

# PRISM

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Monthly

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

**OCTOBER 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond's	2	3 9am King Ferry Food Pantry
4 10am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	5 7:30pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's	6 7pm Youth Commitee Meeting @ Lockhart's  7:30pm Peace & Social Action @ Buxenbaum's	7	8	9 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship	10
11 10am Meeting for Worship - Freddy Simkin  11am Coffee Hour	12 Columbus Day	13 7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Otis'	14	15 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren- Thomas'	16	17 9am Genoa Food Pantry  7pm Merrifield Concert - Ryan Tennis
18 10am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback  11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business	19	20 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	21 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	22	23 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship	24 4:30pm Family Night - Halloween Carnival
25 10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	26	27 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	28 Deadline for PRISM submissions  7pm Outreach meeting @ Dalton's	29	30	31 7:30pm Sing Again Concert  Halloween

**Anniversaries:** 11<sup>th</sup> Eddie and Carly Richter, Jesse and Kara Otis; 14<sup>th</sup> Jay Ardai and Suzanne O'Hara

**Birthdays:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Parker; 4<sup>th</sup> Kathy Tyler; 5<sup>th</sup> Lydia Benton Simkin; 9<sup>th</sup> Soren Mortensen; 10<sup>th</sup> Chris Babcock; 13<sup>th</sup> Riley Dickinson Maassen, Laura Bradley Sullivan and Perry Gorgen; 14<sup>th</sup> Claire Howard; 17<sup>th</sup> Karen Simkin; 18<sup>th</sup> Helen Hebben; 22<sup>nd</sup> Gabe Myers Hayes; 23<sup>rd</sup> Jane Simkin; 26<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Nelson; 27<sup>th</sup> Melinda Grube

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 MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:30 a.m. read the minutes from the July 17 meeting.

Attending were Ruth Ann Bradley, Karen Brennan, Larry Buffam, Laura Buffam, Jim Burkett, Kay Burkett, Mary Lou Charles, Jack Charles, David Connelly, Peter Dalton, Anne Dalton, Woody Elwood., Jim Frisch, Mary Joe Granger, Matthew Hogan, Claire Howard, Beverly Johnson, Jim Kerrigan, Craig Kukuk, Jeff Layton, Julie Lockhart, Scott Lockhart, Maryl Mendillo, A.T. Miller, Cathy Mullarney, Stephanie Nelson, Howard Nelson, Dill Otis, Sally Otis, Dylan Rowe, Christopher Sammond, Andrew Simkin, Elizabeth Simkin, Jane Simkin, Linda Simkin, Paul Simkin, and Charles Weld.

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:50 a.m. and the minutes from the July meeting were read.

We have a request to use the Meetinghouse for the annual UNICEF Halloween event Oct. 24. Julie Lockhart, from the Youth Committee, said we will begin setting up in the basement 2 or 2:30 in the afternoon; the event is 4:30 to 7. We approved.

We sought discernment about the future directions of our meeting. Are we to continue with our current arrangement? Do we begin a search for a settled pastor. Do we seek an interim pastor? Do we become an unprogrammed meeting? How are we led?

We found that we are comfortable to continue the current structure for a year, January 1 to December 31, 2016. We will remain open to change. We will review the future at our Monthly Meeting for Business in June.

A concern was raised that we attend to the needs of our children and young friends with the same care and concern as we attend to the adults friends in our meeting. We asked Ministry and Counsel to take that under their care.

We closed after a period of silence at 2:05 p.m.



**CALLED MEETING**

Present: Laura Buffam, Bess Simkin, Christopher Sammond, Trudy Buxenbaum, Andy Simkin, Ruth Bradley, David Connelly, Paul Simkin, Mary Lou Charles, Anne Dalton

A meeting for worship with a concern for business was called on September 6, 2015 at 11:25.

After a moment of silence we addressed a single issue.

Could the Howland Store Museum hold their program at the Meetinghouse on October 18, 2015 from 3-5pm?

All were in agreement that this would be fine.

The meeting ended with silence at 11:35  
Submitted by Anne Dalton, Clerk

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

**QUAKER WORSHIP IN SPANISH**

Quaker Worship in Spanish is held in our Meetinghouse the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in each month at 7:30pm. This month it will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to join our local Spanish speaking community in worship. Please notify Jane Simkin <[simkinjab@gmail.com](mailto:simkinjab@gmail.com)> if you would like to be on the list of those to be notified of schedule changes.

# Halloween

## Carnival!



4:30 to 7 p.m.

Saturday

October 24, 2015

Poplar Ridge Friends

Meeting House

(Poplar Ridge Road, just east of Route 34B)

**Fresh Pizza!**

**Apple Cider!**

**Homemade Treats!**

Visit the  
Spooky  
Space!

