



*Paradise Falls Lutheran Association*

# ***The Spray***

Farewell to the 2023 season!

September 1, 2023

## ***This Weekend at a Glance***

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

### **Friday, Sept. 1**

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

### **Saturday, Sept. 2**

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

4 p.m. Bier Club, Bell Cottage: "Keep it Local"

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

### **Sunday, Sept. 3**

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

1-3 p.m. Build Your Own Sundae, Tea Room

6 p.m. Closing Pizza Picnic, Beach

### **Tuesday, Sept. 5**

6-8 p.m. Rte. 191 Safety Town Hall, Social Hall

## ***Religious Activities***

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our final worship of the season, a Communion service led by our own Pastor Bob Linders, with Tom Woodward at the piano. [Read more here.](#)

## ***Sundae Sunday at the Tea Room***

Believe it or not, it's time for our season-ender event! Come down on Sunday afternoon, 1-3 p.m., for the annual build-your-own-sundae party. We have new toppings, lots of ice cream flavors, and plenty of candy; you don't want to miss it. Tabs will be closed, so CASH ONLY, but... all PFLA merch will be offered at 25% off.

The Tea Room committee would like to thank Shayna and all of our volunteers for their hard work this summer! Plus, a special thanks to you ice cream lovers who helped make this season extra sweet.

## ***Bier Club***

The final Bier Club of the summer season will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Bell cottage. The theme is "Keep it Local"—the brewery must be within ten miles of your home. Email [Kristen Olson](#) with any questions. And keep your mugs handy for fall Bier Club events: Oktoberfest (see below) and the October 21 meet-up at Kathryn Narramore's cottage!

## ***Closing Picnic***

Don't miss the annual Closing Picnic on Sunday at the Beach, starting at 6 p.m. We'll have pizza and salad, followed by a campfire, hymns, and candles on the lake (weather permitting).

In order to ensure we have the right amount of food, please RSVP by noon on Saturday to [Beth Reindl](#).

## ***Rte. 191 Safety Town Hall***

**Tues. Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m. in Social Hall**

PFLA is co-hosting this important town hall meeting with State Senator Rosemary Brown to discuss safety issues on Rte. 191. State Representative Maureen Madden and representatives from Paradise Township, the Pennsylvania State Police, and PennDOT will also attend and be available to discuss our questions and concerns. The meeting agenda is [here](#). This meeting is open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend.

## ***Mile-a-Minute Reminder***

As you close up your property for the season (and when you re-open next spring), don't forget to be on the lookout for the invasive, noxious weed Mile-a-Minute (*Persicaria perfoliata*), which has been found on several membership lots. Read more about it (and how to eradicate it) [here](#).



## ***2023 PFLA Ornament Pre-Orders—Last Chance!***

If you are interested in pre-ordering the 2023 PFLA Christmas Ornament, don't delay! Pre-orders are open through Monday. Please use [this form](#).

## ***Lake Dredging: Sept. 11-22***

Lake dredging is scheduled for mid-September. The plan is to deliver the bag right after Labor Day and start dredging the week of Sept. 11, but dates may shift if weather becomes an issue. The **Beach and Lake will be closed on active workdays**. There will be piping and other equipment set up, including a wire across the lake. Please do not disturb the work equipment and areas.

The dredging engineers will stay at the pastor's apartment during the week while working. Questions? Contact [Rob Gally](#).

## ***RSVP for Oktoberfest!***

[Oktoberfest 2023](#) is right around the corner. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 23, at 6 p.m.; freshen up the dirndls and lederhosen, and don't forget to

RSVP by September 10 using this [form](#). Email [Kristen Olson](#) or text/call her at 908-334-0252 with any questions.

## ***Save the Dates***

- Sept. 9, 10 a.m. Board Meeting
- Oct. 7, 10 a.m. Board Meeting (rescheduled from October 14)
- Oct. 14, 11 a.m. [Elton Richards](#) Memorial Service (Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa.)

Thank you for reading ***The Spray*** this season! Please continue to send news and questions to [pflainfo@yahoo.com](mailto:pflainfo@yahoo.com) and visit [PFLA.org](http://PFLA.org). To add an event to the PFLA calendar, email the information to [Liz Malantonio](#) with “calendar item” in the subject line. See you in the spring!

Past newsletters may be found [here](#).

