**Homewood Friends Meeting**

**Announcements**

Eleventh Month (November) 17, 2019

Our website is: [http://www.homewoodfriends.org](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 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.

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**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/](https://homewoodfriends.org/memberresources/scholarships/).

→ Registration for the women’s retreat in February is now open. Apply for funds to make it possible for you to attend.

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**FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:**

Please sign up to prepare a simple lunch on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!

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**EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 17):**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** Today (11/17) the children in First Day School will experience the joy of making and serving food for the Homewood community. Includes a lesson on and experience with making homemade pasta. Children should attend meeting for worship until 10:50 and then go with Megan and Susie.

**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 - Joanna Fitzick, Susie Higgins, Kendall Kennison, John McKusick, or Megan Shook.

“**PEACE AND THE WORK OF ART**”: Jo Brown’s art show continues through today.

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

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

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP:** Thursday, November 21, 7 p.m. in the library. Please join us!

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT:** Sunday, November 24, 9:15 a.m. in the library. Susan Russell Walters is facilitator.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:** Sunday, November 24, 12:15 in the Susan B. Anthony Room.

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

**DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM TICKET:** Susan Johns Smith (410-458-1835) has 2 tickets to the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Saturday Nov. 23, 8 p.m. at Morgan State University. She offers one ticket to a person who wants to go with her.

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**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS:** Nominating Committee reminds us that they are a helpful community builder, and they help those of us who have difficulty with names. Thank you!

**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.