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**Annual Fall Meeting September 14 at Archdale Friends**  
**Reservations due September 1, 2024** Please  
**USFWI Kids Blueprints Cover Drawing competition**  
**entries due August 30, 2024**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Sherry Hylton*

**“Be still and know that I am God. . . . Psalm 46:10**

First of all, once you begin to read this article, you might be thinking, “Now this girl is contradicting everything she said last month!” However, I hope that by the end of this article, you will understand what I’m saying.

I would like to start by thanking the “nominating committee” on our NCUSFW Board. They worked very hard to find wonderful women to fill these positions that were needed. Thank you also, to all the women who accepted those positions! I feel very blessed to fill my position with such a strong Board of women. Hopefully each of you will receive many blessings for the work you will be doing for our Jesus!!!

Now. . . here are the feelings I’ve been battling for a few weeks! HELP!!! I’m drowning!!!! I’m gasping for air!!! Stop this Merry-go-round!!!! I want to get off!!!!

But I know that after everything gets done, and I can be still and think, I know that I will feel overwhelmed with God’s many blessings. I know because, I’ve been here many times before.

I have no doubt that most of you have had these same feelings before. Especially in today’s world, opportunities for involvement abound everywhere we turn. Many will feel like obligations, and many will be your choice. The point I want to make is, even in all your busyness, be still, and listen to God. I have experienced the peace that only He can give you, but I also know you must listen.

I wanted to close with this paragraph I read in a little book I’ve had for a long time, titled 100 Verses Every Christian Needs to Know. “Nothing is more important than the time you spend with your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So be still and claim the inner peace that is your spiritual birthright: the peace of Jesus Christ. It is offered freely; it has been paid for in full; it is yours for the asking. So, ask. And then share.”

Never let the obligations and opportunities of today’s world take away the time you should spend with God daily.

### Reminders:

-Please read the Registration for our Annual Gathering at Archdale Friends on September 14. The ladies at Archdale are so excited to host and have already started preparing for this event. We hope to see many of you there!

**HISTORIAN**

*Mary Anna McCullen*

**MEMORIALS**

At a special memorial service during our Spring Conference at Quaker Lake on May 18, 2024, we honored these precious ladies who have died since our last Spring Conference.

Asheboro Friends

Lois Richardson

Bethesda Friends

Melva Lee Hill

Gail Haithcock

Cedar Square Friends

Jackie Swiggart

Centre Friends

Gwen Richardson Cox

Mary Kirkman Routh

Concord Friends

Hazel Poe

Deep Creek Friends

Audrey Smith Bavender

Marlboro Friends

Patricia "Pattie" Louise Hunt

New Hope Friends

Earlene Worrell

Rocky River Friends

Mary Arrington

Wylma McCrary

Brenda Pike Shelton

Springfield Friends

Pat Young Brower

Margie McLamb Haywood

Florence Jones

Avis Rees

Barbara Scruggs

Millie Simmons

Dr. Eldora Terrell

Ruby Wright

Up River Friends

Lois Faye Benton White

White Plains

Pauline Younger

***"In loving memory of those who are forever present in our hearts."***



**SCHOLARSHIP**

*Bennie Burton*

The USFW-NC Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship committee met in April and 8 applicants were approved to receive the 2024-2025 scholarships. The selection committee included Alicia Sharp, USFW-NC Treasurer, Lee Van Hughes, Pat Davis, and Bennie Burton.

The four **new applicants**, or first time applicants, will receive \$500 each for the 2024-2025 school year. The applicants were Hunter Hall from Forbush Friends, Maggie Ray from Deep Creek Friends, Sadie Badgett from White Plains Friends and Rachel Wilcox from Somerton Friends Meeting.

The four **returning applicants** will receive \$650 each. The returning applicants were Haley Quate from Deep Creek Friends, Oliva Ray from Deep Creek Friends, Joseph Coltrane from Centre Friends, and Lemuel Coltrane from Centre Friends Meeting.

