

► The minutes for the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Spring Continuing Sessions are available online at:
<http://www.pym.org/continuing-sessions/minutes/>

► FCNL will be doing [Grassroots lobby training](#) at the Quaker Welcome Center Commons, 243 2nd Street, Washington, D.C. 20002 on Wednesday, June 13, 9 am. Participate in a lobby training and talk to an FCNL staff person who will be on hand to help people prepare for lobby visits. [RSVPs](#) are strongly encouraged.

► Global Connections announces "**Honoring Life in Various Cultures**," Friday, June 29, 12-1 pm, 107 Carpenter Bldg, Penn State University Campus. Please join us for a conversation about beliefs, customs, rituals, and practices around dying and death in China, Sri Lanka, & St. Vincent and the Grenadines. RSVP REQUIRED; limited seats available: <http://bit.ly/2IGRgxQ>
Parking available at Nittany Parking Deck. Free admission. Open to the public.

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

► **Upcoming events at Pendle Hill.**

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.

- 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 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
- 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 (fqcquaker.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), 6/10/2018
	No First Day School for the Summer
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Family Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
	First Day (Sunday), 6/17/2018
11:00 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship at FOXDALE
11:15 am	Meeting for Worship
12:30 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

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

► Just a reminder that there is still some **ice cream** (and toppings) leftover from last Sunday. Please be sure to eat it up at social time this week!

► There will be no childcare on 6/17 and 6/24. If there is someone who would like to fill in for those two weeks (or one of the weeks) please contact Becky Misangyi.

► **Meeting for Worship will be at Foxdale Village** in the Meeting Room (2nd floor) on June 17th at 11:15am. Light refreshments will be served after Meeting. Please join us

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

► **State of the Meeting report** from our Meeting and other Monthly Meetings in the Baltimore Yearly Meeting are available:

http://www.bym-rsf.org/who_we_are/ssmr/ssmrs.html

Our monthly newsletter, **Friendly Connections**, is also available in print in the Meetinghouse foyer and on the web at:

<http://statecollegefriends.org/scfm/newsletters/thismonth.pdf>

► **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.

► **Interfaith Coffee Hour** *"How Do We as Persons of Faith Respond to the News, Especially Upsetting News?"*, June 18, 6:30-8 pm. Martin Melville and Tariq El Said return to facilitate our conversation, with a special guest. Free admission. Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, April through September (at Webster’s Bookstore and Café unless otherwise noted) Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster’s can also receive voucher for free parking. More information contact Sarah by return email.

► A report from BYM's 2018 **Networking day** is available online: [outline of Friends comments and of topics covered in Networking Day workshops](#). Networking day is our annual chance for Monthly Meetings to compare notes on how to make a difference in our peace and social concerns efforts. What’s working? What’s new?

► Friends General Conference is doing an institutional assessment on racism within the FGC. They would appreciate participation via an online survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FGC_IA. They estimate the survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. For more information on its institutional assessment on racism, see the introduction to the survey: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/deepen/help-your-meeting-challenge-racism/fgcs-institutional-assessment-2017-2018>.

► **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.

► BYM's Traveling Friends and their companions are beginning another season of visitation outside of BYM. Collectively, 12 different Friends are planning (or have already gone) visits with 20 different Yearly Meetings in 2018. Six of those Friends are traveling under the care of their Meetings with travel minutes. Please hold them in the Light as they bridge to Friends in the wider fellowship.