



FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

State College Friends Meeting

**JUNE 2015
Newsletter**



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A Message from your Editors

HAPPY SUMMER!

We are putting out a call for someone who would like to take over the Editorship duties of the monthly Newsletter. This could be two people! You'll work with us for the next few months and start working alone sometime in the fall or early winter. After nearly four years of editorship, we welcome a fresh voice!

Please continue to send news items, announcements, and comments to SCFMnewsletter@gmail.com

Notices for the weekly Bulletin should be sent to the office by Thursday, 5:00pm to this email address: office@statecollegefriends.org or by phone to 814-237-7051.

Your Editors,
Deryn Verity & Marianne Stevens

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Meetings for Worship

Home and Family

Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share

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your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense

of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults?

Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Equality

How does our Meeting help to create and maintain a society whose institutions recognize and do away with the inequities rooted in patterns of prejudice and economic convenience?

Is our Meeting open to all regardless of race, ability, sexual orientation, or class?

What steps are we taking as a Meeting to assure that our Meeting and the committees and institutions under our care reflect our respect for all and are free from practices rooted in prejudice?

Do I examine myself for aspects of prejudice that may be buried, including beliefs that seem to justify biases based on race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, class, and feelings of inferiority or superiority?

What am I doing to help overcome the contemporary effects of past and present oppression?

Am I teaching my children, and do I show through my way of living, that love of God includes affirming the equality of people, treating others with dignity and respect, and seeking to recognize and address that of God within every person?

The Pennsylvania Prison Society

The Pennsylvania Prison Society is an advocacy group, headquartered in Philadelphia, that supports prisoners, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families. It was founded on May 8, 1787 as The Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, by a group of men from different walks of life and affiliated with various Christian denominations. Dr. Benjamin Rush and Dr. William White were among the founders. The mission of the society was to “end the illegal suffering of inmates, whose punishment was often public labor in the streets of Philadelphia.” At that time, members of the society visited county prisons across the State and advocated just penal legislation. In 1887, it was renamed The Pennsylvania Prison Society.

Today there are active chapters of the Pennsylvania Prison Society (PPS) in almost every county in the state. The PPS advocates for a humane, just, and rehabilitative approach to criminal justice.

We provide monthly programs at the Centre County Correctional Facility, (CCCF), State Correctional Institution (SCI) Benner and (SCI) Rockview. Programs for both men and women inmates feature outside speakers or facilitators. Examples of programs are:

- Parenting skills
- Art projects
- Yoga
- Hawks
- Career Links
- Housing Transitions
- Conflict resolution

We provide games and books and, for indigent inmates, we meet requests for clothing. Inmates may request PPS members to visit one on one to address personal issues which are then referred to the appropriate prison authority to take care of.

Members attend monthly meetings of the Centre Co. Prison Board. This group consists of CCCF wardens, District Attorney, a Centre Co. judge, a Centre County commissioner, PPS rep., and others.

We also attend meetings of the Centre Co. Criminal Justice Advisory Board. Members are corrections administrators as well as legal and community representatives related and involved in issues of justice.

Recent projects are a Reentry Program for the CCCF and a halfway house in Philipsburg ready for inmates being released. The halfway house will be open as soon as rezoning of the property is approved.

The PPS is aware of the need to become better known in the Centre region. There is also a need for more members, those who might become official visitors to inmates in the local county as well as both of the state prisons.

Resources

- 1. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, collection 1946, Pennsylvania Prison Society Records, 1787-1966*
- 2. Wikipedia*

**State College Friends Meeting
2014 Budget vs Actual
January through March 2015**

	<u>Cash Basis</u>		
	<u>Jan - Mar 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<i>Ordinary Income/Expense</i>			
<i>Income</i>			
Donations			
Bequests	31,551.15		
Contributions	<u>6,732.00</u>	<u>51,300.00</u>	<u>13.12%</u>
Total Donations	38,283.15	51,300.00	74.63%
Interest Earned	43.26		
Rentals	4,266.00	16,070.00	26.55%
Special Events Income	<u>2.93</u>		
<i>Total Income</i>	<u>42,595.34</u>	<u>67,370.00</u>	<u>63.23%</u>
<i>Expense</i>			
<i>Committees</i>			
Advancement & Outreach	67.86	500.00	13.57%
Clerk	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Library	0.00	50.00	0.0%
Memorial Committee	0.00	50.00	0.0%
Music	0.00	120.00	0.0%
Oral History	0.00	50.00	0.0%
Peace and Social Action	143.78	500.00	28.76%
Program	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Religious Education	458.86	1,000.00	45.89%
Worship and Ministry	<u>115.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>11.5%</u>
<i>Total Committees</i>	<u>785.50</u>	<u>3,370.00</u>	<u>23.31%</u>
<i>Facilities</i>			
Building and Grounds	591.81	2,000.00	29.59%
Deferred Maintenance			
Account	0.00	3,600.00	0.0%
Friends School rental rqmts	0.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Gas and Electric	1,938.36	4,720.00	41.07%
Grass Cutting	0.00	75.00	0.0%

