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From the Editor

It's pretty unusual for me to feel the need to put my "From the Editor" on the front page, but it seemed right for this topic and this information.

First of all, I want to say that I am thankful and impressed by the response that I and other Board members got from my column and the Letter to the Editor last month. Several Board members (myself included) got emails and phone calls from residents who are facing similar problems and—here is the important part—**want to do something about it.**

We've heard you, and we're responding. Here are three things you can do to help keep our neighborhood a place that belongs to us, the residents, to keep the Farms a quiet, safe neighborhood for ourselves, our children, and future residents.

1. Join the Neighborhood Watch. Yes, we are formally starting back up the neighborhood watch **this month**. As of press time, we did not have a solid date, but don't let that stop you! Either email me (jhepp@cinci.rr.com) or call me (851-3644) and let me know you are interested and I will let you know the time and location once it is confirmed. We do have a fantastic resident, Monica Bowles, who has stepped up to help out with our Program. Don't let this opportunity go to waste!
2. Keep your property maintained. Not only does this help keep property values higher, it also deters crime. There is a direct correlation between the maintenance of a neighborhood and its crime rate. Do you see houses that you think may be in violation of the property code? Call the Springfield Township number (522-1410) or log onto the website (http://www.springfieldtpw.org/zoning_code.html) and report the violation. You do not have to give your name.
3. Call the police (non-emergency) each time you see trespassing, walking in the street, etc. If we don't take the time to do something about these "minor" crimes, then who will? Before you know it, we'll be calling to report more serious crimes. The non-emergency number is 522-1410. Add this to your cell phone as well.

Police patrols in the neighborhood have been increasing—I know I have seen them more. Let's keep the neighborhood on the radar for the township for a while longer—we want a permanent solution for a solid, safe neighborhood.

Have a great summer,

Krista

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Tuesday June 26, 2007

The next Memo Delivery will occur on the weekend of July 7, 2007 .If you would like to **place an ad in** or **contribute to** the Memo, please contact Krista Hepp at 851-3644 or jhepp@cinci.rr.com. If you have any problems with **receiving** your Memo, please contact Julie Mayer at 851-7908.

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President's Message

Jason Henry

It's hard to believe that summer is just around the corner. Before you know it, the kids will be out of school and everyone will be complaining about the heat! As usual time keeps flying by. As we move into summer, I want to encourage our residents to take advantage of what our neighborhood has to offer. On a limited budget (due to declining Civic Association Membership), our Community Activities group has put together a number of family fun events for us to enjoy this summer. These events include the 4th of July parade, the family picnic on August 3rd at Winton Woods (a Members only event) and there will be a number of adult pool parties this summer.

For those of you who aren't Civic Association Members, I urge you to sign up today. The bigger our membership, and volunteer base, the more events and activities we will be able to offer.

In the past couple of months, I have been very encouraged by the fact that we have some new faces that have stepped up and volunteered to help in various capacities. Some of these are people that are new to the neighborhood, while others have lived here for years and just want to get involved to make our neighborhood better. We need much more of this.

I want to ask our residents for some help with the annual Springfield Township 4th of July event. The Township is asking each neighborhood to participate in the parade. The Board wants to be involved with this, but we would like to be able to have a float of some sort. If there are any residents who have access to a trailer of some kind and would be able to help us with this, it would be greatly appreciated. PRF won the Civic Pride award at last year's event, and having a nice float should help us to repeat in this category. If you can help us with this, please contact any board member.

If you've been thinking about getting involved, now is great time!



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You have watched our new air-conditioned multipurpose building called Wesley Hall take shape over the past year. Now we are looking forward to sharing it with you through the following summer opportunities-

June/July

June 18-22 Creative Arts Camp for incoming 6th-10th graders. Campers will get to select from 12 different workshops including photography, Cooking, Knitting and Crocheting, Sports & Games, Improvisational Acting, Clowning, Woodworking, Painting, Music & Handbells, Pottery, and Creative Writing.

Hours: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost \$25 Registrations were due June 1, however late registrations at \$35 will be taken if space is available.

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School for 3 year olds-11 year olds. Sing, play games, eat snack, hear stories, make crafts, and new friends.