The total money granted this year for the 8 applicants will be \$4600. The amount of money granted each year, depends on the money available and the number of applicants approved to receive the scholarship.

For 2024-2025 the committee also approved \$1300 for the **International Scholarship for Friends Theological College**.

It was heartwarming to read the academic accomplishments of these young people and their growth in Christ Our Saviour.

Thanks to all the USFW groups in North Carolina that continue to fund this scholarship. Donations of appreciation, memorials, honorariums, etc., can be ways to replenish the funds of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship. The Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship memberships is also a way to honor the namesake of this scholarship.

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**ELIZA ARMSTRONG COX LIFETIME FELLOWSHIP MEMBER**

Eliza Armstrong Cox Lifetime Fellowship membership is an honor and a recognition for service and dedication to the meeting and NC USFW. **Circles will submit \$25.00 for each nomination (\$12.50 goes to USFWI and \$12.50 goes to Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund)**. A certificate signed by the USFWI President as well as the NC USFW President is sent to the Circle that submitted the names(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 & Address of person(s) to receive certificate(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$25.00 per nominee payable to NC USFW and send to NC USFW Treasurer with your check. Thank you for your support of the Eliza Armstrong Cox Scholarship Fund.

*Copy this form as needed....*

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### ADULT MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Rita Mintmier forwarded this message to us... The project several USFW groups here in the United States participated in is now continuing in Africa. Here is a part of a report that Pastor Judith M'maiti Nandikove sent to United Society of Friends Women International Board.

*Pastor Judith M'maiti Nandikove  
Traveling Minister and student at FTC Kaimosi, Kenya*

#### **REPORT ON RE-USABLE SANITARY PADS WORK IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2024**

In the month of January, I made more sanitary pads and taught some ladies to help me and I was able to make 640 pads in total. I had received \$600 from a friend in Winchester Monthly Meeting in November, 2023 which enabled me to do this work.

Here is my tailoring training centre hall where we are making the pads in preparation for Kakamega trip.





We went to St Antony Primary Iloro and trained 100 girls on making re-usable sanitary pads and I had distributed to them some pads in August, 2023.

**The Advocate Subscription Form**

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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 (You are one of God’s Peacemakers.)

I have printed the latest Advocate cover in my article. I am committed again to encourage everyone to have their own subscription to the Advocate.

Inside the Advocate, you will find information about our Quaker sisters worldwide. Read your Advocate and answer three questions to receive a subscription to the Advocate and a \$25 meal check or \$25 donation to the charity of your choice.

I am taking two excerpts from this Advocate written by Rita Mintmier:

**Excerpt 1:** “During the Sunday School hour on each fifth Sunday of the year, my meeting sponsors a special mission project, usually targeting a local need that has been identified. Sometimes we pack Friends Emergency Material Assistance Program (FEMAP) kits for farm workers, school children, newborns, or newcomers. Other times we have packed supplies to be used at the Jamaica Bible Schools or filled backpacks for school children who experience food insecurity on weekends. Recently, we invited the Advocates for Abused and Neglected Children of Randolph County, NC (where our meeting is located) to tell us more about their work.”

**Question #1:** What is the name of the program that Rita and her church packs kits for?

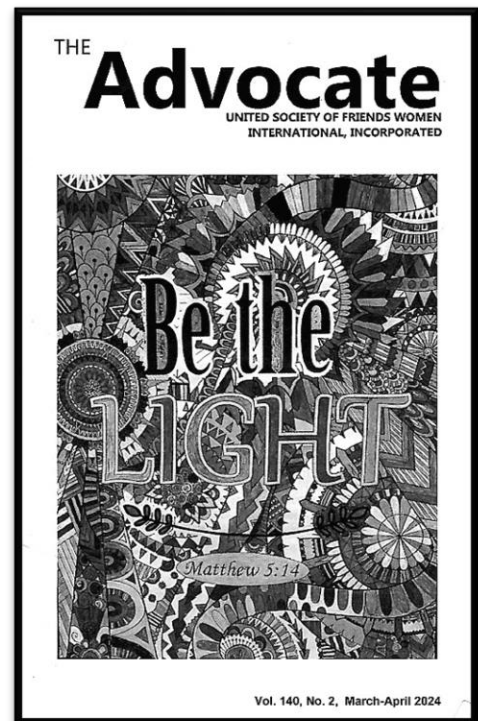
**Excerpt 2:** “Recently I read a blog by Mari-Anna Stålnacke\* who describes her blog *Flowing Faith* as a tool “for talking of God so that everyone might know the love of God, receive the grace of Christ, and live in the presence of the Holy Spirit.” In this blog, she describes how living filled with the Holy Spirit allows us to live in color, the way Jesus modeled a life of love, not fear. She demonstrates this thought with a YouTube series, *Holy Moly*, an animated cartoon that illustrates what a life of color versus black and white looks like.”

