



PRISM

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Monthly

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day 9am King Ferry Food Pantry
5 10am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback	6 7:30pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's	7 7:30pm Peace & Social Action Committee @ Buxenbaum's	8	9 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond's	10 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	11
12 10am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	13	14	15	16 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	17	18 9am Genoa Food Pantry 7pm Merrifield Concert - Kimberly Bevins
19 10am Meeting for Worship - Jim Kerrigan	20	21 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	22 Deadline for PRISM submissions	23 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas'	24 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	25
26 10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	27	28 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	29	30	31	

Anniversaries: 8th Dillwyn and Sally Otis

Birthdays: 2nd Phineas Temelko-Post; 6th Jay Ardai; 12th Carl McCaffery; 14th Sigrid Mortensen, Piper Emily Green; 18th Brenda Rose Simkin; 19th Zachary Nelson; 23rd Bill Fairhurst, Erika Richter; 26th Silas Warren-MacCormick, Jeffrey Layton; 28th Dilwyn Otis; 29th Marilyn Brice; 31st Charles Weld

For more information about calendar events, check the PRISM or contact pr.prism@gmail.com

POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR JUNE 21, 2015

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:35 a.m. and reviewed the minutes of the February meeting.

Attending were:

Ruth Ann Bradley, David Connelly, Anne Dalton, Jim Frisch, Jeff Layton, Sally Otis, Dill Otis, Christopher Sammond, Andrew Simkin, Linda Simkin, Paul Simkin, and Charles Weld.

Craig Kukuk asks members and attenders who wish to reach him to call his cellphone number, (734) 717-7719.

The Ministry and Counsel Committee report:

Craig's six-month review by the Committee began this month. The Ministry and Counsel Committee will meet in August to complete his review.

It was the sense of the meeting that we will begin a review of our overall pastoral arrangement. It will consider such question as the following:

- Do we begin a search for settled pastor?
- Do we begin a search for an interim pastor?
- Do we continue our arrangement longer?
- Do we become an unprogrammed meeting?

Appreciation was expressed to the Ministry and Counsel Committee for coordinating the care for two families dealing with cancer.

A memorial service for Andreas Richter was held yesterday, June 20.

We approved the PRISM Committee's corrected annual report from April.

We approved appointing Julie Lockhart to the Religious Education Committee.

The Building Committee reported:

- Larry Buffam will clerk the committee.
- It will be organizing a work bee for painting the building's south side.
- Work on the Meditation Garden

The meeting ended after a period of silent worship about 12:23 p.m.

Submitted by David Connelly, Recording Clerk.



TAKING THE TIME

Every day each of us cross paths with others who inspire us, who challenge us, who love us and who encourage us. Yet words of appreciation often go unsaid. Everyone is busy with their lives, busy with the task at hand. Each of us can recall those moments where someone paid you a compliment or said a heart felt thank you, and it made your day. I love being at Poplar Ridge on a Sunday morning following the rise of meeting. I see in action, the very God that dwells in each and every one of us. I hear the support and community building that goes on, and I am grateful to be part of this. Those simple Gestures are golden nuggets that stay with us each week, and bring us into the next. Taking the time to make another feel important and cared for, this is the heartbeat of our meeting.

Blessings Craig

PRISM ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Suzanne O'Hara continues to do a splendid job of editing PRISM, with well chosen pictures. This year we have started putting birthdays and anniversaries at the bottom of the calendar, which is an improvement.

There are 135 copies of PRISM sent electronically and about 40 copies are enjoyed each month.

Mary Lou Charles

Pastoral needs or questions:
Call Craig Kukuk at [734-717-7719](tel:734-717-7719).

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Your love and support has been deeply appreciated over the years and especially these past few months. We are humbled by the many gifts such as food, cards, work parties, overnight hosting, hugs, phone calls, visits, Spirit energy and Light that you have sent our way. We know that your continued love and caring will help us to find the courage to go forward in the coming months and years as we learn to live without Andreas' physical presence.

In gratitude and love,
Hannah, Erika, Heidi, Drew, Eddie, Carly and our extended families



MERRIFIELD CONCERT

On Saturday, July 18th, AT and Craig invite you to their home, Merrifield, at 2345 Center Road in Scipio 23147 for an evening of wonderful music. This month we feature the young singer/songwriter Kimberly Bevins at 7pm. Bring everyone you think might enjoy the music and companionship. We collect \$15 at the door to support the artist.

Contact Craig (craigkukuk@gmail.com) or A.T. (atmiller@cornell.edu) or call 734-717-7719 for information or directions.

HAZARD LIBRARY EVENTS

Have fun this summer at Hazard Library. There are activities for everyone.

Summer Programs

Summer programs start at 10:30 AM in our meetinghouse.

- June 30 Summer Kick off - Magic Show with Ron Cain
- July 9 Stories of Your Dreams with the Storycrafters

July 16 Latin Music Concert with Sally & Doug (made possible, in part, by Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation)

- July 23 Howling at the Moon with musician Tom Sieling

Summer programs are made possible, in part, with public funds from NYSCA's Decentralization Program, administered locally by Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants (FLCAG).

Science on the Porch

Join The Library every Tuesday in July and August from 10AM-11AM to learn about the "Superheroes of Science".

- July 7th - The Science of Fire with the Poplar Ridge Fire Department and the Fire Truck.
- July 14th - The Science of the Human Body with Southern Cayuga Instant Aid and the Ambulance.
- July 21th - The Science of Water with the Turner Family
- July 28th - The Science of Oxygen with David & Janet Pierce
- Aug 4th - Chemistry with Teresa Schichler
- Aug 11th - Snakes and Reptiles with Hayley Truax
- Aug 18th – Skeletons & the Bones of your Body with Rachel Karn
- Aug 25th - Weather with Meteorologist, Drew Montreuil

Science on the porch programs held at Hazard Library, 2487 State Route 34B, Poplar Ridge. Call 364-7975 for more information.

Learn Spanish

Come to the library at 10am on all Thursdays in August to learn to speak Spanish. Call 364-7975 for more information.



“God wasn't giving me a megaphone. He was telling me to shut up. To be still and know.”

— Lisa Samson, *The Sky Beneath My Feet*

POPLAR RIDGE FRIENDS MEETING

Clerk – Anne Dalton

Assistant Clerk – Andy Simkin

Treasurer – Jeff Layton

Musicians – Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Cathy Mullarney

Pastoral Care - Craig Kukuk ([734-717-7719](tel:734-717-7719))

Recording Clerk – David Connelly

Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Sally Otis

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. Nursery is available 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 or copies of previous newsletters or 1st day messages. Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poplarridgefriendsny>.

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