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POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

EXCITING NEWS!!! The PRF Swim Club has been awarded funds from Springfield Township as part of the Neighborhood Enhancement Grant Program. This will help with the long term infrastructure of the aging swim club. The pool committee will be meeting with Springfield Township in August to discuss permanent improvements to the swim club with these funds.

Did you join the pool this summer? Did it help you stay COOL when it was hot? It's not too late to join us for this season. We are currently offering a special for the month of August. Join the pool for the 2017 season, paying 2016 prices and swim for the remainder of 2016 for FREE! If you aren't sure, the final weekends of the season will be open swim. We are inviting everyone to come to the pool and swim, member or not. If you are not a member, the cost is just \$5/person (age 3+). So stop on down and check it out as we celebrate one last blast of summer before the season ends. We will be having membership specials for the 2017 season too!



Upcoming Events:

1st Annual **SwimFest 2016**- Sunday, August 21st, 12-6pm. A variety of vendors (Tastefully Simple, Thirty-one, Pampered Chef, Usborne books, etc.) will be showing their wares from 1-4pm, Baskets for Raffle (back to school, BBQ to name a few), cookout and 2017 Membership specials for both the Swim Club & Civic Association.

Dog Swim- We will be inviting our Furry Friends for a day at the pool. This is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of September 10th. Look for more information to be posted at the pool and in the September memo.

REMINDER: Pool will be open daily until August 17th. We will be closed during the week since school starts and will be open weekends, August 20th/21st, August 27th/28th, and September 3, 4, 5th, closing at 6pm on Monday, September 5th for the season.

Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @513-266-1000 or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com

SENIOR MOMENTS



This may be common knowledge for many of you but just in case, there are activities for seniors in Springfield Township beyond the neighborhood activities. Seniors are 55 years and older.

The membership fee to participate in the township activities is \$20.00 per year (residents). For more information the phone number is 513-522-1410; website is www.springfieldtwp.org.

Forest Park also has a senior program for 55 years and older—non-resident membership is \$35.00. That phone number is 513-595-5200; website is www.forestpark.org.

As you make your desires known, I will update information in the Memo.

Al Eichorn, PRFCA Senior Activities Director



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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, August 26, 2016**

The **September Hard Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of September 3rd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by September 2, 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.
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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 July 21, 2016 at the home of Connie Fears. Following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

James Ciolino asked if everyone had read the minutes from June. Discussed one item mentioned in June minutes that was not reported correctly: the vice president's comment about streetlights was actually in reference to streets, where residents can petition and have agreement for all to help pay for a street renovation project through their tax bills. (Same concept does apply for streetlights; however, in the June meeting, the actual reference was in regards to streets.) Motion was made to accept the minutes as written, with comment regarding the misinterpretation. The motion was seconded and the June minutes were approved for acceptance.

Board Reports:

President: James Ciolino –

James stated that he had nothing new to discuss for the meeting.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that she attended the July 12 Springfield Township Trustees meeting:

The trustees approved the 2017 budget.

August 7 – 13 is National Health Center Week. There are Health Centers located in areas for the underserved (closest to our area is Mt. Healthy).

The township is launching open.gov through its website (<http://www.springfieldtwp.org>); comparisons will be visible to show past and current finances.

Springfield Township's summer concert series is underway, with the next concert scheduled for August 4; and the dinner theatre series will begin soon. Visit the township's website for information.

A new hotel addition to the Sharonville Convention Center is almost finished; it will accommodate large groups, such as family reunions, and is an option in our area (instead of going downtown).

A local therapist has asked to partner with the township trustees to establish a grassroots organization focused on the opioids problem. He wants to make presentations to community groups to inform and get feedback. It was stated that about 90% of police calls deal with mental and addiction issues. The trustees asked him to attend the fall meeting.

Anna mentioned that she'd been approached with a request to place a sign (regarding hiring for a security company) at the corner of Forester and Mill. The board briefly discussed and concluded that PRFCA doesn't have authority to approve or disapprove, as the park at that location is owned by Springfield Township. It was suggested that the person contact them if explicit permission is desired.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial report. Account balance as of 7/21/16 was \$7,784.03. Motion was made to accept the financial report, motion was seconded and the financial report was approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie reported that the PRFCA website (<http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca.html>) has been updated with the change to the By-Laws, as voted upon at the April meeting by the general membership in attendance, and with verbiage as agreed upon by the board at the June meeting.

Connie reported that she will submit a lease agreement to NWLSD for use of the cafeteria at Welch for general meetings during the upcoming school year. The dates of the next three general membership meetings are Sept 22, 2016; January 26, 2017; and April 27, 2017. All general meetings will begin at 7:30pm.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

John was unable to attend the meeting.

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PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

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Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita was unable to attend the meeting. Submit articles and ads to her (vvivians@prodigy.net; include 'Memo' in the subject line) by Friday, July 29 for publication in the August Memo. The Memo will be available on the website by August 5.

Membership Report:

Membership stands at close to 100.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda stated that she appreciates everyone's help and participation in the July 4 parade. There was a fairly good amount of participation, in spite of the rain.

