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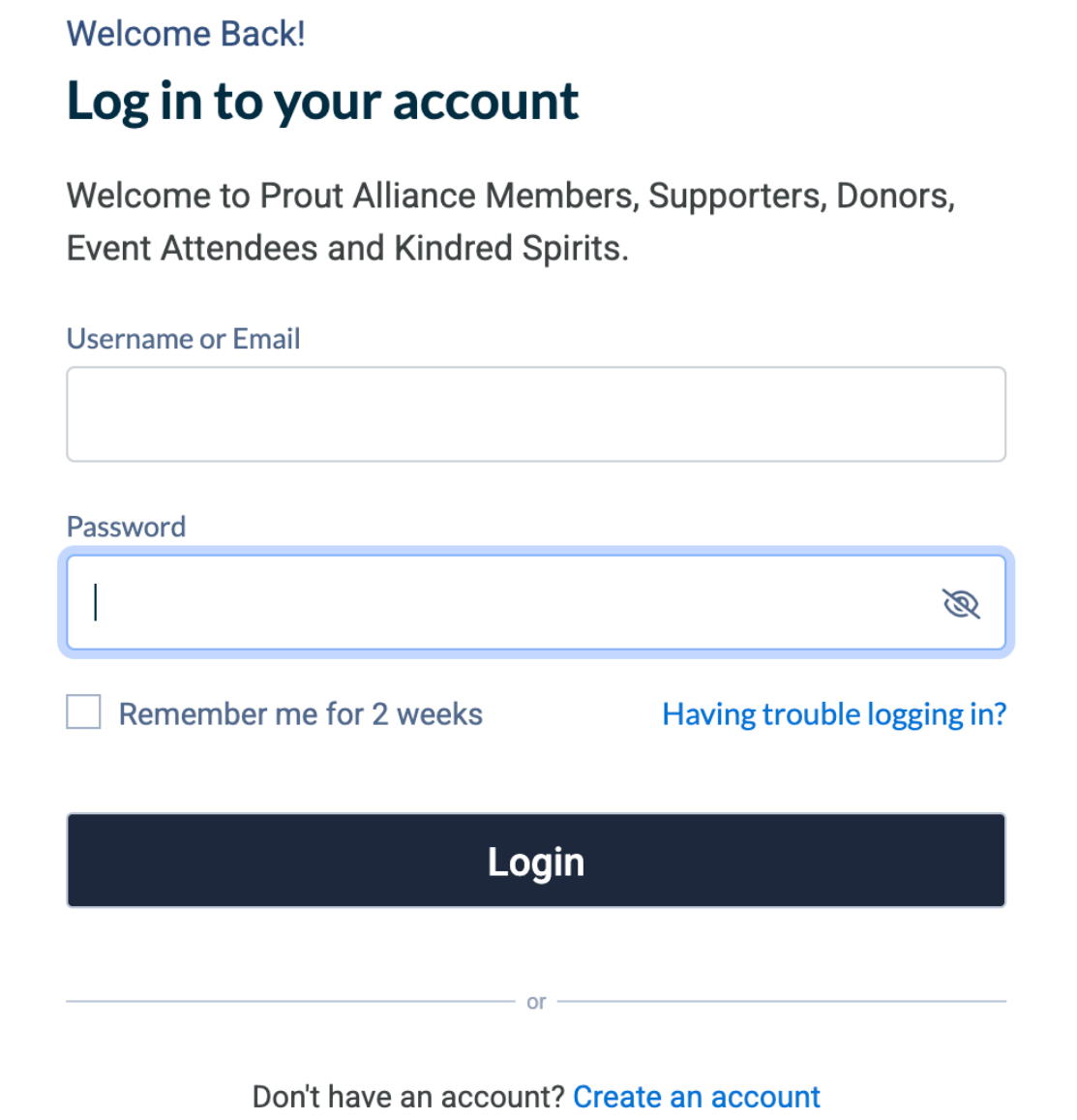
Dear Reader

Welcome to the latest edition of the Prout Alliance/Prout Research Institute newsletter. As you may have heard, we recently transitioned to a new customer relationship manager (CRM) system. If our emails look a little different, that's why. A different CRM isn't the only news around here. Keep reading to hear what we've been up to.

~ Rebekah Moan
PA/PRI Newsletter Editor

Our new membership platform is called NEON CRM. That means you can login to a individualized portal to access your events, donation records, and more. Click here to access the portal. If you haven't created an account

yet, click on the "Having Trouble Logging in?" link in the portal (see screenshot below) and follow the instructions to set up a password and login to your portal.





