

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 3, 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 Sixth Query, Home and Family*

Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults?

Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

#### **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 on the HOSPITALITY BOARD** to prepare a June simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up. Thank you!

**FIRST TIME ATTENDER AWARDS** are available to send three First Time Attenders to Annual Session 2018 for two days at no cost. If you are interested, please notify the office or George Amoss.

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

#### **EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 3):**

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

#### **FIRST DAY SCHOOL:**

The children in the First Day School program have been studying the lives of Quakers from the 17th to the 20th century this year. They will present a short puppet show about some of these figures at the rise of meeting for worship, which will be held in the dining room. The puppet show will be **in the worship room starting at 11:45 a.m.** Hope to see you there!

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS, 12:30 p.m., downstairs.** Childcare is available.

#### **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.

### **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: JUNE**

The Wicker Basket recipient for June is **Youth Skills Partnership (YSP)**, which offers job training to students, ages 13 - 19, from the area where Freddie Gray lived. Three times a year YSP provides a free 12-week job readiness program for 15 Baltimore City youth ages 13 to 19 years old. More information is in the June newsletter. 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.

### **NEWS OF FRIENDS**

**From Michael Fell:** My brother and mom are going to be walking in the Congenital Heart Walk in honor of my nephew. Since Homewood was with all of us through this journey, I wanted to share that link so people could donate if interested:

[http://events.congenitalheartwalk.org/site/TR?px=1188680&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1789&et=iLr8wGImwDbZYDsEapxAkw&s\\_tafId=8543](http://events.congenitalheartwalk.org/site/TR?px=1188680&pg=personal&fr_id=1789&et=iLr8wGImwDbZYDsEapxAkw&s_tafId=8543). Thank you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** From **June 10th to September 9th**, we coordinate an informal program for the children until 11:45 a.m. to enable parents to attend Meeting for Worship and to nurture the connection of the kids to the Meeting. **If you can facilitate or co-facilitate the program for one or two Sundays, please contact John McKusick** ([john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net) or 410-830-9225). For more information, feel free to contact John or Susie Higgins or Megan Shook.

### **BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE PUBLIC MEETING, June 12, 7-9 p.m. in the dining**

**room.** Hosted by Homewood, we will share information and plan for the upcoming August 3-5 Ceasefire Weekend. Please enter at the side porch door; the meeting will be downstairs in the dining room. All are welcome. Feel free to contribute light refreshments. Go to <http://www.baltimoreceasefire.com> for more info.

### **BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE, June 16, 1-3 p.m. in front of the meetinghouse or in the**

**parade.** The Working Group on Outreach encourages Friends to join in the festivities. If you are interested, notify Cathleen Hanson or Janet Abrams. Please consider joining us. We want everyone in the incredibly diverse LGBTQ community to see that we are a welcoming faith community.

**QUAKERS IN RECOVERY, last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.** For more information about this newly formed group, contact Kevin-Douglas Olive at [kdolive@hotmail.com](mailto:kdolive@hotmail.com) or 443-930-6277. **This month: JUNE 27.**

“Home-making is a Quaker service in its own right. It should be recognised as such and a proper balance preserved, so that other activities - even the claims of Quaker service in other fields - should not be allowed to hinder its growth.”

--Faith and Practice of London Yearly Meeting (1959)