



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

July 28, 2023

This Weekend at a Glance

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

Friday, July 28

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Saturday, July 29

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

9 a.m. Property Committee meeting—join via [Zoom](#)

6 p.m. Memorial service for Cameron Olson at the Beach

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Sunday, July 30

10:30 a.m. Worship, Beach

1-2 p.m., Trinity Centennial Band concert, Social Hall

7-9 p.m. Tea Room open (also open Tuesday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Closed Mondays)

Memorial for Cameron Olson (1996-2023)

Saturday, July 29, 6 p.m. at the Beach, followed by a dinner reception.

Everyone is invited to join the Olson family to celebrate Cam's life and his great love for Paradise Falls.

- A service will be held at the Beach at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner. Dress is casual.
- The Beach will be closed at 5 p.m. for set up.
- Beach Road will be closed to all traffic from 5:30 until about 8:30 p.m. If you cannot physically get to the beach after 5:30 p.m., golf carts will be available to transport you from the Center between 5:30 and 6. (If you can help with that, please text Brad Silverman at 917-355-2116 or Darin Schaedel at 570-243-1002.)
- Parking will be available at the Rec Hall Field, and volunteers will be helping with traffic flow.
- The Bells have offered to let people park in their driveway for the service and reception (for those who plan on staying until Beach Road reopens at 8:30). Please **do not** park or drive on the lawn if you do park at the Bells.

Religious Activities

This week we welcome Pastor Bo Bannister (and his guitar) from St. John's Lutheran Church in Hatboro to lead Sunday's service. Pastor Bannister says his main goal as a pastor is to help Christians be instruments of God's peace, kindness, and grace in a world that so desperately needs just that. [Read more here.](#)

Trinity Picnic and Concert

The Trinity Mt. Pocono Episcopal Church and Trinity Centennial Band (founded by members of the church) will hold their annual parish picnic at the Lounge and the adjacent field from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. From 1-2 p.m., the brass band will present a concert in Social Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy the concert.

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

Make your own double-dish sundae in these delicious bowls for only \$4. Supplies are limited; first come, first served (Friday through Sunday).

Mary says:

We have plenty of ice pops and Italian ice, and more Chipwich sandwiches have been ordered along with Snickers ice cream bars, and the in-demand flavors—black raspberry and butter pecan—are finally in stock.

And don't forget to sign up to volunteer to scoop. A volunteer is needed for this Sunday, July 30. Text Mary Long at 267-733-2373 if you can help.

Volunteers are needed most Sundays in August as well as two days Shayna needs off: Tuesday, Aug 15, and Wednesday, Aug. 16. The sign-up sheet is in the Tea Room.

Happy Birthday to Inge Dittmer

We were unable to open the images included with the note about Dr. Dittmer's 99th birthday last week, so here they are. She celebrated her special day in Florida

with family and friends. Family members in the second photo are Emery, Denise, Chris and Ray Dittmer.



PFLA's Membership Directory

If you haven't yet looked at our new [pictorial membership directory](#) (or sent in your preferred photo for the page), check it out!

If you choose to participate, please send your family photo (one horizontal/landscape photo per membership please ... any configuration of those on your membership or in your family will work) to [Brenda Lange](#).

And if there are any changes to your membership as listed in the [current member directory](#), email the revisions to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com with "Member Directory Changes" in the subject line. Thanks!

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It's fun to put cottages together with their members.

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Send ideas, photos, and information to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com, with "website" in the subject line. And remember:

- Check out the updated **Happenings** page.
- Learn more about our history in the **PFLA Library**
- Share your best nature photos on our **Nature at PF** page; email them to pflainfo@yahoo.com.
- When you're looking for a recommendation or have something to sell, trade or donate to the community, use the **PFLA.org Bulletin Board**. It's easy to register and post.

Etc.

Walk & Talk

Meet at the Center to get some exercise and fellowship, 9 a.m. Mondays through Fridays through Labor Day.

Reminder to Committee Chairs

Remember to share dates/times of your committee meetings so interested members may participate. Send information to pflainfo@yahoo.com and pflaspray@googlegroups.com to be publicized in The Spray and on our website calendar.

The Spray

Watch for your issue of The Spray every Friday around noon. 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.