Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements
Eleventh Month (November) 10, 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 Eleventh Query: **Education**

Do you provide religious education, including study of the Bible and of Friends' history and practices, in your Meeting? Do you ensure that schools under the care of Friends exemplify Friends' principles? Do you support and strive to improve the public schools?

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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/.

**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!

**EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 10):**

**QUAKER BOOK CLUB: 9:15 a.m. in the dining room.** QBC continues with _The Intrepid Quaker: One Man’s Quest for Peace: Memoirs, Speeches, and Writings of Stephen G. Cary_. Our discussion will mainly center on Chapters 5 (What is AFSC), 6 (Dissent: Upstream in Troubled Waters), and 7 (Dissent: Civil Disobedience). This takes us through page 118. Hope to see you!

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Today, the First Day School program will focus on exploring the Quaker Testimony of Community through a group puzzle making/solving activity. Children should attend meeting for worship with their family for the first 20 minutes and then leave for the class with Maddie and Joanna.

**POTLUCK LUNCH** today.

**HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE:** 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. 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.
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: The Wicker Basket recipient for the remainder of the year continues to be San Diego Rapid Response Network. For more information, go to http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/.

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.

RECORD PLAYER: Phil Furnas (267-443-0753) wants to give away his record player, an authentic reproduction of the 1950s Croseley Record player /radio. Measures about 16x16x8 in. and works well but has small speakers.


“PEACE AND THE WORK OF ART”: Jo Brown’s art show continues through November 17. Hours are 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and by appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
HELP CURE THE PLASTIC PLAGUE STARTING ALMOST NOW: Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7-8 p.m. in the library. Sponsored by GOAT, this two-part, interactive workshop is aimed at actions you can take. Learn the nature of plastic pollution, work out responses, and start to implement them with help from the group. RSVP to Mina in the office.

MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: November 14, 7 p.m. in the library (Experiment with Light tonight). Please join us!

QUAKER ARTS COFFEE HOUSE: Friday, November 15, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the dining room. Enjoy a potluck and hot beverages, songs and poetry, games and jigsaw puzzles, Jo Brown’s art on the walls, and - above all - good fellowship!

RUSSELL TRIMMER WELCOMING has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new date.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELP NEEDED: The children in First Day School will be putting together a Christmas play/program with a performance at the rise of Meeting for Worship on December 22nd. The Religious Education Committee is seeking volunteers with an interest in helping with modifying a script, costuming, and/or singing. If you are interested, please speak with a member of the RE Committee.

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PSALM 100: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands./Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing./Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture./Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name./For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.