

# “Things to Know About a Retreat at Pecometh”

## **Things to Bring:**

- Something to keep your room card in so that you can easily find it
- Your sewing machine’s operating manual
- Your sewing machine’s foot pedal and electrical cord
- An extension cord (there are plugs in the floor)
- Sew-ezi table (if you use one)
- A cushion to enhance the comfort of your sewing room chair
- A small iron and cutting mat for your personal workspace
- **Basics:** Scissors, threads, bobbins, specialty rulers, patterns/fabric, fabric markers, seam rippers, etc.
- Your favorite insulated mug
- Chargers for phone/tablet/laptop
- Earphones for listening to music
- Walking shoes (if you like to walk)
- “Magic Sliders” (not felt) for the bottoms of your sewing room chairs’ legs so the chair slides easily on the carpet—about a 2” diameter will work—they are removable and can be reused
- Some ladies like to bring a cozy quilt for their bed!
- A good book
- Hand sewing project(s)
- A sweater and/or a cozy sweatshirt or two!
- Slippers or socks for the sewing room
- Your favorite ceramic or insulated mug
- An umbrella



**Guild Website:** ([fourcountyquilters.org](http://fourcountyquilters.org)) Click on “MORE” and “Retreats”

See the inventory of the “Dragon Box” which contains lots of donated sewing items that you can use. Other info about Pecometh and retreats in general is shared there.

## **Snack Table:**

**Optional:** You can bring a non-perishable snack to share with our group of quilters.

For example: fruit, nuts, candy, crackers, cookies, cake, pie, chips, pretzels, popcorn, canned drinks, etc. Though we have meals, everyone loves to graze throughout the day and evening. If what you bring needs papers plates, cups, napkins, etc., please bring some along.

Coffee, hot tea, iced tea, hot chocolate and lemonade are available all day in the dining room.

## **Meal Schedule:**

	<b>Breakfast 8:00</b>	<b>Lunch 12:00</b>	<b>Dinner 5:30</b>
<b>Thursday</b>			X
<b>Friday</b>	X	X	X
<b>Saturday</b>	X	X	X
<b>Sunday</b>	X		

On Thursday, pack a lunch or stop for something along the way. Note that our first official meal will be dinner around 5:30.

When passing thru Centreville on Thursday, there's a wonderful place to get a carryout lunch (or breakfast) that is open from 8:00-2:30 (see below). Online ordering is available. There is a dining room inside. Street parking is available in front or there is courtyard parking just ahead of the bistro on the left side of the road.

**Menu:** [creamerycafebistro.com](http://creamerycafebistro.com)

*Commerce Street Creamery Cafe Bistro  
110 North Commerce Street, Centreville, MD 21657  
Phone: 410-758-677*

## **Check In:**

Arrival time on Thursday is 10:00 or later!

Pull into the turnaround in front of retreat center. Look for metal wagons to help move your things from your vehicle into the sewing room/dorm. The wagons will be in front of the building and/or inside the building on the right. You may have to wait a few minutes for an empty one.

Check in with our host(s) at the front desk to get your room keys. There should be slips of paper at the desk with the WiFi info.

Move your sewing things inside to the sewing room and your personal things to the dormitory which is behind the sewing room we will be using. As soon as you can, put the wagon back and move your vehicle to the designated parking space/area. If you need handicapped access, you may park in front of the building. All other vehicles should park in the gravel lots.

## **Check Out**

Our check out time on Sunday is by 2:00. After breakfast, you will need to be out of your dormitory room by 10:00, but you may use the sewing room until 2:00.

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