



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

August 19, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 2000s. If you have any questions about the remaining Anniversary activities, email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com.

Friday, August 19

8 p.m. Friday night movie, Lounge, “Mamma Mia”

Saturday, August 20

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

6 p.m. Anniversary Banquet, Center

Sunday, August 21

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

7 p.m. Service of Word and Music, Beach pavilion

This Sunday's Worship & Religious Activities

This week we welcome Pastor Grace Olson and her husband Pastor Roy Olson. They became members of PFLA 50 years ago, just in time for the 50th anniversary! Pastor Grace currently serves as transitional pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Allentown. [Read more here.](#)

Linda Beck will play piano for Sunday's service, and fellowship time will be held on the porch after worship.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, we will have worship and song at the Beach pavilion. The Holden Evening Prayer will be led by Pastor Liz Koerner and music directors Bob Riday and Gary Raish of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stroudsburg. This is a beautiful service for the end of the day and a fitting conclusion for our weekend of celebration.

Morning prayer will be held Wednesday, August 24, at 9 a.m. at the Beach.

Tea Room

Last Saturday's Lunch with Polly drew a crowd! Many thanks to [Alyssa Armagost](#), Polly and Lin's granddaughter-in-law, who had her camera handy and has generously shared [this album](#) on Facebook for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Miriam and the volunteers and friends who made this event so successful.



Photo by Alyssa Armagost

Congratulations to Steve Woodward for winning the “100 Hands and 100 Years” raffle! He will receive a \$25 Visa gift card. Thank you to everyone who entered to win.

Tomorrow, August 20, the Tea Room will open at 8 p.m. to host the dessert course of the Anniversary Banquet: a slice of pie and a scoop of vanilla ice cream, which is included in the price of your dinner. (Other treats/flavors will carry their usual charge.)

As the summer winds down, remember to stock up on PFLA merchandise, available in the Tea Room.

100th Anniversary Festivities

Golf Reminder to all participants

You should have received an email last Friday with your pairings and tee times. Check your email and reach out to your group if you haven't already. If you haven't received the email, contact [Bob Bell](#) or call 267-640-5810.

Other reminders:

- Arrive at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort at least 30 minutes before your tee time.
- Follow Shawnee's dress code (collared shirts are required—no T-shirts, jeans or cargo shorts).
- The format is a 4-person scramble; rules will be supplied.
- There will be one "closest to the pin" contest on a selected par 3.

Anniversary Banquet

A great turnout is expected for tomorrow night's Anniversary Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Center. An email was sent earlier this week with all pertinent information.

Remember:

- The event is BYO (no glass, please); water, iced tea, lemonade, water and coffee will be served.
- Parking is limited and available along Beach Road, along the stream, near Rec Hall field or the Sports Courts. Use extra care when driving around the Center.
- Questions? Contact [Kristy Knabe](#), [Dayle Malantonio](#) or [Liz Malantonio](#).

Coming events

Hot Dog Lunch

Saturday, August 27, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Beach pavilion

The grill will be fired up at 11:30 for the hot dogs—just one part of Saturday's beach lunch that includes chips and a drink. (Donations gratefully accepted.) If you plan to join us, email [Liz Malantonio](#).

Pocono Wildlife Rehab and Education Center Animal Ambassadors

Saturday, August 27, 1-2 p.m., Beach pavilion

Welcome to kids of all ages! No fee and no registration required for this educational and entertaining program.

Come meet Gideon the gray fox, Spike the porcupine, Abby and Maddie the skunks, Maxima the great-horned owl, and Einstein the albino crow—all wildlife "ambassadors" for the Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center.



Eric Uhler from Pocono Wildlife Rehab Center

The Center is a nonprofit group providing humane, professional care for injured and orphaned native wildlife in the Poconos for over 40 years. We ask that PF members bring one or more of the following items to the presentation as a donation to the Center.

Purina kitten chow (yellow bag)

Cracked corn, game bird starter, duck chow, large bags of pine bedding (all found at Tractor Supply)

Gallon and quart-sized zip lock bags

Clumping kitty litter

Tall kitchen drawstring garbage bags (.9 mil)

Bleach

Liquid laundry detergent

Large terry bath towels (used are fine)

Tissues

Toilet paper

Bounty paper towels

Clorox Greenworks spray cleaner or refills

Brooms

Dust pans with brushes

ETC.

The PF Talent Show and Men's Fashion Show last Saturday were big hits. PF is blessed with many talented members and friends! Thank you to Nancy Simolike and family for organizing the events and to all who participated.

Congratulations to Cooper, 7, who won top prize at the fashion show, dressed to dazzle in a lime-green Tinkerbell dress with matching bag and jeweled sunglasses. According to his mom, Jen, he is very proud of his achievement!

Way to go, Coop!



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!

2000 - August 19 to August 25

In celebration of Y2K, donate peanut butter and jelly

2010 - August 26 to September 1

In celebration of Glow parties, provide Velveeta and Cheese Whiz

Fishing note: Due to lack of rain and low water levels, fishing in the stream is prohibited until further notice.

The last Spray for 2022 will be sent Friday, September 9. If you have news and information to share, be sure to send it (by Tuesday, September 6) to pflaspray@googlegroups.com. Any information for the membership after that date will be shared via individual emails and should be sent to pflainfo@yahoo.com. Past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.

[The PFLA Facebook group](#) is a private group and members are vetted. Even so, please be careful about the photos and information you post there. It's fine to post anything you like about yourself and your family; however, if you take photos at a PF event that include others (especially children), get permission from those in the photo before posting. Thanks!

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