

— 2-15-2026 —

Homewood Friends Meeting Announcements

Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 // homewoodfriends@gmail.com // 8:30–2:30 Sunday, Weds., Thurs. Friday

Regularly Scheduled

Viva House Bags (monthly deadline)

~~SECOND SUNDAYS~~ This month's
deadline is 3rd Sunday

Place in small kitchen.

Item list on page 2 [here](#).

More about [Viva House](#)

Next up: 2/15

Bible Study

THIRD SUNDAYS 9:15 AM

Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

Next up: 2/15

Library Committee

THIRD SUNDAYS 12:15 P.M.

Homewood Library

Next up: 2/15

Community Building and Outreach Team

THIRD SUNDAYS 12:30 PM

Susan B. Anthony Room

Next Up: 2/15

Fasting for Gaza

THIRD THURSDAYS Break fast

gathering at 6 PM

Dining room.

First Day 2-15-26

BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM

Lucretia Mott room

No prior reading required

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

10:30 AM in the Meeting Room and [on Zoom](#)

Afterwards: Simple lunch in the dining room

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

12:15 PM

In the Homewood Library

OUTREACH TEAM

12:30 PM

Susan B Anthony Room

VIVA HOUSE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 3rd SUNDAY, 2/15

Bring Viva House food bag donations to the small
kitchen.

(see list of exact items on page 2 of [January newsletter](#))

More about [Viva House](#)

Upcoming

ICE Response Training

Tues. 2/17 at 7 PM

On Zoom ([link](#))

We will have a training to go over our new [ICE Response Plan](#) (document linked) and provide opportunity to discuss and answer questions. This is especially recommended to the committees and renters who host events in the building or folks who serve in greeter, host, and security roles, but we would also like to get as many members and attenders trained as are interested. We will

Next up: 2/19

Quaker 101 Videos/Discussion

FOURTH SUNDAYS Rise of Meeting

Next up: 2/22

Simple Meeting for Worship

LAST SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

In the library

Next up: 2/22

Meeting for Business

FIRST SUNDAYS 12:30 PM

Next up: 3/1

Black Fire Reading Group ([book link](#))

FIRST SUNDAYS 9:15 AM

Lucretia Mott room (upstairs)

(Pt1 The Early Period, but no prior reading required)

Next up: 3/1

Vigil for Nonviolence

FIRST FRIDAYS 5-6 PM

In front of meetinghouse on Charles St.

Next up: 3/6

Faith and Practice Study

SECOND SUNDAYS 9:15 AM

([more info on BYM Faith and Practice](#))

Next up: 3/8

Experiment with Light

([info](#))

EVERY THURSDAY 7 PM

[On Zoom](#)

record the meeting and that will be available in next week's announcements and on our website.

FASTING FOR PALESTINE:

2/19 (Third Thursdays)

Sunrise to 6 PM

Simple Meal at 6 PM

Some F/friends have been doing a monthly one-day fast for Gaza. All are invited to join in the fast and the fast-breaking gathering in the dining room (a small lentil meal, to demonstrate the 245 daily calorie intake of people in Gaza). You do not need to fast to join the gathering -- it can simply be a time to reflect and witness together.

You can also consider making a donation -- attender Tom Curtin has set up a Homewood "fundraiser team" for UNRWA, the United Nations agency that works directly on humanitarian aid for Palestinians. Our Palestine-Israel group at Homewood has chosen this as a good and reliable organization to support to try to help alleviate the major crisis in Gaza. [Donate here -- help us reach our goal of \\$1000.](#)

Extended Meeting for SSOM

Sun. 2/22 10:30-12 PM

Each year, Homewood Friends assesses the Spiritual State of our Meeting and submits a report to Baltimore Yearly Meeting. As part of that process, we will have an extended Meeting for Worship (until noon) on 2/22 so that we can worship-share on 3 queries:

1. *What do we mean by "Spirit" and how do we live together faithfully amid our different understandings of it?*
2. *Are our lives- individually and as a Meeting- truly aligned with what we say we believe?*
3. *Are we listening and responding to Spirit together in ways that nurture one another and lead us into loving action?*

If you are unable to attend on 2/22, you can submit responses in writing to any member of Ministry and Counsel. The deadline for written submissions is 2/15.

QUAKER FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Mondays in March, 7-8:30 PM

On Zoom

This basic class in Quakerism provides an introduction for newcomers and a refresher for members and attenders through a diversity of perspectives. These sessions provide a strong foundation regarding the ideals of Quakers as well as opportunities for spiritual and personal development within the Religious Society of Friends. There are 5 sessions with 5 topics; friends are encouraged to commit to participating in all sessions, but if that isn't feasible, participate when you can. Registration required.

[To see the topics and REGISTER, click here.](#)