

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Twelfth Month (December) 10, 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 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 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 10):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Christmas play rehearsal with Susie and Giovanna.

CAMPING PROGRAM VISIT 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

Dec. 17 - Christmas play at rise of meeting! One time only!*

Dec. 24 - Christmas Crafts with Susie

*There will be no Christmas play at the Dec. 15 Peace Vigil.

POTLUCK LUNCH will be on Dec. 17 (not on Dec. 10). This special potluck follows the First Day School play.

<p><u>TEENAGE CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED</u> The Religious Education Committee is seeking another teenage child care worker to work with Chris Stadler in the Nursery. Potential applicants should contact Mina in the Meeting office or John McKusick. Thanks to Henry Kennison for signing up!</p> <p><u>PEACE VIGIL</u> 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.”</p> <p><u>WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: NOVEMBER</u> 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://friendspeacetteams.org/. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.</p> <p><u>EMedia RECYCLING:</u> Boxes are now located in the Susan B. Anthony Room. See lists of appropriate items on the boxes. Questions? Please contact John McKusick john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~News of Friends~</p> <p><u>MEMORIAL SERVICE for Doug Bartlett on Monday, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Shambhala Center.</u> After the short ceremony there will be a potluck social time. Doug was a cherished member of the Meeting for several years. Please see the description of his life on the bulletin board downstairs.</p> <p><u>ANNE GREENE</u> has been recovering from knee replacement surgery. She is doing well, but it is taking time. Contact information is in the Homewood directory on the website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ ~</p> <p><u>COURT OBSERVATION, every Thursday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.; carpool from Stony Run.</u> Observe Baltimore City district court in action. For more information, contact Kathryn Munnell (kathryn_munnell@hotmail.com).</p> <p><u>REMINDER:</u> Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting's Youth Safety Policy: see https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/ .</p> <p><u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING</u> 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.</p>
<p><u>UNITED EFFORTS HOLIDAY EVENT, Dec. 23, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Fulton Baptist Church, 1630 W. North Avenue, 21217.</u> Enjoy a catered lunch and a Christmas play. We need everyone’s support in helping to make this a successful event.</p>	<p><u>2018 WOMEN’S RETREAT, January 26 - 28, at the Pearlstone Retreat Center in Reisterstown, MD: <i>Leaning into our Light on Gender, Race & Sexuality.</i></u> Registration is now open! For more information, go to https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/ymevents/women18.html. Registration closes on January 5, 2018.</p>

“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--