**Question #2:** What is the name of the YouTube series that illustrates what a life of color looks like?

Now, call or email Linda Kersey at (336) 402-6020

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May the God of Peace reward you richly as you work for peace in our troubled world.



LITERATURE

Sarah Cox

Pray without Ceasing

Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 that we should “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Why should we take time to pray?

When you meet a new neighbor or a new member of your meeting, how do you get to know this new acquaintance? It is by spending time with them and talking with them that you learn about them and they learn about you. That is what prayer is all about! When we spend time in prayer, we talk to God and if we listen, He will talk to us. The more time we spend talking to God, the closer we grow to Him. We will live with God in our hearts and mind. We will give thanks for everything and God will give us strength and guidance.

We can pray anytime, anywhere and in any situation. Our prayers can tell God about our happiness, our sorrows and our anxieties. Prayers don’t have to be complicated or lengthy. We can say a Breath Prayer. That is a short prayer that is usually one sentence, that is rooted in scripture and is focused on and directed to God. One example of a Breath Prayer is what is called the Jesus prayer, “Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.” Inhale fully with the first half of the sentence and exhale slowly as you say the second half of the sentence. The breathing helps you to center on what you are saying to God. Closing your eyes as you talk to God may help you to focus, too.

Here are a few other examples of a Breath Prayer: “Fill me Spirit, with your love.” “The Lord is my shepherd.” “Make clear my way, oh God.” “Thank you God for your love.” It doesn’t take long to say a Breath Prayer. The important thing is to focus on God when you say it.

Want to learn more about prayer? In our new reading list, you will find books to help you with that. If you were not able to attend our USFW spring conference, please email me or call me to place your order. Praying you will find time to say breath prayers all day long and through those simple prayers, you will find yourself building a closer relationship with God.

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Reading Report Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Books read this year:

(1) Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Growth and Challenge \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Biography \_\_\_\_\_

(4) By and about Quakers \_\_\_\_\_

One of the following may take the place of one category:

\_\_\_\_\_ I regularly read The Advocate

\_\_\_\_\_ I heard the following FUM or NC Missionary speak

\_\_\_\_\_ I attended Spring Conference or Annual Gathering

## USFWI 2024–25 reading list

[www.barclaypressbookstore.com/USFWI-2024-25](http://www.barclaypressbookstore.com/USFWI-2024-25)

growth & challenge



**Breath as Prayer**  
Jennifer Tucker  
\$20.00



**Forgiving What You Can't Forget**  
Lysa TerKeurst  
\$30.00



**Please, Sorry, Thanks**  
Mark Batterson  
\$22.00

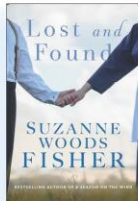


**Start with Prayer**  
Max Lucado  
\$20.00

fiction



**The Light Among Us**  
Jill George & John Durring  
\$18.00



**Lost and Found**  
Suzanne Woods Fisher  
\$18.00

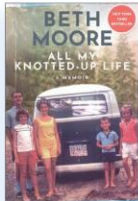


**To Every Season**  
Nancy Learned Haines  
\$17.00



**The Wings of Poppy Pendleton**  
Melanie Dobson  
\$17.00

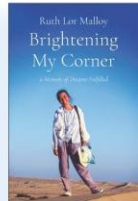
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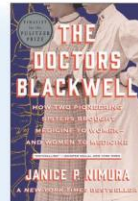
**All My Knotted-Up Life**  
Beth Moore  
\$28.00



