

► Centre LGBTQA Support Network Gayla will be on April 14 at Tussey Mountain Ski Resort. More information on CentreLgbtqa Facebook page. Tickets are \$35.

► LGBTQA High School Prom is May 11 at the Atherton Hotel.

Pendle Hill programs

Mar. 17-19 [Compassionate Communication](#)

Mar. 26- Apr. 2 [Present in Every Moment](#)

Apr. 6-8 [Sustainable Spirit-Led Activism](#)

Calendar

- Mar. 15 Registration Deadline for Conflict Resolution workshop"
 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.21 SCFM 3rd Way Collective fundraising dinner
 Mar.24 PYM Continuing Sessions, "How Our Lives Speak", 9:34 am-4 pm Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg.
 Please register: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=f6b90d>
 Mar.24-25 BYM Junior Young Friends Conference, Frederick (Md.) Friends Meeting. [To register, go to the JYF Registration page.](#)
 Mar.25 Palm Sunday Peace Walk, beginning at 3 pm at Univeristy Baptist and Brethren Church:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/187088018561665/>
Apr.8 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am
 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 Catoctin 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 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth," Toledo, Ohio
 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 **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), 3/11/2018
	SPRING FORWARD TIME CHANGE
	No First Day School
11:00 am	Gather at FOXDALE for Meeting for Worship
11:15 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
12:30 pm	Discussion on FCNL priorities for 2018-2019
	First Day (Sunday), 3/18/2018
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
4-6 pm	Rise Up Singing

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

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

► **Fundraising for 3rd Way Collective**, Chili Dinner, Wednesday, March 21, 5:30-7 pm at State College Friends Meeting. Dinner is free; make a donation!

► **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.

► **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 will be our focus. Bring your own supplies or share ours. Friendly lessons will be available. Contact Amy and PJ Harte amharte3@gmail.com for hospitality. For more call Beth 570-324-2470 or email ponderit@hotmail.com.

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

email: lynnebabs@gmail.com or 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.

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

► Sign up for refreshment and potluck through May:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b44aca92fa57-state2>

► On Mar. 14, some students from the State College Friends School middle school and several faculty will be joining in a national 17-minute walk-out to protest gun violence beginning at 10 am. This will be the one month anniversary of the shooting in which 17 students and teachers lost their lives. Participating middle school students, staff, and parents will be gathering in front of the school.

Another action the school will be taking will be to write a letter to our representatives in Washington, with a copy to the Centre Daily Times denouncing gun violence and supporting of stricter gun laws to safeguard our children. We hope that others in our community will also write to their representatives.

► **Northcentral PA Alternatives to Violence Project**

The mission of the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) is to empower people to lead nonviolent lives through experiential workshops in creative conflict resolution. Started 2 years ago, the Northcentral PA chapter has held 8 weekend workshops, training 20 facilitators. This week, we will be part of the Raise the Region online fundraiser for local nonprofits. You can donate to NCPA AVP through <https://raisetheregion.org/designee/northcentral-pa-alternatives-to-violence-project> any time from 6 pm, Wed., Mar. 14 to 11:59 pm Mar. 15.

You are invited to a mini AVP Session on Mar. 24, 1:30-4 pm, at City Alliance Church, 420 Elmira St, Williamsport. It will be an intro to AVP for interested people, and a chance for our new facilitators to practice their skills. Contact ncpaavp@gmail.com to let us know if you plan to attend.

► **March for our Lives.** On March 24, March For Our Lives will take to the streets of Washington DC to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today. Several DC area Friends organizations are working to provide support for this event. Contact Friends Meeting of Washington, FCNL or William Penn House for additional information.

► **Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution**, Apr. 7 & Apr. 14, University Baptist and Brethren Church. Learn the art and language of a peacemaker! **Registration deadline is March 15.** Contact Marie Hamilton at gmfhamilton@gmail.com or register on-line at <https://speakpeaceesc.weebly.com>.