

PRISM

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Monthly

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30pm Peace & Social Action Committee @ Buxenbaum's	2	3	4	5 9am King Ferry Food Pantry
6 10am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback	7 Labor Day 7:30pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's	8 7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Bess and Andy Simkin's	9	10 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond's	11 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	12 2pm Solarize NY Open House
13 Soup & Sharing - Solarize Cayuga with Marian Brown 10am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	14 7pm San Pedro Sister Community Meeting @ Buxenbaum's	15 6pm Solarize NY Workshop 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	16 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	17	18	19 9am Genoa Food Pantry 7pm Merrifield Concert - Korby Lenker
20 10am Meeting for Worship - Michael Smith 11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business	21	22 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	23 Deadline for PRISM submissions	24 6pm Solarize NY Workshop 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas'	25 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship	26
27 10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	28	29	30			

Anniversaries: 14th Mary Lou and Jack Charles; 18th Jackie Dickenson and Ed Maassen

Birthdays: 1st Jim Frisch; 3rd Priscilla Berggren-Thomas; 7th Bryn Grube; 8th Bess Simkin; 9th Edward Hayes; 10th Wystan Gunderson; 11th Samuel Buffam; 15th Dorothy Lonsky; 18th Peter Charles; 19th Sarah Richardson Green; 27th Jim Burkett; 28th Paul Simkin, George Schillenback

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

POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR AUGUST, 2015

No Business meeting was held in August 2015.

FUTURE DIRECTION OF OUR MEETING

It is time to review our overall pastoral arrangement. Our interim year has been progressing smoothly. It is now time to decide how we will proceed. This shall be open for discussion at our September 20, 2015 Business Meeting.

Questions to consider include:

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

If you have other ideas for consideration, please give them to Anne Dalton ([315-364-8676](tel:315-364-8676), annedalton@me.com or in person) for inclusion on our September agenda.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Join your friends for the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26th starting at 4:30pm. It includes a potluck dinner--served around 5:30, harvest waltz, pumpkin carving, music, bonfire, and the parade/procession this year will happen after dark--and be very beautiful and meaningful. Feel free to bring neighbors, friends, family, as this is a community event open to all. The more, the merrier! The theme this year is "holding in the light" and you might want to bring an outdoor chair, flashlight, bug spray, and clothes for evening temperatures. Contact Craig (734-717-7719) or A.T. (atmiller80@gmail.com) for information or directions.

SOUP & SHARING

On September 13 after the rise of meeting Marian Brown, director of Wells College Sustainability Program, will be talking about the Solarize Cayuga program. Learn how solar panels work, how they are installed and how the campaign can help make them more affordable. The Solarize Cayuga program is working with NYSERDA to encourage people to take advantage of incentives for its installation. Everyone is welcome to share a light meal of soup followed by the presentation.

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

SING AGAIN CONCERT

Join the Sing Again sing along on October 31, 2015 at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 402 N. Aurora St. Ithaca

Annie Peterson and Peter Blood have completed a new song book Sing Again, similar to their well known Rise Up Singing. Peter and Annie have been carrying out joint ministry among Friends and the wider world for 35 years. In their work, they strive to move the world toward peace, equality and care for the Earth through encouraging people to sing with each other.

Poplar Ridge is a co-sponsor of the Sing Again sing along concert in Ithaca on October 31 this Fall. At the concert in Ithaca, Annie and Peter will be joined by musicians and storytellers Kim and Reggie Harris, Charlie King as well as Sparky and Rhonda Rucker. The money raised at this concert will be donated to non-profit organizations that Pete and Toshi Seeger were involved in.

If you are interested in volunteering to help set up this concert, call Melody Johnson at [607-272-8755](tel:607-272-8755). We can reserve tickets in advance for members of our community. If you are interested in attending the concert contact Anne Dalton at [315-364-8676](tel:315-364-8676) or annedalton@me.com or tell me in person.



QUAKERS EVERYWHERE

Found on the bottle cap of a Nantucket Nectars juice: "In the 1770's there were more than 2200 Quakers on Nantucket, by 1831 there were 450." Submitted by Sally Otis.

