

AQ ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 21, 2012
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Abington

Byberry

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Gwynedd

Horsham

Norristown

Plymouth

Pottstown

Richland

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Upper Dublin

Winter Abington Quarter Events Calendar

Stay Warm-Visit another AQ Meeting!

(detailed descriptions on pages 2-3)

- Jan. 24** **United Friends School:** Conversation on Racism with Vanessa Julye. 6 pm, Big Room. Please RSVP : 215-538-1733, frontoffice@unitedfriendsschool.org.
- Feb. 5** **Abington MM:** **ABINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING:**
Nurturing Our Young People: Friends Faith & Practice, Meeting-Home-School. 8:30 am-12:15 pm, brown bag lunch, 12:30-1:15 pm.
Kathy Singer, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595
- Feb. 10** **Horsham MM:** Classical String Trio Concert. 7:30 pm. \$5.00 donation.
Florence Degler, 215-675-5437.
- Feb. 11** **Abington Friends School (AFS):** 11th Annual Community Talent Show, AFS and Abington Monthly Meeting talent showcase, 8 pm.
Tickets \$18, (\$20 at the door). [John McCabe, jmccabe@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:JohnMcCabe,jmccabe@abingtonfriends.net)
- Feb. 18** **Plymouth MM:** Douglas Gwyn, Quaker Author/Pastor: Presentation on his book, *Conversation with Christ*. 8:30 am-12:30 pm, brown bag lunch follows.
Kathy Singer, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595
- Feb. 19** **Abington MM:** Adult Film Series: No End in Sight: American Occupation of Iraq, 12:30 pm (in the short stable).
Loretta Fox, amm@abingtonfriends.net, 215-884-2865.
- Feb. 25** **PYM:** We Can Do it Day: Committee Life & Work, 9:15 am-3:30 pm.
Friends Center, 1515 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA.
Hannah Mayer, hmayer@pym.org, 215-241-7240
- Mar. 4** **Byberry MM:** Abington Quarter Representatives Meeting, 9 am-12 pm, (in school house.) Kathy Singer, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595.
- Mar. 10** **Gwynedd MM:** Coffeehouse: Newman & Mascaro: flute & guitar. 8 pm.
\$5 suggested donation requested.
Gary Lapreziola, gwyneddfriends@verizon.net, 215-699-3055

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

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

Sunday Mornings: **Gwynedd:** Lectio Divina (spiritual reading), 9-9:30 am



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Vanessa Julye: A Conversation on Racism, Jan. 24, 6-8 pm. United Friends School: 1081 W. Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951 (in the Big Room). How are we living the testimony of equality in the 21st Century? Attendees will focus on this question, and talk with others about racism. Vanessa Julye, member of Central Philadelphia MM, travels internationally as a guest speaker, leading workshops on racism, and focusing on its eradication and the healing of its wounds. She and Donna McDaniel are the authors of *Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African Americans and the Myth of Racial Justice*. Free childcare and food. Please RSVP: 215-538-1733, frontoffice@unitedfriendsschool.org.

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ABINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING, Feb. 5, 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Abington MM: 520 Meetinghouse Rd., Jenkintown, PA 19046. Nurturing Quakerism in Young People: Friends faith & practice, Meeting-School-Home. Panel presentation by AQ members including: educators, parents, grandparents, students. Queries will frame our discussion. 1. How do Quaker families raise children with Friends values (regardless of varied educational settings?) 2. In what ways do (and could) our families, monthly meetings, quarter & yearly meeting support us? 3. How do Quaker beliefs, testimonies and practices guide our relationships with children and young people? 8:30-9 am Meet/Greet, 9-10 am Old & new business, consideration of queries (above), 10-11 am panel and discussion, 11:15-12:15 pm Meeting for worship, 12:30-1:15 pm brown bag lunch. *Kathy Singer, 215-490-2595, aqc.kathys@gmail.com.*

Concert: Classical String Trio-violin, viola, cello. Feb. 10, 7:30-9 pm. Horsham MM: Meetinghouse Road and Easton Road (Rt. 611), Horsham, PA 19044. Professional trio, \$5.00 donation. *Florence Degler, 215-675-5437.*

11th Annual Community Talent Show, Feb. 11, 8-10 pm. Abington Friends School (AFS): 575 Washington Ln, Jenkintown, PA 19046 AFS & Abington Monthly Meeting talent showcase, music, drama, poetry, etc. Benefits AFS post-prom party. Tickets \$18, (\$20 at the door). *John McCabe, jmccabe@abingtonfriends.net*

