



"Gracious acceptance is an art - an art which most never bother to cultivate. We think that we have to learn how to give, but we forget about accepting things, which can be much harder than giving.... Accepting another person's gift is allowing him to express his feelings for you."-
Alexander McCall Smith, *Love Over Scotland*.

fayetteville monthly meeting

website: <http://www.fayettevillefriends.org>
meeting contact no.: 1-888-909-1110
Co-clerks: Elizabeth Bullock-Rest,
Richard Tiffany, Mary Elsie Marchant

▪ **meeting for worship**

Sundays 9:30am, Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm
Bennett House (OMNI Center),
3274 N. Lee Avenue, Fayetteville.

▪ **activities after meeting**

Most Sundays 11:15 am for about 1 hour.
Coffee and tea available.

January 9th care for creation

Eco-spirituality led by Karen Takemoto.

January 16th clerking consciousness

A worship sharing with Elizabeth Bullock-Rest.

January 23rd thinking towards survival

Peace with Coralie Koonce.

January 30th friendly coffee house

A time to informally socialize, with whatever refreshments we might bring – hot soup and fresh bread? A great time for enquirers to visit with us.

February 6th meeting for worship with attention to business

The Quaker process in action – a spirit led business meeting where all are welcome.

▪ **Q-life teens**

Starts at around 5:00pm, alternate Sundays,
at Elizabeth Bullock-Rest's home.

meeting for healing

Meets every Tuesday at 6pm at Bennett House or at an "on the road" location. So requests to have the meeting at someone's home are welcomed. Friends who have concerns they would like us to remember are invited to provide a name and a few words to be brought to the healing circle.

Betty Blanch 479-582-9255
Maya Porter 479-443-1868

committees

Committee meetings are open to all with the exception of Ministry & Oversight. Contact the clerks for more info. and to find when and where the next meeting is to be.

▪ **communication**

Working meetings now take place at the home of Garin Wiggins. 479-575-9302
garinchadwiggins@gmail.com

▪ **education**

Temporarily under the care of Mary V. Cochran pending the full recuperation of Peter Marchant. 479-575-9302

▪ **hospitality**

Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049
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interfaith harmony day

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville
Sunday, February 5th, 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

Interfaith Harmony Day is a local celebration to honor all of the world's religions and spiritual practices, to seek common ground and to appreciate the differences as well. Explore tables gaily decorated by each faith community with art, information, sacred items, and food. Enjoy a stage filled with performances of music, dances, skits, poetry and a panel discussion. This will be a family-friendly afternoon of connection and fun, not preaching, debating, or recruiting. The goal is to build community and encourage interfaith and cultural appreciation. Respect and acceptance are more likely to increase when different groups get to know each other better. Please come and help to man/woman our information table.

free words

There will be a box in the reception room at meeting on Sunday with some books to be given away. You must need some more books! Thanks to Sarah and Jane for sorting them out.

friendly eye on events

***Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with
Wynton Marsalis***

**Donald W. Reynolds Performance Hall,
Univ. of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Monday, February 21st, 7:30 pm**

Hailed as "The finest big band in the world today," by the Daily Telegraph, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is composed of 15 of jazz music's leading soloists under the leadership of musical director Wynton Marsalis. The band draws its selections from extensive repertoires that include original compositions by Marsalis, Ted Nash, other members of the orchestra, as well as the masterworks of such greats as Ellington, Mingus, and Coltrane. Their concerts are internationally critically-acclaimed. Tickets \$30 - \$40 1-866-810-0012

<http://uca.edu.ticketforce.com/>

**Eagle Watch Tours on Beaver Lake,
Hobbs State Park, Rogers, AR:**

Interpretive boat trips 3-5pm every few days through January and February. Bundle up!
Adults \$10, Children \$5. 479-789-5000

winter quarterly

January 21st – 23rd, 2011

Dwight Mission, nr. Sallisaw, OK

The winter quarterly weekend for Friends in Arkansas and Oklahoma is nigh. All members and attenders are warmly invited to share in this spiritual weekend. We will meet again at Dwight Mission, just north of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, from Friday evening after supper, January 21st through Sunday lunch, January 23rd. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. No meal will be served on site on Friday evening; bring snacks to share.

We have no responsibilities for the program of the upcoming yearly meeting session. This will be a weekend of fun, sharing, workshops and relaxation. We have not invited any outside speaker, but are open to suggestions.

If there are teenagers, we will try to reserve Oxley Hall for them for part of the time. Sleeping is dormitory style, with mattresses provided. *Friends need to bring their own bedding and towels.* Also, bring flashlights, games, children's toys and games, songbooks, musical instruments and warm clothes.

not garbage – rummage!

We will be keeping to tradition and holding our usual rummage sale in late winter/early spring of 2011. All proceeds will go to benefit *Community Emergency Outreach*. Start sorting out your drawers, cupboards and garages; and keep watching for future details of venue and date (Saturday, February 19th is a possibility, watch out for confirmation).

on K street?

If you have an interest in our state government you may appreciate four lobbying days coming up at the Arkansas Capitol that some Friends will be attending. They are Thu. Jan. 27th, Wed. Feb. 9th, Thu. Feb. 24th, Wed. March 16th. They will be lobbying about energy issues, such as state supported incentives for energy efficient retrofits; and your voice can be heard on your concerns too. The Buonaiutos will be attending on at least some of the days and can take some passengers. All will meet at 11:00am except for Feb. 9th which is a breakfast meeting at 7:30am.

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