Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
First Month (January) 6, 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 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?

**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).

**EVENTS TODAY (JANUARY 6):**

**HYMN SINGING:** January 6 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Old Testament Lesson with Rory and Meri. Parents, please bring your school aged children to worship rather than the nursery. The instructors will lead the children out of meeting at 10:50.

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS:** Sunday, January 6, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

**YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK:** January 6 (first Sunday). Contact Maya Munoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB:** Sunday, January 13, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss pages 33-38 of Practicing Peace by Catherine Whitmire. 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.
## WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: JANUARY

The Wicker Basket recipient for January is **Paul’s Place**, an organization that provides 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).

## 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 CLOSES ON JANUARY 7 FOR THE 2019 WOMEN’S RETREAT, January 25-27, Pearlstone Center in Reisterstown, MD. More information is available at [http://womensretreat.bym-rsf.net/](http://womensretreat.bym-rsf.net/) and in the newsletter. **Financial assistance from Trustees is available.**


## HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, January 13, 12:30 - 1:00 in the library.
The Meeting for Healing format for the group will continue with 2-3 names of persons and a brief biography given into the silence sequentially in three groups: a) Names of those murdered in Baltimore and we hold family and friends in the Light; b) Names of persons arrested or convicted and in prison for murder; c) Unnamed persons touched by violence in Baltimore. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

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## LILLIE CARROLL JACKSON MUSEUM VISIT, Saturday January 12.
A group of us are going to visit the Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum on Eutaw Street to learn about her work as the President of the NAACP and her family and circle of civil rights leaders, including Margaret Thomas Carey of Homewood Meeting. We will drive from Homewood leaving at **10:45 am**, returning about **1 pm.** Please contact Megan Shook if you want to go along. (410)419 0099 or mega330@comcast.net.

## WOMEN’S MARCH IN WASHINGTON, Saturday, January 19.
If you are interested in attending the march as part of a group from Homewood, contact Cathy Hanson, 410.598.6275, hanson.cathleen@gmail.com (text, call or email). We’ll be taking the MARC train to DC from Penn Station.

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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