

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Seventh Month (July) 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](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 Seventh Query, Caring for Others*

Do you respect that of God in every person? Do you search yourself for and strive to eliminate prejudices such as those related to race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, and economic condition? In what ways do you accept and appreciate differences among your friends and associates? Do you avoid exploiting or manipulating others to accomplish ends, however worthy?

#### **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.

**BYM ANNUAL SESSION 2018, July 30 – August 5, Hood College (Frederick, MD).** Registration is still open. Go to [www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/](http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/) for all of the information and online registration.

**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.



#### **EVENTS TODAY (JULY 29):**

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

School-aged children who attend meeting in July and August may join Chris Stadler and Henry Kennison for conversation, reading, and games in the nursery area or may join their parent(s) in meeting for worship. There will be no formal program activity. First Day School for the 2018-19 school year will kick off on Sunday, September 16th. We anticipate having one or two formal programs of interest to children in late August and early September as the children transition back to school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John McKusick, Megan Shook, or Susie Higgins.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, 12:15 p.m.**  
**in the Susan B. Anthony room.**

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

**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: JULY**

The Wicker Basket recipient for July 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/>.

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

**NEWS OF FRIENDS**

**Exsul van Helden** is at home and would welcome visits and calls; his recovery is very slow. His number is 410-664-4437.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**BALTIMORE CEASEFIRE PARADE,**

**Saturday, August 4, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** The Ceasefire weekend challenges people of Baltimore to agree to resolve conflicts without harm. Friends from both Stony Run and Homewood are hoping to march in this event carrying a banner to show our support. If you would like to march, please contact Susan Johns Smith. We want to estimate in advance the size of our group: [ssmith6623@gmail.com](mailto:ssmith6623@gmail.com) or text at 410-458-1835.

**34TH ANNUAL HIROSHIMA-NAGASAKI COMMEMORATION, Monday, August 6 and**

**Thursday, August 9, at and near the meetinghouse.** Sponsored by the Working Group for the Arts, this event will include demonstrations, lectures, food, and music. Details will be in the August newsletter.

**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.



I am fully persuaded that if there was less tattling and scribbling and more praying, there would be happiness among us. The spirit of bitterness and malignity is like the whirlwind, that threatens to carry us away in the tempest.

– Edward Hicks, *Journal*, 1825