



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

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

May 27, 2022

Mark Your Calendars!

The season has not yet officially begun, and we've already disseminated lots of information, so visit PFLA.org and especially the [100th Anniversary page](#) often! You will find everything you need to know to be part of this momentous year and help your friends and family have the perfect experience. The calendar is "live" and constantly updated with event details. Questions? Email pflainfo@yahoo.com.

Please note: If you are organizing an event for this anniversary season, please make sure it is posted on the website calendar managed by Liz Malantonio. Only emergency changes to events (due to bad weather, for example) should require special emails. Otherwise, all events should be publicized in the [online calendar](#) or through *The Spray* two weeks before any RSVP date. (See deadline information at the end of this newsletter.)

Saturday, May 28

100th Anniversary Breakfast Celebration (“Cy & I” Omelet & Sticky Bun Breakfast)

9-11 a.m., Lounge

Enjoy a delicious breakfast to kick off the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Made-to-order omelets and mouthwatering sticky buns (formerly Barbara’s, now Dayle’s recipe) will get the weekend off to a tasty start. [Sign-ups are strongly requested to ensure enough food is available](#). Donations are appreciated.

Garlic Mustard Pull

Register at 10 a.m. (as an individual or a team), Social Hall

Meet at 10 a.m. to sign up/register, then go pull as much garlic mustard as you can! Return at 1 p.m. with your pickings, have them weighed, and then celebrate the elimination of (hopefully) thousands of pounds of this invasive plant. (Rain date is Sunday, May 29, at 12:30 p.m.)

Seedling Give Away

1:30-4:30 p.m., Hillverne Cottage Garden

Presented by the Environmental Committee, these are 8”-18” young whips. [Read planting tips here](#) and be prepared to plant your tree/shrub and provide deer protection that day. The following species of seedlings will be available: Arrowwood Viburnum, Black Willow, Mapleleaf Viburnum, Red Osier Dogwood, Spicebush, White Spruce and River Birch.

Sunday, May 29

Join us in Social Hall on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., when we will begin our 2022 season of weekly worship. Member Pastor Bob Linders will preach our annual Memorial Service, remembering PF members who have died within the past year.

Pastor Robert H. Linders and his wife Debbie have had a cottage at Paradise Falls for 24 years. He is currently Theologian in Residence at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doylestown, after serving as senior pastor there from 1977 to 2020. [Read more ...](#)

Adam Bergstresser is the pianist for this service. Fellowship time will be held in the

Tea Room immediately following the service.

COVID-19 cases are high in Monroe County and New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Please consider the risk to yourself and others from indoor worship and singing, and feel free to wear masks and move chairs to a greater distance from others if doing so would make you feel more comfortable.

Please add your name to the signup sheets in the Social Hall to volunteer to usher, read and help in other ways. Thank you for volunteering!

Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29

Fishing Tournament — Hosted by Bill Simolike

Rules for Tournament: If you fish in the lake or below the falls you can use any tackle or bait. You must supply your own equipment. From the base of the dam to the top of the falls, in the stream, you must use flies. To enter a fish, send a picture to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com with the subject line "Fishing Tournament." Include the length of your fish.

The Tea Room is Open!

Get your season-opening ice cream from 7-10 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday nights! Visit the [Tea Room page](#) for information.

Please [welcome our seasonal employee, Amy Heller](#), who will be working Tuesdays through Saturdays this summer. Volunteers are needed for Sundays and Mondays. Contact [Miriam Bauers](#) or sign up in the Tea Room if you are interested. Remember that the Tea Room accepts exact change for purchases and encourages all members to [set up a tab](#) for the season.

The official "full" opening is June 24: hours will be 7-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

The Tea Room Committee also reminds everyone that they are no longer selling yard sale-type items; only new PFLA merchandise and pre-approved items created

by our members will be sold in the store. Please do not leave anything on the porch. We need this area clear for postal deliveries.

Looking Ahead ...

CROP Hunger Walk — Make a Difference!

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Paradise Falls CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, June 5.

Meet at Social Hall at 12:30 p.m. to sign in; the walk starts at 1 p.m. All are welcome — even dogs!

If you're unable to join the walk 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 with questions.

Annual Picnic—June 25

See the [calendar](#) for details and email organizer [Bill Simolike](#) with the number of folks in your party (so he can be sure to order plenty of food)!

And Looking Back

Cleaning Up PF

Despite the heat, dozens of members and friends of PF showed up on May 21 to help spruce up the grounds for the summer. They painted, weeded, mulched and generally cleaned up. From the Property Committee: "The grounds and buildings look amazing! Thanks to everyone who showed up and put in their sweat equity to help PF look as great as possible. It is truly appreciated."



Tree Planting

Thanks to generous donations from PF members, 12 native species of bare-root trees were purchased for common areas. The planting took place on April 11; check out the areas bordering the stream. Thanks to Erica Sollberger who runs this event in conjunction with the Environmental Committee and to those who helped do the actual planting.



Nancy Tkacs, Pete Sollberger, Kristy, Bill Tkacs, Erica Sollberger, Carl Reindl, Steve Higgins, Miriam Bauers, Margit Higgins, Steve Foster, Kurt Zeisler

Beach & Rec News

New sand will be delivered to the beach next week. Thanks for your patience with its current condition—especially the weeds. They will be removed in the process of spreading the new sand.

Lifeguard wanted

We still need at least one more lifeguard for the summer season. If you know anyone who is interested, email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com.