Liability Insurance	0.00	2,860.00	0.0%
Refreshments and Supplies	133.71	760.00	17.59%
Snow Removal	321.02	125.00	256.82%
Water Sewage and Refuse	291.70	1,000.00	29.17%
<i>Total Facilities</i>	<u>3,276.60</u>	<u>16,340.00</u>	<u>20.05%</u>
<i>Friends Organizations</i>			
AFSC, FCNL, and FGC	0.00	300.00	0.0%
Baltimore Yearly Meeting	0.00	4,940.00	0.0%
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting	0.00	11,840.00	0.0%
Upper Susquehanna Quarter	0.00	2,820.00	0.0%
<i>Total Friends Organizations</i>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19,900.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<i>Helping Those in Need</i>			
Care and Concern	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Central PA AVP	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Conference Fund	163.00	700.00	23.29%
Food Bank of State College	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Housing Transitions	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Interfaith Human Services	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Park Forest Day Nursery	0.00	500.00	0.0%
<i>Total Helping Those in Need</i>	<u>163.00</u>	<u>4,700.00</u>	<u>3.47%</u>
<i>Office Expenses</i>			
Flowers	98.95	360.00	27.49%
Newsletter	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Office Supplies	62.99	660.00	9.54%
Telephone	237.55	1,140.00	20.84%
Treasurer and Administration	135.57	850.00	15.95%
Total Office Expenses	<u>535.06</u>	<u>3,260.00</u>	<u>16.41%</u>
<i>Payroll Expenses</i>			
Gross Wages	3,772.14	16,200.00	23.29%
Payroll Service	430.96	1,800.00	23.94%
Payroll Taxes	288.53	1,400.00	20.61%

Worker Compensation Insurance	27.00	400.00	6.75%
<i>Total Payroll Expenses</i>	<u>4,518.63</u>	<u>19,800.00</u>	<u>22.82%</u>
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>9,278.79</u>	<u>67,370.00</u>	<u>13.77%</u>
<i>Net Ordinary Income</i>	<u>33,316.55</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<i>Net Income</i>	<u>33,316.55</u>	<u>0</u>	

**PYM Annual Sessions
Open Our Eyes That We May See
July 29 - August 2, 2015
Muhlenberg College
Allentown, PA**

Friends of every age from every meeting are invited, welcomed and encouraged to come to Annual Sessions! Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is the thousands of Friends from 105 meetings in four states and Annual Sessions is where we all come together. This is the time to experience living in a community of the Spirit, to connect as a yearly meeting through worship, fellowship, business, fun and learning, and to do important work together.

I am inviting every meeting to expect at least 25% of their active participants to join us at Sessions. Are there 100 people at your meeting on Sunday morning? I hope to see 25 of them at Sessions! Is your meeting home to 12 worshipers? At least three of them should come to Sessions! This is the space for us to experience the depth and breadth of our community and we want you there to

be part of it. You can come all week and stay on the campus of Muhlenberg College or you can come for a single day or half a day.

- The costs of Sessions are covered by the yearly meeting. Sessions attenders only need to pay for meals and housing (and housing is subsidized for children!)
- First time attenders receive a free meal.
- Financial assistance is available – we want people to come, so we make assistance available and we expect Friends to use it as needed.
- Yes, of course Friends of every age can come – there are programs for children, middle schoolers and high schoolers. Young Adult Friends (YAFS) can opt in to rooming in the YAF neighborhood. Golf carts and speech-to-text transcription help make it accessible.

If you have questions or want more details there is a LOT of information on the PYM website. Also, you can contact Tricia Coscia, the Sessions Coordinator, sessions@pym.org or by phone at (215) 241-7238.

