



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

July 15, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 1950s. Check the [PFLA calendar](#) regularly to find the events that fit your schedule. Fill out the [sign-up sheet](#) and return it to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com to help with event planning. Thanks for your help!

Friday, July 15

8 p.m. Movie Night, Lounge, "Lady and the Tramp"

Saturday, July 16

8 a.m. Special Board meeting, Tea Room

9 a.m. Yoga, Beach (Lounge in case of rain)

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Garden Tour, Meet at sports courts

7 p.m. Master Gardener presentation, Social Hall

Sunday, July 17

10:30 a.m. Worship, Beach Pavilion

This Sunday's Worship

This week, we welcome Pastor Dave Lutcher who celebrates his 40th Ordination anniversary this month as well as his 35th wedding anniversary with his wife, Robin. He currently serves as the bridge pastor at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Sellersville. [Read more here.](#)

Worship will be held at the Beach Pavilion. Many thanks to Lynn Grimm, our keyboard accompanist.



July 8 worship service

Tea Room - with a Twist!

Sat., July 16, 7:30 p.m., Twist contest, outside Tea Room

Come on out and twist again like we did last summer! Winner gets a free desert of their choice. Don't miss the new flavors arriving this week: black cherry, black raspberry and red velvet cake.

***Environmental Special: Putting the Paradise
in PFLA***

Thanks to our hardworking Environmental Committee, we have some fun and informative events coming this weekend, as well as important ongoing preservation work for the good of our glorious natural setting. Click [here](#) for more information about what to plant at PF and how, various state and local organizations that offer advice and education on environmental matters and much more.

Garden Tour: A Celebration of Outdoor Spaces

Sat. July 16, 10 a.m., Meet behind the sports courts

We will dedicate the 100th Anniversary Garden, then begin a self-guided garden tour of six beautiful outdoor spaces, including a shade garden, native plant garden, hummingbird display, bulb garden and more! Visit as many or few as you like.

Garden locations, with a brief description of each, will be provided.

Master Gardener Presentation—The Home Gardener: Nature's Nurturer

Sat. July 16, from 7-8 p.m., Social Hall

Join special guest speaker, Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Amy Romanelli, who will discuss the many ways that residential garden and landscaping choices affect the environment.

Preserving Our Hemlock Grove

If you see this ribbon on a tree, turn around and let it be! Our district forester visited our hemlock grove, and with their help we are planning fall treatment for our beloved hemlocks. Hemlocks near the Falls are being measured, dosed and marked for treatment for woolly adelgid and elongated scale. Please leave the orange/pink tags in place!



Creek Snorkeling

Environmental Educator Brittany Coleman from the Monroe County Conservation District led our creek snorkeling adventure on July 7. An intrepid group of curious children and adults turned out to learn about the creatures that live in our stream and how to be responsible stewards of PFLA's land and waterways. Thanks to Ann Foster for arranging this unique experience.





Sports Week Wrap-Up

Thanks to everyone who came out for Sports Week! From duck races to archery to pickleball, shuffleboard, tennis, basketball, and all sorts of beach games, we had a great time trying new things. Special thanks to Bill Simolike for organizing most of the events, Nancy Simolike for documenting them with photographs and videos, the Monroe County Conservation District (and Ann Foster) for the creek snorkeling, and the Cy Fritz family for the Fourth of July celebrations. [Check out more photos here](#) and on the [PFLA Facebook page](#).





100th Anniversary Festivities

Tie-Dye Party

Sunday, July 17, at the Beach Pavilion from 3-4 p.m., it's tie-dye fun for the whole family, hosted by Kristy Knabe. Feel free to bring your shirt down any time after noon to soak—the longer it soaks, the brighter the colors will be! There's no better way to get ready for 1960s week, which includes ...

Saturday, July 23: BBQ & Band at the Beach

Wear your new tie-dye shirt and come celebrate the groovy '60s and '70s with a fabulous cover band, The Dinos, who played here last fall and at our Christmas dinner.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.; music starts around 6 p.m.

