Peanut Butter Pound Cake recipe -we could not find it in the beautiful cook book that you made for us. We would love to have it.

Acts of Compassion: In the weeks following the disaster in Haiti, the AFSC Southeastern Regional Office was a strong participant in the national relief call. Over 200 volunteers packed Survival kits for Haiti during the Martin Luther King volunteer day event in Greensboro. While this response was incredible, more volunteers, supplies, and donations are always needed as AFSC works to assemble and distribute Hygiene, Education, Infant and Farm Worker's Kits and kit supplies across the region. AFSC is also continuing to collect nonperishable food items for the Backpack Program, providing meals for youth. Ann Lennon, Area Coordinator for ASFC--Friends Humanitarian Response Program, is receiving kits, stamps, nonperishable food, food coupons, and soup labels for the program. Her phone number is (336) 854-0933 and she is in the office in High Point on Wednesday. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

An important date to remember: our next meeting of the North Carolina USFW will be the Annual Gathering at Quaker Lake, August 21, 2010 at 12:00. The speaker will be Mary Glenn Hadley, USFWI President.

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## LITERATURE

*Becké Jones*

Let us not become weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people. *Galatians 6:9-10*

Our USFW women throughout North Carolina, our country, and our world are a generous group. As I reviewed my Circle's budget and read the USFW-I's budget in *The Advocate*, I was amazed at the generosity of our women. This Spring I have read a book by Debbie Macomber entitled One Simple Act, Discovering the Power of Generosity (not on our Reading List). This book made me more aware of acts of generosity that we all do at times and we don't even realize that they are generousities in action. There are other ways we can be generous, sometimes more needed than money. Dear ladies, I appreciate your many acts of generosity.

One act you have done for me over the past six years is to look forward to the new Reading List books and successfully complete the requirements to be a Reader.

Books are treasures for me. They are tools for learning, words of inspiration, instructors on how to improve one's self, entertainment, and sometimes a help to fill in a lonely day.

Spring is here and it is time for Literature Secretaries to send me your list of Readers by June if possible. If someone's a little late, send one or two later before the new USFW reading year begins in the Fall. If you did not get your books at the Spring Conference held at Forbush Friends Meeting, they will be available at the Annual Gathering and at Yearly Meeting. Thanks to the ladies at Forbush Meeting for our book room which was most accommodating - generosity in action at our Spring Conference.

As we move into the summer months the many generous acts you do will mean a lot to someone: volunteering, sharing your flowers or your tomatoes, telephoning someone other than your closest friend, smiling, reading to a child or an older adult, visiting, or paying for someone's lunch. The generous acts are countless.

Happy Summer Reading and don't forget to renew your subscriptions to *The Advocate* or begin a new subscription or give one to a friend.

Becké Jones  
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## PEACE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

*Donna Shore Terrell*

Summer is upon us. While you're thinking of things to do with the children and grandchildren, consider addressing some of the concerns that are shared around the world. Perhaps you can take this chance to provide assistance in Haiti for the earthquake victims. Maybe you'd rather raise some money to help defray costs for the Yearly Meeting with the Mexico Building Project. Maybe there is a food bank or a homeless shelter nearby in which you can volunteer to help those less fortunate. Consider participation in a jail ministry, visit the hospital and nursing homes, or call your local Department of Social Services to see if you

can provide clothing, backpacks or some other things for the children that are in foster care. Maybe you want to become active in the concerns about offshore drilling. Participation in a conservation organization or planting a tree will help bring attention to issues about our earth. Recycling is a way to help keep our earth green. Each of these things help us to become more in focus on the things that God has created for us and more in touch with our responsibility to help preserve it.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

*Lee Van Hughes*

The NC-USFW Executive Board approved the following recipients of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship for 2010-11 academic year:

Blair Allen	Kara Dough	Ethan Kilby	Rachel Sanders
Ivey Best	Meredith Gray	Brittany Linthicum	Craig Shore
Katie Brintle	Taylor Gray	Kimberly Matthews	Gwynn Shore
Maggie Brintle	Eric Grubb	Kevin Michael	Kayla Smitherman
Michael Coats	Joshua Harris	Natalie Pugh	Rachel Volger
Kerry Crouse	Abigail Inman	Tiffany Pugh	Chad Wagoner
Lance Crouse	Whitney Jones	Sandy Rich	Will Wooten
Bailey Dodson			

It was also approved to send \$2000.00 from the International Scholarship Fund to Friends Theological College in Kenya.

Send these forms to:  
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## STEWARDSHIP

*Nancy Daughtrey*

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interest of others.”  
*Philippians 2:4*

Do you think Paul and Timothy were telling the people of Philippi in this statement, that they should go around sticking their noses into everyone else’s business, of course you don’t and neither do I. If we read the surrounding verses we find that they are telling the people to humble themselves, to be as a servant to others, looking out for their welfare and being obedient to God.

