

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill.**

- Jan. 28: [A Civil Life in an Uncivil Time](#) Book Talk, 4-6 pm
- 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. 11: [Transformation Poetry Coffeehouse](#) 2- 4 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
- Feb. 17: [Open Art Studio](#), 1:30-5:30 pm
- May 3-6: Pendle Hill Conference -[Truth and Healing: Quakers Seeking Right Relationship with Indigenous Peoples](#)

► This week's 3rd Way Collective gathering is a Pizza & Movie night on Thursday evening at 6pm at New Leaf Initiative. We encourage you to participate in this month's Mokita Dialogue exploring personal biases on Thursday, noon at New Leaf Initiative. Also consider the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil every Monday at 4pm at the Allen Street Gates. For the full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. A reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

Calendar

- Jan.21 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**
- Jan.25 SCFM Lasagna dinner to benefit Interfaith Human Services**
- Jan.26-28 BYM Women's Retreat, Pearlston Center, Reisterstown, Md.
- Jan.27 Atlantic Coast Quaker Activists, Saint Thomas's Episcopal Parish, Newark, Delaware, 8:30-10:30 am
- 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.27-20 Shiloh Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- May 18-20 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.fcni.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), 1/21/2018
	Winter Camping
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 1/28/2018
10:45 am	First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time

When you speak in Meeting for Worship, please use a voice loud enough to be heard in the far corner of the meeting room

► 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 is open for returning campers now, and for new campers on Feb. 1.

► **Join Us for Lasagna and Fellowship!** On Thursday, Jan. 25, 5:30-7 pm, State College Friends Meeting will hold a lasagna dinner to benefit Interfaith Human Services. This is a tasty feast you don't want to miss! No RSVP Needed. Dinner is free but donations are accepted.

► 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

► 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.

► **Sign up** for hospitality on the Signup Genius link for refreshments and potluck for dates through February: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aca92fa57-state2>

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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.

► **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. Sign up below:

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

► **Giving Circle.** This past year several of us have been coordinating monthly giving to charities. We've committed to \$20/month. As a result, we were able to give over \$1,500 in donations. The organizations we donated to were AFSC, Friends School, Environmental Defense Fund, Earthcare Witness, HRC, Clear Water Conservancy, Friends House Moscow, Friendswood Hurricane Relief, National Women's Law Center, National Immigrants Justice Center, and Interfaith Fuel Bank,

We would love to have others join our group. I will send an email monthly with a suggested group and all you need to do is send them \$20 (which we've been able to do online).

-Katy Lumley-Sapanski

► **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County** (HHGCC) will be building a home in Bellefonte in 2018, and are looking for the next partner family! The goal is to spread the word far and wide to ensure that anyone interested has an opportunity to pursue their dreams of home ownership.

Information Sessions at HHGCC (1155 Zion Rd, Bellefonte):

[Saturday, February 3rd - 1pm to 3pm](#)

[Saturday, February 17th - 10am to 12pm](#)

[Saturday, March 3rd - 1pm to 3pm](#)

You can register by clicking your preferred date above.

► [The Lenape and Early Friends in the Delaware Valley](#), Merion Friends Meetinghouse near Philadelphia, Jan. 28, 12 pm. Nancy V. Webster will present the culture of the Lenape Indians prior to the arrival of Europeans and the history of early interactions with Europeans, including Quakers. Nancy is the curator of the Friends Historical Association, a member of Swarthmore Meeting, and a 14th generation Friend born and living in Lenapehoking.

► **Bringing Friends Together: Conversations, Talks & Events**
This is a series of events that bring Friends together for fellowship
Feb. 8 Wissahickon Habitat Repair - Plants & Birds and Rocks & Things, Feb. 8, 7-8:30 pm, Arch Street Meeting House
Feb. 25: Quaker Farming: Farms, Gardens, & Seeds
Connect with area farmers, the heritage Indian corn specialist Stephen and food writer William Woys Weaver at John Hunt's Eden Valley Farm. Start with worship at Schuylkill Meeting at 10 am, then drive to the farm for the talk & lunch with our hosts.
More events are scheduled, visit www.pym.org/fellowship