Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements

Second Month (February) 3, 2019

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

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email it to homewoodfriends@gmail.com. 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 Second Query, on Meetings for Business:

Are meetings for business held in a spirit of worship, understanding, and forbearance? When direction seems lacking, is this seen as a challenge to a more prayerful search for truth? Do we humbly set aside our own preconceived notions as to proper action, seeking instead Divine guidance as to the right course? Is the Meeting aware that it speaks not only through its actions but also through its failure to act?

Do you participate regularly in meetings for business, discharge faithfully your committee responsibilities, and assume your share of financial support of the Meeting?

Welcome to Visitors!
If this is your first time worshiping 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.

Friendly 8s Second Round Sign-Up!
If you want to get to know more people in the Meeting, or if you missed the first round of Friendly 8s and want to join the fun, please sign up on the sheets in the meeting room. The potlucks will resume in early 2019.

Please Sign Up on the Hospitality Board to prepare a simple lunch. It can be as simple as you want it to be, and instructions are available. Even if you can’t provide simple lunch, bring in whatever leftovers you have, whether for 2 people or 5.

Events Today (February 3):

No Hymn Singing today; Dave will be out of town.

First Day School: Old Testament Lesson with Rory and Meri. Children should join their family for worship for the first 20 minutes of meeting, and Rory and Meri will accompany them out.

Meeting for Business: 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

YAF (Young Adult Friends) Potluck
Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

Electronics Recycling Boxes from Greendisk are available again. More information is in the February newsletter. The boxes are in the foyer. We cannot accept desktop computers, printers, copying machines, or radios.
WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: FEBRUARY
The Wicker Basket recipient for February is International Rescue Committee. When there is a crisis the IRC is there, whether at the U.S.-Mexico border or in war-torn Yemen. We respond to the world’s worst crises helping refugees to survive, recover and rebuild their lives. 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 cash and checks in the box in the meeting room or deliver to the office. PayPal is available on the Homewood Meeting website. Look for the word "Donate" in our Website’s menu bar, which is near the top of every page. Thank you.


REGISTRATION FOR BYM CAMPS is now open. For more information, go to https://bymcamps.org/.

→ Financial aid is available from Trustees. To apply, go to https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/scholarships/.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: Sunday, February 10, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss pages 33-38 of Practicing Peace by Catherine Whitmire (postponed from January because of the snow). Please try to read the Introduction as well. Copies of the reading are available on the table in the library, and you can order the book: https://quakerbooks.org/products/practicing-peace-4073.


HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, February 10, 12:30 - 1:00 a.m. in the library. The Meeting for Healing format for the group will continue. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

A CONVERSATION WITH JACOB FLOWERS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF AFSC, Sunday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the library. We will explore how we might rekindle local work and deepen our connection with the AFSC. Jacob is invited to join us for worship and lunch before the conversation.

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Saturday, February 23 here at Homewood. Join this special gathering to discuss “Growing a Quaker Voice in Annapolis.” For more information, see the February newsletter and flyers in the meetinghouse.

“We are not names, nor men, nor titles of Government, nor are we for this party nor against the other...but we are for justice and mercy and truth and peace and true freedom, that these may be exalted in our nation....”

--Edward Burrough