



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

June 10, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Saturday, June 11

9 a.m. Yoga at the Beach (Lounge if raining)

12 p.m. Paul Fancher Memorial Luncheon

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Sunday, June 12

10:30-11 a.m. Worship at the Beach Pavilion

Remembering Jacqueline "Jacky" Bond

The PFLA community mourns the passing of Jacqueline (Jacky) Bond this past Monday, June 6. Jacky was a lifelong PFLA member and the beloved mother of David Bond. She spent most of her 92 summers at Paradise Falls, including serving as the hostess at Nestledown dining hall for several summers in the late 1940s and leading religious activities during the 1990s. She enjoyed all aspects of

the social life at PF, especially ice cream at the Tea Room. Jacky's funeral will take place at 9:30 a.m. today, Friday, June 10, at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 243 S. Main Street, Bath, Pa. PFLA members are welcome to attend.

Paul Fancher Memorial Luncheon

This Saturday at noon, everyone in the PFLA community is invited to a luncheon under the tent at the Center to celebrate the life of Paul Fancher, longtime member and artist in residence at Paradise Falls, who passed away at home on December 23. The luncheon will be a casual affair; come for a few minutes or stay for a while to catch up with friends. If inspired, share a story about Paul. Please feel free to bring something for the dessert table, which will be set up in the Tea Room. Many of the paintings Paul was working on in the last few months of his life will be displayed. At 11 a.m., prior to the luncheon, family and friends will take a memorial walk along the stream Paul loved and spread some of his ashes. Everyone is welcome to participate.

100th Anniversary Festivities

Car Show: Register by June 25

On Saturday, July 23, we will have a Car Show! This event is open to all PFLA Members, and we encourage everyone to invite their friends and families to register and attend as well. In order to help us properly plan, please [register cars](#) by June 25. There is a \$10 registration fee to help offset costs. Additional questions can be sent to [Tom Fry](#).

Event Sign-Ups

Don't forget to fill out the [sign-up sheet](#) and return it to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com. This will help with event planning. Not sure how many are coming? Just estimate and let us know if plans change. Thanks for your help!

Opening Picnic, June 25

In addition to the events on the sign-up sheet, please let [Bill Simolike](#) know if you are planning to attend the Annual Opening Picnic, and with how many people. He is purchasing the food and needs a count.

PFLA Merchandise

There's lots of new 100th Anniversary merchandise available—come check out the apparel, lanterns, beach towels, ornaments, tumbler cups, and more in the Tea Room!

100th Anniversary Dinner, August 20

We have many exciting events throughout the summer for everyone to enjoy, but none more important than the big Anniversary Dinner Celebration on Saturday, August 20:

- **Where:** Tent at the Center, the Lounge and the Tea Room
- **What:** Delicious dinner catered by Cook's Corner and live music by Whiskey Logic (Brian Miller's band)
- **Cost:** Tickets are \$35 each for members and family (children and grandchildren of members) and \$40 for guests. They will be on sale by the end of June, through the end of July.

Program Dedications

At the Anniversary Dinner, we will have a program including dedications to people you wish to honor or remember who have been important to your life at PFLA. If you are interested in submitting a dedication, please fill out [this form](#). Each dedication costs \$10 and is limited to 150 characters. You may submit more than one! Once you submit the form, you should receive a confirmation email, and someone will be in touch with a summary of your order and the amount due.

Friday Night Movies-by-the-Decade: Submit Your Suggestions!

Every Friday night starting June 24, we'll be screening a movie in the Lounge that corresponds to the [decade of the week](#). If you have ideas for movies, [fill out this form](#) to vote or add your suggestion. Then, just grab your ice-cream treats and head for the Lounge every Friday of the season! If you are interested in hosting a Friday Night Movie, please email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com or get in contact with someone from the Anniversary Committee.

Local Pastor in Need of Housing

The PFLA community has been asked to help find immediate, temporary housing (about two months) in the Henryville area for a pastor and his family (wife, grandson, and small dog). They are currently living in a hotel, as the housing they had arranged is embroiled

in a legal dispute with a previous tenant. Anyone who might have a lead, please contact Pastor Niels Nielsen, who is coordinating on behalf of the family, at 610-441-2163.

Bye, Bye Barberry (and Garlic Mustard): Hello, Native Plants

On Memorial Day weekend, as we celebrated our victory over the insidious garlic mustard (307 pounds removed!), a steady stream of members could also be seen coming and going from Hillverne Cottage, picking up over 200 free native seedlings from the Environmental Committee's Native Seedling Giveaway. Thanks to the Keystone 10 Million Tree Partnership, we were able to provide these native trees and shrubs for planting on membership lots. This is important, especially after removing plants like garlic mustard and barberry, because they fill the space and help prevent re-infestation. They also provide the habitat that pollinators and forest creatures need for survival.

Removing invasive barberry is often a multi-year project, and the first step is identifying it for removal. The Environmental Committee can help by walking your membership lot and marking the barberry with flagging tape. Email annkingfoster@gmail.com if you'd



like your lot to be flagged. And be sure to attend one of our pop-up Barberry Removal Demonstrations (dates to be announced).

Paradise Historical Society Visit

If you see a bunch of people you don't know walking the grounds on Sunday afternoon, it's probably a group of visitors from the Paradise Historical Society, who will be taking a hike to the Falls and learning about our history from member Chris Matthy. (They will be meeting Chris in the Lounge in the event of rain.)

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events

Friday, June 24: Movie Night in the Lounge

Saturday, June 25:

8 a.m. Board Meeting

10 a.m. Annual Meeting

6 p.m. Opening Picnic

The Spray will be emailed every Friday until the end of 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. All past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.

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