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General Board Meeting—YOU are invited

There will be a General Board meeting, **open to all PRF residents**, on **Thursday, September 25th, at 7:30 PM in the Welch Elementary library**. ALL PRF residents are welcome to attend. This is your opportunity to meet your Board and let your concerns be heard. Take a part, be a voice, make an impact.

WE WANT YOUR OPINION

The Memo is our primary way to communicate in the neighborhood—the way to advertise events, services, awards, etc. But with membership in the Civic Association down, we have to look at ways to cut costs, and that means that we may have to look at other ways to communicate. What about receiving an online Memo every other month? Or should we get rid of the Memo altogether? Let us know your opinion, either by voting on the PRF blog at <http://prfcivassoc.blogspot.com/> or by sending an email to the editor at jhepp@cinci.rr.com.

BLOCK PARTY

There will be another PRF block party—this one on September 27th. Check out the sign at Clifford George (on Mill Road) for more details!!

Spotlight on your Carrier

This month...**Mallorie and Erica Agin**



Delivering memos is also a family affair for the Agin family. Like the Mayer's spotlighted last month, several of the Agin children have delivered memos in the Farms for over 5 years. Currently sisters Mallorie and Erica are handling Route 7. This route covers all of Greystone and Graymont as well as Forester Drive on the east side of the Farms. Erica is going to be a sophomore this fall. She enjoys soccer, swimming, hanging out with friends and watching TV. Older sister Mallorie is going to be a freshman at the University of Cincinnati and will be studying pre-Nursing. She enjoys volleyball, badminton and playing cornhole. Since Mallorie is moving on to college, she will be leaving her route behind for her sister Erica to handle. We want to wish Mallorie the best of luck and thank her for the many years that she delivered memos. Look for Erica the first weekend of the month if you live in this area.



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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles**

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

The next Memo Delivery will occur on the weekend of October 4, 2008. 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 Susan Schieb at 931-3508.

The Memo and the PRF Civic Association reserve the right to refuse any content. Letters to the editor will be published only with the authors name. Any comments, suggestions, or new contributors are welcome.

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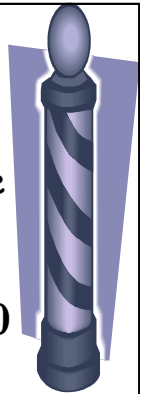
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Check out the website below for additional news and community information.

www.pleasantrunfarms.org

Rest * Relaxation * Regret * Renewal

I just got back from our family vacation, you know that time away for rest and relaxation. The vacation was very enjoyable with our adult kids. This was a special family vacation due to our daughter being 24 and our son 20. She teaches children with Autism in Washington DC and he is going to the University of Tennessee, so this might very well be our last chance for a real family get-a-way. While our time on the beach at the Outer Banks in North Carolina was restful and relaxing, I discovered that since the kids have moved out and subsequently become adults, they were not kids anymore and needed to be treated like the adults they are. Unlike some earlier vacations I was able to rest and relax. What I had forgotten was that some of our earlier vacations were wrought with regrets.

So what's to regret? Sometimes we parents need to worry less about "where we're going?", or asking questions like: "How much is this restful vacation going to cost?" "I'm bored what can I do?" "When are we getting there?" "When are we going home?" Remember these questions? We may regret our short curt answers to innocent questioning. (By the way guys if it is a toss up between your wife's directions and the GPS, go with the wife!) We might regret waiting until vacation to get to know what our kids or spouses like and don't like. What makes them laugh or cry. What they think is funny, sad, or mean? We might regret not teaching our kids that vacation was not for their entertainment alone, but that it was a family vacation and everyone in the family should be considered when it comes to rest and relaxation. We might regret the arguments and yelling about trivial things that the vacation will be remembered for. We might regret hurtful things said and healing words left unsaid. We might regret feeling like this time away from home, work, church etc is a waste of time.

One thing good about past mistakes, is that they are in the past, leave them there and learn from them. Renewal is about getting to know your family thru mini-vacations or breakfast dates with your kids and dinner dates with your spouse. Renewal is about restoring broken hearts and relationships. It is about rebuilding damaged ego and esteems.

