

► **Sierra Club Program** "One Woman's Quest to Protect the Ocean from Plastic Pollution through Art, Awareness and Action", Mar. 30, 7-9 pm, New Leaf Initiative, 243 S. Allen St. Come meet Pam Logobardi, artist and networker. Learn about the DRIFTERS PROJECT, begun in 2006 after encountering piles of plastic on remote Hawaiian beaches, to clean beaches, make art and work with communities as far flung as Beijing, Anchorage, Greece and Monaco. She has started discussions through THE CONSCIOUS OCEAN project which proposes a collaboration between art, science, and activism. There will be a showing of the movie THE GYRE which features Pam and her work.

► **Standing at the Gates for Justice** every Monday at 4 pm at the Penn State gates at Allen St.

Calendar

- Mar.26- Apr.2 Pendle Hill program: [Present in Every Moment](#)
- Apr.6-8 Pendle Hill program: [Sustainable Spirit-Led Activism](#)
- Apr.7 or 14 Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution, University Baptist and Brethren Church.
- Apr.8 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
- April 8-12 Pendle Hill program: [Matthew, Mark, Luke and Us: Gospel and Community](#)
- Apr.15 SCFM Bench/Truck/Table sale
- Apr.15 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**
- Apr.15-19 Pendle Hill program: Marcelle Martin, author of *Our Life Is Love: The Quaker Spiritual Journey*, offers [Nurturing Faithfulness](#)
- Apr.19 SCFM CC Women's Resource Center Mexican fundraising dinner**
- Apr.22 SCFM Meeting for Worship at Friends School, 11:15 am**
- Apr.26 Park Forest Preschool 50th Anniversary, Park Forest Village United Methodist Church, 10:30 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>)

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State College Friends Meeting
Weekly Bulletin

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

	First Day (Sunday), 3/25/2018
9:30 am	Intergenerational Breakfast
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
12:30 pm	Discussion of FCNL priorities for 2018/2019
	First Day (Sunday), 4/1/2018
10:45 am	First Day School
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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

► Please join First Day School at 9:30 am, as we host an Intergenerational Breakfast and Activity for the Meeting community. At 9:30 , Friends will gather in the social room for a simple breakfast. We ask that Friends sit with Friends of a different generation that you have not yet met. At 10, Amy Pritchett will lead in a Godly Play story and reflection. During the response and sharing time, we will be grouping FDS students with older Friends to discuss their reactions to and wonderings about the story, and then together create some kind of response to the story, such as a drawing or poem.

At 10:45 (or before), the elementary aged group will move downstairs for FDS and the middle and high school groups will head to Foxdale.

► The **SCFM discussion of FCNL Priorities** for the next legislative year will be held March 25 at 12:30 pm.

► The next Meeting for Worship for Business will be on April 8. On April 22, we will hold meeting for worship at Friends School 11:15 am.

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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>

► 3rd annual **Palm Sunday Peace Walk**, 3 pm, Mar. 25 - a participatory community event focused on bringing together our diverse community to acknowledge the many ways our community is working for peace. This one mile walk will begin at University Baptist and Brethren Church and visit stops along the way to hear our community stories. All are welcome to participate in this walk regardless of faith tradition. This year's event will stop at several downtown churches including St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church, State College Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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

► **Atlantic Coast Quaker Activist Meeting**, Mar. 31, 9-11 am, Wilmington Friends, 401 W. North West St., Wilmington, DE 19801. A presentation and exploration of “*The Poor People’s Campaign, A Call For Moral Revival*”. The Repairers of the Breach, led by Bishop William Barber are calling for a Moral Revival and a completion of the Poor People’s Campaign led by Martin Luther King. We will be focusing on what this Campaign might look like in Delaware

► **Violence and Nonviolence in the Age of Guns**, a Pastoral Care Thread Gathering. Friends met Mar. 17, to learn about ways in which community building can be a nonviolent response to conflict, mental health first aid, and relational violence/intimate partner violence. You can find materials shared from the workshops here: <http://www.pym.org/quaker-life-council/home/upcoming-thread-gatherings/>

► **A.C.T. to end racism**, Apr. 3-5, Washington, DC. Baltimore Yearly Meeting is supporting three days of action planned by the National Council of Churches and other religious organizations in honor of the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Please join in this effort in any way you can. For more information, go to www.rally2endracism.org/. Annapolis Friends Meeting has gotten things organized for all of us. (Thank you!) Please go to causes.annapolisfriends.org/ to see how you can help and to sign up.