

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Tenth Month (October) 1, 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.

### ***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Tenth Query, The Peace Testimony:***

Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

#### **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.

#### **PEACE VIGIL**

**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 (OCTOBER 1):**

**HYMN SINGING (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.** in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Two adult volunteers are needed today in the Nursery; Chris Stadler is away. Contact John McKusick at 410-377-2797 or [john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net) if you are able to help.

#### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

School aged children are welcome to join Giovanna for a Quaker History lesson and activities. The children start with 20 minutes in Meeting for Worship and then go with Giovanna to the upstairs classroom. Parents should pick up their children from the classroom by 11:45 AM.

#### **MEETING FOR BUSINESS, 12:30 p.m.**

Childcare will not be available during business meeting today.

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**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](mailto:kathryn_munnell@hotmail.com)).

**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:**  
**OCTOBER**

The recipient for October is **Baltimore Community Mediation Center**. The Center teaches conflict resolution skills in families, neighborhoods, schools and businesses; and it provides non-judgmental processes for individuals and groups to be heard and to listen, to make decisions, and to peacefully change their lives, families and communities.

Find BQPJC on Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

**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.

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

**WHAT IS HOMEWOOD MEETING FOR? A DISCUSSION IN THE SPIRIT**, the follow-up discussion to our threshing session last April, is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 29**. NOTE THAT MEETING FOR WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. THAT DAY, SO THAT THE DISCUSSION CAN BEGIN AT 10:30.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES** begins **October 6, 7:15 p.m.**, at the **meeting house** with a showing of *Drone and Moral and Safe?: War, Peace, Drone Warfare & the Religious Community*. These videos are from the Interfaith Network On Drone Warfare. Local activist Janice Sevre-Duszynska will provide an experience of street theater along with the screening. Preceding the film, all are invited to participate in the peace vigil and eat together potluck style from 6-7 before the film.

**POTLUCK LUNCH**, **Oct. 8 (next Sunday)**. Mark your calendar and plan your menu!

**MIDWEEK EXPLORATIONS INTO QUAKER FAITH AND PRACTICE**, **Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Homewood Meeting Library**. The series continues on Wednesdays in October, with a 3-session introduction to Quakerism. Kevin-Douglas Olive leads the first session. Newcomers and seasoned Friends are encouraged to attend.

**INTERIM MEETING**, **October 14, at Homewood**. For details, go to <http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/interim/tenth17.html>.

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB** will meet on **Oct. 15 (not the regularly scheduled Oct.8)**. We will begin a discussion of the work of Thomas Kelly, as organized by Kathleen Wilson. Materials will be available next week.

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT**, **Oct.22 at 9:15 in the Library**. Susan Russell Walters is the facilitator.

“We do not ...come alone to the meeting. For the needs of those within and without the meeting sit down with us. They sit down with us in the person of our bodies which connect us with the whole of the natural creation and every exchange of breath reveals our profound dependence on the rest of nature and discloses to us our responsibility for it. They sit down with us in the persons of those who actually sit on the benches with us, each of whom is the center of a world of his own and who yearns as I do for the great tendering, the new angle of vision, the regrouping within, that would respond to the deepest thing that we know.” --Douglas V. Steere, *On Speaking Out of the Silence*, Pendle Hill Pamphlet 182