

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Eleventh Month (November) 5, 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 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 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."

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#### **EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 5):**

**HYMN SINGING, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.** in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are welcome.

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Quaker History with Giovanna

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS, 12:30 p.m. in the dining room.** Chris Stadler is available for childcare. The agenda includes first reading of the 2018 budget.

**ART OPEN HOUSE:** Anne Griffith invites families, friends, and children to her open house and art exhibition, **2-5 p.m.** today. Check the Homewood Directory and/or [www.annegriffith.com](http://www.annegriffith.com) for location and more detailed information.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MIDWEEK EXPLORATIONS INTO QUAKER FAITH AND PRACTICE, Monday, Nov. 6, 7-8:15 p.m.** The November series focuses on the book *Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship: Quakers, African-Americans & the Myth of Racial Justice*. The reading for Nov. 6 is **Chapter 6**. Please see the flyers in the meetinghouse or on the Web site for more information.

**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  
[john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**SPECIALLY CALLED INTERIM MEETING, Nov. 11, at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting.** Prior to Interim Meeting, there will be a morning workshop at 10:15 - 11:45 to gain skills and understanding of racism and anti-racism work. Please RSVP. More information is available in the November newsletter and at <http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/interim/eleveth17.html>.

**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/dimming-the-sun/> for more information.

**WEDDING: Saturday, Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.** Homewood will joyfully preside over and celebrate the marriage of David Sydlik and Anna Jo Smith. There will be a reception at the Elephant after the wedding. Members and attenders are invited to both events.

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

Nov. 12: Service Activity with John and Polly  
Nov. 19: Quaker History with Giovanna

**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.

**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)).

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

**PSALM 100:** 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.