

# PRISM

*The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge*

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Monthly*

## NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10am King Ferry Food Pantry
3 10am Meeting for Worship - Ruth Bradley  11:30am Starts: soup & sharing  2pm Organ Concert with Johnathan Embry @ SS Peter & Paul Episcopal Church, Auburn	4 7:30pm Meditation Group - Nelson Home	5 7:30pm Peace & Social Action Committee Buxenbaum home	6 7pm San Pedro Sister Community Meeting @ Buffam home	7	8 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	9 6pm A Taste of El Salvador
10 10am Meeting for Worship - Ruth Bradley  11am Coffee Hour	11 Veterans' Day	12 7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Bradley/Weld Home	13	14 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond Home	15 Movie night – I pick the fruit  <b>NYYM Fall Sessions Begin</b>	16 9am Genoa Food Pantry  7pm Merrifield Concert
17 10am Meeting for Worship - Craig Kukuk  11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business  3pm The Road from Nazereth to Rome – Tony Gaenslen  <b>NYYM Fall Sessions End</b>	18	19 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Claire's Home	20	21 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	22 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	23 6pm Family Night Supper - Bess & Andy Simkin
24 10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	25	26	27 Deadline for PRISM submissions	28 Thanksgiving Day 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas Home	29	30

**Birthdays:** 7<sup>th</sup> - Hannah Richter; 11<sup>th</sup> - Zehan H L Nelson, Ted Rejman; 12<sup>th</sup> - Sara Seifert; 18<sup>th</sup> - Patsy Myers; 19<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Sullivan; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Scott Heinekamp; 29<sup>th</sup> - Graham Hanson, Gopini Lama Nelson

For more information about calendar events, check the PRISM or contact [pr.prism@gmail.com](mailto:pr.prism@gmail.com)

## **POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS FOR OCTOBER 20, 2013**

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:30 a.m. and approved of the minutes from the September meeting.

Attending were: Ruth Anne Bradley, Larry Buffam, Laura Buffam, David Connelly, Anne Dalton, Jeff Layton, Sally Otis, Dill Otis, Hannah Richter, Jane Simkin, Linda Simkin, and Paul Simkin.

Hannah Richter reported Shepherd's Play rehearsals begin this year on Sunday November 3, at 6 to 8 p.m. The performance is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21. The Monthly Meeting approved the cast's use of the meetinghouse.

Dill Otis reported that the Building Committee has developed specifications for the roof replacement project, which were passed out for review. The committee has received estimates from D&J Construction, of Yates County, and Signor Construction, of Genoa. The Building Committee recommended use of the more expensive standing seam and to try to systematically get the same quote out of the contractors. The Monthly Meeting approved leaving to the Building Committee completing the specifications and sending them to additional contractors. A copy of the final specifications will be attached to the minutes.

The Meeting closed at 12:46 p.m. after a period of silence.

Minutes by David Connelly, Recording Clerk



## **NOVEMBER SOUP & SHARING**

Debbie Patrick will be sharing some of her knowledge of and experience with the migrant population in our midst at our next Soup and Sharing. This will be on November 3rd at the rise of meeting (about 11:30) in the meeting-house. Debbie has been reaching out to the migrant community of Southern Cayuga for several years and in multiple roles: Leader of the Cayuga County Migrant Coalition, running the King Ferry food pantry, involving Catholic and other faith communities of our area in offering hospitality and services to migrants who work for the Turek Farms, receptionist for the King Ferry Migrant Health Clinic, and more. Sponsored by the Peace and Social Action Committee.

## **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

On November the 23rd at 6:00 pm Bess and Andy Simkin will be sharing about their experiences working in Cuba for our Family Night Supper. Please note the new time for dinner will be 6:00. Please try to arrive promptly so that the program can begin at 7:00.

## **A TASTE OF EL SALVADOR**

You are invited to A Taste of El Salvador with the San Pedro Sister Community on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The event will be held in the Scipio Presbyterian Church Social Room. Come and enjoy Salvadoran food followed by an update and Q&A on the San Pedro Sister Community Project. Dinner will feature Pupusas (stuffed corn tortillas with cheese, beans, beef and potatoes), Curtido (Salvadoran-style slaw) and drinks. Hand-made and other goods will be available for purchase. Donations gratefully accepted.

Contact Laura Buffam ([laurabuffam@gmail.com](mailto:laurabuffam@gmail.com)) for more information. This event will be at First Presbyterian Church of Scipioville. 3428 Route 34B, Scipio Center, NY 13147

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

Peace and Social Action Committee is showing the movie "After I Pick the Fruit" (<http://www.afteripickthefruit.com/>). This movie follows 5 women farm workers in Sodus, over 10 years. The movie will be followed by a discussion. The movie will be held on November 15th at Trudy Buxenbaum's home. All are welcome.

