Homewood Friends Meeting
Announcements

Third Month (March) 1, 2020

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.

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**Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting**, the Third Query: **The Meeting Community:**

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

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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/.

Enrollment for the BYM summer camping programs has begun. For more information, dates, rates, or to register, please visit the website at bymcamps.org.

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**EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 1):**

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** The topic for today in First Day School is "How can we as Quakers live a simpler life? What does simplicity actually mean each day?". Children should go to Meeting for Worship with their families and leave with Maddie and Susie at 10:50.

~ Last Sunday (2/23), First Day School made 50 lunches and snack bags for homeless people served by the Assistance Center of Towson Churches. Many thanks to the sandwich makers the bag artists, the snack packers, and the clean uppers! Rose, Finn, Cameron, Christian, Lily, Ann, Aurelia, Hope, Hope's friend, and Eve. Bravo, well done, and you rock”!

**HYMN SINGING**, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the meeting room, led by Dave Sydlik. Join us!

**MEETING FOR BUSINESS**, 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Childcare is available.

**YAF (YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS) POTLUCK** tonight. Contact Maya Muñoz (301-703-0522) or Dave Sydlik (484-264-8489) for details.

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WICKER BASKET COLLECTION: The Wicker Basket recipient for January through March is Heifer International, to purchase a goat for a family in need. For more information, go to https://www.heifer.org.

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.”

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.


FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Please sign up to prepare a simple lunch on the Hospitality easel. Many hands make light work!

CONVERSATION WITH BALTIMORE DOULA PROJECT: Tuesday, March 3, 5:00 p.m. in the library. Our visiting guests from Arthur Morgan School will have a conversation with members of the Baltimore Doula Project, specifically to talk with them about their work supporting incarcerated people through childbirth. The Homewood community is invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
MID-WEEK MEETING FOR WORSHIP: Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. in the library.

BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES on Ibram Kendi’s How to Be an Antiracist has begun. Contact Janet Abrams at jmabrams1@gmail.com for more details.

QUAKER BOOK CLUB (second Sunday): March 8, 9:15 a.m. in the dining room. QBC will continue discussing Pendle Hill Pamphlet #455, Trying to Be Truthful by Chel Avery. We will focus on our personal adventures in truth telling, as framed by Avery’s questions at the back of the pamphlet.

POTLUCK LUNCH (second Sunday): March 8.

HOLDING IN THE LIGHT PEOPLE TOUCHED BY MURDER IN BALTIMORE (second Sunday): March 8, 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.

WILDLIFE GARDENING WORKSHOP: Intro to Wildlife Gardening, Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the dining room. Welcome, gardeners! Learn how to transform your home, school, or workplace into a bird and butterfly paradise! Audubon experts will be on hand to share practical tips and scientific support for gardening with native plants. Leave with resources you need to beautify your outdoor space and attract birds, butterflies, and other beneficial wildlife! FREE. Space is limited. The last in a series of GOAT workshops.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS WORK DAY: Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All volunteers welcome! Please share your time and talent as we make repairs and do updates. Join us for 1 hour or more. RSVP sign up either in meeting room or dining room. More details in March newsletter.

I give myself this advice: Do not fear truth, let it be ever so contrary to inclination and feeling. Never give up the search after it; and let me take courage, and try from the bottom of my heart to do that which I believe truth dictates, if it lead me to be a Quaker or not….

Elizabeth Fry