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Board Elections

Each year the PRF Board positions are voted on during the January Association Meeting. The meeting will be held on January 26th at 7:30 in the Welch Elementary library. All current PRF Civic Association members may vote for the Board.

Below is a listing of the nominees for the Board positions.

President	Jason Henry
Vice President	Chip Bergquist
Treasurer	Chris Rowland
Secretary	Linda Higgins
Membership	Kim Pittman
Community Activities	Kris Koch
Pool	Tonya Klei
Athletics	Michelle Sager
Communications	Krista Hepp



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- Dog License Info

Next Civic Association Meeting:

January 26th, 7:30 pm
 Welch Elementary Library



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The next Memo Delivery will occur on the weekend
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YOUR PRF EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEMBERS:

Jason Henry 648-0102 (President)

Chip Bergquist 851-3424 (VP)

Chris Rowland 674-1063 (Treasurer)

Linda Higgins 742-0521 (Secretary)

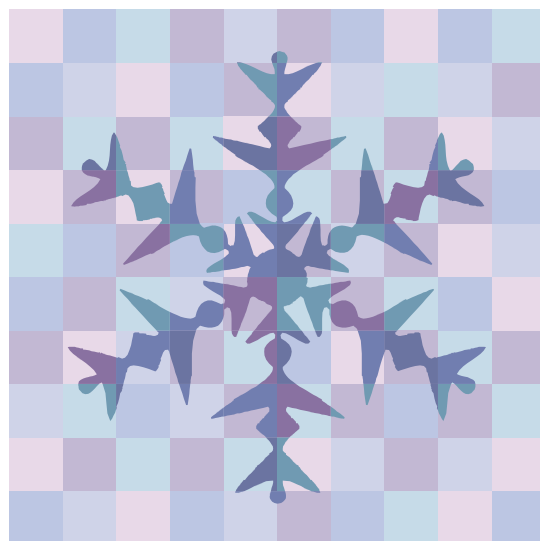
Kim Pittman PRFmembers@aol.com (Membership)

Kris Koch 825-6539 (Community Activities)

Tonya Klei 742-0385 (Pool)

Michelle Sager 674-7076 (Athletics)

Krista Hepp 851-3644 (Communications)



**PRFCA Membership Applications are available on
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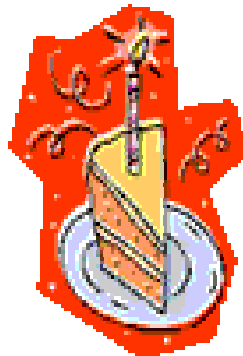
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Civic Association Scholarships

- Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association will once again offer two \$500 scholarships to high school graduates. Applicants must be receiving a high school diploma and intend to continue his or her education at a college or technical school. The applicant’s family must be a resident of the Farms as well as a current Civic Association Member in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship. All applications must be mailed or given to Linda Higgins by March 24, 2006.
- Applications are available online at the PRF website (www.prfarms.org), at the Northwest High School’s guidance office or may be obtained by calling Linda Higgins (742-0521).

Due to a fire at the house of our Membership Coordinator, Kim Pittman, we are unable to publish the list of birthdays and anniversaries. The January birthdays and anniversaries will be listed in next month’s Memo. Best of luck to Kim and her family!



Letter from the Editor

Happy New Year to All!

Let me start by introducing myself. My name is Krista Hepp - I grew up in the Farms, and I returned to the neighborhood (with my husband, Jim) six years ago. Since then we have added two children, another dog, and several fish to our family. We have also met many wonderful neighbors and friends.

When I was approached about taking over the Memo, I was hesitant. After all, my husband and I both work full time, and while our children are not yet involved in too many activities, they aren't quite to the independent stage, either. However, Hope (who has done a wonderful job for the past year - many thanks!) managed to convince me. I realized that this was one way that I could be involved in the community in a very active way.

Since this is a new year, and lots of folks (me included) make New Year's Resolutions, here's my challenge to you: Resolve to be Involved. I realize that not everyone can take the time to be on the Board, or coach a sports team, but you can make a difference in this community just the same. I have heard from folks over and over again that the reason they choose to live in this neighborhood is because it is a great place to raise kids, that there are good people here. Let's resolve to make the biggest reason be that this is a place with community spirit, pride, and a sense of purpose! Because if we have those things—everything else follows.

