

ACTIVITIES 1998-2011

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(A WORK AWAITING YOUR PHOTOS)

Included in Cover Photo from the end of
a Scavenger Hunt - 200__ Year?
Steve and Peter Hoover Melissa + Dan Reinbold
Luke and Shelby Hallman
Katrina and Jackie Miklau
Eric and Nick Macksoud
Rachel Fisher
Elizabeth Malantonio
Jen Knaus

Included on Cover Page Bottom Photo

Back - Jed Lindholm, Stacey Deuel, Kristy Knabe with son, Steve
Front - Brooke Linders, Ben, Scott, and Eric Segraves
Cameron Deuel Ben Lindholm
Ben Lindholm

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HOT DOG LUNCHEONS

1998



Ruth Ditmars, Inge Dittmer get help from: Martha Gally
Barbara Snear
serving up hot dogs, saurkraut, and treats after Continuation Mtg.



Around the table: Anna Mary Ammon, Jacqui Bond, Mildred MacLean
and the Ziedonises (Zigrida and Arvids)

1998



The world goes by our entrance,
and we happily watch it go by,
as we plan happy activities
of our own here at P.F.



Cy Fritz, Mary Fritz, Polly Werkheiser

LACKING FURTHER 1998 PHOTOS WE OFFER SPRAY
INFORMATION

Lutheran Requirements for Membership talks

P.F. Fund Initiation
Spend interest, save rest

Knobels Day

Ladies Aux. Tours -
Stroud Mansion, Crayola

Pastor's Dept spruce-up

Choir Anthems
on Sunday

Agents & videos used to market cottages

Weekly Tea Rm Specials

Social Hall porch hanging plants

1998



BEFORE AND AFTER SEASON SOUP LUNCHEONS INVITE PERMANENT AND SUMMER MEMBERS TO SAVOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP ONCE MORE

A roaring fire chased early events chills, but 2002 saw an electric heater system installed.



Bob Macksoud appreciates good soup and kitchen help of Betty Collins



Rachel Fisher Alice Meyer Marie Paul Joanne Fisher Lidy Pohl
Barb Sollberger Paul Inga Dittmer
Lidy, our oldest member still hikes and attends events at 97 years!

1999 Photos are missing so we offer some activities enjoyed every summer and others mentioned in 1999's SPRAYS.

July 4- Water Fun
Decorated boats

DOUGHT NO BURN RULES

MAYRIDE * BONFIRE

Huntle, Hikes

Adelgids Hemlock Damage

Halloween Trick or Treat
and Party

Craft Making
Classes

DIANE SNEAR SAYS "GOODBYE."

Softball Game



Bittersweet end of year hymn-sing
and candlelight ceremony each
labor Day Sunday night.
3 Neilssen generations appear here



Catching polliwogs is
great fun at the lake

Our brand new century brought renewed determination to sell the +10 cottages empty at the time. Betty Collins set a goal of not only filling those cottages, but of starting a waiting list of eager buyers! By making herself "keeper of the keys" and "willing shower of cottages" she reached that goal by the end of the 2002 summer! Thank you, Betty!



Mid-summer Sunday Welcome New Member Receptions became a way to get to know new P.F. friends



Year-round: Marie and Tanya Paul



Summer: Alfred Stiller

Celebrate 2000 A.D. Party - Happy Birthday 2000 days early July 8, 1995

Also featured: Spaceship Communicator



Joan Gibney, Carolyn Pohl



Father Time - Bob Bauers



John Christ Anne Richards, Jim Christ



Jinny Warburton - accompniasst

Early 2000 AD Party - continued



Announcer Tristan with sister, Rachel.



Tristan at Ringer Game



Gypsy gives a happy look into the future



Barb Snear, Jim Christ "pitching pennies"

2000 AD AT P.F. IS NOT WELL REPRESENTED
BY PHOTOS, SO WE'LL MENTION NAMES
& EVENTS FROM 2000 Sprays

<u>Board Members</u>	Fisher, R	Fritz, W	Flothmeier
	Knaus	Kuhnle	Larison, R
	Maclean	Macksoud	Ziedonis, A
	Pohl, D	Miller	Ness
	Reinbold	Schultz	Horn

Ladybug release
for Adelgid Hemlock
disease

Christmas in July!

Porch Sale Flea Mkt.

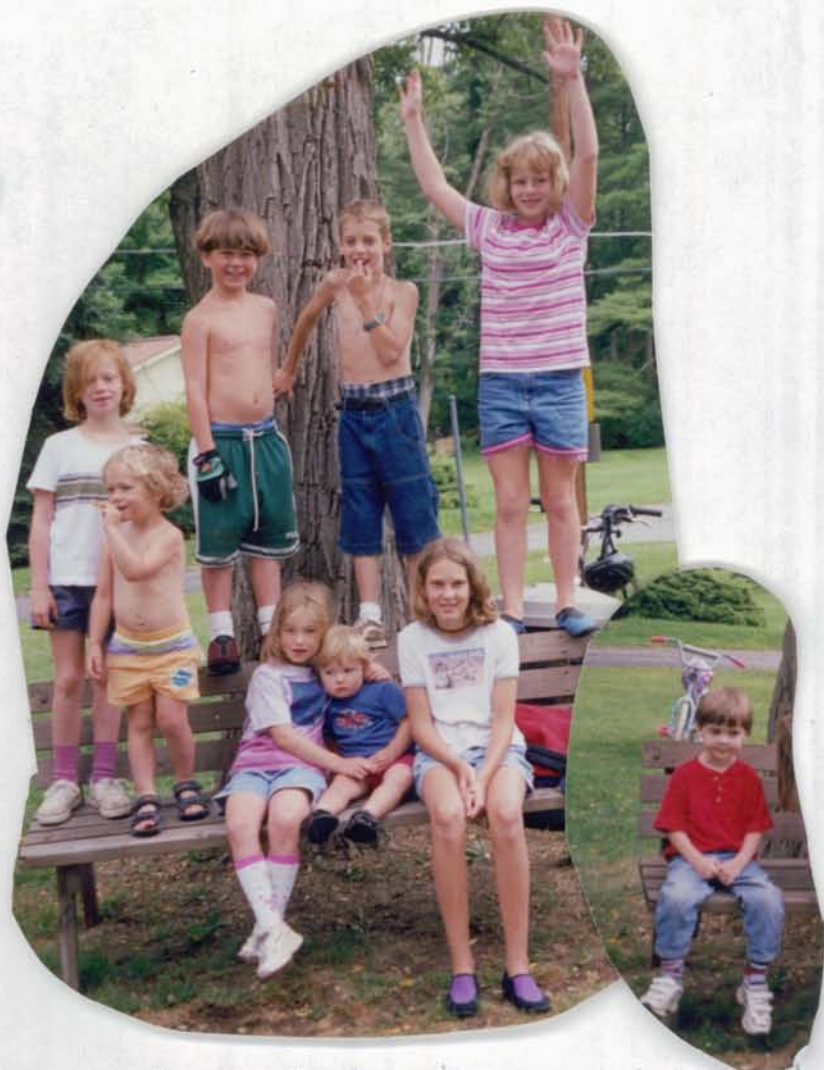
VINTAGE GAMES, FUNKY HATS - TEA ROOM

P.F. Show and Tell & Hymnsing before Candlelighting

Hired off-site social directors

HOBO PARTY

Promotional Video to sell cottages



Standing: Anna, Luke, Ben and Rachel, Jed
and Rachel Fisher

Seated: Emmy, David, Brooke, Jed
Lindholm's, Knabes +

Collin Swartz



David, Rachel, Jed, John, Ann
Anna, Kristy, Luke
Lindholms & Knabes "Sundae Fun"

HAT NIGHT IN
THE TEA ROOM

2001



Back: Debbie Linders, Rachel Fisher, Brooke Linders, Signe Hoover, Rachel
Front: Collin, Emily, Sam



The Fishers, Rachel and Rick



Julie Warburton, Kevin Knabe
Servers - Anna Hoover, Wilma Kuhnle

FUN AT PARADISE
FEEDER STREAM



Collin's grand-daughter
Luke + Ben Lindholm, Brooke Linders



Emmy Knabe Brooke Linders
Ben Lindholm Rachel Fisher



Kevin Knabe and Lindholm Gang

SUMMER 2001 - PFLA BOARD MEMBERS



Back: Arvids Ziedonis, Bill Fritz, Wilma Kuhnle, Ernie Miller, Fred Flothmeier, Walt Sollberger, Bob Macksaoud, Rick Fisher
 Front: Cathy Schultz, Carole DePue, David Reinbold, David Pohl



Cathy and Fred Schultz remind Denise Scorzelli that big scoops of ice cream are a tradition at Paradise Falls

2001



BOYS' OVERNIGHT INCLUDED COMPUTER GAMES

Dave & Doug Rudan Eric Segraves, Cameron Deuel, Steven Hazel

GIRLS' OVERNIGHT



Allison Deuel Samantha Segraves Melissa Reinbold



Scott Segraves packs to go home

2001 Twin Towers Tragedy saw flags quickly strung across Highway 191 in front of Gate Lodge. 2002

Patriotism and the fact that Denise Scorcelli had entered the Marines 2 weeks before was first motivation. BUT NOW THAT EVERYONE CALLS PFLA THE "FLAG" ASSOCIATION IT WILL LIKELY BECOME A MAINSTAY, HERE! GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Mailboxes at Main Entrance to PF



Barbara Snear, Jim Christ, Bob Linders, Wilma Kuhnle, Art Segraves, Sam Segraves, Stacey Deuel, Megan R, and Cy Fritz line up for beach games.



