

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 8, 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.

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 at the Bloomberg School of Public Health of Johns Hopkins University. 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 8):

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will continue to focus on the Sermon on the Mount, starting at Matthew, Chapter 7. Join us!

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: 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.

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.

POTLUCK LUNCH today!

BUSINESS MEETING, 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. Childcare is available.

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:

FIRST DAY SCHOOL

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

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

April 22-Quaker History lesson with Giovanna.

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT, Sunday, April 29, 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

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/> .

LOST: Has anyone seen the small table that the Pendle Hill pamphlets were on? We moved it prior to the floor repair, and it seems to have disappeared. Please contact the office if you know where the table is. Thank you.

GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: **jelly, spaghetti sauce, and pasta**. Please leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

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“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