



PRISM

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the Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's	2 7:00pm Peace and Social Action Committee @ Buxenbaum's	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
7 10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller	8 7:00pm Youth Committee Meeting @ Otis'	9	10 6:00pm potluck supper @ sammond/Rhudy's 7:00pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond/Rhudy's	11	12 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	13
14 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Schillenback	15 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	16 7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	17	18	19	20 9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry 9:00am Meditation Garden Weeding
21 10:00am Meeting for Worship - Nikki Holland, Director of Belize Friends Ministries Monthly Meeting for Business	22 7:00pm Ministry & Counsel @ Weld's	23	24 Deadline for PRISM submissions 7:00pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas'	25	26 6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	27
NYYM Summer Sessions						
28 10:00am Meeting for Worship - in the meditation garden	29	30	31			

Birthdays: 2nd Phineas Temelko-Post; 5th Scott Lockhart; 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

**MINUTES FOR POPLAR RIDGE
MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS
JUNE 16, 2019**

Present: Hannah Richter, Andy Simkin, Paul Simkin, Donald Simkin, Barry Kahn, Phyllis Bunker, Stephanie Nelson, Howard Nelson, Suzanne O'Hara, Christopher Sammond, Larry Buffam, Julie Lockhart, Scott Lockhart.

Meeting began with a period of silence. Howard then read the minutes from the April Business Meeting. Hannah greeted the new team of officers. She encouraged committees to name clerks, and to prepare guidelines and useful information in written form for the reference of new members.

Treasurer's Report: Andy reported in Ruth Bradley's absence. He gave a summary. Balance: \$86,169.41 Spending: \$23,726 (of \$46,706 annual budget, about 50%). Year to date donations: \$11,777 (25.2% of budget).

Hannah gave Ministry & Counsel report in Charlie Weld's absence. During Craig Kukuk's leave of absence in June, M&C has been covering pastoral duties.

Larry reported for Building Committee: We are waiting for clear weather for starting the parking lot project. Larry has been in contact with Chris Janssen, the contractor. It should be completed this summer. Building Committee will meet in the coming week to determine summer tasks needing to be done, including those related to the parking lot. Front porch refurbishing is another project on the radar.

Hannah said that she had received a letter from Barry Kahn. It was referred to M&C.

Howard read a communication from Charlie Greene of Owasco, asking for support (affixing our name to publicity) for a speaker, Clare Grady, one of the King's Bay 7, he is arranging to bring to the area in July. Discussion ensued. There was a wish for more specific information about topic. Andy suggested Peace & Social Action would be the appropriate committee to deal with this request. Howard will contact Charlie Greene for more info, the forward to P&SA, for their consideration.

Hannah received letter from Colin Saxton, Everance Stewardship consultant, regarding a meeting in August at Powell House on the topic "Creating Generous Congregations." Christopher spoke highly of Saxton's work and suggested that it would be good for PRMM to have representatives attend.

Meeting closed with some silence, and ended at 12:31. Respectfully submitted,

Howard Nelson
Recording Clerk



MEDITATION GARDEN

The garden Committee is planning a Meditation Garden weeding day on **Saturday July 20 at 9:00 a.m** with a rain date of July 27 in preparation for our worship in the garden on the 28th.

Many hands make light work. Feel free to weed anytime if you can't make these dates.

Thanks!

Please notify Donald Simkin (Donald.simkin@yahoo.com) to send a special note of remembrance from the meeting. Donations of cards are welcome.

SELF-CARE WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS AT POWELL HOUSE

Dear Friends,

Powell house is holding a workshop entitled, **Self-Care in the Craft of Teaching: Tools for Expanding Your Practice**. on August 16-18, 2019 Please pass this information and flyer on to teachers and educators in your communities.

In order to be effective, authentic, and resilient educators, teachers need to practice self-care. This retreat will focus on helping educators relax, recharge, and prepare for their year. We will help teachers tap into their passion for their craft and address stress in their professional lives. This workshop is designed to help teachers practice simple and effective tools for self-care, avoid teacher burnout, set goals for developing a consistent practice that will see them through the school year, and help them build a community of support..

The Children's Arts Guild partners with educators to bring authenticity-based social-emotional learning to school communities across the country. In our Authenticity in the Classroom program, we bring self-care workshops to educators that focus on helping teachers tap into the passion for their craft to address stress in their professional lives. This workshop is designed to help teachers deepen their self-care practice and continue to build a community of support. Our workshops have recently been featured at SXSW EDU, The National School Board Association Conference, and the New York State Art Educators Conference. Pennsylvania Department of Education.

<https://powellhouse.org/>

Mark LaRiviere
Chief Program Officer
Children's Arts Guild

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

HAZARD LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Kick-Off Party and Big Games - *Tuesday July 2nd* - Join us throughout the day (9-12 and 2-8) to play "Big

Games" on the lawn, have a special treat, and register for Summer Reading. Free and open to all ages.

Tuesdays in July and August Science on the Lawn

Join us Every Tuesday in July and August (7/9-8/20) from 10AM-11AM at the Library for fun and interactive activities -

- July 9 – *How Magic Works* with Marlin the Magician
- July 16 – *Hands on Solar System* with Spacecraft Planetary Imaging Facility (SPIF)
- July 23 –
- July 30 - *Dog Training* followed by visit from author Alicia Klepeis
- Aug 6 - *Chemistry* with Teresa Schichler
- Aug 13– *Galaxy in a Jar* with the Brown Family
- Aug 20 – *Ornithology (All About Birds)* with Robin Dalton

Wednesdays in July and August Ukulele Camp

Ukulele Camp returns at 10 AM on *Wednesdays* at the Library!! (July 24, 31 and Aug 7, 14, 21) Join us to learn how to play the Ukulele from Jim Van Arsdale and Perform 4 Purpose. Free and open to all ages. No previous experience is needed. Ukuleles and other instruments will be provided. Registration is recommended.

Perform 4 Purpose *Ukulele Camp Concert* to benefit King Ferry Food Pantry. Wednesday, Aug 21st at 10 AM. Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting House (1868 Poplar Ridge Road). Please bring a food item, fresh produce, or monetary donation toward the food pantry.





POPLAR RIDGE FRIENDS MEETING

Clerk – Hannah Richter

Assistant Clerk – Christopher Sammond

Treasurer – Ruth Bradley

Musicians – Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Cathy Mullarney, Mary Jo Granger

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

Recording Clerk Howard Nelson

Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Charlie Weld

Poplar Ridge Friends meet every Sunday at 10 am for worship. The fourth Sunday of the month is an unprogrammed meeting. The fifth Sunday has a variety of formats. 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, Visit us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/poplaridgefriendsny>.

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