Resolve to be Involved -

Small Ways to Make a Big Difference in YOUR Farms

- Help your child's coach- bring a snack or offer to help out at a practice or two
- Shovel a neighbor's drive in the winter; mow their little extra strip of grass by the street in the summer
- Cleaning up trash that blew into your yard? Pick up the items in your neighbor's yard as well. Grab that can or bottle lying in the street
- Clean up after your dog when you walk them
- Instead of driving around the garbage cans in the street, take a minute to stop and set them on the curb or in the driveway
- Take your kids to enjoy a walk in the greenbelt. While you're there, pick up any garbage you find - you'll not only take care of the greenbelt, but teach your kids a valuable lesson as well
- Invite a new (or old) neighbor over for chili or barbecue
- Fix that broken shutter or mailbox - if you take care of your house, your neighbors are more likely to care for theirs
- Drive the speed limit through the neighborhood - when driving around parked cars, let the approaching car have the right-of-way
- Smile and say "hello" to folks you pass

Some of these things may seem small - but when your neighbors are actually "neighborly," that's when you find that you really ARE a community. Best of luck with all of your resolutions!!

Krista

Community News

Winterfest 2005

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Winterfest!!!

Everyone had a great time!!! The hayride was a bit chilly, but the carols we sang helped keep us warm!!! Hats off to our Santa, Jeff Cox!!! You did great!! A special THANK YOU to the great folks at St John Neumann for lending us the hall!!! Everyone who helped out, thanks, we couldn't have done it without you!!

We have some great things planned for 2006!!!! It's a New Year, come to our January meeting to see what is going on!!

Kris

Reminder: The PRFCA Board Meeting is on January 26th at 7:30 pm in the Welch Elementary library.

Reminder—Renew your Dog's License

It's time to renew your dog's license. By law, all dogs in Hamilton County over the age of 3 months must be licensed. Renewal licenses (for dogs already registered) must be purchased before January 31st, or the licensing fee doubles. Receive a new pet dog for Christmas? You have 30 days after purchasing your dog to obtain a license for him/her.

You can purchase new or renewal licenses for \$13 at the following local vendors:

Cramer Tru Value (Hamilton Avenue)

Animal Care Center (Winton Rd, Forest Park)

Forest Park Veterinary (W. Kemper)

Need more information? Visit the Hamilton County Auditor Website:

www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org/dogs.asp

Find a lost dog with a license? Call 946-DOGS to find the owner. Just one benefit of licensing your beloved friend!





PLEASANT RUN FARMS BASEBALL SOFTBALL

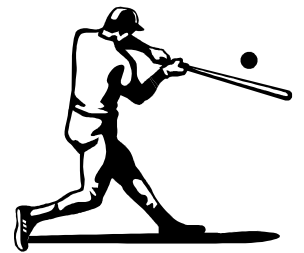
T-BALL

2006 REGISTRATION

Girls & Boys – age 5 & up



Wednesday- January 11, 6 – 8 pm
Thursday – January 26, 6 – 8pm
Tuesday – February 7, 6 – 8pm
Welch Elementary 12084 Deerhorn Dr



Saturday, February 11, 10am-12pm
John Wesley United Methodist Church
1927 West Kemper Rd

The first 10 children registered on each date receive a free PRF Spirit Item

Forms available at registration

Girls Softball (slowpitch/fastpitch)
Ages 8-18 (age on Jan 1) - \$55



Girls & Boys T-Ball
Boys (8/1/98 – 7/31/01) &
Girls (K, 1st, 2nd Grade) - \$40



Boys Baseball
A Major (8/1/87 - 7/31/90) - \$80
D1-A2 (8/1/90 – 7/31/98) - \$60

- PRF Resident families and ALL Coaches – PRF Civic Association membership required (\$30 annually)
- Non-Resident families – may join PRF Athletic Association (\$30 annually) or pay \$10 Athletic Fee per child per sport
- Family maximum is \$200.00 – Membership fee not included



BASEBALL:
Fred Hunt 851-1902

Questions:
SOFTBALL:
Sheila Thiery 825-4610

T-BALL:
John Butts 825-9193

CLASSIFIED ADS

Young People Lookin' For Work

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.

Baby sitting

Nicki Gustafson, Red Cross certified, age 13, 851-4209.
Sammie Gustafson, Red Cross certified, age 16, 851-4209.
Nicole Ntumba, Red Cross certified, age 14, 742-5302

Katie Reed, age 14, 825-2140
Megan Reed, age 12, 825-2140
Amber Schmidt, Red Cross certified, age 15, 742-4832.
Hope Taylor, Red Cross certified, age 15, 742-8947.
Alison Ulanski, Red Cross certified, age 15, 825-8558.
Kearia Whiting, age 13, 851-5868.
Heather Lewellyn, Red Cross Certified, 13, 825-6460
Emily DeBildt, Red Cross certified, age 14, 674-0703
Sarah Sterner, Safe Sitter certified, age 15, 742-4204

Animal Care:

Amber Schmidt, SPCA trained, age 15, 742-4832.
Tanner Agin, age 12, 851-2627

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**.

SERVICES:

Housecleaning: Ladies looking for houses to clean. Thirty years experience, dependable, honest and thorough. Resident of PRF for 35 years. Call 607-6059 or 825-2557.

