



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Happy 100th Anniversary, PFLA!

July 1, 2022

This Weekend at a Glance

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations continue this week with *through-the-decades* festivities—the 1930s. Check the [PFLA calendar](#) regularly to find the events that fit your schedule. Fill out the [sign-up sheet](#) and return it to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com to help with event planning. Thanks for your help!

Friday, July 1

Movie Night is canceled this week.

Saturday, July 2

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

9 a.m., Fourth of July crafts, Pastor's apartment porch

10 a.m., Olympic games, Field by sports courts

7 p.m., Horseshoe tournament, Field by sports courts

Sunday, July 3

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall
2 p.m., 2nd annual duck race
7 p.m., Basketball skills/game, Sports courts
Dusk, Ice cream lantern parade, Lake/Beach

Note: Sports Week continues next week! See additional information below.

COVID-19 Advisory

We are aware of an outbreak of COVID-19 here at PF. Our community's risk level is high. To our knowledge no one is severely ill. Please remain vigilant and follow the guidelines to protect your neighbors and loved ones.

- Wear a [mask](#) indoors in public
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

June Board Meeting & Annual Meeting

The Board met on June 25 at 8 a.m. for its regular meeting before the Annual Meeting. [Here are the highlights:](#)

- **Caretaker:** We have a verbal agreement with Darin Schaedel to work at PF as a contract caretaker starting in December 2022. He is a certified plumber and electrician and oversees several campgrounds in the area. Many thanks to the task force for all of their work interviewing and assessing candidates: Rob Gally, Russ Horn, Ed Malantonio, Carl Reindl, Jen Monson-Silverman and Kristy Knabe.
- **New member:** The Board approved the Membership Committee's recommendations of Suzi Lai for PFLA membership. She has purchased the Macksoud membership.

- **Exceptions approved:** Several items were approved as exceptions to the Rules and Regulations, and the Board was asked to clarify that these are exceptions, which are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and considered carefully before approval.
- Brenda Lange requested and was approved to keep her small camper at her cottage this summer—until Sept. 15. She is doing work on the camper and plans to hit the open road in September to travel and write.
- The following members requested exceptions to the quiet times for emergency work done that has been delayed due to backorders and unavailability of contractors. They will let the Board know the work dates once they know them, and won't allow work to be done on weekends or during holiday weeks.
 - Knabe - septic replacement
 - Tkacs - septic replacement
 - Scarpa - finish excavation and work on septic tank
 - Porter - repair roof leaks

PF's new slate of officers of the board are Art Segraves, president, Steve Woodward, vice president, Carole Stumpf, secretary, and Beth Reindl, treasurer.

Visit PFLA.org to see the [presentation from the members' meeting](#).

This Sunday's Worship

Communion Sunday, July 3

Our Sunday worship this week will be led by Pastor Bo Bannister from St. John's Lutheran Church in Hatboro, Pennsylvania and our friend, Judy Grauso, will accompany us on the piano. [Read more here.](#)

Since Paradise Falls is currently reporting several COVID-19 cases, we recommend wearing a mask during worship and maintaining six feet between attendees who are from different households. Masks and sanitizer will be available as you enter the building. Communion will be served using the individually wrapped sets, as used last year.

Fourth of July Celebrations

As we celebrate our nation's Independence Day this weekend, we remind all PFLA members and friends that *fireworks are prohibited on our grounds*. Fire danger is very real, and we ask

that everyone find ways to enjoy their weekend without using fireworks, which threaten our woods and homes. Thank you!

The Tea Room is Open!

Come to the tea room this weekend as we celebrate the 1930s and the Fourth of July! Have fun creating your own **red/white/blue** sundae or bring your own banana and make your sundae a split!

Remember to [visit the Tea Room web page](#) for more information

Opening Picnic a Success

The Annual Opening Picnic on June 25 was a delicious success! More than 100 PF members/guests savored burgers and dogs, grilled by Bill Simolike and his grill crew along with many tasty treats brought to share. Thanks to all!



