

► [Going Green Together: Eco-justice in Meetings & Schools](#), Oct. 27, 9:30 am - 2 pm. In a day-long program focused on "greening" and eco-justice in relationship, we'll explore:

- What possibilities exist for Quaker Meetings and Friends schools to work together on sustainability measures and eco-justice goals? How do we help each other walk the walk AND talk the talk?
- What is eco-justice and what is its role in our Meeting / school communities?
- How does eco-justice connect with spiritual nurturing in our schools and Meetings?

Information and registration: <https://www.pym.org/event/going-green-together-eco-justice-in-meetings-and-schools>

► **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."* 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 cxd28@psu.edu or visit www.unacentrecountypa.org

CALENDAR

- Oct.26-28 BYM Fall Family Camp at Opequon
 - Oct.28 Centre County United Nations Day Dinner, 5-8:30 pm, Ramada Inn
 - Nov. 2-3 - Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution workshop at Baptist and Brethren Church. Contact suncst@gmail.com or use link:<https://speakpeace.sc.weebly.com>
 - Nov.3 [PYM Fall Continuing Sessions](#), Philadelphia
 - Nov.3-4 BYM Junior Young Friends (ages 11-13) gathering
 - Nov.4 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
 - Nov.18 Transgender Awareness/Straight Talk, 1-3 pm. Nov.23-25 BYM Young Friends gathering
 - Dec.2 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am**
 - Dec.9 SCFM Potluck at rise of meeting**
 - 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>)
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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), 10/21/2018
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship. Childcare available
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11:15 am	First Day School
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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.

► First Day School is making some changes to its schedule and worship experience. There will no longer be Jr. Meeting in the Garden Level. Families with FDS participating children will instead bring their children into Meeting for Worship with them at 11. Then at 11:15, FDS students and teachers will rise and quietly leave to attend FDS classes downstairs for the remainder of the worship time. We hope this makes a more meaningful worship experience for our young Friends and simplifies getting to Meeting for families. Childcare will continue to be available beginning at 10:45.

► Every Wednesday, **A Course in Miracles** study group meets from 7-8:30 pm at the Meetinghouse. It is a free and open group. Anyone can attend. No previous knowledge is necessary. There will be an information session for those interested in learning more about The Course in Miracles on Wed., Oct. 24 and 31 at 6:30 pm at the Meetinghouse. For more information contact Laura Collado at lmcollado@comcast.net.

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

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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 scfmeeting@gmail.com. Please contact Polly Dunn, dunnolly@gmail.com about scheduling 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.

► Because of some difficulty with our email server, the office has switched to using our Gmail account, scfmeeting@gmail.com for all communications. Please let us know if you come across our old email listed in publications or websites. Mail to the old address will be received, but answered from the new address.

► **Next Meeting for Worship for Business** will be Nov. 4 at 9 am. In December, Meeting for Worship for Business will be on Dec. 2, but the usual business-meeting-day potluck will move to Dec. 9.

► **Gender Inclusion Training**, Sun., Nov. 18, 1-3 pm. Join us at the Meetinghouse for a discussion about gender identity. We’ll educate ourselves about the words people use to describe differences in gender identities, terms whose meanings have changed, and terms that offend. We’ll focus on how to be allies, and learn more about how young people oday see their gender identities. This is a safe space for questions, and open to people who are new to learning about these topics. Theworkshop is free and offered by the Centre LGBTQA Support Network.

► **3rd Way Collective Highlights**

Next Pizza & Movie Night with our friends from Houseasaurus on Thursday night at 6:30pm - we’ll be watching the new Fred Rogers documentary, *Won’t You Be My Neighbor?* Full schedule at [3rdWayCollective.org](http://www.3rdwaycollective.org). A Reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

► We recently marked the 16th anniversary of Congress voting for the Iraq war. [Seventy-seven](#) senators and [296](#) representatives authorized the President to “use the Armed Forces of the United States as he determines to be necessary and appropriate in order to defend the national security of the United States against the continuing threat posed by Iraq.” Now, U.S. officials are again threatening the use of “necessary and appropriate” force---this time against Iran. Such threats underscore the importance of Senator Udall’s legislation ([S. 3517](#)) to prevent President Trump from waging war against Iran without congressional authorization. [Urge your senators to help stop Trump’s march to war with Iran.](#)

► **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://speakpeacec.weebly.com>