**Being Elisabeth Elliot**  
Elen Vaughn  
\$25.00

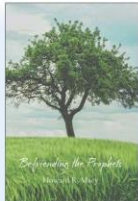


**Brightening My Corner**  
Ruth Lor Malloy  
\$25.00

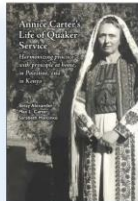


**The Doctors Blackwell**  
Janice P. Nimura  
\$17.00

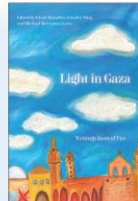
by and about Quakers



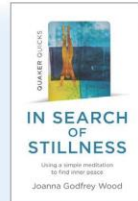
**Befriending the Prophets**  
Howard R. Macy  
\$16.00



**Annice Carter's Life of Quaker Service**  
Max L. Carter, Sarabeth Marcinko, & Betsy Alexander  
\$20.00



**Light in Gaza**  
editors: Jehad Abusalim, Jennifer Bing, & Mike Merryman-Lotze  
\$25.00



**Quaker Quicks: In Search of Stillness**  
Joanna Wood  
\$11.00

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

*Pat Core*

### WELCOME SPRING and SUMMER

Spring is here... Warmer days are just around the corner. Planting time will soon begin. Daffodils are showing bright color... irises and azaleas are in full bloom. Trees are budding and leaves are appearing. Birds are chirping as they fly effortlessly through the air. Refreshing showers come to saturate the soil with much needed rain. With all the beauty comes some discomfort-- runny noses, teary eyes, and sneeze after sneeze. However, this time of distress will pass in God's timing, and we can continue to enjoy the various seasons of our life. God continues to provide us with pleasures and enjoyments, as well as challenges. We truly serve an awesome God.

Through the years as I have worked with children and youth in church settings and public schools, my consistent prayer has been for God to make me a blessing to those in my care. The responsibility of training and instilling wholesome values in our children and youth is both physically and spiritually challenging throughout one's life. One must be prepared and willing to go the extra mile if needed. Often, opportunities for sharing the love, goodness, and mercy of our Lord are not fully reached. However, there are times when I am amazed at the understanding and encouragement that the active younger generation share in words and actions.

Each season of our life brings much beauty—whether spring or summer, young or old or all in between. At times, we are presented with hardships and undesirable situations which we must acknowledge. Whatever the season or the circumstance, thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for his goodness and mercy should be expressed. The love of God holds us, keeps us, gives us strength so that we can continue. May we be generous with our gratitude and always willing to share and encourage.

**“He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Ecclesiastes 3:11**

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*Judy Craven*

It has been almost a year since I told you about a wonderful woman, Emma Condori Mamani, and the remarkable work she is doing for her community in the Altiplano region of Bolivia, South America. As director of Friends International Bilingual Center (FIBC) in LaPaz, Bolivia, Emma nurtures the lives of Quakers, especially Young Friends, through Christian education workshops and courses that give them opportunities to live out their faith.

These Aymara Indigenous people live in the highland region where changes in the climate affect their daily lives. They live at elevations of 14,000 feet and depend on potatoes for their food supply and the main crop that grows at that altitude. One project, the Food Security Project, worked to raise funding and provide potatoes to 300 families to sustain them after the entire potato crop failed in 2022. Severe drought resulted in NO harvest that year. Each year the potato harvest produces food for the year and seed potatoes for the next year's crop.

Another project spearheaded by the Young Adult Friends at FIBC involves installing Biosand Water Filters and teaching the people in rural areas to use them for clean drinking water. Access to clean, safe water increases the health and well-being of the people of the Altiplano region. They hope to share this project with other parts of the country to help improve the lives of all .

