



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

June 24, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

As PFLA's 100th Anniversary celebration officially begins, we kick off our *through-the-decades* festivities with "The Roaring 20s" and a Black & Gold party theme. Each week, we will recognize another decade in our 100-year history.

Summer Calendar

Don't forget to 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. 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!

Friday, June 24

8 p.m. Movie night, Lounge, "Peter Pan"

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m., Board meeting, Tea Room

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

10 a.m., Annual Meeting, Social Hall

6 p.m., Opening Picnic, Lounge lawn

Sunday, June 26

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

The Tea Room is Open!

We are open and fully stocked for the season.

Please welcome Amy Heller, our paid employee, who will work Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for Sundays and Mondays. Sign up in the Tea Room

Hours: Friday and Saturday 7-10 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday 7-9 p.m.

Hundreds of volunteers have made the Tea Room a success for 100 years. In recognition of their dedication, the Tea Room Committee is running a summer raffle. If you or someone you know has been a paid employee or a volunteer, complete the following information, email it to maryflong@hotmail.com and you will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 Amazon gift card. The drawing will be at the "Lunch with Polly" event on August 13.

Name:

Phone and email:

When/how long you worked in the Tea Room:

Comments/Memories:

Religious Activities

The summer's worship services officially begin this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Social Hall. We are pleased to welcome visiting pastor Rev. Dr. Miles Hopgood, Pastor of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Ewing, New Jersey, a call he began in February 2020. Read more about

Pastor Hopgood [here](#).

Thank you to Linda Beck who will be our pianist. Fellowship time on Social Hall porch will follow the service. Please volunteer to be an usher or reader, or to provide flowers during the summer. Sign-up sheets will be available Sunday.

Paul Fancher Memorial Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who attended the luncheon on June 11 to honor longtime member, Paul Fancher, who passed away on December 23, 2021. Many of the paintings Paul was working on in the last few months of his life were displayed.



100th Anniversary Festivities

Friday nights = movie nights in the Lounge

Join us tonight at 8 p.m. for a screening of the original, animated Disney version of "Peter Pan" in the Lounge.

Each week's movie will correspond to the [decade of the week](#) (Scroll to the second page.) If you have ideas for movies, [fill out this form](#), and if you're interested in hosting a Friday night movie, email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com or contact someone from the Anniversary Committee.

Car show: last day to register—June 25

Tomorrow is the last day to [register cars](#) for the PFLA 2022 Car Show—open to all PFLA members. There is a \$10 registration fee. Send questions to [Tom Fry](#).

Opening picnic—June 25

The Annual Opening Picnic will take place at 6 p.m. tomorrow, June 25, at the Lounge. By now, you will have signed up with [Bill Simolike](#). This is a reminder to bring a side dish to feed 12 and your own silverware. Hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water will be provided.

Sports Week!

We're sure you won't want to miss [Sports Week beginning Saturday, July 2](#), with a variety of events to foster friendly PFLA competition. All skill levels are welcome for most activities. Remember your water bottle and wear your sunscreen! The schedule is tentative based on the weather and participation. RSVP (using the [sign-up sheet](#) or an email to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com) so we are better prepared for the events, and let the event host know if you can help organize a specific event.

Sat. July 2

9 a.m., Fourth of July crafts, Pastor's apartment porch (hosted by the Cy Fritz family)

10 a.m., Olympic games, Field by sports courts: Put on your most patriotic gear and bring the competition!

7 p.m., Horseshoe tournament, Field by sports courts: This was added after the sign-up sheets went out! Interested in joining? Email pflainfo@yahoo.com

Sun. July 3

2 p.m., 2nd annual duck race, Come one, come all! Choose your patriotic duck all week at the Tea Room and watch them in an epic race across the lake. Winners receive a Tea Room gift certificate. (Hosted by the Cy Fritz family)

7 p.m., Basketball skills/game, Sports courts

Dusk, Ice cream lantern parade, Lake/Beach: Pick up an ice cream container lantern kit for your family at the Tea Room starting Wednesday and create your own patriotic lantern to float

in the parade. (Hosted the Cy Fritz family)

Mon. July 4

10 a.m., Tennis, Sports courts

Tues. July 5

10 a.m., Pickleball, Sports courts: Pickleball is a paddle game played using a perforated, slow-moving ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton-sized court. The rules are simple, and the game is easy to learn.

