

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Eighth Month (August) 26, 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 Eighth Query, Outreach

Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

WELCOME TO VISITORS!

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please complete a blue welcome sheet and indicate whether or not you'd like to receive our monthly newsletter. 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.

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."

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE reminds

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

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UPSTAIRS MEETING FOR WORSHIP will resume on **September 16 (NOT on Sept. 9)**.

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EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 26):

THE ELEVATOR IS STILL BROKEN BUT SHOULD BE FIXED SOON.

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL:

School-aged children who attend meeting in 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.

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: AUGUST 29.**

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION:
AUGUST

The Wicker Basket recipient for August is **Project PLASE**. They explain their mission on their website: "Project PLASE, Inc. addresses homelessness in Baltimore by providing transitional housing, permanent housing and supportive services to homeless adults." 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/>.

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.

QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE seeks new **Executive Director**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with priority given to those received by August 25th. For the job description, please go to <https://www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/QVS-Executive-Director-Job-Description.pdf>.

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: **peanut butter, jelly, and cereal**. Please leave food contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

HYMN SINGING, September 2 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

MEETING FOR BUSINESS, September 2, 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. Childcare is available.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB, September 9, 9:15 a.m. in the library or another room. We will read an excerpt from Stephen G. Cary's *The Intrepid Quaker: One Man's Quest for Peace (Memoirs, Speeches, and Writings)*. Copies are available in the dining room or on our website at <https://homewoodfriends.org/religious-education/adult-religious-education/>. We will discuss this reading and also carve out 15-20 minutes to decide on a longer selection for the rest of the fall. Please bring your ideas to the meeting. All are welcome.

GOATS, Sunday, September 9. Children and the child in all of us will enjoy cavorting with these creatures, who will be stationed at the side of the meetinghouse. You can see them after meeting for worship, and First Day School children will enjoy more time with the goats (contact John McKusick for details).

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE, September 9, 12:30 - 1:00 in the library. The Meeting for Healing format for the group continues as we hold in the Light those affected by the violence in our city. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

“Every stage of the life of a person carries a Beyond within it.”

--Rufus Jones, *Spirit in Man*