



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Welcome to the season!

June 23, 2023

This Weekend at a Glance

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

Friday, June 23

7-10 p.m. Tea Room opens for the season!

Saturday, June 24

8 a.m. Board meeting, Tea Room

8:45 a.m. Yoga, Beach (Lounge in case of rain)

Special time for this week only

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

10 a.m. Annual Members' meeting, Social Hall and via [Zoom](#)
6 p.m. Annual Opening Picnic, behind the Lounge (Social Hall in case of rain)
7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Sunday, June 25

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall
7-9 p.m. Tea Room open

This Week's Worship & Religious Activities

This week we welcome our own Pastor Paul Beck and Nancy Pedulla to lead Sunday's service. [Read more here.](#) We are grateful to Linda Beck for serving as pianist this week.

Annual Membership Meeting

For the first time, PF will use Zoom to share the Annual Meeting with members who can't attend in person (Saturday, 10 a.m., Social Hall). If you choose to attend via Zoom, log in by 9:45 a.m. to be properly checked in.

If you are unable to attend, it's important to email [Carole Stumpf](#), granting your proxy to the Board or another member.

Zoom information:

Log in by 9:45 a.m.

Join the meeting by clicking on this

link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87875157223?pwd=K3FJK0p6SGx0Q3JicytQNG1qWFRSQT09>

The meeting ID is 878 7515 7223; passcode is 716229

If you can't join online, you may call in. Find your local number here: <https://zoom.us/u/abmTYPHtrCT>

Annual Opening Picnic

PF's opening picnic will take place Saturday at 6 p.m. behind the Lounge, in the Social Hall in case of rain. The Board supplies hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, soda and water, plates, napkins and plasticware. If you have not already RSVP'd, email [Bill Simolike](mailto:Bill.Simolike) to let him know you will be joining us.

Each family should bring a side dish or dessert to share (enough for 12). If you can hang around after the picnic to help with clean up, that would be great!

Tea Room

Be sure to introduce yourself to Shayna Hernandez, our 2023 Tea Room attendant. She is a junior at Pocono Mountain East High School, where she is a member of the psychology honors society. Her hobbies and interests include cheerleading, softball, music, reading and traveling. Shayna will work Tuesday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 7-10 p.m.



Teen volunteers are needed for Fridays and Saturdays, and adult volunteers are needed for Sundays. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Tea Room.

Remember that the Tea Room accepts only exact change, or you can sign up for a [Member Tab](#). Read more about the 2023 Tea Room season [here](#). If you have any questions, email [Mary Long](#).

Mary says: *Our freezers are stocked! Come on over, grab a scoop or two and enjoy the company of friends. Ask about our non-dairy and specialty freezer treats too!*

PFLA Membership Directory

Please review your listing in the current member directory, found on our website [here](#).

If you have any changes at all, email Royal Olson at royalolson@yahoo.com.

We have created an additional directory, one that includes members' photos and cottage photos. Thank you to those who have sent photos for this new [pictorial membership directory](#).

You are not required to participate in the pictorial directory. Contact [Brenda Lange](#) with any questions or concerns.

If you do choose to participate, please send your family photo to Brenda. We will accept any configuration of those on your membership or in your family, but one photo per membership, please. The photo needs to be horizontal (landscape).

Liz Malantonio and Brenda will be at the annual meeting and the picnic on Saturday, June 24, and will be happy to take any photos at that time.

Membership for Sale -- Open House!

Kathleen Flynn has listed her membership and the Flynn Farm for sale. Check out the [listing on the website](#) and share with your family and friends.

Showings for interested buyers can be arranged by emailing [Carole Stumpf](#).

All are invited to an open house and a tour of this historic farm located at 642 Tulip Tree Lane on Saturday, July 1, from 1-3 p.m.

Contact [Carole Stumpf](#) with any questions.

Save the Dates

Walk & Talk Is Back

Meet at the Center to get some exercise and fellowship, 9 a.m. Mondays through Fridays starting Monday, June 26, through Labor Day.

Beach Olympics

Saturday, July 1, on the Beach. More details to come!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 8, from 9-11 a.m. in the Lounge. Sign up ASAP on the bulletin board outside the Tea Room.

Wellness Weekends 2023

July 22 and August 19

Plans are in motion for two separate wellness days offering a variety of classes and activities throughout the day as well as a catered lunch.

Specifics on cost and schedule will be sent soon, so keep your eyes open!
If you are interested in leading a class, contact [Kristen Olson](#) or 908-334-0252.

Etc.

Wi-Fi at PF has been upgraded!

We have upgraded our Wi-Fi and there is now service throughout the Center (Social Hall, Lounge, Tea Room and surrounding grounds) and at the Beach. Log in to the PFLA network and use the password PFLA1922. If you have any

questions, contact [Rob Gally](#).

Using the Sports Courts

Our sports courts were repaired recently (replacing the “dead” spots), so try them out for tennis, basketball, pickleball or volleyball this summer. The fence around the tennis court is now locked to deter trespassers. Locks have been added to the gates and the sports shed. The code for both is 1922.

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.

Calling all photographers

Help us celebrate PFLA’s natural beauty by sharing your photos for PFLA.org Send your best nature shots to pflainfo@yahoo.com.

PFLA Bulletin Board

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.

The Spray

PF’s newsletter will be emailed every Friday throughout the season (final issue Sept. 1). If you have news and information to share, send it to pflaspray@googlegroups.com no later than noon on Wednesday of the week in which you want it to appear—if it’s later than that, we can’t guarantee it will be published that week. Thank you to Shannon Barr, Linda Beck and Brenda Lange for producing *The Spray* this year.

For any event you want promoted, please include the day and date, time, contact person’s email/phone, and any other relevant information regarding fees or registration. Include a brief description of the event. If you have questions, email pflaspray@googlegroups.com.

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.

Past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.