-R → Kitty Reisch, Don & Meta Wilson, Rosemary Flothmeier, Paul Reisch, Steve Scorzelli, and Ernie Flothmeier
Steve, our beloved caretaker, spends his weekends as "cooper" at Millbrook Village. He likely made the bucket and all other wood items there.



Carson Goeke entered his bike in decorated vehicle competition with proud mom, Lisa, watching.



2002
CHOIR

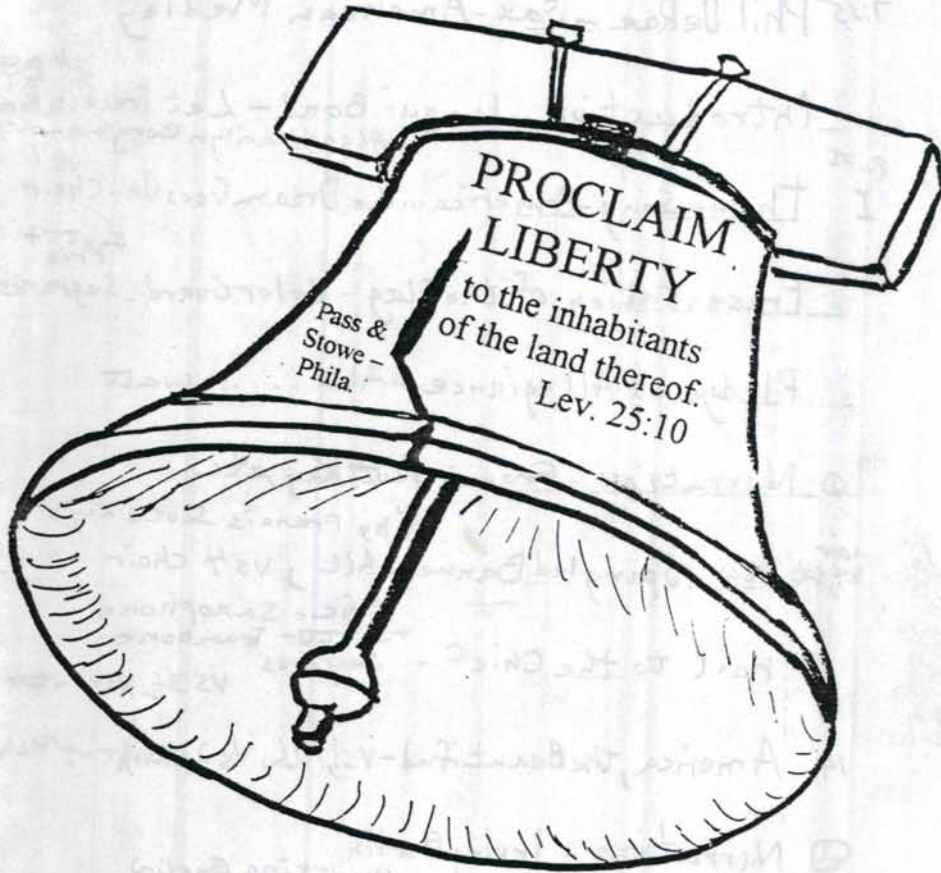
Sunday Services were enhanced by choir anthems featuring faithful members, Paul Reisch, Maxine Christ, Kathy Schultz, Ruth Larison and Jacqui Bond.

As always, new members are welcomed with a mid-summer Sunday reception.



Thursday morning pericope study included (l→r) Arvids Ziedonis, Jim Christ, Luther Dittmer, Ken Ditmars, Elton Richards, Bob Neilssen, Pat Payne, Ruth Ziedonis, Evelyn Neilssen, Jacqui Bond

"PATRIOT'S DREAM" (Let Freedom ring)



Then next few pages document the patriotic July 5th celebrations contents and participants. Jacqui Bond was its inspiration, but all of us felt a special need to celebrate our country's heritage and endurance the summer after the attack of 9-11.

The PFLAnians in Concert

Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

July 5, 2002

7:30P.M.

J. Bond
w. Sollberger



PATRIOT'S DREAM

Let Freedom Ring

7:15 Phil DeRae - Sax - American Medley

Introduction - Jacqui Bond - Let Freedom Ring ^{"BELL"}
 by Alan & Marilyn Bergman

I Theme Song - America, the Dream Goes On - Choir vs 1

Presentation of the Flag - Color Guard - Seagraves ^{Scott + Eric}

Pledge of Allegiance - ALL, Wait

1 Narration - Francis Scott Key
 34, 36 Star Spangled Banner - ^{Ch}

Hail to the Chief - ^{E + S}

14 America, the Beautiful -

2 Narration - Irving Berlin ^{Ch}

35 God Bless America -
 9-11 song
 1 Love America - ^{by} Jacqui Bond
 9-11 song ^(by L)
 God Bless the USA - Pas

II Theme Song - 2nd vs, choir (Solos - Annation Busted)

3 Narration - Early Patriots + establishment of govt. ^{washington, Lincoln}

40 God of Our Fathers - vs 1 + 2 ALL

4 Narration - Christopher Columbus, Sojourner Truth ^{Wm Penn}

80 My Country 'Tis of Thee - vs 1, ALL, choir repeats end "BELL"

5 Narration - Puritans, Pilgrims - like Exodus from Egypt

779 I Fly You on Eagle's Wings - vs 1 + 2, Choir ^{Wor}

{ Narrator - Free Will Offering - 80th Anniversary
 Celebrations - any extra to Lake Dredging Fund.
 Stars and Stripes Forever - ^{Pianist} Claudia Revak

6 Narration - Peace? Here & Now?

68 Let There Be Peace on Earth - vs 1 ALL vs 2 ^{Anna Busted}

46 I Believe - Peggy Roesch - Pocahontas Nitin Church

32 Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor - Choir, Jacqui Bond

Ushers-
Maje Eisehan
Liz Kinder
Instrumentalists-
Scott Seagraves + Phil DeBae - before program
Eric Seagraves
Bell Ringer - Rachel Fisher

III. Theme Song - vs 3 choir

Harry Truman, Theodore Roosevelt,
Jimmy Carter, Calvin Coolidge
① Narration - later Presidents + others.
Battle Hymn of the Republic - vs 1 ALL
vs 5 Pr Ebling
vs 4 choir

Finale:

You're a Grand Old Flag - (lively dance)
Chris S. Mattingly
2nd Time (winding down) waving large
You're a Grand Old Flag - Jacqui Bond FLAC
Walt Narrates: ERIC + SCOTT SEGRAVES

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

Re-cess down middle Aisle

CLAUDIA - lively music - piano

Pianist - Claudia Revak, organist
Choir director MT Pocono
Trinity Episcopal Church

Special Soloist - Peggy Roesch, Pocono Lake
Methodist Church

Choir - Anna + Tom Basteed, St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Tannersville

Rosalie Osbaker - MT. Pocono, Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Byard Ebling + granddaughter Kaley - Bern Lutheran Ch.

Caroline Stielow - PFLA + Chris S. Mattingly Reading Area
PFLA

Ruth Larison - PFLA
Jacqui Bond - PFLA

Narrators } 80th Anniversary Committee
Pr. Bob Nielszen - PFLA
Walt Sollberger - PFLA



2002 LADIES AUXILIARY

Carolyn Pohl

Betty Collins Susan Segraves Kitty Reisch Sandy Fritz Sonya Naus Maxine Christ
 Ruth Ditmars Wilma Kuhnle Inga Dittmer Lidy Pohl Alice Meyer Pearl Payne



Jacqui Bond Barb Snear Jill Miller Clarella Lechler Shirley Dierolf
 Dayle Malantonio Phyllis Macksoud



Macksoud grand kids enjoy our playground

The older set enjoy beach volleyball

2002 80th Anniversary Festivities
 Breaking the Pinata New Falls Access Road enable fun there



Dave, Melissa Reinbold, Danny Rachel Knabe, Jordan Lindholm
 Luke, Emmie Lindholm

