

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 10, 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.

**TRUSTEES COMMITTEE HAS FUNDS** to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. These funds are intended to supplement resources available to the participant from other sources. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/>.

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#### **EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 10):**

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

From **TODAY to September 9th**, we coordinate an informal program for the children until 11:45 AM 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.

**POTLUCK LUNCH** at rise of meeting.

##### **HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE**

**TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE,** **12:30 - 1:00 in the library.** Formerly the "Prayer group for ISIS," the group will continue its Meeting for Healing format. Additional information is in the June newsletter, and you may contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

**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 or would like to nominate someone, please notify the office or George Amoss.

**ROSETTA GRAHAM** has been in Good Samaritan Hospital, following a fall (no broken bones). Please hold her in the Light as she recuperates.

**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. 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/>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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, please 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.**

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** reminds Friends that simple, simple lunches are now in effect for the summer, although you are always welcome to contribute food.

**GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: **cereal, soup, rice, canned mixed vegetables, canned fruit, and jelly.**

Please leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

“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)