Hours: 6:30 p.m-8:45 p.m. **Free Register now!**

July 22-27 Upward Basketball Camp for Kindergarten- 4th grade boys and girls. Learn new basketball skills. Get plenty of playing time. Enjoy a snack.

Hours: 6:00-8:30 Cost: \$35 by July 10th registration deadline. After that date \$45

July 28- Family Carnival & Pig Roast Mark you calendar to enjoy games, food, and free entertainment. Pre-sale pig roast dinner tickets \$5.00

\$7.00 day of the roast. Hours of carnival 4:00 p.m- 9:00p.m. Dinner (pulled pork, coleslaw, beans, and corn bread) from 5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. Enjoy the air conditioning and seating in Wesley Hall. Proceeds to benefit worldwide missions.

For more information, registration forms, and tickets please contact the office at 825-0733 or website at www.jwumc.net

PRFCA Scholarship Winner



The winner of the 2007 Pleasant Run Farms Scholarship is Joshua Higgins. Josh is the son of John and Linda Higgins who have lived in the Farms for 31 years. Josh is the youngest of 6 children. He has 3 older brothers and 2 older sisters. Josh is an outstanding academic student and athlete. He is a member of the National Honor Society, United Knights and Key Club at Northwest High School. He has played soccer, basketball and baseball for the Farms all his life, and has played junior varsity and varsity soccer and baseball for Northwest High School. Josh has volunteered to help with many of our Pleasant Run Farms activities and has been one of our Memo carriers for 12 years. Josh will be continuing his education at Ohio State where he will be studying Engineering. On behalf of the scholarship committee and the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association, we wish him continued success and congratulate him on all of his accomplishments.

Congratulations Joshua!!

Feeling, Getting, and Staying Better

I hope last month's article on frustration tolerance was not too filled with psychobabble. So I will try to tone it down a bit.

Let's look at the mood of depression, an emotion that everyone experiences at one level or another. As arguably the leading mood disturbance in America, depression affects all aspects from our life, it affects our relationships with family, friends, loved ones, etc.

By way of awareness: So, what does depression look like? What are the common symptoms of depression?

- * Persistent feelings of hopelessness, sadness, and crying.
- * Decreased energy and loss of interest in things you enjoyed.
- * Difficulty concentrating and making decisions.
- * Difficulty sleeping or sleeping too much.
- * Unexplained weight gains or weight loss.
- * Agitation and Irritability.
- * Thoughts of worthlessness, guilt, death, or suicide

While at times, all of us may experience some of these symptoms, clinically speaking; five or more symptoms must be present and pervasive for a minimum of two weeks, cause significant impairment from previous functioning.

By way of prevention:

Social Support: having a good, social support has been shown to prevent depression and to help people work out of it.

Nutrition: The foods you eat are vital to keep a healthy mind and body, so follow a nutritious diet that will enable you to be physically and mentally fit.

Sleep: Sleep deprivation is linked to high levels of distress and depression; sleep is essential for your mind and body to recharge and recover from the daily hassles of life.

Relaxation: Give a few minutes to yourself a day to do some breathing exercises or meditation techniques. Doing these, exercises will get rid of many stressors.

Exercise: Get involved in any type of physical activity, anything, just get moving. Exercising can relieve tension, stress, anxiety, and depressing feelings; it also triggers the release of endorphins, the feeling good chemicals in our body.

By way of recovery:

If you believe you are seriously depressed, see a therapist. If you believe you have a mild form of depression the six tips below may assist you, they seem to have worked for many.

- 1) Carefully plan out your day.
- 2) Plan your work and sleep schedules.
- 3) Participate in an extracurricular activity, a hobby, and a sport.
- 4) Seek support from other people.
- 5) Try relaxation methods, meditate, breathing exercises.
- 6) Take time for YOURSELF everyday, you are important.

I really hope these tips are of some help to you; the trick is to start using them and make them a habit. Start by using one at a time and once you start doing this; you will be doing number six without even trying.

