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General Meeting of Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association

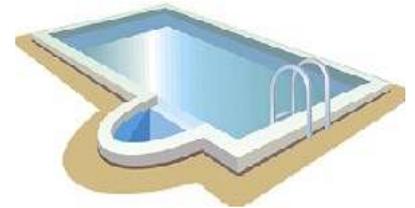
A General Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 pm in Welch Elementary cafeteria. The meeting is open to all PRF residents. Please plan to attend and let your voice be heard on any concern or issue you may have. We hope to see you on April 28th.



POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

Memberships are still available for the Swim Club. April is the LAST MONTH the 5-easy pay plan will be available. If you need to take advantage of this convenient, interest free payment plan, NOW is the time for you to purchase your membership. After April 30th, we will only offer a 2-payment plan.

Visit www.pleasantrunfarms.org and select Swim Club to find membership forms and links for online payments.



If you are interested in having a party at the pool, rental agreements are also available. Reserve your date early!

Would you like to volunteer your time to help get the pool open this year? Last year we were taunted by Mother Nature and assume this year will be no different based on the current weather. If you have a few hours to spare to give a hand, please contact us and we can assign you a job. We will also gladly accept high school students needing service hours. No amount of time is too small to volunteer. Our next work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th. If you are interested, please email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com.

The pool is set to open on May 28, 2016.

Information on Swim Lessons and Swim Team will be available when the pool opens. Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @513-266-100 or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com

Membership Renewals

It's time to get your 2016 memberships and renewals in. You can send the information to PRFCA, 11955 Elkwood Drive, Box C, Cincinnati, OH, 45240. Memberships are still a great deal at \$25.00 for 12 months, \$35 for the year if you want a monthly hard copy memo delivered to you.



The 2016 membership form is available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, April 29, 2016

The **May Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of May 7th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by May 6, 2016. If you would like to **place an ad in** or **contribute an article to** the Memo, please contact Venita Vivians, Memo Editor at vvivians@prodigy.net (include Memo in the subject). If you have any problems with **receiving** your Memo, please contact Venita Vivians at 513-505-0480.

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PRFCA Membership Applications are available in this memo and on the website listed below or by calling our Membership Chairperson listed above.

Dues are \$25 a calendar year.
(\$35 for monthly hard copy memo distribution)

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

PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A Board Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held March 17, 2016 at the home of Anna Fields. The following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

James Ciolino asked if everyone had read the minutes from February. Motion was made to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded and the minutes were approved for acceptance.



Board Reports:

President: James Ciolino –

James introduced a guest, Al Eichorn, who is interested in joining the board as a representative to the senior / retiree portion of the PRF community. James made a motion to add this position to the board members listed in the by-laws; motion was seconded and approved. The board will introduce the position at the general meeting in April and allow the members in attendance to vote on Al (and/or other(s) interested in filling the position) to serve in this role.

James had a meeting with Mike Gould, Springfield Township, and they discussed plans to spruce up the area around the flagpole at Clifford George. James talked about adding a sign in this area and the board discussed implications (cost, change to look of the area now, especially if the new sign looks a lot different than the memorial plaque and is placed very close to that area). The board agreed to revisit the topic in future meetings, as well as to see what the township's master neighborhood group might come up with in terms of signage for various neighborhoods. The general cleanup planned by the township (basically to replace older bushes) will proceed.

It was also mentioned that the master neighborhood group is focused on what happens to properties that are vacant and/or available with possibility of becoming a type of business the nearby neighbors might not want. For instance, concerns near PRF include the future disposition of the Welch Elementary property, the businesses – currently vacant – that were Chasers and Arbor Designs, as well as issues with apartment complexes near the Farms. These are areas in which the township might have some sway with attracting new owners and/or new uses that will be beneficial to the neighborhood.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that she did attend the State of the Township meeting in early March.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial report. Account balance as of 3/17/16 was \$9,666.17. Motion was made to accept the financial report, motion was seconded and the financial report was approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie had no report other than a reminder that the PRFCA scholarship deadline is March 31.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

Spring sports signups has been completed. Things are going well. There's a planned field cleanup on April 2.

Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita was unable to attend the meeting.