Emma has an important story to tell and frequently travels to other countries, speaking to Quaker groups who are interested in supporting the work being done in Bolivia by FIBC. She tells them when she was young, she was “inspired to be a Quaker by how her Mom and other adult Friends worshipped God and lived out their faith in Truth and Spirit. The Holy Spirit of God has taught me and guided me to love and take care of others, including the creation. I see and feel the presence of God in them all the time.”

More information can be found and donations made to Friends International Bilingual Center through their website. <https://www.centrobilingueinternacionalamigos.org/en/proyectos>

**Pictures from our NC USFW Spring Conference  
May 18, 2024 at Quaker Lake**



**NC USFW President  
Sherry Hylton**

**NC USFW members  
Listening and  
Learning**



### NC United Society of Friends Women 2024 GREENSHEET PROJECTS

<b>JAN</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects NC Projects</b>	<b>Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School Triennial Program &amp; Travel Subsidy Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship Scholarship Fund FTC</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>Four Funds- Love Christian Service NC Projects</b>	<b>Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director) Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance Program</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>Peace &amp; Christian Social Concerns Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects</b>	<b>Belize: Oscar Mmbali <i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy Matamoros, Mexico Missions</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Four Funds-Joy United Thank Offering NC Projects</b>	<b>Kenya: Getry Agizah Kenya: E-Learning via Friends Theological College Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Four Funds-Faith Peace &amp; Christian Social Concerns NC Projects</b>	<b>Kenya: Robert Wafula Kenya: RSWR Kenya Staff Support Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>United Thank Offering Keys to the Kingdom NC Projects</b>	<b>Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff &amp; Pastors Latino Funds Ministry NC USFW Projects</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>United Thank Offering Keys to the Kingdom Peace &amp; Christian Social Concerns</b>	<b>Jamaica: Pastoral Care FUM Solidarity Fund E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth Christian Service NC Projects</b>	<b>Ramallah: Eli &amp; Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center Annual Gathering Offering: 1- Friends Center: Guilford College 2- Campus Ministry -FCNC</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>Four Funds-Hope Peace &amp; Christian Social Concerns NC Projects</b>	<b>Ramallah: Rania Maayeh Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace Membership 80% Apportionment to USFWI (\$8) 20% Apportionment to Scholarship Fund(\$2)</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth United Thank Offering NC Projects</b>	<b>Belize: Friends School Feeding Program Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff &amp; Pastors NCUSFW Scholarship Fund</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth Christian Service</b>	<b>Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed</b>
<b>DEC</b>	<b>NC Projects</b>	<b>Friends Disaster Service-NCYM</b>

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			RECEIVED
JAN	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,310.00
	Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$ 1,025.00
	NC Projects	Scholarship Fund EACS	\$ 2,821.00
	NC Projects	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$ 1,435.00
FEB	Four Funds-Faith	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$ 1,656.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	<i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy	\$ 839.75
	NC Projects	FEMAP	\$ 1,533.00
MAR	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Oscar Mmbali	\$ 1,477.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	Triennial Travel Assistance	\$ 1,020.75
	NC Projects	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$ 1,186.00
APRIL	Four Funds-Joy	Kenya: Getry Agizah	\$ 1,320.00
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Friends Theological College E-Learning	\$ 1,035.00
	NC Projects	Friends Homes Quaker A F	\$ 1,105.00
MAY	Four Funds- Love	Belize: Nikki Holland	\$ 1,646.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Staff Support	\$ 1,146.00
	NC Projects	Spring Conference - Q L	\$ 2,866.00
JUNE	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 1,267.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	Latino Funds Ministry	\$ 1,095.75
	NC Projects	NC USFW Projects	\$ 100.00
JULY	United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$ 867.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Solidarity Fund	\$ 794.75
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team	\$ 897.00
		Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends	
AUG	Children & Youth	School	\$ 1,185.00
	Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$ 710.00
	NC Projects	Annual Gathering Offering:	
		1- Friends Center: G C	\$ 998.00
		2- Campus Ministry -FCNC	\$ 1,248.00
SEPT	Four Funds-Hope	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh	\$ 1,160.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$ 835.00
		Apportionment to USFWI (\$4) NC Scholarship (\$1)	\$ 1,400.00
OCT	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$ 910.00
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 960.00
	NC Projects	NCUSFW Scholarship Fund	\$ 860.00
		Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary	
NOV	Children & Youth	Education	\$ 1,745.00
	Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$ 1,425.00
DEC	NC Projects	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$ 1,880.00
Totals Greensheet Deposits			\$ 43,759.00

