

Notecards from the Tea-Table for June 2017

*Please note that I have tried to keep the original spelling and this year decided to include names when appropriate in case the one written to reads this and sees who it is from. The Tea-Table was set up on the 31 May 2017 for the Third year with a mint tea and a Pearl Jasmine (which may not stay that kind as the summer progresses) black/green tea. There is a sign at the street "Free Tea" and a sign on the table saying the notecards are for people to voluntarily write something for someone far away and left for us to contemplate. As you can read some people did that and others did not. I am not sure how many 'thank you Jay' cards I will type up this year as it is redundant [nice but...]
Below are all the cards from June 1-30th.*

- To my uncle Ray and Caelin Mock. I miss you and wish you could see this view. I'm at this amazing place for all to enjoy, it made me think of you, Plus, some cool guy fills up pitchers w/tea for you to drink while you gaze @ mt. Rainer. Love and miss you rip.
- On June 4th between 7-9pm Someone took both containers of tea (and the tea) I've replaced them but would appreciate their return. J.
- Kate- I always have a spot saved for you. A seat next to me at the movies. An empty glass with your name on it, waiting for you to pick Herbal or Jasmine- just come already, Jesus
- Jay- Such a wonderful Tradition- making the world that much Friendlier! Thank you Wendy
- I was running and felt very dehydrated. Thank you for the tea!!- Teddy
- Hey Older Brother:I miss you tremendously. I'm so proud of you & so inspired by you. You've made the right decision, I like her a lot & I can't wait to watch you grow together. Congrats
- 6/24 (I think) That you very kindly for the refreshing tea. I have always wanted to stop here for tea. And today is my 1st time! Thanks again!
- Free you mind, you ass will follow/you rise as high as you DOMINANT ASPIRATION.//You descend as low as your lowest CONCEPT of YOURSELF free you mind, your acts will follow...
- Thank you for putting this stand together! I think it's such a thoughtful and kind gesture! The world needs more people like you! Thank you! - Friend of the Vierling-Coulter
- We walked home tonight and stumbled upon a children's violin recital in the park off of 31st and Atlantic. Pure joy to hear their orchestra from the sidewalk. Then we came here...views & tea and community....Life is good. Thank you J!
- Have ridden by at least 50 times & never stopped. I need to allow more time in my schedule for joy. Thanks, Tina
- STOP WAITING

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- The universe provides....6/21/2017 A.r
- On this the beautiful cusp of enlightenment/ Stand a moment in time/ eternal, imortal in this moment/ already forgotten in the next
- Thanks for being nice. I (heart) the tea!! I appriteate you you are nice people
- Hey, It's A, I came by to say "hey" just got out yesterday. Feels pretty good. I'll come by tomorrow. 6/18/2017
- Come here for the first time today with 1/2 dozen friends and had a great time. Thank you for spreading the love to all. If you ever need help in any way; maintanance/tea donations/ please dont hesitate to ask (email address)
- Dear Nye, last I saw you was last summer. Going into senior year we both were facing obsticals of our growth. Now you will be in New Orleans coming next fall, it feels like just yesterday we were side by side strutting the NYC streets in our tweens. Funny how things change. This summer might be one of our last months of youth in NYC. I have a feeling it will be one of great imensity.
- 6/23/17 Thanks for the tea!/ This is awesome!/ Ride On!/ Tyler & Tina
- Thank you to the makers of the tea table thank you for providing an amazing place to be marry with friends and look at this beautiful city./ Sincerely, Idabelle. (on reverse side drawing of a horned 'alien' words; I'm a sad alien- but I love your tea!)
- When I was young/ and in my prime/ I used to do it all the time!/ Now that I am old and gray/ All I can do is just sit here,/ sip tea and only think about it./ Once a day. (name I can't read)
- June 25th, 2017/ had a lovely day and finished it up at the tea table. We couldn't have picked a better spot, with the veautiful view of the mountain and lovely tea. This is such an amazing place you have set up, it bring such joy to just sit see beautiful things and drink yummy tea.
- We are on an endless, unfolding journey where the only reality is love.
- I am in love a million times over with this!/ I shall return again!- Freddiey (heart)
- I like the new tea holders very nice.
- I saw this beautiful gift of a place and invitation to tea on the way into work on my bike and all day looking forward to hoping to stop by- I did thank you! Peter (or Deter)
- Thank. Killer tea. Killer view. I got my bike working again today so I took it for a ride. I'm far from home and probably dehydrated. This oasis is a blessing/ Thanks,/ Josh
- Heals H2O molecules → 528hz → look up on youtube/ God bless you./ Thank you for/ taking care of your community
- To Magda,/ My favorite person in Berlin. Can't wait until we play again. May the paint

