

# PRISM

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The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

## NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting @ Lockhart's	2	3	4	5 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry  10:00am White Elephant Sale @ SCCS
6 Daylight Saving Time ends  10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	7 7:30pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's	8 Election Day  7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Otis'	9	10 FHA Annual Meeting starts  7:00pm Mid- week Worship @ sammond's	11 Veterans Day  6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	12 FHA Annual Meeting ends  Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 201st birthday @ Seneca Falls
13 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback  11:00am Coffee Hour	14	15 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	16 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	17	18 7:00pm Movie Night - "Where to Invade Next" @ meetinghouse	19 9:00am Genoa Food Pantry  6:00pm Family Night - Janet Murphy presents Siberia  7:00pm Merrifield Concert - Ramirez & Robinson
20 10:00am Meeting for Worship - David Connelly  11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business  2:00pm Wider Parish Thanksgiving @King Ferry Presbyterian	21	22 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	23 Deadline for PRISM submissions	24 Thanksgiving  7:00pm Mid- week Worship @ Berggren- Thomas's	25 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	26
27 10:00am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	28	29	30			

Birthdays: 7<sup>th</sup> Hannah Richter; 11<sup>th</sup> Zehan Henry Lama Nelson , Ted Rejman; 12<sup>th</sup> Sara Charles Seifert; 17<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Connelly; 18<sup>th</sup> Ella Pearl Gunderson, Patsy Myers; 19<sup>th</sup> Kevin Sullivan; 20<sup>th</sup> Larkin Aela Green; 22<sup>nd</sup> Scott Heinekamp; 29<sup>th</sup> Graham Hanson , Gopini Lama Nelson

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**POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 16, 2016**

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:45 a.m.; the minutes from the September 18, 2016, meeting were read.

Attending were David Connelly, Anne Dalton, Hannah Richter, Andrew Simkin, Jane Simkin, and Paul Simkin.

Andrew reported that he will be the interim contact person for our commitment to host the Yearly Meeting's Meeting for Discernment the first weekend in March.

Jane reported that we have volunteers until the end of December to clean the Meetinghouse and will postpone decisions about future need.

Monthly Meeting approves use of the Meetinghouse for the Shepherd's play again this year. Rehearsals begin on Oct. 30. The performance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday Dec. 17.

Posters that were in storage or on downstairs Meetinghouse walls and are now at stored the Otises' house. An ad hoc committee coordinated by Jane Simkin is reviewing them.

Outreach and Youth committees are considering their and the Monthly Meeting's roles in New York Yearly Meeting's "Monthly Meeting Partners Project." The committees are enthusiastic about the idea of hosting a visit of Melinda Wenner Bradley, the Yearly Meeting Children and Youth Field Secretary, to visit us to talk about the project. The committees suggest partnering with Ithaca Meeting for such an event. Christopher Sammond will contact Melinda to see what format she would prefer.

Monthly Meeting discussed our current pastoral arrangements and felt they are working well. Currently, A.T. Miller and Rebecca Schillenback each speak once a month, and Craig Kukuk serves as our pastoral care counselor. We will ask Ministry and Counsel and Finance committees to follow up with the three about their arrangements and their compensation and report back to Monthly Meeting.

We closed with silence about 12:40 p.m.

Submitted by David Connelly, Recording Clerk.



**FAMILY NIGHT**

On Sunday night, November 19th, Janet Murphy will be presenting "Six weeks in Siberia." Janet, from Aurora, was part of a Cultural Exchange program arranged through Hobart/ William Smith College and she will share her experiences while in Siberia this summer. Join your friends at 6pm for a dish to pass supper. Bring your own place setting. If you can't make it to the dinner, join for the program at 7:15pm. Contact Hannah for more information ([hannahrichter79@gmail.com](mailto:hannahrichter79@gmail.com)).

**Please note that November Family Night will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving.**

**MOVE NIGHT**

On Friday November 18, 7:00pm, in the Meetinghouse the Peace and Social Action committee is sponsoring the film "Where to Invade Next" (<http://wheretoinvadenext.com/>) by Michael Moore. This is an R rated film that confronts the most pressing issues facing America today and finds solutions in the most unlikely places. For more information contact Trudy ([rbuxenbaum@gmail.com](mailto:rbuxenbaum@gmail.com).)

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Wider Parish Thanksgiving service will be Sunday November 20, 2016 at 2 pm at King Ferry Presbyterian Church, 8821 State Route 90. Larry Bell will give the message. There will be various kinds of music and readings. Hope that you can plan to attend. It is a great opportunity to join our wider community in grateful worship. Contact the church (315-364-7235) for more information.