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From Bethesda Friends Meeting

June 14 - Sunday - *Beyond the New Jim Crow - Preventing the Revolving Door*

Cedar Lane Unitarian/Universalist Church (Kensington, MD)

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Since the publication of Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*, concerned citizens have been inspired to study her recommendations and consider how we can become change-agents. Events across the country and most recently a few miles away in Baltimore, where citizens are expressing their outrage over years of neglect and heavy-handed police behavior leading to brutality and incarceration of black and brown youth, have led Bethesda Friends Meeting and the Cedar Lane Unitarian/Universalist Church to plan an event on June 14 at 5:00pm, and we hope you will attend.

The program we are planning features Donna Rojas and Alisa Smedley, co-directors of a training program at the Montgomery County Detention center in Boyds that is preparing its residents for release with job skills and education that will help them find employment after their release and become valued members of our society. We also want to hear what you and your community organizations and churches are doing to support those incarcerated.

Thank you.

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THINKING ABOUT RACE (June 2015) –
*Continuum on Becoming an Anti-Racist Multicultural
Organization*

In March 2015 the Clerks of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and of BYM Interim Meeting announced that the Yearly Meeting had accepted a grant of \$250,000 from the Shoemaker Fund to address, in part, “...how can our Meetings at all levels be more inclusive and welcoming to all and build multi-cultural community?” They explained, “What we are contemplating is no less than a profound culture change that will permeate all we do and change us forever.”

The BYM Group on Racism is looking forward to helping all of us in the Yearly Meeting discern how to live up to these commitments. One guide that can be helpful is a chart entitled “Continuum on Becoming an Anti-Racist

Multicultural Organization” and developed by the Crossroads Ministry of Chicago, Illinois.

It is available at this link:

<https://www.churchpublishing.org/media/5205/ContinuumAnti-Racist.pdf>

That chart describes what an organization looks like at each of six points along that continuum. The chart does not tell us how to move along that continuum. We all must discern that together. It does, however, help us understand where we are now and the changes needed to move us to the next point on the continuum.

A beginning query: where would you place your Monthly Meeting now along this continuum?

This column is prepared by the BYM Working Group on Racism (WGR) and sent to the designated liaisons at each Monthly and Preparative Meeting for publication in their newsletter or other means of dissemination. The WGR meets most months on the third Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, usually at Bethesda Friends Meeting or Friends Meeting of Washington. In May and June 2015, however, it will meet at Adelphi Friends Meeting. If you would like to attend, on a regular or a drop-in basis, contact clerk David Etheridge, david.etheridge@verizon.net.

2015-2016 State College Friends Meeting Committee Lists (as of May 2015)

Clerk: Selden Smith

Assistant Clerk: Polly Dunn

Recording Clerk: Margy Frysinger

Treasurer: Connie Wheeler

Corporation Directors: Gary Fosmire, Margy Frysinger,
Loretta Jeffreys

Meeting Secretary: Betsy Gamble

Membership Recorder: Mary Way

Flowers: Lynne Grutzeck

Hearing Assistance: Ann Sidone, Gary Fosmire

Committees/boards with limiting openings requiring
Meeting membership:

Care and Concern Committee:

Terms ending in:

2016: Darlene Clark, Claudia Wilson

2017: Karen Anderson

2018: Sue Knox, Denise DeGeorge, Kersey Bradley,
Mary Haight

Worship and Ministry Committee: Terms ending in:

2016: Lynne Grutzeck, Libby Pennock, Gary Fosmire,
Dana Mitra, Beth Resko

2017: Louise Sandmeyer, Ann Sidone (clerk), Margy
Frysinger

Nominating Committee: (Recommended by Worship and
Ministry)

Terms ending in:

2016: Martin Melville, Louise Sandmeyer (co-clerk), Gary Fosmire (co-clerk)

2017: Renee Crauder, Loretta Jeffreys, Johanna Jackson

Friends School Corporate Board Trustees: Terms ending in:

2015: Libby Pennock, Gary Fosmire (co-clerk), Claudia Wilson

2016: Bruce Knox, Heidi Loomis, Betsy Gamble

2017: Katy Cleary, Marianne Stevens, Ann Sidone

Other Committees and Working Groups

Advancement and Outreach: Polly Dunn (clerk), Kersey Bradley, Renee Crauder

Building and Grounds: Larry Greenleaf, David Jeffreys, Lance Lehman, Jim Adams, Cathy Klein, Dorothy Habecker, Gary Fosmire, Gavin Glenny, Michael Grutzeck, Brosi Bradley

Finance Committee: Kerry Wiessmann (clerk), Michael Grutzeck, Connie Wheeler (treasurer), Bernard Hoffnare, Paul Clark, Yuri Plowden