Cabinet Making: Furniture repair & refinishing. 825-4208

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

John Wesley United Methodist Church

1927 West Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45240

Phone (513) 825-0733
WEB: www.jwumc.net

You are invited to worship with us:

9:00 or 10:15 (Traditional)

11:30 (Contemporary)

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RECIPE ROUNDUP

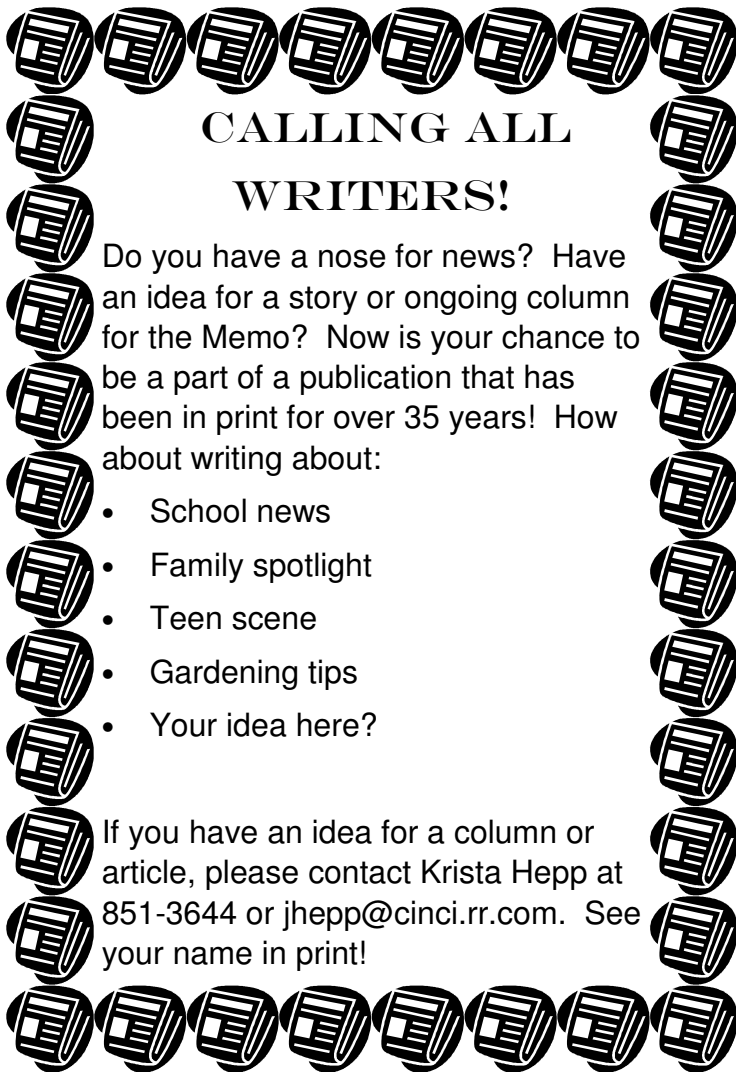
What's better than coming home to a nice, warm dinner after a cold day? Try this recipe for slow cooker beef stew - add some rolls and a salad and dinner's done!

INGREDIENTS:

2 lbs beef chunks	4 medium potatoes, chunked
1/4 c flour	1 large coarsely chopped onion
1/2 tsp salt	1 tsp paprika
3/4 tsp pepper	1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 (14.5 oz) can stewed tomatoes	1 clove garlic, minced
6 medium carrots, chunked	2 bay leaves

Place beef in slow cooker. Combine flour, salt, and pepper, toss with beef. Add tomatoes and remaining ingredients. Cook 8-10 hours on low or 4-6 hours on high.

Have a recipe to share? How about a special romantic dish for two? A chocolate fondue? Submit your recipes to jhepp@cinci.rr.com



CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Do you have a nose for news? Have an idea for a story or ongoing column for the Memo? Now is your chance to be a part of a publication that has been in print for over 35 years! How about writing about:

- School news
- Family spotlight
- Teen scene
- Gardening tips
- Your idea here?

If you have an idea for a column or article, please contact Krista Hepp at 851-3644 or jhepp@cinci.rr.com. See your name in print!

Looking Back.....

15 years ago.... A spring dance was being planned to raise money for the Ways & Means committee.

20 years ago..... The Potpourri Garden Club used the winter month to create a candleholder at their December meeting.

25 years ago.. The PRF girls minor soccer team won the post-season tournament in sudden-death overtime, their third tournament win in four years

35 years ago.....The Memo had raised \$400 of the \$600 the Association provided for a new mimeograph machine for the Memo. (Kids - ask your parents what a mimeograph machine is!)

Did you know that the PRF Memo is delivered to 1300 homes each month?

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