



*Paradise Falls Lutheran Association*

# **The Spray**

***Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!***

September 2, 2022

## ***This Weekend at a Glance***

Our 100th Anniversary season closes this weekend—and what a wonderful summer it's been!

### **Friday, September 2**

8 p.m. Friday night movie, Lounge, "Soul"

### **Saturday, September 3**

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

4 p.m. Bier Club, hosted by Judy Wicks

### **Sunday, August 28**

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

1-3 p.m. Make your own sundae, Tea Room

**6 p.m.** Potluck dinner, Lounge lawn

**7:45 p.m.** Candlelight service at the Beach, followed by birthday cake in the pavilion

## ***This Week's Worship & Religious Activities***

Worship this week will be led by our own Pastor Bob Linders. [Read more here.](#) The service will be held in Social Hall and communion will be served. Linda Beck will accompany us on piano.

Many thanks to Linda for volunteering to play almost every Sunday this summer. Her contribution is truly appreciated!

## ***Tea Room News***

We have new 100th Anniversary PFLA golf balls in stock in the tearoom! Cost is \$3 per ball. Supplies are limited!



Come and make your own sundae on Sunday and pay by donation. We will accept cash or tab for this event to close out the season. A portion of the money raised will go to support St. John's Food Pantry, which we have been collecting for all summer. The Tea Room will officially be closed for the season as of 3 p.m.

Sunday. This is also your last chance to purchase PFLA anniversary merchandise: clothing, flags, ornaments, anniversary books, note cards and more. Don't miss out!

The Tea Room Committee thanks everyone, customers and volunteers, for their support this summer. A special thanks to Amy Heller for all her hard work and commitment five days a week.

## *100th Anniversary Festivities*

The annual season-end potluck dinner will start at 6 p.m. Sunday on the Lounge lawn. Bring your favorite dish that serves 12—main dishes are most appreciated. Plates and utensils will be provided. The candlelight service at the Beach begins at 7:45 p.m., followed by a large birthday cake in the pavilion to end our 100th Anniversary season.

## *In Support of Trees*

The Environmental Committee will plant trees in November—a continuation of the work begun in the spring. The committee requests donations to help cover the costs: \$50 covers the cost of stakes, tree ties, deer protection and shipping; \$100 covers the approximate cost to purchase one bare-root tree. These trees will continue to provide shade and habitat for the next 50-100 years at Paradise Falls. Trees may also be purchased for individual membership lots. **The deadline to request bare-root trees for your membership is Sunday, September 4.**

For details, refer to the email that was sent out earlier this week. Contact [Erica Sollberger](#) to help and/or to order trees.

More info on bare-root trees:

<http://www.hort.cornell.edu/uhi/outreach/pdfs/bareroot.pdf>

## *News from the Hunting & Fishing Committee*

The entire length of the stream running through PF property is closed to all fishing until further notice. No fishing is allowed from the dam at the Lake all the way to Lower Swiftwater Road until we get some significant rain and cooler daytime temperatures.

## *Learning from Animal Ambassadors*

There was a great turnout last Saturday for the program presented by the [Pocono Wildlife Rehab and Education Center](#), and we learned a lot from animal and human representatives alike! Visit the center's website to see how you might help them protect endangered local wildlife.





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**The Bier Club will meet** Saturday, September 3, at 4 p.m., hosted by Judy Wicks at her Wicky Wacky Woods cottage. The theme is Falls & Forests (the label must include either or both).

A host is needed for the October 8th meeting, the last of the season. Contact [Kristen Olson](#) if you can help.

### **Oktoberfest is coming!**

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations are coming to an end, but opportunities to gather and celebrate PFLA continue! Plan to join us for the PFLA Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 24, sponsored by the PFLA Bier Club. Although the RSVP deadline is September 10, we encourage you to respond ASAP as space is limited for this popular event. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**This week we donate diapers and wipes** to St. John's Food Pantry to kick off the start of our next 100 years. Leave your donation in the Tea Room by Sunday. Many thanks to all who donated various items throughout the summer to help those in need.

**Read all about the 13 cottages** showcased in [the 2022 PFLA Cottage Tour](#) and enjoy your virtual visit!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pflainfo@yahoo.com).

[PFLA.org](#) is your year-round source for all Paradise Falls-related news and information. Check in regularly, and especially right after Labor Day, when the [Community Events 2022 page](#) will be updated to reflect the entire 100th Anniversary Summer. We will also be updating the Board and Committee page and others, so be sure to bookmark the page and visit. Contact [PFLAinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:PFLAinfo@yahoo.com) with any questions.