



PRISM

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

AUGUST 2015

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Information
Sharing
Monthly*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9am King Ferry Food Pantry
2 10am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback	3 7:30pm Meditation Group - Nelson Home	4 7:30pm Peace & Social Action Committee @ Buxenbaum's	5	6	7	8
9 10am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	10 7pm San Pedro Sister Delegation Open Meeting @ Buxenbaum's	11 7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Otis'	12 7:30pm Quaker Worship in Spanish	13 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond's	14 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	15 9am Genoa Food 7:30pm Klemser Kings @ Morgan Opera House
16 10am Meeting for Worship - Craig Kukuk 11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business	17	18 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	19	20	21	22
23 10am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed)	24	25 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	26 Deadline for PRISM submissions	27 7pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas household	28 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	29
30 10am Meeting for Worship - multigenerational	31					

Anniversaries: 7th Tess Nelson and Perry Gorgen; 12th Maryl Mendillo and Mark Vorreuter; 15th Helen and George Hebben; 16th Sarah Richardson and Aaron Green; 25th Gregory and Janet Otis

Birthdays: 1st Eric Devin; 2nd Ethan MacCormick; 9th Craig Kukuk; 15th Marlee Harris, Bradley Farrell; 24th Andrew Simkin, Shawn Grube; 29th Connie Mather; 31st Caroline Burch, Karen Menges

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

POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR JULY 19, 2015

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

Attending: Anne Dalton, Barry Kahn, Bill Tyler, David Connelly, Dill Otis, Hannah Richter, Howard Nelson, Jane Simkin, Paul Simkin, and Sally Otis.

Anne Dalton read a letter requesting that we co-sponsor a concert promoting a new song-book "Rise Again," similar to the "Rise Up Singing" song book. As part of the tour, Peter Blood and Annie Patterson, known for their "Rise Up Singing" book, will lead singing in the Methodist Church in Ithaca Oct. 31 to promote the book and raise money for a new fund in support of causes that Pete and Toshi Seeger supported. The request involves simply lending our names as a sponsor for the concert. We agreed to be a co-sponsor.

There was a beautiful memorial service at the Meetinghouse yesterday for Bill Simms, a member of our meeting who died June 26. Jane was thanked for organizing the service. We are preparing a Memorial Minute for Bill.

We were reminded that there will be a wedding in the Meetinghouse Aug. 15.

We have been invited to send members or attenders to sit at the LGBT booth on Faith Days at the State Fair Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30. Volunteering so far is Barry Kahn.

The meeting closed in silent worship at about 12:30 p.m.

— Submitted by David Connelly, Recording Clerk.



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FUTURE DIRECTION OF OUR MEETING

At our June business meeting, the sense was that 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, annedalton@me.com or in person) for inclusion on our September agenda.

SING AGAIN CONCERT

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.

We can reserve tickets in advance for members of our community. If you are interested in attending the concert on October 31st, 2015 at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 402 N. Aurora St. Ithaca, contact Anne Dalton at 315-364-8676 or annedalton@me.com or tell her in person.

WILLIAM (BILL) SIMS

William (Bill) Sims, member of our Meeting, passed away on June 26, 2015. A memorial service was held at the Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting on July 18, 2015.

2015 SAN PEDRO DELEGATION PRESENTATION

On Monday, August 10, 2015 at 7 pm at Trudy Buxenbaum's house, 2620 Dog Corners Road, Aurora the San Pedro 2015 Delegation will share about their recent 8 day trip to El Salvador and to our sister community, San Pedro. Their reflections and an update on our scholarship students will be presented. All are welcomed to attend.

2015 SAN PEDRO IMAGES



Back Row: Dill and Sally Otis, Ana Luz, Adrienne Torea, Marlee Harris, Dan Renfrow, Sally Stormon, Trudy Buxenbaum, Jesse Otis
Front Row: Colleen Blanton, Kara Otis, Larry Buffam

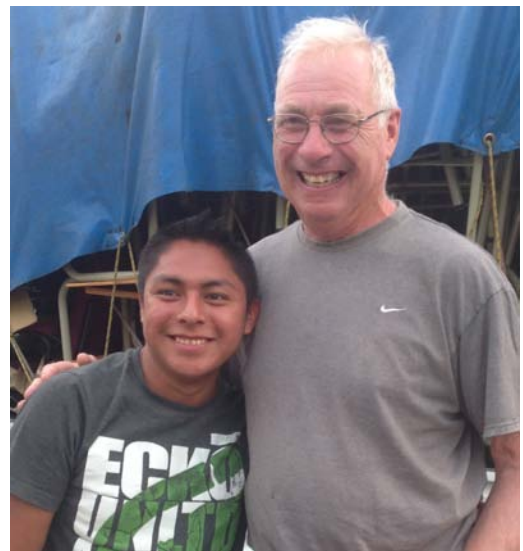


"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of love is peace."

- Poem found in a church near San Pedro.



San Pedro scholarship students plus Adrienne Torea and Marlee Harris



Mario, a scholarship nursing student from San Pedro, with Dill Otis

Photos and translation provided by Sally Otis.