If your summer vacation was not all that it was hoped for, don't fret or regret. You have the next 12 months to get to know your family and renew your family's hopes for a closer more intimate connection,

Have a healthy Fall!

Rick

From the Editor

I spent a few hours this afternoon, on this last day of summer, down at the PRF Pool. It was crowded, of course, since it was the last hurrah of the summer, as well as over 90 degrees. But as I looked around, at the splashing kids, the visiting adults, it wasn't the number of people that struck me. It was the sounds. These weren't just the sounds of people anywhere—these were special sounds, the sounds of neighbors. These were the sounds you hear at family reunions, where everyone knows everyone else. These were the sounds of laughter and sharing, the delight at seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

As I reflect on that this evening, I think about how that is really what we need to make happen in this place every day. We need to keep alive those sounds, and more importantly, the feeling that goes with them. The feeling that you get when you say hello to your neighbor as you both get your mail, the feeling that, if your child falls off their bike in front of a neighbor's house, someone will help them up, the feeling that someone outside of your four walls cares about you and your life.

So the summer is over, but does that mean those sounds go away? Do we lose them, not just to the fall and winter, but do we lose them to being "too busy," to not "wanting to interfere," to thinking that everyone else will take care of it for us? I hope not.

If you don't want the sounds to end, do something. The first thing you can do is come to the General Board meeting on September 25th and let the Board know that you don't want the sound of silence.

Krista

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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Nicki Gustafson, Red Cross certified, age 15, 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
Sarah Sterner, Safe Sitter certified, age 18, 742-4202
Becca Dean, Red Cross certified, age 13, 703-5601
Jessica Finnen, Red Cross certified, age 12, 825-3565

Sammie Gustafson, Red Cross certified, age 18, 851-4209
Megan Reed, age 12, 825-2140
Alison Ulanski, Red Cross certified, age 16, 825-8558
Kearia Whiting, age 13, 851-5868
Emily DeBildt, Red Cross certified, age 17, 674-0703
Julie McKendry, Red Cross Certified, 13, 742-3087
Samantha Eddy, 12, 742-1961
Annie Kitchen, age 12, 851-9166

Animal Care:

Amber Schmidt, SPCA trained, age 17, 742-4832
Sharde Dunn, age 16, 851-3061
Josh Hamester, 15, 825-5812
Bradley DeBildt, 13, 674-0703

Tanner Agin, age 14, 851-2627
Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061
Jeremy Purvis, age 16, 851-2871

Lawn Care:

Chris Murrell, age 15, 674-1318
Rakem Cobbins age 12 825-2082
Josh Hamester, 15, 825-5812

Rashad Cobbins age 12 825-2082
Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061
Jeremy Purvis, age 16, 851-2871

Housekeeping:

Sharde Dunn, age 16, 851-3061

Cleavon Clemons, age 14, 851-3061

Household Chores/Odd Jobs

Chris Murrell, age 15, 674-1318

The Memo runs this list free of charge each month. Categories are not limited to only those listed above. If you would like to be added to this list **email Krista Hepp** at **jhepp@cinci.rr.com**.

September Trivia:

- September means "seventh month." It used to be seventh in the calendar year, but Julius Caesar moved it to the 9th month. He never changed the name.
- The Harvest Moon, the full moon closest to the autumn equinox, is so called because it is bright enough for farmers to harvest their crops by its light.
- The time between the fall and spring equinox is shorter than the time from the spring to fall equinox.
- President Grover Cleveland declared the first Labor Day in 1894.
- The first comic strip appeared in a newspaper on September 11th, 1875.

REMINDER:

Check out the PRF blog at <http://prfcivicasoc.blogspot.com/> and our website at www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

ITEMS & SERVICES:

Cabinet Making: Furniture repair & refinishing. 825-4208

Sharpening Service: Chain saws, scissors, knives, hedge trimmers (electric & manual), mower blades, etc. Phone 825-4208.

