

**AQ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 8, 2011

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**November Events Calendar**

**Get to know Your Quarter! Visit another Monthly Meeting. Events open to all.**  
Monthly Meeting Worship times & addresses: in descriptions & at website, [abingtonquarter.org](http://abingtonquarter.org)

- Nov. 10-12 Abington Friends School: Our Town** (Upper School Play), 7-9 pm.  
At Abington Monthly Meeting House. [afsourtown.eventbrite.com](http://afsourtown.eventbrite.com)
- Nov. 12 PYM: Young Adult Friends Leadership Institute Gathering.** 10 am-4 pm.  
Friends Center, 1515 Cherry St. Phila., RSVP by Nov. 7 to *Emily Higgs*,  
[ehiggs@haverford.edu](mailto:ehiggs@haverford.edu) or 610-896-1020
- Nov. 12 Gwynedd : Coffeehouse**, doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:00.  
Featured performers see: [gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html](http://gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html)
- Nov. 13 Gwynedd Meeting to Plymouth Meeting: Bike Ride, Worship (Plymouth), Lunch.** 9:15 am-12:45 pm. *Connie Lezenby*, [lezenby@gmail.com](mailto:lezenby@gmail.com), 267-664-3721
- Nov. 19 Abington: Coffeehouse for Change**, doors, 6:30, show 7-9 pm.  
Open-mic performances. *Jon Farquharson*, [jon@techsourcedist.com](mailto:jon@techsourcedist.com)
- Nov. 20 Unami: Spiritual Reading Group**, 10-11 am  
*Mary Hanisch*, [mary.hanisch@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hanisch@gmail.com). *Reaching Out* by Henri Nouwen
- Nov. 20 Abington: Film: Joan Baez, How Sweet the Sound.** (Adult Film Festival),  
12:30 pm. *Loretta Fox*, 215-884-2865, [amm@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:amm@abingtonfriends.net)
- Nov. 20 Plymouth Meeting Friends School: Hansel & Gretel** (School Musical). 4-6pm.  
[www.pmfs1780.org/fallevents](http://www.pmfs1780.org/fallevents), tickets \$5.00 (families-\$15.00)
- Nov. 27 Plymouth: Friendly Fourth Potluck Lunch.** 12:15 –1:15 pm.  
(follows Worship). *David Miller, Clerk*, [d.j.miller@verizon.net](mailto:d.j.miller@verizon.net), 610-828-4970
- Dec. 4 Abington: Jon Watts, Quaker Spoken Poet/Songwriter.** 10-11 am. Worship  
follows at 11:15 am. *Margaret Sayers* at [margsayers@comcast.net](mailto:margsayers@comcast.net).

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- Tuesday Evenings: Gwynedd: Meditation**, 7:30-8:30 pm, Sharing, 8:30-9:00 pm  
*Ranvir Bakshi* [Rkbakshi@comcast.net](mailto:Rkbakshi@comcast.net)
  - Tuesday Evenings: White Pines Productions:** 8-9 pm, Concerts Nov 8, 15, 22 Dec 6, 20  
[www.whitepinesproductions.org](http://www.whitepinesproductions.org)
  - Wednesday Evenings: Plymouth: Meeting for Worship**, 7 pm
  - Wednesday Evenings: Gwynedd: Environmental Discussion Group**, 7:15-8:30 pm  
Nov. 2, 9, 16 *Mary Himmer*, 610-272-2164, [mary.himmer@verizon.net](mailto:mary.himmer@verizon.net)
  - Sunday Mornings: Gwynedd: Lectio Divina** (spiritual reading), 9-9:30 am  
*Judy Flanigan*, [jhflanigan@hotmail.com](mailto:jhflanigan@hotmail.com)

Deadline for next AQ Announcements is Dec. 1st

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**Concert Series**, Nov. 8, 15, 22 Dec 6, 20 8-9 pm. **White Pines Productions** Quaker Founded & Inspired Arts Company: also/ classes, plays, discussions. Elkins Estate, 1750 Ashbourne Rd, Elkins Park [www.whitepinesproductions.org](http://www.whitepinesproductions.org) Ben Lloyd, Founding Producer, [blloyd1@me.com](mailto:blloyd1@me.com)

**Our Town, Abington Friends School Upper School Play**, Nov 10-12, 7-9 pm. In the Meeting House at Abington Monthly Meeting. Wilder's Pulitzer-prize winning play celebrates the divinity within human experience that is buried in the sedate and seemingly unremarkable nature of small-town life. For reservations: [afsourtown.eventbrite.com](http://afsourtown.eventbrite.com)

**Young Adult Friends Leadership Institute Gathering**, Nov 12, 10 am-4 pm **Friends Center**, 1515 Cherry St. Philadelphia. Facilitated by Gretchen Castle, Quaker governance consultant. Theme: Quaker governance and the call to leadership & service. Includes address by Barry Crossno, General Secretary-Friends General Conference . Lunch provided. **RSVP** to Emily Higgs, [ehiggs@haverford.edu](mailto:ehiggs@haverford.edu) or 610-896-1020

**Coffee House**, Nov. 12, doors open-7:30 pm, show-8 pm, **Gwynedd MM** Features singer/songwriter Charlie Zahm-Celtic, maritime, early American music. Suggested donation, \$5.00 supports the musicians [gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html](http://gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html)