Anne, Elton Richards
 Art and Jacqui Bond



Tonya Reinbold
 Anna, George Romano
 Elizabeth Malantonio
 George Snear

Doug Larison

Fred Schultz



Art, Susan Segraves, Kathy Gilbert
 Steven Hazels, Wendy Hoover, Rick Fisher



Tonya Reinbold Sam Segraves
 Danny Reinbold, Jed Lindholm



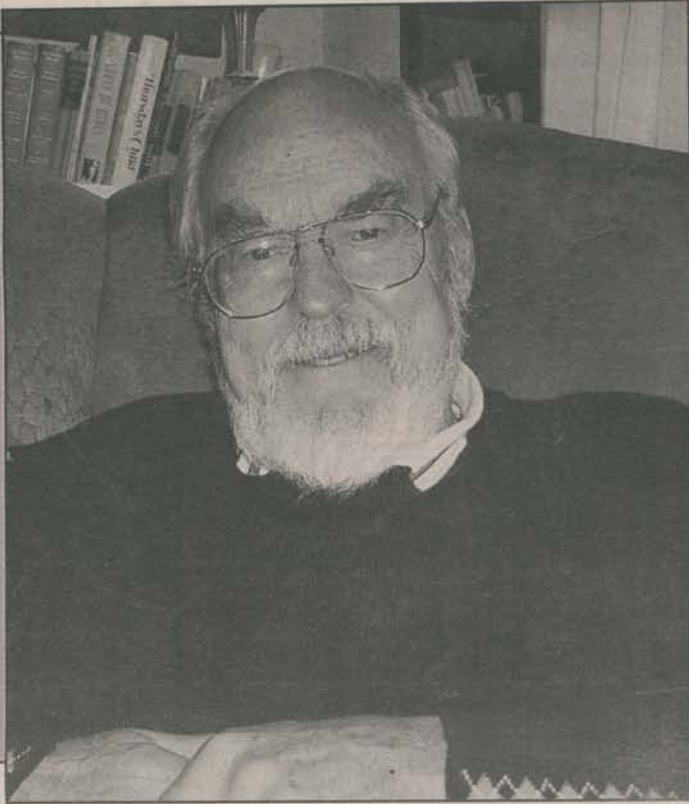
Phil DeRea
 and his sax

Phil DeRea and sax!



Rick Fisher
 and guitar

Rev. Reisch Chosen As Citizen of the Year



Rev. Paul Reisch of Henryville was chosen as the 2002 "Citizen of the Year" by Paradise Township supervisors, John Bowman, Theresa Merli and Charles DePue. The citizen award is given to a person who has the distinction of being involved with the community and is concerned about its future development and is interested in participating in any discussions that might impact the community or the residents.

Rev. Reisch was President of Pro-Paradise for nine years, a member of the Open Space Committee and is a board member for Habitat for Humanity.

Theresa Merli said, "Rev. Reisch has been involved in many efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life in Paradise Township and for the community at large as well as for individual residents."

He has been involved for many years in Pro-Paradise and was described by one resident who said, "He is the motivating force that keeps Pro-Paradise active and focused." He attends the supervisors meetings regularly and shares information with Pro-Paradise and other neighbors.

He has been an active participant in the township's Open Space Planning process for over three years, attending both local and regional meetings.

Rev. Reisch also works actively with the Habitat for Humanity Program. Habitat is a volunteer organization that affords low income families the opportunity to own a home.

Congratulations Paul!

We're proud and grateful for your willingness to involve yourself in Paradise Township politics.

Thanks to him we won't have to contend with a noisy quarry operation

Freda Ammon Miltner continues the George Ammon PF archive-keeping tradition taking and preserving photos for posterity.



"Book - Better in the Poconos" Larry Squeri August 2002

Lutherans in the Poconos

Two Lutheran resorts, Lutherland and the Paradise Falls Lutheran Association, opened in the 1920s. Although most Lutherans in the Middle Atlantic states derived from German stock, Lutherland and

the Paradise Falls Lutheran Association were perceived as being religious instead of ethnic. German Americans may have endured suspicion during World War I, but they were far more assimilated than Italian Americans and Jews.

Paradise Falls Lutheran Association originated with Raymond Raff, a Philadelphia builder. Driven by poor health to the fresh air of the Poconos, he bought a farm in Henryville and called it the Abend Ruhe Farm. Once his health was restored, he became so enthusiastic about the Poconos that he offered his farm to the Lutheran Church as the nucleus of a resort. On October 17, 1922, a group of Lutherans from New York, Easton, and Philadelphia met with Raff and created the Paradise Falls Lutheran Association.

Rev. George Ammon recalls: "The publicity for the early operation of Paradise Falls was entirely within the confines of the Lutheran Church—through the national magazine, pamphlets, letters. There was a promotional 16-mm silent movie that was shown at the churches to drum up trade." Three cottages were erected in 1924, and others followed. By 1928, Lutherans had bought five hundred acres, including a half-mile of Paradise Creek. Unlike the Quaker Inn at Buck Hill Falls, the Paradise Falls Lutheran Association never sold cottage lots to outsiders, because it could rely on the rather large Lutheran community to buy them. Paradise Falls Lutherans also deviated from the Quaker model by not having a golf course.²⁸

The 1950's brought sad changes caused by the rise of well funded motels

The same fate befell the Paradise Valley Lutheran Association, the other Lutheran enterprise. But in this case, there was far less sting, because the Paradise Valley project never overexpanded and never borrowed from the federal government. Its decline can be traced to the fact that its hotel was inferior when compared to the new postwar motels. The late Reverend George Ammon, who had been closely associated with Paradise Valley, commented in a 1989 interview: "I think the rise of motels was the death knell for a place like this. You did not have a room with your own facilities and the automobile made it possible for people to travel farther away. People now borrowed money for leisure time activities. People were no longer interested in coming to what was a second-rate hotel."

The hotel closed, leaving the cottage colony behind. Several owners winterized their cottages and moved in permanently. To this day, cottage owners must be Lutherans. Rev. Ammon again recalled: "We had guest pastors coming from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. We still have that. That is the only remnant of the religious tradition that we have now: a Sunday morning worship service. All of the rest of the religious activities have gone by the board—no Sunday school, no midweek service. As clergy we regret that the religious impetus that started the thing has eroded to a great extent—in many ways parallel to what has happened in our culture."²⁵

2003 (even as early as Thanksgiving 2002) found snow falling in record amounts -



Steve, saddle-sore from long days keeping our roads clear. Snow piles grew so tall, he was hard-pressed to know where to blow it!



2003- Roofs-laden with snow
Huge snow drifts, long icicles
Winter Wonderland sights



Residents-snowed in
- shoveling, shoveling



- asking for Christmas snow-blower

2003 ___ outof ___
weekends of rain
including deluge
on the Opening
Weekend Meeting
and Picnic (forced
indoors at Social
Hall



Memories of other
floods



2003 - Our falls was completely frozen in January.



At points in January 2003 the stream was iced over.



2003

THE P.F.L.A FLEA MARKET after the Continuation Meeting and Hot Dog Lunch is now becoming a yearly tradition



Julie and Jinny Warburton (with help from others) display contributions so it becomes hard to resist the "not new but very usable items"



Sometime in the new millennium, it was decided to have a Memorial Day Sunday Service of Remembrance here at P.F. Now a yearly tradition, this service always includes the reading of the names of members who died in the previous year and a sermon by Pastor Robert Linders

PARADISE FALLS LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 28, 2006



SERVICE OF
Remembrance

1. O Lord of life, wher - e'er they be, Safe in thine
2. All souls are thine, and, here or there, The faith - ful
3. Thy word is true, thy ways are just, A - bove the
4. O hap - py they in God who rest, No more by

own e - ter - ni - ty, Our dead are liv - ing un - to thee.
rest with - in thy care; One prov - i - dence a - like they share.
re - quiem, "Dust to dust," Shall rise our psalm of grate - ful trust.
fear and doubt op - pressed; Liv - ing or dy - ing, they are blessed.

2003 P.F. BOARD MEMBERS



Back: Rick Fisher (Pres.), Walt Sollberger, John Meier, Bill Fritz
Arthur Seagraves, Bill Fredrick, Arvids Ziedonis
Middle: Carole DePue (Secy) Ernie Miller
Front: David Pohl, Russell Richards, David Reinbold, Cy Fritz
Richard Miller

This board's agendas included concerns about lake dredging,
dismantling common water system (requiring well drilling),
and new garage.



Good bye to trash/
recycling /garage area
See new version
in 2004 section



Hello to wells
around cottages

Thanks to Jill Miller for
tastefully remodeled Pastors' House

2003



The Kwans enjoy
cheese, crackers,
cookies and punch.

Coffee Hour after Sunday Service



Speed Bumps in two places on
Summit Road



Tallest 4th of July boat decoration ever!

2003 TUES, THURS, SAT. CRAFTS



Our pastors' families in the Social Hall apartment adjust to the unexpected visits of Craft directors and crafty kids right outside their windows 2 and sometimes 3 days a week!

Happy activity on Social Hall back porch

2003 BEACH AND LAKE



Fun lifeguard:



New buoys, shallow, "almost walk across" lake Crawford



Crowded, happy beach

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN 2003



Bob Bauers' Birthday (#82) John Lindholm, Anna Mary Ammon Jim Christ and the Macksoud family join others in helping Bob celebrate



Meta Willson's 80th celebration included R.F friends and Meta's family [redacted], Ernie & Rosemary,

2003 Authors and Artists Event



Joan Gibney and Walter Sollberger admire Meta's artwork.