This message is the same for us today as it was to the people in Philippi. Obey God and help those in need. Do you have the same problem I do? Trying to discern how to help everyone that needs help? There are so many needs, our Meeting, people in the community, people who have been hit by a hurricane, tornado, flood, earthquake, our missionaries and mission fields. The list goes on and on. So how do we decide? Fortunately, we are not alone in trying to make these decisions. God is with us and will speak to each situation if we will “be still and listen.” It may be through an idea that pops into our heads when we are not even thinking about

it. It may be when we are praying and waiting on the Lord to answer. But believe me; he will speak to us in that still small voice if only we will listen. Then we can joyfully obey his command and go out with love to help those in need.

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**UPCOMING GREENSHEET PROJECTS**

**June 2010**

\*\* NC-USFW Projects

Printing of: HANDBOOK and *The Carolina Woman* & NC Executive Board Expenses

**July 2010**

- 1. \*Children and Youth (See January 2010 Advocate)
- 2. \*\*North Carolina Young Friends to attend Seminars

**August 2010**

Annual Gathering August 21 at Quaker Lake

\*\*Friends Center Campus Ministry, Guilford College

\*indicates USFWI (International) projects

\*\* indicates NCUSFW Projects

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**TREASURER'S REPORT***Janet Robbins*

North Carolina United Society of Friends Women  
 Funds Received Jan 25, 2010 - May 3, 2010

	<b>2010 Green Sheet Projects</b>	Funds YTD
<b>Jan</b>	<b>Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund</b>	1,774.00
	<b>International Students Scholarship Fund</b>	1,782.00
<b>Feb</b>	<b>Peace and Social Concerns USFWI</b>	
	1- Kenya - Peace Curriculum	1,442.00
	2- Capital Improvement Partnership Program	585.00
	<b>AFSC Materials Assistance Program</b>	1,598.00
<b>March</b>	<b>Four Funds USFWI</b>	
	1- LOVE-Ramallah-Joyce Aljourny	1,394.00
	2- FAITH-Kenya-Eden Grace	1,394.00
	3- HOPE - Belize-Barker Family	1,391.00
	4-JOY- ACFIA Women Workers (White ,Wood, <i>Kendall</i> )	1,631.00
<b>April</b>	<b>Indian Center – MOWA Choctaw</b>	2,200.00
	<b>Friends Disaster Service</b>	2,460.00
<b>May</b>	<b>Friends Homes Assistance Fund</b>	450.00
	<b>Quaker Lake Equipment - Spring Conference</b>	1,991.50
<b>June</b>	<b>Greensheet - NCUSFW Projects</b>	85.00
<b>July</b>	<b>NC Young Friends Seminars</b>	35.00
	<b>Children/Youth USFWI</b>	
	1-ACFIA Children and Youth Activities	30.00
	2- Ramallah - Eli and Sybil Jones Scholarships	150.00
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Annual Gathering Offering-Friends Center</b>	35.00
<b>Sept</b>	<b>Membership Apportionment</b>	80.00
	<b>Yearly Meeting Offering-EAC Scholarship</b>	35.00
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Keys to the Kingdom</b>	
	1- Belize - School Feeding Program	23.00
	2- Triennial Travel Assistance	23.00
	3- <i>Leadership in Jamaica</i>	44.00
	4- Kenya / Kaimosi Hospital Adopt a Nurse	46.00
<b>Nov</b>	<b>United Thank Offering</b>	
	1- Advocate Subsidy	51.00
	2- Turkana Samburu Missions Support	105.00
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Christian Service USFWI</b>	
	1- Kenya Katwekara Sanitation Program	23.00
	2- Belize Friends School Scholarship Program	158.00
	3- Kenya Kasimbi Friends Feeding Program	45.00
	4- Field Staff Vehicle replacement	90.00
<b>Other</b>	Adopt a Nurse-Kaimosi Hospital	375.00
	Ann Riggs Expenses FTC	130.00
	Church Women United	25.00

	Eden Grace	150.00
	Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship ( Life Membership)	125.00
	Friends Theological College	280.00
	Haiti	40.00
	Kenya Water Project - New 2010	100.00
	Mexico Missions	60.00
	Samburu	180.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,615.50</b>

As always, thank you for your support and faithful contributions. Please note the two changes in italics that were announced at the Spring Conference. We received \$1,916.50 for our offering at the Spring Conference May 1,2010. This money is included in the May project total YTD.

Submitted by Janet Robbins, NCUSFW Treasurer (336) 679-2800

## Annual Gathering at Quaker Lake – August 21, 2010

### 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Registration with light morning refreshments.

Enjoy looking at the books or touring the playground equipment that NC USFW helped to purchase at Quaker Lake Camp.

### 12:00 Noon - Welcome, Music and Luncheon

### 1:00 - Speaker – Mary Glenn Hadley

Installation of new officers

Recognition of Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Members for 2009-2010

The cost of the meal is \$12.00

Questions ? Contact : Janie Edgerton (919) 581-8101, Becke Jones (336) 887-5488,

Pat Core (910) 892-6368, or Janet Robbins at (336) 679-2800

**Deadline is August 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2010 (Pre-registration is required due to the catering of the meal)

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## Annual Gathering Registration

Please clip and send by August 16, 2010

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

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Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lunches @ \$12.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to spend Friday night, Aug 20th at Quaker Lake, please contact Becke Jones (336) 887-5488.

Please make your check out to NC USFW and mail to:  
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