

► **Sitting for Peace:** This month's Interfaith Potluck/Meditation, June 24, 6:30 pm – RSVP if you wish to participate in body or in spirit, to Shih-In Ma: [sittingtogether2@gmail.com](mailto:sittingtogether2@gmail.com)

► Pendle Hill has **full scholarships** available for an upcoming Quakerism workshop. Contact John Meyer ([jmeyer@pendlehill.org](mailto:jmeyer@pendlehill.org), 610-566-4507 ext 129)

### **A Quaker Refresher, June 23-25, 2017**

A weekend with Ben Pink Dandelion and Deborah Shaw  
From Friday evening to Sunday noon.

*Perhaps you haven't examined your Quaker faith and practice in depth since Quakerism 101 or an Inquirers' class. Maybe you've been in community with Quakers for years as a member or attender. Time for a "12,000 mile" tune-up? If you want to refresh your knowledge of the Quaker world (past and present) and gain fresh insight for your ongoing spiritual journey, join Ben and Deborah for a mix of teaching and retreat sessions.*

► **Job Announcement:** State College Friends Meeting is seeking **Coordinator for Religious Education**, 3-10 hours/wk not to exceed 30 hours/mo, \$15 per hour  
Summary of Job Description:

- convene and clerk RE committee meetings
- serve as liaison between RE and greater meeting community
- greet RE families weekly and maintain contact with them
- support teachers and help to find substitutes as needed
- organize or arrange for family centered activities

Deadline for applications: June 20, 2017. Position to start July 1, 2017.

Feel free to let us know of your interest and follow-up with the resume or letter of qualifications, so we can get interviews with the hiring committee scheduled ASAP.

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### **Calendar**

June 18	Upper Susquehanna Quarterly Meeting for Business
July 2-8	FGC Gathering, Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY
July 22-23	Creative Hands Gathering, Wellsboro Monthly Meeting
July 26-30	PYM Annual Session, College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J.
July 31-Aug.8	BYM Annual Session, Hood College, Frederick, Md.
Sept. 8-10	USQM Fall Family Gathering at Camp Crystal Lake

More Information: BYM ([www.bym-rsf.org](http://www.bym-rsf.org)), PYM ([www.pym.org](http://www.pym.org)), USQM (<https://www.quakercloud.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting>), SCFM ([statecollegefriends.org](http://statecollegefriends.org)) FGC ([fgcquaker.org](http://fgcquaker.org)), Pendle Hill ([www.pendlehill.org](http://www.pendlehill.org)).

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Notices for the Bi-Weekly Bulletin or the email list should be sent to:  
[office@statecollegefriends.org](mailto:office@statecollegefriends.org).

Notices for the **monthly Newsletter** should be sent by the third Sat. of the month to [scfmnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com)

## **State College Friends Meeting** **Bi-Weekly Bulletin**

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

	First Day (Sunday), 6/18/2017
	NO CHILD CARE
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
4-6 pm	Rise Up Singing!
	First Day (Sunday), 6/25/2017
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12:20 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 nurses' conference room.

► There will not be childcare during Meeting for Worship June 18.

► **Friends Meeting Gardening Committee** volunteer opportunity. Friends Meeting gardening committee is meeting every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 pm from now until October to work on the meeting gardens. We welcome everyone to stop in at any time for a few minutes or for 2 hours to help with the beautification of our grounds. Our meeting is fortunate to have so much space for natural beauty. Helping to care for this space is a fun way to be outdoors, socialize with others and contribute to our meeting. Come and join us!

► **Rise Up Singing, 3rd Sunday of every month, June 18, 4-6 pm.** We're having a lot of fun singing freedom songs, nostalgic songs, silly songs, and any other kind of song that is found in the Rise Up Singing songbook. Join us! Bring voices & instruments.

► Please sign up to help with **potluck and refreshments**. We hope each member and/or attender will help with at least 1 potluck and 3 refreshment dates through the year.

Visit: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B44ACA92FA57-state](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B44ACA92FA57-state)

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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 our clerk:

Margy Frysinger, phone: 814-692-8802, email: [mbfrysinger@msn.com](mailto:mbfrysinger@msn.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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:scfmnewsletter@gmail.com).

**Contact the Treasurer** by email at [treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:treasure.friends.meeting@gmail.com).

► **Registration for BYM events.** Early registration for Annual Session 2017 ends on June 26. Remember that children from birth through 8th grade attend for free! Have your form mailed in time to be postmarked by June 26 or register online: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/>

BYM Camps registration is open for all campers: Catocin, Opequon, and Shiloh Quaker Camps: <https://bymcamps.org/> Catocin alumni will be having a reunion this Fall in celebration of 60 years of camping. Information: <https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/ymevents/cqcalumni.html>

► PYM has been working with an approved [Minute of Action from the Called Session on Racism](#). There is more that needs to be done. We invite and encourage everyone to join us on June 24, 10 am-3 pm, in a [Called Session at Arch Street Meeting House](#).

Bring a brown bag lunch. Childcare and activities will be available for children infant-middle school age. Please RSVP as soon as you can, especially if you need childcare.

Information: <http://www.pym.org/event/called-session-6-24-2017/>  
RSVP: <http://www.pym.org/data-collection/rsvp-called-session-june-24-2017/>

We have developed preparatory material we hope all Friends, whether or not you plan to attend, will read and reflect upon. It is a packet containing basic definitions, links to videos and articles, and a brief journaling exercise. **You can download the packet above, [here](#) or by visiting [the event page](#) on the PYM Website..**

► **Summer Interfaith Coffee Hours** July 17 and August 21 at Webster's Bookstore 6:30- 8 pm, 3rd Mondays. Come learn from and enjoy your friends and neighbors of other faiths! Coffee Hours switch to 3rd Tuesdays, September – February.

► **Creative Hands Gathering**, July 22-23, Lynne Graham and Bryn Hammarstrom’s house, Hosted by Wellsboro Monthly Meeting Please join us as we talk, eat, worship, sing, and create all kinds of arts and crafts. All are welcome! No skill needed! Bring your own projects or join the group as we learn all about Shibori Dyeing!

<https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/upper-susquehanna-quarterly-meeting/announcements/usqm-creative-hands-gathering-july-2017>

► **Alternatives to Violence Project**, 3-day experiential workshops to reduce conflict at home, work, the community, & beyond, July 14-16 at City Alliance Church, Williamsport, PA. \$25 registration fee. Contact [tonywhite12@comcast.net](mailto:tonywhite12@comcast.net) or 570-971-9509 ([www.avpusa.org](http://www.avpusa.org))