

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Eleventh Month (November) 26, 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 Eleventh Query, Education:

Do you provide religious education, including study of the Bible and of Friends' history and practices, in your Meeting? Do you ensure that schools under the care of Friends exemplify Friends' principles? Do you support and strive to improve the public schools?

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 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."



EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 26):

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, 9:15 a.m. in the Library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: TBA. Please check with John McKusick.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, 12:15 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WORKING GROUP FOR THE ARTS FILM SERIES, Friday, Dec. 1. Movies begin at **7:15 p.m. following the peace vigil and a potluck meal from 6 - 7 p.m.** We will show *I Am Not Your Negro* on the 30th anniversary of the death of the prophetic poetic writer James Baldwin. ALL WELCOME!

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

Dec. 3: Quaker History with Giovanna

CAMPING PROGRAM VISIT, Dec. 10 at simple lunch. David Hunter, Camp Property Manager, will be available at simple lunch to answer any questions about the BYM Camping Program. This is a great opportunity to get the latest about the camps.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:
NOVEMBER

The recipient for November 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
john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net.

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.

REQUEST: Jason Souvaliotis, along with other Johns Hopkins students, is looking for advice and assistance with regard to peace movements. If you have worked in, or would be interested in, an anti-war campaign specific to Johns Hopkins University's actions, please contact Jason at jason.souvaliotis@gmail.com.

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

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/>.

LOST AND FOUND: The items that were removed from the coat racks will be available at simple lunch for the next few weeks. If you think that something of yours might be there, take a look. These items will soon be given to a charity.

JOIN IAHR (Interfaith Action for Human Rights) FOR A CONVERSATION, Sunday, **Dec. 3, 9:15 a.m.** in the Stony Run Dining Room. Learn about criminal justice legislative initiatives in Maryland and simple ways you can be supportive. Volunteer to be a pen pal to a prisoner! Converse with others to explore informal ways to connect with area Muslims and counter Islamophobia. Sponsored by the Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee.

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.**



PSALM 100: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands./Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing./Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture./Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name./For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.