

Third Month — March 17, 2024

Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438 // homewoodfriends@gmail.com
Office hours are 8:30–2:30 Tuesday–Friday
Call or email the office to place an announcement.

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?

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Meeting for Worship

Every Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

At the Meetinghouse and on Zoom

[Click here to join on Zoom](#)

Join for fellowship after Worship at the same Zoom link or downstairs for simple lunch.

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 3/17 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 3/17 12:30 PM

In the Homewood Library

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 3/24 9:00 AM

[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 4/5 5 PM

In Front of Homewood

4/5: join after for dinner and movie screening selected by our Dismantling Racism Change Group.

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 4/7 12:30 PM

In-person and on Zoom ([Join Zoom Meeting](#))

FIRST DAY 3-17-24

BIBLE STUDY: 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM: 12:30 Library

VIVA HOUSE FOOD BAGS DUE: Place in the small kitchen. Shopping list in [March newsletter](#).

UPCOMING

Postponed: Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum. The museum requested rescheduling the group tour for when they have the right staff available. Date TBD.

INTERFAITH COALITION FOR BLACK LIVES

RALLY: Sunday 3/17 1:30–2:30 at the entrance of the Columbia Mall [Visit BLMIC website](#)

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Monday

1/15 6:30 to 9:00 PM Gathering for worshipful reflection in the dining room. Dinner rovided!

HABITAT GARDENS: Tuesday 3/19 at 7 PM

Our Green Organizing Action Team has invited Erin Reed Miller of MD-DC Audubon to present a hands-on workshop on habitat gardening, for the benefit of birds, people, and our urban environment → [Register](#)

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 3/10 9:00 AM

Use the [Worship Zoom \(click here\)](#)

Experiment with Light

*A form of worship, the more intimate
Experiment with Light is part of the
mid-week meeting for worship series.*

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

Zoom only [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)

[Learn more](#)



Paw Paw: Like last year, Ben Rogers has Paw Paw trees to give away if friends have a shady spot in their yard for a fruit-bearing tree. Ben is willing to do the planting!

REQUEST FOR GREETERS: On behalf of the Greeter coordinators, we humbly ask that you consider serving the Meeting as a greeter. Our purpose is to extend a warm, friendly, and sincere greeting to visitors, newcomers, and long-time Friends. Greeters arrive at 10:10 am and welcome visitors until 10:50, at which point they come inside to join meeting for worship. Contact the office to get involved:

homewoodfriends@gmail.com.

BYM Interim Meeting: Saturday 3/23 at Bethesda Friends Meeting or Zoom. [More info](#). Contact HFM office for carpooling.

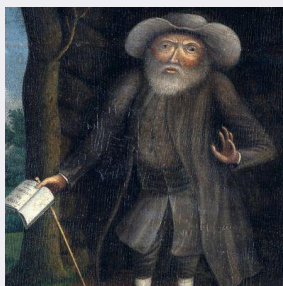
BYM Spiritual Formation: 5/3—5/5 at the Claggett Center. [Registration Required](#).

DAVID GREENE MEMORIAL: Saturday 4/6 at 1 PM at Sandy Spring The memorial meeting will be held at Friends House in Sandy Spring, MD under the care of Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. Located at 17340 Quaker Lane, it is about an hour drive from Baltimore. The Zoom link will be in silent announcements in coming weeks. Contact the office if you'd like the Zoom link emailed to you or for car pooling options.

MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 4/7 (First Sundays) 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott Room Join Peace and Social Justice members for a monthly session on Nelson Mandela. We will be discussing SECTIONS 1-4 of his autobiography [Long Walk to Freedom \(order link\)](#).

QUAKER HISTORY PRESENTATION: DISRUPTING THE REVERSE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:

Sunday 4/14 at 1 PM at Stony Run Friends Harold Finigan is a Darby Friend and a historical researcher sponsored by the National Park Service's Network to Freedom Program. He'll be presenting a specific story of how some Quakers in the Maryland and Pennsylvania region helped disrupt the kidnapping of a free black man named Allen Ricketts to be sold into slavery. 90 minutes.



What, I pray & beseech you, dear Friends, by the tender mercies of our God, to consider, can be greater hypocrisy, and plainer contradiction, than for us as a people, to refuse to bear arms, or to pay them that do, and yet purchase the Plunder, the captives, for Slaves at a very great Price, thereby justifying their selling of them, & the war, by which they were or are obtained.

— Benjamin Lay, 1682-1729