

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 29, 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. 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.

SIGN UP FOR FRIENDLY 7s and 8s: The Homewood Outreach Working Group is organizing this social event that will begin in May. The groups will gather for potlucks once a month for three months. Sign up sheets are in the meeting room.

NEWS OF FRIENDS

Debbie Cooper is in Room 519 at Future Care, 2700 N. Charles St. Her phone number is 410-307-1571, or you can call her cell phone (her number is in the Homewood directory). She will be there through this week.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 29):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

Art with Chris.

One Second Adult volunteer is needed for TODAY. Please contact John McKusick if you can help.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Noelle Zeltzman is at **2:00 p.m.** at the meetinghouse. You can enjoy an exhibit of her art at the reception afterwards.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES, 7 p.m., Friday, May 4, downstairs. See *STEP*, the award-winning documentary that chronicles the story of five seniors in their high school step team at the Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women. Join us for a **6:00 potluck**, which follows the 5:00 vigil.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

May 6 - Quaker history lesson with Giovanna.
May 13 - Service project.

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>.

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/>.

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POTLUCK LUNCH, May 13. Think of foods that celebrate spring!

SIGN UP on the HOSPITALITY BOARD to prepare a May or June simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up. Thank you!

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

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.

BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE AND PEACE CHALLENGE, May 11 - 13.

(1) The Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee (BQPJC) urges Friends to join us in **conversations on Peace & Civility at Pratt Library branches on 5/11 & 5/12, and the Block Party in honor of fathers who have lost children to violence, on 5/12 at the Baltimore Community Mediation Center, 3333 Greenmount Avenue.** There are also prayer walks, resource fairs, vigils, and rallies to join. For details go to <http://www.baltimoreceasefire.com> and click on the upper left corner to see the full calendar.
(2) The final Baltimore Ceasefire **public meeting** before the May 11-13 Ceasefire Weekend will be at **7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 1st at 3939 Reisterstown Rd.**

“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