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CALENDAR

- Sept. 26** Energy Star Stewardship Tour at State College Friends Meeting, 2:30-4 pm.
- Sept. 28-30 [Lives of Service](#), a working retreat, offers a low-price weekend for fellowship at Pendle Hill while working on the grounds and in the garden
- Sept.29 [Quaker College Fair](#), 11:45 am-3 pm, Friends Center, Philadelphia
- Sept.30-Oct.1 Quaker Fundraisers Gathering, "Quaker Fundraising in Uncertain Times," Philadelphia, Pa. Info: <http://www.friendsfiduciary.org/charitable-services/quaker-fundraisers-gathering/>
- Oct.5-7 BYM Fall Family Camp at Catoctin
- Oct.6** SCFM Annual Harvest Dinner, 4:30-7:00
- Oct.7 World Quaker Day
- Oct.12-14 Alternative to Violence workshop, Northway Presbyterian Church, Williamsport. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/avp-workshop-registration-46599105178>
- Oct.20 BYM 10th Month Interim Meeting, Sandy Spring Friends Mtg, www.bym-rsf.org/events/interim/tenth18.html
- Oct.26-28 BYM Fall Family Camp at Opequon
- Oct.28 Centre County United Nations Day Dinner, 5-8:30 pm, Ramada Inn, State College. Contact: Frank Ahern, f4a@psu.edu
- Nov. 2-3 - Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution workshop at Baptist and Brethren Church. Contact suncst@gmail.com or use link: <https://speakpeacesc.weebly.com>
- Nov.3-4 BYM Junior Young Friends (ages 11-13) gathering
- Nov.18 Transgender Awareness/Straight Talk, 1-3 pm. Details to be announced
- Nov.23-25 BYM Young Friends gathering
- Jan.12-13 BYM Junior Young Friends gathering
- Jan.25-27 BYM Women's Retreat

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

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| | First Day (Sunday), 9/23/2018 |
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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 regularly at **Foxdale** every First Day. All are welcome. Gather at 10:15 am in the Meeting room.

► Please find below the link to the sign up genius for **assisting in FDS** this year. If you go to the link, you will see directions as well as be able to choose dates and groups you would like to assist. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4EA5A72CA31-assisting1>

► **Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution** workshop, Nov. 2-3 at the University Baptist and Brethren Church. \$20 for students, \$60 for all others. To register: Contact Sunny Rehler at suncst@gmail.com or use link: <https://speakpeacesc.weebly.com>

► Our **Friends Meeting Annual Fundraising Dinner** will be on Saturday, October 6, 4:30-7:00. Join us for food, Quaker skits, and games. Vegan, gluten- and dairy-free options will be available. Dinner is free, but donations are welcome. RSVP by email to office@statecollegefriends.org or by mail to the Meetinghouse. Please include names of adults and children (with age) who will be attending.

State College Friends Meeting

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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.

► Johanna has proposed a new email list open to everyone in the SCFM community to serve as a more interactive discussion platform than the bulletin/announcements list. Anyone who is interested, please RSVP to office@statecollegefriends.org.

► The next **Rise Up Singing** will be on Oct. 21, 4-6 and the Meetinghouse. Bring your voice, instruments, friends and pick your favorite songs for the group to sing.

► **United Nations Day Celebrations**, 5-8:30 pm, Oct. 28, at the Ramada Inn, State College. Featured speaker Dr. Hari M. Osofsky will address *“Litigating Climate Change: The Role of Courts Around the World in Shaping Our Future.”* Entertainment will feature Eric Ian Farmer (see vocallygrown.com/music/). Cost of Dinner: \$35 per person. To register send a check payable to the “Centre County UNA” to Centre County UNA, PO Box 1106, State College, PA 16804. The deadline to register is Oct. 21. Contact: Charles Dumas at cx28@psu.edu or visit www.unacentrecountypa.org

► **Friends in Fellowship: Civic Discourse in the age of Populism**, Sept. 25, 8:00 am at Friends Center (Philadelphia) in the Martin Luther King room. Cordell Carter, of the Aspen Institute, will lead a one-hour dialogue about civic goals, responsibilities, and needs in a populist age. Nationally recognized for cross-sector successes in philanthropy, education, and technology, Cordell currently leads the Aspen Institute’s Socrates Program, a global education forum for emerging leaders.

► **QuakerSpeak & PYM Collaborate on Video Series**. The **first** looks at what makes newcomers tick and how we can be more sustainably welcoming. A series of four videos is planned.

► **3rd Way Collective Highlights**. Week 6 events and activities include our weekly book discussion around Parker Palmer’s “Let Your Life Speak,” Tues. at 12:15pm, and a collaborative dinner and movie night, Wed. at 7pm at Houseasaurus. We encourage you to join the weekly **Standing at the Gates for Justice** vigil on Mon., 4pm, and the monthly **Community & Campus in Unity** meeting at the Borough Building on Mon, 5pm.

We continue to look beyond University Mennonite Church to support the work of 3rd Way Collective this school year. Pledge at <https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwxgXdVTagk1>

For our schedule and to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org.