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Monthly

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

AUGUST 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 7:30pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's | 2 7:00pm Youth Commitee Meeting @ Lockhart's 7:30pm Peace and Social Action @ Buxenbaum's | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry |
| 7 10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller | 8 | 9 7:30pm Ministry & Counsel @ Otis' | 10 | 11 7:00pm Mid- week Worship @ Sammond's | 12 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group 8:00pm Craig's Birthday Concert @ Merrifield | 13 5:00pm Craig's Birthday Dinner @ Merrifield |
| 14 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Shillenback | 15 | 16 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis' | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 9:00am Genoa Food Pantry |
| 21 10:00am Meeting for Worship 11:30am Monthly Meeting for Business | 22 | 23 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group | 24 Deadline for PRISM submissions Outreach Meeting | 25 7:00pm Mid- week Worship | 26 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group | 27 |
| 28 10:00am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed) | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

Birthdays: 1st Eric Devin; 2nd Ethan MacCormick; 9th Craig Kukuk; 15th Marlee Harris, Bradley Farrell; 24th Andrew Simkin, Shawn Grube; 28th Connie Mather; 31st Caroline Burch, Karen Menges

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

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

POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS MINUTES FOR JULY 17, 2016

The Monthly Meeting opened with a period of worship about 11:45 p.m.

Attending were Ruth Ann Bradley, David Connelly, Anne Dalton, Robert Kight, Jeff Layton, A.T. Miller, Cathy Mullarney, Suzanne O'Hara, Andrew Simkin, Jane Simkin, and Paul Simkin.

Jane Simkin reported that the local library will use our Meetinghouse once more this summer, this coming Thursday.

She reports also that we need volunteer cleaning beginning in August.

Jeff Layton reported for the Finance Committee that a \$5,000 bequest from Alfred Jamison has been given to our Monthly Meeting for humanitarian and charitable purposes, not for travel or lodging, the meetinghouse capital improvements nor building maintenance. The Monthly Meeting accepts it and has agreed to use \$1,500 of it for our outside charities this year.

Jeff also reported that the Finance Committee has set up a separate \$10,000 fund for work in our basement and has used \$4,000 so far.

Anne Dalton and A.T. Miller reported that Rebecca Schillenback has suggested that we participate in the Genoa Wheat Harvest Festival August 6 in some way. We do not see a clear path to doing it this August and asks the Outreach Committee to consider plans for next year and other activities to spread our message and increase the visibility of our Meeting.

Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting (Quakers) requests that Camp Gregory's Super Heroes Themed week, the first week in August, include a peacemaking, social justice, or diversity element, and we offer assistance.

We read the minutes from the June 16 meeting and finished in silence at 1 p.m.

Submitted by David Connelly, Recording Clerk.

- "Shall the living Word be in the heart, and not the rule of the heart? Shall he speak in the heart, and the man or woman in whom he speaks run to the words of scripture formerly spoken, to know whether these be his words or no? Nay, nay, his sheep know his voice better than so."
- -- Isaac Penington, 1658



MEETINGHOUSE CLEANING



We need a volunteer for cleaning the meetinghouse in August. Contact Jane Simkin 315-364-8422 for information or to volunteer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRAIG!

A.T. Miller and Craig Kukuk would like to invite all Poplar Ridge Meeting Folks, family, and friends to a party in honor of Craig's 60th birthday! Friday August 12th, they will sing a concert at 8:00. On Saturday the 13th is the party featuring contra dancing with a live fiddler and caller, followed by more free-form dancing, then a bonfire with drumming and singing. Guests arrive at 5, dinner at 6 (please RSVP—it's a catered affair!), dancing at 7. The party theme is "Outrageous at 60" so wear something fun and outrageous—colorful, whimsical, sort of cirque du soleil-ish! 2345 Center Road, with parking on Black Street. On Sunday we will be hiking in the afternoon. Contact Craig and A.T. with any questions at 607-279-7515 or atmiller80@gmail.com.

Hazard Library



BOOK SALE July 30 – Aug 6 2016

| JULY 30 9 A M 4 P M | SUNDAY JULY 31 NOON - 4 P M | MONDAY AUG 1 9 A M 4 P M | AUG2 1 P M 8 P M |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| AUG 3 9 A M 4 P M | AUG 4 1 PM 8 PM | FRIDAY AUG 5 9 A M 4 P M | SATURDAY AUG 6 9 A M 4 P M \$3/BAG |

Hard Cover Books \$1, Paperback Books \$.50

Poplar Ridge Firehouse

2423 Route 34B, Poplar Ridge

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315-364-7975



POPLAR RIDGE FRIENDS MEETING

Clerk – Andy Simkin

Assistant Clerk – Anne Dalton

Treasurer – Jeff Layton

Musicians – Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Cathy Mullarney

Pastoral Care - Craig Kukuk (734-717-7719)

Recording Clerk – David Connelly

Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Dill 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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