



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

August 12, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 1990s. 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!

Friday, August 12

8 p.m. Movie Night, Lounge, "The Parent Trap"

Saturday, August 13

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

10 a.m. Board meeting, Lounge, All are welcome to attend in person or via [Zoom](#)

12-2 p.m. Lunch with Polly, Tea Room. Polly (Pauline Werkheiser) will share stories of her

time working in what was then called the Coffee Shop.

4 p.m. Bier Club, Bell Cottage, Hazy Dayz is the theme. Contact [Kristen Olson](#) with questions.

7:30 p.m. Talent & Men's Fashion Show, Social Hall

Sunday, August 14

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

This Week's Worship & Religious Activities

This week we welcome Pastor Karyn Wiseman to our worship in Social Hall. Pastor Karyn serves as lead pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. She is also the Herman G. Stuempfle Professor of Homiletics at the United Lutheran Seminary, and she is celebrating her recent promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor. [Read more here.](#)

We are grateful to Linda Beck for serving as pianist this week.

Morning prayer will be held Wednesday, August 17, at 9 a.m. at the Beach.

Mark your calendars for a special event sponsored by Religious Activities: On Sunday, August 21, we will hold an evening service of Word and Music—the Holden Evening Prayer, by composer Marty Haugen—beginning at 7 p.m. at the Beach pavilion. The service will be led by Pastor Liz Koerner of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg, and the St. John's music directors, Bob Riday and Gary Raish.

Tea Room

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 on Saturday.

100th Anniversary Festivities

PFLA Talent & Men's Fashion Show

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

This joyous, raucous PFLA tradition is back! But we need your help. Come on out and share your talent with our community. Then, volunteer to participate in 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 about this fun night.

- Talent can be anything you love to do! Pet tricks, cake decorating, a skit, musical talent, dancing, mixing a favorite cocktail—get creative!
- What's the Men's Fashion Show, you ask? It's an old PF tradition—if you're new to PF, this is where our men and boys go to Goodwill (or raid their mother's/sister's/wife's closet) and don those old bridesmaid gowns to strut their stuff. Want to participate in both shows? NO PROBLEM—put on the gown *and* sing!

Cottage Tour

The Cottage Tour last Saturday was great fun and so educational! Thirteen cottages were open to tour, and a booklet was provided packed with interesting facts about each one. We will be posting this information to PFLA.org in the near future and will let you know when and where to find it.

Thank you to the Membership Committee for planning this event. We all hope you do it again! And thank you to all the cottagers who shared their homes with us.



Environmental Alert

New noxious weed has been found in Paradise Falls.

Mile-a-minute (*Persicaria perfoliata*) has been found on several membership lots in Paradise Falls. This invasive vine is listed as a Class B Noxious Weed in Pennsylvania and can be identified by its triangular or arrow-shaped leaves (1-3 inches long), hooked barbs on the underside of the leaf stem, and round leaf-like structure that completely encircles the base of the leaf stem.

Blue-to-purple berrylike fruit appears in late summer and is the weed's main means of propagation and spread. This annual vine grows up to six inches a day and can reach lengths of up to 30 feet, quickly forming dense mats that choke out desirable vegetation. Once established, it's difficult to eradicate.

What you can do:

- Walk your membership lots several times during the season to look for Mile-a-minute (start in early spring or as soon as you arrive for the season).
- Small infestations can be treated by pulling the plant (wear gloves and long sleeves to protect yourself from barbs).

- In early spring (before seeds/berries form), pulled plants can be left on site to dry.
- If fruit/berries are present, the pulled plant will need to be bagged and discarded to prevent further dissemination of seeds.
- Pre-emergence herbicides can be used in areas of known infestations. These are applied to the soil in late February through mid-March.
- Notify the Environmental Committee if you notice this vine on your property or common grounds: PFLAenvironment@gmail.com.

For more information on Mile-a-minute and specifics about identification and control, see <https://extension.psu.edu/mile-a-minute>



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PF hikers made it nearly four miles along the Lake Trail, Hill Boundary Trail, Hill Trail, Hoover Spur and Pine Grove Trail, finally ending at the Falls. Thanks to Pete Sollberger and Ingrid Thranov for leading the hike, and to Pete Sollberger and Richard Narramore for trail maintenance throughout the season.

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

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

Help Others & 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!

1990s – August 12 to August 18

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

2000s – August 19 to August 25

In celebration of Y2K, donate peanut butter & jelly

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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