Professional Housecleaning: Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, special projects. Thirty years experience, PRF resident for 37 years. Dependable, honest, thorough. 825-2557 (home) or 607-6059 (cell).

IN-HOME CARE, running errands, nurse care, transportation, light cleaning. Call Care 4 You at 659-6681.

BEDROOM FURNITURE: Queen size Broyhill headboard, nightstand, chest of drawers, dresser with mirror in good condition. \$300 OBO. Call Susan at 931-3508.

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11:30 (Contemporary)

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and serving the world.

Thank you!!!

What a great summer at the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club! I would personally like to thank all the members who helped support the swim club this year. I would like to hear what you think about the swim club. Please let me know what we can do to make the swim club a better place to hang out, anything from pool hours to swim lessons. Please email me with any comments, questions or concerns.

I would like to say a special thank you to our staff. Our lifeguards; Amanda Fette, Andrew Henry, Alex Klei, Tanner Agin, Rebecca Hunt and Hannah Popelka, thank you for keeping everyone safe and working those long hours in the blazing sun. Thank you to Drew Rowland, Abby Klei, Colton Agin and Danielle Reed our Snack Bar workers. Everyone loves the pretzels and nachos with cheese.

Also, thank you to Lakeside Garden Center for all the plants and hanging baskets at the pool. The planters were donated and looked beautiful until those 90-degree days above that hot concrete. Be sure to visit them for all your landscaping needs. They are located on Pleasant Avenue.

A very special thank you to my Dad, Terry Oyster for all his hard work. He maintains the grounds, digs trenches, cleaning and painting the pools and even vacuums the pool. Also thank you to my Mom, Sharon Oyster for all her work in the pre-season. And to Tim, my husband for checking for leaks, being the maintenance man, the pool treasurer and basically whatever else I need him to do for the pool.

Here is to looking forward to cool fall days and a mild winter and the return of Spring and the pool season next May!

Tonya Klei

TAG RETURN

To receive your \$5.00 deposit:

- Place tags in a self-addressed envelope and place in the info tube on front gate at the swim club or you may return them to 12115 Brookway Drive and leave in bucket on front porch
- Your deposit will be returned to you in the self-addressed envelope.
- Remember tags must be dropped off by September 10th to receive your deposit.

Please help keep our costs down by returning your tags.

Thank you for a great season. See you next summer!

Cub Scout Pack 929 Kickoff Meeting

Pleasant Run's Cub Scout Pack 929 will host their Kickoff Meeting for the new year on Sept. 17th at St. John Neumann's, Daniel Hall located at the corner of John Gray and Mill Rd.

If your son is in grade K - 5 (age 7-12), then your family will not want to miss out on all the fun activities this year. As you know, Scout activities seek to reinforce family values for God, Country and Character. Please consider attending so your son can see and experience all the excitement first hand. He will love it!!!

Also if you or someone you know has been involved with Scouts before, we need adults of all ages who can volunteer their extra time and help make our activities that much more memorable. If you like fishing, hiking, sports, camping or know computers, aviation chemistry or anything of the sort, Pack 929 needs your experience to help our boys become broader individuals. We want them to see the world differently a year from now. Please call Marc Ferguson (825-2669) or Mark Arnold (851-2520) for more information.

Community News



Toy/Clothes/Costume Exchange

We will be having a toy/clothes/halloween costume exchange at the PRF pool on Sunday, September 21st, 2008 from 12pm-2pm. Bring your clean items and exchange for other items.

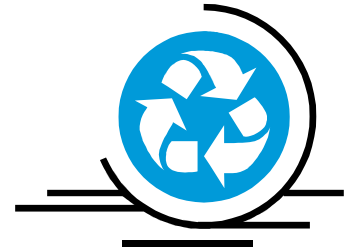
Township Recycle & Cleanup Dropoff Day

Saturday, September 20th, 9AM—2PM

Township Civic Center—9150 Winton Road

Accepting batteries, computers, appliances, lawn mowers, oil, cell phones, tree limbs, etc. No paint or hazardous materials

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