

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Ninth Month (September) 16, 2018

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email 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 Ninth Query, The Social Order***

Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology and capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

#### **WELCOME TO VISITORS!**

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please complete a blue welcome sheet and indicate whether you'd like to receive our monthly newsletter. If you wish, introduce yourself when invited at the rise of worship. Everyone is welcome to stay for a free simple lunch after worship - it's a good opportunity to learn about Homewood.

**TRUSTEES HAS FUNDS** to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. Members and regular attenders may apply at any time, and may be given at maximum one grant per calendar year. 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 (SEPTEMBER 16):**

##### **UPSTAIRS MEETING FOR WORSHIP**

resumes today.

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

Children of all ages, parents, teachers, and interested adults are invited to the *First Day School Opening Program today at 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room*. Join us today to learn more about what the Religious Education Committee has planned this year for the children, how parents and adults can support and help, a fun game or two, and .....drumroll please.....Miss Susie's homemade, just-like-camp Sweet Potato Biscuits. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John McKusick, Megan Shook, or Susie Higgins.



**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:**

**SEPTEMBER**

The Wicker Basket recipient for September is **Project PLASE**, which provides assistance and support to the homeless in Baltimore. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

**FRIENDLY 8s SECOND ROUND SIGN-UP!**

Several of us have enjoyed getting to know each other in these intimate potluck gatherings that were organized by our Outreach Team. If you want to get to know more people in the Meeting, or if you missed the first round and want to join the fun, please sign up on the sheets in the meeting room. The potlucks will resume in October.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**YOUNG FRIENDS CONFERENCE:** Friday, September 21 - Sunday, September 23 at Homewood. Young Friends should plan to begin arriving at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. For information, check the Young Friends website ([www.bym-rsf.org/what\\_we\\_do/yfs/yfcon.html](http://www.bym-rsf.org/what_we_do/yfs/yfcon.html)) or contact Jocelyn Dowling (301-774-7663).

**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING:**

Sunday, September 23 at Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD. The program is *Growing our Meetings: In-reach, Outreach & Welcoming Newcomers*. More information is in the September newsletter.

**QUAKERS IN RECOVERY GROUP**

You're invited to a fellowship of recovering Quakers at our meetinghouse. Presently, the format is reading and worship sharing (subject to change). **Last Wednesday of each month. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** For more information, email Kevin-Douglas Olive ([kdolive@hotmail.com](mailto:kdolive@hotmail.com)) or call 443-930-6277. **Next meeting: Wednesday, September 26.**

**SIGN UP on the HOSPITALITY BOARD** to

prepare a September or October simple lunch. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up. Thank you!

**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.

We should like to see a greater unity between the religious service of our meetings and the social service of Friends, each being complementary to the other, since they are rooted in the same life and spirit; and to see this expressed in meeting houses which act as centres for varied activities of the surrounding neighbourhood.

--London Yearly Meeting, 1944