

Tenth Month — October 6, 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 Tenth Query: **The Peace Testimony** Do you endeavor to live "in virtue of that life and power which takes away the occasion of all wars"? Do you work to make your peace testimony a reality in your life and in your world? Do you weigh your day-to-day activities for their effect on peace-keeping, conflict resolution and the elimination of violence? Are you working toward eliminating aggression at all levels, from the personal to the international?

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](#)

Dismantling Racism Change Group

THIRD THURSDAYS 10/16 6 PM

[on Zoom](#)

UPCOMING

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.

BIPOC Dinner on Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday 10/14 at 6 PM Friends of Color will come together on Indigenous Peoples Day for dinner and fellowship. We plan to break bread and have a small discussion around voting rights and indigenous peoples this election year. Meal provided. (by Dismantling Racism Change Group). [Please RSVP by October 11th.](#)

DISMANTLING RACISM: Thurs 10/17 (3rd Thursdays), 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.

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.](#)

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 10/20 9:15 AM

In the Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

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

Susan B. Anthony Room

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. Drop off in box by office door.

- CDs, DVDs, disks and cases
 - VHS, audio and computer tapes
 - cell phones
 - laptops, hard drives and CD/DVD drives
- NO printers, desktop computers, TVs or monitors.

RIGHT SHARING OF WORLD RESOURCES: Wed.

10/23 at 7 PM on Zoom (only) Hear a report back from [RSWR](#), an independent Quaker nonprofit, on their project of giving "micro-enterprise" grants to groups of marginalized women in impoverished countries. This is hosted by Homewood Friends for the benefit of Baltimore Yearly Meeting; come join F/friends from around the region. [Registration required.](#)

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 The Meeting will pilot offering an early Meeting for Worship on the last Sunday of the month. This is an opportunity for people who want to do an additional meeting for worship in a smaller setting without microphones or computers. 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 at 1 PM

Homewood will host guest speaker, Dr. Sa'ed Atshan, chair of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore College, to address topics of faith, peace, and justice. Whether you're attending in-person or online, we ask that you [please register](#).

11/10 HOMEWOOD HOMECOMING Including a pancake breakfast (9 AM), "bring a friend to Meeting" (10:30 regular time), invitations to our out-of-state Friends and some worship-time queries. Please [RSVP for the pancake breakfast](#) so we have a headcount -- the more the merrier!

Twilight – a time of pause when nature changes her guard. All living things would fade and die from too much light or too much dark if twilight were not.

Howard Thurman