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Literature	\$ 2,918.84
MOWA	\$ 100.00
EAC Fellowship	\$ 475.00
Spring Conference	\$ 850.00
L&H \$ Hunger Relief	\$ 469.00
Total Other deposits	\$ 4,812.84
<b>TOTAL YTD DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 48,571.84</b>

Birthdays of Workers  
And their families

**June**

9 Walid Mosarsaa  
15 Oscar Mmbali  
15 Pauline Musingah Ayodi

**July**

25 Elijah Buller  
27 Dennah Khasiala Thuita  
30 Christine Wood

**August**

3 Peggy Croft  
5 Rose Afanda  
20 Leah Sitonik  
21 Samson Ababu  
28 Ivan Fraser Thuita

**The March-April Advocate** has the workers' location,  
address, email address, and family members

NC United Society of Friends Women April 30, 2024

JAN	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School	\$ 1,060.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	Triennial Program & Travel Subsidy	\$ 560.00
	NC Projects	Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship	\$ 1,390.00
	NC Projects	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$ 1,065.00
FEB	Four Funds- Love	Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director)	\$ 1,490.00
	Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$ 920.00
	NC Projects	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials Assistance	\$ 1,185.00
MAR	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Oscar Mmbali	\$ 1,725.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	<i>The Advocate</i> Subsidy	\$ 790.00
	NC Projects	Matamoros, Mexico Missions	\$ 1,090.00
APRIL	Four Funds-Joy	Kenya: Getry Agizah	\$ 955.00
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: E-Learning via Friends Theological College	\$ 890.00
	NC Projects	Friends Homes Quaker Assistance Fund	\$ 690.00
MAY	Four Funds-Faith	Kenya: Robert Wafula	\$ 210.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Kenya: RSWR Kenya Staff Support	\$ 65.00
	NC Projects	Spring Conference Offering - Quaker Lake	\$ -
JUNE	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Turkana Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 25.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	Latino Funds Ministry	\$ 25.00
	NC Projects	NC USFW Projects	\$ 25.00
JULY	United Thank Offering	Jamaica: Pastoral Care	\$ 25.00
	Keys to the Kingdom	FUM Solidarity Fund	\$ 25.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	E. Africa Friends Church Peace Team	\$ 90.00
AUG	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Eli & Sybil Jones Scholarship Fund	\$ -
	Christian Service	Native American: Kickapoo Friends Center	\$ 85.00
	NC Projects	Annual Gathering Offering:	\$ -
		1- Friends Center: Guilford College	\$ -
		2- Campus Ministry -FCNC	\$ 100.00
SEPT	Four Funds-Hope	Ramallah: Rania Maayeh	\$ 115.00
	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Cuba: Quaker Institute of Peace	\$ 90.00
	NC Projects	Membership \$10	
		80% Apportionment to USFWI (\$8)	\$ 124.00
		20% Apportionment to Scholarship Fund(\$2)	\$ 31.00
OCT	Children & Youth	Belize: Friends School Feeding Program	\$ 200.00
	United Thank Offering	Kenya: Samburu Ministry Staff & Pastors	\$ 50.00

NC Projects NCUSFW Scholarship Fund \$ 50.00

NC United Society of Friends Women April 30, 2024 continued

NOV	Children & Youth	Kenya: Turkana/Samburu: Girls' Secondary Education	\$ 290.00
	Christian Service	Kenya: Lugulu Hospital Adopt-A-Bed	\$ 275.00
DEC	NC Projects	Friends Disaster Service-NCYM	\$ 395.00
Total Green Sheet Deposits			\$ 16,105.00
Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship			\$ 150.00
Literature			\$ 72.00
Total Other deposits			\$ 222.00
TOTAL YTD DEPOSIT			\$ 16,327.00

