

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the Annual Gathering. Many are needed to assist with organization before the AG, hospitality during the AG, and clean-up after the AG. Email Jayne Gordon at jayne.gordon@thoreausociety.org

The Shop at Walden Pond

Offering a full selection of books, by and about Henry David Thoreau, hats, T-shirts, artwork, etc. Members receive a 10% discount!

A temporary store will be located at the Masonic Temple (near the registration table) during the AG!

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Mark you calendars for the
Annual Gathering 2006
July 6-9, 2006

Thoreau

**NATURE,
SCIENCE, and
HIGHER LAWS**



Founded in 1941

Annual Gathering 2005
July 7-10 Concord, MA

Thursday, July 7

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
7-8:30 am	*NATURE WALK AT OLD NORTH BRIDGE <i>Peter Alden.</i> Meet at 6:45 am at Masonic Temple parking lot to car pool to site.	Minute Man Nat'l Park
8:30-10	WALDEN POND ACTIVITIES A. Soundings: A Poetry Workshop, <i>Debra Kang Dean</i> Note: Program is limited to 12 people. B. Walden Pond: Thoreau and Nature <i>Walter Brain</i>	Tsongas Gallery House Replica
8:30-12	Being Henry David: A Walk through Walden Woods <i>Steve Carlin and Kent Curtis</i>	The Shop
9-12	*WALKING TOUR OF THOREAU'S TOWN <i>Concord Museum staff</i> Includes a visit to the Thoreau Collections and Emerson's Study at the Museum.	Concord Museum
10:30-12	WALDEN POND ACTIVITIES A. Pine Hill Nature Walk and Henley Library Tour <i>Walden Pond Reservation staff and Jeff Cramer</i> B. The Language of the Forest: Thoreau's Scientific Discoveries at Walden Pond <i>Denise Morrissey and Peter Hoffmann</i> C. Gallery Talk and Exhibit: Works of Nature <i>Abigail Rorer</i>	The Shop House Replica Tsongas Gallery
12-1	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1-5	REGISTRATION	Masonic Temple
12:30-2	DISCUSSION SESSION I: THOREAU AND NATURE <i>Joe Gilbert and Jen Walker</i>	Masonic Temple
2:30-4	WORKSHOP SESSION I All held at the Masonic Temple A. Transcendentalism: Emerson to Thoreau <i>Albena Bakratcheva, Bob Habich, and Bob Hudspeth, Chair</i> B. The Historical Background of Higher Laws <i>Phyllis Cole, David Robinson, William Rossi, Xiufu Zhao, and Sandy Petrulionis, Chair</i> C. Men Who Make the Law Free: Thoreau and Civil Disobedience <i>Richard Smith</i>	
4:30-6	WORKSHOP SESSION II A. Thoreau's Correspondence with HGO Blake: An Inquiry into Higher Laws <i>Bradley P. Dean</i> Orchard House School of Philosophy B. Thoreau and His Environmental Legacy <i>Joe Gilbert and Jen Walker</i> Masonic Temple C. Thoreau Country: Recent Changes in Bird and Plant Life <i>Peter Alden</i> Masonic Temple	

* = prepaid or added fee

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The Official T-shirts of the **Annual Gathering 2005**

T-shirts are available only through this registration form.
T-shirts usually sell out before the event, so don't count on buying them during or after the Annual Gathering.

COMPLETE YOUR ORDER BY JUNE 15

Men's style (Hanes Beefy-T, 100% cotton, pre-shrunk)

Orange Sherbert. S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL.

Women's style (Hanes Her Way, 100% cotton, pre-shrunk)

Light blue. S, M, L, XL, XXL.

The quotation on the T-shirt follows:

Appearing on the left sleeve is the following:

Thoreau Society Annual Gathering 2005

"We need the tonic of wildness."

Henry David Thoreau

Walden

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Saturday, July 9

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
7	MEMORIAL WALK AT THE POND: A SILENT MEDITATION <i>Parker Huber</i>	House Replica
8-9	REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION	First Parish Church Hall
9-10:30	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	First Parish Church Sanctuary
10:45-11:30	The Dana S. Brigham Memorial Keynote Address HENRY DAVID THOREAU AND THE FOUR SEASONS IN AMERICAN CULTURE <i>Michael Kammen</i>	First Parish Church
12-1	*BOXED LUNCH	Pick up at the First Parish Church
12-1	REGISTRATION	First Parish Church Hall
12-1:30	READINGS FROM THE JOURNALS & OTHER WORKS <i>Organized by Nancy Simmons</i>	FPC Lawn
1:45-3:15	WORKSHOP SESSION IV A. The Evolution of Higher Laws <i>Bob Sattelmeyer</i> B. Thoreau's Synoptic Vision of Nature <i>Michael Berger</i>	Masonic Temple Masonic Temple
3:30-5	WORKSHOP SESSION V A. Thoreau, Nature, and the Cultural History of Adventure <i>Don Whaley</i> B. Thoreau and His Birds: Nature, Science and Literature <i>Tom Potter</i>	Both at the Masonic Temple
5-6	*RECEPTION	
6	*DINNER	First Parish Church
7:30	BOOK SIGNING AND WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL	Masonic Temple

