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GARAGE SALE—CORRECTION—AUGUST 5TH

PRF will be participating in the off 127 Annual Garage Sale. All you have to do is set your stuff out!

Please visit the PRF Civic Association Facebook page for periodic community updates for additional information. You can also email me at Monicabowles74@gmail.com

Monica Bowles, PRFCA Community Activities Director



POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

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 remainder of the 2017 season, paying just \$100 for a family membership. 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 2018 season too!



Upcoming Events:

2nd Annual SwimFest 2017- Sunday, August 20th, 12-6pm. A variety of vendors (Norwex, LulaRoe, Avon, etc.) will be showing their wares from 1-4pm, Baskets for Raffle, cookout and 2018 Membership specials for both the Swim Club & Civic Association. Cookout will be at 5pm. The Swim Club will provide the hot dogs, and we are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share.

Dog Swim- We will be inviting our Furry Friends again for a day at the pool. This is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of September 9th. Look for more information to be posted at the pool and in the September memo. We know many of you enjoyed this last summer.

REMINDER: Pool will be open daily until August 16th. We will be closed during the week since school starts and will be open weekends: August 19th/20th, August 26th/27th, and September 2, 3, 4th, closing at 6pm on Monday, September 4th for the season.

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

Erin Knox, PRFCA Swim Club Director

MEMO CARRIERS NEEDED



Looking for carriers for several routes within the Pleasant Run Farms neighborhood. Hard copies of our memo are distributed to all the PRF neighborhood houses twice per year, April and September. Routes can be delivered to get credit for volunteer hours or a per memo delivered rate is paid. If you are age 10 and up, and interested please contact Venita Vivians at vvivians@prodigy.net (Subject: Memo Carrier) or call 513-505-0480.

Venita N. Vivians, PRFCA Communications Director

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829-4441

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, August 25, 2017

The **September Hard Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of September 2nd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by September 1, 2017. 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.

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.

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.

PRF CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING, JUNE 20, 2017

Present: Skip Wickland, Jerome Bouie, Ed Mayers, John Buschmann, Al Eichorn, Susan Scheib, and Bert Cameron

Topics included Springfield Township plans and progress, especially those related to PRF; a financial report for the Civic Association; efforts to beautify PRF with flowers and other plantings; PRF upcoming events and planning and/or proposals for them; Northwest schools plan for the disposal of Welch elementary school; pool events, plans and progress; spring, summer and fall sports teams; changes and ideas for the Clifford George field; Hamilton county health inspections at the field and pool; and coordination with local churches, realtors and other players that may work with the Association to enhance the Farms and its residents.

Skip reported on Township plans for developing an area south of Galbraith and other economic development ideas, a new website, community events planned for the summer, an art camp, plans for a renewal fire levy, a paramedic grant to work with folks who have chronic medical conditions, and increased staffing for police to bring it up to pre-recession levels. Other discussions about the Township centered on recent paving, assistance with Clifford George field (flag, sprinkler and netting) and John's ability to get the street paving crew to make some field access improvements and to minimize disruptions to participants in spring games as the paving occurred.

Ed's comprehensive financial report indicated bills paid, money available for future expenses, and a small improvement in financial health. The number of families (95) who belong to the Association remains at a rather steady low point, with only a slight improvement from the bottom. Discussion about how to get new residents interested in the Association centered on efforts to get realtors to provide new residents with information about the Association and its efforts to make PRF a better place to live.

A discussion about how to beautify the Farms with plantings centered on how to make such efforts sustainable. One thought centered on creation of a garden club, whose members might work on the gardens and keep them watered. Other ideas involved finding expert advice about how to plant flowers that require minimal maintenance, especially perennials.

Al told the group about plans to find senior residents in need of outside/inside aid and said that up to this time, no requests had been made to the Association. This will become an ongoing effort with plans to involve local churches and any other group willing to assist. One such group comes for Xavier High school where students are seeking community service projects. Northwest High school also has similar efforts. Connecting the need to the volunteer remains elusive, but once such a connection becomes solid, the process should become routine.

The Association plans for future events include the July 4th parade, a garage sale (coordinated with others along route 127), a possible Trunk or Treat event in October or a costume exchange, the candle lighting in December (lumen aria) or/and Santa home visits as well as bringing food and toys to those in need.

Spring athletics got off to slow start with a rainy April, but picked up steam after the monsoons passed with 14 teams and about 160 players using Clifford George field. The Association sold 98 to the Red's Kids Glove game and it brought over \$900 from the Reds to the Association. A new soccer commissioner has been chosen and so far 4 lollipop teams and 5 or 6 teams with older players will kick a soccer ball at George this fall. Eight teens man the concession at the field. John also talked about the possibility of relocating playground equipment from Welch to Clifford George field and has a triangular area where it will be located in mind. He envisions younger siblings and others using the equipment during games.

