Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Ninth Month (September) 1, 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.

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**Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting**, the Ninth Query: The Social Order:

Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology and capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

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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.

**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/.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from August 30 through September 13. Regular hours resume on Monday, September 16.

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**EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 1):**

**HYMN SINGING:** 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** ADULTS STILL NEEDED for today and September 8. 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.

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS:** 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

**YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK:** this evening (first Sunday). Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.
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:
SEPTEMBER
The Wicker Basket recipient for September continues to be 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.

SIMPLE LUNCH: Please sign up on the Hospitality easel if you can provide simple lunch on a day of your choosing. Instructions are right there!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
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!

QUAKER BOOK CLUB: September 8, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. Please send reading recommendations and requests to be on the book club mailing list to Donna McKusick at dmckusick@icloud.com. In about a week we will send out a few titles and ask people who have regularly attended or those who plan to attend book club to express their preferences.

POTLUCK LUNCH: Sunday, September 8.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE: Sunday, September 8, 12:30 - 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.

FIRST DAY SCHOOL OPENING DAY: September 15th from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. Join us as we welcome our new First Day School teacher Maddie Doll!

GARDEN CELEBRATION AND GREEN RESOURCE FAIR: Sunday, September 22, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in the garden! More information is in the September newsletter.

“You are never tempted by a devil without you, but by a devil within you.”

--Elias Hicks