Memorial Committee: Loretta Jeffreys (clerk), Lynne Grutzeck, Bruce Knox

Newsletter: Marianne Stevens, Deryn Verity, Renee Crauder

Potluck and Refreshments Committee: Michael Grutzeck (clerk), Judy Melville, Claire von Ogtrop, Yuri Brown

Religious Education Committee: Becky Misangyi (clerk), Vilmos Misangyi, Heidi Loomis, Kerry Wiessmann,

Campbell Plowden, Karen Anderson, Cy Merriwether-DeVries, Gary Fosmire, Dorothy Habecker, Johanna Jackson

Liaisons/members appointed to other boards:

BYM Interim Meeting representative:

Correspondent to BYM Interchange:

Quaker Earthcare Witness Program:

Food Bank Liaison:

Friends Cemetery Board: David Jeffreys

Interfaith Human Services Board: Lynne Greutzeck

Centre County Chapter of United Nations Council of Organizations: Darlene Clark

PA Prison Society: Sue Knox

PYM Interim Meeting representative:

Upper Susquehanna (PYM) Quarterly: Yuri Plowden

Personnel: Louise Sandmeyer and Gary Fosmire (co-clerks)

Music: Libby Pennock

Library:

Central Pennsylvania Alternative to Violence Project:

Dorothy Habecker, Campbell Plowden

FCNL:

Oral History Project: Christine Ayoub, Dorothy Habecker, Deryn Verity, Ann Sidone, James Bradley

Foxdale Board: (appointed by the Foxdale board)

2015 Lynne Grutzeck, Marjorie Nelson

2016: Sam Findley, James Bradley

2017: Jim Adams, Margy Frysinger

Quaker Life (Friends School): Polly Dunn (clerk), Dan
Hendy (head), Sue Knox, Kerry Wiessmann
BYM and PYM Committees (appointed by the respective
yearly meetings)
BYM Worship and Ministry: Martin Melville



State College Friends Meeting for Worship for Business MINUTES

May 3, 2015

Attendees: Sue Knox, Marjorie Nelson, Loretta Jeffreys, Selden Smith, Kersey Bradley, Yuri Plowden, Gary Fosmire, Polly Dunn, Margy Frysinger, Connie Wheeler, Libby Pennock, Mary Haight, Dorothy Habecker, Martin Melville, Becky Misangyi, Michael Grutzeck, Cathy Drapcho Klein, Renee Crauder, Lynne Grutzeck

Queries

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Personal Way of Life

Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths?

Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative ways?

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

Education

What is our Meeting's role in the life and support of Friends' education? If supporting or maintaining a Friends school, have we developed an appropriate relationship of Meeting and school? What is our role in the spiritual life of the school and its maintenance of Friends' principles?

What does our Meeting do to support education in the wider community?

What help do we provide for the children and adults in our Meeting to pursue the education they seek, whether academic, technical, or vocational? Do we make provision for children in our Meeting to attend a Friends school?

How do I show my concern for the improvement of public education in my community and in the world?

Am I aware of what Friends schools are doing and of their plans for the future? How do I show encouragement and support?

Care and Concern

Working on process on how to meet emergency crisis needs of members and attenders.

Campbell Plowden's request for support to continue to visit Mujadid Muhammed: Mr. Muhammed is incarcerated in Ohio and was part of AVP. In absence of a Peace and Social Action

Committee that could serve as a vetting process for these kinds of leadings, Care and Concern is serving this function for Campbell. Previously, Meeting for Worship for Business allocated funds for one visit. Campbell is requesting funds for 3 more visits. C&C asks for a \$120 allocation for his next visit which will be a short term measure until a more formal process is developed.

Campbell made it clear that this is not an AVP function and therefore should not draw from those funds. C&C requests that should Meeting approve this second allotment, that Finance Committee would have the task of figuring out the funding source. This visitation originally was going to be short term, however, Mr. Muhammed's parole was denied, so it is unclear how many more visits will be planned. Two Quaker Meetings in Columbus, Ohio have been contacted. They are offering hospitality to Campbell and at least one member is interested in being a local contact for Mr. Muhammed. Action: **Meeting approved the \$120 request.**

Meanwhile, the question still remains, who should support Campbell in this leading, or similar leadings from our Members and Attenders? Friends believe that it is very important to have a clearness/and or support committee for any such activities. Should we reconstitute Peace and Social Action? See further discussion of this in Nominating Committee Report below.

