

► **Rise Up Singing** continues every 3rd Sunday, 4-6 pm. Bring your voice, your friends, your instruments and join the group! Upcoming sessions will be March 18 and April 15.

► **Centre Volunteers in Medicine "Give Kids a Smile" Children's Dental Access Program**, April 6 (by appointment only)  
Applications are due to Centre Volunteers in Medicine by March 23. Call CVIM at 814-231-4043 for more information

► **Pendle Hill programs:**

**March 9-11, [From Mourning to Renewed Witness](#).** Explore how Friends throughout history have mourned the injustices of the world and have transformed grief into fresh, resilient witness.

**March 11-15,** Examine the prophets, ancient and modern, in the short course [The Prophetic Faith from Moses to Martin](#).

\*\*\*\*\*

**Calendar**

- Mar.4 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9:30 am
- Mar.11 SCFM discussion on FCNL priorities for 2018-2019, 12:30 pm
- Mar.17-18 USQM Creative Hands Gathering, Greenwood Friends School
- Mar.18 USQM for Business, Greenwood Friends School, Millville, Pa.
- Mar.18 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm
- Mar.22 SCFM 3rd Way Collective fundraising chicken dinner
- Mar.24 PYM Continuing Sessions, "How Our Lives Speak", 9:34 am-4 pm Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg.
- Mar.24-25 BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Frederick (Md.) Friends Meeting. [To register, go to the JYF Registration page.](#)
- Apr.15 SCFM Bench/Truck/Table sale
- Apr. 15 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm
- Apr.19 SCFM CC Women's Resource Center Mexican fundraising dinner
- Apr.22 SCFM Meeting for Worship at Friends School, 11:15 am
- Apr.27-20 Shiloh Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- May 18-20 Catocin Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp
- May 17 SCFM Friends School mac'n'cheese fundraising dinner
- 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](http://www.bym-rsf.org)), Philadelphia Yearly Meeting ([www.pym.org/calendar](http://www.pym.org/calendar)), Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting (<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting>), Friends General Conference ([fgcquaker.org](http://fgcquaker.org)), Pendle Hill ([www.pendlehill.org](http://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](mailto:office@statecollegefriends.org). Notices for the **monthly Newsletter** should be sent by the third Sat. of the month to [scfmnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com)

## State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

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

	First Day (Sunday), 2/25/2018
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), 3/4/2018
9:30 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	Potluck

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

► Sign up to assist in **First Day School**:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ea5a72ca31-assisting>

► On April 22, we will hold meeting for worship at Friends School 11:15 am.

► **FCNL Letter Writing Workshop.** Please come to a letter writing workshop led by Isabella Teti, the FCNL advocate and senior at Penn State, on Monday, February 26, from 5:30 to 7 pm at the meetinghouse. She will guide us in writing effective letters to our representatives urging them to be more active on certain issues. We can then draft our own letters to send out later. Bring your laptop. Pizza will be provided.

► **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 PaIs* and other projects for [knitting4peace.org](http://knitting4peace.org) will be our focus. Bring your own supplies or share ours. Friendly lessons will be available. Contact Amy and PJ Harte [amharte3@gmail.com](mailto:amharte3@gmail.com) for hospitality. For more call Beth 570-324-2470 or email [ponderit@hotmail.com](mailto:ponderit@hotmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\*

**State College Friends Meeting**  
611 East Prospect Ave., State College, PA 16801  
814-237-7051 • [www.statecollegefriends.org](http://www.statecollegefriends.org)  
[office@statecollegefriends.org](mailto:office@statecollegefriends.org)

**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: Lynne Grutzeck (814) 237-1862 or Martin Melville (814) 280-3526

email: [lynnebabs@gmail.com](mailto:lynnebabs@gmail.com) or [worshipandministrystatecollege@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com).

**Contact the Treasurer** by email at [treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com).

► **Palm Sunday Peace Walk.** Please join the 3rd annual Palm Sunday Peace Walk, a community event focused on bringing together our diverse community to acknowledge the many ways our community is working for peace! This one mile walk starts at [University Baptist and Brethren Church](http://University Baptist and Brethren Church) and will visit several stops along the way to hear our community stories and pray for our community's healing. All are welcome to participate in this walk regardless of faith tradition!

More information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/187088018561665/>

► **United Nations Association, Centre County, Spring Speaker Series**, March 13, 6 pm, 254 Health and Human Development Bldg., PSU: **"The U.S., the UN and the Abdication of American Leadership"** Dennis Jett, professor of International Affairs at Penn State, is a former U.S. Ambassador with extensive expertise in international relations, foreign aid administration, and American foreign policy. Professor Jett served as U.S. ambassador to Mozambique (from 1993-1996) and Peru (from 1996-1999). For more information contact Robert Lumley-Sapanski:

[Rlumleyski@gmail.com](mailto:Rlumleyski@gmail.com) or 814-355-4997.

Visit our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/unacentrecountypa>

<https://www.facebook.com/unacentrecountypa>

► **"Speak your Peace!" Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution**, an experiential and interactive workshop, April 7 and 14 OR May 12 and 19 (9 to 4 both days), University Baptist and Brethren Church, State College. Contact Marie Hamilton at [gmfhamilton@gmail.com](mailto:gmfhamilton@gmail.com) or use link:

<https://speakpeacesc.weebly.com/>

Registration deadline is March 15.

► **PYM Friends in Fellowship.** Join Friends for a series of talks that bring people together for fellowship and refreshments.

Feb. 25: **Quaker farming:** We will start with 10 am worship at Schuylkill Valley Meeting followed by lunch, talk and tour (weather Mar. 1: **Ecology & habitat repair:** 7 pm talk at Arch Street Meeting House on "Wissahickon Habitat Repair: Plants & Birds & Rocks & Things." with restoration ecologist William J. Ryan.

Mar. 8: **Op-Ed and Trans Cartooning:** 7 pm talk at Arch Street Meeting House, [Ramona Sharples \(Trans Girl Trans Comic\)](http://Ramona Sharples (Trans Girl Trans Comic)) and Pulitzer Prize winning [editorial cartoonist, Signe Wilkinson](http://editorial cartoonist, Signe Wilkinson) will speak on "The Art of Persuasion".

Learn more: [www.pym.org/fellowship](http://www.pym.org/fellowship). Contact: Grace Cooke, (215)241-7115. [Sign up now!](#)