Pumpkin  
Decorating!

Balloon  
Pop!

Guessing  
Games!

Bean Bag Prizes!  
Toss! Prizes!

Prizes!  
Prizes!



**Come in Costume!**

All proceeds to benefit UNICEF

## HAZARD LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Story Hour starts September 22<sup>nd</sup> and continues through June 2016. Join Miss Lisa every week for stories, songs & crafts! All are welcome!

Story Hour is held Tuesdays at 9:30am (when SCCS is in session) at Hazard Library, 2487 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge, NY. For more information contact the library at 315-364-7975, [librarian@hazardlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@hazardlibrary.org) or visit the web site <http://www.hazardlibrary.org>.

## MERRIFIELD CONCERT

The October concert is on the 17th and features Ryan Tennis ([www.ryantennismusic.com](http://www.ryantennismusic.com)) who is a warm and wonderfully inspiring, inventive, and sincere young folk musician from Philadelphia. His songs are infectious, as is his idealistic and big-hearted spirit. This is a concert not to miss, to enjoy with loved ones and good friends. Join Craig and A.T. at their farm at Merrifield, 2345 Center Road, Scipio Center, 13147. The concert starts at 7pm. \$15 is collected at the door to support the musicians. Come one, come all! For any questions or to get on the regular concert email list, contact A.T. at [atmiller80@gmail.com](mailto:atmiller80@gmail.com) or call [607-279-7515](tel:607-279-7515).

## A CONVERSATION BETWEEN ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND EMILY HOWLAND

Emily Howland and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were pioneers of women's rights activism linked together by mutual interests in suffrage, civil and human rights, and the promises of education. Join with them as these two old friends reconnect across the centuries in a dialogue about freedom, equality, and life in the robust reform community of 19th century Central New York. **Dr. Melinda Grube** (Mrs. Stanton) is an adjunct lecturer in history at Cayuga Community College in Auburn, New York. Her research focuses on women's reform activism in the "Burned Over District" of central and western New York. A descendent of a Seneca Falls abolitionist family, she fell in love with local history as a child and now frequently performs in costume as Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Trudy Buxenbaum, longtime museum volunteer and retired SCCS teacher, will portray Miss Emily. October 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm at The Howland Stone Store Museum. For More information visit <http://www.howlandstonestore.org/#program> or call 315-364-5587. **Fund-raiser - \$10**

## COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour resumes on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Join your friends for treats and conversation after the rise of meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month. Coffee hour gives all a chance to visit. All are welcome.

## REFLECTION

*Who is that old guy standing out there in front of the steel bars and thin as a rail?*

*How come he's got my glasses on and my long ponytail?*

*He wears my green pants and green shirt and looking sharp as a nail.*

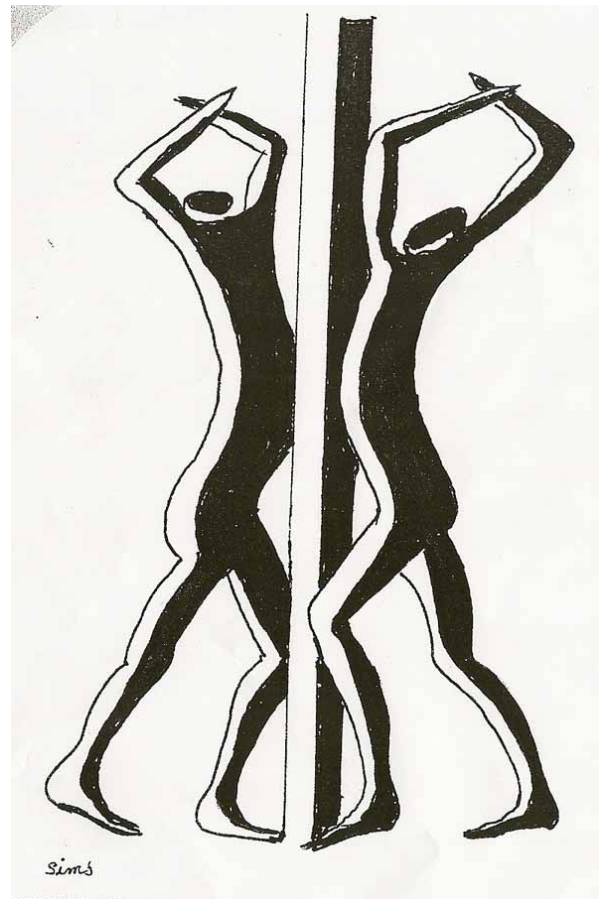
*He looks a lot like my father and my mother and maybe my brother too.*

*What's he doing here and where from here will he go to?*

*He's a Libra with emotions neither glad sad nor bold, but with a heart of gold.*

*I see you looking at me looking at you.*

--Bill Sims



When I was in Auburn prison, we would put our mirror outside the bars to talk with each other. Sometimes we'd warn each other when "The Man" was coming. So that inspired this drawing.