B&G report - Buildings and Grounds Committee - SCFM-May 3, 2015

Prepared by Larry Greenleaf, Clerk, Buildings and Grounds

- Committee met January 12, 2015. Attending were Kathy Drapco Klein, Lance Lehman, David Jeffreys, Gary Fosmire,

Michael Grutzeck, Dorothy Habecker and Larry Greenleaf. Meetings began and ended with a moment of silence.

- The committee discussed Spring Cleanup Day 2015. Pizza will be served for all who help.
- It was decided to hold Spring Cleanup Day on May 9, 2015. the list of possible tasks is:
 1. Striping the parking lot.
 2. Cleaning up the pollinator garden.
 3. Mulching around yew bushes.
 4. Removing last years' leaves and dead grass.
 5. Cleaning up lower level woods and community garden area.
- Dorothy volunteered to check with State College Area High School for the possibility of having them send some community service volunteers to us.
- The committee discussed the Garden Level work progress. We agreed to obtain an independent air test (air quality). Michael agreed to meet with Mr. Rooter to schedule camera work on underground drains.
- The committee discussed the solar power bids (2 at this point, Divinity and Sun Directed). We agreed to follow up on references sent to us by Envinity and Sun Directed. We will contact one or both companies for follow up questions to determine the committee's final choice.
- It has been brought to our attention that one of curtains in the Meeting Room has a broken pull cord. David will contact Lynne Heritage to schedule a replacement.
- Since our last meeting the Schoolhouse has notified us that there is a problem with the bathroom doors in the Education Wing.
- Roundup will be used to control purple nightshade upon township approval.

- Friends expressed gratitude to Michael for basement work and to Lance and Larry on the solar panel project.
- The next Buildings and Grounds meeting will be held Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the social room.

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Meeting Room Configuration

Are Friends happy with current configuration? Continue this for a year, but meanwhile it is safe to put extra benches downstairs

Advancement and Outreach Committee

Newsletters for Foxdale Residents : Betsy is sending a letter to all the Foxdale residents (26 families) whom we and Kerry and Jane Small have identified as connected to Meeting in some way. We are asking them to tell us how they would like to receive our Newsletter – by email attachment, as a link in an email, in their foxhole, or by more than one of these methods. One other option is to not get the Newsletter. About 5 or 6 years ago Betsy sent a similar message to everyone in the Meeting as we transitioned to online Newsletters and some people still wanted paper copies. We are focusing on Foxdale residents first because of the importance of keeping a connection with many people we don't often see.

Website: Marianne Stevens has kindly offered to be our next webmaster as David Goncalves is no longer able to fill that role. In order to make the transition, David has offered to put together a summary paper about the site and share it with Marianne and Betsy by means of an online training conference. I last communicated with David in early March and he was not yet ready to share the paper. This past week Marianne gave me a

time frame in the next few weeks in which she might be available for the conference, so we hope that time period will work for David and Betsy as well.

Greeting: Members have stepped forward during the school year to help as Greeters since committee members are not available. In particular, Yuri Plowden, Louise Sandmeyer, and at times Doris Malkmus, before she left, have helped fill the slots each First Day. As the summer months approach when we tend to get occasional visitors it is still important to have someone welcoming people and answering any questions. Please let me know if you would like to help for the months of May and June, or even for July and August. Thank you.

Polly Dunn

Nominating Committee -

Current list is a work in progress. Gary requests to send corrections and comments to him as soon as possible. It will be presented for approval at next business meeting and will take effect on July 1, 2015.

A&O can use a lot of help. No clerk yet for B&G. RE needs more people. Add Margy Frysinger to Foxdale Board. Add Sue Knox to prison society.

Peace and Social Action: Gary feels that P&SA Action really needs to be a committee again, but we don't seem to have the people to staff it. Decision to lay it down occurred nearly a year ago so it is time to revisit this. This committee is so central to our beliefs and testimonies. Perhaps lack of people being involved is

due to not having this committee? Could we roll P&SA into newly forming Earth Care Witness Team as earth care is linked to Peace and Social Justice? Other Meetings also grappling with this and are concluding that they do indeed need a P&SA committee. Would a new name help -- Social Witness? Committees thrive when we do work of the Spirit. Ask ourselves if Social concern work comes from a Spiritual place.

Tasks: Nominating committee will identify individuals who might serve on P&SA. Nominating committee welcomes recommendations.

