

**EAST VILLAGE FAIR**  
**Saturday October 1, 2016**  
**10 AM to 3 PM**

**Volunteers Needed**

We need many volunteers to make the fair a success. There will be sign-up sheets at hospitality hour every Sunday until the fair. Online signup is available at <http://follen.org/community/events/east-village-fair/>

**Flea Market**

The Fabulous Follen Flea Market has not only an amazing selection of the usual fundamental fleas, but also has four special features: Finer Fleas, Books, Jewelry, and Furniture.

Fundamental Fleas

The good stuff you no longer need: household goods, toys, games, tools, small electronics, sports equipment, etc. All items should be clean and sellable. Please make sure that all items have working parts and are in good condition. Please NO clothing, computers, monitors, computer accessories, TVs, VCRs, wooden crutches, knives, or large exercise equipment.

Finer Fleas

We will do our best to get a good price for any more valuable donated items. If we can get a better price at a public auction, we will sell it that way.

Books, DVDs, and CDs

This is your chance to reduce your library of books, music, and movies you no longer want or have space for. If your children

outgrew those old Disney movies years ago, here's a chance to pass them on to a younger generation.

PLEASE: no textbooks or computer manuals, or books with mold or mildew.

### Jewelry

See the PLEASE DONATE page for additional details about jewelry donations. We are happy to acknowledge donations and we often get professional estimates to make certain that your gift to Follen is as generous in value as it is in spirit.

### Furniture

All furniture should be in *good* condition. PLEASE: No couches, mattresses, upholstered furniture, or box springs,

### **Drop Off Guidelines**

Donations to the flea market can be dropped off in the community center:

Sunday 9/25: 2 PM to 5 PM

Monday 9/26 through Thursday 9/29: 9 AM to 5 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM

**We will not be able to accept donations after Thursday September 29.**

When you drop off your donations, please take the time to distribute them to the appropriate areas within the flea market: books, jewelry, housewares, children's toys & games, furniture, sporting equipment, etc.

## **Plants**

We need your donations of labeled, potted perennials to sell at the East Village Fair. Now is the time to divide and pot up your plants. Please label them with the name of the plant, sun or shade requirements, and color and height, if possible. We are also asking for garden/plant related items and tools in good condition. We welcome:

- Unusual and common varieties of perennials.
- Potted ferns, perennial flowers, hostas, daylilies, irises, herbs of all sorts.
- Shrubs such as rhododendrons, grasses, any healthy perennial.
- Labeled, healthy houseplants, to be delivered the morning of the fair.

You may drop off donations:

- Beginning Sunday, September 11 – empty pots for plants may be dropped off or picked up between the Marshman Center and the side of Follen.
- Beginning Sunday, September 18 – Potted and labeled perennials may be dropped off in the same location, and leading up to the day before EVF.
- Beginning Sunday, September 25 after 2 PM – Gardening-related items in good condition (tools, accessories, etc.) may be labeled as “Plant and Garden Table” and delivered to the Flea Market in the Community Center.

We also need volunteers to help set up in the morning, and to sell plants and gardening items on October 1, the day of the fair. Please sign up! Any questions, contact Rose Reiser at [rosereiser@earthlink.net](mailto:rosereiser@earthlink.net) (617-877-3052) or Karen Watson at [kwatsonart@aol.com](mailto:kwatsonart@aol.com) (617-645-5154).

## **Baked Goods**

Please wrap and label all baked goods as to identity, with a listing of any excluded ingredients that might affect allergies: nut-free, wheat-free, sugar-free, and gluten-free. Use baggies / zip-lock bags or cling wrap, but not aluminum foil wrap please.

- Bars, squares, and brownies can be wrapped individually as we sell a lot that way.
- Cookies can be bagged in groups of 4 or 6.
- Pies, cakes, and breads are welcome.

You may drop off donations: Friday Sept. 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. or Saturday Oct. 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

## **Jewelry**

Time to make the East Village Fair **Jewelry Chain!** Here's how it works: First, donate your unwanted or unworn jewelry to Follen. Second, dedicated volunteers (We always need help) will polish and mark it. Next, everybody buys jewelry for themselves and loved ones (a donation to Follen and a gift). Finally, the chain is closed when you find yourself admiring your jewelry on your Follen friend!! Giving links us all together. Please bring your jewelry to Sarah Garner in the Church Office as soon as you are able but **no later than Tuesday September 27**, so that we have time to shine it up!

## **Children's Books**

The Children's Book Tent is a wonderful part of the East Village Fair. Start now to box up any books for donation! Please examine your books before donating. Gently used board books, picture books, beginning readers, chapter books and non-fiction are all welcome – hardcover and paperback. Please do not donate books with torn or missing covers or pages, those that are moldy, written-in or with parts used up (such as craft book packages), as we are unable to sell them. We no longer sell video- or tape-cassettes, but will accept CDs and

DVDs. Look for the children's book donation box in the Community Center starting Sunday, September 25.