

► **Interfaith Coffee Hour**, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30-8 pm, Websters Bookstore and Cafe.

Topic: Science and Faith-- Reconciliation or Contradiction?

Guest facilitator: Holly Hubregsen.

CALENDAR

- Nov.6 Election Day
Nov.10 Pendle Hill workshop: Bringing the Shadow to Light, arts and spirituality, by Arla Patch, 9:30 am-4 pm
Nov.11 Friends School SPICES fundraising event, 4-7 pm, Atherton Hotel
Nov.16-18 Pendle Hill Workshop: Clerking-- Serving the Community with Joy and Confidence, by Arthur Larrabee and Steve Mohlke
Nov.18 Transgender Awareness/Straight Talk, 1-3 pm., SCFM Meetinghouse
Nov.18 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm
Nov.23-25 BYM Young Friends gathering
Dec.2 SCFM Meeting for Worship for Business, 9 am
Dec. 5 Movie at Foxdale Auditorium: *Reinventing Power, America's renewable energy boom*, 7 pm
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>)

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
If you run across a quote that you would like to share in the bulletin, email it to scfmeeting@gmail.com.



State College Friends Meeting Weekly Bulletin

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

	First Day (Sunday), 11/4/2018
	TIME CHANGE -- Fall back one hour
9:00 am	Meeting for Worship for Business
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship. Childcare available
11:00 am	Family Meeting for Worship
11:15 am	First Day School
12:20 pm	Pot Luck
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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.

► Families with children in First Day School come as a family to Meeting for Worship at 11. At 11:15, FDS students and teachers will leave to attend FDS classes. Childcare begins at 10:45.

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

► **New State College Meeting email.** The office has switched to Gmail (scfmeeting@gmail.com) for all communications. Please let us know if you come across our old email listed in publications or websites.

► 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. For more information contact Laura Collado at lmcollado@comcast.net

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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 scfmmeeting@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.

► The next **Rise Up Singing** will be on Nov. 18, 4-6 at the Meetinghouse. Bring your voice, instruments, friends and pick your favorite songs for the group to sing.

► **Gender Inclusion Training**, Sun., Nov. 18, 1-3 pm. Join us at the Friends 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 today see their gender identities. This is a safe space for questions, and open to people who are new to learning about these topics. The workshop is free and offered by the Centre LGBTQA Support Network.

► Film at Foxdale, November 7, 7 pm: ***The Nuclear Option***. Five years after the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, scientists are struggling to control an ongoing crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

► **State College Friends School Spices of Life Celebration**, Nov. 11, 4-7 pm, Atherton Hotel. RSVP and find more information online: <https://www.scfriends.org/spices-of-life-celebration.html> or by phone: 237-8386. This is a fun event including silent auction, music and great food, that raises money for scholarships and teacher wish list purchases. Childcare is available at the school during the hours of the event.

► **FCNL Annual Meeting and Quaker Public Policy Institute 2018**, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, Washington, DC. Just weeks after voters elect a new Congress, gather to:

- Lobby to advance peace and justice.
- Establish FCNL’s lobbying priorities for the upcoming congressional session.
- Celebrate FCNL’s 75-year history and look forward to the next decades of our work together.
- Hear from exciting and inspiring speakers – policy experts, faith leaders, and more – about how you can engage your community for policy change in the coming year.
- Worship together and make new connections with committed people from across the country.

Register online by Nov. 16: <https://www.fcni.org/updates/annual-meeting-and-quaker-public-policy-institute-2018-27>

The deadline to request financial assistance is Friday, November 9, 2018.