Finance Committee

Coffeehouse on May 30th at Foxdale, showcasing talent from our Meeting. This is sponsored by FDS and is not advertised as a fundraiser. We are considering bringing a professional performance to Foxdale as a fundraiser for either our Meeting or for charities we support. Foxdale has been approached and is considering granting us this exemption from their usual non-fundraiser policies given our special relationship with the facility. Friends expressed discomfort with this. Foxdale policies are clear and this gives bad impression or conflicting message about what we are about. Why are we doing fundraisers when we do not pass a plate? What is an allowable way to raise funds for this Meeting? There clearly is a recognized need to raise more money for Meeting. Friends requested that Finance Committee bring a list of fundraising ideas before Business Meeting for consideration (ideas that were put forth by PYM and how they are vetted).

Newsletter

Survey about newsletter was done and summarized, but, please continue to give feedback. Having a few more paper copies available would be helpful. Newsletter requests that we send Draft Minutes directly to them.

Future discussion – picnic at Foxdale

FCNL poster – we grant permission to put that poster up.

Annual Epistle and General Secretary Letter from PYM were received. Copies are in social room. PYM asking for feedback on rewriting the general queries.

PYM and BYM are revising their Faith and Practices. If you want to review, please let them know.

Friends please hold Cy DeVries and her family in the light as her aunt has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

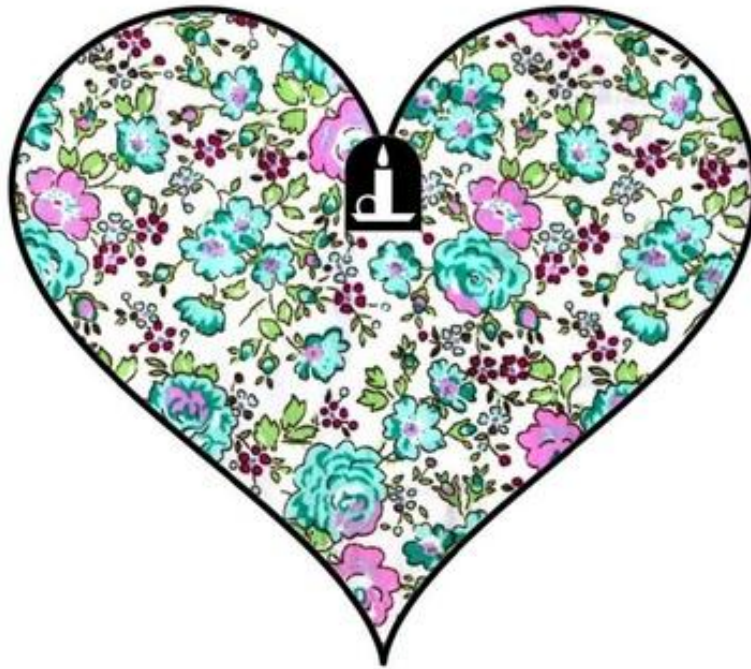
Friends approve 4th Month Business Meeting Minutes.

Next Business Meeting – June 7th, 2015

Closed with silence.

Find a Friends School friend and share the news . . .

Please use your email, Facebook, phone, etc. to help us find students, families and friends from long ago. Join us for the reception, BBQ, or both!



*You are invited to a
Retirement Celebration
in honor of*

Mary Ziegler

Saturday, May 30, 2015 | State College Friends School

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Recognition and Reception

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | BBQ and Casual Gathering

Celebration details are posted below.

Please use the following link to RSVP:

<http://scfsretirementcelebration.rsvpify.com/>

2:00 - 4:00 Light hors d'oeuvres, sweets, and punch at Friends School.

- Welcome and greetings
- Reminiscence from Heads of School - past and present
- Sharing of affirmations and best wishes - all are welcome to speak
- Presentation of gifts and recognition
- Close with singing
- Bring photographs or other memorabilia to share on the Friends Community display board.
- Please contact Lori Pacchioli for information about the **Mary Ziegler Fund for Young Families**. lorip@scfriends.org

A short transition in between accommodates our visitors from out of town, and families with children who are not attending the reception. There's no need to leave and come back. One event will flow seamlessly into the next . . .

5:00 - 7:00 BBQ picnic with time for relaxed sharing and conversation

- BBQ buffet includes sandwich, sides and desserts. Donation of \$8.00 per person please.
- Bring a blanket, Frisbee, guitar, photographs to show and share, etc. PLEASE, NO PETS.
- This is an informal gathering with no program. Enjoy and relax!
- Questions may be directed to Lori Pacchioli at lorip@scfriends.org or 814-237-8386.

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