Douglas Gwyn, Quaker Author/Pastor, Feb. 18, 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Plymouth MM: 2150 Butler Pike (Germantown & Butler Pike), Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Presentation on his book, *Conversation with Christ*. The book focuses on the Gospel of John in thirteen conversations in which the history and mystery of Jesus is examined. Each conversation is followed by examples of ways Quakers have grappled with its message and by a guided meditation inviting readers to experience the form Christ takes in our lives. Brown bag lunch follows. *Kathy Singer, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595*

Film: No End in Sight, American Occupation of Iraq, Feb. 19, 12:30-2 pm. Abington MM: In the short stable (address-AQ Meeting, Feb. 5 above.) Critically acclaimed scholarly documentary focuses on the war's aftermath, examining the decisions that led Iraq into a state of lawlessness and civil war. Interviews with top generals, administration officials, journalists, and soldiers who were in the thick of the war itself. *Loretta Fox, amm@abingtonfriends.net, 215-884-2865.*

We Can Do it Day: Committee Life & Work, Feb 25, 9:15 am-3:30 pm. PYM: Friends Center, 1515 Cherry St., Philadelphia. Workshops and information about healthy, effective committee function. Fellowship and children's program. *Hannah Mayer, hmayer@pym.org (215-241-7240)*

Abington Quarter Representatives Meeting, Mar. 4, 9-12 pm. Byberry MM: 3001 Southhampton/Byberry Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1842, in the school house-(left of the Meeting House), 8:30-9 am, Meet & Greet, 9-11 am, AQ Representatives meeting, 11-12 pm-Meeting for worship.
Kathy Singer, aqc.kathys@gmail.com, 215-490-2595.

Gwynedd Coffeehouse: Newman & Mascaro: flute & guitar, Mar. 10, 8-10 pm. Gwynedd MM: US Route 202 & Sumneytown Pike, North Wales PA 19454. Veronica Mascaro & William Newman have a repertoire including renaissance through contemporary, light jazz and programmatic music. www.mascaroneyman duo.com \$5 suggested donation requested to help support musicians.
Gary Lapreziola, gwyneddfriends@verizon.net, 215-699-3055

OTHER NEWS:

Marcellus Shale, Wellsboro Monthly Meeting in Philadelphia Inquirer Article:

From Oct. 28, 2011 Newspaper. Last fall, Quakers in the Mid-Atlantic region were invited to experience the controversy over natural gas fracking firsthand in Tioga county, sponsored by PYM's Wellsboro MM. Read the article: http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/inquirer/20111204_Fracking_foes_Some_all_out_others_just_want_limits.html?page=2&c=y Bryn Hammarstrom, Wellsboro Monthly Meeting, quaker@epix.net

Friendly Household Project: Jan. 28, 2012, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Friends Center, 1515 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. Network of households and individuals with commitments to take practical steps to live more lightly on the earth and lift up opportunities for positive social change.
Michael Gagne, PYM Eco-Justice Organizer, mgagne@pym.org, 215-241-7216.

Quaker Studies Program/Workshop & On-Line Course: Feb 10 (6-9 pm) & Feb 11 (9am-3 pm). Combined weekend workshop and 7-week online "course" titled, *Spiritual Rhythms, Sacred Time: A Journey Through Lent using the Common Lectionary*. Workshop at a PYM Meeting House (to be announced soon). Spend this season of Lent sharing Bible readings, responses, struggles and insights. Goals of the course: (1) Learn about the common lectionary and its use as a spiritual discipline (2) Facilitate an appreciation of the Bible as a source of the continuing revelation of God in our lives (3) Experience different forms of contemplative practice to engage the many layers of meaning in Biblical texts.
Therese Miller, 570-847-8987, tmm@horizonworkplace.com

PYM Grants for Quaker Youth in Friends Schools: Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2012. Eligibility requirements include membership in The Religious Society of Friends and financial need. Information, <http://friendseducationfund.org/guidelines/>
Grace Cooke, PYM Friends in Education Coordinator, 215-241-7224, gcooke@pym.org.

Quaker College Fair: Mar. 2, 2012, 12 noon-3 pm. Arch Street Meeting House, 4th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA. Fair is intended to help high school aged students, young adults, and their families learn about opportunities for Quaker postsecondary education in a personal setting.
Grace Cooke, (see contact information under PYM Grants above).

From: UNITED FRIENDS SCHOOL

Wishes for the World, (by the students)

My wish for the world is that:

...everyone has a home.

...everyone gets a good education.

...there is no more war.

...all lost animals find their way home.

...a cure is found for all kinds of cancer.

...everyone has a friend."



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