



Vendor Fair & Kids Painting Fun *with Canvas Creations*

General Nash Elementary School - 1560 Liberty Bell Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438

Friday April 8, 2016 6-9 pm

Come shop with our many vendors while your child paints!

Featuring local businesses and brand name vendors, including but not limited to:

Lauren Menig Holistic Wellness Spa
Origami Owl
Stella and Dot
Usborne Books & More
Premier Jewelry
Simply Charming
Trades of Hope
Mandi Made It
Kitchen Magic
Cathleens Crafts

Mary Kay
Succulents, Soaps and Scents
Lemongrass Spa Products
Judy Caruso's Homemade Candy & Treats
Bath Fitter
Creative Creations
Kitchen Saver
Scentsy
Charming Tulip
Nana's Pasttime

AT & T
Pampered Chef
Words of Art by Ali J
Thirty One
Renewal by Anderson
Jellybean Kisses
Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski
Jellybean Kisses
Chapter 2 Creations

Don't worry about dinner, come hungry!



will be available for purchase!

For additional information, contact Michele at Michele.Soltis@gmail.com



PLEASE JOIN US

Walton Farm Elementary, through a generous grant from the North Penn Educational Foundation, has the wonderful opportunity to host Ilse Lindemeyer, a Holocaust survivor and author, who will be sharing her incredible story of heartache and hope on **April 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm**. She will also answer questions during the evening. This amazing lady, with the help of a representative from the Holocaust Museum in Philadelphia, tells her stories in a way that makes you feel as if you were there and showcases the horrors, but also the love and humanity of others in a way that will make you laugh, cry, and feel redemption of the human spirit.



We would love to have you join us. Ilse's book is available for pre-sale so that you can read it before or after seeing her live and hearing the tale from her own perspective. You will also learn how the book came to fruition which is an amazing story. The books are only available via this printer, so don't miss your opportunity to own one!

This is an important story to be shared but is definitely for mature audiences. Please consider the age of your child and the ability of your child to process the content they will hear, which is uncomfortable at times...but also the fact that these survivors are of an advanced age and this opportunity is one that they may not have again in their lifetime. To that end, we'd suggest those in attendance be approximately 12 and over and that you discuss the holocaust with them in advance of this evening.

Last year, we hosted this incredible event for the Walton Farm community but due to the age of Ilse and the importance of this story, particularly in the atmosphere of divide that we are currently living, we have decided to open the guest list to include other schools in the district. Light refreshments will also be served, and a free will offering will be held with proceeds going to The Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center in Philadelphia, PA. Please make sure you have your tissues with you!

If you are interested in attending, please return the form below via inter-school mail or email me at jenniferdiffley8@gmail.com. If you would like to pre-order a book, please send a check for the amount of \$15.00 via inter-office mail or contact me about dropping off payment or mailing to Walton Farm.

-----Please detach and return or send the following information via email-----

I would like to attend this free event at Walton Farm. I will be bringing a total of _____ people, including me.

I would like to purchase _____ books at \$15.00 each, for a total of \$_____, enclosed. I will pick up my book before the event at Walton Farm I will pick up my book that evening prior to the presentation

I cannot attend, but please send the enclosed donation on my behalf to the Holocaust museum.

I cannot attend, but will send a donation to the Holocaust museum via their website.
<http://www.holocaustawarenessmuseum.org>

I cannot attend, but please give the enclosed note to Ilse, thanking her for telling her story. (Notes will be reviewed prior to being given to Ilse). We would love it if your class would make her pictures and notes, but more importantly, she would be honored to be thought of!

Name: _____

School: _____

Child's Grade/Teacher: _____

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER



Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser is well underway! Please help support General Nash Home & School by placing an order in one of two easy ways.

You can order online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. General Nash's Group # is 990076633 and, in addition to placing your own order, you can create a personal Seller Login which will allow you to send the order link to family and friends.

