Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Seventh Month (July) 28, 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 Seventh Query, on Caring for Others
Do you respect that of God in every person? Do you search yourself for and strive to eliminate prejudices such as those related to race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, and economic condition? In what ways do you accept and appreciate differences among your friends and associates? Do you avoid exploiting or manipulating others to accomplish ends, however worthy?

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.

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: July
The Wicker Basket recipient for July 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.

Events Today (July 28):
Experiment with Light: 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.
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.

Administrative Committee: 12:15 p.m. in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

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Need Company for Trip to Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Contact Megan Shook to ride together to Yearly Meeting at Hood College. Leaving Friday midday, returning late Saturday night. 410-410-0099.

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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.

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.

HIROSHIMA-NAGASAKI COMMEMORATIONS (cosponsored by Homewood Friends Meeting, Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility, Prevent Nuclear War/Maryland and the Baltimore Nonviolence Center).

August 6: 5 p.m.: gather at 34th & N. Charles Streets. 6 p.m.: march to Homewood for refreshments and to hear speakers Max Obuszewski and Michiko Kodama, a survivor from Hiroshima. 8 p.m.: dinner at 18-8 Sushi, 727 W. 40th St., Suite 138, Baltimore 21211.

August 9: 5-6 p.m.: vigil in front of the meetinghouse, followed by a potluck dinner in the dining room. 7-9 p.m.: a coffee house style program will feature poetry and music by Baltimore peace activists. Also Patrick O’Neill, a member of Plowshares, will dial in from South Carolina to tell about the April 2018 action he took part in at the Kings Bay submarine base.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING (BYM) ANNUAL SESSION 2019: July 29 to August 4 at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. Online registration is closed, but you can bring a paper registration form and register when you arrive on campus. https://www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/registration.html.

HYMN SINGING: Sunday, August 4 (first Sunday), 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

NO BUSINESS MEETING IN AUGUST.

YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK: Sunday, August 4 (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

WELCOMING FOR JO BROWN: On Saturday, August 10, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a gathering to welcome our new member Jo Brown at the community room of Heritage Run Apartments, 1080 E 33rd St, Baltimore, MD 21218, hosted by Rosetta Graham. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Ann Walker Kennedy at annwalk@gmail.com.


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Full long our feet the flowery ways / Of peace have trod / Content with creed and garb and phrase:/ A harder path in earlier days / Led up to God…. / But now the Cross our worthies bore / On us is laid. / Profession’s quiet sleep is o’er / And in the scale of truth once more / Our faith is weighed. ...

--John Greenleaf Whittier, 1863