-- Bill

# Rise Again Singalong

## BENEFIT CONCERT

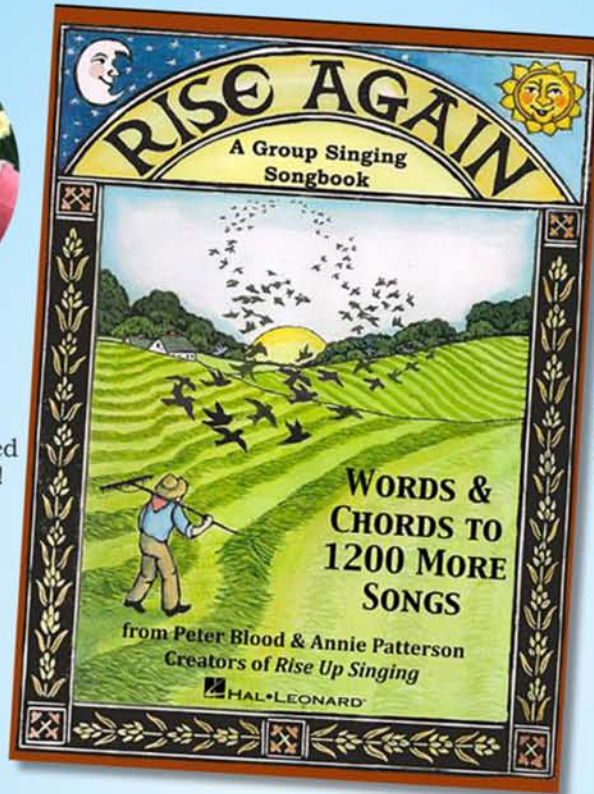
*Benefit for the new Carry It On Fund, which raises funds to support organizations and causes to which Pete & Toshi Seeger were deeply committed.*

**with:**



**Annie Patterson  
& Peter Blood**

The creators of Rise Up Singing, celebrating the release of their long-awaited 2nd songbook Rise Again!



**Charlie King**



**Sparky & Rhonda Rucker**



**Kim & Reggie Harris**

and **Jan Nigro** singing "Walk a Mile"



**Oct 31, 2015 - 7:30 pm**  
**St Paul's Methodist Church**  
 402 N. Aurora Street, Ithaca, NY

### **Tickets:**

**\$18 in advance \$20 at the door**, HS and younger \$5. Discount (\$10) and comp tickets available for anyone that needs them. Tickets can be purchased at: Green Star, Autumn Leaves, and Ithaca Guitar Works; also at:

**<https://www.riseupandsing.org/events/rise-again-ithaca>**  
*where books can also be pre-ordered.*

*Songbooks will also be available at to borrow or buy the evening of the concert, \$5 off retail prices. 20 or more books are \$13/book for small size & \$15/book for large size.*

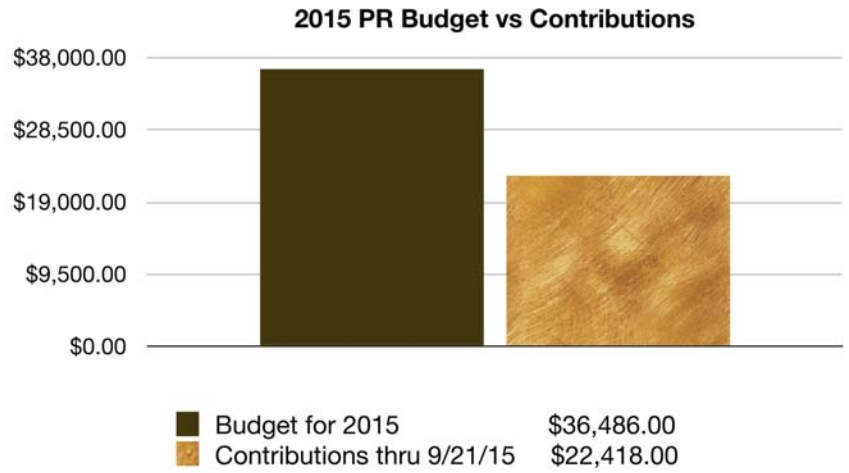
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<b>Budget for 2015</b>	<b>\$36,486.00</b>	
<b>Contributions for 2015</b>	<b>\$22,418.00</b>	<b>61.44%</b>
<b>Budget Deficit for 2015</b>	<b>\$14,068.00</b>	



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> day messages. Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poplarridgefriendsny>.

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