

► **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 21 Film showing "Quakers, The Quiet Revolutionaries," New Hope Film Festival, 2-3:45 pm
- July 21 Memorial Meeting for Penny Colgan-Davis, Germantown Monthly Meeting, 10:00 am
- 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 SCFM Rise Up Singing, 4-6 pm**
- 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
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Quaker Fundraisers Gathering, "Quaker Fundraising in Uncertain Times," Philadelphia, Pa. Info: <http://www.friendsfiduciary.org/charitable-services/quaker-fundraisers-gathering/>

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), 7/15/2018	
10:45 am	Gather for Meeting for Worship
11:00 am	Meeting for Worship
12:20 pm	Social time
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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.

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

► **Dean Tuttle** is now in hospice care. If you visit him at Foxdale, it may depend on how recently he was given medication, as to whether he responds. His family is coming in, and visits from Friends and friends of Dean's may comfort them.

► **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 would like to see some of the projects we are interested in, visit <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.

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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.

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

► **“Beyond Gender Based Violence”**, July 29-Aug. 1. As national attention is focused on gender-based assaults and harassment as never before, Pendle Hill will host a conference where people of all gender identities will consider ways we can end gender-based violence and create a society where every person enjoys physical safety, human dignity, and opportunity to thrive. The program will include civil rights leader and public theologian Ruby Nell Sales, delivering the opening plenary, July 29 from 7:15 to 9 pm.

► 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

► Join PYM Young Friends at Camp Onas for a **“Green Gathering”**, Aug. 19-25. We’ll dig into a range of topics like sustainability, creative climate activism, and earth-centered spirituality, while enjoying lots of time outside in Onas’s woods, fields, and creeks. We’ll also be celebrating the service of outgoing Co-Facilitator Hannah Mayer. Registration: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=46d59a>

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

► **Habitat restoration workparties** organized by the Central PA IPL Circuit Riders are coming to the outdoors near you: State College — Walnut Spring Park off University Drive.

Thursday, July 26 10-noon [link](#)

Just come—but RSVPs help! Call 215.242.0854 or email centralPA@paipl.org. Greg will be on the lookout for you; he’ll have enough tools and gloves, and can let you know if the workparty must be postponed for any reason.

More information and workparties at: <http://paipl.us/>