



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

Welcome to Our 101st Season!

May 26, 2023

This Weekend at a Glance

Be sure to check the [PFLA calendar](#) for events and activities that fit your schedule.

Saturday, May 27

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

10 a.m. Garlic Mustard Pull (register at Pastor's apartment porch)

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Sunday, May 28

10:30 a.m. Worship at Social Hall

7-9 p.m. Tea Room open

This Sunday's Worship

PFLA's own Rev. Bob Linders will lead our annual Memorial Day weekend service at 10:30 a.m. in Social Hall, with Adam Bergstresser on piano. PFLA Members and friends we have loved and lost in the past year will be memorialized. Fellowship time will follow the service. Read more about Pastor Linders [here](#).

Tea Room Update

The Tea Room is open this Saturday and Sunday from 7-10 p.m. Payment can be made with exact change or by members' tab. Please complete the tab form [here](#) at least 48 hours before your first tab purchase.

We still need volunteers! Adult volunteers are needed for Sunday nights and teens for Friday and Saturday nights. Sign up in the Tea Room or email [Mary Long](#).

Beach & Rec Update

Yoga at the Beach with instructor Mary Ellen starts this weekend and continues every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. until Labor Day weekend. Open to all levels! Rain location: Social Hall.

Governing Documents Project

A hybrid Town Hall meeting to review the proposed revisions to our PFLA Bylaws and Constitution will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, in the Tea Room and on Zoom. This will be the final opportunity for members to raise questions about this project prior to the Annual Meeting on June 24, where the changes will be discussed and voted upon. All interested members

are encouraged to attend.

Review the revised documents [here](#).

Join the Zoom [here](#).

Garlic Mustard Pull

Join our fifth annual Garlic Mustard Pull and help rid Paradise Falls of this invasive plant! Register yourself or your team at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Pastor's apartment porch. You'll have two hours to pull Garlic Mustard on your own property or in common areas. Winners will receive Tea Room vouchers, courtesy of the Environmental Committee.

Bauers/Teter Family Reunion

The Bauers/Teter family reunion is in full swing and headquartered at the Lounge this weekend. They are expecting 40-50 people, so don't be surprised to see some friendly (if unfamiliar) faces on the Beach, sports courts, and around the grounds.

RSVP for the Annual Picnic

Our Annual Picnic will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, in the field behind the Lounge. Please rsvp to [Bill Simolike](#) with the number of people you expect to attend, so we know how much food to buy. The Board will supply hamburgers and hot dogs, and Members are asked to bring a side or a dessert, with enough to feed 12 people. Volunteers are needed to help clean up after the picnic. (Rain location: Social Hall)

Paradise Falls Fund

The primary objective of the Paradise Falls Fund is to provide a resource to both 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 2022.

The following individuals remembered friends and family with contributions:

Contribution in memory of his grandmother by Steve Woodward

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

Contribution in memory of Paul Fancher by Andy & Nancy Rance

Contribution in honor of Bob & Marcia Bell by Michael Evelhoch

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

Contributions remembering 100 years of Paradise Falls:

Bob Ludwig

Joan Scarpa

Dave Zimmerman & John Lineberger

Miriam Bauers

Lester & Joan Hallman

Special Donor (\$500+)

Bob Ludwig

Bob & Carol Hergenhan

Contributor Level (\$250 - \$499)

Steve & Nanciann Woodward

Kathy Wilde

Supporter Level (\$100 - \$249)

Michael Evelhoch

Shape Note Singers

Joan Scarpa

Dave Zimmerman & John Lineberger

Miriam Bauers

Lester & Joan Hallman

Participant Level (\$1 - \$99)

Andy & Nancy Rance

Etc.

- Committee Chairs: Please remember to share the dates and times of any upcoming committee meetings so that interested Members may participate. Send your information to pflainfo@yahoo.com and pflaspray@googlegroups.com to be publicized in The Spray and on the website calendar.
- Calling All Photographers: Help us celebrate the natural beauty of Paradise Falls by sharing your photos for use on our website! Send your best nature shots to pflainfo@yahoo.com.
- PFLA Bulletin Board: Looking for a recommendation or have something to sell, trade or donate to the community? Use the [Bulletin Board](#) on pfla.org. It's easy to register and post.
- Remembrances: Our [Remembrances](#) page is a place to memorialize members of our community whom we've recently lost. If you have a brief remembrance, photo, and/or a link to an official obituary for a PFLA member who has passed since last season, please send it to pflainfo@yahoo.com so we can share it on the website.

The Spray will be emailed every Friday throughout the season.

We will publish one more "pre-season" issue of The Spray next week. After that, issues will be emailed every Friday starting June 23 until the end of the season (final issue Sept. 1). If you have news and information to share, send it to pflaspray@googlegroups.com no later than noon on Wednesday of the week in which you want it to appear (e.g., May 31 for next week's issue). If we don't receive your message by noon Wednesday, we can't guarantee it will appear that week.

For any event you want promoted, please include day and date, time, contact person's email/phone, and any other relevant information regarding fees or registration. Include a brief description of the event. If you have questions, email pflaspray@googlegroups.com.

To add an event to the pfla.org calendar, please email the information to pflainfo@yahoo.com or to [Liz Malantonio](#) with "calendar item" in the subject line.

Past newsletters may be found [here](#).