



PRISM

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Information
Sharing
Monthly

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
3 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback 6:00pm Kenyan Friends Picnic	4 Independen ce Day	5 7:00pm Youth Commitee Meeting @ Lockhart's	6	7	8 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	9
10 10:00am Meeting for Worship - unprogrammed	11	12	13	14 7:00pm Mid- week Worship @ Sammond's	15	16 9:00am Genoa Food Pantry 7:00pm Merrifield Concert - Mark & Cindy Lemaire
17 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Kristina Keefe Perry 11:30am Meeting for Business	18	19 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Richter's	20 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	21	22 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	23
24 10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	25	26 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	27 Deadline for PRISM submissions Outreach Meeting	28 7:00pm Mid- week Worship	29	30
31 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Reading, Song & Silence						

Birthdays: 2nd Phineas Temelko-Post; 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 Dillwyn Otis; 29th Marilyn Brice; 31st Charles Weld

Anniversaries: 8th Dillwyn and Sally Otis

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

POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR JUNE 19TH, 2016

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11 a.m.; the minutes from the May 22, 2016 meeting were read.

Attending were Joanne Brum, David Connelly, Anne Dalton, Barry Kahn, Suzanne O'Hara, Dill Otis, Sally Otis, Hannah Richter, Joanne Rogers, Andrew Simkin, Jane Simkin, and Paul Simkin.

Dill Otis reported for Ministry and Council that the schedule for July begins with Rebecca Schillenback leading worship on July 3. The second Sunday, July 10, will be the month's unprogrammed meeting; Christina Keefe-Perry speaks on the third Sunday, July 17; A.T. Miller leads on the fourth, July 24; and our last worship we are calling Reading, Song and Silence: Jack Charles, Ann Burch and Howard Nelson will each present a reading, and they will choose a hymn. Anita Paul, a New York Yearly Meeting Friend, is speaking August 24.

For the Outreach Committee, Anne Dalton read a proposed revision of our PRISM, Facebook and email communication policy. The revised policy has minor changes and was approved. The policy is below.

Andy Simkin reporting for the Peace and Social Action Committee said that food for the Friends Historical Association luncheon after a recent worship came partly from leftovers from the Anne Frank Event at the High School the previous Friday. Monthly Meeting approved donating to the Anne Frank event half of whatever the Historical Association donates to us.

The clerk Andrew Simkin reported that Suzanne O'Hara has applied for membership to Monthly Meeting. The application was referred to the Ministry and Council Committee.

Andy brought up the request from David Connelly as the meeting's representative to Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting that the Monthly Meeting cover his expenses to attend Summer Sessions at Silver Bay. The meeting approved this request up to \$600.

Sally Otis reported that the Union Springs Historical Society has contacted her telling her that it plans a ceremony unveiling a new historical

marker at the site of the former the Oakwood Friends Seminary. The society asks for representative from our Meeting to offer a few words at the ceremony, which is at 4 p.m. Thursday June 30. Monthly Meeting agreed that Sally should do it.

In the basement of the Springport Free Library are two benches that were once part of the Union Springs Monthly Meeting. The Library is offering us the benches; we recommend the benches be offered to the Frontenac Historical Society.

We discussed the New York Yearly Meeting's Nurture Committee request that we respond to the Brooklyn Monthly Meeting's minute about FUM's personnel policy. We decided that our Nov. 11, 2014 letter to FUM and our minute from Sept. 11, 2005 are sufficient to forward to the Nurture Committee.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence at about 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by David Connelly, Recording Clerk



PRISM, FACEBOOK AND EMAIL POLICY

June 2016

The Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting is considering the roles of PRISM, Facebook and the email announcements list in our community. We are receiving more requests to distribute announcements and information and feel that we need to define how these various forms of communication to the community should best be used.

The purpose of our PRISM Newsletter is to share information that is related to the Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting and the wider community of Friends. We are also pleased to include events and announcements that may be of interest to our members. These would include opportunities to express our Quaker testimonies such as donating time, services or goods. As the PRISM grows we have

found that we need to differentiate between these two types of information. To do this we will include a "Community Events" section in the newsletter. Poplar Ridge Meeting and Quaker related items will have priority for space and be included at the front of the PRISM. The "Community Events" section will follow as space allows. Everyone is welcome to submit items for the PRISM.