\$15 dinner price includes appetizers, pulled pork, hot dogs, sides, and dessert; plus lemonade, iced tea and water

\$5 per cup for Yuengling or Sangria

\$5 suggested donation for the band if you are not having dinner

RSVP to kristy@knabedesign.com or 215-530-4680 by **Monday, July 18**. Pay by Venmo (@kristy-knabe), check or cash at the door.

And Don't Forget ...

PFLA Car Show: July 23, 10 a.m., Center, hosted by Tom Fry

Golf Tournament: Register by July 31 for the Aug. 20 tournament! We're limited to the first 20 sign-ups. Questions? Contact Bob Bell at rcbell@comcast.net

Anniversary Dinner: Tickets and dedications are on sale. Email Liz.

Cottage Tour Assistants Needed

Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m.-4 pm.

The PFLA 100th Anniversary cottage tours are rapidly approaching, and the Membership Committee needs 20 tour assistants on the tour day, Saturday,

August 6. The 14 cottages on the tour will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Assistants will work either a morning or afternoon shift of 3 hours, so they also have time to tour the cottages. Assistants' responsibilities are to check in each attendee at the assigned cottage, monitor the flow of attendees to avoid overcrowding the cottage and aid the owner if needed.

Email either Cass Kwan casskwan@gmail.com Carole Stumpf carole34@ptd.net by July 20 if you can help out; indicate your choice of morning, afternoon (or entire day!) We're looking forward to an interesting and fun-filled day!

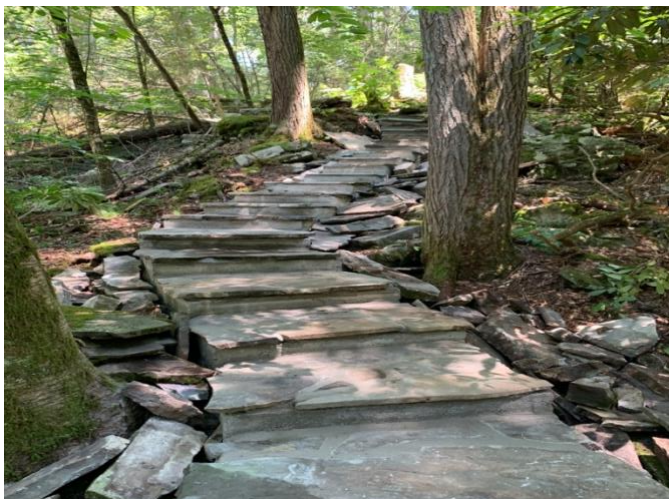
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Who Should You Ask? PFLAinfo!

Please remember that any suggestions, requests or questions should be sent to pflainfo@yahoo.com, not given directly to committee chairs or members of the Board. Submitting your thoughts in writing ensures that the proper person will receive them and act on them accordingly. Thanks!

Stairs to the Falls Update

The stairs on the far side of the Falls are now open! Work continues on the main stairs. Thank you for your cooperation and patience while these important repairs are completed.



Open now

Opening soon

Help Others & Win a Free Ice Cream

Each week we're collecting items to correspond with the decade we are celebrating to take to St. John's Food Pantry. Bring an item to the Tea Room and put your name on a ticket to enter to win a free ice cream.

1950s - July 15 - July 21

Celebrate with the Greasers & Pink Ladies — bring juices

1960s - July 22 to July 28

In celebration of Woodstock, donate canned fruit

Bier Club

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 23, at 4 p.m. at the Higgins Cottage. The

theme is Anniversary OR Celebration beers, in honor of PFLA's 100th Anniversary and Bishop Craig Miller. Questions? kristencontiolson@gmail.com

Special Board Meeting: New Board Member Orientation

Sat., July 16, 8 a.m., Tea Room

All members are always welcome to [join board meetings via Zoom](#) or in person.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, August 13, at 8 a.m. in the Lounge and via Zoom. The same Zoom log-in is used for every meeting, so please save it for future reference.

Covid reminder

Remember to remain vigilant and [follow the CDC guidelines](#) to protect your neighbors and yourselves.

- Wear a [mask](#) indoors in public
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)

The Spray will be emailed every Friday throughout the season. If you have news and information to share, send it to pflaspray@googlegroups.com no later than Tuesday evening of the week in which you want it to appear. Past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.

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