Authors and Artists Event - showcased PF friends who express themselves in words and artistic media:

Dr Robert Linders -

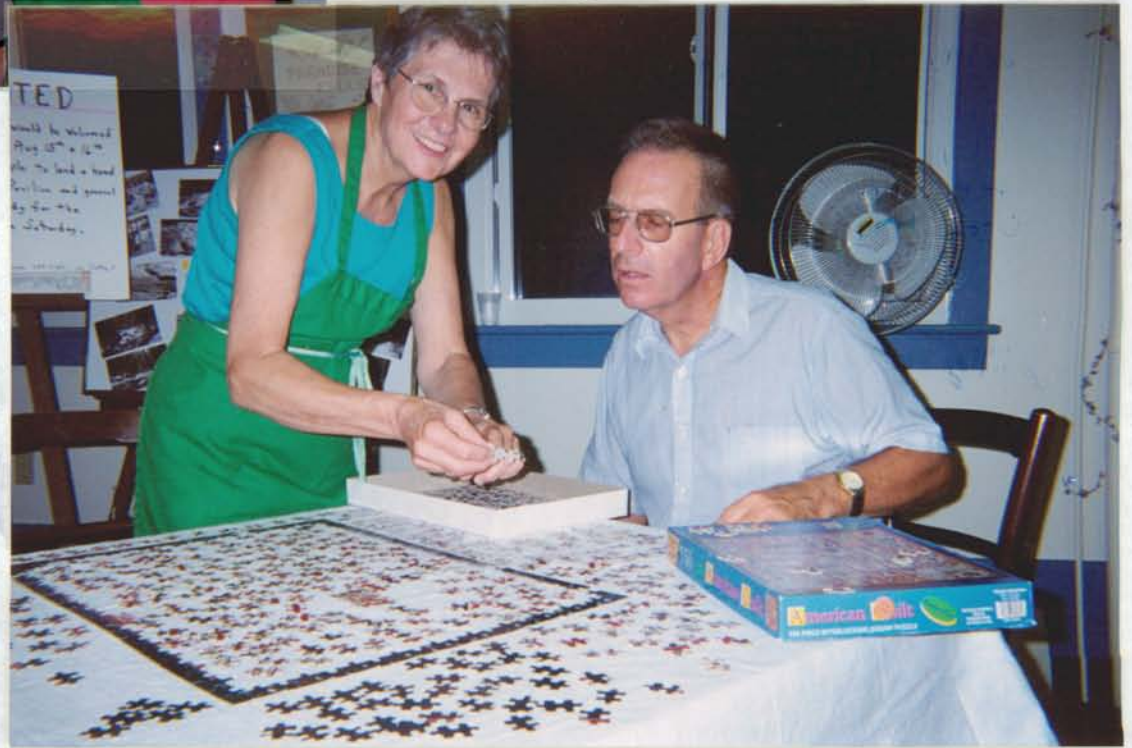
PhD David Pohl - His dissertation was published

PhD J Lindholm - 2 books published on his field, Human Resources



Cy, Jeff, and Mary Fritz 2003
scoop up delicious ice cream
and Sun at the Tea Room.

Even on a rainy night, there
are puzzles, books, happy
conversations with good friends
like Carolyn Miller and Fred Schultz.



This cottage tour
included some of
oldest as well as
a newer home!

PARADISE FALLS LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS HOUSE TOURS:
SATURDAY JULY 26 10-12 NOON



SELF GUIDED TOURS START AT LADIES LOUNGE
WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

1. CARL AND BETH REINDL
2. WILLIAM AND JUDITH DIEHL (HOUSE FOR SALE)
3. REV. RUTH ZIEDONIS
4. REV. BOB BAUERS

2005 STAFF

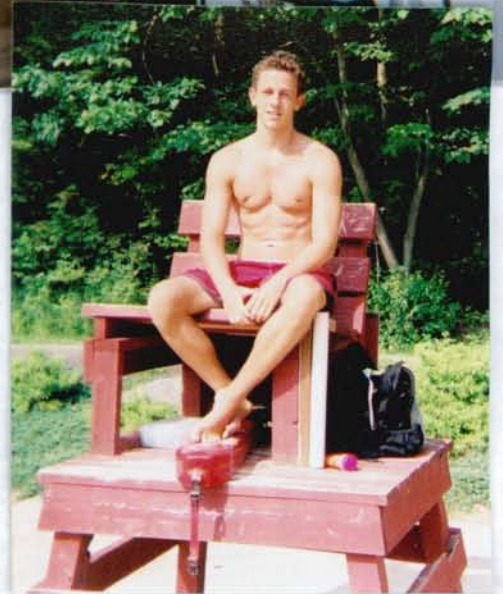


We're all happy to welcome Tom as pianist for our Sunday Services. Members of his family often join him.

Janet Pouch greets and treats craft-hungry kids to happy hours of art projects



Though much of the summer was frustratingly stormy brightened those days the sun was out and the yellow tape had disappeared indicating the water was again safe to enjoy.



2008



Early summer saw hundreds of volunteer man hours going into the project individually hand-dipping each shake to be placed on our new garage. Those involved included:

John Meier
Fred Schultz
Barbara Snear

Dick Miller
David Wilson

OUR NEW GARAGE features



Family and friends joined Liddy Pohl at the Tea Room celebrating her 98th Birthday with free ice cream and lots of happy conversation.



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Also new this year is stationery featuring Meta Wilson's art-
in the Tea Room and her WEDNESDAY MORNING ART
CLASSES that budding artists so enjoy!



On a rainy night friends can
reminisce about info and photos in
our user-friendly archives notebooks



OFF-SEASON - THE FUN DOESN'T STOP! HERE'S A WELL ATTENDED
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
2004



Debbie Linders checks to see if all the Reindls are having fun!

OCTOBER FEST
made off-season
visits great fun,

Thank you to Bill
Fredrick and Jane
Sullivan and others!



What a treat to have Sarah Ann Schaffner Berry share the fascinating story of her husband Lee's ministry near Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. 30 old friends and new enjoyed learning how important "On Eagles Wings" is to Inuits and others in 'land of the midnight sun. (Apologies for poor photo) Please see Brenda Lange for a video of the evening!



Disabled friends especially appreciate NEW FALLS ACCESS ROAD



Our board wisely commissioned the building of this road that takes cars down to the bridge level of our Falls - making the Falls a handicapped-accessible tourist attraction for our older members.

2004 PREPARATORY WORK ON MEMORIAL GARDEN AT THE TOP OF FALLS



Bill Fredrick, Sullivan (Jane)

Before his death in 2004 John Lindholm chose the spot he hoped would one day become a Memorial Garden where P.F. members cremains could be scattered including his own. At Falls friends start clearing the area.



Carolyn Stielau next to log delineating one edge of garden.



Kevin Knabe near Memorial Garden Site.



Rev and Ev Neilssen



Brenda Lange and Carole Stumpf



Paul Reisch and Carolyn Miller

2005
3PA3
Storm
dates -
details







August 2006 Found
kids trying to win
a fun Scavenger Hunt
organized by Elizabeth
Malantonio. It also saw
more use of our well
maintained courts!



2007- Our Paradise Falls Memorial Garden was dedicated to the memory of John Lindholm on Sunday June 2007



The garden is located near the head of the Falls steps with a nice view of John's beloved falls



A cement bench names other members whose families also donated to the construction and upkeep of this memorial.
(See next page)



This memorial bench is to the right of the central cross imprinted with the following inscription as of June 2007:

IN MEMORY OF

OTTO W. FRITZ

BEULAH A. SEGRAVES

LOUIS F. KUHNLE

STEPHEN R. GALLY

JOHN CARL SEGRAVES

CHARENE KUHNLE

ELSIE R. KNAUS

JOHN V. LINDHOLM

By July 2009 these additional names were added to this and a second bench at our Memorial Garden



*PFLA Memorial Garden History and
Instructions for Memorializing A Loved One*

The PFLA Memorial Garden was first brought to the PFLA Board by John Lindholm, a member who had terminal cancer, in May 2005. John asked the Board to approve the concept of a PFLA Memorial Grove or Garden where people who loved Paradise Falls and this community of faith could be remembered after they are gone. The Board approved the request and funds began to be bequeathed to this project.

In June 2007, the PFLA Memorial Garden was dedicated in a simple and beautiful service after church on opening weekend. Located just past the steps at the top of the falls, the PFLA Memorial Garden will continue to be a place where we can go to remember and thank God for those we have loved and lost.

For those PFLA Members wishing to add a loved one to the benches in the PFLA Memorial Garden, please do the following.

1. Fill out the form below with the name of the person or people you want to memorialize. Note, please do not use titles (Mr., Mrs., Rev., Dr., etc.). Middle names or initials are fine.

The lakesaving dredging project took place in late 2006 through May 2007.



The silt from the lake was stored in the Girls' Camp sight until a buyer agreed to buy and remove the rich soil.



