

— 7 - 12 - 2026 —

Homewood Friends Meeting

Announcements



Homewood Office:

410-235-4438 | homewoodfriends@gmail.com | Sun. 8:30-2:30, Tues., Weds., Thurs. 9-3

Regularly Scheduled

Experiment with Light (info)

Every Thursday 7 PM | On Zoom

Peace Vigil: No War On Iran

Every Friday 5:30-6:30 PM

Viva House Bags (monthly deadline)

~~Second Sundays~~ Moved to 7/19 | Next up: 7/19

Place items on blue table outside of the office.

Item list on page 2 of January newsletter.

More about Viva House

Ministry and Counsel

Third Thursdays 6:30 PM | Zoom | Next up:
7/16

Bible Study

Third Sundays 9:15 AM | Lucretia Mott room
(upstairs) | Next up: 7/19
No prior reading required

Library Committee

Third Sundays 12:20 PM | Homewood Library |
Next up: 7/19

Community Building & Outreach Team

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Susan B. Anthony
Room | Next up: 7/19

Peace & Social Justice Coordinating Team

Third Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott Room
(upstairs) | Next up: 7/19

Green Organizing Action Team (GOAT)

Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom | Next Up:
7/27

First Day 7-12-26

SIMPLE MEETING FOR WORSHIP

Sundays 9:00 AM | Library

An earlier worship time in a smaller room
without microphones and screens.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP

10:30 AM in the Meeting Room and on Zoom

SIMPLE LUNCH

In the dining room after Meeting for
Worship

SPIRIT LED ACTION GROUP FOR PALESTINE & ISRAEL

**Second Sundays 12:30 PM | Lucretia Mott
Room (upstairs) and on Zoom**

NOTICES

Friend Beth Edelstein is out of the hospital
and will be living at her home in Timonium
indefinitely. If you would like to visit Beth,
please contact her daughter, Risë Hunter, at
(443) 824-1648.

Coming up at Homewood

HIROSHIMA COMMEMORATION

Thurs., August 6th, 5:30–7:30 PM | Dining Room

The Homewood Peace and Social Justice Coordinating Team is co-sponsoring this event alongside Prevent Nuclear War Maryland to commemorate the victims of the 1945 atomic bombing.

NAGASAKI COMMEMORATION

Sun., August 9th, 5:30–8 PM | Meeting Room

Along with [Prevent Nuclear War Maryland](#), we will be screening the short film *An Ordinary Insanity* by Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg, and facilitating a talk by Jasmine Sausedo, a doctoral student at JHU.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINI RETREAT

Sun. August 23, 12:45–2:15 PM | Dining Room

Homewood Spiritual Formation Mini-Retreat with Amy Schmaljohn (Gunpowder Meeting). Registration coming soon.

Memorial Meetings

We are sad to share that **Alex Shook**, son of Megan and Walter, passed away on June 13.
[You can read Alex's obituary here.](#)

Memorial Details

Sat., July 11th 11:00 AM | Homewood Friends Meeting
Memorial Meeting followed by buffet lunch
In-Person and [Zoom](#)
All are invited to stay for a buffet lunch of Alex' favorite dish - lasagna - following the service. Please let [Megan](#) know you will be joining the lunch.

Homewood member **Kathleen Wilson** passed away on June 1, 2026. We hold in the Light her husband Ralph and her two daughters. Condolences can be sent to Ralph Wilson: 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 1313, Towson, MD 21204.

Friends are reminded of Kathleen's life work on Quaker Thomas Kelly which was described in a [Friends Journal article](#) by Donna McKusick and [Kathleen's website](#). You can read her [obituary here](#).

Memorial Details

Mon., August 3rd 11:30 AM | Homewood Friends Meeting
Memorial Meeting followed by a Celebration of Life
In-Person and [Zoom](#)

In the Wider Community

LITTLE FALLS SUMMER CONCERT

Sat., July 11th 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Little Falls Friends Meeting, 719 Old Fallston Road.

Free community concert featuring local band, Radish. Music on the Lawn: bring a picnic, chairs and blankets. Rain or Shine!

Complimentary Broom's Bloom Ice Cream and Little Falls Famous Blueberry Sauce. Alcohol and smoke free please.

USING RELATIONAL MEETINGS TO BUILD POWER—SKILLS, TOOLS, AND TIPS

Thurs. July 23 6:30 – 8 PM | Kittamaquundi Community Church, at The Carriage House, 5410 Leaf Treader Way, Columbia

Learn about relational power, how to conduct relational meetings, and how to plan a relational meeting campaign that connects you with new people and makes new things possible.

BYM ANNUAL SESSIONS - LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE EARTH & EACH OTHER

Mon., July 27 – Sun., Aug. 2 at Hood College
[Registration is now open!](#)

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Carpooling: Those who are traveling to BYM Annual Sessions at Hood College, please let the Office you are attending to facilitate the possibility of carpooling to and from Hood College.

FRIENDS' DECISION-MAKING AND CLERKING: PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS FOR BUSINESS WITH JOY AND CONFIDENCE

Nov. 20 @ 4:30 pm – Nov. 22 @ 3:30 pm, EST

This is an opportunity for both new and experienced clerks of Friends' meetings and committees to meet and think together about the role of presiding clerk in the spiritual practice of meeting for business.

[Learn more and register.](#)