Report From the Lower Hudson Valley Social Forum

by Nada Khader

Jody Wright, in her capacity as a leader in the Prout movement, facilitated a conversation at the Lower Hudson Valley on April 26. It was called "From Hunger Relief to Economic Self-Sufficiency."

It was a dynamic and hopeful conversation about the future of food in our region. For years, many of us have worked tirelessly to serve families in need through food pantries, mutual aid, and emergency relief. But what if we could build a system where everyone has not just access to food, but the income, dignity, and stability to choose fresh, delicious, locally grown food for themselves and their families?

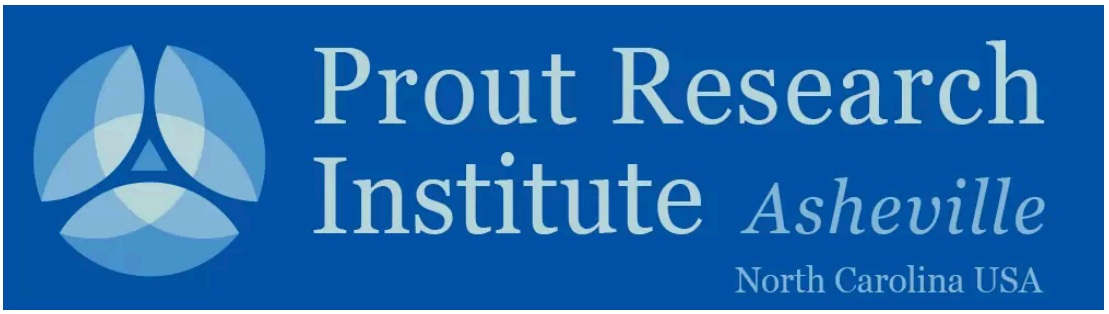
In this breakout session, Jody helped panelists and participants explore a bold and practical vision of food sovereignty rooted in economic justice. They looked at how full employment, worker-owned cooperatives, and

strong wages and benefits can transform our communities, shifting us from a model of scarcity and charity to one of abundance and self-determination.

Grounded in real-world examples and regional possibilities, this session invited participants to imagine and help shape a Hudson Valley where local farms thrive, workers are empowered, and every household can participate fully in a vibrant, equitable food economy.

The panelists included:

- **Henry Corsun**, Good Food Farmers Network
- **Michelle Hughes**, Glynwood Center
- **Michael Capers**, Sweet Freedom Farm
- **Ruby Olisemeka,** Free People's Market
- **Antonia Estela Perez**, Herban Cura
- **Colby Jenkins**, Greenburgh Farmers Market



The Prout Research Institute has an economic democracy training coming up in August. See the flyer for more details.



Vision in Action 2026 Fundraising Campaign

"We are not outnumbered. We are out organized." - Malcom X

Our movement has always had passion and vision. What we need now is focus—and the resources—to turn that vision into lasting impact.

At a time of deep global instability and social polarization, the Prout Alliance is stepping forward. We are transitioning from talking about change to building it. To do that, we must raise $30,000 to become an effective and dynamic force for Economic Democracy. So far, we have just about $10,000. Will you help us reach our goal, Prakash? Click on this link to donate and to view our fundraising campaign.

Events

Prout Alliance's next monthly seminar will take place on Thursday, June 18th at 8 PM ET. It will be led by Roar Bjonnes Roar Bjonnes, who is a longtime PROUT activist, writer, and educator whose work has appeared in the Prout Journal and *Common Future* magazines. He is the author of *Growing a New Economy* and *Principles of a Balanced Economy*. Click on the link below for more information and to register for this event.

Creating Economic Democracy: PROUT vs. Modern Thinkers and Activists

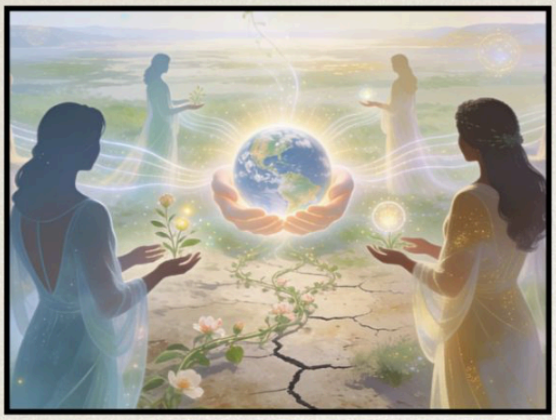
We also have a few international events forthcoming, both in Denmark.