100th Anniversary Festivities

Friday nights = movie nights in the Lounge

Add to the fun by getting your ice cream/penny candy at the Tea Room first, then joining the crew for movie night at the Lounge. If you have suggestions for a movie, [fill out this form](#) to vote or add your own suggestion. If you are interested in hosting a Friday Night Movie, email PFLAinfo@yahoo.com. NOTE: Movie Night for July 1 is canceled.

Fiesta on the Beach!

Join the South-of-the-Border fun **Saturday, July 9, at noon** with fajitas and tacos from Moe's! The fajita/taco bar includes chicken or ground beef, pinto or black beans, rice and all the fixings. Drinks: soda, water, tea and lemonade. \$10/person; \$5 for kids 6 and under.

We need a definite headcount by Tuesday, July 5. Even if you signed up previously, we need confirmation of your attendance. And if you are bringing children, we need to know their ages. [RSVP to Liz Malantonio](#).

Sports Week has finally arrived!

This week has something for everyone. Bring the entire family to these competitions and events. We'll have Gatorade, water, snacks, and some prizes too! See below for additional information about events.

The schedule is tentative based on the weather and participation. If there are severe weather or storm conditions, we will send emails with adjusted dates, times, and/or locations. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required to participate!

Sat. July 2

9 a.m., Fourth of July crafts, Pastor's apartment porch (hosted by the Cy Fritz family)

10 a.m., Olympic games, Field by sports courts: Put on your most patriotic gear and bring the competition!

7 p.m., Horseshoe tournament, Field by sports courts

Sun. July 3

2 p.m., 2nd annual duck race, Come one, come all! Choose your patriotic duck at the Beach and then watch them in an epic race across the lake. Winners receive a Tea Room gift certificate. (Hosted by the Cy Fritz family)

7 p.m., Basketball skills/game, Sports courts

Dusk, Ice cream lantern parade, Lake/Beach: Pick up an ice cream container lantern kit for your family at the Tea Room, and create your own patriotic lantern to float in the parade.

(Hosted the Cy Fritz family)

Mon. July 4

10 a.m., Tennis, Sports courts

Tues. July 5

10 a.m., Pickleball, Sports courts: Pickleball is a paddle game played using a perforated, slow-moving ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton-sized court. The rules are simple, and the game is easy to learn.

4:30 p.m., Archery/crossbow target shooting, Rec Hall Field: *Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.* Bring your own bow/crossbow; only “field/target” arrows or bolts will be used. If you don’t have a bow, you can still sign up.

7:30 p.m., Singing & s’mores, Beach: Join in for a night around the campfire with sing-along songs and s’mores.

Wed. July 6

10 a.m., BB & pellet gun competition, Rec Hall Field: ***New Date*** This event is for ages 10 to adult. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be separate competitions for BB guns and pellet guns (and by age if necessary). Host Bill Simolike is looking for volunteers to let us use their gun(s) for the competition. We will supply the ammunition. Contact Bill at wsimolike@aol.com if you are willing.

7 p.m., Shuffleboard, field by the sports courts.

Thurs. July 7

10 a.m., Snorkeling & stream macroinvertebrate studies, Meet at the Center: This event is geared toward children, but adults are welcome to join in the fun! Join us and the Monroe County Conservation District for a morning of snorkeling in the creek and discovering what critters live beneath the water. We will examine some macroinvertebrates and learn about stream health while we have some educational fun! An adult is requested to accompany their children to this event.

All participants should meet near the car bridge at 10 a.m. We will walk to the snorkeling site from there. Snorkeling equipment and PFDs will be provided and waterscopes will be available for those who don’t want to completely submerge their heads. Participants should wear water shoes or old sneakers, and remember, the water will be cold—water shirts are encouraged.

(Hosted by Ann Foster)

3 p.m., Volleyball, Beach courts

Fri. July 8

10 a.m., Kickball, field by sports courts

8 p.m., Kids' sleepover, Lounge: All ages are welcome to participate in movie night. After the movie, any kids who are able to stay all night (about aged 7 and up) should roll out their sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll have pancakes! (Hosted by Liz Malantonio)

Sat. July 9

Noon, Lunch celebration, Beach: Join the Fiesta Celebration at the Beach! RSVP ([by emailing Liz](#)) by Tuesday, July 5. The event is \$10 per person or \$5 for children 6 and under.

