

# *ABINGTON QUARTER* NEWSLETTER

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## Quick note from the Editor

The deadline for the next newsletter is Tuesday November 19, 2024.

## The Quaker Monthly Meetings in the Abington Quarter:

**Abington - Byberry - Gwynedd - Horsham - Norristown - Plymouth -  
Richland - Unami - Upper Dublin**

Please join us for the Quarter on October 6

**ABINGTON  
QUARTERLY  
MEETING**



**FOR ZOOM LINK, PROGRAM &  
AGENDA DETAILS, REPORTS - VISIT**

**OCTOBER 6 2024**

Hosted by  
**Plymouth Friends Meeting**  
2150 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462

**9:00 Quarter Business \***  
**11:15 Worship**  
**12:15 Potluck & Video on  
World Quaker Day**



**AbingtonQuarterlyMeeting.org**



**Families welcome!  
Childcare and  
First Day Lesson on**



\* Highlights: Reports from Quaker Youth Leadership and JR/MS Conference, Friends Collaborative Tax Credit Program, Trustees and Finance, Horsham Revised Minute, News of Meetings and more!

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**Participating in Quarterly Meeting is a vital part of Quaker faith and practice. Join us!**

## News from the Meetings of the Quarter

### Abington Monthly Meeting

#### Child Care Workers Needed

Because our current Child Care workers will be moving on to college, we need to hire Child Care staff for the Summer and next year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please [Click Here for the Job Description and details](#).

**Loretta E. Fox**



## Lighthouse Coffeehouse Concert

October 26, 2024 7:00 - 9:30 pm. (doors open 6:30 pm)  
520 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown PA (Abington Friends Meeting)\*

A fabulous evening of entertainment  
and the famous *Lighthouse Coffeehouse* desserts.

**Recommended contribution is \$20 per adult or as able.**

Proceeds will benefit the Handicapped Accessibility project at Abington Meeting.

Featuring Performances by Bands Comprising

### Members of Abington Friends Meeting:



#### Highbrow Hound Dogs

Drawing on the Great American song book to help choose their set list, Highbrow Hound Dogs play a mix of Tin Pan Alley, Jazz standards, and Latin music.

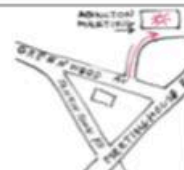
#### Windswept

Windswept plays Celtic-inspired, assorted folk, and original music, from energetic instrumentals to contemplative songs.



#### **\*LOCATION:**

Enter from Greenwood Av  
(100 ft west of Meetinghouse Rd)



For additional information, contact [AMM@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:AMM@abingtonfriends.net)

# Gwynedd Monthly Meeting

## Coffeehouse

### Gwynedd Friends 2nd Saturday Coffeehouse



*Gwynedd Friends Meeting*  
1101 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, PA 19454  
US Route 202 and Summertown Pike

*\$10 suggested donation to cover costs and  
support the Charity of the Evening*

*Doors open at 7:30 PM, show starts at  
8:00 PM*

<http://www.gwyneddmeeting.org/Coffeehouse.html>

### Programs for 2024-25

*Saturday, October 12, 2024*

#### **RAVE ON! DUO**

RAVE ON! DUO shows are high-energy performances featuring the music of BUDDY HOLLY, ROY



ORRISON and other legends of Rock & Roll. Breathing new life into this era of music, RAVE ON! will put a smile on your face. This is the music that paved the way for rock-n-roll and influenced The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, and countless other artists.

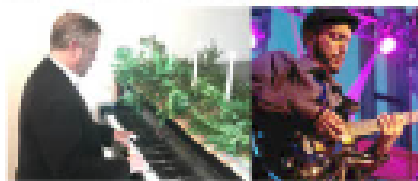
<https://raveonband.wixsite.com/website>

*Saturday, November 9, 2024*

#### **DAN KENNEDY and JON FADEM**

#### **HOLIDAY MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

DAN (piano), and JON (guitar/voice) will



provide a mix of various styles: rock, reggae, soul, and jazz, in a contemporary mode as well as in traditional (at times Classical) mode. Music of Christmas, Hanukkah, Gwanza, and New Year will be featured, for an all-inclusive holiday experience. "Music reminds us to make room for joy - let's go there again."

<https://dankennedy.us/home>  
and <https://www.jonfadem.com/>

*Saturday, March 8, 2025*

#### **RUSS RENTLER**

RUSS is an award winning singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist performing original music on multiple stringed instruments steeped in the Appalachian tradition. Russ started his music career

playing with John Gorka and Rich Shindell at Moravian College in the 70's. His live performances are a mix of folk, celtic and blues-inspired tunes with multiple instrument changes interspersed with his off-beat humor and wry observations about life that keep the audiences coming back for more.



<https://www.russrentler.com/>

*Saturday, April 12, 2025*

#### **POOR MAN'S GAMBIT**

COREY PURCELL, DEIRDRE LOCKMAN and JOSEPH CARMICHAEL on Fiddle, Button Accordion, Guitar, Bodhran, Whistle, Cittern, Flute, Vocals, and Dance, this trio brings together diverse musical backgrounds which complement the other's musical styles both on stage and in the studio. An energetic trio of

Celtic artists blending Celtic and American folk music. Poor Man's Gambit is based out of Pennsylvania and has a long performance



list including regional festivals, events, and a tour of England and Ireland. The addition of Corey's flashy footwork on the occasional reel adds an extra punch of energy for audiences already enraptured by the music.

<https://poormansgambit.com/>

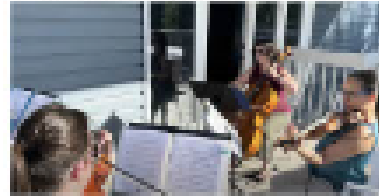
*Saturday, May 10, 2025*

## **A TEMPO STRING QUARTET**

The A TEMPO STRING QUARTET was founded in the fall of 2021, when the world started

gathering again.

We came together for our love of



chamber music playing, and we enjoy food, friendship, and music. "A Tempo" is a musical term, meaning the speed that music is supposed to be played. We love playing classical string quartets by well-known composers such as Borodin, Beethoven, and Schubert. We also enjoy playing music from the Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Lady Gaga, Beyonce, Taylor Swift, Linda Ronstadt, Led Zeppelin, The Cure, Smokey Robinson, and many other popular artists. This is to be a unique and wonderful show and are delighted to share our favorites with you.

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*Extra donations to our **Charity of the Evening** can be made in specially marked boxes at the venue. In the past, these donations have benefited local food and housing projects, disaster relief, and international programs boosting education and self-sufficiency in impoverished areas.*

# Norristown Monthly Meeting



## OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET & FALL FEST 🍁 Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*\*Rain date: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024\**

### 11 am to 5 pm

**Norristown Friends Meeting  
20 Jacoby Street, Norristown, PA 19446**



**Fee: \$25 for vendors / \$15 for non-profits**  
**Interested? Please email [rotaractnorristown@gmail.com](mailto:rotaractnorristown@gmail.com)**  
**And we will reply with a vendor information form**

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# Quarterly Meetings & Locations

2024 Quarterly Meetings & Locations		
Hope to see you all on <b>October 6</b> at 8:30 AM at Plymouth		
October 6, 2024	Plymouth	Quarterly Meeting
November 3, 2024	Unami	Representative Committee