Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Tenth Month (October) 22, 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 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 worshiping 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.” (See p. 2 announcement)

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 22):
EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, 9:15 in the Library. Susan Russell Walters is the facilitator.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL
TODAY: Art with Chris
Oct. 29: Nursery care will be provided throughout the morning (9:30 to 12:30). We are planning to offer a program for school aged children from 10:25 - 12:30 p.m. Weather permitting, part of that program will be outside.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
MIDWEEK EXPLORATIONS INTO QUAKER FAITH AND PRACTICE, Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Homewood Meeting Library. Led by George Amoss, Sarah Bur, and Gary Gillespie, the 3-session introduction concludes on Wednesday.
Monday, Oct. 30, 7-8:15 p.m., initiates the November series, which focuses on the book Quakers, African-Americans & the Myth of Racial Justice. Please see the flyers in the meetinghouse and the upcoming November newsletter for more information.
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:
OCTOBER
The recipient for October is Baltimore
Community Mediation Center. The Center
teaches conflict resolution skills in families,
neighborhoods, schools and businesses. Find
BQPJC on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

EMedia RECYCLING: Please deposit items
listed below in the box now located under the
book sales table to the left of the Office door:

- Media: CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs,
  Blu-ray, 3.5” and 5.25” floppy disks, zip
  and jazz disks, and cases
- Tapes: VHS, audio cassette tapes, DAT,
  DLT, Beta, and Digibeta

Questions? Please contact John McKusick
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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. Be a part of
discerning Homewood’s priorities! Join us on
Sunday, October 29, 2017. After worship at 9:30
a.m. (note the early start time), we will be led in
small and large groups to consider the query “What
is Homewood Friends Meeting For?” from 10:30
a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Trustees envision that a
spiritual discerning of the meeting’s collective
priorities will guide us in the future handling of our
resources. Childcare will be provided. At 12:15,
we will conclude our discussion and enjoy a
catered lunch. For more information, see the
October newsletter.

SPECIAL PEACE VIGIL AND FILM, Friday,
Nov. 3, 5:00 p.m. to celebrate the ceasefire
weekend. Following the vigil at 6:00 will be a
potluck dinner, then at 7:00 the award winning
film Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Ruskin.
All are welcome!

DIMMING THE SUN SCREENING AND
DISCUSSION, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7:00 - 9:00
p.m., presented by our Green Organizing and
Action Team (GOAT). This NOVA documentary
examines findings that the amount of sunlight
reaching Earth is dropping. See our website at
https://homewoodfriends.org/2017/05/28/dimmi-
ging-the-sun/ for more information.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING’S
GENERAL SECRETARY, NED STOWE, and
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, ANN
VENABLE, will be visiting on Nov. 12. They
would like to talk with members and attenders.
Please join them at simple lunch or afterwards in
the Meeting Room beginning at 12:30 pm.

“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