

Eighth Month — August 18, 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 Eighth Query: **Outreach** Do you, as the way opens, share Friends' principles with non-Friends? Do you witness to your Quaker faith by letting your life speak? Do you make non-Friends welcome in your meetings for worship? Do you find ways to encourage their continued attendance?

## 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 8/18 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

#### Library Committee

**THIRD SUNDAYS 8/18 12:15 PM**

In the Homewood Library

#### Green Organizing Action Team

**THIRD SUNDAYS**

**AUGUST: NO MEETING**

#### [Viva House](#) Bags Due

**SECOND SUNDAYS 9/15**

**AUGUST: EXTENDED TO THIRD SUNDAY 8/18**

Place in small kitchen. Item list on page 2 of [July newsletter](#).

#### Peace & Social Justice Committee

**FOURTH SUNDAYS 8/25 9:00 AM**

Zoom only: [Join here](#)

## FIRST DAY 8-18-24

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM** Held in the meeting room (not downstairs\*). And [on Zoom](#)!

**\*Heat Policy:** When NOAA prediction\*\* for Sunday is < 90°F, we will continue to meet in our main Meeting Room.

**\*\*Forecast for Sunday: A chance of showers, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Chance of precipitation is 70%.**

### **SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM**

**VIVA HOUSE:** Due date for food aid bags extended to 8/18 (usually second Sundays). Place bags in the small kitchen.

## UPCOMING

### **WELCOMING ANDRES: Sun. 9/8 at 12:30 PM**

Welcome new Homewood member (and many year attendee) Andres Lobo. Membership shows that someone has inwardly embraced the values and principles that the Meeting holds most dear and integral. Join after simple lunch in the dining room, starting with silence/worship sharing. *Tara Reilly's welcoming will be on 10/13.*

**BARBARA RULAND MEMORIAL: Sat. 9/14 at 2 PM** In-person and on Zoom [Read Barb's obituary here](#)

**Meeting for Business****FIRST SUNDAYS 9/1 12:30 PM****Nelson Mandela Study Group****FIRST SUNDAYS 9/1 9:15 AM**

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

**Vigil for Nonviolence****FIRST FRIDAYS 9/6 5:30****Outreach Team****SECOND SUNDAYS 9/15 9:00 AM****FIRST FRIDAYS FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE**Next Date: September 6th ---> [RSVP](#)**Vigil for Nonviolence**

5 PM in front of the meetinghouse.

**Dismantling Racism Video Screening**

6 PM in the dining room.

**Experiment with Light****THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM**Zoom only [Join Zoom Meeting \(click here\)](#)[Learn more](#)

**FDS Opening Day: Sun. 9/15 at 10:30 AM** All are welcome to join an introductory gathering for First Day School to launch the year. It will take place during meeting for worship. First Day School serves Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>, so families with children in those grades are most encouraged to attend. This is a good time to invite new families who might be interested in attending Homewood.

**BYM SPIRITUAL FORMATION FALL RETREAT:****9/20 - 9/22 Adamstown, MD (Claggett Center)**[Registration and more info here](#). And click here for [help defraying financial costs](#).**CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: Sun. 9/29****9:30 to 2:30 at Patapsco Friends Meeting and Zoom**

CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, &amp; hospitality between 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland. Join us as we convene on 9/29 for worship, business, and community.

**Outreach Team: Save the Date****10/2 World Quaker Day Zoom**

conversation with Max Carter (New Garden Friends Meeting) on George Fox's 400th birthday.

**11/10 Homewood Homecoming** A special

Meeting for Worship with a larger circle of the Homewood community and guests.

Why are we so eager to categorize people? So we can conveniently predict their behavior. But the very act of categorizing people places limitations on their growth and behavior, because people (especially children) are very sensitive to what is expected of them. It is equally important not to do this to ourselves. The process of understanding a person, then, is more the act of paying attention and allowing them to unfold before us.

...In the same way that we allow our fellow humans to unfold before us, we let God unfold. This is the sense in which we seek to "understand" through our prayer. We do not grasp for understanding, we let it grow in us.

Anne Cruro, *Meditations on the Prayer of St. Francis*

(Pendle Hill Pamphlet #369)