Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Third Month (March) 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 Third Query, on The Meeting Community
Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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.

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.

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 (MARCH 3):
HYMN SINGING, 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. 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 tonight: 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 March newsletter. The boxes are in the foyer. We cannot accept desktop computers, printers, copying machines, or radios.

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## NEWS OF FRIENDS
As of Tuesday, Feb. 26, our dear Friend Stan Becker is in the ICU at Johns Hopkins, with complications from his surgery. He is still hooked to the NG tube. Please keep holding him and Fannie in the Light.

## WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: MARCH
The Wicker Basket recipient for March 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.

## SAVE THE DATE: On Friday, April 12 from 7-9 p.m. the Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT) will screen the film High Tide in Dorchester, followed by a discussion with the film’s production team member Tom Horton. Please see flyers and the March newsletter for more details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:
### QUAKER BOOK CLUB: Sunday, March 10, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss pages 39 - 66 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.

### POTLUCK LUNCH: Sunday, March 10.

### HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE, Sunday, March 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 or Cathleen Hanson.

### SPIRITUAL DEEPENING: This series began on Thursday, February 28, but you are still welcome to join us. We will meet on March 28, April 25, and May 30. 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.

### 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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“Take heed, dear Friends, to the promptings of love and truth in your hearts, which are the leadings of God.”

--London Yearly Meeting