You can also order by filling out the order form included in the packet sent home in last week's envelopes. Please include sales tax with your check payable to General Nash Home & School – the sales tax calculator is on the back of the cover letter included in the packet. **All orders and money must be returned no later than April 8th**. On line orders will be sent to your home in about a week, and all other orders will be received in time for Mother's Day.

This fundraiser is a wonderful way to support the school (we receive 40% of all orders), and also a great way to stock up on fantastic-smelling candles for Mother's Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, end-of-year gifts.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Zima at 215-362-1027 or susanzima@zoho.com.



General Nash Home & School Association Executive Board Elections for 2016-17

It is time to nominate the Nash H&S Executive Board for next year! Per Nash H&S by-laws, each year a Nominating Committee presents a slate of candidates for election at our April H&S meeting with voting taking place at our final H&S meeting in May. Additional nominees to the list below may be made by the general membership to the Nominating Committee. Nominees must express consent before being placed on the final list of nominees.

Officers shall serve a term of one year. A person may not be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms. However, if no one comes forward and the current officer is willing to continue in that capacity it will be voted upon by the general membership. Only the Vice-President can temporarily fill an unexpected vacancy occurring in the office of President before a nominating committee is created. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled for the remaining term by a majority vote of the Executive Officers. Any officers absent from two consecutive meeting without reasonable justification will be removed from the office at the discretion of the Officers.

Please see the timeline, contact information, board position descriptions and current slate of nominees below:

Nominating Committee:	Jenny Platt jplatt@verizon.net Michele Soltis michele.soltis@gmail.com
Closing Date for additional nominations:	Friday, May 6 th
Publication of Final List of Nominees:	Mondays, May 9 th & 16 th
2016-17 General Nash Home & School Board Election:	Thursday, May 19 th at general meeting

Current Slate of Board Nominees for 2016-17

President

Nominee - Laura Boquist

The President and/or Co-President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall be ex-officio members of all committees, except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint coordinators in conjunction with the Executive Board for all committees; and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office. Attendance of a meeting with the principal on a monthly basis is required. Attendance of a meeting with the Superintendent and Coordinating Council will also be required on a bi-monthly basis. Qualifications for this office include having served as an officer on the Home and School Association and having attended five or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Vice-President

Nominee - Tanya MacGregor

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act, and shall assist the President when called upon. The Vice-President shall coordinate the execution of the various fundraisers throughout the year. This shall include: acting as a liaison between the board and fundraiser coordinators to assure board approval of fundraisers and fundraising communication; working with fundraiser coordinators via email or meetings to schedule fundraising events and programs throughout the year and reviewing all fundraising mailings and presenting fundraising opportunities to the board, Association members and/or the appropriate fundraising coordinator. Qualifications for this office include having served as a coordinator or as an officer of the General Francis Nash Home and School Association and having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Communications Coordinator

Nominee - Shannon Snyder

The Communication Coordinator shall manage the Home and School section of the website (updating it as needed) and social media accounts, coordinate the making of advertisement flyers with event coordinators for Home and School events, log data for Home and School purposes such as volunteer participation and responses to events, and send out communications with updated information to the members semi-monthly or as needed. This position also oversees the Volunteer Coordinator. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Secretary

Nominee - Sue Daubert

The Secretary shall handle preparations for Home and School meetings, including providing the agenda, taking minutes, publishing the minutes for approval, attendance logs, board correspondence, and other duties as needed. The Secretary shall provide minutes to the Communications Coordinator each month for publication to the website. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Treasurer

Nominee - Steph Sharkey

The Treasurer shall keep accurate record of receipts and expenditures and shall pay out funds in accordance with the approved budget as authorized by the Association. The Treasurer shall issue all checks. The checks can be electronic or hard copy. Electronic checks shall be audited by another board member once per month. Hard copy checks shall be signed by the Treasurer and another board member. The Treasurer shall present a statement of account at every general membership meeting and at other times requested by the executive board officers and shall present an annual report at the first meeting of the school year. The Treasurer must submit reports to Coordinating Council twice per year. The Treasurer must issue all W9 forms and submit the corresponding 1099 forms for the calendar year. The Treasurer should preferably have a math or financial background. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.

