



Flea Market
Issue

Yardley Friends Meeting

65 N. Main Street
Yardley, PA 19067

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Queries for September

Grounding for Transformed Lives: Equality and Justice

How does our meeting benefit from established patterns of prejudice, exploitation and economic convenience? What are we doing to change this?

How and how often does our meeting engage in a self-examination of its attitudes and actions regarding race, ability, gender, sexual orientation or class?

What steps are we taking as a meeting to inform ourselves about social injustice and ecological violence embedded in our political and economic systems?

What steps are we taking as a meeting to assure that our meeting and the committees and institutions under our care are respectful of the earth and its people?

Do I regularly examine myself for attitudes and behavior that indicate any hidden prejudice regarding race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or class?

How do my lifestyle choices affect—positively or negatively—the causes of justice and peace in our nation, the community of nations and the whole of creation?

How do I demonstrate in my way of living, and in what I teach my children, that love of God entails acknowledging “that of God in every person”?

Ongoing Events at Yardley Friends

Meeting for Business – Meeting for Business is held the second Sunday of each month. Worship time is shortened to 45 minutes on this Sunday.

Ponderings – Conversations where we explore our thoughts and get to know each other makes our community stronger. This is the aim of Ponderings. Each month we will explore a thought, a statement or a question. We will let this lead us where it may. We hope to hold Ponderings the third Sunday of each month. This will follow 11s (snacks after Meeting for Worship). Everyone is encouraged to pick something on their mind to lead our Ponderings. Let Linda (linda6stn@gmail.com) know your thoughts.

Adult Education – Look for further information on Google groups.

Religious Education - Religious Education will resume in September. More information is on page 3.



Flea Market

Most of you know the Flea Market. You have joined in and worked with us many a year. It's a day we work together, get to know each other, have fun and build a strong sense of community. For those of you that are new, please join in!

We need help especially with food and parking. Also bake sale, White Elephant sale, book sale and help getting ready and breaking down. Let me or someone on the Flea Market committee know what you want to do or we may reach out to you. It's work but a fun day and after we are done we celebrate! Join us!

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Book Sale

Thanks Again in advance for supporting the Book Fair.

Please start bringing your gently used books to Meeting (Please -- no text books or school books -- they do not sell). We have a collection area in the Social Room, along the West Wall (facing the back yard) where tables have been set up perpendicularly under the windows. I will have labels on the tables shortly. You may deposit books in bags or cartons on the floor under the tables.



White Elephant

Hello Friends,

It's beginning to look a lot like Flea Market time! I know you have things you've been holding onto in anticipation. We have set out several tables in the social room to begin accepting donations for the white elephant sale. The tables are labelled with generalized categories. Please look at the tables and do your best to place items in appropriate areas. All books should be separated out from other items and put in the book area.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

1. No Clothing
2. No donations with a value of less than \$1.
3. Nothing that has a business logo on it and/or is a free promotional item.
5. All electronics should be pre-tested with a note indicating they work.
6. Items should be clean (If you have sheets or towels that have stains, please donate them to an animal shelter).
7. No items depicting violence.
8. Any furniture that can not be easily carried by one person needs to be pre-approved before drop off.

Please take extra care to place larger items on the drop cloths that are available in order to protect the new flooring. Please do not move the tables from their current locations.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this event a success!

Last day to drop off items is September 1st.

Volunteers needed:

September 3rd - After Meeting till 3:00

September 4th - Additional workday if needed

Friday 8th - Setup

Bake Sale

It's that time again when we ask for home-baked goodies to sell at the flea market. It's not too early to start baking things like cookies and muffins that can be frozen until needed.

Cookies are a mainstay of our bake table, but pies and cakes also sell well. If you feel inspired to make a pie or two, or a cake, please plate it on a disposable dish, because sometimes the item is sold whole. Also, you might want to make cupcakes this year. And don't forget the muffins that go fast in the morning!

If you can make some gluten-free items, they would be very welcome. Please mark the packages so we know.

Your coordinators also encourage you to package your cookies in "serving sizes" of two or three cookies, depending on their size. We sell the packages at \$2 each, so use that as a guideline.

In summary, we need:

- Cookies, any type
- Muffins, any type
- Cupcakes
- Pies
- Cakes

Bring your goodies to the meetinghouse Friday evening or Saturday morning, prepackaged if possible.

And just a side note that we could use additional help at the bake table. Great place to sit in the shade and talk to people for an hour or two!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email either Sarah Crofts at sarah.crofts@gmail.com or Betty at bettysteckman@gmail.com.



Religious Education

Religious Education returns starting in September on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Educational programs will be led by Sarah Crofts and Dennis Copeland.



I love light and colour and beauty and freedom - freedom, perhaps, above all else - and yet some deep need in my nature drives me into this maelstrom of ugliness in the hope of righting it here and there."

- Edna Kingsley Wallace, The Quest of the Dream

Reminder:

There are bins in the lobby for our ongoing food and school supply drives.

Community News

Doylestown
Arts Festival
Sep 9 - 10 2023

The Doylestown Arts Festival is back in full swing for its 31st season. The two-day festival draws features a combined 150 artists, musicians, and live art demonstrations for the whole family to enjoy. The festival covers over 8 blocks of downtown Doylestown, drawing in thousands of attendees each year, making it one of the largest outdoor, juried art festivals in Bucks County.



Harvest Day September 23, 2023

Yardley Harvest Day 2023 is officially underway! The Harvest Day Committee is excited to offer revised sponsorships for the 2023 event and offer new opportunities to participate and make this year's event even better.

Located in downtown Yardley, P.A., Yardley Harvest Day is a community-wide, family-friendly exhibitors' event that has attracted visitors from all over the Pennsylvania and New Jersey area. Featuring unique crafters and artisans, businesses, kids and adult entertainment, and delicious food! Whether a vendor, business, or visitor, this is THE Bucks County event you don't want to miss!

nkwiluntàmèn

nkwiluntàmèn: I long for it; I am lonesome for it (such as the sound of a drum) is an immersive sound walk through the riverfront grounds of Pennsbury Manor by artist Nathan Young. Young takes listeners across the historic site, experiencing sounds of music, voice, and environmental recordings. The original composition embodies indigenous agency, honoring and reimagining environmental song-making traditions that survive his tribe's diaspora across North America.

Experience nkwiluntàmèn Wednesdays through Sundays, 1pm to 4pm. Advanced registration through this webpage is recommended. <https://nkwiluntamen.com/>To experience nkwiluntàmèn fully, please bring a smartphone and headphones with you. The experience takes approximately 40 minutes from start to finish.

Nathan Young is a multidisciplinary artist, scholar and curator working in an expanded practice that traverses artistic fields which include but are not limited to installation, sound, text, textiles, video, documentary, socially engaged art and experimental music.