Tentative Annual Gathering Schedule
Simplify, simplify: Thoreau’s Timeless Message

July 12-15, 2007 in Concord, MA

Thursday, July 12
8:30-10:00 a.m., Explore Walden Pond Reservation’s Natural Features, Led by Reservation Staff

9:00 am-12 noon, Brister’s Hill Walk, Led by Ed Schofield & Matt Burne

10:30am-12noon, Explore the Pond, Led by Walter Brain

10:30am-12noon, Pine Hill Walk & Henley Library Tour, Walden Pond Reservation Staff & Jeff Cramer

12:30-2:00 PM, “Henry David Thoreau, Surveyor of the Soul.” A new film in the works by Huey.

2:30-4:00 p.m.  **Workshop Session I** (Masonic Temple)
A. “Simplicity and Thoreau’s Sense of Place,” Led by Dick Schneider

4:30-6:00p.m  **Workshop Session II** (Masonic Temple)
A. “Thoreau’s Simplifying Art of Artlessness,” Albena Bakratcheva

6-7:30 PM Thoreau Farm Trust Picnic, Thoreau Birth House, Virginia Road. Bring your own picnic supper. Dessert and cold drinks provided.

8-930 pm “Simplicity in Relation to Thoreau’s Reform Ethics,” Mike Frederick

Friday, July 13
7:00 –9 a.m. Nature Walk at Great Meadows, Led by Peter Alden


10:30-12 N  **Workshop Session III** (Masonic Temple)
A. “Henry Thoreau and His Friends.” Led by Bob Habich

12:15-12:45 pm “New Members & First Timers Orientation” Masonic Temple (Down Stairs)
Introduced by Dave Ganoe. Led by: Tom Potter, and Mike Frederick, and Wayne Dilts, Chair

1-2:30pm **Workshop Session IV** (Masonic Temple)
A. “Web Projects to Simplify Access to the CFPL Collections” Concord Free Public Library. Seating limited to thirty five. Pre-registration required.
B. “Changes in Flora & Fauna from Thoreau’s Time to Today,” Peter Alden
C. “Teaching Life with Principle in South Carolina,” Panel Led by Pam Mack
3-4:30 p.m. **Workshop Session V** *(Masonic Temple)*
A. "Building Walden in My Basement, or Living within the Ambit of One's Own Horizon," Jim Hatley
C. Walking Tour of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Meet at Masonic Temple led by Jayne Gordon

7:30 p.m. **“Emerson, Simplicity, and the Quotidian Life”** *(Masonic Temple)*
Panel: Elizabeth Addison, Susan Dunston, Sarah Wider and Joseph Thomas
(This program is sponsored by the Emerson Society.)

8:00p **A Birthday Party for Henry** *(Masonic Temple Downstairs)*
Ice Cream & Cake and Transcendental Trivia Game
Organized by Corinne Smith and Laryssa Duncan

9:30PM **Young Thoreauvians Get-Together** *(Masonic Temple –Downstairs)* Organized by Laryssa Duncan

**Saturday, July 14**

7 a.m. **“Memorial Walk at Walden Pond-A Silent Meditation,”** House Replica, Led by Corinne H. Smith

9-10:30 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting, First Parish Church**

10:45-11:30a.m., **THE DANA S. BRIGHAM MEMORIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS**, 1st Parish Church,
“Simplicity and Sanity,” Address by Professor Scott Russell Sanders, Indiana University

1:45-3:15p.m. **Workshop Session VI** *(Masonic Temple)*
A. Emergence, Simplicity, Evolution, Simplicity, Transcendentalism, Simplicity – John Wawrzonek
B. “The Birds and Animals of Thoreau” – Peter Loewer

3:30-5:00pm **Workshop Session VII** *(Masonic Temple)*
A. “Zoro’s Field: My Life in the Appalachian Woods: a Walden for Today” Thomas Rain Crowe
B. “The Simple Life: Thoreau’s First Year at Walden in Fact and Fiction” Richard Smith

5-6:00p.m.* **Reception for the Keynote Speaker in Memory of John D. Mack**
6:0 0 p.m.* **Dinner** *(First Parish Church)*
7:30p.m. **Book Signing and Wine & Cheese Social** *(Masonic Temple)*
9:00PM **“Spirits, Legends, and Lore of Concord,”** Masonic Temple Front Door, Led by John Chateauneuf

**Sunday, July 15**

7:30-10:00am **Nature Walk: Birds, Plants and History**, Led by Peter Alden

7:30 – 10:00 AM **Estabrook Woods Walk**, Led by Ed Schofield, Meet at 7:00 am at the Concord Municipal Parking Lot to carpool.
   See the map in your Registration Packet.

7:30-10am **Exploring the Pencil Factory Dam Site**, led by Randall Conrad and Richard Lenat

10:30a.m.-12N **Workshop Session VIII** *(Masonic Temple)*
A. "Thoreau's Simplicity from Ethics to Aesthetics” *(Main Floor)* Francois Specq
B. “Thoreau’s Long Reach: A Teachers Forum-Teaching Life With Principle” Jayne Gordon

1-3pm **4th Annual Open House & Reception.** Thoreau Society Office, 55 Old Bedford Rd. All

2-4:00 PM **Thoreau Farm Trust Open House** *(Thoreau Birth House, Virginia Road)*