Rick Anderson, MA, LPC, LCDCCIII

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John & Monica Rees (9), Mark & Lori Hess (10), Chip & Nancy Bergquist (15), Mark & Diana Stanfield (21),						
Robert Larson & Joanne Glaser (30), Burton & Jean Crosby (31)						

Last day of school
Hallie Woods

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Memo Delivery Swim practice begins
Alex Bergquist Ashlee Kidd, Alan Pittman, Tracy Rawlings
Daryl Pearson Dale Woods Lisa Cunningham
Diana Stanfield Sami Pittman Parrish Fitzhugh Jr
Jeremy Purvis

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Justin Bergquist Jay Sebastian Ben Ferguson Alexis Murphy Josh Hamester,
Kallie Drager Robby Sager Galen McKendry John Rees Linda Boylson, Jim
Sheree Sager Noll, Eleanor Gaynor

17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Jim Steele Kevin Carroll Donna Carroll Noah Braun Tom Mayer
Chris Grant

24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Randy Scheib Memo articles due Robert Larson, Beth Akemon, Ben Halpin, Aaron Kohlmorgen
Louis Gideon Summer Blast
Parade 6:45 PM Summer Blast

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Need a hand from a young member of our neighborhood? The following people want you to know they are ready and willing to help. The Memo publishes these names and numbers for your convenience and offers no referrals or endorsements.

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Kearia Whiting, age 13, 851-5868
Emily DeBildt, Red Cross certified, age 16, 674-0703
Sarah Sterner, Safe Sitter certified, age 16, 742-4202
Becca Dean, Red Cross certified, age 12, 674-9455
Jessica Finnen, Red Cross certified, age 12, 825-3565

Sammie Gustafson, Red Cross certified, age 18, 851-4209
Katie Reed, age 14, 825-2140

Amber Schmidt, Red Cross certified, age 17, 742-4832
Sharde Dunn, age 16, 851-3061
Heather Lewellyn, Red Cross Certified, 15, 825-6460
Cierra Perry, age 14, 674-1318

Julie McKendry, Red Cross Certified, 12, 742-3087
Samantha Eddy, 12, 742-1961

Animal Care:

Amber Schmidt, SPCA trained, age 17, 742-4832
Sharde Dunn, age 16, 851-3061
Josh Hamester, 14, 825-1852
Jeremy Purvis, age 14, 851-2871

Tanner Agin, age 12, 851-2627
Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061
Becca Dean, age 11, 674-9455
Cierra Perry, age 14, 674-1318

Lawn Care:

Chris Murrell, age 14, 674-1318
Rakem Cobbins age 12 825-2082
Josh Hamester, 14, 825-1852

Rashad Cobbins age 12 825-2082
Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061
Jeremy Purvis, age 14, 851-2871

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Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061

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We need you!! If you own a trailer, pickup, or other parade-type vehicle, we could use your help! PRF has been invited to march in the Springfield Township Summer Blast parade. We are in need of a trailer or other vehicle as well as anyone willing to make a float. If you can help us out, please contact Jason Henry at 648-0102.

Thank you!!

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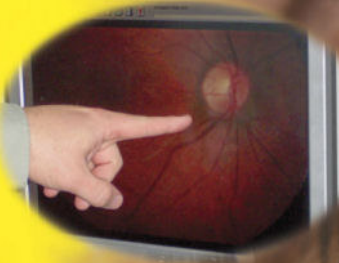
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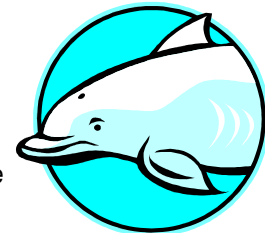


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Swim Team News

Hey there all you "dolphin" fans....thanks so much for a great start to our season by supporting our annual cookout. We had a great turnout!!!



Registrations are still being accepted for the PRF Dolphins swim team. We begin our practices the week of June 4th and our swim meets begin the week of June 19th!! Please come out to support the swim team!! Our home meets will be at the PRF Swim Club on Tues. June 26th vs. Elks, Thurs. June 28th vs. Walnut Grove, Thurs. July 12th vs. Wildwood, and Tues. July 17th vs. Rolling Hills. All our meets begin at 6:30 pm!! Come see how exciting our meets can be and have some of our wonderful concessions...what a great way to support our community swim team!!!