By June 1, 2007 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the project was completed. Our membership will vote to complete it hopefully by June 1, 2008 instead of the 2009 date originally proposed.



TEA ROOM - every night fun all summer
- occasional winter holiday fun too!



Surf the net at our Internet Cafe!



Win the Crazy Hat Contest!



Beat the heat, enjoy Christmas in July!



Get details, win prizes at hunts, rallies!

Chatter
Fun
Laughter



Puzzles
Yummy Cones
Games

Sometimes we warm up the Tea Room to celebrate Christmas or New Year's Eve

Our ever-evolving Coffee Shop/Tea Room is now an "Internet Cafe too." Some nights find up to 5 members using the provided computer and their own P.C.s.

2007



On a rainy night our wonderful Ann Lindholm brings in a TV so kids can enjoy a video or CD with their ice cream cones!

WELCOMING TEA ROOM

Kids on crates
ordering
penny candy



Best
ice cream
friendliest
service in
the Poconos!



Archive and book browsing

T-shirts, etc. for sale



Connecting with old and new friends!



Game playing,
Puzzle making
fun!

85th Anniversary Beach Picnic was a first at the Lake!
The Higgins brainstorm made it a great success



PFLA Members were asked to display this decal on their cars so others would know that owner was entitled to be on the property. Security is always a high priority here at P.F



Walt Sollberger educates

Dredging of the lake continued in 2008 off-season



This shows view (looking to right of short dock) shows stream that filters our lake in 2008. Contractors began work between the 2 docks and towards dam.



long dock
↘

Work stopped so that cottage families could enjoy our lake during the 10 week summer season.

Our 2008 Board of Directors are "darkly photographed" below



Standing: 1- L. Hallman 2. Carol Stumpf 3. Kristy Knabe
4- Bill Simolike 5. Beth Reindl 6 Brenda Lange
7- Bill Fredrick 8 Peter Moyer
Sitting: 9- F. Stumpf 10- Ed Malantonio 11- Paul Reisch



Even adults love fellowship time at the popular playground near the Tea Room.

Cy and Mary Fritz sponsored an Omelet Breakfast



Dayle Malantonio helped Cy in the kitchen and Mary appreciated the service of Elizabeth Malantonio and Samantha Segraves.



The 2008 post season saw how desperately our dam needed to be repaired. By 2009 that was complete along with the sluice gate update!



Friends who played on the beach and in the water as kids find themselves reminiscing thirty years later. Here Rusty Richards welcomes Jennifer Ehinger Maguire to "P.F. fold."



This lakeside service was held on the weekend just before the water system is turned off and when some cottagers close up their cottages for the year. It was followed by the Annual Afterglow Luncheon at the lounge.



*Paradise Falls
Lutheran
Association*

*October 12, 2008 ~11:00am
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Afterglow Service*

*"Religious reality is apprehended
not comprehended"*

-Ernest Troeltsch

*Gorgeous autumn day! 41 attended
Beach chairs facing the lake, which was draining.
Jim Christ presided and took the role of
James the fisherman. Soup, bread, cider
dessert at lounge.*

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that, attentive to your Word,
we may confess our sins,
receive your forgiveness,
And grow into the fullness of your Son,
Jesus Christ Our Lord.

A. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

A. Gracious God, have mercy on us.
In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
Things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit
so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and
**GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME;
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN**

GREETING

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car ols raise; the
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for get that,

na ture sings, and round me rings the mu sic of the spheres.
 morn ing light, the lil y white, de clare their mak er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
 This is my Fa ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won ders wrought.
 rus tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
 Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Readings

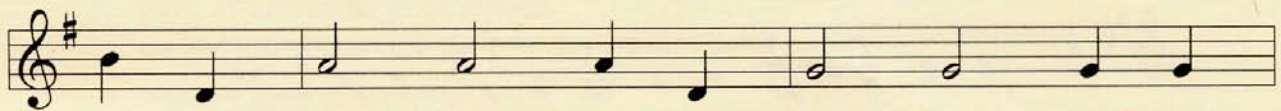
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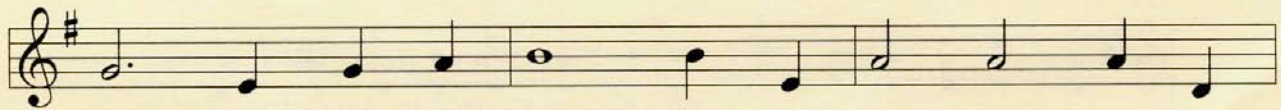
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Jesus Calls Us

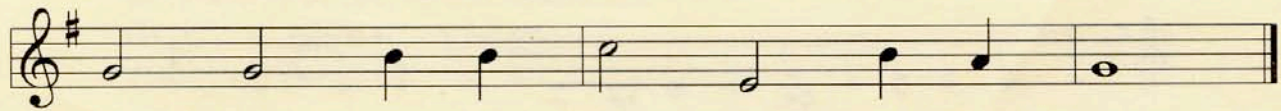
LBW 494 vv. 1,2,5



1 Je sus calls us, o'er the tu mult of our
2 As of old St. An drew heard it by the
3 Je sus calls us from the wor ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor rows, days of
5 Je sus calls us! In your mer cy, Sav ior,



life's wild, rest less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal i le an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold en store, from each i dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
make us hear your call, give our hearts to your o



sound ing, say ing, "Chris tian, fol low me."
kin dred, leav ing, all for his dear sake.
keep us, say ing, "Chris tian, love me more."
plea sures, "Chris tian, love me more than these."
be dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895
Music: GALILEE. William H. Jude, 1851-1922

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in
your mercy; through

your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen

BLESSING

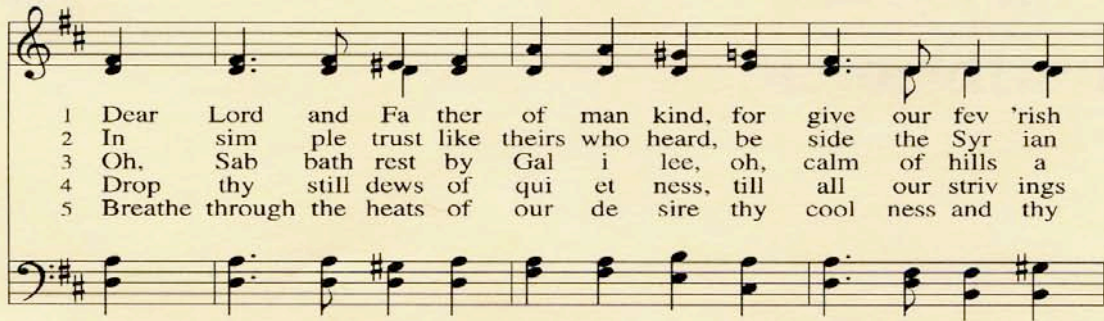
P· The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

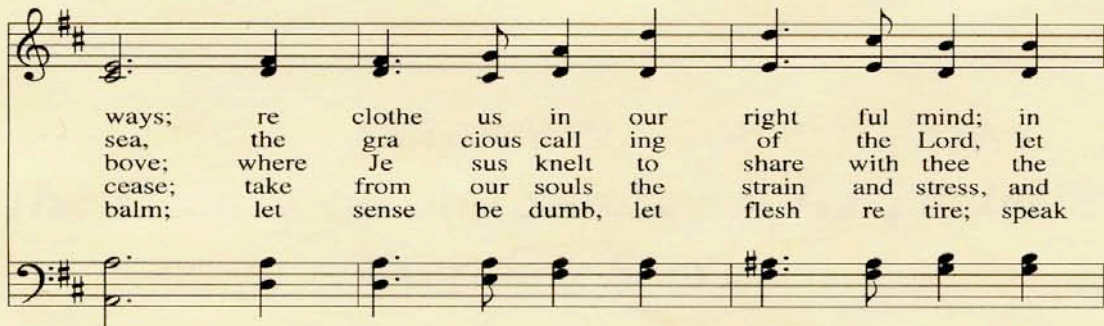
Closing Hymn

Dear Lord and Father

LBW 506 vv. 1



1 Dear Lord and Fa ther of man kind, for give our fev 'rish
 2 In sim ple trust like theirs who heard, be side the Syr ian
 3 Oh, Sab bath rest by Gal i lee, oh, calm of hills a
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui et ness, till all our striv ings
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de sire thy cool ness and thy



ways; re clothe us in our right ful mind; in
 the gra cious call ing of the Lord, let
 bove; where Je sus knelt to share with thee the
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re tire; speak



pur er lives thy ser vice find, in deep er rev-'rence, praise.
 us, like them, with out a word rise up and fol low thee.
 si lence of e ter - ni ty, in ter pret ed by love!
 let our or dered lives con fess the beau ty of thy peace.
 through the carth-quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

Text: John G. Whittier, 1807-1892
 Music: REST, Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927



Jim Christ officiated, taking the role of James.