Controller

Nominee - Amanda Laubach

The Controller shall receive all monies of the Association and be responsible for making timely deposits to and cash withdrawals from the Association's bank account. The Controller is responsible for monthly audits of electronic checks that have been issued by the Treasurer and will assist the Treasurer as needed. The Controller should preferably have a math or financial background. Qualifications for this office include having attended two or more general membership meetings during the past year.



April Activities & Events



April showers bring... **Backwards Day**, **Vendor Fair and Kids' Painting Night**, **Wendy's Dine-Out Night**, and **Spring Zing!** Read on for more information about these events and other important dates!

Spring Fundraiser: Yankee Candles

March 30th – April 8th

Yankee Candles make great gifts for spring and summer occasions... Mother's Day, End-of-Year gifts, and summer hostess gifts. 40% of all sales goes to Nash Home & School to support our budget. Orders may be placed via packet order forms or may be placed online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Our Group Number is **990076633**. Our spring fundraiser goal is \$1500... funds raised help support field trips, assemblies, classroom needs, as well as grade-level events & activities.



Nash Spirit Day: Backwards Day

Friday, April 1st

Show your Nash spirit by wearing your clothes backwards! Our Yearbook Team will be taking pictures – be sure to wear a smile!

Vendor Fair & Kids' Painting Night

Friday, April 8th, 6-9pm

General Nash Gym & Cafeteria

The Nash Class of 2017 is hosting our annual Vendor Fair & Kids' Painting Night... come shop with 40+ local and brand-name vendors while your child paints! Don't worry about dinner... Chick-Fil-A dinner fare will be available for purchase! Look for information about vendors and painting registration in E-Communications and Communication Envelopes.



Monthly Home & School Meeting

Thursday, April 14th; 7-8pm
Nash Library

Come to our monthly meetings to meet with other parents and learn about upcoming events and activities, as well have an opportunity to ask questions about Nash events and activities! **This month we will be nominating our board members for 2016-17.** Free babysitting provided by the 6th grade class.

Nash Dine-Out Night at

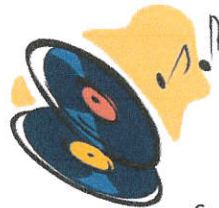


Tuesday, April 19th; 5-8pm

1758 Allentown Road, Lansdale
(Forty Foot and Allentown Roads)

FLYER NEEDED – MUST MENTION NASH ELEMENTARY

Let Wendy's take care of dinner tonight! A portion of all Nash sales will be donated to Nash Home & School to help pay for field trips, assemblies, and classroom support! Dine-in, drive-through, or take-out... be sure to mention Nash Elementary!



SPRING ZING!

THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, 7-9pm

General Nash Gym & Cafeteria

\$5 per student

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – THIS YEAR SPRING ZING WILL BE ON A THURSDAY NIGHT!

Spring has sprung and we are excited to CELEBRATE! Join your Nash friends for dancing, eating, and fun! Cost includes DJ, food, and games. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Look for more information to come in E-Communications and Communication Envelopes.



Mark Your Calendar

- April 8: Early Dismissal for Elementary & High Schools
- April 11- 14: PSSAs – ELA (3rd-6th grades)
- April 18-20: PSSAs – Math (3rd – 6th grades)
- April 25 & 27: PSSAs – Science (4th grade only)
- April 26: Make-up Day – School in session
Primary Election Day
6th Grade Class Trip
- April 27: Reading Olympics Competition @NPHS

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH NASH HOME & SCHOOL!



Find the Nash Home & School Welcome page, updated weekly, at the General Nash website, under the "Our School" tab.
<http://www.npenn.org/domain/914>



Join the **General Nash Elementary Home & School Facebook group** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nashhomeandschool/>. This closed group is for Nash families to find information about Home & School events and activities. To join, go to the group page and ask to join the group. Please provide your child's name and teacher. Our FB administrator will confirm your connection with Nash, and approve your entry.