Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Sixth Month (June) 9, 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 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?

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.

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/.

Events Today (June 9):
Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting:
9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Patapsco Friends Meeting. Please join us for a rich day at Patapsco! There will be a special report from the newly-formed statewide Quaker working group on legislative advocacy, as well as an exploration of how the Quaker Testimonies are given life through our Meetings today.

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.
**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.

**NO PEACE VIGIL** this Friday! No one is available to open and put signs away. 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**
The Wicker Basket recipient for June is San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/. 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/.

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB:** 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. We will continue discussing Chapter 2 (pages 67-112) of *Practicing Peace* by Catherine Whitmire. Copies of the reading are available on the table in the library.

**POTLUCK LUNCH** today. During lunch, there will be a **STRIDE PRESENTATION** about increasing diversity at BYM camps.

**HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE:**
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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**INTERIM MEETING:** June 15, Friends Meeting of Washington. RSVP at http://www.bym-rsf.org/events/interim/sixth19.html so that our hosts may properly plan for committee spaces and food.

**BALTIMORE PRIDE PARADE:** June 15. Pride Parade lineup is at 12 noon. Marchers meet at 11:30 at the meetinghouse. For the people who wish to stand at the meetinghouse, arrive between 12 and 1.

**WELCOMING FOR JOANNA FITZICK** on June 16 will be rescheduled.

**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.

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 for ever.

--Psalm 23, King James Version