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“Open to Everyone” Fall Events Calendar

- Oct. 16** **Abington:** Adult Film Series: film, *Mother Teresa*, 12:30 pm
- Oct. 22** **PYM:** Caring for Our Community, 9:30 am-3 pm
George Schaefer gschaefer@pym.org (215-241-7068)
- Oct. 22-23** **Wellsboro Monthly Meeting:** 24 Hours in Tioga County
Bryn Hammarstrom, bryn@epix.net
- Oct. 23** **Unami:** Spiritual Reading Group, 10-11 am
Mary Hanisch, mary.hanisch@gmail.com
- Oct. 29** **Abington:** Dream Workshop, 11 am-2 pm
Darlene Williams-White, whitewusa@yahoo.com
- Oct. 29** **PYM:** Spiritual Formation Two (1st meeting),
John Brady, jtblmh@msn.com, 215-659-3438
- Oct. 30** **Gwynedd:** Marcellus Shale Issues, photos & presentation, 12:30-1:30 pm
- Nov. 3** **Gwynedd:** Spiritual Book Discussion, 7:15-8:45 pm
Rich Himmer 610-272-2164 or rich.himmer@verizon.net
- Nov. 6** **Gwynedd:** Abington Quarter Representatives Meeting, 8 am-12 pm
- Nov. 12** **Gwynedd:** Coffeehouse, doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:00
featured performers see: gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html
- Nov. 19** **Abington:** Coffeehouse for Change, doors, 6:30, show 7-9 pm.
Open-mic performances. Jon Farquharson, jon@techsourcedist.com
- Nov. 20** **Unami:** Spiritual Reading Group, 10-11 am
Mary Hanisch, mary.hanisch@gmail.com

Tuesday Evenings: **Gwynedd:** Meditation, 7:30-8:30 pm, Sharing, 8:30-9:00 pm
[Ranvir Bakshi Rkbakshi@comcast.net](mailto:Ranvir.Bakshi.Rkbakshi@comcast.net)

Tuesday Evenings: **White Pines Productions:** 8-9 pm, Concerts Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov 8, 22
www.whitepinesproductions.org

Wednesday Evenings: **Plymouth:** Meeting for Worship, 7 pm

Wednesday Evenings: **Gwynedd:** Environmental Discussion Group, 7:15-8:30 pm
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16 Mary Himmer, 610-272-2164, mary.himmer@verizon.net

Sunday Mornings: **Gwynedd:** Lectio Divina (spiritual reading), 9-9:30 am
Judy Flanigan, jhflanigan@hotmail.com

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Adult Class Film Series, Oct. 16, 12:30 pm, short stable at **Abington MM**

Mother Teresa, inspiring & award winning documentary. Definitive portrait of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Filmed on the run over a 5 year period, in 10 countries on 4 continents.

Caring for Our Community, Oct. 22, 9:30 am-3 pm. **PYM**: Friends Center, Philadelphia
Exploration of community including challenges of diversity & conflict among Friends.

George Schaefer gschaefer@pym.org (215-241-7068)

24 Hours in Tioga County, Oct. 22-23. **Wellsboro MM, Upper Susquehanna Quarter**

Join other PYM Friends to tour drilling sites, meet affected families, learn about fracking & Marcellus shale issues. *Bryn Hammarstrom, bryn@epix.net or Heather, 484-288-0379*

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Spiritual Reading Group, Oct. 23, 10 am, **Unami MM**

Book to be discussed is *The Active Life: Wisdom for work, creativity, & caring* by Parker Palmer
Mary Hanisch, mary.hanisch@gmail.com

Spiritual Formation Two, Oct. 29, (1st meeting), **PYM**, location to be announced.

John Brady, jtblmh@msn.com, 215-659-3438

Dream Workshop: Exploring Our Dreams, Oct 29, 11 am-2 pm, **Abington MM**

"Working with dreams" means remembering & exploring sleep dreams with an eye to their deeper meanings. We write down our dreams & bring them to the group to share. Lunch provided. (Donation: \$20.00 to AFM & CPCCS Nonprofit: helps individuals with financial/credit issues).