Membership Report:

Membership chair's position is currently open. James and Linda worked to update and reprint the PRFCA informational tri-fold. James shared plans for the board to assist in a membership drive. Each board member is to deliver a tri-fold, information about the pool and a membership form to every house in their assigned section of the neighborhood, speaking with as many residents as possible to encourage greater membership in PRFCA.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda stated that we are ready to host the Easter Egg Hunt on March 20 at Clifford George. Future community events include Great American Cleanup (to be held in the Farms on April 16), neighborhood garage sale on the 3rd Saturday of May, Fourth of July parade and Luminaria in December. Discussion was held on the idea of doing a family event in the fall.

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Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was unable to attend the meeting, but pool board member Susan Scheib sent a report. They've begun the process to open the pool for the 2016 season. Cleanup dates are March 19, April 16 and May 14. Several high school students are already lined up to help; other students or community volunteers are welcome. They have a new design for the swim club logo and the garage / storage building in the parking lot will be repainted. They received information on applying for the Springfield Township neighborhood grant (applications due April 8); they'll be applying for fund to make some permanent improvements to help extend the longevity of the swim club.

Old Business:

Ed reminded the board that PRFCA has a new website name – PRFarms.org - which will automatically link to the old site (and the old site can still easily be found via internet search). This makes it easier to put the website name on the sign at Clifford George, as well as on certain other communications.

New Business:

None at this time

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.

Next meeting (general association meeting): Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7:30pm in Welch Cafeteria.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR PRFCA BOARD

We have noticed that PRF has a good number of senior citizens whose interests we would welcome being represented on our board. One of the best ways to do this is to have a senior citizen representative. Anyone interested in being a representative for PRF senior residents may contact Anna Fields at 851-0438.



Anna Fields, PRFCA Vice President

GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER

Thank you to our good neighbors Ann Anderson, Beth Puccini, Deanna Dutro, Everlene Fields, Glenda Johnson-Bell, Judy Hankins, Judy May, and Karen Orsary for filling the eggs used in PRF Easter Egg Hunt held on March 20.

Anna



The memo is looking to add a feature where we include good things we see our neighbors doing in our neighborhood. Do you see good things happening in our neighborhood? What do you appreciate that happens in our Pleasant Run Farms (neighbors helping neighbors, kids laughing and playing, responsible dog walkers, etc.)? Send those items to me (Venita Vivians) via email to vvivians@prodigy.net for consideration for inclusion in future memos. I look forward to your submissions of the wonderful things about Pleasant Run Farms and the people that we live around.

Venita N. Vivians, PRF Communications Director

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Kids Looking for Work!!!

Following is a list of young residents looking for work. The PRFCA/Memo does not endorse any of those listed; we list these names free of charge as a service to our community....**Kids and parents please advise if this information needs updating.**

Babysitting:

Isabelle Boylson, age 13 1/2, 513-259-9143, basic CPR, home schooled so schedule is very flexible

JaShaylia Jenkins, age 17, 723-1624, Certified babysitter (2011), CPR (2012). Also has dog care experience

Caitlin Scheib, age 14, 931-3508, Safe Sitter Certified

Emily Scheib, age 14, 931-3508, Safe Sitter Certified

Claudia Weitz, age 13, 825-3448, American Red Cross babysitting course

Yard Work/Pet Care/Odd Jobs:

Sarah Dean, age 14, 674-9455, pet care

Abigail Junker, junkerabigail@gmail.com, animal care

Louis Girts, age 16, 648-9766, yard work, car washing & other odd jobs

Linda Schulz, age 16, 478-5484, odd jobs

Austin Thom, 513-470-6471, call or text, grass cutting, mulch , snow removal, odd jobs

Tutoring:

Deja Martin—age 15, dmartfam@gmail.com, Northwest honor student



Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—April 2016



Susan Butts ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 42 years

Jim & Janet Hughes ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 12 years

Jean Stead ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 10 years

Correction for March

Walter & Gail Ulanski ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 30 years

Happy Birthday to You, April Birthdays!

1st Corey Stanfield	2nd Stephanie Clemons	3rd Anna Fields Barb Olson	4th Tanner Stanfield
7th Mari Etta Conrad	8th Stephen Post	10th Joanne Glaser	12th Ronald Schweitzer
13th Mary Jo Bissmeyer	15th Queylah Gaines	18th Mary K. Telinda	20th Mason Stanfield
24th Caleb Gaines	25th Burton Crosby	28th Josh Fern Hughes	30th Isabel Norris

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com