Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Fifth Month (May) 19, 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 Fifth Query, on Personal Way of Life
Do you live in accordance with your spiritual convictions? Do you seek employment consistent with your beliefs and in service to society? Do you practice simplicity in speech, dress and manner of living, avoiding wasteful consumption? Are you watchful that your possessions do not rule you? Do you strive to be truthful at all times, avoiding judicial oaths?
Do you strive to develop your physical, emotional and mental capacities toward reaching your Divinely given potential? Do you cultivate healthful and moderate habits, avoiding the hazards of drugs, intoxicants, and over-indulgence generally? Do you try to direct such emotions as anger and fear in creative ways?

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 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.

Peace Vigil
Every Friday, 5-6 p.m. Since 9/11/2001, we have held a vigil for peace every Friday evening. Join in at any time during the hour. The current focus is “BLACK LIVES MATTER” and “We Are All One People.”

Events Today (May 19):
First Day School: The First Day School students will work with Rory and Meri on the year-end play. Please have your children go to Meeting for Worship at 10:30 and Rory will lead the group out. Play development and rehearsal will continue on May 26th for those children who are in town for the Memorial Day holiday. The performance is scheduled for June 2nd at the rise of Meeting for Worship.

Wedding of Maya Muñoz and Russell Trimmer, 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All are invited to this joyous event.
Breads and Spreads reception immediately follows in the dining room. Friends are invited to bring spreads for Russell’s delicious Motzi breads or other vegetarian finger food (please label as vegan or non-vegan), and nonalcoholic drinks would also be welcome.
WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: MAY
The Wicker Basket recipient for May 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.

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.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, May 26 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Sunday, May 26, 12:15 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING final session is on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Copies of Four Doors to Worship are available from the office or in the Pendle Hill pamphlets rack in the foyer ($7.00). The reading for May 30 is “The Fourth Door: The Door Beyond.” Contact Susan Russell Walters or Janet Abrams for more information. Please come!

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“Art thou in the Darkness? Mind it not, for if thou dost it will fill thee more, but stand still and act not, and wait in patience till Light arises out of Darkness to lead thee. Art thou wounded in conscience? Feed not there, but abide in the Light which leads to Grace and Truth, which teaches to deny, and puts off the weight, and removes the cause, and brings saving health to Light.”

--James Nayler, 1659