Darlene Williams-White, whitewusa@yahoo.com Participants limited to 15.

Marcellus Shale Issues, Oct. 30, 12:30 pm, **Gwynedd MM**

Bob Loring, Lancaster Meeting, will show photographs he has taken of Marcellus Shale sites in upstate Pennsylvania. Bob has privately published a book of photographs & an essay on the Marcellus Shale drilling in Pennsylvania.

Spiritual Book Discussion Group, Nov. 3, Dec 8, 7:15-8:45 pm, **Gwynedd MM**

A small informal discussion group. The book we are using is *Listening Spirituality Vol. 1* by Patricia Loring. Oct. 6: Introduction, Chapter 1 & 2. Nov. 3: Chap. 3, 4 & 5. Dec 8: Chap. 6 & 7.

Rich Himmer 610-272-2164 or rich.himmer@verizon.net

Abington Quarter Representatives Meeting, Nov. 6, 8:30 am-12 pm, **Gwynedd MM**

Includes meeting for worship with Gwynedd Friends.

Kathy Singer, AQ Coordinator, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595

Coffee House, Nov. 12, doors open-7:30 pm, show-8 pm, **Gwynedd MM**

Featured performer-singer/songwriter Charlie Zahm-Celtic, maritime, early American music. Suggested donation, \$5.00 to support the musicians

gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html

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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. Donations & bake sale to benefit [Interfaith Hospitality Network of Northwest Philadelphia](#).

Jon Farquharson, jon@techsourcedist.com

Spiritual Reading Group, Nov. 20, 10 am– 11am, **Unami MM**

Monthly, this year's readings include: H.Nouwen Reaching Out, P.Loring, Listening Spirituality, Vol.1, selected Pendle Hill pamphlets. *Mary Hanisch, mary.hanisch@gmail.com*

Tuesday Evenings: White Pines Productions: Elkins Estate tours, 6 pm, Concerts, 8-9 pm Oct. 11, 18, 25 Nov 8, 22 Quaker Founded & Inspired Arts Company: also/ classes, plays, discussions. Elkins Estate, 1750 Ashbourne Rd, Elkins Park www.whitepinesproductions.org

Ben Lloyd, Founding Producer, blloyd1@me.com

OTHER NEWS:

Occupy Philadelphia: Opportunity to volunteer & offer Quaker Hospitality American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting & Central Philadelphia Monthly Meeting have extended an invitation to use facilities at Friends Center(1515 Cherry St. Phila) for people participating in the Occupy Philadelphia movement. The goal is to provide respite from the high energy excitement of the occupation area around City Hall. Occupy Phila. Participants are welcome to use Friends Center 1st floor: kitchen, bathrooms, showers, meeting room, and Cherry Street room. In order to extend this invitation we need volunteer Friendly hosts. Hosts help our guests feel welcome at Friends Center while also helping maintain normal functioning at Friends Center. To volunteer contact:

Tony Heriza, AFSC, 215-241-7057 or Kathy Singer, AQ Coordinator, aqc.kathys@gmail.com

Abington Quarter Website: www.abingtonquarter.org

Check out our website for: interactive calendar, monthly meeting information and addresses, Quarter committee information, monthly meeting clerks, Quarter representatives, and more! Please contact Kathy Singer, Abington Quarter Coordinator, to add dates to our AQ calendar, and for suggestions on making the website better. A new version of the website is in the works, suggestions on improving the website are WARMLY encouraged. *Kathy Singer, AQ Coordinator, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595*

PYM Annual Sessions, 2012 Location: Arch Street Meetinghouse Dates: July 25-29, 2012

Theme: Living the Holy Experiment: Who are we now? www.pym.org

"Love silence, even in the mind....Much speaking, as much thinking, spends; and in many thoughts, as well as words, there is sin. True silence is the rest of the mind; and is to the spirit, what sleep is to the body, nourishment and refreshment. "

William Penn, 1699 (Faith and Practice, 2002, page 158)

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