Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements

First Month (January) 27, 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.

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Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the First Query, on Meetings for Worship:

Are meetings for worship held in expectant waiting for Divine guidance? Are Friends encouraged to share spiritual insights? Are special gifts of ministry recognized and encouraged?

Do you come to meeting with heart and mind prepared? Are you careful not to disturb the spirit of the meeting by late arrival or in other ways?

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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. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20).

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EVENTS TODAY (JANUARY 27):

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: 9:15 am in the library, led by Kathryn Munnell.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: John and Susie will facilitate a creative activity, “Appreciating the Beauty of the Earth,” from the Quaker EarthCare Project. Children are asked to bring one or two small items that they feel are beautiful, for example, a stone, a shell, a cone, etc. Children should join their family for Worship for the first 20 minutes of meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: 12:15 pm in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

QUAKERS IN RECOVERY GROUP
The recovery group for adults continues on the last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please join our fellowship of recovering Quakers at our meetinghouse. For more information, email Kevin-Douglas Olive (kdolive@hotmail.com) or call 443-930-6277. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 30.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, February 3 at 12:30 pm in the meeting room.
**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: January**
The Wicker Basket recipient for January is **Paul’s Place**, an organization that provides the necessary support to improve the lives of those living in Southwest Baltimore. More information is available in the December newsletter, or go to [https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/](https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/). Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: [https://facebook.com/BQPJC](https://facebook.com/BQPJC).

**REMINDER:** Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting’s **Youth Safety Policy**: see [https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/](https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/).

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING BOXES FROM GREENDISK are available again.** eMedia Recycling includes CDs, CD-Rs, and CD-RWs; DVDs; Blu-Ray; 3.5” floppy disks, 5.25” floppy disks, and zip disks; VHS, audio cassette, DAT, DLT, Beta, and Digibeta tapes; and cases.

Technotrash "Can" items include computer drives; GPS units; computer speakers; video games; small electronics; communication devices; film; players (VCR, DVD, TIVO, BluRay, etc.); and miscellaneous items including cables, chargers, adaptors, headphones, cords, cables, chips, etc. For more information, contact John McKusick at 410-830-9225 or john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net.

*The boxes are in the foyer. We cannot accept desktop computers, printers, copying machines, or radios.*

**NO HYMN SINGING on Sunday, February 3;** Dave will be out of town.

**YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK:** **February 3 (first Sunday).** Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB:** Sunday, February 10, **9:15 am 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](https://quakerbooks.org/products/practicing-peace-4073).

**POTLUCK LUNCH:** Sunday, February 10.

**HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE:** Sunday, February 10, 12:30 - 1:00 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.

**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.

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“Prayer releases energy. It heightens all human capacities. It refreshes and quickens life. It unlocks reservoirs of power. It opens invisible doors into new storehouses of spiritual force for us to live by.”

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--Rufus Jones