



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

July 29, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 1970s. 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, July 29

8 p.m. Movie Night, Lounge, "Charlotte's Web"

Saturday, July 30

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

10:30 a.m. 2nd Annual Poconos Sacred Harp Singing, Social Hall

6 p.m. Pizza at the Beach

Sunday, July 31

10:30 a.m. Worship, Beach Pavilion

This Week's Worship & Religious Activities

This Sunday we welcome Pastor Julie DeWerth back to Paradise Falls. Pastor DeWerth serves the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in King of Prussia. Learn more [here](#). Our pianist this week is Linda Beck, and worship will be held at the Beach Pavilion at 10:30 a.m.

Morning prayer will be held Tuesday, August 2, at 9 a.m. at the Beach Pavilion.

New books have been added to the PFLA Spiritual Resource library in Social Hall. For information, email [Nancy Tkacs](#) or [Joan Scarpa](#).

Sacred Harp/Shape Note Singing

Shape Note singers from the tri-state area and beyond will gather Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Social Hall. Nancy and Bill Tkacs are hosting this event, which is open to all PFLA members. Loaner music books will be available for those who would like to try out this early American social singing tradition. During the afternoon break, you may see singers hiking to the falls, swimming in the lake, or jamming at the Beach Pavilion. Please give them a warm PFLA welcome!

100th Anniversary Festivities This Week & Beyond

Pizza Night Saturday!

Don't stay home and cook, come on down to the Beach Pavilion at 6 p.m. this Saturday, July 30, and enjoy a slice or two. Reservations are a must! [Email Beth Reindl](#). A donation of \$5 per person is appreciated.

Cottage Tour

Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Did you know that one of the cottages at PFLA was built with a kit from Montgomery Ward? Discover even more of our architectural history on the Cottage Tour, an Anniversary season highlight. Thirteen cottages are showcased following our through-the-decades theme, reflecting building styles and trends of the past 100 years. A few even pre-date the establishment of PFLA.

Register at the Lounge at 9:45 a.m. and you'll receive a list of locations with a brief history of each home. You'll see some cottages that are basically unchanged from the time they were built, such as "Primrose," as well as others that have undergone major renovations, including "Grace on the Lake." View the cottages in any order. You will be provided with "booties" to cover your shoes to avoid tracking in debris.

The free tour is open to members and guests aged 8 and over. Thanks to our Membership Committee for organizing this event and to the owners who have generously opened their cottages.

*Note time change from original schedule.

PFLA Talent & Men's Fashion Show

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

This joyous, raucous PFLA tradition is back! All talents and all ages are welcome for the Talent Show: music, dance, stand-up comedy, dramatic readings—get creative and come participate! Most importantly, for the (in)famous Men's Fashion Show, come challenge the reigning Miss Lake Crawford (circa 2017), the lovely and talented Bill Simolike!

We need volunteers to help showcase PFLA's abundant talent (not to mention willing participants for 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.

Lunch with Polly

Saturday, August 13, 12-2 p.m., Tea Room

Did you know the Tea Room was once called the Coffee Shop ... and that they sold sandwiches for lunch ... and that Polly Werkheiser was a waitress there in her early teens? Come celebrate this amazing woman at our **Lunch with Polly**. Sign up [here](#).

If *you* ever worked or volunteered scooping ice cream and slinging milk shakes in the Tea Room, be sure to enter our giveaway to win a \$25 Visa card! We want to know when you helped and your favorite memories. Enter at the Tea Room or email [Mary Long](#) or [Miriam Bauers](#). The winner will be announced during Polly's lunch.

Almost Tee Time...

Only two slots are left for the **PFLA Golf Tournament** on Saturday, August 20, at Shawnee on the Delaware! It's a four-person scramble, with the first tee time at 7:30 a.m. Registration deadline is this Sunday, July 31. [Register here](#). Cost is \$75 per person. Contact [Bob Bell](#) with questions.

Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, August 20, 6 p.m., Center

Our fabulous Anniversary Dinner is right around the corner! Tickets and program dedications will be on sale until Saturday, August 6. Payment is due at that time and can be submitted by check (made out to PFLA) to Liz or Kristy or mailed to Dayle Malantonio at 408 Marian Court, Conshohocken, PA 19428. You can also pay by Venmo (@Liz-malantonio). Email [Liz Malantonio](#) to purchase a ticket, and [complete this form](#) to submit a dedication. It's a great way to share what makes PF special to you.

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!

1970s - July 29 to August 4

In celebration of disco, provide pasta and rice

1980s - August 5 to August 11

In celebration of the Awesome '80s, bring cereals

Classic Cars, BBQ & Band ... Oh My!

Last Saturday was jam-packed with Anniversary activities, including a fascinating car show (special thanks to Tom Fry) and a great night on the beach with dinner and music by The Dinos. What a great day in celebration of PFLA!



**Contestant's Choice
Award- Larry Paretta**



**People's Choice
Award- Carl and Beth
Reindl**



Best in Show- Rob Gally



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The bonfire originally scheduled for Saturday night, July 30, has been canceled.

Next week's Movie Night, hosted by Nicole Vella, will be held Saturday, August 6, (instead of Friday.) More information to come!

Extra copies of *The Spray* are posted in and outside the Tea Room for all to share. Please enjoy them there and leave them for others to do the same. Thank you!

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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