Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Tenth Month (October) 13, 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 Tenth Query: The Peace Testimony
Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

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.

From the Hospitality Committee:
- We invite everyone in the Meeting to take turns facilitating simple lunch; you do not need to prepare fancy dishes, just to pull together the foods that are available. Please sign up on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!
- If you contributed a card table for the summer months, thank you. You may take it home or leave it here so that we can continue to use it.

Events Today (October 13):
Quaker Book Club: 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. During the next few months, QBC will read The Intrepid Quaker: One Man’s Quest for Peace: Memoirs, Speeches, and Writings of Stephen G. Cary. More information is in the October newsletter.

First Day School: First Day School today will be led by Maddie with assistance from Joanna. They will help the children explore and gain a better understanding of some of the expressions that Quakers use that might seem a bit unusual or hard to understand such as "holding in the Light," "proceeding as Way opens," and "listening for the small, still voice within." Please have your child/children join you for meeting for worship. Maddie and Joanna will take the children to First Day School at 10:50. Children will return to the worship room at about 11:40 to connect with their parent(s).

Potluck Lunch today (and Polly’s talk – see below!)
**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: OCTOBER**
The Wicker Basket recipient for October continues to be San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to http://www.rapidrespondesd.org/. Find Baltimore Quaker Peace and Justice Committee on Facebook: https://facebook.com/BQPJC.

**REMINDER:** Everyone must observe Homewood Meeting’s Youth Safety Policy: see https://homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/policies/youth-safety-policy/.

**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: soup, cereal, & grocery bags (plastic, paper, or reusable). Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

**POLLY’S SUMMER TRIP ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI:** at Potluck Lunch today. Polly will share pictures and stories about her ten-week bike and car trip along the Mississippi River.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
**MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP:**
October 17, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

**INVITATION FROM MARYLAND CITIZENS’ HEALTH INITIATIVE:** You are invited to join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Maryland Citizens’ Health Initiative Education Fund, Inc. on Wednesday, October 23rd from 7:00-9:00 PM at Westminster Hall at 519 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD.
You have been a critical part of our success over these past twenty years and it is time to celebrate all that we have accomplished together, from achieving a historically low uninsured rate in Maryland to scoring tremendous policy victories for consumers and public health at large.
Thank you for being with us every step of the way. Now let's party! RSVP today at http://healthcareforall.com/rsvp/!

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“Anger is an index of our discontent that needs to be heeded and carefully channeled. We should find the difficult middle way between uncontrolled anger, which erupts in violence and oppression, and suppressed anger, which may result in silencing individuals to avoid confrontations, ultimately amounting to a greater violence to all involved.”

—Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1988