**Autumn Bike Ride plus Worship & Lunch**, Nov. 13, 9:15 am-12:45 pm. **Gwynedd MM to Plymouth MM** Meet at Gwynedd Meeting with bicycles, 9:15 am. We Worship at Gwynedd from 9:30 - 10:30 am followed by the eight mile ride to Plymouth where we will have lunch (provided by Plymouth Friends!) Return car rides available or return by bicycle to Gwynedd. If you need a ride back to Gwynedd, **RSVP**-Connie Lezenby, [lezenby@gmail.com](mailto:lezenby@gmail.com), 267-664-3721

**Coffee House for Change**, Nov. 19, **Abington MM**, doors open & performance sign-up/ 6:30-7 pm, show 7-9 pm. Open-mic performances by Quakers & friends of Friends. Bake sale benefits **Interfaith Hospitality Network of NW Philadelphia**. Jon Farquharson, [jon@techsourcedist.com](mailto:jon@techsourcedist.com)

**Adult Class Film Series: Joan Baez, How Sweet the Sound**. Nov. 20, 12:30, **Abington MM**, Short stable. Glimpse into life of the musician and social activist. Rich in historical footage. (upcoming Joan Baez concert in Abington Quarter! Nov. 12, Keswick Theater, Glenside) Loretta Fox, 215-844-2865, [amm@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:amm@abingtonfriends.net)

**Spiritual Reading Group**, Nov. 20, 10 am– 11am, **Unami MM**, classic book by Dutch Catholic priest Henri Nouwen, **Reaching Out: the three movements of the spiritual life**. Mary Hanisch, [mary.hanisch@gmail.com](mailto:mary.hanisch@gmail.com)

**Hansel & Gretel, Plymouth Meeting Friends School (PMFS)**, Nov. 20, 4-6pm. Features PMFS students & Philly's opera outreach company-**Children's Opera Box**. Abridged version of holiday favorite for families & young audiences. Individuals-\$5.00; Family \$15.00. On-line order form, [www.pmfs1780.org/fallevnts](http://www.pmfs1780.org/fallevnts).

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **Next Abington Quarterly Meeting, February 5, 2012**

Theme: Nurturing AQ Young People: Quaker faith & practice-in Monthly Meeting, in Schooling, and at Home. Panel discussion, worship, children's program, childcare, lunch.

*Kathy Singer, AQ Coordinator, [aqc.kathys@gmail.com](mailto:aqc.kathys@gmail.com), 215-490-2595*

### **Opportunities to participate more deeply in Abington Quarter and/or PYM**

Volunteer to serve as [Recording Clerk for Abington Quarterly Meeting](#). Become part of the AQ team that plans Quarterly Meetings, and is an integral part of the business & programming at AQ Meetings. Recording clerk takes & distributes notes for eight annual meetings of AQ Meeting and AQ Representative meetings.

Volunteer to serve as an [Abington Quarter Fund Committee Member](#). Four annual phone conference call meetings. AQ Fund strengthens AQ by funding projects & activities that enhance Quaker principles and beliefs. Committee members decide on distribution of AQ funds on basis of applications.

Volunteer to serve on [Philadelphia Yearly Meeting \(PYM\) Nominating Committee](#).

Interested in these opportunities? **Contact-**

*Mike Mrozinski, AQ Clerk, [menski@earthlink.net](mailto:menski@earthlink.net) or Kathy Singer, AQ coordinator, 215-490-2595*

### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Occupy Philadelphia: Volunteer on-site at Quaker Tent or Friends Center**

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting & Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting continue their invitation to "Occupiers" to use facilities at Friends Center (1515 Cherry St. Phila). Tent provide ecumenical spiritual presence at Occupy site, Friends Center provides respite from the high energy excitement of the occupation area around City Hall. Short orientation to responsibilities is required. *Tony Heriza, AFSC, 215-241-7057 or Kathy Singer, AQ Coordinator, [aqc.kathys@gmail.com](mailto:aqc.kathys@gmail.com)*

#### **Friends General Conference, July 1-7, 2012 in Kingston, Rhode Island**

Theme: All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir. Email updates/advanced program- [fgcquaker.org](http://fgcquaker.org)

#### **Quaker Holiday Singers and Instrumentalists Needed- Abington Monthly Meeting**

Abington Monthly Meeting, Singers-no choral experience is necessary, you DO NOT need to know how to read music. Three LOW KEY performances-(sing in one, two, or all three). Christmas Program, Dec. 18, 9:45-11 am/ Christmas Eve Caroling, Dec. 24, 7-7:30 pm, Martin Luther King Jr., Birthday Program, Jan. 15, 10-11 am. FUN rehearsals, starting in late November. For information, to join us.....

contact: choir director/pianist-Kathy Singer, 215-490-2595, [doxyk9s@gmail.com](mailto:doxyk9s@gmail.com)

"What a beautiful thing, GOD, to give thanks,  
 To sing an anthem to you, the High God!  
 To announce your love each daybreak,  
 Sing your faithful presence all through the night,  
 Accompanied by dulcimer and harp,  
 The full-bodied music of strings."

Psalms, 92: 1-3 (The Message Bible, 2002)

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