

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Ninth Month (September) 17, 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 Ninth Query, The Social Order:

Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology and capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

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 (SEPTEMBER 17):

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, 9:15 in the Library, on the section called Perfection in *Our Life Is Love*, pages 161 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!

FIRST DAY SCHOOL OPENING, 10:30 a.m. in the dining room. Children of all ages, parents, teachers, and interested adults are invited! You will get to enjoy Miss Susie's homemade, just-like-camp Sweet Potato Biscuits. For more details, see the Sept. newsletter.

§§§

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.

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).

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:
SEPTEMBER

The recipient for September is **Amnesty International**. From 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.” (Baltimore Community Mediation Center is the recipient for October.) 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MIDWEEK EXPLORATIONS INTO
QUAKER FAITH AND PRACTICE, Monday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Homewood Meeting Library. Experience *Experiment with Light*, a guided meditation thought to reflect the worship experience of the Early Friends. There will be a 3rd EwL session on Monday, Sept. 25. These sessions will be led by Susan Russell Walters.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING, Sunday, September 24th at Little Falls Friends Meeting (Fallston, Maryland). See September newsletter for more details.

The Retreat on Priorities & Resources Part 2 is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 29**. NOTE THAT MEETING FOR WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. THAT DAY, SO THAT THE RETREAT CAN BEGIN AT 10:30.

NANCY CLARK is recovering from knee replacement surgery. She would appreciate cards and visits (please call first).

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

MEETING HOUSE KEYS: Please notify Mina in the office if you have a key. We are short of keys. Thank you.

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

“Let us then try what Love will do.”

--William Penn