Pastoral needs or questions:  
Call Craig Kukuk at 734-717-7719.

## **CELEBRATE ELIZABETH CADY STANTON'S 201ST BIRTHDAY**

There will be a celebration of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's 201st birthday on November 12 in Seneca Falls at the Women's Rights National Historical Park (136 Fall St). The event runs from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Events include:

- 10-2: Tours of the Stanton home with "Mrs. Stanton" and historical guests from her life and career in human rights activism.
- 2:00: Frederick Douglass and Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Challenging Friendship
- 3:00: Cultures in Collision: The Influence on First Nations on the Suffrage Movement
- 3:30: Discussion: Queer People of Color

Contact Mindy 315-521-9402 for more information.



## **MERRIFIELD CONCERT**

On November 19th, A.T. and Craig welcome back the spectacular song stylists and masters of Latin/Brazilian music, Sally Ramirez and Doug Robinson. These talented musicians are a local Ithaca treasure with smooth flair, great audience rapport, and the stunningly clear delivery of the complex and delightful songs and rhythms of Latin America. Enjoy an intimate evening with friends in a home setting with incomparable music. The concert begins at 7pm and features a long intermission for socializing with each other and the artists. Bring friends and family. Convenient parking is available along Black Street at 2345 Center Road on the corner. We collect \$15 at the door to support the musicians.

Contact Craig and A.T. with any questions at 607-279-7515 or [atmiller80@gmail.com](mailto:atmiller80@gmail.com).

## **KING FERRY FOOD PANTRY**

Interested in meeting new friends and supporting your community? Join the King Ferry Food Pantry of volunteers! We have a great group of community volunteers who work together to keep our food pantry in Southern Cayuga operating smoothly. We could use a few new folks. What motivates our volunteers? Everyone has a different answer, but what we hear most is: Be of service to others; having fun through social interaction; putting beliefs into action and making a positive contribution to our community.

Would you like to join the volunteer team at the King Ferry Food Pantry and help your neighbors in need? There are a variety of ways to volunteer throughout the month. We welcome your help!

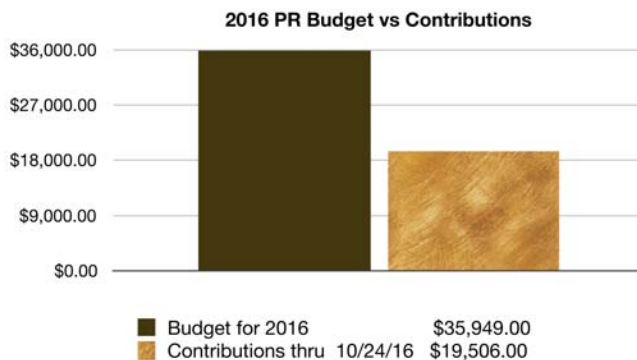
The Food Pantry is now located in the Ag Wing of the Southern Cayuga High School. If interested in volunteering please contact Carin Kopp at [kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com](mailto:kingferryfoodpantry1@gmail.com) for a volunteer application.

## **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

On Saturday, November 5, the White Elephant sale table at the Southern Cayuga Craft Fair will again benefit Camp Gregory. Please look through your cupboards and storage closets to round up "white elephants" in good condition that you no longer need or want. Our volunteer "elephant wranglers" are looking for clean, still-fully-usable collectibles, decorative items, housewares, *small* appliances and equipment, linens, holiday decorations, sporting goods, craft items, toys, and books. We can NOT accept clothing or shoes, or large furniture or equipment items. Please plan to herd your "white elephants" directly into the Craft Fair before 10am on Saturday the 5th. If you want to become a "white elephant wrangler" (i.e. volunteer!), please just come to the Craft Fair any time between 8am and 3pm – we can use willing herders any time during the day.

Contact Barry Kahn ([SCL42carry.com](http://SCL42carry.com)) for help with transportation.

<b>Budget for 2016</b>	<b>\$35,949.00</b>	
<b>Contributions for 2016</b>	<b>\$19,506.00</b>	54.26%
<b>Budget Deficit for 2016</b>	<b>\$16,443.00</b>	



### **POPLAR RIDGE FRIENDS MEETING**

Clerk – Andy Simkin	Pastoral Care - Craig Kukuk ( <a href="tel:734-717-7719">734-717-7719</a> )
Assistant Clerk – Anne Dalton	Recording Clerk – David Connelly
Treasurer – Jeff Layton	Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Dill Otis
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. 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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