2:30 p.m., Beach games, Beach, fun for all ages!

Following the Beach games, Corn hole tournament, Beach

Anniversary Dinner tickets and dedications

The Anniversary Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 20, at the Center at 6 p.m. Cook's Corner will cater a fabulous buffet dinner (seafood, steak and chicken). Bryan Miller's band, Whiskey Logic, will perform throughout the event. Tickets are available for \$35 per person (for members, their children and grandchildren) and \$40 for other guests. To purchase tickets, email Dayle or Liz Malantonio.

The program for the dinner will include dedications pages. Each dedication costs \$10 and is limited to 150 characters, but you may submit more than one. Once you submit the form, you will receive a confirmation email and someone will be in touch with your summary and the amount due. Example: "In memory of Raymond Raff for donating the initial 23 acres of farmland to the original members interested in forming our beautiful Poconos retreat."

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Trash reminder

Two trash dumpsters are located at the Center, next to the maintenance building. The third dumpster — to the far right — is for recyclables. We have single-stream recycling here, which means you should place all recyclables (see photo for a list of items) into this container, not in the other two. We have seen recyclable bottles, cans, cardboard, etc., in the trash containers lately. Thanks for doing your part.



Member Directory update

The updated [Member Directory](#) will be posted next week. Please take a few moments to review your information and send any changes to PFLAinfo@yahoo.com ASAP.

Polo shirt pre-orders

Pre-order the PFLA polo shirt before July 31. Pre-orders only! [Order here.](#)

Help Others and Win Free Ice Cream!

Donate to the St. John’s Food Pantry in Stroudsburg throughout the summer by leaving items in the collection box in the Lounge for anytime dropoffs. If you bring the following items to the Tea Room during our respective decade celebration, you will be entered to win a free ice cream cone. Drawings are held Thursday nights.

New decade lists will be posted in each week’s *Spray*:

1930 - July 1 to July 7

In remembrance of the Depression—bring soups

1940 - July 8 to July 14

In memorial for the War Years, donate canned protein

PFLA Museum

If you haven't yet visited the PFLA Museum, you are in for a treat. Check out the rooms behind the Tea Room for photos and memorabilia from the past 100 years. The museum is open during Tea Room hours. Its curators are asking for your help as they build and transform the collection. If you have any photos or memorabilia from PFLA that you're willing to loan or donate to the archives, especially during our 100th year, email [Carole DePue](#) or [Debbie Porter](#). LINK They hope to rotate the displays throughout the summer.

If you share photos, include a bit of info on the event (ie. what it was, what year was it held and who the participants were). Whether you are a lifetime PF member, a new member or somewhere in between, you will find fascinating items of interest in the museum.

Please welcome ...

Bob and Marcia Bell will host a group of approximately 25 women from Trinity Lutheran Church in Perkaspie, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 2. They will be visiting for a day of Bible study, fellowship, crafting and relaxation. You may see groups of ladies walking to the Falls or to the Beach, and you'll definitely see some of them in the Tea Room on Saturday evening. Please give these visitors a warm PF welcome.

PFLA Car Stickers

Stickers to identify your car as belonging to a PFLA member are available in the Tea Room for \$1.

PFLA Bier Club

If you enjoy good beer and sampling different kinds, check out the Bier Club—open to all members aged 21 and over. We meet at different cottages on select Saturdays at 4 p.m. The next gathering is July 23, when we will sample beers in some way related to an anniversary. *A host is needed for this date.* (Hosts provide light snacks and water; guests bring samples of beer to share.) Email updates are sent to those on the PFLA distribution list. Visit the [calendar](#) and email [Kristen Olson](#) with questions and to join.

The Spray is a weekly newsletter, emailed every Friday throughout the summer season. Share your news and information via email to pflaspray@googlegroups.com by Tuesday evening of the week in which you want it to appear. Past newsletters may be found [here](#).

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