Sometimes people find that they know of an event or wish to share some information that did not make it into the PRISM. The various forms of communication on the Internet are useful for doing this. The PRISM announcements list will only be used for messages that are directly sponsored by the Meeting or one of its committees. We do not wish to overwhelm our readers with too many messages, thus dulling their impact. Announcements that do not fit into this category, or that did not make it into the monthly PRISM, should be posted on the Poplar Ridge Friends Facebook page. Announcements can also be made at the rise of meeting.

As our members follow their different leadings they often get very involved in issues. We encourage all who have strong leadings in social, environmental, or other issues pursued in the spirit of our beliefs, to share this information with the wider Poplar Ridge Friends Community through the various methods that we have available. We feel that this strong interest and activity is an important part of our Meeting and suggest that those who have a leading collect contact information from individuals that wish to receive their announcements directly. These requests can be made during the announcements at the rise of Meeting, or through one of the other communication tools.

We hope this policy meets the needs of the members of our community.

Ways to share information with the Poplar Ridge Community:

- Send an email to pr.prism@gmail.com to request an email be sent to the announcement list.
- To view or post on the Poplar Ridge Facebook page go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Poplar-Ridge-Friends/163323667055030> to post yourself or request to have a message posted by sending an email to PopFriends.Facebook@gmail.com. We would like to see the Facebook page become an active sharing site for our community. Send an email to pr.prism@gmail.com by the Wednesday before

the last Sunday in the month to submit information for the next month's PRISM.

- You can also send your announcement by mail to Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting: Attn. PRISM, PO Box 146, Aurora, New York 13026 or contact any of the PRISM committee members by telephone.

Appointments for 2016

*(convener designated by *)*

Clerk - Andy Simkin

Assistant Clerk - Anne Dalton

Recording Clerk - David Connelly

Treasurer - Jeff Layton

Musicians - Claire Howard, Jeffrey Layton, Cathy Mullarney

Building

*Larry Buffam

Kathleen Connelly

Peter Dalton

Dave Eckhardt

Jody Gunderson

Scott Heinekamp

Claire Howard

Dill Otis

Paul Simkin

Bill Tyler

Scott Lockhart-consultant

Bulletin Boards

*Stephanie Nelson

Anne Dalton

Sally Otis

Finance

*Andy Simkin

Larry Buffam

Jeff Layton

Paul Simkin

Historical Materials

*Jane Simkin

Anne Dalton

Librarian

Stephanie Nelson

Ministry & Counsel

Karen Brennan ('17)

Bess Simkin ('18)

Jim Frisch ('19)

Charlie Weld ('20)

Dill Otis ('21)



Andy Simkin (*ex officio* as MM Clerk)
Anne Dalton (*ex officio* as MM Asst. Clerk)
Craig Kukuk (*ex officio* as pastoral care provider)

Music

Rebecca Damiani
Claire Howard
Barry Kahn
*Jeff Layton
Cathy Mullarney

Nominating

Sally Otis (17)
Ruth Bradley (18)
Rebecca Schillenback (19)

Outreach

Mary Lou Charles
Dave Connelly
*Anne Dalton
Mary Jo Granger
Julie Lockhart
Hannah Richter
Christopher Sammond
Bess Simkin
Paul Simkin

Peace & Social Action

Larry Buffam
Andy Simkin
Trudy Buxenbaum
Jane Simkin
*Eric Devin
Barry Kahn
Mary Jo Granger
A.T. Miller
Dill Otis

PRISM

Mary Lou Charles
Laura Buffam
Scott Heinekamp
*Suzanne O'Hara
Jane Simkin

Prison Worship Group Contacts

Jim Frisch (Auburn CF)
Dill Otis (Cayuga CF)