If anyone is interested in being an official for the team, please contact Becky Hoover @ PRFDolphins@fuse.net IMMEDIATELY!!! We need stroke judges and turn judges...what better way to see the swimmers up close AND keep cool!!! Training available!!!

Hope to see you around!!

Becky Hoover ,Swim Team Commissioner

Pool News



Thank you to Home Depot in Forest Park! They donated two outdoor ceiling fans for our concession area at the swim club.

Also, thank you to Lakeview Garden Center on Pleasant Avenue. They donated plant material for our containers at the swim club. And, to Arbor Design for the mulch, we really appreciate the donation.

Troop 881 recently spent a Monday evening at the swim club clearing the brush behind the fence and painting new lines on the parking lot. Thank you for helping to beautify our community.

It is not too late to join the swim club. Registration forms are available at the swim club. Come and spend the hot summer days in our cool pool.

Swim lessons are now forming. The lessons begin the week of June 11th. Monday and Wednesday classes as well as Saturday classes are available. There are 5 classes in each session, 45 minutes long. All classes begin at 11:05 am. Register at the concession stand.

Come play corn hole at the swim club. Leagues are now forming. Sunday nights at 6:30 pm. Teams must consist of one male and one female. Register at the concession stand or call the swim club at 851-7109.

Teen league will be formed if enough interest.

Water Fitness class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:05. If interested please call Tonya Klei at the swim club 851-7109.

Membership News

I would like to extend a welcome to some new neighbors around the Farms!! I've learned we have new neighbors on Hartwood, Clayburn, Elkwood, Deerhorn, and Fullerton!! Welcome and I hope your neighbors stop by to say hello!! (I apologize for not listing the addresses, some weren't given to me, but you should know!!!)

If you have a new neighbor...please let me know so we can extend a welcome to them as well!!! All it takes is a phone call or an email!! If you are interested in being a "street greeter", please contact me. If you ideas on increasing/supporting membership, contact your membership chairs, Becky Hoover or Kim Pittman and we'll be glad to talk to you!!!

Becky Hoover

Membership Co-chair

Athletics News

The "NEW" PRF Lollipop Soccer

Based on the recommendations from NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) and SAY (Soccer Association for Youth), we have made some adjustments to our program, beginning this fall.

We have changed the program for 2007 to give the kids a better feel for the game of soccer and how it's played! We also think it will make the season more fun for both the players and the parents!

Each team will consist of 5 players, and 2-3 coaches.

Each team will have 1 practice and 1 game per week. Each team will be assigned a "Game Night"; either Tuesday or Thursday at Clifford George Fields. Practices will be at Welch Elementary on a different evening. The coaches can work on skills at practice before and after games have been played.

Why do we believe these changes to be positive?

- Your child will increase the amount of touches he/she has on the ball
- Your child will have more individual teaching time
- Your child will increase the amount of involved playing time
- Your child will become more skillful
- Your child will have more opportunities to score
- Your child will have more fun, more touches and more smiles, due to constant involvement in the game



We are always looking for parents to help out. You don't have to have knowledge of soccer to assist with a Lollipop team, just a love for the kids and having fun!

Please contact Jim Hepp @ 851-3644 or jhepp@cinci.rr.com for more information.

Community News

July 4th!!!



The parade this year will be on July 4th starting at 10:00 at John Wesley Methodist Church. We will line-up at 9:00. The parade will end at Clifford George. We are looking for entries, Street floats, vintage cars, dancers, clubs, horses, dogs, etc...Contact Kris Koch at 825-6539 to be placed in the line-up!!

Anyone interested in helping plan a little ceremony at the end of the parade, please contact Kris as well. Trumpet player?? Reader?? Let's make this parade one of our best ever!!!

We are also looking for any veterans to ride in a float. I know the Farms has a few!!

Hope to see you there!!!

Family Fun Day

Owl Overlook, Winton Woods, August 3rd 5:00pm-9:00pm

Bring a side dish or a dessert, and your own drinks, meat will be provided!! Please RSVP to Kris Koch (825-6539) so we can have enough food for everyone!

There will be activities for all ages!!! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on all the FUN!!

