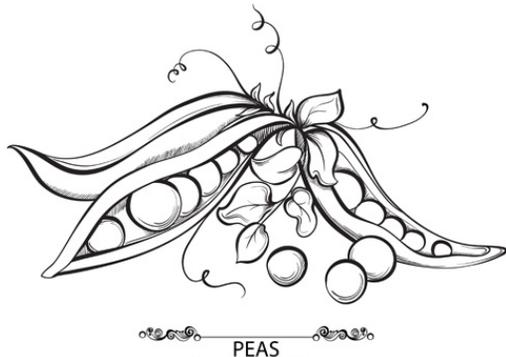


► **Interfaith Coffee Hour:** "How Do We Respond to Trouble and Trial, in Our Own Life and That of Others?" This discussion will continue, extend and deepen the June theme of "How do people of faith respond to the news, especially upsetting news" July 16, 6:30-8 pm, Webster's Bookstore and Café. Special Guest Facilitator: Shih-In Ma. Contact Sarah: InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com

- July 1-7 Friends General Conference, "The Power of Truth" Toledo
July 21 Film showing "Quakers, The Quiet Revolutionaries," New Hope Film Festival, 2-3:45 pm
- July 25-29 PYM 338th Annual Sessions, "How our lives speak", College of New Jersey
- July 29-Aug. 1 Beyond Gender-Based Violence, Register: <https://pendlehill.org/events/beyond-gender-based-violence>
- August 19-25 Young Friends Camp Onas Gathering, contact Melinda Wenner Bradley, mwennerbradley@pym.org
- July 30-Aug. 5 BYM Annual Sessions, Hood College, Frederick, Md.
Aug. 12 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am
- Sept. 21-23 USQM Fall Family Gathering at Crystal Lake Camp

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>)

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State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

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

No First Day School for the Summer Childcare is available	
First Day (Sunday), 7/8/2018	
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
First Day (Sunday), 7/15/2018	
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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.

► **CORRECTION:** Next **Meeting for Worship for Business** will be held **August 12** at 9:00 am.

► **Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting Creative Hands Gathering**, Aug. 3-5, Amy & P.J. Hart's home in Laporte, Pa. Come join Friends of all ages for an hour or two or a whole weekend of fun with crafts at the home of PJ and Amy Harte in Laporte, PA. No experience is needed and kids of all ages are welcome. Friendly lessons and project help will be available all day. If you can't join us but would like to see some of the projects we are interested in, check out our Pinterest page

<https://www.pinterest.com/bboyd5180/usqm-creative-hands-gathering/>

For more information about overnight accommodations, directions, camping, children's activities, or the whole event, email usqm-notify@googlegroups.com.

► **Rise Up Singing** will take a break for the months of June and July and resume in August 19.

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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.

► Just a reminder that registration closes Monday, July 9th for housing for the PYM Annual Sessions in New Jersey! Register now: <http://www.pym.org/annual-sessions/>

► **Quaker Fundraisers Gathering**, “*Quaker Fundraising in Uncertain Times*,” Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Philadelphia, Pa.. This is a biennial educational and networking conference for fundraising professionals and volunteers working in Quaker schools, organizations, meetings and churches. The [2018 Gathering](#) will include “Quakers New to Fundraising/Fundraisers New to Quakerism.” Learn more from [Friends Fiduciary](#).

► The Film: **Quakers, The Quiet Revolutionaries** will be shown at the New Hope Film Festival, July 21, 2-3:45 pm, 2A Stockton Ave, New Hope, PA 18938. Directed by experienced filmmaker and Friend, Janet Gardner, this unique, new 80 minute documentary reveals the “spiritual DNA” seemingly shared between iconic Quakers such as Fox, Fell, Penn, Woolman, Mott, Paul and Rustin and today’s activist Friends. Tickets available at: http://www.pym.org/event/filmquakersthe-quiet-revolutionaries/?instance_id=1930

► There will be a Memorial Meeting for Penny Colgan-Davis at Germantown Monthly Meeting on Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 am. The meetinghouse is located at 47 W Coulter St, Philadelphia, PA 19144. Penny served Philadelphia Yearly Meeting as Presiding Clerk from 2015 until shortly after Continuing Sessions this spring. <http://www.pym.org/mourning-passing-penny-colgan-davis/>

► **Local Inclusion-Expansion Opportunities from Interfaith Initiative:** As a community service, Shih-In Ma compiles a list of local ways for you to get to know people outside your own demographics, to learn about their lives and history, to get involved. It does not reflect the views of IICC or any other organization. The latest Inclusion-Expansion list will be available in through Community Diversity Group’s website at: <http://communitydiversitygroup.squarespace.com/inclusionexpansion-opportunities-from-shihin-ma/>

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