Discussion continued around possibility of having an end of summer event at the pool, more to be developed on this in the near future (potential date August 21), and desire to do a neighborhood event in the fall. Plans are definite for Luminaria in December.

Director of Seniors Activities: Al Eichorn

Al reported information on local seniors' groups, specifically Springfield Township Seniors and Forest Park Seniors. Both groups invite people aged 55+ to join. There is a nominal annual fee for each group (Forest Park's is higher for non-residents).

Al contacted the Springfield Township police department regarding interest in the neighborhood watch program. Although there are already a few 'Crime Watch' signs around, he stated that he can have a few more placed in the Farms. He suggested that one be placed at Forester and Mill and another at Elkwood and John Gray; the board agreed. The board also asked Al to invite the officer in charge of the township's Crime Watch program to make a presentation at the general meeting in September.

Al is interested in hearing from residents who would like to be involved in these activities. He can be reached at 513-674-7144 or aeichorn@cinci.rr.com.



Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin reported that PRF Pool did receive the neighborhood grant. This is wonderful news! Plans are underway for pool representatives to meet with township personnel to determine course and timing for action on the items specified in the grant request. Apparently painting of the pool (to a new type of paint that will last many years) is best done in the fall, so hopes are that it can be arranged for this fall.

Current pool membership stands at 68. People can still join the pool for the remainder of the season. Plans are also underway to offer some 'guest days' next month, where anyone can pay a \$5 guest fee to enjoy the pool for a day. Also, they're thinking about offering a dog swim day at the end of the season; and possibly doing a 5k fundraiser in the spring. Watch the website and PRF Pool's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PleasantRunFarmsSwimClub>) as well as the Memo for announcements.

Painting of the shed, with new PRF Swim Team logo, is in progress.

Old Business:

Report was made that the civic association has a chip reader and can now take chipped credit card payments at a lesser fee.

New Business:

There is a new opening on the board for vice-president. The president announced that he is planning to move out of the Farms and will resign at the September meeting. Please contact any member of the board if you are interested in joining the PRFCA board. We would like to hear from you, even if your interest area is not for one of the currently open positions.

It was also mentioned that it's time to review the By-Laws. A subcommittee will do that and report recommendations for vote at the September general meeting. The covenant may also need review; if so, that will be included in the subcommittee's work.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Next meeting (board only): Aug 18, 2016 at 7:00pm; tentative location: PRF Swim Club

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PLEASANT RUN FARMS ATHLETICS



PRF Athletics would like to thank all involved for another great spring sports season. Our T-ball, softball, and baseball teams all enjoyed success on the field, and the organization is continuing to grow. We will be back in the fall with more information about registering for the 2017 season. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we'll see you all next spring!

Finally, we want to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this, and every, season a success. Our head coaches: Tim Higgins, David Tye, Kevin Bivens, John Bradley, Nick Metz, Matt Ashcraft, Ben Veite, Jeanna Collinsworth, Stacey Taylor, Jason Katz, Chris Rowland, Tom Wallace, Daniel Clark, all of their dedicated assistant coaches, John Curso, our umpires, John Buschmann, Linda Boylson, everyone involved with concessions, and Dan O'Brien for helping maintain Clifford George. Thank you all so much for your time and effort! It is because of you that our organization continues to flourish.

Matt Heller, PRF Baseball Supervisor

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.

PRFCA



Board

AUGSBURG

Lutheran Church

Yard Sale

August 5 & 6, from 9 am to 1 pm

Free Community Meal

August 21, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Outdoor Worship Service

August 28, 10:30 am, followed by picnic at noon
Community is invited

Augsburg Lutheran Church (ELCA)
11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240
(South of Kemper, just north of Speedway)
e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net



1st Annual

Swim Fest!

AUGUST 21, 2016

Come to our first annual, summer party hosted by the PRF Swim Club and the PRF Civic Association! Join us from 12-6pm for swimming and more! Not a member? Swim for just \$5 per person. We will have several vendors selling their wares from 1-4pm. We will have cookout items for sale, raffle baskets, and discounted Civic Association and 2017 Pool Memberships on sale.

Need more information? Interested in being a vendor at this event? Email us at : prfswimclub@yahoo.com for more information



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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—August 2016



- Kitty Converse** ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 39 years
- John & Lynn Hiler** ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 38 years
- Bob Simons** ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 37 years
- Brenda & Bert Cameron** ~~~~~ 1981 ~~~~~ 35 years
- Pat & Jack Adams** ~~~~~ 1983 ~~~~~ 33 years
- Karen Miller** ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 26 years
- Carole Klumb ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 24 years
- Floyd & Marjorie Strebe ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 24 years
- Eleanor Gaynor ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 20 years
- Gale & Nancy Boberg ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 12 years
- Jackie & Ben Veite ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 10 years

Happy Birthday to You, August Birthdays!

2nd Kris Koch Karen Pearson	9th Scott Baker B J Shepherd Bethany Shepherd	14th Jessie Doloresco Bryan Koch
18th Katie Doloresco	20th Autumn Schoen	22nd Mary Rae Wurzbacher
23rd Kevin Puccini	27th Nancy Boberg Alan Hill	

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com