Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Second Month (February) 24, 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 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?

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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.

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.

HOSPITALITY NEEDS A RICE COOKER.
With the stove out of commission, we are seeking other means of preparing meals. If you can loan or give a rice cooker to the Meeting, we would be grateful. Please drop it off in the kitchen with a note. Thank you!

EVENTS TODAY (FEBRUARY 24):

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

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Arts and/or crafts with Susie. Children should join their family for Worship for the first 20 minutes of meeting, and the teachers will accompany them out.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
QUAKERS IN RECOVERY GROUP
The recovery group for adults continues on the last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 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, February 27.
**NEWS OF FRIENDS**
Stan Becker writes, “As you know, I was scheduled for ostomy reversal surgery on the 14th. It was successful except they [needed to insert] a nasal-gastric tube … to empty the stomach/intestinal contents. ...It looks like I have to have the ng tube for at least one more day and sustenance by iv fluids. I will probably be at the hospital until the end of the week. … Thank you for holding me (and Fannie) in the Light during this difficult time.”

**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.

**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/. Several families are interested in applying, so please submit your applications soon.

**SPIRITUAL DEEPENING:** This series begins on Thursday, February 28. If you have questions about centering in meeting, preparing for meeting for worship or other ways to enrich your spiritual experience, please join us. We will meet on the last Thursdays of February (2/28), March (3/28), April (4/25), and May (5/30). Our discussions will be guided by the Pendle Hill pamphlet *Four Doors to Worship*, which is available from the office for $7.00. Please email the office at homewoodfriends@gmail.com or contact Janet Abrams or Susan Russell Walters if you would like to attend the series. Flyers in the meetinghouse and the February newsletter provide more information.

**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.

**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 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.

“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