



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

August 11, 2023

This Weekend at a Glance

Be sure to check the [PFLA calendar](#) for events and activities that fit your schedule.

Friday, August 11

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Saturday, August 12

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

10 a.m. Board meeting, Tea Room and [Zoom](#) (meeting ID 878 7515 7223)

All members welcome

7-10 p.m. Tea Room Open

Sunday, July 2

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

7-9 p.m. Tea Room open (closed Mondays)

Religious Activities

The worship service this week will be led by Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, the Stuempfle-Folkemer Professor of Homiletics at the United Lutheran Seminary and a former senior pastor of Gloria Dei Church in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. Pastor Wiseman arrives at PF after a week preaching at The Chautauqua Institution—her first time visiting Chautauqua.

Our pianist this week is Tom Woodward.

[Read more here.](#)

Richard Rohr Discussion Group & Dinner

Join this small group Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Beach Pavilion for insightful discussion and light dinner. Email [Nancy Tkacs](#) if you plan to attend (for meal planning purposes).

Tea Room Request

Volunteers are needed to scoop ice cream Tuesday and Wednesday this week, August 15-16. Text Mary Long at 267-733-2373 if you can help.

Shocking the Fish - What IS Electroshock Surveying?

If you were walking along Beach Road near the Grimm cottage last Friday morning (August 4, 2023), you probably witnessed a strange, yet fascinating, operation underway. Thanks to a Local Share Authority Grant received in 2021, Paradise Falls has undertaken a stream improvement project to improve the habitat for our

fish and other stream creatures, birds, and insects.

In mid-2021, PFLA was awarded this LSA grant of more than \$100,000 over three years by Paradise Township, to finish repairing the dam and to perform a planned stream remediation project.

On August 4, Don Baylor, an aquatic biologist with Aquatic Resource Consulting in East Stroudsburg, his assistant Chris Hartzler, Bill Simolike, chair of PF's Hunting & Fishing Committee, and his brother Jerry, performed the first part of a two-year survey to record the marine life in Paradise Stream.



They made two passes of roughly 180 feet of the stream just below the dam and scooped up 130 trout, several eels, some white suckers, two kinds of minnows (black-nosed dace and cutlips), and a few small, large-mouth bass. Of the 130 trout counted, 129 were brown and one was a rainbow. [READ MORE](#)





Whiskey Logic Returns

Saturday, August 19, 6 p.m., Beach Pavilion

Many will remember Whiskey Logic, the band that played for our 100th Anniversary Dinner last year. PF's own Bryan Miller is the lead singer of this talented and fun cover band, which plays hits from the '60s to the '90s. There is no cover charge; you may purchase a \$10 "beer cup" that includes refills. Soda, lemonade and water will be provided.

A food truck from the best casual fine-dining steakhouse in the Poconos, FrogTown ChopHouse, will offer a wide variety of food for purchase—from cheeseburger sliders and FrogTown fries to Cajun shrimp skewers to grilled cheese with tomato and bacon or vegan flatbread with hummus, roasted red pepper and arugula, and more. At prices from \$7 to \$15 (cash and Venmo accepted), no one should go hungry!

RSVP [Jen Monson](#) ASAP so she can provide the food truck with an approximate headcount.



Whiskey Logic performs at PF's 100th Anniversary Dinner in 2022.

Save the Dates!

Late Summer Concert

Saturday, August 26, 7 p.m., Social Hall

Singer (and PF member) David Zimmerman, along with pianist Kevin Dalla Santa, will perform a concert featuring a performance of “Dichterliebe (A Poet’s Love),” a song cycle based on poems by Heinrich Heine, with music by Robert Schumann.

Oktoberfest 2023

Saturday, September 23, 6 p.m., at the Center

Delicious German food, tasty beer, festive music and great company! Find more information [here](#).

Please [complete the registration form](#) and email [Kristen Olson](#) or text/call her at 908-334-0252 with questions.

Etc.

Get Your 2023 PF Ornament Now

The Anniversary Committee is selling ornaments again. If you are interested in purchasing the 2023 PFLA ornament, they are \$15 each and may be ordered [here](#).



Do you get the *Pocono Record* delivered to your mailbox? Please let Darin know if so. He has ideas for a better delivery box system and wants to know who is still getting delivery. Email pflacaretaker@gmail.com or call 570-243-1002.

Protect Yourself from Ticks

According to reports, ticks have been having a field day in our area this summer, and we should all know how to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property. The Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania, in partnership with East Stroudsburg University, offers free basic panel tick testing for Pennsylvania residents. If you find a tick attached, you can submit it to the lab for testing [here](#). The lab has published information on how to avoid ticks and infestation in your yard, which can be found [here](#), and weekly tick reports [here](#). Email wildlifedna@esu.edu for more information.

Did You Know ...

... that the Flynn membership is for sale?

Check out the [listing on the website](#) and share it with your family and friends. If you are interested or have questions, email Carole Stumpf.

The Spray

Watch for your issue of The Spray every Friday around noon. The final issue will be sent Friday, Sept. 1.

Send news/information/photos to pflaspray@googlegroups.com by noon on Wednesday of the week in which you want it to appear. Past newsletters may be found [here](#).

To add an event to the pfla.org calendar, email the information to pflainfo@yahoo.com or to Liz Malantonio with "calendar item" in the subject line.