Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements

Twelfth Month (December) 15, 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 Twelfth Query: Environment:
Are you concerned for responsible use of natural resources and their nurture for future generations? Do you try to avoid wasteful consumption and pollution? Do you seek to preserve the beauty and balance of God's world?

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/.

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!

EVENTS TODAY (DECEMBER 15):

FIRST DAY SCHOOL: Today, the children will continue to prepare for the Christmas nativity play that will be presented at the rise of meeting for worship on December 22nd. The children should join their parents in meeting for worship and go out with John and Maddie at 10:50. If you are interested in helping with Christmas play costumes, please contact a member of the Religious Education Committee.

WELCOMING FOR ELLYN STOKES ROSS:
Sunday, December 15, 12:30 p.m. in the library.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m. in the library.

EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: December 22, 9:15 a.m. in the library, led by Susan Russell Walters.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY: Sunday, December 22, at the rise of meeting.
FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:
Please sign up to prepare a simple lunch on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!

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/.


GEDCO’S CARES FOOD PANTRY: The Pantry is low on the following items: canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, canned tuna and meats, condiments and canned pasta meals. Please leave contributions in the box in the main floor hallway.

WELCOMING FOR PETER SHEEHAN:
Sunday, December 22, 12:30 p.m. in the library.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED the week of Monday, December 23. Regular hours will resume on Monday, December 30.

NEW YEAR’S EVE QUAKER ARTS COFFEE HOUSE: Tuesday, December 31, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the dining room. Potluck, hot beverages, songs, poetry, games and fellowship. Friends, families, and friends of Friends all welcome! Sponsored by the Working Group for the Arts.

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.

CAROL SING AT STONY RUN TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in their meeting room, and Dec. 22, same time and place.

So the Lord God of life and power keep you firm and constant every one...in everlasting love, with which God hath loved you, that you be not soon shaken in this time of tempest, but that upon the rock of ages you may stand rooted and grounded upon God, unmovable, whose faithfulness endures forever….

Margaret Fell, 1658