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 26, 2007

A general meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held on April 26, 2007 at Welch Elementary School. The President, Jason Henry called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The President dispensed with the reading of the minutes from the January 25, 2007 General Meeting. They were approved as written. The winner of the 2007 PRFCA Senior Scholarship was announced. The winner was Joshua Higgins.

President - Jason Henry reported. Jason introduced our guests for the evening from Springfield Township. Assistant Township Administrator and Development Director - Chris Gilbert, Service Director - John Musselman, and Public Relations Director - Megan. The Springfield Township Summer Blast will be held June 29th & 30th. We have been asked to participate in the parade again this year. Jason was contacted by a developer who was interested in purchasing part of our greenbelt. At this point we are not interested in selling any part of our greenbelt.

Vice President - Chip Bergquist reported. The Great American Clean Up is Saturday, April 28th. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to meet in the pool parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

Message From Springfield Township - Chris Gilbert spoke about Issue 3 a Road Levy which will be on the ballot in May. John Musselman also explained how the monies will be spent and how they determine what street will need repaving and when.

Treasurer - Chris Rowland reported. The balance in the checking account is \$ 931.73. The balance in the savings account is \$ 4,560.80. We also have \$5,000 in a CD. March revenues were \$ 817.10 and the expenses were \$912.00.

Secretary - Cheryl Purvis reported. The next board meeting will be May 17 at the PRF pool hosted by Beck Hoover. The next General Meeting will be September 27, 2007 in the Library at Welch Elementary School.

Athletics - Michelle Sager reported. The athletic board would like to welcome the new field maintenance coordinator - Eric Hoover, T-Ball Commissioner - Diane Penny, Lollipop Commissioner - Jim Hepp, and the Select Soccer Commissioner - Sharon Brooks. Baseball has already started and A Major starts on May 13th, T- Ball games start May 4th, and Softball starts the last weekend of April. Select spring soccer is also underway. Swim Team and Soccer sign ups are May 7th At Welch Elementary from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Kast-A-Ways will be there for suits and also at PRE on May 22nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Lollipop will be run a little differently this year. The teams will be smaller and have one practice and one game per week which means more attention & more instructional time. Athletics will be selling their old uniforms at the PRF Garage Sale in the parking lot of the PRF pool.

Membership - Becky Hoover reported. We have 165 civic association members at this time. E-mail and phone calls are still going out regarding renewals. If you have a new neighbor or see anyone moving into the neighborhood please contact Becky Hoover or Kim Pittman so they can get a welcome packet to them. Also still looking for street greeters. Advertisers are needed for our new PRF Directory. The goal for the directory to be ready is September. The only information that will be published in the directory will be the family name (adults names only), addresses, and phone numbers. If residents do **NOT** want their information published in the directory, the deadline to respond will be July 31st. Birthdays and Anniversary's will still be published in the PRF Memo unless otherwise requested.

Communications - Krista Hepp reported. Articles were due Tuesday, April 24th. We are continuing to get new advertisers for the memo.

Community Activities - Kris Koch reported. The annual PRF Garage Sale is Saturday, May 12. The deadline for advertising your address and articles for sale on the map is May 9th. Maps will be available at the Pool and Clifford George Fields. The Swim Team will have refreshments to purchase in the pool parking lot for the garage sale. The 4th of July parade is being planned, anyone interested in helping or being in the parade please contact Kris Koch or Linda Higgins. The PRFCA Family Fun Day is August 3rd at Winton Woods. There will be many activities for everyone to participate in. More information will be in the upcoming memos.

Pool - Tonya Klei reported. All three pools are empty, utilities are on, and the accounting software has been installed. Membership forms are at the pool, in the PRF memo, and on the website. The pool Open House is May 19th from 11:00a.m.- 2:00p.m. The pool will be open for business Memorial Day Weekend. One free pool membership was raffled off at the meeting, it was open to any civic association member in attendance.

Old Business - None

New Business - There have been problems recently in the neighborhood with groups of teens roaming the neighborhood and in some cases causing trouble. If you see anything like this, please contact the Springfield Township Police.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Cheryl Purvis - Recording Secretary



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