Those attending included -

- The Simolikes
- The Reindls
- The Solbergers

Bob Bauer
 Elizabeth M.
 Wilma Kuhnle
 Ann Lindholm
 Ed Malantonio
 Carolyn, Joanne
 Pohl



PARADISE TREES ARE ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL IN AUTUMN

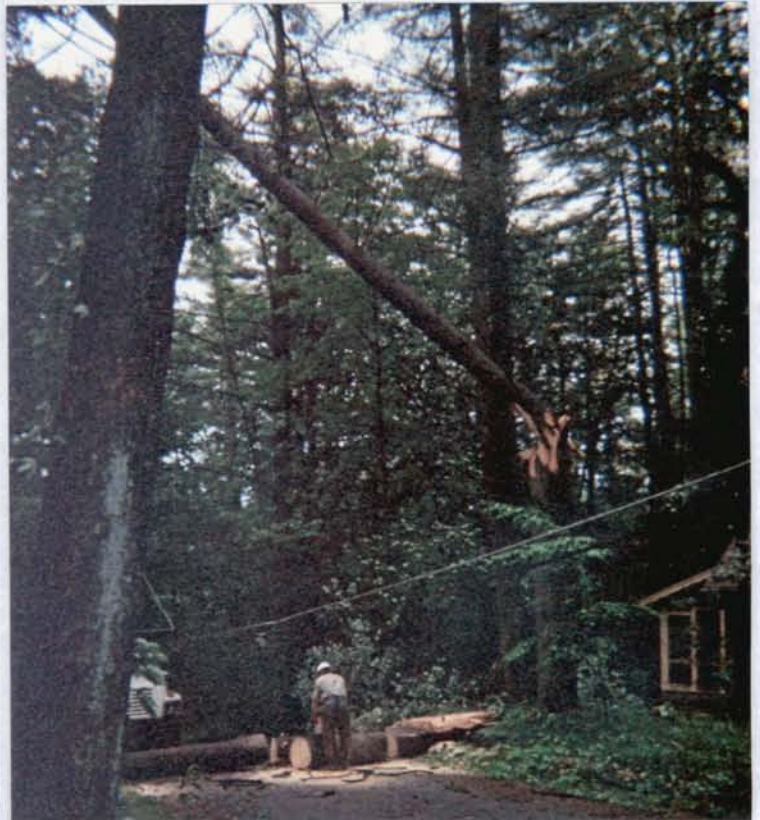
R.F. in all its FALL GLORY



"Year-Rounder" Members decorate and celebrate Christmas in the Tea Room and Santa _____ always comes!



A very wet spring and stormy 2009 kept our caretaker and tree specialists busy and cottagers frustrated by power outages! Below shows the 2 trees near Noonan and Payne cottages that missed them by just a few feet



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Cherry Valley

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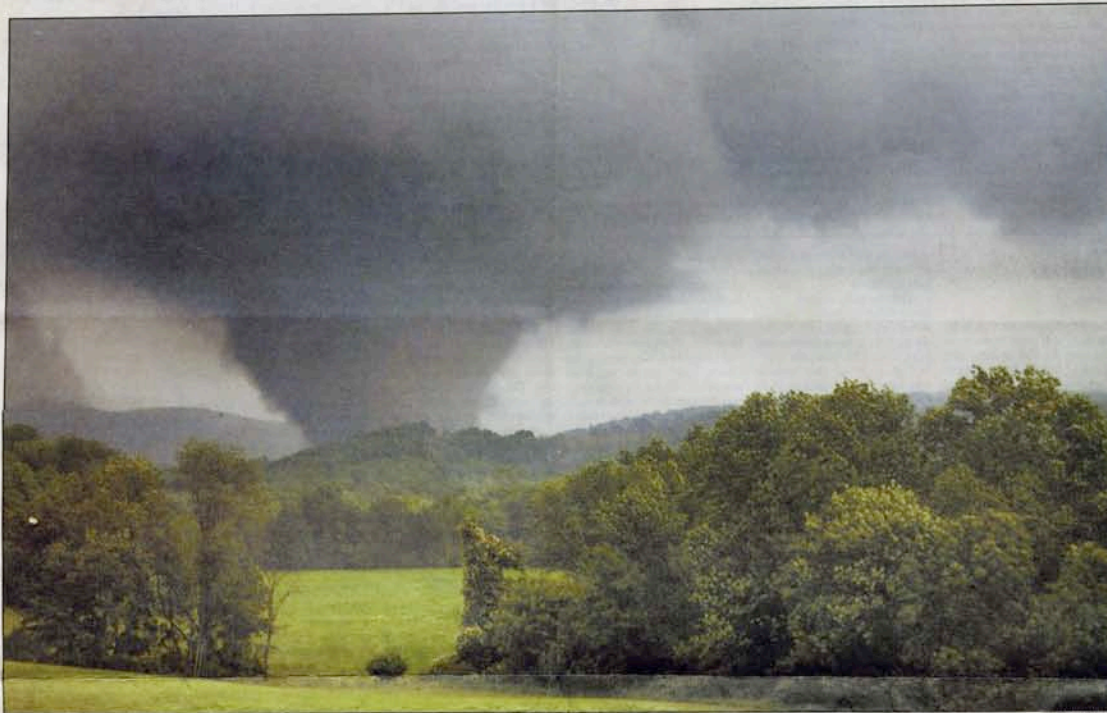
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details of
Wed July 29
TORNADO

with damage
in Cherry Valley,
Middle Road,
Stroudsmoor
Rd. around 1:30pm

Paradise Falls
had rain all
day, but no
wind. Many
lost power
at 10:15pm
but are
grateful
that all but
a few trees
weather this
rain event!

Tornado hits Cherry Valley

Middle Rd. farm badly damaged • 3 reported injuries • Trees block Stroudsmoor Rd.



KARLA LYNCH

Karla Lynch of Cherry Valley Pointe ran out into her yard with a camera and shot this photo of the approaching tornado Wednesday afternoon. Her home was undamaged by the storm. She tells her story on Page A3.

Power cut to more than 7,000

By ANDREW SCOTT
Pocono Record Writer

A tornado ripped through the Cherry Valley and Godfrey Ridge areas in Hamilton and Stroud townships in just minutes Wednesday afternoon, toppling power lines and hundreds of trees, damaging homes and outbuildings and leaving more than 7,000 residents without power.

Crews worked throughout the night and likely will continue working today to clear downed power lines and trees from roads and restore power, said Monroe County Office of Emergency Services Deputy Director Bruce Henry.

The main area of damage is a two-mile corridor between Middle Road in Hamilton Township and Stroudsmoor Road in Stroud Township.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency was contacted Wednesday, but did not send any personnel because Monroe County appeared to have the situation under control, Henry said.

Met-Ed is the power company serving most of the customers in that area. As of Wednesday night, Met-Ed spokesman Mark Troutman said power had been restored to all but 800 customers, and about 500 customers could still without power today.

Following an overcast, humid morning, the tornado touched



DAVID KIDWELL/Pocono Record



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MORE ON THE TORNADO • National Weather Service to survey damage from a rare Pocono event. **Page A2**
• More photos from the tornado, and stories from residents at the scene. **Page A3**
• Reader-submitted photos of the storm. **Page C1**

See **TORNADO**, Page A2

See reader-submitted video of the tornado and video of the damage at www.pocorecord.com.

Middle Road family farm bears brunt of twister

By HOWARD FRANK
Pocono Record Writer

Utter destruction.

The reported tornado that ripped through a section of Cherry Valley on Wednesday afternoon uprooted trees, split power lines and transformed farm structures into thousands of pieces of rubble.

But the low density of resi-

dents in this rural, farming area probably helped avert catastrophic damage and injuries.

Twisted metal, splintered, nail-studded wood, concrete chunks, broken cables and downed power lines were all that were left at the Blakeslee farm, ground zero for the tor-

See **FARM**, Page A2

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TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly sunny.
High 79/84.
Low 62/67.
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WATER WARS
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Our newly "pointed" and fortified dam was full to over-flowing on Thursday, July 30! But the over-abundance of rain on Wednesday pushed the buoys to crazy positions much closer to the dam.



