

Vendors,

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

Summer is here & school is out!! You have been contacted because you have participated in a past Yardley Friends Meeting Market or were asked for your contact information last fall so we may add you to our list of vendors. Included is all the information that you will need to register. Feel free to hand our flyer out at your other events. Please send in your reservation by July 30th, 2016 so that I may have time to place all vendors and send your space confirmations back to you. Promptness is encouraged. To make this event go more smoothly, we will go over important topics this year to avoid any issues during the event. Here they are:

**1. PARKING:** We **STRONGLY** ask that you **NOT** park in our paid or free parking areas. Due to the new housing development, we will have HALF as many free parking spaces. You can park in your space (but your car will take up most of the space), park at the Park-n-Ride on Taylorsville Road and take the shuttle, park in the Yardleyville Shopping Center and walk the path to the back of the Meetinghouse, or park somewhere in a Yardley neighborhood; but do not park in the downtown businesses' parking areas or you may be towed. The paid & free parking area is a place where **your** customers can park close to the action. If you take a space for the whole day, you could be taking it away from potential customers.

**2. WEATHER** – The Autumn Market is an outdoor event. Unless there is a **significant amount** of rainfall predicted by the National Weather Service, YFM **will** have the event.

**3. SPACES** – We have updated our Market Map because we changed the layout and eliminated some spaces. To make it easier on us, we **RENUMBERED** the map, but we have past maps to reference. If you have had a particular space for years – we will get you into the same space, just with a different number. For your reference, a map is located on our website: [YardleyFriendsMeeting.org](http://YardleyFriendsMeeting.org). Your space is **approximately** 12 feet by 20 feet and is marked with white spray paint. Please **STAY within** your space(s). Although we **do not require how you** to set up, please **keep your items (& vehicle if you choose) in your allotted space** and do not place your items for sale in the pedestrian walking areas. This crowds the flow of customers and is generally **unfair** to those vendors who follow the rules. Likewise, if you want to keep your car in your space - it **will** take up the majority of the space. If you have a large quantity of things to sell unload and park elsewhere or purchase an additional space for your vehicle. If you have a trailer, 2 spaces are also a wise choice.

**4. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU.** Yardley Friends Meeting does not have trash pick-up so if you do not take your trash, then one of our Members will have to take it home with them.

**5. DURATION** – The Autumn Market is open to the public from 8 am until 3 pm and is advertised as such. If you decide to participate, please **STAY** for the entire event. If vendors leave early it looks

poorly on YFM and the event may lose its appeal (and you may miss customers.) Likewise, for safety and insurance purposes **we will not allow** vehicle traffic (except emergency vehicles) in the vendor areas after 8 am or before 2:30 pm (weather permitting). If vendors do manage to leave early, space preferences will be relinquished. Last year, a few of the last minute add-on vendors did not receive this information due to time constraints before the event. This rule will **MADE KNOWN** to **ALL** vendors who happen to be added at the last minute so no one will be leaving early.

Yardley Friends Meeting is a Quaker Meetinghouse (**AKA a church**) and this is a fundraiser for our community to do its good works. Please keep this in mind. Everyone from YFM is a volunteer, helping out with this event for the good of our Community. Remember, I too, am a volunteer and I **do my best** to get you into the area you wish to be in, however I cannot guarantee *any* space. Preferences will go to past vendors whom have had a space for *numerous* years.

We are continuing the food drive project along with the Autumn Market. Last year we collected **OVER 100 pounds** of non-perishable food. We at Yardley Friends Meeting would like everyone in attendance at our Autumn Market to bring **1** non-perishable food item with them to be collected and delivered by YFM to Mercer St. Friends. This project is also advertised so that the visitors to the Autumn Market participate as well. If every person entering the Autumn Market brings just one item ~ imagine how much we can collect!!

If you have any questions, contact me at: **autumnmarketyfm@gmail.com** or feel free to call or text my cell 215-493-0983. PLEASE NOTE: I will be traveling until July 7<sup>th</sup> and will be answering emails shortly after I return. Looking forward to seeing all of you in September!

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