

# Around the Family

## URGENT

TO THE MEETING THAT SENT A MAIL ORDER TO QUAKER BOOK SERVICE IN LATE JULY requesting, in part, multiple copies of Organization and Procedure: please communicate with Dana Mullen by telephone at (613) 739-0162, or by e-mail c/o: «cym-office@quaker.ca». Your order disappeared during the recent break-in at the Meetinghouse.

*Thank you.*

### HALIFAX MONTHLY MEETING

Kathryn Belzer, in the recent Nova Scotia election, ran for the NDP in the Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley Electoral District. Assisted by a large number of Halifax Friends, she came second, significantly improving the NDP vote.

### NEW BRUNSWICK MONTHLY MEETING

Laura Calder, daughter of Doris and John Calder, launched her beautiful cookbook. *French Food at Home* was published by William Morrow, an imprint of Harper-Collins. Laura appeared live on CBS TV "Morning Show" on August 16.

### OTTAWA MONTHLY MEETING

We have joyfully accepted Alf Burke into membership. Dana Mullen, Vernon Mullen, Bea Chapman, Abby Polonetsky and Peter Twidale formed his welcoming committee.

Declan Hill recently returned from Iraq to discover he had been awarded the prestigious Chevening Scholarship to study in Oxford, England. The best news, he tells us, is that he gets to live on a canal boat!

Ottawa MM celebrated three weddings this summer: Sarah Clarke and Kirk Smothers on 19 July in New York; Jesse Clarke and Beth Ward on 11 June; and Jacqueline Niyonzima and Desiré Furumbe on 5 July.

After being rushed by ambulance to the hospital on 25 August, Steve Fick had back surgery. The change was immediate and dramatic, and he walked out of the hospital the next day. He is now recovering from the operation, We give thanks for this.

### SAANICH PENINSULA MONTHLY MEETING

Jane Ogle Hastings and Mary Lowell Sheffield were married under the care of the Saanich Peninsula Monthly Meeting on 26 July 2003. In a deeply moving Friends Meeting for Marriage, they reaffirmed their relationship of 19 years. By happy circumstance, with a recent court ruling, they were able to apply for a marriage license and have our Friendly

"Religious Representative" (for the Province) witness the event and file the completed form with our Vital Statistics Agency. This may be a first for Friends in Canada!

### TORONTO MONTHLY MEETING

The Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants has honoured Fred Franklin with an award for his work on behalf of refugees.

On 21 June 2003, Colin Robert Johnson was consecrated as a Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. Colin periodically attends TMM with his wife, Ellen Smith Johnson, the daughter of Reg and Margaret Smith.

Freddy Lara was accepted into the Quaker United Nations Office summer school program in Geneva.

Art supplies donated by Friends have been greatly appreciated by the prisoners in the Toronto (Don) Jail. Demand continues to exceed supply. If you have paper, pencils, crayons, coloured pencils, pastels, etc., please send them to Keith Maddock c/o: Friends House, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, M5R 1C7, or contact him by e-mail at: «wordplay@interlog.com».

### VICTORIA MONTHLY MEETING

Ernest Wilmer a longtime member, died on 26 May, at age 99. A Memorial Meeting was held on 7 June.

Vancouver Island Meetings appreciated the visit of Jane Orion Smith and Janet Melnyk, who were travelling to explore with Friends the implications of the "War on Terrorism" and our Peace Testimony.

On June 22, a "Family Meeting for Worship" with an intergenerational format, exploring the Testimony on Peace through the harmony of music, was held in the Meeting as part of a plan to share with Friends of all ages.

Janine Gagnier, Victoria Friend representative on CFSC, is heading an initiative to market fairly-traded soccer balls. Called "A Fair Kick", it aims to market and distribute soccer balls at a more equitable price to the people who make them. Contact: adjuajanine@telus.net or (250) 727-6860.

### WOLFEVILLE MONTHLY MEETING

On 31 July, Andrew Gillis and Katie Vaux were married, with family members and friends gathered at the Gillis family cottage, overlooking the Bay of Fundy in Port George, Nova Scotia. Many of Katie's friends and family had made the trip all the way from California, where she was raised.

Wolfeville Monthly Meeting (WMM) is applying to "Canada Helps" to facilitate donations to the Meeting House fund. Monies will be deposited directly into the WMM account, and receipts will go out from "Canada Helps". The only cost will be 1.8% for VISA.

#### YARMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING

David A. Zavitz, born on 11 December, 1943, died on 6 July. He was the son of David H. and Merle W. Zavitz.

Robert H. Willson, of Airevue Jersey Farm, is home after a heart attack, which fortunately has left no permanent damage. We are thankful.

#### FAITH AND PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The second chapter of the draft Canadian Faith and Practice, tentatively entitled "Foundations of Faith" was presented and distributed at CYM 2003. Copies will be sent to all monthly meetings and worship groups. Please contact your clerk (or F&P contact person) for a copy. We are unable to continue with individual mailings as we did with the first chapter. The next chapter "The Meeting Community" will be worked on at our 15 November meeting, so we need submissions by 10 October. Please send them to: Dana Mullen, 4 Greenboro Crescent, Ottawa ON K1T 1W5, or by e-mail to Anne-Marie Zilliacus at: «zilli@cyberus.ca».

#### CONFERENCE OF QUAKER HISTORIANS & ARCHIVISTS

CQHA will hold its 15th biennial conference at George Fox College in June 2004. We invite proposals for papers on any aspect of Quaker history. The deadline is January 15, 2004. For further details, please contact: Gwen Erickson at: «gerickson@guilford.edu»; or by regular mail: c/o Friends Historical Collection, Guilford College, 5800 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27410.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### **ASSOCIATE RESIDENT FRIEND, TORONTO MONTHLY MEETING**

Toronto Monthly Meeting is looking for an Associate Resident Friend to start 01 January 2004. This is a 37 hour/week position sharing duties with the Resident Friend. Accommodation, shared kitchen, and remuneration are provided with customary vacation, statutory holidays and sick leave.

Applicants who are members of the Religious Society of Friends and/or are familiar with Friends' ways will be given preference.

For further information and job description, please contact Dorothy Janes. Applications are required by 01 November 2003.

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#### **EDITOR'S MAILING ADDRESS**

With apologies for any inconveniences due to the error in the last CF, the editor's notes that her correct mailing address is: P. O. Box 23076 Midtown, St. Catharines Ontario L2R 7P6.

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