

East Village Fair

Saturday October 5, 2019 from 10 AM to 3 PM

Volunteers Needed

We need many volunteers to make the fair a success. **Please contact the Fair Chairs, Duke Bitsko, Leslie Coney, and Caroline Walters to learn about volunteer opportunities.** There will be sign-up sheets at hospitality hour every Sunday until the fair.

Sign up online at follen.org <https://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 includes special features: Finer Fleas, Books, and Jewelry. **Because of construction WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING OR SELLING FURNITURE OR SPORTS EQUIPMENT!** This year we have a dream team for **Flea Market Chairs: Jenny Marshall, Steph Chia and Harriet Peterson** will be happy to answer your questions about donations and will help you find a way to help. They need all they help they can get with pricing and sorting the week before the Fair!

Donation Guidelines

Fundamental Fleas

The challenge this year is that we will not have access to the kitchen to wash things. It is imperative that donations arrive in CLEAN condition. Please be considerate to Flea Market volunteers and ONLY donate items you think someone will buy. We would love the good stuff you no longer need: household goods, toys, games, tools, small electronics, etc. 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 old stereo systems.

Finer Fleas

We will do our best to get a good price for the more valuable items that you donate. 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 –

- donate children's and adult's books that we can sell!
- sort children's books from adult books.
- NO text books, books with mold, storage odors, ripped pages, writing, or outdated books.
- NO VCR or cassette tapes or records

We WILL accept CDs and DVDs.

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.

Drop Off Guidelines

Donations to the Flea Market may be dropped off in the Community Center:

Sunday 9/29: 2 PM to 7 PM

Monday 9/30 through Thursday 10/3: 9 AM to 5 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM

We **WILL NOT** be able to accept donations after Thursday October 3rd.

When you drop off your donations, **PLEASE** take the time to distribute them to the appropriate areas within the Flea Market: the area for books, jewelry, housewares, children's toys & games, etc. will be clearly labeled.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE FAIR

PLANTS AND GARDENING

We need your donations of labeled, potted perennials to sell at The East Village Fair Plant Table. Now is the time to divide and pot up your plants. We welcome unusual and common varieties of perennials. Please label them with the name of the plant, sun or shade requirements, color and height if possible. We welcome potted ferns, perennial flowers, hostas, daylilies, irises, herbs of all sorts. We welcome shrubs such as rhododendrons, grasses, and any healthy perennial.

We also welcome labeled, healthy house plants, to be delivered the morning of the Fair. We are also asking for garden/plant related items, and tools in good condition to be donated the morning of the Fair.

You may drop off donations:

- Beginning Sunday, September 15 – empty pots for plants may be dropped off or picked up in back of the Stone Building. (The back of the Stone Building faces the Waldorf School, and the front faces Mass. Ave.)
- Potted and labeled perennials may be dropped off in the same location, leading up to the day before EVF.
- Day of Fair – Gardening-related items in good condition (tools, accessories, etc.) may be labeled as “Plant and Garden Table” and dropped off in the same location.

We also need volunteers to help set up in the morning, and to sell plants and gardening items on October 5, the day of the fair. Please sign up! Any questions, contact Rose Reiser at funflower333@gmail.com (617-877-3052) or Karen Watson at 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.

- 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: Saturday Oct. 5th 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 Wednesday October 2nd***, 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 29th starting at 2 PM.