

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements

Fourth Month (April) 7, 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 Fourth Query, on Personal Spiritual Life:

Do you make time for meditation, prayer, and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support, and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in return?

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 in the meeting room 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.

WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: APRIL

The Wicker Basket recipient for April is **Clay Pots**, a community coffeehouse that offers many kinds of much needed support. Find out more at <https://www.claypotsbaltimore.org/about-us>. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/BQPJC>.

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EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 7):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Rory and Meri will facilitate an Old Testament lesson. Children should join their family for worship for the first 20 minutes of meeting, and Rory and Meri will accompany them out.

HYMN SINGING: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK tonight (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HIGH TIDE AT DORCHESTER: Friday, April 12, 7:00 p.m. at the meetinghouse. GOAT presents the screening of this Bay Journal documentary, which will be followed by a talk by film producer and environmentalist Tom Horton.

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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.

HOMEWOOD CAMPING TRIP AT CAMP CATOCTIN: 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 - all provided by our Religious Education Committee. **Sign up sheet and instructions are available** (see John McKusick). **Deadline to sign up is April 19th.** No fee!

WINTER CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTRONIC RECYCLING ENDS on Sunday, April 14. Be sure to bring in any "technotrash" or electronic media and deposit in the appropriate box in the foyer!

REMINDER: Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting's **Youth Safety Policy:** see <https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/>.

GEDCO'S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: canned tuna and canned fruit. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

HELP PLANT A GARDEN: Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Help us bring birds and butterflies to Homewood Friends Meeting! We will plant native perennials and shrubs to create a bird-friendly garden and a place for reflection and enjoyment. Sign up after meeting or at <https://bluewaterbaltimore.tfaforms.net/337340?V SID=a0V1K00000BEHbA>.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: Sunday, April 14, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will discuss Chapter Chapter 2 (pages 67-112) 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>.

SPECIALLY CALLED MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, April 14, during our regular worship time. We will discuss a draft of the Spiritual State of the Meeting report. Following 30 minutes' worship, we will move into a 30 minute Meeting with a Concern for Business. This is a good opportunity for those who do not normally attend a meeting for business to experience it and to give input into the report. **POTLUCK LUNCH, perhaps with some festive additions, to follow.**

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, April 14, 12:30 - 1:00 in the library. The Meeting for Healing format for the group continues. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

~Matthew 6:19-21~