

► Join the **3rd Way Collective** *Standing at the Gates for Justice* group on Mondays at 4pm. For their full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry visit 3rdWayCollective.org, or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. Consider signing up to host a home cooked meal in the spring by visiting this webpage! - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome1>

Calendar

- Jan.13-14 BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Adelphi Meeting
- Jan.14 Margaret Fisher, Working Group on Right Relationship with Animals, SCFM, 12:30 pm. Information at: http://www.bym-rsf.org/what_we_do/committees/animals/**
- Jan.20 "Who can save the Rohingya", St. Paul's United Methodist Church, State College, 2 pm. Snow date Jan.21
- Jan.20-21 SCFM Winter Camping Weekend, 9 am Sat.-2 pm Sun.**
- Jan.20-21 BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Herndon Meeting
- Jan.26-28 BYM Women's Retreat, Pearlston Retreat & Conference Center, Reisterstown, Md.
- Feb.3 PYM Resource Friends in Ministry& Care, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Friends Center, Philadelphia
- Feb.18 Harry Scott, BYM Camping program, SCFM 12:30 pm**
- Mar.17-18 USQM Creative Hands Gathering, Greenwood Friends School
- Mar.18 USQM for Business, Greenwood Friends School, Millville, Pa.
- Apr.27-21 Shiloh Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- May 18-21 Catoctin Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- June 1-3 Opequon Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Session, Hood College, Frederick, Md.

More Information: Baltimore Yearly Meeting (www.bym-rsf.org), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (www.pym.org/calendar), Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting (<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting>), Friends General Conference (fgcquaker.org), Pendle Hill (www.pendlehill.org); Friends Committee on National Legislation (<https://www.fcnl.org>)

Notices for the Bi-Weekly Bulletin or the email list should be sent to: office@statecollegefriends.org.

Notices for the **monthly Newsletter** should be sent by the third Sat. of the month to scfmnewsletter@gmail.com

State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

May the richness of our diversity strengthen our community and our love

	First Day (Sunday), 1/7/2018
	Business meeting and Potluck cancelled
10:45 am	First Day School
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11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
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When you speak in Meeting for Worship, please use a voice loud enough to be heard in the far corner of the meeting room

► **There will be childcare on 1/7/2018**

► **January business meeting is cancelled.** With the bitter cold expected on Saturday and Sunday morning and the absence of pressing agenda items, it seems prudent to not try to hold business meeting this month. If issues arise during the month, we can schedule a called meeting. This will also cancel the potluck that traditionally follows business meeting. contact Gary Fosmire, Clerk of Meeting, at gjf5@psu.edu or phone 814-777-6350.

► **Winter Camping.** Save the date for family camping this winter -- it's January 20-21! Come visit Camp Golden Pond for singing, hiking, baking, sledding, and cozy cabins. Thanks to money from Religious Ed, this program costs only \$20 per family. Adults interest in spending time with young people are also welcome to join! See Johanna for more info, at jmjacks44@gmail.com. Camp Golden Pond is 30 minutes south of State College, near Shaver's Creek.

► Claudia Wilson and Yuri Plowden invite friends to join them at the 2018 BYM Women's Retreat, Jan. 26-28, in Maryland. Carpooling is encouraged. Please contact Claudia at cbewilson@gmail.com for more information.

[Pearlstone Center](#), Reisterstown, MD

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Gather and settle. The time from 10:45 to 11:00 am on Sunday is a time for Friends to gather in the meeting room to prepare and settle for worship. Please enter during this time. While we expect silence in the meeting room during that time, we cannot expect silence outside the meeting room until 11:00. However, Friends are reminded that meeting begins at 11:00 and we ask Friends to endeavor to be on time and to please enter the meeting room by 11:00.