Carson Goeke } bravely helped bring the buoy back.
Peter Hazel }



Jean Connor, Emory Dittmer

Jeff Fritz



Too much rain
ruined the approach
to Falls bridge



At some point in 2010 our beloved Falls area became a Stewardship Forest that demands that owners comply with saving the animals, trees and flora for future generations

2010 PFLA Board

Connor, Pat
Fancher, Paul
Fredrick, Bill
Hauck, Julie
Hoover, Bill
Knaus, Mark
Lindholm, Ann
Malantonio, Ed
Matthy, Amy
Meier, John
Moyer, Peter
Reinbold, David
Richards, David
Segraves, Art
Simolake, Bill



Absent - Pres. Peter Moyer attended Dottie Bauers funeral on board's behalf. Ann Lindholm was ill.
L-R → V. Pres - Bill Fredrick, Ed Malantonio, Mark Knaus, Bill Simolake, Amy Matthy, Bill Hoover, Paul Fancher



Others attending - Art Segraves, David Reinbold Pat Connor

Julie Hauck was
photographer and
board secretary
↓





Our old trees are tough enough to eat signs.



collin Swartz
RJ MacDonald



Bill & Nancy
Simolike

Vivi Miltner Frankie MacDonald, Collin Swartz RJ MacDonald, Peter Hazel,
Jesse Matthew



Joni & Lisa
Warburton

Jinny
Warburton

Peggy
Titus

Warren Savercool, Samantha Penny, Trisha Savercool,
Collin Swartz



George Teter Paul Teter and friend, Ernie Miller
Jill Miller



Tonya & Dave Reinbold
Jen Penny Bill Penny Kenny
Spears



Erica Sollberger
colleen McDonald Dave Titus
Peter Sollberger Kate DePue

Kids become fast friends / RF is a great place to entertain friends



Rachel Knabe, Emmie Lindholm, Matt Hallman, Allie Devel, Anna Knabe, Allie Duel



Jerry Mellon, Abbie Snear, Bobby Mellon, Dottie Mellon, Mallory, Collin Giorgio, Dale Malantonio

2010 Treasure Hunt
 Christmas in July Race
 Road Rally Octoberfest
 PPH Training
 Power Outages



With some missing -
 From left -

Steve Dierno, Cheryl, Kim, Caitlyn, Ashley Anders, Kristie Knabe, Michaela Macdonald, Jesse Reisch, Sally, Kristyna, + Dan Hapner, Joey, Frankie Macdonald

Saturday Aug 7, 2010 was an especially fun day at the beach thanks to the Dierolf Can who planned a two hour Beach Olympics activity. There were crawling races, castle building contests, water gun knock over the can and water battle, greased water melon and eating at the end. Much gratitude to the Dierolfs. We hope it will become an annual event!

Fill the 2 liter bottle with paper cups of water



Some participants were Dierolf guests, Rd + Frankie McDonald, relatives of Higgins & Vivi & Aidan Miltner



Kurt, Jen, Buclholz chose Elton Richards as pastor and P.F. as location of Violet's baptism. 2010



2010

Saturday, October 9
at 5:00 p.m.

In the Ladies Lounge

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

\$10.00 per person

\$5:00 Children under 12



In authentic costumes -
the Maguire Family

R.S.V.P. to Marion Knaus by October



Bob Bauers

Susan
Segraves

Art
Segraves

2010 Highway-held Flea Market (the first) was a good success!



Jaanne Pohl, Nancy Simolike

TALENT SHOW

Cabana Boy -
Mike Smith



Chris Matthy



Ilsa Maguire



Cheer leaders -
Kim, Caitlyn, Ashley
Anders, Maddie

A Word From Liz

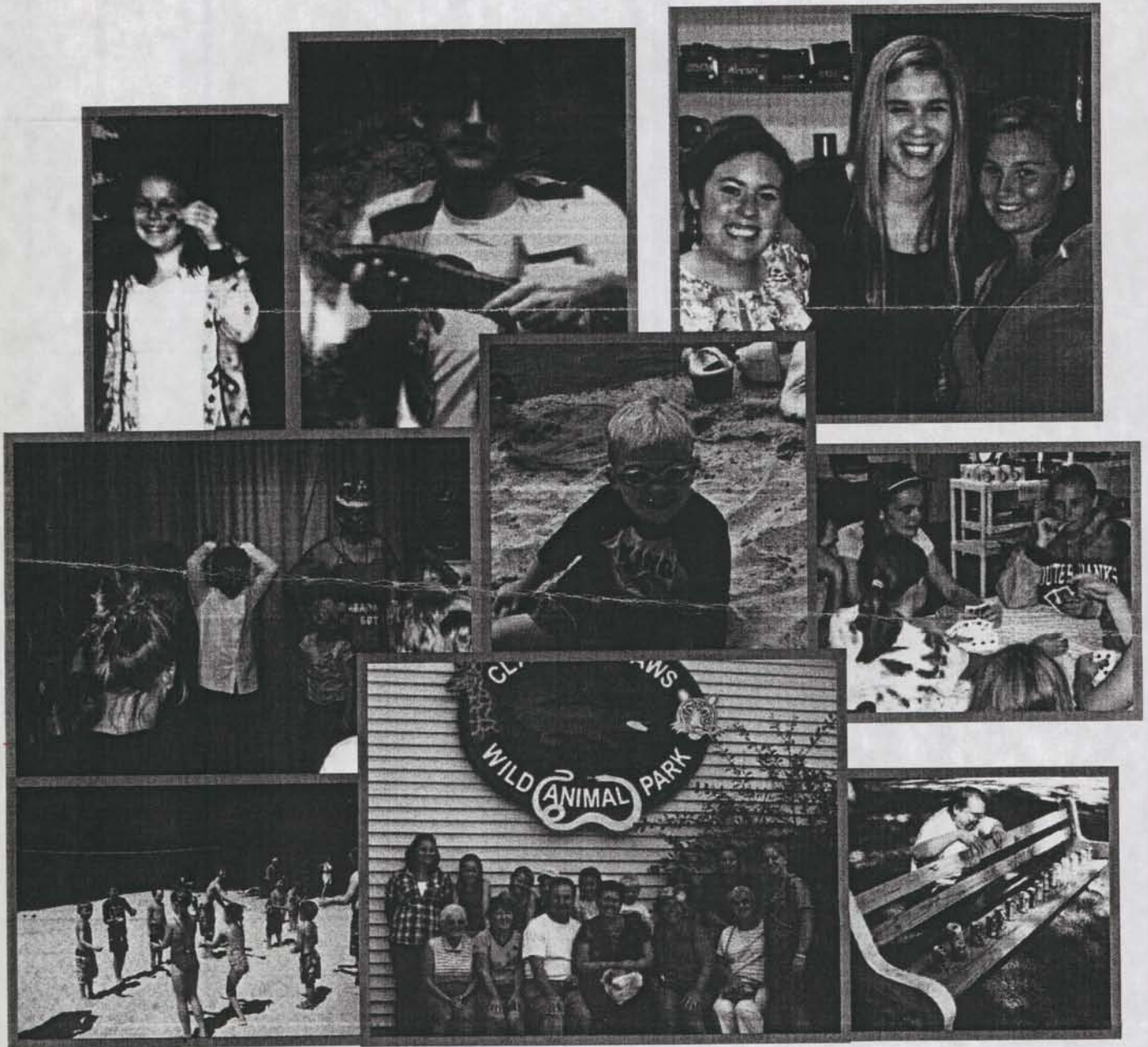
I have been coming here my entire life and over the years activities have died down. This is one of the reasons I decided that I wanted to become the Social Director this summer season. I wished to have everyone come out and enjoy Paradise the way things were when I was a child. I truly believe that happened.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the activities I had planned, I couldn't have done it without you. I am extremely happy that all the ages came out and had a great time at several events. This was a great season and I hope everyone had as good of a time as I did.

With love, your friend and neighbor,

Elizabeth Malantonio

Scenes from Summer 2010



The Spritz

Paradise Falls Lutheran Association Newsletter
August 27 - September 5, 2010

This Week's Activities

Saturday, August 28	9:00	Omelett Breakfast
	11:00	Thrivent Workshop
Sunday, August 29	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Coffee Hour
Monday, August 30	7:30	Pastor's Forum
Saturday, September 4	10:00	PP&L Final Plan Q&A
Sunday, September 5	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Coffee Hour
	5:30	Closing Picnic
	7:00	Hymn Sing and Candlelight Service

New Tea Room Hours, M,T,W 7:00 - 9:00; Th, F, S, S 7:00 - 10:00

Call to Worship

Leading our worship service this Sunday will be the Rev. Erika Wesch, who serves as the Associate Pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Doylestown. Pastor Wesch graduated from Kutztown High School in 1998, and graduated from Gettysburg College in 2002 with a BA in Spanish and a minor in Latin American Studies. In June 2003, she traveled with a group of people from the Northeastern PA synod to Argentina. She served as a translator for the group, and had an awesome experience there that made her consider going to seminary to become a pastor. In the fall of 2004, Erika started seminary at Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia. In the summer of 2008, she joined the St. Paul's staff as Associate Pastor serving there with our very own Pastor Bob Linders.

Pastor's Forum, Monday, August 30, 7:30

Another interesting evening with Bob Bauers discussing "How your faith is important in helping you through times of crises."

Ed Bara, Bass Soloist to Sing at Sunday Worship Service on Sept. 5



Pete and Cheryl Moyer have invited their good friend, Ed Bara, to sing during our worship service on Sunday, Sept. 5. Mr. Bara has been heard in over 14 countries, and some of the world's most beautiful venues including Saint Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, The National Cathedral in Washington D.C., Carnegie Hall and Radio City Music Hall, NY, and the Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul, The Academy of Music, Philadelphia. He is a regular bass soloist at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, and remains in high demand, nationally. For his career he has performed over 80 roles of opera, theater, musical theater, and oratorio, and has recorded many concerts on the Warner Bros., Sony Vox Classics, and Lyricord labels. His performances have received critical acclaim worldwide.