4:30 p.m., Archery/crossbow target shooting, Rec Hall Field: *Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own bow/crossbow; only “field/target” arrows or bolts will be used. If you don’t have a bow, you can still sign up.

7:30 p.m., Singing & s’mores, Beach: Join in for a night around the campfire with sing-along songs and s'mores.

Wed. July 6

10 a.m., BB & pellet gun competition, Rec Hall Field: ***New Date*** This event is for ages 10 to adult. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be separate competitions for BB guns and pellet guns (and by age if necessary). Host Bill Simolike is looking for volunteers to let us use their gun(s) for the competition. We will supply the ammunition. Contact Bill at wsimolike@aol.com if you are willing.

Thurs. July 7

10 a.m., Snorkeling & stream macroinvertebrate studies, Meet at the Center: This event is geared toward children, but adults are welcome to join in the fun! Join us and the Monroe County Conservation District for a morning of snorkeling in the creek and discovering what critters live beneath the water. We will examine some Macroinvertebrates and learn about stream health while we have some educational fun! An adult is requested to accompany their children to this event. (Hosted by Ann Foster)

3 p.m., Volleyball, Beach courts

Fri. July 8

10 a.m., Kickball, Field by sports courts

8 p.m., Kids’ sleepover, Lounge: All ages are welcome to participate in movie night. After the movie, any kids who are able to stay all night (about aged 7 and up) should roll out their

sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll have pancakes!

Sat. July 9

11:30 a.m., Lunch celebration, Beach: Join in the Fiesta Celebration at the Beach! Please RSVP with the sign-up sheet so we can get an accurate count. More information will be sent out this week.

2:30 p.m., Beach games, Beach

Following the Beach games, Cornhole tournament, Beach: This was added after the sign-up sheets went out! Interested in joining? Email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com

Golf Outing, August 20

We're hosting a PFLA Four-Person Scramble at The Shawnee Inn & Golf at Shawnee on the Delaware on Saturday, August 20. Registration is limited to the first 20 people and registration and payment are due before Sunday, July 31. \$75 per person. [Register here.](#)

[Pre-order the PFLA golf polo shirt before July 31.](#) (Pre-orders only)

Honor or Remember Someone Special with a PFLA Dedication

At the Anniversary Dinner on August 20, we will distribute a program that will include dedications to people you wish to honor or remember who have been important to your life here at PFLA. If you're interested in submitting a PFLA dedication, [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 will receive a confirmation email and will be contacted with your summary and the amount due.

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Member Directory update

The updated [Member Directory](#) will be posted next week. Please take a few moments to review your information and send any changes to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com ASAP.

Help others and win free ice cream!

PF is collecting a variety of items to donate to the St. John's Food Pantry in Stroudsburg throughout the summer. (Thanks, Cass Kwan!) A collection box is located in the Lounge for anytime-dropoffs. If you bring the following items to the Tea Room during our respective decade celebration, you will be entered to win a free ice cream cone—with drawings held on Thursday nights.

New decade lists will be posted in each week's *Spray*:

June 24-June 30

1920s—Celebrate women's rights by donating **feminine products**.

July 1-July 7

1930s—Recognizing the decade of the Great Depression with donations of **soups**.

PFLA Bier Club

If you enjoy good beer and sampling different kinds, check out the Bier Club—open to all members aged 21 and over. We meet at different cottages on select Saturdays at 4 p.m. The next gathering is July 23, when we will sample beers in some way related to an anniversary. *A host is needed for this date.* (Hosts provide light snacks and water; guests bring samples of beer to share.) Emails are sent to those on the PFLA distribution list. Visit the [calendar](#) and email [Kristen Olson](#) with questions and to join.

The Spray is a weekly newsletter, emailed every Friday throughout the summer season. Share your news and information via email to pflaspray@googlegroups.com by Tuesday evening of the week in which you want it to appear. Past newsletters may be found [here](#).

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