Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Twelfth Month (December) 3, 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 Twelfth Query, The Environment:
Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do
you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance
of God's world?

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.

TRUSTEES FUNDING TO ATTEND
QUAKER EVENTS
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 (DECEMBER 3):
HYMN SINGING: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the
meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are
welcome.
FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Christmas play rehearsal
with Susie and Giovanna.
MEETING FOR BUSINESS, 12:30 p.m. in the
dining room. Childcare is available.
UPCOMING EVENTS:
FIRST DAY SCHOOL
Dec. 10 - Christmas play rehearsal
Dec. 17 - Christmas play at rise of meeting! One
time only!* *There will be no Christmas play at the Dec. 15
Peace Vigil.
CAMPING PROGRAM VISIT, Dec. 10 at
simple lunch. David Hunter, Camp Property
Manager, will be available to answer any questions
about the BYM Camping Program. This is a great
opportunity to get the latest about the camps.
WEDDING: Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m. in the
meeting room. Homewood will joyfully preside
over and celebrate the marriage of Jack Neill and
Mepi Meyers.
## TEENAGE CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED
The Religious Education Committee is seeking another teenage child care worker to work with Chris Stadler in the Nursery. Thanks to Henry Kennison for signing up! 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.”

## WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: NOVEMBER
The Wicker Basket recipient for December is **Friends Peace Teams**. This group applies its Spirit-led conflict resolution skills around the world. For more information, go to https://friendspeaceteams.org/. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

## EMedia RECYCLING:
Please deposit items listed below in the box now located in the Susan B. Anthony Room:
- **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 john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net.

## POTLUCK LUNCH
**will be on Dec. 17 (not on Dec. 10).** This special potluck follows the First Day School play. Please sign up on the Hospitality bulletin board in the dining room.

## 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).

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

## 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.

## 2018 WOMEN’S RETREAT, January 26 - 28,
at the Pearlstone Retreat Center in Reisterstown, MD: **Leaning into our Light on Gender, Race & Sexuality.** Registration is now open! Young Friends are enthusiastically welcomed (14-17 year olds must have a sponsor on-site). For more information, go to https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/ymevents/women18.html. Registration closes on January 5, 2018.

“I saw also that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness: and in that also I saw the infinite love of God.”

--George Fox--