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flow & the ideas rush through your hand./ Love M

- Bird seed beaches/ of stale cava/ ground up/ now stuck/ between your toes/ see you soon.
- I lost myself about 15 years ago. I convinced myself (with everything other than me) that I could coast. It caught up. I'm scared, but I'm still here./ Lesson: Take care of yourself. You are unique & Lovely.
- May all being be happy and well/ Even you.
- Love yourself!/ Well it is my last day in WA. Hedding south to Arizona to start school @ ASU. Washington & the good people of Seattle will be missing./ I've spent the last twenty years here & love it here. I'll be back!
- The perfect spot to build community! Thank you for sharing with us the blue sky, mountain view, croquet court and port figs./ Thank you Jay!
- Everything you've ever/ truly wanted/ already exists/ in you/ as you...You're it.
- Sunshine/ Croquet/ Sun-brew/ Heaven
- Thank you for the tea stand. I hit it every Thursday after bike racing.
- Hey, Mike!/ Been missing you since Thanksgiving. Seen you in a dream last week! Miss you...
- Delightful pause one this Sunny day. Feels nostalgic./ Thank you! /(names) P.S. We love the new containers!
- At first I was scared to think it was bad but its a very nice thing to do. Thank you for the nice tea- your neighbor- Lyric
- Such a magical spot to stumble upon while exploring.... and the green herbal tea hit the spot! What a hidden gem, thank you for sharing w/strangers.- douglas-
- Father's Day 6/20/17 /Papa/ I didn't call on Father's day and like always, you didn't mind./ I didn't send you a card, and like always, you sent me min./ I notice, I see your motions, I know your days, I have a form in which to fit, a gift from you on everyday.
- I think of you as/ I weed the carrots and harvest the argula. Here's to all the future days on the farm! (image of 2 carrots)
- One small intake, listen, watch the blissful scene. Create your purpose; then exhale the sensation that blocked your intuition from freeing you from your doubts. (on reverse pointilist image of plant)
- THX FOR TEA! Yummy -j-BOMB
- Man I really appreciate you (unreadable) to set up ideT stands! Thx!
- Dear Jay- Thank you for your gracious gift. Nicole (smiley)
- To go into the Dark with a light is to know the light./ To know the Dark, go dark, go

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without sight./ And find that the dar, to, blooms and sings./ And is traveled by dark feet
and dark wings ~ Wendell Bary

- I drank the tea and it was good. 6/10/17
- To Jude in Costa Rica/ May the love that you shared with this life bouy you into the next.
Happy passages/ Karl
- You are verrey kind.
- I'm paraphrasing here but heard this recently..."When we look back at the lives of our
heroes, we find that most of them lived quiet lives in which they did tiny decent things
until the spot-light of history pushed them into fame they did a giant decent thing...I try
to live my life doing the tiny decent things.
- Rainy birthday tea nipping/ nipping out and chilly hands/ tomorrow Rainier.
- Be thoughtfull,/ Look around/ enjoy nature.
- This is so much more than I expected from my first bike ride in Seattle. Thank you for
the lovely break – so relaxing even in the rain (smile) I'll be back to watch Mt. Rainier
(heart)