The Masonic Temple

... was built as a schoolhouse around 1820. The Masons, whose Corinthian lodge was dedicated by Paul Revere in 1797, met on the 2nd floor and they own the building today. After he graduated from Harvard in 1837, Henry Thoreau taught in this building for a brief stint with the Concord public schools, but resigned because he refused to use corporal punishment on the students.

We want to thank the Masons for their gracious hospitality!

Sunday, July 10

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
For Sun:	Park at municipal parking lot off Keyes Rd (adjacent to the bank). <u>Do not park behind the Masonic Temple.</u>	
7:30-10	*CANOEING ON THE CONCORD <i>Bruce Harris</i> Meet at 7:15 am at the municipal parking lot off Keyes Road.	Concord River
10:30-12	WORKSHOP SESSION IV A. "In Wildness is the preservation of the World": Thoreau's Environmental Ethics <i>Philip Cafaro</i> B. Thoreau, Science, and the Tribunal of Truth <i>Laura Dassow Walls and Eric Wilson</i>	Masonic Temple Masonic Temple
1-3	2ND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND WATERMELON PARTY Thoreau Society office (55 Old Bedford Road, Concord) <i>All Members and Guests are Invited!</i>	

Important Program Notes

- 1 Walden Pond State Reservation charges a \$5 vehicle fee. There's no free parking. Parking is limited; please carpool.
- 2 THURSDAY MORNING ONLY: free van service available to and from Walden Pond and the Masonic Temple.
- 3 End times for outdoor activities & events are approximate.
- 4 * = prepaid--use the registration form for all pre-paid items.
- 5 Abigail Rorer's exhibit of wood engravings will be on display in the Tsongas Gallery until September 6, 2005
- 6 For your comfort and safety, bring a hat, sunscreen, water, and good walking shoes for all outdoor activities.

**This program schedule is subject to change.
Any further program changes will be posted at the
Thoreau Society website (www.thoreausociety.org).**

Required Basic Registration includes:

- > All workshops, lectures, readings, panels, and discussions.
- > Walden Pond activities.
- > All evening socials.
- > Annual business meeting (registration isn't required)

No One Left Behind

The Thoreau Society will provide van service on Thursday morning for those who have no means of rapid transportation. Those with cars are requested to carpool to save money and space.

Masonic Temple Stop: in the parking lot behind the building, which is diagonally opposite the Colonial Inn

Walden Pond Stop: beside the Shop at Walden Pond

Van Schedule--Thursday morning only

Depart Masonic	Arrive Walden	Depart Walden	Arrive Masonic
8: 15 am	8:30	8:45	9:00
10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
11:45	12:00 noon	12:15	12:30

Accommodations

The Thoreau Society has negotiated special rates for the following fine and local accommodations.

For accommodations with the **Colonial Inn**, located directly across the Masonic Temple, the negotiated rate is \$131/room/night (plus 9.7% occupancy tax). Reservation requests must be received by the Colonial Inn no later than June 5.

Colonial Inn	(800) 370-9200 www.concordscolonialinn.com	Located in Concord center
North Bridge Inn	(888) 530-0007 www.northbridgeinn.com	Located in Concord center
Hawthorne Inn	(978) 369-5610 www.concordmass.com	1 mi to Concord center
Best Western	(978) 369-6100 www.bestwestern.com	2 mi to Concord center
Battle Green Motor Inn	(800) 343-0235 www.battlegreeninn.com	6 mi to Concord ctr (in Lexington)

For reservations, please call these establishments directly. When calling, indicate that you're a Thoreau Society member and attending the Annual Gathering as they have agreed to give special rates to AG participants.

For information about public transportation, visit <http://www.mbta.com>

For information about ride-sharing during the AG, please use the **Message Board** located in the entrance of the Masonic Temple.

Thursday, July 7

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
5:30-7:30	RECEPTION Sponsored by Walden University.	Concord Museum
8-10	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FROM A NATIVE PERSPECTIVE <i>Winona LaDuke</i> Sponsored by Walden University.	Trinitarian Congregational Church

Friday, July 8

All events (except bird walk, dinner & library tour) held at the Masonic Temple.