## **PENTAGON SPENDING**

Last month Peace and Social Action committee sponsored a presentation by Tila Neguse of Friends Committee on National Legislation (<http://fcnl.org/>) on the topic of Pentagon Spending. This quickly organized meeting was held at the Phoenix Building in Auburn and was attended by over 30 people.

Tila's original slide presentation and an informal recording of the full presentation can be found on YouTube by searching for "Pentagon Spending by Tila Neguse of FCNL" or through the playlist <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyLsyuwxCkQ&list=PLh9Rz-XrSr9EA2Av4LDX7JhrzU2e448EA>.



## **THE ROAD FROM NAZERETH TO ROME WITH TONY GAENSLER**

How did a Torah observing Jewish rabbi, prophet, and teacher from Galilee become the God of the Roman Empire? Join Tony Dior Gaensler on Sunday, November 17, 3-5 pm for an Adult Education session exploring the tortuous and fascinating series of events that resulted in this astounding outcome. An understanding of this history can go far in demystifying the differences that have all too often, and tragically, separated Jews and Christians.

This program is free and open to everyone. The address is Tikkun v"Or Temple, 2550 North Triphammer Rd, Ithaca. For more information contact the Ithaca Reform Temple 607-256-1471, [www.tikkunvor.org](http://www.tikkunvor.org).

## **LOCAL BIRD ARTIST REMEMBERED**

Mia Boynton has just donated a copy of her recently published book "Puertes Revisited, A bird Artist in His Setting" to the Meeting library. It is a brief, new biography of this general region's beloved bird artist, Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874-1926) who was Mia's grandfather. It has had a very positive review from Robert McCracken Peck, author of the 1983 book on Fuertes, A Celebration of Birds. Contact Mia if you are interested in learning more about this book or if you would like to obtain your own copy.

## **NYYM FALL SESSIONS**

New York Yearly Meeting Fall Sessions is scheduled for the weekend of November 15-17. Two venues will be used: Chatham-Summit Monthly Meeting (CSMM) for the Friday evening program and Sunday meetings, and Caldwell College (CC) for meetings and activities on Saturday. The Host Committee for the weekend is comprised of Friends from All Friends Regional Meeting. AFRM is composed of Chatham-Summit, Montclair, Ridgewood, Dover-Randolph, and Rockland Monthly Meetings.

Please register by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration forms and more information can be found online at <http://www.nyym.org/?q=FallSessions2013>.

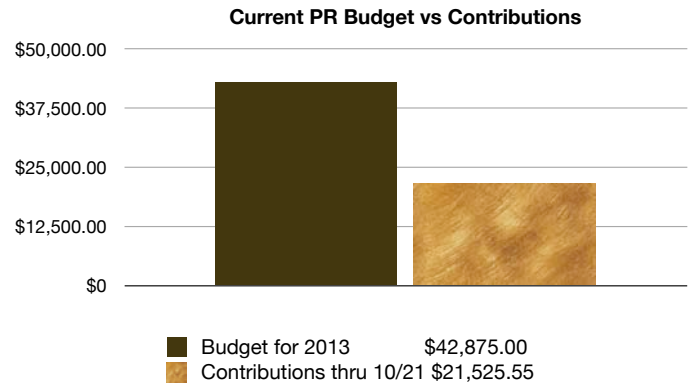
## **RE-IMAGINING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm at the Central Philadelphia Friends Meeting Diane Randall, executive secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Shan Cretin, General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, will speak on Shared Security, a new joint AFSC/FCNL project to re-imagine U.S. foreign policy.

The project seeks to promote alternatives to militarism, war, deadly conflict and climate crisis and to engage all who care about these issues in a renewed vision for shared security. For more information and to see the working paper, go to [www.sharedsecurity.org](http://www.sharedsecurity.org). Sponsored by the CPMM Peace & Social Concerns Committee. Contact Paul Ricker, [phricker1@hotmail.com](mailto:phricker1@hotmail.com) for more information.

Treasure's note from Jeff Layton: The PR Operating Fund is now running at a deficit. As of October 24th, the balance is **-957.00**. In other words, we are now borrowing from the meeting's savings account in order to meet our obligations.

<b>Budget for 2013</b>	\$42,875.00	
<b>Contributions YTD</b>	\$21,525.55	50.21%



### POPLAR RIDGE FRIENDS MEETING

Clerk – Larry Buffam	Pastor - Ruth Bradley
Assistant Clerk – Anne Dalton	Recording Clerk – David Connelly
Treasurer – Jeff Layton	Ministry & Counsel Clerk - Howard Nelson
Musicians - Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Cathy Mullarney	

Poplar Ridge Friends meet every Sunday at 10 am for worship. The fourth Sunday of the month is an unprogrammed meeting. The fifth Sunday is a youth centered service. There is Nursery during meeting. The meetinghouse is located at 1868 Poplar Ridge Road, Poplar Ridge, NY 13139.

See <http://www.quaker.org/poplar/> for more information, updated calendar information or copies of previous newsletters. Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poplarridgefriendsny>.

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