

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 1, 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 Fourth Query, Personal Spiritual Life:***

Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

#### **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.

#### **NEWS OF FRIENDS**

The memorial service for **Noelle Zeltzman** will be on **Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m.** at the meetinghouse. More information is in the April newsletter.

**Sarah Szanton** has been named the Inaugural Endowed Professor of Health Equity and Social Justice in the School of Nursing. Congratulations to Sarah!

**SIGN UP on the Hospitality board** to prepare a May or June simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up.

#### **EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 1):**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** After a short lesson, an Easter Egg Hunt and other activities.

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

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



#### **FROM LIBRARY COMMITTEE: FREE**

**PENDLE HILL PAMPHLETS** on the book table in the foyer. Please take and enjoy these pamphlets that we have removed from the library, and please do not bring them back. The library still has at least two copies of these pamphlets.

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

**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: APRIL**

The Wicker Basket recipient for April is **Doctors Without Borders or Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)**, an international medical non-profit which delivers emergency medical aid to people around the world. They are currently one of the few humanitarian organizations working in Yemen, where years of grinding conflict have had a devastating effect on the nation’s health system. 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.

**HOMEWOOD HAS A FUND** to support adults who need financial help to attend Quaker gatherings or participate in Quaker education or formation (i.e., Friends General Conference annual gathering, Baltimore Yearly Meeting annual session, stays at Pendle Hill Quaker study and retreat center, and events sponsored by Friends United Meeting). Many people in the Meeting will gladly share their experiences with these gatherings. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB, April 8, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room.** We will continue to focus on the Sermon on the Mount, starting at Matthew, Chapter 7. All are welcome.

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL**

**April 8-**We will travel to Adelphi Friends Meeting near College Park to meet and make new F(f)riends. We will gather at Homewood at **8:30 a.m.** and depart from there. RSVP to Megan Shook, 410-419-0099 or [mega330@comcast.net](mailto:mega330@comcast.net).

Multi-aged child care will be available for children at Homewood.

**April 15-**Homewood Friends Camping Trip at Catoctin Quaker Camp near Thurmont, Maryland. The weekend event starts at **6 p.m. on Friday (the 13<sup>th</sup>)**. For more information and to sign up, please contact John McKusick, [john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net) or 410-830-9225.

Multi-aged child care will be available for children at Homewood.

**PRAYER GROUP FOR ISIS, 12:00 - 12:30 (note time change), 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).

**POTLUCK LUNCH: Sunday, Apr. 8.**

**BUSINESS MEETING, April 8, 12:30 p.m. in the dining room.**



“You will say, Christ saith this, and the apostles say this; but what canst thou say? Are thou a child of Light and hast walked in the Light, and what thou speakest is it inwardly from God?”

--George Fox