Skip also reported on Welch elementary, saying the District has received no bids for the school and plans to level the building next year, plant grass in its place and put the property up for sale to a realty company or other developer. All hope that any development enhances the Farms.

Both John and Susan told about passing County health inspections, but getting the bad news that someone would need to attend a two day class on food safety and take a test after the class. It would also cost \$150 for the privilege of attending this class, required because both venues heat food—hot dogs at the field and cheese sticks at the pool. Waiver?? Not likely.

PRF ATHLETICS



The baseball and softball season is over for this year. There were 14 teams and over 140 players playing baseball, softball and Tball this season. Now we have put away the uniforms and the equipment and look forward to another great season next year. Our thanks to commissioner Matt Heller for all the attentiveness he has given to the baseball program and for running a great operation again this year. Matt is a fine example of one who grew up in PRF, played the game here for years, coached for years, and now runs the program. His efforts helped PRF teams do a terrific job on the field. Our thanks to all the coaches and players who represented PRF this spring. Coaches and players represented the PRF community very well in all the games we played.

Soccer registration for the fall season has begun. Commissioner Derek Sheaffer advises that teams are forming. SAY Coaches are assigned. We expect to have four SAY teams in the Fairfield league. At this point we plan to field the following teams:

Girls Passers—coached by Jason Katz

Boys Wings—coached by Scott Questa

Boys Strikers—coached by Stephen Knox

Boys Kickers—coached by Derek Sheaffer



We will also be fielding several Lollipop teams with coaches TBD. This is for girls and boys born in years 2011–2013. There are still a few openings to play. Practices will be starting the first or second week of August for this older teams. Games will start in September. Anyone interested in playing soccer can contact Derek at dwsheaffer@fuse.net. If you are interested in refereeing soccer, you can contact Derek, also.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletics Director

SENIOR MOMENTS

A reminder about the senior assistance day set up for October 14, 2017. Four area churches will have small groups available to help our seniors with yard work, small jobs around the house, moving seasonal items or to be helpful in whatever way they can.

We will need to know ahead of time who needs help – please let me, Al Eichorn, 513-674-7144 know if you would like to be on the list. One person has signed up so far.

FYI to the neighborhood: Want to let you know ahead of time that with Welch School closing, all meetings will be held at John Wesley UMC on Kemper Road -- third Tuesday of month at 6:45 PM. Open neighborhood meetings are in January, April and September.



Al Eichorn, 513-674-7144 or aeichorn@cinci.rr.com PRFCA Senior Activities Director

PRF CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING, JUNE 20, 2017—continued

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Susan reported that pool membership stands at 72 families, with about 60% coming from the Farms and 40% from outside the area. She also said the pool parties have increased, with members paying \$150 and nonmembers \$250 plus both paying an additional \$5.00 for guests.

Plans for better signage for Civic Association events are afoot, with yard sign sized, reusable boards at PRF entry points and other places to advertise each event. Other thoughts about event planning centered on making the calendar of events more visible and tightening up planning for these programs. In addition, creating a list of tradesmen used and recommended by local residents might become part of PRF’s service to PRF folk.

Bert Cameron, PRFCA Secretary

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries— August 2017

Judy Nelson ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 43 years

Gene & Diaana Yee ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 39 years

Bill & Dee Hartmann ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 38 years