In addition to being the Director of Music Ministries at Peace Tohickon Lutheran Church, Mr. Bara is also a teacher of voice and an active member of the Lehigh Valley National Association of Teachers of Singing (LVNATS), and the American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA). Ed has been an Artist/Lecturer of Voice at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA for the past seven years.

Closing Picnic September 5th

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to the Closing Picnic on Sunday, September 5 at 5:30. Please bring enough for 12 servings. Also, bring utensils and paper plates for you and your guests.

Check out our Website: www.pfla.org



Traditional Hymn Sing and Candlelight Service

On Sunday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to our annual hymn sing in Social Hall. Never-before-seen slides of the 75th anniversary celebration will be shown. There will also be a few favorite "oldies" included. There will also be time for sharing, dreaming about the future and hopefully, some kid-friendly songs.

Then as darkness falls, we will sing our way to the beach for our closing candlelight service.

A big thank you to all the people who keep these traditions alive!

"We Love Paradise Falls.

Pass it On!" Jenny Warburton

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Freda Ammon Miltner, Erica Sollberger and others, the 15 album Paradise Falls Heritage collection is being updated, enjoyed and starting to be stored electronically. This is a huge and wonderful project. Offers of help will be most welcome. Many folks have generously donated photos and memorabilia. Thank You.

Next year is our 89th birthday . . . a great time to compile a historical record that will be part of the 2012 celebration of our 90th year.

Work is progressing on a history of the decades since the 50th anniversary in 1972. These are the memories of our children and grandchildren, another generation of Paradise Falls families. Photographs from 1960 - 1996 are needed to make this a "living history".

As Pastor Richards focused on in his sermon and forum themes, we are heirs, through the grace of God. As such we are to be grateful and responsible and to pass on that cherished inheritance to those who follow. Another scriptural analogy from Hebrews 11 reminds us of the image of a relay race. The baton has been passed to us and we must be ready to take it and keep running.

Here's to 2011 and the many ideas, projects and people who will be ready to say, "We Love Paradise Falls. Pass it On!"

PFLA's Got Talent

This is just a sampling of the many talented acts performing at the PFLA Talent and Fashion show last Saturday night.

It was a wonderful event. Thank you Liz for all your hard work putting it together and thanks to everyone who participated and came out to watch.

Please share your pictures!



Matthay



Bill Simolike Joe McGuire



Rd McDonald Higgins McGuire

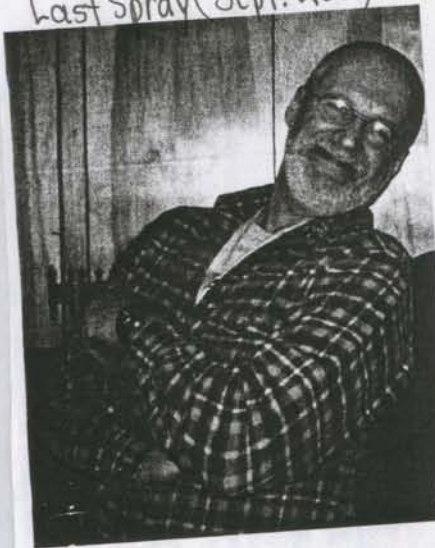
Open House at The Koenig Cottage

The Koenig's will have open house every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall - PP&L Final Plan Q&A

A meeting will be held in the Ladies Lounge on Saturday, September 4th at 10:00 to discuss PP&L's plan. Contact Art Segraves for more

From the President
Last Spray (Sept. 2010)



This has been one of those summers that take many of us back to when we were kids. It was HOT, the air was just barely moving on the beach, and the young ones didn't care at all. They had water, sand, toys and a bunch of other kids to play with. But, best of all, there was something to do when they were not on the beach. This was the first summer in I don't know how many years that we had an Social Director.

2010

I have to say that we found a "God's Send" when Elizabeth Malantonio volunteered to be our Life Guard/Social Director for this summer. She is a breath of fresh air when you talk to her and she brought back so much of what I loved about being a kid up here. The children had stuff to do in the evenings on the beach, they had activities off the grounds and best of all, they were allowed to be kids and enjoy their summer vacation. What a great time to be a young one up here at Paradise Falls. Elizabeth also planned several "all ages" activities so that there was something for everyone. Elizabeth, I am sure your parents are as proud of you as the BOD is. Thank you for a job very well done. Please come back next summer and keep up the good work.

... Social Hall is starting to look really smart, our rec field is getting back to normal. It has been a very busy summer with many qualified members on our Board

SUMMER 2011 GOES OUT WITH A SPLASH!

Pictures and Reporting by Liz Malantonio

Late Aug 27

Hurricane Irene

Hurricane Irene took a toll on PF. It was a good thing that Nancy Simolike and family cleaned all the toys and floats off the beach or they would have been lost in the storm.



Dave, our caretaker, came home early from his planned vacation to be here for the disaster. Thank goodness he did. The lake filled quickly and soon enough the milk chocolate colored water was full force over the dam. Although the lake has been filled higher in previous storms, this year it was up to just under the docks and flowed strongly under the bridge. We lost many trees and Dave has been hard at work. He cut several trees already in order to gain access to the roads and even worked around the electrical wires to allow Meta off the hill.

All of PF was left without power from Sunday at 8am with most houses getting power back by Wednesday at 12am. During that time, the Tea Room was left open so the people could use the freezers for the ice that was supplied and also for the availability of the sink and bathrooms.



After two days without power, many people needed to clean out their freezers and the dumpsters filled with thawed meat. People could only use gas stoves and grills to cook food in their homes.

2011

Even our bridge is beautiful.



We Food collection for the needy.



2011 finds us all with new bright red street signs and vertically printed numerals for our 911 addresses. Now we're all accessible to emergency vehicles.

Street Signs and House Numbers



Thank you Wilma Kuhnle and Jean Connor for spending several hours at the county offices this past Tuesday, helping the county resolve gaps and errors in our cottage street numbering!

The county was confused about the exact location of our cottages and the roads on which they are located, so it asked the Association for help sorting things out and Wilma and Jean graciously volunteered. As a result of their work, the county now has a complete and accurate record of our cottage locations, and it has been able to finish the address numbering for PFLA, and correct some errors that had been previously made. Jean will be distributing a list of our final cottage addresses after church on Sunday. The county will be mailing out letters to everyone indicating their finally designated address. A revised PFLA directory will be forthcoming with these addresses added, along with a map that shows our streets.

Most of our streets will retain their former names, but because of name duplication with other streets in the township, some names had to be changed. For example, Paradise Drive has been changed to Primrose Drive, Pine Road is now Sycamore Drive, Walnut Lane is now Mulberry Circle, Maple Road is now Linden Place, and Hickory Lane has been changed to Alder Lane and Elm Lane. One new street has been added to the county map-Dietrick Lane. This previously unnamed street serves the Bauers, Lange and Chris Matthy cottages. This lane is named in memory of the Dietrick family that used to own the farm on which PF is located.

New street signs will be required for the new street names. The township is buying all the signs, and they will be installing them in a few weeks.

Individual cottage addresses were determined by the road on which the cottage driveway intersects. The actual number assigned to each cottage was

determined by a system developed by the county. The township will be providing the number signs for each cottage. As described in the latest Township newsletter, the signs will be green with white reflective letters. The number signs will be ready in a few weeks, and can be picked up at the township municipal building during the week or at Community Day (9/12) or at the Township wide yard sale (9/25), as described in the township newsletter. Someone from the Association will pick up all of the numbered signs at the end of September that have not already been pick up at that time by individual members. These signs will then be available for pickup by members from Dave Anders or a designated PFLA member. More information on this sign pickup from Dave or a designated member will be forwarded to members later in September.



As detailed in the township newsletter, your cottage number sign must be placed at the intersection of your driveway and the street, where it will be clearly visible to ambulance drivers. The signs must be mounted on a stand-alone post or pole. The house numbers are not to go on the houses. They must be posted at

the end of the driveway for easy reading by EMS (ambulance) drivers.

There is a lot of confusion regarding our mailing addresses. Pat Conner spoke directly with the Cresco Post Office on Wednesday, September 1, and was emphatically told that our new addresses will be our mailing addresses. The post office said that our mailboxes must have our new street addresses on the box. This contradicts all that has been told to us by the township and county, and what was in the Pocono Record. Given that these instructions came from the Cresco Post Office, all members are urged to follow them. If you have any questions, see Pat Connor or Bill Fredrick.

2011 Since P.F. Archives is missing many of the 2011 photos, we'll scatter memories of the year and let you picture them.

HURRICANE IRENE

TUBING ON DELEWARE

LUAU PARTY

"CY AND I BREAKFAST"

BIDS ON DAM REPAIR

KNOEBLES VISIT

"FUND FOR PROTECTING PARADISE"

"PHOTO-FILLED AND COLORFUL SPRAYS"
(Please chose some for this forum)
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