



*Paradise Falls Lutheran Association*

# **The Spray**

**Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!**

**June 3, 2022**

## *This Weekend at a Glance*

### **Friday, June 3**

9 a.m. Re-stocking of Lake and Stream

### **Saturday, June 4**

7:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. Fly-Fishing Tournament

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

7-10 p.m. Tea Room Open

### **Sunday, June 5**

10:30 a.m. Worship at the Beach (30 min., family friendly)

1 p.m. CROP Hunger Walk (sign in at 12:30, Social Hall)

## **What's New on [PFLA.ORG](http://PFLA.ORG)**

Check out the beautiful new homepage on [our website!](http://our website!) Special thanks to David Zimmerman for the continuous improvements to the site's look and functionality. Visit often to find all the information you need for our [Centennial season](#) and more.

## ***This Weekend's Activities***

### **Friday, June 3**

#### **Trout Re-stocking**

9 a.m. Lake

All are welcome to come help or watch as we re-stock the lake and stream with trout for the second time this year.

### **Saturday, June 4**

#### **One-Fly Fly-Fishing Tournament**

7:30 a.m. Tea Room, Registration

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Tournament

Come on out and claim bragging rights as the PF fly-fishing champ! Pre-registration is encouraged. You may use only one fly, which you'll identify when you register. If you lose that fly, you may replace it with the same type. There will be a prize for the biggest fish caught.

#### **Yoga**

9 a.m. Beach (or Lounge in bad weather)

Whether you consider it a workout or a meditation or both, it's the best way to start the day! All experience levels are welcome.

#### **Tea Room**

7-10 p.m.

We're open! Hats off to new member Tom Woodward for his first time behind the Tea Room counter, serving a record crowd last weekend. Please thank him for doing such an awesome job! See our [website](#) for the season's hours and more info. If you have not yet filled out a tab, please click on the link and complete the form 48 hours before your first purchase. Volunteers are still needed! Sign up in the Tea Room or email [miriambauers56@gmail.com](mailto:miriambauers56@gmail.com).

## Sunday, June 5

### Beach Worship

10:30-11 a.m. Beach Pavilion

Our first service in the beach pavilion this season! This is a short, family-friendly service that focuses on care for the Earth. Brief readings and reflections will be held on the theme of “feeding the hungry, clothing the naked” in preparation for the afternoon CROP Walk Against Hunger. Snacks and teleidoscopes (a special kind of kaleidoscope with an open lens) will be provided, and an offering will be taken. Please stroll on over and join us!

### CROP Hunger Walk

12:30 p.m. Social Hall, sign-in

1 p.m. Walk starts

Come out and make a difference! All are welcome (dogs included). If you're unable to join in person, consider registering online to be counted as a virtual walker. [Visit this page](#), donate, and then ask all your friends and family members to support you. The goal is to beat last year's \$2,000; 25% of all money raised goes to Monroe County Meals on Wheels, and this year, the balance will be sent to the CROP Walk's emergency relief fund for Ukrainian refugees. Contact Mary Long at [maryflong@hotmail.com](mailto:maryflong@hotmail.com) with questions.

## *Welcome New Members!*

We're so happy to introduce the [newest members](#) of the PFLA community. Follow the link to read their full bios, and be sure to say hello when you see them around the grounds.

**Tom Woodward** lives in Philadelphia and purchased the Miller membership (725 Alder Lane) late in 2021. He has a lifelong connection to Paradise Falls—including his brother Steve Woodward, a fellow member.

**Sarah Favinger** and **Adam Burns**, of Mullica Hill, NJ, recently bought the Ehrig membership (1327 Cedar Road) and look forward to the coming season with their children Raelynn, 5, and Wyatt, 1.

**Kevin and Tania Oro-Hahn** are hard at work refurbishing the former Acker

cottage (1307 Cedar Road) with their college-aged children, Zoe and Max. The family lives in Jersey City, NJ.

## ***Memorial Day Weekend Highlights***

### **"Cy & I" Omelet Breakfast**

Thank you to everyone who came out last Saturday for the start of our Anniversary Season. Cy and Dayle made 68 omelets, and over 70 people attended. The food was delicious, and socializing with neighbors on a rainy morning was a great way to start the day (and the season)!



### **Fishing Contest**

Congrats to Dave Chamberlain for his winning 24-inch rainbow trout! Thanks to all who submitted fish; we look forward to seeing what is caught this weekend in the fly-fishing tournament.



### **Garlic Mustard Pull**

Kudos to Pete Sollberger for once again organizing this event, and congratulations and thanks to all who participated in this year's competition to help PF rid our woods of a highly invasive plant. In the individual picker category, Walt Sollberger

took 1st place with 30 1/2 pounds, Linford Werkheiser took 2nd with 19 pounds, and Shannon Barr took 3rd with 7 pounds. In the team category “The Golden Girls” had a commanding lead with 170 pounds; the Porter family came in second with 39 1/2 pounds; and third place went to Miriam Bauers and Kurt Zeisler with 35 pounds. Honorable mention to Bob Bell with 6 1/2 pounds.

## ***100th Anniversary Festivities***

### **Event Sign-Ups**

Don't forget to fill out the [sign-up sheet](#) and return it to [PFLAinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:PFLAinfo@yahoo.com). This will help with event planning! Not sure how many are coming? Just estimate and let us know if plans change. If you are planning to enter a car in the car show, make a note on the sign-up sheet or make a note when you return the form. Thanks for your help!

### **Opening Picnic June 25**

In addition to the events on the sign-up sheet, please let [Bill Simolike](#) know if you are planning to attend the Annual Opening Picnic, and with how many people. He is purchasing the food and needs a count!

## ***Beach and Rec Updates***

### **New Sand and Buoys**

The beach wasn't quite ready for Memorial Day—but the new sand was delivered this week, and the buoys are expected to be in the water this weekend! Thank you for your patience!

### **Lifeguards**

There will be lifeguards on duty with limited hours/availability until the start of the season. Get to know them [here](#), and please introduce yourself when you see them!

## ***Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events***

## **June 11—Come to a Luncheon to Celebrate the Life of Paul Fancher**

On Saturday June 11 at 12 p.m., everyone in the PFLA community is invited to a luncheon “under the tent” to celebrate the life of Paul Fancher, longtime member and artist in residence at Paradise Falls, who passed away at home on December 23. The luncheon will be a casual affair; come for a few minutes or stay for a while to catch up with friends. If inspired, share a story about Paul. Many of the paintings he was working on the last few months of his life will be displayed.

If you think you might attend the luncheon, please try to let Lisa know ahead of time (but if you decide at the last minute to show up, that will be fine too). The best way to contact Lisa is by email [Lmheelan@gmail.com](mailto:Lmheelan@gmail.com)

At 11 a.m., prior to the luncheon, family and friends will be taking a memorial walk along the stream Paul loved and spreading some of his ashes. Everyone is welcome to participate.

***The Spray*** will be emailed every Friday until the end of the season. If you have news and information to share, send it to [pflaspray@googlegroups.com](mailto:pflaspray@googlegroups.com) no later than Tuesday evening of the week in which you want it to appear. All past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.

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