Bert & Brenda Cameron ~~~~~ 1981 ~~~~~ 36 years

Eleanor Gaynor ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 31 years

The Kluener Family ~~~~~ 1988 ~~~~~ 29 years

Carole Klumb ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 25 years

The Strebe Family ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 25 years

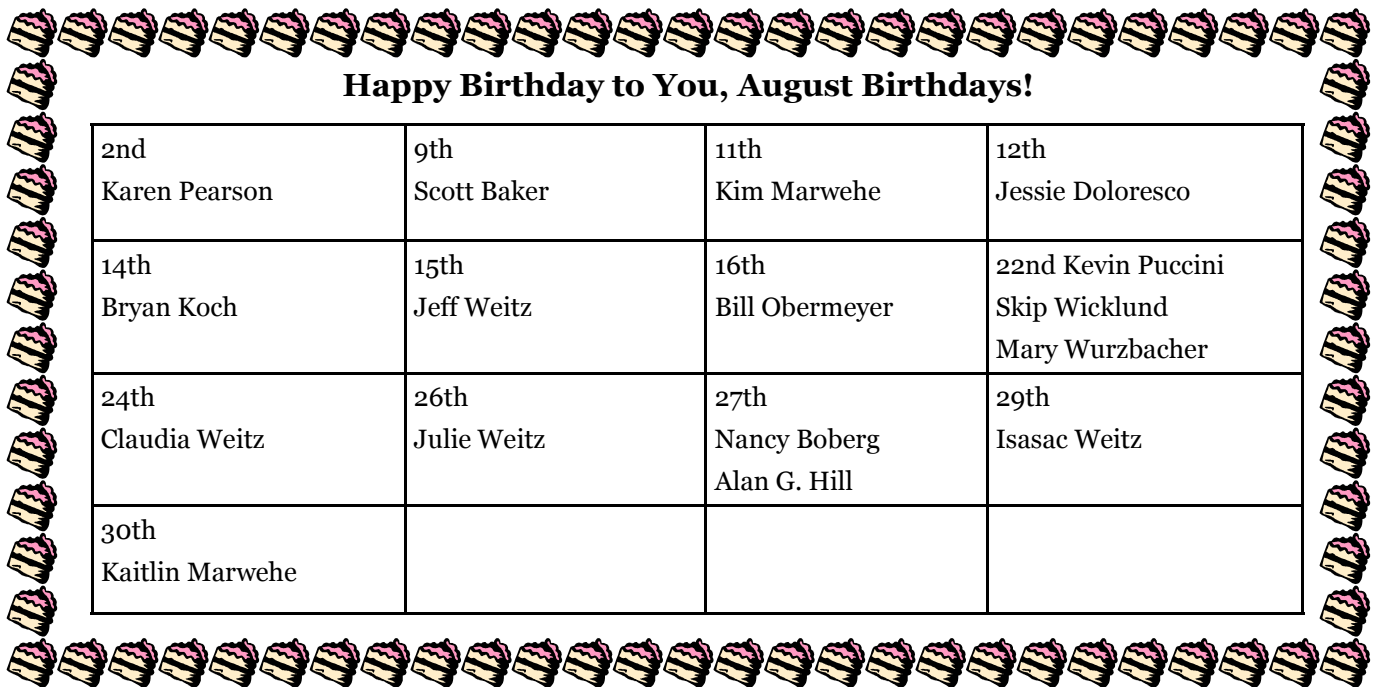
Gale & Nancy Boberg ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 13 years

The Weitz Family ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 13 years



Happy Birthday to You, August Birthdays!

2nd Karen Pearson	9th Scott Baker	11th Kim Marwehe	12th Jessie Doloresco
14th Bryan Koch	15th Jeff Weitz	16th Bill Obermeyer	22nd Kevin Puccini Skip Wicklund Mary Wurzbacher
24th Claudia Weitz	26th Julie Weitz	27th Nancy Boberg Alan G. Hill	29th Isasac Weitz
30th Kaitlin Marwehe			





St. John Neumann 2017 Festival Raffle



Up to a \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE*

Sales for the 2017 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle have officially begun. In conjunction with our Annual Parish Festival (Sept 1st, 2nd, & 3rd) we will be giving out up to a \$10,000 Grand Prize on Sunday September 3rd.*

Two Early Bird Drawings!!!

We will have an early bird drawing for \$500 in gift cards of your choice from the SJB Shopping Cents, to be held on July 10th. A second early bird drawing for another \$500 gift in Shopping Cents gift cards of your choice will be held on August 14th.

A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for this RAFFLE with the hope that all 500 tickets are sold prior to the start of the festival. You now have the opportunity to purchase and/or sell tickets by mail and be eligible for the EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS (and remember that the EARLY BIRD winning ticket remains eligible for the GRAND PRIZE to be awarded Sept. 3rd). To order tickets, enter your information in the space below and return it with \$50.00 to:

St. John Neumann Church
12191 Mill Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

*based on a minimum of 420 tickets sold. If fewer than 420 tickets sold, Grand Prize will be 1/4 of the Net Proceeds received.
See complete rules on the back of this form
(Please detach here and return lower portion with your check)

2017 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle ticket request

Ticket Owner _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone# _____

Number of Tickets Requested _____ @\$50.00 per ticket

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

For shared tickets please provide additional information below

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For Official Rules call 742-0953

ST. JOHN NEUMANN FESTIVAL

12191 Mill Road, Pleasant Run (Corner of Mill and John Gray)
Parish telephone: 513-742-0953 www.sjnews.org

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4-12AM

SUNDAY
4-11PM

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SATURDAY — PIG ROAST
SPONSORED BY HAMMANN'S

SUNDAY — CHICKEN DINNER

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Anyone under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian on the grounds after 9:00pm each evening

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