Meeting for worship. State College Friends Meeting welcomes you to our silent, “unprogrammed” worship, ideally led by God’s Spirit. We have no designated ministers. A period of about twenty minutes is needed to center down into inward stillness. Spoken messages come from the spiritual depth of our lives and from the leadings of the Spirit. It is wise to ask oneself these questions before rising to speak: is my message from the Spirit, or from some other place? Is the message for me or for the whole group? Is the time to give it now or at some other time? It is best to follow each message with a period of silence in order to absorb what it has to tell us. When a message speaks to the condition of those present, out of the deepest parts of ourselves, and is harmoniously developed and deepened—and not too long—a profound sense of spiritual community may occur among us that freshens and delights. We call this a “gathered” meeting.

Closing meeting for worship. Our time of worship does not necessarily end at noon—it ends when the appointed person, attuned to the spiritual sense of the meeting, recognizes the appropriate moment.

The **Worship and Ministry Committee** is responsible for pastoral care for the Meeting. Please contact us:

To request prayer or to be held in the Light

To request assistance

To make us aware of changes in your lives, or the lives of others you believe should come to the committee’s attention

To request a clearness committee for consideration of membership, marriage or other decision points along your spiritual journey.

Please contact: Martin Melville, (814)280-3526

email: worshipandministrystatecollege@gmail.com

Contributions to the Meeting are always welcome and needed. Checks may be put in the donation box in the entry hall or mailed to the address on page 1. Donations may also be made through our website: www.statecollegefriends.org

The Meeting office. Office hours are Mon., Tues. Thurs. and Friday., 5-6:30 pm. Contact by phone: 237-7051 or by e-mail office@statecollegefriends.org. Please let her know of any scheduled meetings or events in the buildings so conflicts can be avoided.

Bulletin, Newsletter and Directory. Bulletins and newsletters are available on the Web at www.statecollegefriends.org with password **Friend**. To receive the newsletter by mail or by email, or to receive other announcements and bulletins by email contact the Meeting office. **To be added to, or make changes in a Directory entry**, fill out a form available in the foyer or contact the Meeting office.

Submissions for the monthly newsletter should be sent to: Brosi Bradley, scfmnewsletter@gmail.com.

Contact the Treasurer by email at treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com.

► The planned visit by **Harry Scott to speak about BYM camps** has been rescheduled to 2/18 due to the SCFM winter camping. Meanwhile, camp registration opens for returning campers on Jan. 15, and for new campers on Feb. 1.

► **First Day School** is requesting help from the Meeting community. We would like to have an "assistant" teacher each week so that the teacher is not alone. Please click on the link below to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ea5a72ca31-assisting>

► **Sign up** for hospitality on the Signup Genius link for refreshments and potluck for dates through Jan.:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aca92fa57-state2>

► Want to lead a **Workshop at BYM Annual Session**? If you, or a committee you are part of, wants to lead a workshop, please submit a form not later than Feb. 22:

www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/workshopprop.html

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill.**

Jan 14 & Feb. 11: [Transformation Poetry Coffeehouse](#) 2- 4 pm

Jan.21: [Life is Funny, but It Ain't No Joke](#), 4-6 pm

Jan. 17 & Feb. 17: [Open Art Studio](#), 1:30-5:30 pm

Jan. 28: [A Civil Life in an Uncivil Time](#) 4-6

Feb.2-3: [“Values in Action”](#) livestreamed from the Trinity Institute Conference, Fri. 7:00-9:30 pm; Sat. 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Feb. 17-19: [Tribe of the H.E.A.R.T. Retreat for Nurture, Reflection, and Joy](#). Sat. 9 am through Mon. 5 pm

May 3-6: Pendle Hill Conference -[Truth and Healing: Quakers Seeking Right Relationship with Indigenous Peoples](#)

June 1-6: Young Adult Friends Conference - [Continuing Revolution: Building Intentional Lives](#)

More information:

https://issuu.com/pendlehill/docs/pendle_hill_events_-_january-februa_50b823ad06bcaa?e=31608826/57064735

► Sierra Club fundraiser, **"Re-Plant Puerto Rico"** will be held Jan. 28 at the Friends Meetinghouse, 6-9 pm. Email sierramoshannon@gmail.com or call 814-349-5830 to RSVP.