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

AURORA FARMERS' MARKET

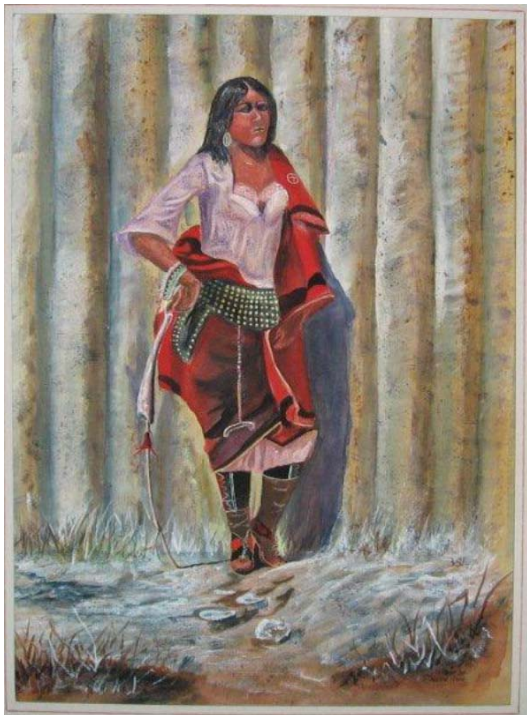
Come buy farm-fresh produce and other homemade products at the new *Village of Aurora Farmers Market*, opening at 9:00am on Saturday, July 18th at the softball field parking lot on the corner of Route 90 and Poplar Ridge Road in Aurora. The market will run on Saturdays from 9:00am til noon through Saturday, October 10th. Interested in becoming a market vendor (or know someone who might be)? Contact Marian Brown, interim market manager, at [315-364-3304](tel:315-364-3304) or mbrown@wells.edu.

HOWLAND STONE STORE SUNDAY SOCIAL

*"Nobler spirits I never met": Scipio and Farmington
Two Quaker Centers of Reform.*

Farmington and Scipio were major centers of Quaker settlement and reform for equal rights for African Americans, Native Americans, and women. Both are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places (as the Sherwood Equal Rights National Historic District and Farmington Quaker Crossroads Historic District). This talk compares these two dynamic Quaker centers and discusses nationally important figures affiliated with them, including Emily Howland, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, the Edmondson sisters. Presenter Judith Wellman, professor emerita, SUNY Oswego, and Director of Historical New York Research Associates is author of many books, articles, surveys and National Register nominations documenting historic sites relating to the Underground Railroad, African American life, and women's rights.

The social will be on August 16, 2015 7:00 pm at the museum. Admission to the Howland Stone Store Museum and its programs is free, except for the October 18 Fund-raiser. Donations are always gratefully accepted. Call (315) 364-5587 or visit <http://www.howlandstonestore.org/> for more information about this event or the museum.



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SAN PEDRO SISTER COMMUNITY PROJECT WEBSITE

The San Pedro Sister Community Project now has a website. It's been a work in progress for a while, and now it's finally ready!

We have information, news, pictures, links to recent newsletters, a donation page, and a products page where you can purchase purses and other items made by the women of San Pedro.

We invite you to check it out and tell all your friends!

The website is at:

<http://sanpedrosistercommunity.blogspot.com/>
or, on most search engines, if you type in San Pedro Sister Community or sanpedrosistercommunity, you will see the web page listed.

CHILDREN'S DAY DISHES

We would like to thank everyone who helped with and participated in Children's day this year. The rain paused long enough to have a wonderful time eating on the porch and visiting the animals.

Suzanne has found some items that were left behind after everyone left. She will leave these items in the meetinghouse kitchen. It also seems that a couple of wooden, serving spoons were accidentally taken home from the picnic. If you find an extra spoon at your house, please drop it by the farm or leave it in the meetinghouse.

KLEZMER KINGS PERFORM

Continuing a cherished tradition at the Morgan Opera House, the Klezmer Kings will perform their vibrant mix of music based on the folk traditions of Eastern Europe on Saturday, August 15 at 7:30. From the rollicking Hora to tender and powerful songs of love and faith, this group will move you. Tickets available at the door are \$8 adult and \$5 for 12 years and under. a benefit for the Opera House. We have a stair chair! Enter by the Cherry Street entrance and ride from the lobby to the theater above. For more information visit http://morganoperahouse.org/event/klezmer-kings/?instance_id=61.

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BOOK SALE

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<u>WEDNESDAY</u> AUG 5 9 A M 4 P M	<u>THURSDAY</u> AUG 6 1 P M 8 P M	<u>FRIDAY</u> AUG 7 9 A M 4 P M	<u>SATURDAY</u> AUG 8 9 A M 4 P M \$3/BAG

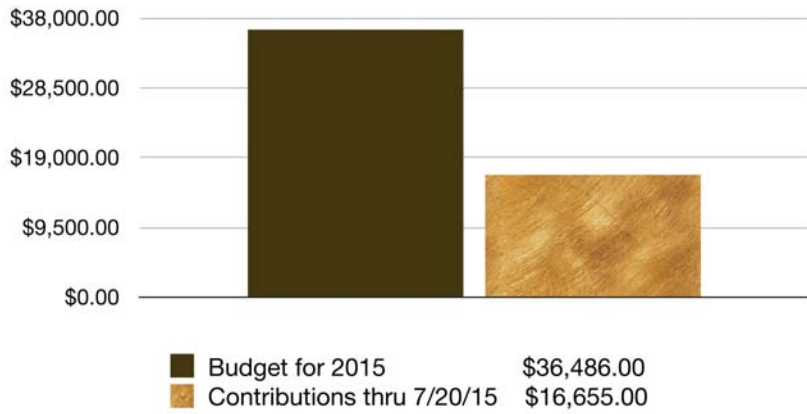
Poplar Ridge Firehouse

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2015 PR Budget vs Contributions



Budget for 2015	\$36,486.00	
Contributions YTD	\$16,655.00	45.65%
Budget Deficit for 2015	\$19,831.00	

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>.

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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