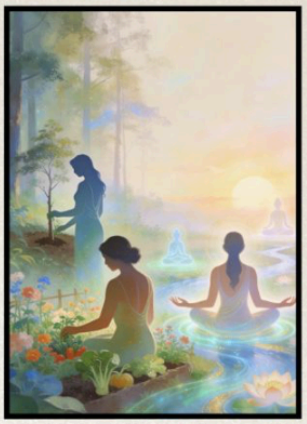
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(Sisters Retreat)





Transformative Workshops & Talks

- What do Women Bring to the Table?
- Leadership as Service
- From Inner to Social Balance: A PROUT Approach to Healing Communities
- Music for Social Transformation
- Political & Economic Democracy and Venezuela
- Experiential Learning: Building Resilience
- Seeds of Sadvipra: Claiming Our Rights

Yoga & Meditation

Recharge in Nature

Art & Spirituality

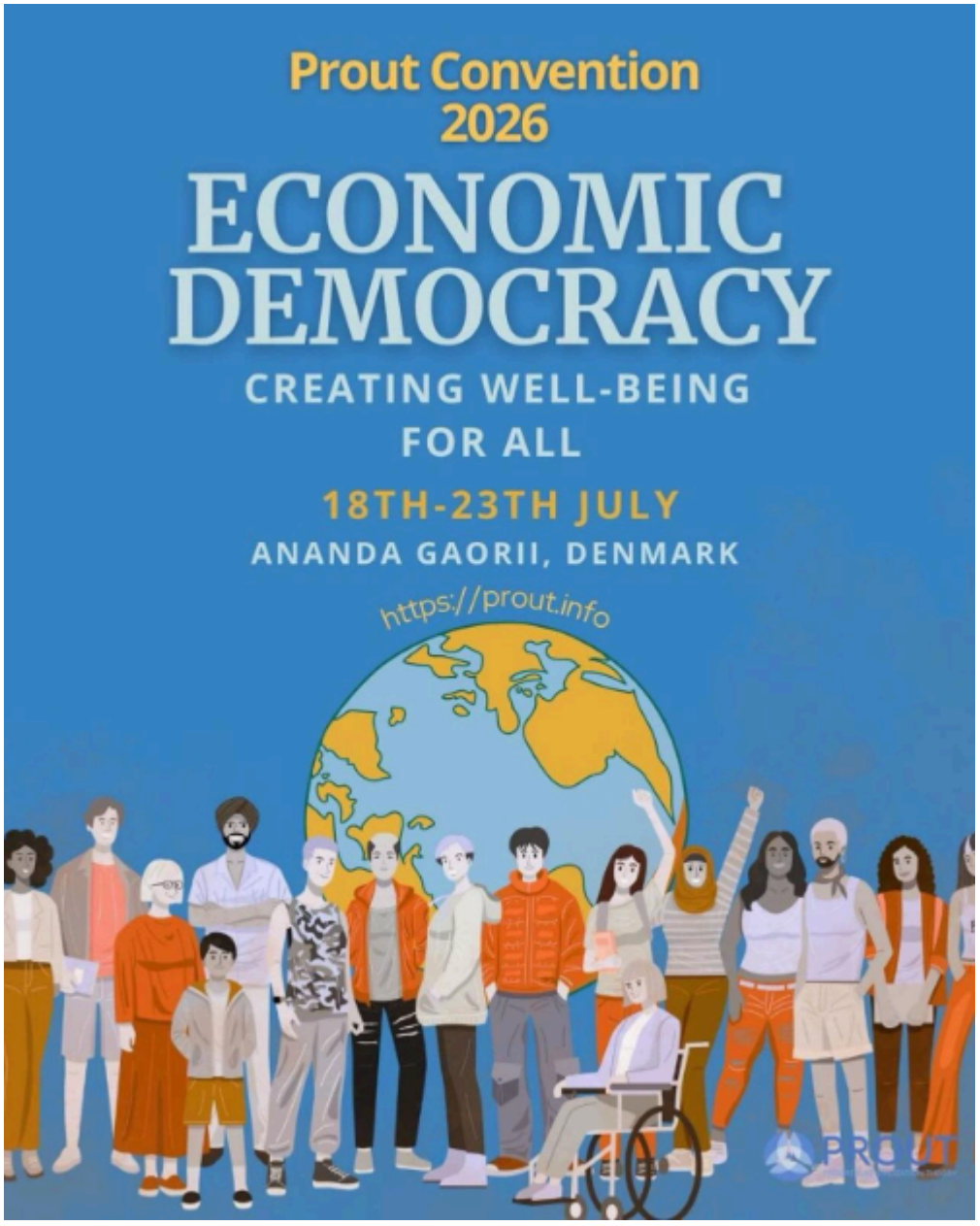
Singing & Dancing

Early bird registration until 15th May - 1250 DKK (168 €)
[Accomodation + sattvic food - full 3 days]

For more info., registration & payment
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