**MORE Pictures from our NC USFW Spring Conference  
May 18, 2024 at Quaker Lake**



**Keynote speaker  
Karla Jay**

**Friends United Meeting**

**Theme: Rooted in Love ...  
More than we imagine**

**NC USFW Fall Annual Registration**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**Archdale Friends Meeting**



Dr. Lydia Grapine is a retired principal and university lecturer. She has served on a number of Jamaica Yearly Meeting committees, including the position of Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and Clerk of the Jamaica USFW. Presently she is the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Council Meeting, and also the Presiding Clerk and Pastor of Cascade Friends Church. Widowed, a mother of four, grandmother of five and great grandmother of one.

Please join us to hear Lydia’s story about Quakers in Jamaica and the work being done with the Jamaican Vacation Bible School summer program.

- 9:00 – 10:00 am Registration and Bookstore with light refreshments**
- 10:00 am – 12 noon Welcome, Music, Program and Business**
- 12:00 noon Luncheon – catered lunch @ \$15.00 each**

***If you have questions*** contact Sherry Hylton 336-339-8058 or [sbhylton3@yahoo.com](mailto:sbhylton3@yahoo.com)

**NC USFW Fall Conference at ARCHDALE FRIENDS MEETING,**  
114 Trindale Road, Archdale  
**Please complete and mail by September 1, 2024**

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

Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunches at **\$15.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach this form with check written to USFW and mail to: **Becky Coltrane**  
303 Weston Woods Circle  
Trinity NC 27370



NC USFW 2024 Transmittal Form

<b>MEETING:</b> _____	<b>TREASURER NAME</b> _____
<b>E-MAIL</b> _____	<b>PHONE #</b> _____
	<b>DATE:</b> _____
<b>CHECK#</b> _____	<b>AMOUNT:</b> _____

**Alicia Sharp 908 Scottish Rite Dr. Apt. 219 Greensboro, NC 27407**

<b>JAN</b>	Children & Youth	Ramallah: Special Needs Children at Friends School	\$ _____
	Keys to the Kingdom	Triennial Program & Travel Subsidy	\$ _____
	NC Project	Scholarship Fund Eliza Armstrong Cox F	\$ _____
	NC Project	Scholarship Fund FTC	\$ _____
<b>FEB</b>	Four Funds-Love	Belize: Nikki Holland (Friends School Director)	\$ _____
	Christian Service	Native American: Mesquakie Friends Center	\$ _____
	NC Project	FEMAP-Friends Emergency Materials A P	\$ _____
<b>MAR</b>	Peace & Christian Social Concerns	Belize: Oscar Mmbali	\$ _____
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		Membership # _____ at \$10 each	\$ _____
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		Eliza Armstrong Cox Fellowship (\$25.00 each)	
		<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

USFWI PRESENTS:  
**A DRAWING  
 COMPETITION FOR KIDS**

DESIGN THE COVER FOR THE  
 2025-2026 *BLUEPRINTS* using  
 the theme:

*“Love in Many Languages”*

based on  
 I Thessalonians 2:8



FOR 5-12  
 YEARS OLD  
 AND  
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 OLD

**LET YOUR CREATIVITY BE SEEN THROUGH THIS COMPETITION !**

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- PENCIL OR BLACK INK (NO COLOR)
- ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PARTICIPANT
- OPTIONS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:
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  - MAIL TO RITA MINTMIER, 6354 LEWIS DAVIS RD., RANDLEMAN, NC 27317 USA
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 AUGUST  
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**FEMAP  
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**Linda Kersey  
“Read your ADVOCATE!”**



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**Devotions  
Edith Shepherd**

**Buying books ...  
New 2024-25 USFWI Reading**



**Quaker Lake report  
Heather Varner**



**Music with Bob Spencer**