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
7-9 am	*BIRD WALK <i>Peter Alden.</i> Meet at 6:45 am at the Masonic Temple parking lot to car pool.	Great Meadows Nat'l Wildlife Refuge
10-11:30	DISCUSSION SESSION II: THOREAU AND SCIENCE <i>Laura Dassow Walls and Eric Wilson</i>	Masonic Temple
11-5	REGISTRATION	Masonic Temple
12	*BOXED LUNCH Pick up at the Masonic Temple, Downstairs	
1-2:30	TOUR OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED CONCORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY <i>Leslie Wilson, CFPL</i> Meet at front steps to the Library Emphasis on the Special Collections and on the housing and display of Thoreau holdings.	
1-2:30	DISCUSSION SESSION III: THOREAU AND HIGHER LAWS <i>Mike Frederick and Rich Higgins</i>	Masonic Temple
3-4:30	WORKSHOP SESSION III A. Transcendentalists and Leaves of Grass An Emerson Society Program. <i>Megan Marshall & Elizabeth Addison</i> B. Thoreau's Transcendental Ecology: Science, Nature, and Higher Laws <i>Ed Schofield</i> C. A Moderated Discussion on Thoreau and Technology <i>Mike Frederick</i>	Masonic Temple
5:30	*DINNER	First Parish Church
7:30-8:30	NATURAL HISTORY AND NATURAL LIFE: THOREAU'S INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL CRISIS <i>DAVID ROBINSON</i>	Masonic Temple
8	ICE CREAM SOCIAL Commemorative Ice Cream Bowls will be on sale during the Ice cream Social. Commemorative coffee mugs can be purchased daily at the coffee table located downstairs in the Masonic Temple.	Downstairs
9:30	YOUNG THOREAUVIANS GET-TOGETHER	Masonic Temple

Annual Gathering 2005 Registration

Person1 _____ Email1 _____
 Person2 _____ Email2 _____
 Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____ Check here ___ if you can volunteer.
 City/State/Zip _____ Country _____

CONTACT

Please print clearly or affix address label here.

REGISTRATION

Member	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
Active as of 7/1/05	_____	June 1, 2005	@ \$40	_____
	_____	June 15, 2005	@ \$45	_____
	_____	Register at Event	@ \$50	_____
Non-Member	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
Please consider joining!	_____	June 1, 2005	@ \$60	_____
	_____	June 15, 2005	@ \$65	_____
	_____	Register at Event	@ \$70	_____
Student	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
Members & Non-members	_____	Anytime	@ \$15	_____

(required)

MEMBERSHIP

For US/Canada/Mexico: # Persons # New or # Renew Cost Total

Student _____ or _____ @ \$20

Individual _____ or _____ @ \$40

Family _____ or _____ @ \$55

For overseas: add \$10 for Student, Individual, or Family memberships.

RECEPTION

"Thoreau and the Four Seasons in American Culture" # Persons Cost Total

by Dr. Michael Kammen _____ @ \$60

EXCURSIONS

Nature Walk at Old North Bridge (Begins 7am Thursday) # Persons Cost Total

Walking Tour of Thoreau's Town (Begins 9am Thursday) _____ @ \$5

Bird Walk at Great Meadows NWR (Begins 7am Friday) _____ @ \$18

Canoeing on the Concord River (Begins 7:30am Sunday) _____ @ \$5

_____ @ \$25

Lunches

Friday	# Meals	# Total	Cost	Total
_____	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	@ \$10	_____
Saturday	# Meals	# Total	Cost	Total
_____	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	@ \$10	_____

Chicken Provence salad, green bean salad, orzo salad, roll, & drink.
 Poached salmon salad, tomato-basil-mozzarella, rice salad, roll, & drink.

MEALS

Dinners (110 person limit) # Meals # Total # Meals # Total

Friday _____ As listed _____ Vegetarian _____ @ \$26

Saturday _____ As listed _____ Vegetarian _____ @ \$26

Beef in red wine sauce, salad, potatoes, vegetable, concorde cake, & drink.
 Chicken stuffed w/mushrooms, salad, rice, veg, light & dark mousse cake, drink.

T-SHIRTS

Please order your T-Shirt by June 15. # Total Cost Total

Men's # _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ @ \$12

Women's # _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ @ \$12

PAYMENT

_____ Please donate to the Annual Gathering. Thank you. Donation _____

_____ Check or M.O. Payable to The Thoreau Society CHECK TOTAL \$ _____

_____ Credit Card MC Visa AmEx Discover CREDIT CARD TOTAL \$ _____

_____ Exp _____ Sign _____