

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2016 (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)

RISE AGAIN

A WEEKEND OF JOYFUL SONG

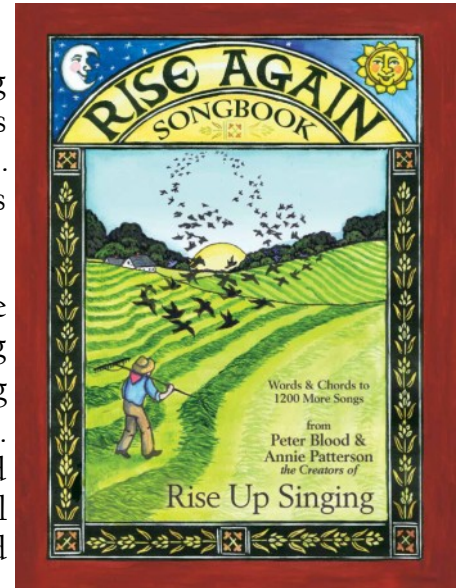
WITH ANNIE PATTERSON & PETER BLOOD

Come sing your heart out on Valentine's weekend!

Singing helps people keep hope alive through challenging times, builds friendship, strengthens community, and enriches the soul. Annie & Peter's weekends are also LOTS OF FUN. They are best known for having created North America's favorite songbook, *Rise Up Singing*.

In 2012 Annie & Peter left their regular jobs to devote themselves to putting out an entirely new songbook containing 1200 more songs. Fans of *Rise Up Singing* have been looking forward to this new book, *Rise Again*, for many, many years. Participants in this weekend will get to sing with Annie and Peter from the new book, including learning lots of wonderful new songs. And we'll also raise our voices singing the old chestnuts we love and cherish, of course.

Everyone – and we mean everyone – is encouraged to come to this program. If you think you can't sing, surprise yourself this weekend! Singing is an act of love, joy, and courage, not of talent. (If anyone can get you singing with gusto, it's Annie & Peter.)



Peter Blood and Annie Patterson have been song leaders, life partners, and Quakers for over 30 years, performing and leading singing retreats throughout North America, New Zealand, and the British Isles. Now they are coming home to western Massachusetts and Woolman Hill. They are bringing their brand new songbook, *Rise Again*, to share with all of you. Like proud parents, they can't wait to sing some of the wonderful songs that are in this new collection (1200 more songs)! Learn about them at their website: riseupandsing.org.

Program cost of \$195 includes program, housing and meals. Commuter rate is \$135. Sliding scale and scholarships are available.

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COST & REGISTRATION

The standard rate for this retreat is **\$195 (with a sliding scale of \$165-\$225)**. The fee includes program, lodging and food from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Commuter rate is \$135. Please ask if you need scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, the deposit can be applied toward a future workshop.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Sunday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Greenfield (MA). Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines stop in Greenfield, Megabus stops in Amherst. Please contact us in advance to arrange a ride from these stations.

ROOM & BOARD

Our 19th-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. We have limited internet access and cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider whether cell phone or computer use will detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

TO REGISTER ON-LINE for this program, or for more details about our programs and facilities, please visit our website (www.woolmanhill.org). OR fill out the information below and send it to us with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop.

Rise Again, February 12-14, 2016	
NAME:	
E-MAIL:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
MONTHLY MEETING (if applicable):	
Enclosed is \$ _____. I plan to pay a total of \$ _____. (\$195 standard, \$165-\$225 sliding scale, \$135 commuter)	
DIETARY, HOUSING, OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:	