

Ninth Month — September 29, 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 Ninth Query: **The Social Order** Do you promote social justice and make your life a testimony to fair dealing? Do you seek to understand and appreciate differing cultures and social values? Do you support fair treatment of all regardless of race, gender, age and other differences? Are you concerned for those in our society who are disadvantaged? Do you take your full share of civic responsibility by voting and giving service? Do you oppose the use of land, labor, technology & capital for human exploitation or in ways destructive to other living things?

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.

Nelson Mandela Study Group

FIRST SUNDAYS 10/6 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 10/6 12:30 PM

In-person and [on Zoom](#)

Viva House Bags Due

SECOND SUNDAYS 10/13

Place in small kitchen.

Item list on page 2 of [July newsletter](#).

[More info about Viva House.](#)

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 10/16 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

FIRST DAY 9-29-24

MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 AM Held in the meeting room and [on Zoom](#)

SIMPLE LUNCH: 12 PM

CHESAPEAKE QUARTERLY MEETING: 9:30 to 2:30 at Patapsco Friends Meeting and Zoom CQM offers education, worship, fellowship, & hospitality among 8 Monthly Meetings in central and southern Maryland.

[More info and registration for CQM](#)

UPCOMING

GEORGE FOX // MAX CARTER: Wed. 10/2, 7 PM

Max Carter, former campus minister at Guilford College and recorded minister in the N.Carolina Fellowship of Friends, will speak about Quaker founder George Fox, his imperfect life and character, his radical take on Christianity and its relevance for us as liberal Friends today. 2024 Marks the 400th birthday of George Fox!

[Register for 10/2](#)

DISMANTLING RACISM: Thurs 10/16, 6 PM

[on Zoom](#) Homewood has a working group called Dismantling Racism Change Group that meets on the third Thursday of each month. It's an open group, meaning that all Meeting attenders and newcomers are welcome to join. Help plan and season the Meeting's way forward in rooting out White Supremacy and living up to aspirations to be an anti-racist congregation.

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:15 PM
In the Homewood Library

Green Organizing Action Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:30 PM
In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Outreach Team **New Date and Time**

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 12:30 PM
SBA Room and [on Zoom](#)

Spiritual Formation Large Group

THIRD MONDAYS 10/21 12:30 PM
In the Dining Room [Sign up here](#)

Peace & Social Justice Committee

FOURTH SUNDAYS 10/27 9:00 AM
[Zoom only: Join here](#)

Experiment with Light

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM

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

[Learn more](#)

ELECTROTRASH RECYCLING

The Green Organizing Action Team--GOAT--is collecting "technotrash" for recycling in the meetinghouse. The collection point is a box from the company GreenDisk that is to the left as you face the office door in the rear lobby.

- CDs, DVDs, disks and cases
- VHS, audio and computer tapes
- cell phones
- laptops, hard drives and CD/DVD drives

The company does NOT take printers, desktop computers, TVs or any kind of monitor. When the box is full, it will be sent off for recycling of the contents. If there is demand, we'll get another one. Questions? Bess Keller

HOMEWOOD SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Mon.

10/21 6:00–9:30 PM (3rd Mondays) Gather for potluck and worshipful reflection in the dining room. [Sign up for Spiritual Formation.](#)

WELCOMING TARA: Sunday 10/13 12:30 PM

in-person and [on Zoom](#) Welcome new Homewood Friends member Tara Reilly. Join worship sharing and reception after simple lunch.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP: Sat. 10/5, 9:30-12

Our Green Organizing Action Team is encouraging folks to join a Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Clean-up hosted by the Churches of the Charles. Meet at The Cathedral of the Incarnation parking lot (Charles & University). Trash bags, hand sanitizer, and some trash grabbers provided. Questions to peparsley@gmail.com

QUAKER PAMPHLET DISCUSSION: Sun. 10/27, 9 AM

Lucretia Mott room Each month, our Spiritual Nurturing group will host a small group discussion on some of the ideas that influence our worship time and faith practices. Regular attenders and curious guests are encouraged to join.

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP Sun. 10/27 at 9 AM

In the Library

Starting in October the Meeting will pilot offering an early Meeting for Worship on the last Sunday of the month at 9:00 in the Library. This will be a completely unprogrammed meeting lasting about an hour. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Debbie Kennison, deborahkennison@gmail.com or 410-530-6268.

On Faith, Peace, and Justice: Reflections from a Queer Palestinian Quaker: Sun. 10/27, afternoon time TBD

Homewood will host guest speaker, Dr. Sa'ed Atshan, who is chair of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore College. More details to come.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

From the Gospel of John