

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Third Month (March) 4, 2018

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 Third Query, The Meeting Community:***

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

#### **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 email 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.

*Dear Friends,*

*Our worship can only really begin when we are all gathered. Late arrival delays that process.*

*Please consider an intention of arriving a little early for worship so that we can begin together at 10:30 AM. Even so...if you find yourself delayed please know that you are welcome.*

*With loving concern for our community,*

*Ministry and Counsel*

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#### **EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 4):**

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

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Quaker History Lesson with Giovanna Selvaggio.

**BUSINESS MEETING, Mar. 4, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room.** Please read the Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting queries posted on our website: <https://homewoodfriends.org/2018/02/13/chesapeake-quarterly-meeting-queries/>.

#### **YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS (YAF) POTLUCK:**

We meet on the first Sunday of the month at about 6:30 with rotating hosts. Contact Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) or Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) for more information.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**POTLUCK LUNCH:** Sunday, Mar. 11.

**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:**

**MARCH**

The Wicker Basket recipient for March is **Baltimore Ceasefire 365**. Baltimore Ceasefire is a grassroots movement of Baltimore residents which serves as a hub for citizens and organizations to work together, with the goal of seeing an end to murder in Baltimore City. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

**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/>.

**BYM CAMPING PROGRAM:**

**Registration is open** for returning and new campers. Go to <https://bymcamps.org/>.

→ Yes, you can apply for a grant from Trustees to help cover the camping fees.

**PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS, Sunday, Mar. 11,**

**12:30 - 1:00, in the library.** We gather to hold in the Light those active in or attracted to ISIS. This includes over one hundred who have been captured in the U.S. If you have any questions, please contact Stan Becker at 410-366-6923 or [sbecker2@jhu.edu](mailto:sbecker2@jhu.edu).

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

**Second adults are needed to assist with First Day School in March.**

**Mar. 11:** Service Project with John

**Mar. 18:** Quaker history with Giovanna

**Mar. 25:** Art with Chris

If you can assist or would like more information, please contact John McKusick ([john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net) or 410-830-9225).

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING, Sunday, March 11, at Stony Run Meeting.**

Gary Gillespie will lead a workshop on strategic nonviolence, starting at 9:15 a.m. See the flyers in the meetinghouse for more information.

**TRUSTEES FUNDING TO ATTEND QUAKER EVENTS**

**Trustees Committee** has funds to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

**BYM MEMBER / ATTENDER SURVEY**

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, which will be available in the meeting room and dining room during the four Sundays in March. More information is in the March newsletter.

I read each misty mountain sign,/I know the voice of wave and pine,/And I am yours, and ye are mine./Life’s burdens fall, its discords cease,/I lapse into the glad release/Of Nature’s own exceeding peace.

*John Greenleaf Whittier, 1853*