

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 18, 2017

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

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or-mail it to [homewoodfriends@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**The office will be closed from 6/8 - 6/16. Regular hours resume on Monday 6/19.**

### ***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Sixth Query, 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 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?

### **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.

### **TRUSTEES FUNDING AVAILABLE**

**Trustees** has funds to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. Members and regular attenders may apply at any time, and may be given at maximum one grant per calendar year. These funds are intended to supplement resources available to the participant from other sources. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

### **EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 18):**

**DOWNSTAIRS WORSHIP** continues through Sept. 3.

### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

**TODAY - Sept. 10:** Volunteers are needed to provide recreation, games, sports, nature walks, art, music, etc. for children during Meeting for Worship this summer. The adults will care for the children from 10:50 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The RE Committee will provide materials, snacks, and ideas. For further information or to sign up, please contact John McKusick at 410-377-2797 or [john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **PEACEABLE CITY STUDY GROUP**

**concludes on Monday, June 19th, 7:00 - 8:30**

**p.m. in the Library**, with continuing discussion of Engler & Engler, *This is an Uprising*. For more information, see our website,

<https://homewoodfriends.org/2017/04/01/peaceable-city/>.

**TEENAGE CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED**

The Religious Education Committee is seeking one or two teenage child care workers to replace Beatrice Kennison (we'll miss you, Bea!) and work with Chris Stadler in the Nursery. Potential applicants should contact Mina in the Meeting office or John McKusick.

**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."

**COURT OBSERVATION**, every **Thursday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.; carpool from Stony Run**. Observe Baltimore City district court in action. For more information, contact Kathryn Munnell (kathryn\_munnell@hotmail.com).

**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."*

**FRIENDS HOUSE MOSCOW** does amazing work in a difficult area of the world. Contributions can be sent to *Friends House Moscow Support Association*, P.O. Box 60253, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

**GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: **soup, tuna, and tomato sauce**. You may leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

**DOCUMENTARY: FROM THE ASHES,**

**Tuesday, June 20, 7 - 9 p.m., Dining Room.**

From GOAT, a screening and follow-up discussion of the National Geographic documentary film, *From the Ashes*. See newsletter or website for more information.

**SIMPLE LUNCH:** From today through July and August, lunch will be pared down to PB&J sandwiches and juice. You may bring additional food, but please clean up whatever is left afterwards.

**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: JUNE**

The recipient for June is **Safe City**, an immigrant education and defense fund established by the Open Society Institute. OSI will provide matching funds to regular contributions. Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

**TOYS WANTED FOR NURSERY**

If you have toys that are in good condition and are suitable for children ages 6 and under, Chris Stadler would appreciate having them for the nursery.

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

**BYM ANNUAL SESSION REMINDERS**

- Early registration discount ends on **6/26**.
- Children through 8th grade are free this year.
- We have up to three certificates for two free days for first-time attenders: if you are interested, please email the office.

**NOELLE ZELTZMAN** is still in hospice. Visits are welcome and encouraged. She is at St. Paul Assisted Living, 2128 St. Paul St.

Endeavor to make your home a place of peace and happiness where the presence of God is known. Try to live simply. Remember to value beauty in all its forms. Encourage the appreciation of music, literature and the other arts and the development of taste that will reject the worthless and the base. God's good gifts are for all to enjoy; learn to use them wisely.

From *Advices*, London, 1964