Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Tenth Month (October) 6, 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 6):
Hymn Singing: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. All are welcome.
First Day School: Today (World Quaker Day), Maddie will lead a program that will give the children a broader view of who and where the Quakers are in the world and how they live the Testimonies of Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality, and Stewardship (SPICES). At 10:50, Maddie and her adult assistant will lead the children out of meeting for worship. Children will return to the worship room at about 11:40 to connect with their parent(s).
Meeting for Business: 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.
YAF (Young Adult Friends) Potluck: tonight. Contact Maya Munoz (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: OCTOBER**

**REMEMBER**:

**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.

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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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP:**
Thursday, October 3, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

**HOME ENERGY WORKSHOP:** Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. This workshop, the first of a series, is sponsored by Homewood’s Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT). Interfaith Power & Light will help participants to reduce home-energy use. More information is available in the October newsletter. To RSVP call Mina at 410-235-4438 or email homewoodfriends@gmail.com.

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB** (second Sunday): October 13, 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. All are welcome.

**POLLY’S SUMMER TRIP ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI:** at Potluck Lunch on Sunday, October 13. 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.