

Third Month — March 24, 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.

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](#))

Outreach Team

SECOND SUNDAYS 4/14 9:00 AM

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

FIRST DAY 3-24-24

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: 9 AM
on [Zoom](#) Newcomers welcome

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

ADMIN. COMMITTEE: POSTPONED 4/14 at 7 PM

UPCOMING

BROADMEAD LUNCH: Thurs. 4/4 at 12 PM

The Quakers at Broadmead-- a retirement community in Baltimore County--are inviting Friends to join for lunch on first Thursdays. Enjoy good food and delightful conversation with Friends we don't see often enough. Everyone coming needs to bring \$15, check or cash. RSVP to goren.moore@gmail.com by 3/31.

DAVID GREENE MEMORIAL: Sat. 4/6 at 1 PM **at Sandy Spring and [Zoom \(link\)](#)**

Dave Greene died January 11 after a long and active life of 89 years. A memorial meeting will be held under the care of Sandy Spring Quaker meeting on Saturday, April 6 at 1 PM at Friends House retirement community where he and his wife, Anne, have lived since 2007. All are welcome. 17340 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring,

Bible Study
THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 9:15 AM
In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)

Green Organizing Action Team
THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 12:30 PM
In the Homewood Library



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](#)



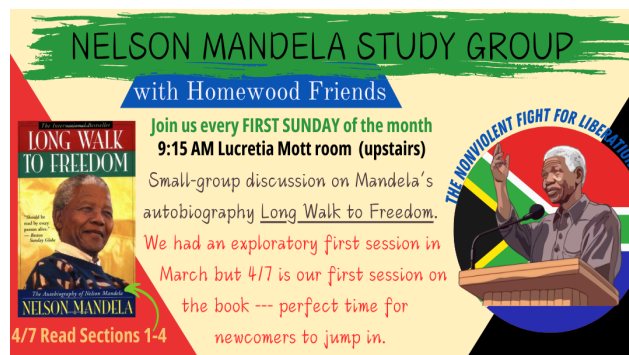
**BYM Spiritual Formation: 5/3—5/5 at the
Claggett Center. [Registration Required.](#)**

**FGC Friends of Color Spring Retreat:
5/3—5/5 in La Jolla, CA or on Zoom. [Register
Soon](#)**

**Friends General Conference: 7/1-7/6
Haverford College, Philadelphia -
Scholarships for Global Majority Friends from
BYM available if you register 4/2 to 4/8.
Contact the office for info. [FGC event page](#)**

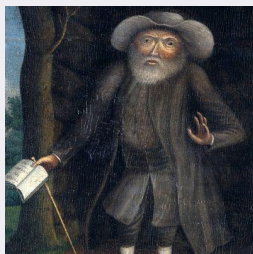
MD 20760. [Sign up for carpooling and food
contributions.](#)

**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 \(order link\)](#).

A promotional graphic for the Nelson Mandela Study Group. It features a green banner at the top with the text "NELSON MANDELA STUDY GROUP" and "with Homewood Friends". Below this, it says "Join us every FIRST SUNDAY of the month 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)". The graphic includes a small image of Nelson Mandela's book "Long Walk to Freedom" and a circular inset showing a portrait of Mandela with the text "THE NONVIOLENT FIGHT FOR LIBERATION". The bottom text reads: "Small-group discussion on Mandela's autobiography Long Walk to Freedom. We had an exploratory first session in March but 4/7 is our first session on the book --- perfect time for newcomers to jump in." and "4/7 Read Sections 1-4".

**QUAKER HISTORY PRESENTATION:
DISRUPTING THE REVERSE UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD: Sunday 4/14 at 1 PM at Stony Run
Friends and [Zoom](#)** 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 story of how some
Quakers in the Maryland and Pennsylvania region
helped disrupt the kidnapping of free Black men and
women to be sold into slavery. 90 minutes.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE BUDGET MEETING: Sunday 4/28
at 12:30 PM** The group reviewing our 2024 budget
for Peace and Social Justice causes is calling all
Homewood Friends and regular attenders to hear
their recommendations based on Meeting-wide
survey results. They will also be listening to further
input about where Homewood could direct financial
contributions.



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