

Pendle Hill events (continued)

An amazing array of spiritually-grounded organizer-activists will facilitate [Radical Faithfulness in Action](#), an online, on-campus program in resilient grassroots organizing and radical faithfulness, with three campus residencies (**June 28-July 1**, **August 16-19**, and **October 25-28, 2018**). [Apply](#) by **May 28** to secure one of the limited spaces available. Financial assistance available.

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

- June 1-3 Opequon Quaker Camp Spring Family Camp. Contact David Hunter (301-774-7663 or davidhunter@bym-rsf.org) For more information, see the BYM Camps web-site at bymcamps.org/programs/family-camp-weekends/.
- June 2 **Iftar Dinner, SCFM**
- June 2 Extended worship, 9:15 am-3:15 pm, Chester (Pa.) Friends Mtg. Details: www.pym.org/event/extended-meeting-worship-4/?instance_id=1528
- July 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
- June 9 BYM Sixth Month Interim Meeting, Frederick (Md.) Meeting
- June 17-22 PYM Junior Friends Conference (grades 2-6), hosted Abington Quarter at George School. Details: www.pym.org/junior-friends-conference-hosted-abington-quarter
- July 25-29 PYM 338th Annual Sessions, "How our lives speak", College of New Jersey
- July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Sessions, 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 **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), 5/27/2018
	No First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Family Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 6/3/2018
9:00 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
10:45 am	Last day of First Day School
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Ice Cream Social

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

► A Meeting for Worship is also held at **Foxdale** every first Day. All are welcome. Gather at 10:15 am in the Meeting room.

► There will be no **First Day School** on May 27. There WILL be childcare and over the summer. If you know anyone who would be interested in helping with childcare, please let Becky Misangyi know

Next week, June 3, is our final day of FDS for this year. After class, during the Social Hour, will be our **Ice Cream Social!** Please join as we celebrate the end of a fun, enriching year of FDS!

► Join us at the Meetinghouse on June 2 for a **Ramadan Iftar dinner**, co-organized by the Interfaith Initiative Centre County. The Muslim holy month of Ramadan extends this year from May 15 to June 14, during which Muslims fast from sunup to sundown, and break their fast at the end of the day with a dinner called an *iftar*. A number of Turkish and Kazakh families reached out to hold iftars with several interfaith congregations during this holy month

Program starting at 8:15 pm and breaking fast at 8:45 pm. Please **RSVP to nursenkonuk@gmail.com by May 25.**

► **Rise Up Singing** will take a break for the months of June and July and resume in August.

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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.

► **Nominating Committee** would like to hear from people who are interested getting more involved and working with Friends. Please consider volunteering to serve on one of our committees. Contact Katy Lumley-Sapansky (KxL3@psu.edu) or Lynne Grutzeck (lynnebabs@gmail.com) by **May 20th** if you are interested.

To see descriptions of what each committee does, go to:

<http://statecollegefriends.org/committees/>

► Read and share Quaker stories of action, history, events and community at: <http://www.pym.org/news/>

► **International Refugee Day Event**, June 20, Sandy Spring Museum (Sandy Spring, MD). Join others on this day to commemorate the strengths, courage and resilience of those displaced from their homes. The estimated 65.6 million refugees worldwide make this the highest level ever on record, according to the UN Refugee Agency. Meet the artists of the exhibit “Uprooted: The Art of Refugees”. Hear the voices and stories of some of our new neighbors. Donation requested. Speakers from: CASA de Maryland (www.casademaryland.org), Lutheran Social Services (www.lssnca.org) and others. All ages welcome. For more information: bettehoover@icloud.com.

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill.**

June 1-6 – [Continuing Revolution: Building Intentional Lives](#) – Calling Young Adult Friends and seekers (18-35) to Pendle Hill to look at creating lives of intention and integrity by exploring Justice, Love, Work, and Spirituality. Click the link in the title here, or contact Ross Henessy at rhenessy@pendlehill.org for more information.

June 4 – First Monday Lecture: Openly transgender Quaker human rights activist **Chloe Scwenke's** lecture on [Liberation Begins with Being There](#). Chloe will be signing copies of her new book, *SELF-ish: a transgender awakening*. Free and open to the public. [Register online for livestreaming](#).

June 9 – Quaker musician **Kate MacLeod** offers an evening of music she composed at Pendle Hill as the 2018 Minnie Jane Artist-in-Residence.

June 10 – [Transformation Poetry Coffeehouse](#) - Bring your poems to share or just come to hear others recite their verse. Art Studio, 2 to 4 pm.

June 16 – [Open Studio](#) - Arts and Spirituality Coordinator Jesse White will be on hand in the Art Studio, 1: 30 to 5:30 pm, to help folks find material and get started on their own creative projects.