Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Third Month (March) 17, 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 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.

NEWS OF FRIENDS
Stan Becker writes that he will be at Hopkins for a few more days, but he can eat real food now, and “the surgery itself is healing.” Visitors are welcome. Please continue to hold him in the Light.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 17):
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. Sign up for the camping trip (see below)!

LUNCH AND LEARN ABOUT HOMEWOOD’S COMMITTEES, 12:15 - 12:45 during simple lunch. This is the session that you’ve been waiting for!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, March 24 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

WELCOMING FOR ELLYN ROSS: Sunday, March 24, 12:30 p.m. in the library.

MIDWEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Hicks Room (upstairs). Music at 6:45 p.m. Please join us as we embark on a regularly scheduled evening meeting for worship.
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.

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 for up to one grant per calendar year. These funds would supplement other resources available to the participant. For more information and for the application form, please see our website page: https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/.

REGISTRATION FOR BYM CAMPS is now open! For more information, go to https://bymcamps.org/.

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS ON THE ROAD. Monday, March 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Baltimore Museum of Art. Doctors w/out Borders Medical Coordinator Donna Canali will share her experiences from 13 assignments with the organization, which we have supported with Wicker Basket contributions. Register via website: doctorswithoutborders.org/ontheroad OR call (212)400-3426 OR email: ontheroad@newyork.msf.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EVENTS: On March 31st, we plan to travel to Gunpowder Friends Meeting, one of most beautiful rural meetings around. Make new F(friends), take a short hike in the country, and learn about the history of a very old and storied Quaker Meetinghouse. More details to come soon.

Mark your calendar for the Homewood Camping Trip at Catoctin Quaker Camp on Friday evening, April 26th - Sunday morning, April 28th. Come for two nights, one night, or just a day, but do come! Hiking, games, music, fellowship, and great food. Signup sheet and instructions will be available starting today. Deadline to sign up is April 19th. No fee!


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.

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.

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

--London Yearly Meeting