Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Eighth Month (August) 11, 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 Eighth Query: Outreach
Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

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<th>WELCOME TO VISITORS!</th>
<th>EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 11):</th>
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<td>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.</td>
<td><strong>FIRST DAY SCHOOL:</strong> ADULTS STILL 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.</td>
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<td>PEACE VIGIL</td>
<td><strong>FIRST DAY SCHOOL OPENING DAY:</strong> September 15th from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room.</td>
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<td>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.”</td>
<td><strong>POTLUCK LUNCH</strong> today. For inspiration, see the recipes in the August newsletter!</td>
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<td>WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: AUGUST</td>
<td><strong>HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHE D BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE:</strong> 2:30 - 1:00 in the library. The Meeting for Healing format for the group will continue. If you have questions, please contact Susan Smith, Cathleen Hanson or Stan Becker.</td>
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<td>The Wicker Basket recipient for August is San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/">http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/</a>. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: <a href="https://facebook.com/BQPJC">https://facebook.com/BQPJC</a>.</td>
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FALL SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREAT: September 13 - 15, Shepherd’s Spring (Sharpsburg, MD). The Baltimore Yearly Meeting Spiritual Formation Program invites its participants into a deeper experience of God’s presence through retreats, devotional readings, spiritual community and individual spiritual practices. Registration is now open at www.bym-rsf.org/events/spiritform/.

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.


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.

GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: canned veggies, spaghetti sauce, and cereal. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

INSQUARE ART - COOL DOWN!: Opening reception of Water’s Edge today, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., 19 South Stricker Street, Union Square, Baltimore 21223. Eight artists (including Homewood member Jo Brown) explore this essential element and its effect on our lives. Jo says, “I have 9 paintings in this beautiful show, and plan to do an artist's talk later in August-early Sept. (TBA) on peacework & artwork.”
-- Working Group for the Arts

UPCOMING EVENTS:
EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: Sunday, August 25 (4th Sunday), 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

HYMN SINGING: Sunday, September 1, 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS: Sunday, September 1, 12:30 p.m.

MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP BEGINS ON SEPT. 5: Ministry and Counsel Committee will offer mid-week meeting for worship every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the library. Meeting will last approximately one hour. On the 2nd Thursday of the month we will have Experiment with Light instead of worship; it may last longer so that we have time for sharing. Please join us!

The love of God has been poured into your hearts, so let it banish all fear.”
--George Fox, 1678