

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Eighth Month (August) 20, 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. 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 Eighth Query, Outreach:

Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

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.

TEENAGE CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED

The Religious Education Committee is seeking one or two teenage child care workers to replace Beatrice Kennison and work with Chris Stadler in the Nursery. Potential applicants should contact Mina in the Meeting office or John McKusick.

NEW MEETING DIRECTORY: Please review the directory draft, which is available in your email box and in hard copy in the dining room, and notify the office if any changes need to be made or if you would like to be included in the directory.

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EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 20):

DOWNSTAIRS WORSHIP continues through Sept. 3.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

TODAY through Sept. 10: Volunteers are still 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.

QUIET. JUST QUIET.

Before the busy weeks pour into our lives again.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER FESTIVAL, Sat., August 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. The Baltimore Quaker Peace & Justice Committee and the Stony Run Working Group on Immigration are sponsoring the Festival to raise money for the SR Fund for Refugees, Asylees and Asylum Seekers. See the August newsletter for more information.

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 are much appreciated. Contributions support the maintenance of the Meeting and our donations to designated service organizations. Please place in the box in the meeting room or deliver to the office. Thank you.

NOELLE ZELTZMAN is now at home, 208 S. Patterson Park Ave., getting care under Dominique’s supervision. She loves having visitors.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF FRIENDS OF AFRICAN DESCENT, August 25 - 27 at Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting. This Annual Gathering includes a dedication of the Ujima Friends Peace Center on Saturday Afternoon, a national panel on Black Quaker Activism, and a banquet at which the Fellowship’s delegation to Ghana will report back on its experience in the Motherland. For registration information, go to <http://www.fofad.org> or call 267.625.6796.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB

September 10 at 9:15, on the section called Perfection in *Our Life Is Love*, pages 160 to 177. Friends might also want to read the ending sections called One Friend’s Spiritual Journey (a spiritual autobiography of the author) and The Spiritual Journey in Our Time. Finally, we will be discussing what book to read next. Come with ideas!

POSTPONED: The Meeting on Priorities & Resources Part 2, originally scheduled for Sept. 9, is being rescheduled for late October or early November.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: AUGUST

The recipient for August is **Amnesty International**. For those of you unfamiliar with this influential organization, they note on their website, “Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 7 million people who take injustice personally. We are campaigning for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.”

Find BQPJC on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

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

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



“Entering into worship often feels to me somewhat like entering into a stream, which, though invisible to our outward eye, feels just as real as does a stream of water when we step into it. Just as bathing in a real stream of pure flowing water needs no justification to one who has experienced the vitality it brings, so entering into the stream of worship needs no justification to one who has experienced the healing, the peace, the renewal, the expansion which accompanies this altered state of consciousness.”

--William Taber, *Four Doors to Meeting for Worship*, Pendle Hill Pamphlet #306