MERRIFIELD CONCERT

This month, Merrifield (that's Craig and A.T.'s house) welcomes Korby Lenker (www.korbylenker.com), an innovative singer/songwriter who is also straightforward and down home. He plays numerous instruments and has won many folk and songwriting competitions. There is playfulness in his music even as it sticks to the unadorned sincerity of the folk tradition. We hope you will join us at 7pm on Saturday, September 19th at 2345 Center Road, Scipio Center 13147. We collect \$15 at the door to support the artist. If you would like to be on a regular email list about these concerts, please feel free to send a message to A.T. at atmiller80@gmail.com.



SOLARIZE NY

Solarize Cayuga campaign public information workshops will be held throughout Cayuga County in coming weeks. Solarize Cayuga will also offer several informal open houses with county homeowners, and businesses that have already "gone solar".

- Saturday, September 12, 2:00-3:30PM Solarize Open House; Nathan and Betsy Leonard's residential PV installation
663 Cowan Road, Locke
- Tuesday, September 15, 6:00-8:00PM Solarize Workshop; Middle School Auditorium, Cato-Meridian Central School, 2851 Route 370 Cato
- Thursday, September 24, 6:00-8:00PM Solarize Workshop; High School Cafeteria, Moravia Central School, 68 South Main St, Moravia

Solarize Cayuga is partnered with Solarize CNY, a regional effort administered by the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board, to advance the adoption of solar energy systems in five upstate NY counties: Cayuga, Cortland,

Madison, Onondaga and Oswego. Solarize CNY is a community-based, volunteer-supported informational campaign that has received some additional support from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). All Solarize events are free and open to the public. While Solarize programs are not new - Solarize Syracuse, Solarize Madison, and Solarize Tompkins mounted successful efforts in recent years - this regional Solarize CNY effort is projected to be the nation's largest Solarize campaign to date.

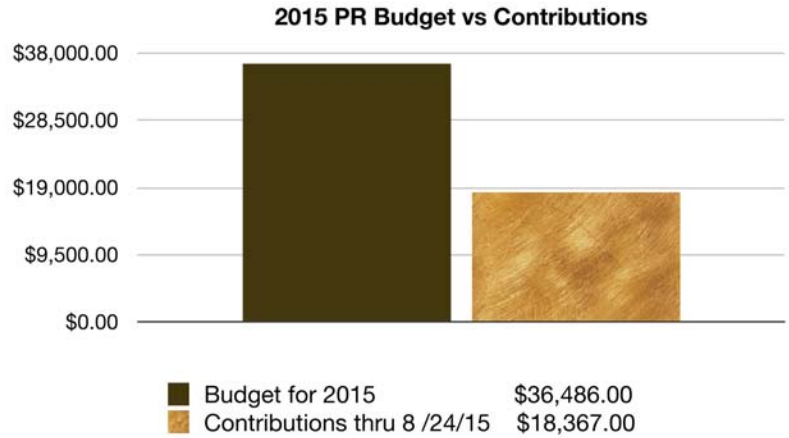
At a Solarize workshop, participants learn how solar energy systems work, what the potential is for solar power in our region, how the Solarize program works to reduce costs, and what incentives and financing options currently exist to make solar energy systems even more affordable. Solarize Cayuga workshop attendees will be introduced to representatives from our two program-approved solar contractors to get their questions answered about solar systems.

Interested parties are encouraged to enroll to receive a free, no obligation site assessment from one of the two "Solarize Cayuga"-approved installers to determine the suitability of their property for solar panels. If that site assessment is favorable, Solarize enrollees are able to purchase a solar installation at substantial cost savings from the Solarize Cayuga installers. NYSERDA indicates that the pricing offered through our Solarize Cayuga program is 15-20% below the state market average for such solar energy systems.

The Solarize Cayuga program has a limited time enrollment, ending October 31st. Some financial incentives for solar energy systems are being steadily reduced or are slated to be eliminated, so there will never be a better time for you to investigate solar power for your home, business or farm.

More information can be obtained from the Solarize CNY website (www.solarizecny.org); click on the Solarize Cayuga link to view the updated schedule of Solarize Cayuga workshops and open houses. It is also possible to enroll online for a free Solarize site assessment.

Budget for 2015	\$36,486.00	
Contributions for 2015	\$18,376.00	50.36%
Budget Deficit for 2015	\$18,110.00	



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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