

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Sixth Month (June) 24, 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 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/>.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

From **TODAY through 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 or 410-830-9225). For more information, feel free to contact John or Susie Higgins or Megan Shook.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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.

EARLY REGISTRATION RATES DEADLINE for Annual Session 2018 is **Monday, June 25**. For more information, go to <https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/registration.html>.

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 **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>.

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

NEWS OF FRIENDS:

EXSUL VAN HELDEN is at St Joseph's Crisis Center and would very much like visitors. Visiting hours are 6-8:30 p.m. during the week, and 3-5 p.m. on the weekends. The number for the floor is 410-337-1571. Exsul expects to be in the crisis center for at least a week.

ROSETTA GRAHAM is still in Future Care at Good Samaritan. Her phone number there is 443-451-5750. Please hold her in the Light as she continues to recuperate from her fall.

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

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.

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)