Beginning-of-season reminders

Please be mindful of our shared community spaces this summer. If your kids use beach toys, please return them. Watching movies in the Lounge on a rainy day?

Great! Just be sure to leave it as you found it. Also, public spaces should not be used to store personal belongings. If you have questions about any of the sheds, craft room or Lounge, email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com or a member of the Beach & Rec Committee.

Yoga is back!

Meet at the beach Saturdays at 9 a.m. for excellent morning workouts. Everyone is welcome to join, no matter your experience level. The first session will be Saturday, May 28. In case of rain, yoga will be held in either Social Hall or the Lounge.

PFLA Fund

The Paradise Falls Fund's primary objective is to provide a resource to protect and enhance the natural resources of Paradise Falls and to defend or extend the perimeter of Paradise Falls.

The Paradise Falls Fund Committee and the Board of Directors extend a sincere "Thank You!" to everyone who supported the Fund in 2021. Interested members may find [the PFLA Fund donation form](#) online.

The following individuals remembered friends and family with contributions:

Contribution in memory Allan Johnson by Bob and Marcia Bell

Contribution in honoring the art of Carol Ashton-Hergenhan by Kurt Zeisler

Contribution in memory of Bob Bauers by Steve and Nancianne Woodward

Contribution in honor of Freda (nee) Ammon and Roy Miltner, Carol (nee) Ammon

DePue for helping preserve PF history by Bob and Carol Hergenhan

Contribution in memory of John Mangum by Dave Zimmerman and John Lineberger

Contribution in honor of Bob and Marcia Bell by Kristy Knabe

Contribution in honor of the Hoover family by Ingrid Lundquist and Dean Zawacki

Contribution in memory of Art and Mildred Hergenhan by Bob and Carol Hergenhan

Contribution in honor of the Woodward Family by Richard and Lisa Grimm

Contribution in honor of Mark and Marion Knaus by Steve Woodward

Contribution in honor of Bob and Carol Hergenhan by Miriam Bauers and Kurt Zeisler

Contribution in memory of Paul Fancher by Beth and Carl Reindl

Contribution in thanks to the PFLA community by Royal and Kristen Olson

Contribution in memory of loved ones by Lester and Joan Hallman

Special Donor (\$500+)

Kurt Zeisler

Bob Ludwig

Bob and Carol Ashton-Hergenhan

Royal and Kristen Olson

Contributor Level (\$250 - \$499)

Kurt Zeisler & Miriam Bauers

Kristy Knabe

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Bob and Marcia Bell

Steve and Nancianne Woodward

Richard and Lisa Grimm

Lester and Joan Hallman

Ingrid Lundquist and Dean Zawacki

Participant Level (\$1 - \$99)

Steve Woodward

Beth and Carl Reindl

Dave Zimmerman and John Lineberger

ETC ...

The Board of Directors meets ten times per year, and all members are encouraged to attend and participate in the life of Paradise Falls Lutheran Association. [Read Board meeting recaps online.](#)

Member Directory

Take a few minutes to review your listing in the [PFLA Member Directory](#) and respond with any changes to pflainfo@yahoo.com with “2022 Member Directory” in the subject line. The updated directory will be posted at the end of June.

Important updates: FORMS

If you are having work done on your cottage and surrounding property, PFLA must have proof of the contractor’s insurance. You also may need a permit from Paradise Township. [A new, easy-to-use form has been posted on the website.](#) Please use it!

Having out-of-town unaccompanied guests at your cottage this summer? A new, streamlined form has been posted [here](#). It’s important for our security and members’ peace of mind to know when unaccompanied guests will be on the grounds. Thanks!

Check out the new logbooks at the lake and stream

Be sure to look for the new boxes with logbooks at the lake and by the bridge at the stream. Please record events where you catch fish or see any wildlife. This is a great way to document the wildlife at PFLA! The boxes are not locked; please contact [Bill Simolike](#) with any questions about how to use this new resource. See more information and photos on the [Hunting & Fishing](#) page.



New members

PFLA has three new member families. Be sure to read *The Spray* next week when we will introduce them!

Reminder for dog walkers

If you leave home with your pup, please be sure you also have a bag (or two). Even if they leave a mess off-road, please scoop; we always want to be considerate to those walking/hiking/biking after us.

When You Have News ...

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 no later than Tuesday evening of the week in which you want it to appear.**

(So, the deadline for June 3 is May 31, and so on. If we don't receive your message by Tuesday, we can't guarantee it will appear that week.) *For any event you want promoted, please include day and date, time, contact person/email/phone, fee? registration? Include a brief description of any events. If*

you have questions, email pflaspray@googlegroups.com and we will get back to you.

Never miss an issue! All past newsletters may be found here <https://www.pfla.org/spritz-sprays>.

NEW! PFLA Library

Be sure to visit the new [PFLA Library](#) where you will find a treasure trove of history!

Many of us are familiar with the 22 white binders created by the Ammon family and available in the Tea Room. We are grateful! Thank you to Donna Westerman-Wolk and her daughter, Kim Wolk Kopman, of Tailor Made Film & Video Transfers, who made professional scans of all the memorabilia in the binders! They are all posted in [the new PFLA Library](#). Visit soon and often! Many thanks to the Ammon family, especially Freda Ammon Miltner, for all the time and love given to the PFLA community. And many thanks to Freda and Roy Miltner and Carole (Ammon) and Len DePue for financing this project.

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