GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM:
“GOAT NOAT” FOR MARCH 2019

GOAT continues to be busy, as illustrated by the three items below.

On **Friday, April 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the meeting room**, the Green Organizing Action Team will be screening the film *High Tide in Dorchester*, followed by a discussion with the film’s production team member Tom Horton. This film addresses the issue of climate change in Dorchester County, MD. Tom Horton is the author of eight books about the Chesapeake Bay, wrote about the environment for the Baltimore Sun for 35 years and was awarded the John Burroughs Award for the best book of nature writing.

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Garden Update: In December, Homewood Friends Meeting was awarded a grant by the Chesapeake Bay Trust to expand and enhance the garden along the walkway leading to the side entrance. With the arrival of spring, we will work with our partner, Blue Water Baltimore, to create a large garden of native plants that will be friendly to birds and other pollinators.

During the winter, as we waited for warmer weather, we built 2 cisterns. These will capture roof runoff, water our garden, and provide a place to sit, as the cisterns will be inside benches. Stay tuned for updates and opportunities to join us in creating our garden.

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Bess Keller wrote an informative article for the February newsletter about her experiences with GreenFaith. As an addendum to her discussion, Bess shares this link about how comrade GreenFaith fellows Emily and David made their house go from energy hog to energy donor: [https://www.boulderweekly.com/boulderganic/energy-efficiency-means-grid-independence-for-boulder-couple/](https://www.boulderweekly.com/boulderganic/energy-efficiency-means-grid-independence-for-boulder-couple/).

**Committee members:** Carol Beck, Caitlyn Behnke, Gary Gillespie, Cathy Hanson, Polly Heninger (clerk), Bess Keller, John McKusick, and Stephan Rogers. We are an open committee. Join us!