PRISM

The Religious Society of Friends, Poplar Ridge

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Ridge
Information
Sharing
Monthly

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	**2**	**3**	**4**
			New Year's Day			9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
10:00am Meeting for Worship - Rebecca Schillenback	7:00pm Meditation Group @ Nelson's 7:00pm Ministry & Counsel @ Weld's	7:00pm Peace and Social Action Committee @ Buxenbaum's	6:00pm potluck supper @ sammond/Rhudy's 7:00pm Mid-week Worship @ Sammond/Rhudy's		6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	Farmington Scipio Winter Gathering
12	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
10:00am Meeting for Worship - A.T. Miller Coffee Hour	7:00pm Youth Commitee Meeting @ Otis'					9:00am King Ferry Food Pantry
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**
10:00am Meeting for Worship (unprogrammed) Monthly Meeting for Business at the rise of Meeting	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 7:30pm Men's Spiritual Nurture Group	7:15pm Women's Spiritual Nurture @ Otis'	Deadline for PRISM submissions 7:00pm Mid-week Worship @ Berggren-Thomas'		6:15pm The Cayuga Prison Worship Group	
26	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	
10:00am Meeting for Worship - Barbara Blom	7:00pm Ministry & Counsel @ Weld's					

Birthdays: 4th Jackie Dickinson; 7th David Connelly; 8th Mark Temelko; 9th Evan McGonagle; 10th Sarah Nelson Weiss; 12th Suzanne O'Hara; 13th Trudy Buxenbaum; 25th Kristin Trapane Otis; 28th Gregory Otis; 31st Julie Lockhart

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

MINUTES FOR POPLAR RIDGE MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS DECEMBER 15, 2019

Gather: present were: Christopher Sammond, Paul Simkin, Ruth Bradley, Charlie Weld, Sally Otis, Stephanie Nelson, Dill Otis, Hannah Richter, Howard Nelson. We began with some silence.

November minutes: minutes were read.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth distributed copies of "2019 Budget Summary with2020 Draft." YTD contributions: $35, 464, approx. 76% of budgeted amount. Response to the appeals letter has been robust, and contributions are still coming in. Sally asked about motto calendars, which have not been ordered yet. Paul will discuss this with Jane, who is currently in charge of motto calendar distribution.

2020 Budget: The budget as proposed last month was presented. Figure for Outreach should be changed to $200. With this correction, the budget as proposed was approved. Ruth pointed out that the fund balance decreased from 2018 to 2019: $93,140.28 to $77,079.72. The question was asked whether there is some level we are aiming to maintain. It was agreed that Finance Committee will be asked to study this question.

Ruth noted that she will check with the Finance Committee about which account the $30,000 investment in Friends Fiduciary Short Term Investment Fund should be drawn from.

Clearness for Membership: Dill represented the Clearness Committee for Dean Faiello's application for membership. The committee met with Dean on December 13. Charlie thanked the committee for its work, and reminded us that recommendations normally go to M&C before Monthly Meeting. Action on the application will be referred to M&C, and Dean will be advised that his application will be taken up at the January meetings of M&C and MM, via a letter from Hannah as Clerk of the Meeting.

Announcements: Christopher announced an on-line forum sponsored by NYYM, "Virtual Workshop: Q &A with Quaker Organizations & Groups," Wednesday, December 18, 7:30.

The meeting closed with some silence.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Nelson, Recording Clerk



LOOKING FOR NOVEMBER FRIENDLY SUPPER HOSTS

The social committee is seeking host volunteers for our February friendly Suppers to be held in various homes. Please contact Trudy Buxembaum or Hannah Richter if you are willing to be a host. All people will then be assigned to a host family for a potluck meal in February.

THANKS TO HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL HELPERS

The Youth Committee would like to thank all those who helped with our Halloween Carnival on Oct 5, 2019. We had about 66 people from the community attending on that evening and we raised $263 for UNICEF. Many families expressed appreciation to the Meeting for having such a fun and safe place for their children to come and celebrate Halloween with us. We'd like to thank Tara Arpino, our fortune teller, and her son/assistant, Alex Arpino, for joining us again this year. We'd also like to thank our pizza chefs extraordinaire, Hanna and Heidi, for working their magic in the kitchen. Also, thanks to Alyssa Gunderson for finding pumpkin for many kids to paint and bring home. This event has been held for about 30 years at PRFM and it was great to carry on this long tradition of opening up our Meeting to old and new friends/neighbors



FEBRUARY SOUP AND SHARING

Join your friend for Soup and Sharing on February 2nd to learn about ARCH (**A**ging **R**esources **C**onsultation and **H**elp). This is a New York Yearly Meeting sponsored program to support us as we age. Bronwyn Mohlke from Ithaca will present resources and information to help inform us about this valuable resource available to us as a member of New York Yearly Meeting. Soup will be provided following the rise of worship and then her presentation will be approximately from 12:00 to 1:00 or 12:30 to 1:30 as the spirit moves us. All are welcome.

NEW FARMINGTON SCIPIO LISTSERV ADDRESS

Please note that the address for the Farmington Scipio Regional Meeting mailing list is:
farmingtonscipioquakers@lists.riseup.net

FARMINGTON SCIPIO REGIONAL MEETING WINTER GATHERING

Dear Friends:
Winter Gathering will take place on Saturday, January 11th at Rochester Friends meeting.

If your meeting was responsible for any part of last year's Spring Gathering, please bring notes to pass on to the meeting responsible in 2020.

Schedule:
8:30-9:00 coffee, bagels & muffins
9:00-10:00 worship
10:00-noon Spring Gathering planning
Noon-1:00 Lunch (soup provided, please supplement as you may need)
1:00-3:00 Meeting for Business

2020 Spring Gathering rota

Coordination: Rochester & Genesee Valley
Youth Lead: Ithaca & Elmira
Youth Pre-lead: Buffalo
Food liaison: Central Finger Lakes, Perry City & Syracuse

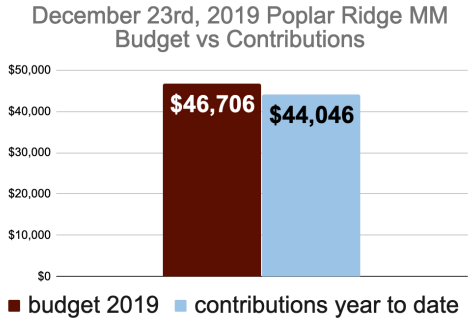
Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year! With much love,

Lu Harper

"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says "Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again."

— Lewis Carrol

94.3% of our 2019 budget has been met as of December 23rd, 2019



Poplar Ridge Friends Meeting

Clerk – Hannah Richter
Assistant Clerk – Christopher Sammond
Treasurer – Ruth Bradley
Pastoral Care - Craig Kukuk (734-717-7719)
Recording Clerk Howard Nelson
Ministry & Counsel Clerk – Charlie Weld
Musicians – Claire Howard, Jeff Layton, Cathy Mullarney, Mary Jo Granger

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/poplarridgefriendsny.

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