



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

August 5, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 1980s. 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!

Saturday, August 6

- 9 a.m. Yoga, Beach (Lounge in case of rain)
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cottage Tour (register at Lounge, 9:45 a.m.)
- 8 p.m. Movie Night, Beach Pavilion, "What About Bob?"

Sunday, August 7

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

3 p.m. Hike PF's trails with Pete Sollberger & Ingrid Thranov Hoover. Meet at the bridge; hike the Lake and Rim trails and Hoovers Spur to the Falls. Wear sensible shoes and tick spray.

This Week's Worship & Religious Activities

On Sunday, August 7, we will return to Social Hall for our monthly communion service. Many of you know our returning Pastor, Dan Krewson, who serves as Lead Pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in West Chester, Pa. Read more about him [here](#).

Worship services will continue to be held in Social Hall through the month of August and on September 4. Lay-led beach worship will be held on September 11, 18 and 25.

A morning prayer service will be held at the beach, weather permitting, on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. throughout the month: August 10, 17, 24 and 31. Please bring a Bible if you can.

Anniversary Festivities This Week & Beyond

Cottage Tour

Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Learn all about PFLA's architectural history on the Cottage Tour this Saturday! Thirteen cottages will be showcased following our through-the-decades theme, reflecting building styles and trends of the past 100 years. **Register at the Lounge at 9:45 a.m.** to receive a list of locations with a brief history of each home; visit in any order. The free tour is open to members and guests aged 8 and over.

You'll see some cottages that are basically unchanged from the time they were built, such as "Primrose," as well as others that have undergone major renovations, including "Grace on the Lake." Thanks to our Membership Committee for organizing this event and to the owners who have generously opened their cottages.

*Note time change from original schedule

It's Movie Night ... at the Beach!

Saturday, August 6, 8 p.m.

This week, movie night moves from the Lounge to the Beach and from Friday to Saturday

night. Join host Nicole Vella for an outdoor screening of “**What About Bob?**” at 8 p.m. under the Beach pavilion.

Tea Room Updates

This weekend, the Tea Room is celebrating the '80s with throwback cereals to top off your ice cream. If you've never tried the crunchy goodness of sugar-sweetened cereal on ice cream before, you're in for a treat.

And don't forget, **Lunch with Polly** is next Saturday, August 13, 12-2 p.m. Sign up [here](#) by Monday, August 8 so we have a head count for food prep. Lunch will be a choice of tuna, chicken or egg salads on wheat or white bread with a side of chips and a drink, followed (of course!) by a scoop of ice cream. A \$5 donation per person would be appreciated. Polly will be sharing stories of her time working in what was then called the Coffee Shop.

If *you* ever worked or volunteered in the Tea Room, be sure to enter our “100 Hands for 100 Years” raffle to win a \$25 Visa gift card! We want to know when you helped and your favorite memories of that time. Enter at the Tea Room or email [Mary Long](#) or [Miriam Bauers](#). The winner will be announced during Polly's lunch.

PFLA Talent & Men's Fashion Show

Saturday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall

This joyous, raucous PFLA tradition is back! All talents and all ages are welcome for the Talent Show: music, dance, stand-up comedy, dramatic readings—get creative and come participate! Most importantly, for the (in)famous Men's Fashion Show, come challenge the reigning Miss Lake Crawford (circa 2017), the lovely and talented Bill Simolike!

We need volunteers to help showcase PFLA's abundant talent (not to mention willing participants for the Men's Fashion Show)! Don't be shy—call or text Nancy Simolike at 215-813-8874 if you're interested or have questions.

Last Call for Anniversary Dinner Tickets & Dedications

Our Anniversary Dinner—catered by Cook's Corner and with live music from Bryan Miller's band, Whiskey Logic—is right around the corner on Saturday, August 20, at 6 p.m.!

Tickets and program dedications are **on sale until tomorrow, August 6**; email [Liz Malantonio](#) to purchase, and use [this form](#) for dedications. Dedications are \$10 each and limited to 150 characters; you may submit more than one. Dinner payments (\$35 per person for members and their children and grandchildren, \$40 per person for guests) can be submitted by check (made out PFLA) to Liz or Kristy or by Venmo (@Liz-malantonio).

Help Others ... And Win a Free Ice Cream

We continue to collect items for St. John's Food Pantry. Bring an item to the Tea Room that corresponds to the decade we're celebrating and put your name on a ticket to enter to win a free ice cream!

1980s – August 5 to August 11

In celebration of the Awesome '80s, bring cereals

1990s – August 12 to August 18

For the decade that gave us grunge rock and the Internet, donate toiletries



*It wouldn't be Paradise without butterflies!
Future Monarch spotted by the Sports Courts.*

Photo by Ann Foster

PFLA Governing Document Project: Update

With all of the exciting activities honoring our past and celebrating the present this season, we've still got our eyes on the future. Members of the PFLA Governing Document Project team, led by Carol Ashton-Hergenhan, have been hard at work: Interviews of Board members

were completed in April, and a representative sample of members received questionnaires in late May. The results were compiled in June and presented to the Board in July.

Some results were clear. For example, there is general agreement that our committees would benefit from clarification on where their responsibilities end and clear guidelines on when something should be handed off to a different committee. There is also general agreement that the penalties for breaking PFLA rules could be made clearer, including escalation and appeals.

The team is now reviewing other organizations to see how they handle some of the issues raised so that we can incorporate current best practices into our governance. They expect to be able to present more information to the Board in September.

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All are welcome at our August board meeting, Saturday, August 13, at 8 a.m. in the Lounge (and via [Zoom](#)).

The next Bier Club meeting is Saturday, August 13, at 4 p.m. The theme is “Hazy Dayz” (anything hazy!), and we still need a host. Email [Kristen Olson](#) if you’re interested.

Save the Date for PFLA Oktoberfest: Saturday, September 24!

Don’t miss out on this festive celebration, featuring delicious German food, beer, music and great company. Questions? Interested in helping out? Email [Kristen Olson](#). More details to come!

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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