Religious Education/Youth

Kathleen Connelly
Rebecca Damiani
Alyssa Gunderson

*Julie Lockhart
Scott Lockhart
Sally Otis
Rebecca Schillenback
Charlie Weld

Remembrances

Linda Simkin

Social

Laura Buffam
Ann Burch
Kay Burkett
Trudy Buxenbaum
Jim Frisch
Craig Kukuk
Cathy Mullarney
*Hannah Richter
Janet Shea
Linda Simkin

Statisticians

*Karen Simkin
Ann Burch

Telephone Tree/Directory

Laura Buffam
David Connelly
*Sally Otis
Jane Simkin

Trustees

Larry Buffam
Dill Otis
Linda Simkin

Wider Parish Representatives

Sally Otis
Jane Simkin

Yearly meeting Representatives

Ruth Bradley
David Connelly

Meetings for Discernment Reps - TBA

Funds Committee

Clerk or designee of M&C
Clerk or designee of RE/ Youth
Clerk or designee of Finance
Clerk or designee of Peace & SA



COMMUNITY EVENTS

MERRIFIELD CONCERT

Craig and A.T. are delighted to host a great musical performance on Saturday, July 16th, at 7pm at their home, Merrifield, found at 2345 Center Road, Scipio Center, 13147. Mark Lemaire is known for his unique guitar style: he incorporates masterful fingerpicking, slap-and-tap harmonics, hand percussion, and a delicate touch that goes straight to your heart. While Mark's solo guitar pieces stand as complete statements, his harmonies with Cindy Lemaire are so perfectly matched that they seem like two people with one voice. At a show, audiences do a lot of laughing, but many are also moved to tears. The material runs from tongue-in-cheek songs about married life to stories of the strange surprise of middle age creeping up on us. The music ranges from subtle, pin-drop delicate solo guitar to raucous sing-alongs. While the music is beautiful, the experience of simply being together is a key part of the evening. Folks leave at the end both grinning and fulfilled. Before you leave, though, you'll be with friends and family in an intimate setting with the music right in front of you, and time to socialize before, at the long intermission tea and coffee break, and after. Come early to enjoy the garden, and bring anyone you'd like. We collect \$15 to support the artists. Contact Craig and A.T. with any questions at atmiller80@gmail.com or [607-279-7515](tel:607-279-7515).



SUMMER AT HAZARD LIBRARY

Thursdays at the Meetinghouse (10AM):

- Thursday, June 3 - Summer Kick off/Magic Show with David Moreland
- Thursday, July 7 - Concert with Paul Killion
- Thursday, July 14 - Concert with Judy Stock
- Thursday, July 21 - Storytelling with Jay Stetzer

Weekly events at the library:

- "Science on the Porch" @ 10 AM on Tuesday mornings
- Learn Chinese @ 10 AM on Thursdays in August!!
- End of Summer Program on August 25 with Jim VanArsdale

The Annual Hazard Library Book Sale will be Saturday, July 30 – Saturday, August 6 in the Poplar Ridge Fire House.

Call 364-7975 for more information about the library or it's events.

HOWLAND STONE STORE MUSEUM

What Would the Activists of Sherwood, NY Be Doing Today?

The rich social justice heritage of Sherwood, NY and its surrounding environs, with nineteenth century figures deeply involved in the issues of their day, make us curious how a small place can play such a large role in history. While a significant local presence, Quakers are also a small group, but remain active. Join a presentation led by **A. T. Miller**, immediate past Clerk (chair of the board) of the [Friends Committee on National Legislation](http://www.friendscommittee.org/), **Cornell faculty member**, and local Scipio resident to discuss what the abolitionists and suffragists of today are, and might be, doing in our area of rural upstate New York! Presentation will be held at the museum, 2956 State Route 34B, Hamlet of Sherwood, NY, on July 17th 7:00pm. Contact the museum for more information, (315-464-5587, <http://www.howlandstonestore.org/>, pwhite2299@aol.com)



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

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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>.

To change or correct a mailing label please contact Mary Lou Charles at 364-7391 or Scott Heinekamp at 246-7151. You can request PRISM electronically and save the Meeting the expense of postage by emailing pr.prism@gmail.com.

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