

► As mentioned at the Jan. 20 **Interfaith** event, here are links to actions people can take to support the desperately suffering

Rohingya people of Burma/Myanmar:

Support efforts for resolutions in the U.S. House and Senate:

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-us-representative-support-hr4223-and-sanction-burmas-army-now?clear_id=true&source=email-your-action-today-to-prevent-genocide

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-your-senators-support-s2060-and-sanction-burmas-army-now?clear_id=true&source=email-your-action-today-to-prevent-genocide

Send donations for immediate needs:

Doctors Without Borders:

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/rohingya-refugee-crisis>

United Nations High Commission on Refugees:

<https://www.unrefugees.org/emergencies/rohingya/>

► Sign up for 2018 for Village Acres Farms, which distributes shares at the Meetinghouse on Tuesdays is open:

<http://www.villageacresfarm.com/members/types>

Calendar

Feb.3 PYM Resource Friends in Ministry& Care, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Friends Center, Philadelphia

Feb.4 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am

Feb.10 Forum on Fostering Diversity at Quaker Camps, Baltimore Monthly Meeting, Stony Run (Baltimore, MD)

Feb.16-18 BYM Young Friends Conference, Sandy Spring (Md.) Friends Meeting. [To register, go to the Young Friends Registration page.](#)

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.

Mar.24-25 BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Frederick (Md.) Friends Meeting. [To register, go to the JYF Registration page.](#)

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 (fqquaker.org), Pendle Hill (www.pendlehill.org); Friends Committee on National Legislation (<https://www.fcni.org>)

Notices for the **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), 1/28/2018
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
	First Day (Sunday), 2/4/2018
9:00 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
10:45 am	First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Pot Luck

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

► 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.

► **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>

► 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.

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

State College Friends Meeting

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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.

► **Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting Creative Hands Gathering and Quarterly Meeting**, March 17, 10 am-March 18, 2:30 pm, Greenwood Friends School, Millville, PA. Join Friends of all ages for an hour or a whole weekend of fun with fiber at Greenwood Friends School in Millville. Making *Peace Pals* and other projects for knitting4peace.org will be our focus. All other crafts are also welcome and there will be project help available. Bring your own supplies or share ours. Friendly lessons will be available. Children of all ages are welcome to participate!

Saturday

10am-noon – greeting and setting up

Noon – Potluck

2-5pm –Peace Pal projects

What to bring – if you have blunt end darning needles, #4 US knitting needles, scraps of worsted weight yarn, fake fur or eyelash yarn

5pm – outdoor activity if the weather cooperates

6:30pm – simple dinner & clean up– soup and bread

Sunday

8:00 am blueberry pancake breakfast and clean up

10:00 am Meeting for Worship at Millville Meeting

11:30 am – potluck lunch at Millville Meeting

1 pm – Upper Susquehanna Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business

Overnight floor space will be available at the school or hospitality can be provided by Millville Monthly Meeting Friends, please contact Amy and PJ Harte amharte3@gmail.com For more info on the weekend activities call Beth 570-324-2470 or email at ponderit@hotmail.com.

► **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.

-Katy Lumley-Sapanski

► **PYM Middle School Friends Winter Gathering**, Feb. 16, 7 pm to Feb. 18, 12 pm, Solebury Meeting, New Hope, PA. Calling all Middle School aged f/Friends to come together and extend the love with a Post-Valentine’s Retreat.