**Homewood Friends Meeting**

**Announcements**

Sixth Month (June) 16, 2019

Our website is: [http://www.homewoodfriends.org](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.

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**Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Sixth Query, on Home and Family:**

Do you make your home a place of affection where God's presence is felt? Do you practice family prayer? Do you share your deepest beliefs and interests with all in the family? Do you grow together through sharing prosperity and adversity? Can you keep a sense of humor and avoid taking yourself too seriously? Do you establish family standards including the mutual obligations of children and adults?

Are you as children learning to be accountable for your own actions? Do you as parents help your children to grow in independence and responsibility? Do you consider the needs of grandparents and older members of the family circle?

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**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.

**NEWS OF STAN BECKER from Fannie:**

Dear Family and Friends,

Stan had successful hernia surgery [on Tuesday] and so far he is recovering well at Hopkins hospital. If he continues doing well he might be released by the weekend. If some of you would like to visit him - best any day after 10:00 a.m. He is in Zayed, East Tower, 11th floor, Room #40.

We appreciate it if you could keep him in your prayers. Thank you.

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**EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 16):**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** ADULTS NEEDED for Summer Activities. Please sign up on the RE bulletin board to spend time with the children of our Meeting. The summer program is very low key and provides an opportunity for an adult to read, play a game, or take a walk with an elementary aged child or children whose parents are in Meeting for Worship. The time period is 10:50 - 11:40 a.m., and then the child or children return to Meeting and their parent(s). If you would like more information please call John McKusick 410-830-9225.

**WELCOMING FOR JOANNA FITZICK** that was slated for today will be rescheduled.

**SIMPLE, SIMPLE LUNCHES** are now in effect for the summer, although you are always welcome to contribute food. If you would like to prepare a lunch, sign up on the board in the meeting room.
**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.”

**WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: JUNE**

**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/](https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/).

**GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY:** The Pantry is low on the following items: soup, mac & cheese, soap, and toothpaste. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

**TRUSTEES COMMITTEE HAS FUNDS** to support children and adults who would like to attend Quaker gatherings, camps, and educational institutions. 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/memberresources/scholarships/](https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ALIGNING MARYLAND WITH THE NUCLEAR BAN TREATY:** Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the library. Co-sponsored by our Peace and Justice Committee. Explore divestment, legislation, and other strategies with NuclearBan.US founders Timmon Wallis and Vicki Elson.

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT:** Sunday, June 23 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DICK KELLY:** Saturday, June 29, 1:00 p.m., in the meeting room.

**BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING (BYM) ANNUAL SESSION 2019** will be from July 29 to August 4 at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. Online registration is now open at [https://www.byms.org/events/annualsession/registration.html](https://www.byms.org/events/annualsession/registration.html). All children 0 through 8th grade are free! Remember that you can apply for a grant from Trustees to help cover fees. First Time Attender awards are available. Contact the office or George Amoss for details.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

--Psalm 23, King James Version