

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fifth Month (May) 14, 2017

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, fax it to 410.235.6058, or-mail it to homewoodfriends@verizon.net. The deadline is 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Office hours are 8:30-3:30 Monday & 8:30-2:30 Tuesday through Thursday.

Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Fifth Query, 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?

WELCOME TO VISITORS!

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please sign the guest book and indicate whether or not you'd like to receive our monthly newsletter. Please include an e-mail address if you have one. If you wish, introduce yourself when invited at the rise of worship. Everyone is invited to stay for a free simple lunch after worship - it's a good opportunity to learn about Homewood.

WORSHIP will move downstairs for the summer, from **June 4** through **September 3**. Worship will be held **outside on May 28**, with worship available indoors as well.

SILENT VIGIL FOR PEACE

Every Friday, 5-6 p.m. Since 9/11/2001, we have held a vigil for peace every Friday evening. Join in at any time during the hour. The current focus is "BLACK LIVES MATTER" and "We Are All One People."

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 14):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

Service Project with John and Susie.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, 9:15 a.m. *Our Life Is Love* discussion continues. Please review "Community" - 80-97 and read "Faithfulness and Leadings" - 98-119. Donna McKusick, Leader. Lower Level.

POTLUCK LUNCH. Bring something delicious to share.

PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

We meet for about 30 minutes on the 2nd First day in the library of Homewood Friends Meeting. All those who believe in the power of the Light at a distance are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Becker at 410-366-6923 or sbecker@jhsph.edu.

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**BETH EDELSTEIN** would appreciate short visits at her home. Please call first (410-252-7333).

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UPCOMING FIRST DAY SCHOOL EVENTS:

May 21 - First Day School lesson with Gio and Meri

May 28 - Art with Chris

Second Adult Volunteers needed for First Day School: Both good practice and our youth safety policy require a second adult to be in our classes for First Day School. No preparation is required and no direct teaching is expected. The time period is from 10:50 to about 11:50 when parents pick up their children. For more information or to volunteer, please contact John McKusick or Megan Shook. Even doing this one Sunday would be a big help, and it is a great way to get to know the children of the Meeting better!

CAR POOL TO FGC IN JULY: Susan Bullock would like to carpool as a rider to FGC. Is anyone interested? If so, please notify the office.

WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER GREETER!
Please consider answering this need. If you can do it please contact Kathleen Wilson as soon as possible.

SIMPLE LUNCH: PLEASE SIGN UP on the bulletin board in the dining room if you can provide simple lunch for a week of your choosing.

B-MORE STRIDE FOR MOTHER NATURE DAY TODAY (May 14), 1-3 p.m., Leakin Park. Baltimore STRIDE is a group that works to grow genuine diversity in the BYM summer camps and to provide access to nature for all. Free with a \$5 suggested donation for food. For more information, email Hannah Brown at hazbrown@gmail.com.

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: You may leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway. Items most needed are peanut butter, jelly, tuna, rice, and spaghetti sauce.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PEACEABLE CITY STUDY GROUP continues on Monday evenings, until June 19th, 7:00p.m.-8:30.p.m. (no session on Memorial Day). We are reading Engler & Engler, *This is an Uprising*. For more information, see our website <https://homewoodfriends.org/2017/04/01/peaceable-city/>.

HOSPITALITY WORKDAY Sat. May 27, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Lunch afterward at Pat Tracey's house. Please let Hospitality know if you are available.

HYMN SINGING June 4 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are welcome!

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: MAY Stony Run's Fund for support and assistance to Refugees/Asylum Seekers/Asylees being helped by Friends of Stony Run Meeting and Homewood Meeting. Checks should be made out to 'Stony Run Friends' with 'S.O. Box' on the memo line. Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING support the maintenance of the Meeting and our contributions to designated service organizations. It is very helpful for contributors to make arrangements with their banks for automatic transfers. This provides the Meeting with a predictable cash flow. *Please make all checks payable to "Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, Homewood."*

REMINDER: Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting's **Youth Safety Policy**: see <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/> .

Oh that we who declare against wars and acknowledge our trust to be in God only, may walk in the light, and therein examine our foundation and motives in holding great estates! May we look upon our treasures, the furniture of our houses, and our garments, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions. --John Woolman