

Third Month — March 31, 2024

# Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office: 410-235-4438 // [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### 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 \(click here\)](#)

### Bible Study

**THIRD SUNDAYS 4/21 9:15 AM**

**In the Lucretia Mott Room (upstairs)**

## FIRST DAY 3-31-24

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM**

**SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 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 by 3/31 to [goren.moore@gmail.com](mailto:goren.moore@gmail.com).

**FIRST FRIDAYS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE: Fri. 4/5**

>> Vigil for Nonviolence at 5 PM: silent witness to systems of violence in Baltimore and beyond, in front of the Meetinghouse on Charles St..

>> Dinner and Discussion at 6 PM: We will watch a TED Talk by Heather McGhee called "Racism has a cost for everyone" and then reflect with queries over dinner. Hosted by Homewood's Dismantling Racism Change Group.

**DAVID GREENE MEMORIAL: Sat. 4/6 at 1 PM at Friends House (Sandy Spring) and [Zoom \(link\)](#)**  
All are welcome. 17340 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring, MD.  
[Sign up for carpooling & food contributions.](#)

**MANDELA STUDY GROUP: 4/7 (First Sundays) 9:15 AM Lucretia Mott Room** Join Peace and Social

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

**Peace & Social Justice Committee**  
**FOURTH SUNDAYS 4/28 9:00 AM**  
[Zoom only: Join 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](#)



**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](#)

**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 "The Gathering"](#)

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.M. GARDEN WORK: 4/13 10 AM** After a mild winter,  
the Homewood Garden Club (open to all) will begin its  
spring work on our native plant garden.

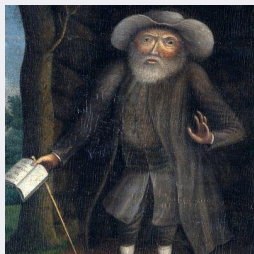
## **QUAKER HISTORY PRESENTATION: DISRUPTING THE REVERSE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:**

**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.



**CALL FOR INPUT: The Friends Committee on  
National Legislation (FCNL)** is inviting Quaker  
meetings to participate in the process of selecting its  
Legislative Priorities for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress (January  
2025 – December 2026). A Homewood group is  
working to receive our Meeting's feedback, from  
members and attenders, about these priorities and  
what problems we think a national Quaker lobbying  
group should focus their attention and resources on.  
If you would like to make suggestions for priorities,  
please email Malachy Kilbride and/or John McKusick  
by **Sunday, 4/7.**



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