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CHRISTMAS SEASON IN PLEASANT RUN FARMS

PRFCA is sponsoring two major festivities this Christmas holiday season. First, is “Light up the Farms” contest. Secondly is the Christmas luminaria tradition we used to have in Pleasant Run Farms. We invite all the residents to participate and enjoy what neighbors in PRF have to offer this season.

First, a “Light up the Farms” contest within Pleasant Run Farms. Residents are encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes. Lights, wreaths, figurines, decorations in the windows, music, whatever you like.

Pleasant Run Farms has a good tradition of participation in past years.

The landscaping contest in the summer has perennially been a favorite. This year we're extending it to Christmas season.

Secondly, this year Pleasant Run Farms is again holding our Christmas tradition of luminaria. A lot of us remember the Christmas holidays when many families would light the candles and set them out in front of their homes. Residents not only would enjoy their own street but also would drive around our neighborhood and see so many neighbors participating. The youth basketball teams had promoted this activity, but PRF no longer has a PRF sponsored basketball organization. As a result this tradition was forgotten. However, we are starting up the luminaria again this year with the backing of the PRF Civic Association board. By now we hope you have received the one page, green flyer we distributed to homes throughout the Farms and Deer Chase area in late November. A copy is included in this memo. The Civic Association Board is handling taking orders and will be managing the distribution of kits (bags, candles and sand).

Key dates are:

December 5—Orders for luminaria kits need to be submitted by the first Saturday in December.

December 12—Kits can be picked up at the pool on Saturday, December 12, 10am—noon

December 20- Luminaria night is Sunday, December 20 starting at dusk.

December 20—The official “Light up the Farms” night.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Acting Athletics Director





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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, December 25, 2015**

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

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.

Let's bring back a beautiful holiday tradition!



Pleasant Run Farms
Luminaria



Luminaria - December 20th

Rain Date – December 22nd

LUMINARIA ORDER FORM

KITS ARE \$8.00 EACH

Name _____

Address _____

No. of kits ordered _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

* Complete kit consists of 20 bags, candles, and sand.
Corner lots need 2 kits.

* Checks should be made out to PRFCA

* Please mail this form with your order to:
PRFCA 11955 Elkwood Drive, Box C 45240
John Buschmann, 612-8767 johnbusch25@yahoo.com

Order deadline is December 5th

AUGSBURG

Lutheran Church

Jesus is God's Christmas gift of love.
Come celebrate!

Dec 24th - Family Candlelight Service, 4:30 pm

Dec 24th - Traditional Candlelight Service, 11:00 pm

Community Meal – Free – All Are Welcome
Sunday, December 20th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240

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Happy Holidays from the PRFCA Board



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PRF FALL SOCCER SEASON



The Pleasant Run Farms fall soccer season has ended. The nets are being taken down and the goalposts put away. This year again there were two classes of soccer in PRF: Lollipop and Soccer for Youth (SAY). Overall we fielded 10 teams and players ages were from 4 to 11 years old. Coaches volunteered their evenings from August to October at practices and their weekends at games.

The Lollipop teams consist of a group of 4 and 5 year old boys and girls. This year PRF again had four teams that played their games on Friday nights. It is purely instructional and a lot of fun. The four teams played only within PRF and played all their games at Clifford George fields. Each team played the other three teams twice. With a lot of coaching and guidance from the coaches, the kids are starting to learn the basics of soccer.

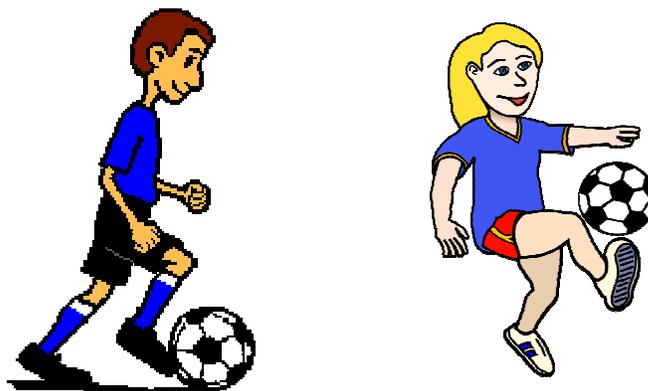
SAY is composed of several classes of organized community soccer. Pleasant Run Farms fielded teams in the three youngest classes of SAY. The PRF teams played in the Fairfield league against teams from Fairfield and Hamilton. This year we fielded three teams in the Passers division, made up of 6 & 7 year olds; two teams in the Wings division, composed of 8 & 9 year olds; and one team in the Strikers division, consisting of 10 & 11 year olds. These teams played 10 games within their division.

At the conclusion of the regular season, teams from the Wings and Strikers divisions are eligible to compete in their league tournaments. All three teams (boys strikers, girls wings, and boys wings) finished 1st in regular season. The boys strikers finished 9-1. The girls wings went undefeated and finished 10-0. And the boys wings finished the season at 8-1-1. All three teams advance to the Fairfield tournament and all three also won first place in the post season tourney. As a result, all three teams advanced to the SAY Ohio state tournament. Girls wings and boys wings both advanced to 2nd round of state tourney. Congratulations to the coaches and players from all of these teams.

Considerable thanks goes to the PRF soccer commissioner, Chris Rowland, for the tremendous work he has devoted to making the soccer program a great place for kids to play. Chris recruits coaches and referees, sets up the soccer fields, coordinates with Fairfield about the league, rules, and tournaments, procures equipment such as uniforms, balls, coaches' bags, nets, year end awards and medals, recruits sponsors, and much, much more.

And great thanks to this year's soccer head coaches who devoted a lot of their time to teaching kids the fundamentals of the game: Deborah Sterwerf, Jeff Varney, Jason Katz, Jenn Carroll, Randi Moore, Tom Scherz, Scott Questa, Jeff Weitz, and Mike Posey (who was the head coach of two teams). They and their assistant coaches are instrumental in keeping the game fun and instructional for the kids.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Acting Athletics Director



FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

A free community meal is served once each month at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 11676 Hamilton Avenue, located near Speedway and Pleasant Run Elementary. These meals provide relief for tight budgets, company for those who often eat alone, and a safe, fun place for the community to gather. The church does not have steps, so persons with difficulty walking have no barriers. Everyone is welcome.

On December 20th they will serve a Christmas meal! The January 17th meal will celebrate winter! Imagine eating their free Christmas meal on December 20th and then driving through the Farms to see all the luminaries! Sounds like a fun a family evening.

Augsburg Lutheran Church is a small congregation with a big heart for the community and God. Everyone is truly welcome. Come and see for yourself. For more information call (513) 825-2240 or visit their Facebook page Augsburg Lutheran Church Cincinnati.

Pastor Grace Werzinske



Thank You, LORD!

GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER

I'm proud of all the patriotic PRF citizens who went to the polls on Election Day to exercise their right to vote.

Sincerely, A PRF Poll Worker

I love seeing the holiday decorations going up in my neighborhood. Looking forward to luminaria night.

Sincerely, A PRF Resident



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

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—December 2015

N. Eileen & Harry W. Tritt-Schoen ~~~~~ 1966 ~~~~~ 49 years

Anniversaries we have missing month or year

Jeff & Cheryl Merkle ~~~~~ 1976 ~~~~~ 39 years

Ronald & Gretchen McDaniel ~~~~~ 1985 ~~~~~ 30 years

Patrick & Karen Orsary ~~~~~ 1993 ~~~~~ 22 years

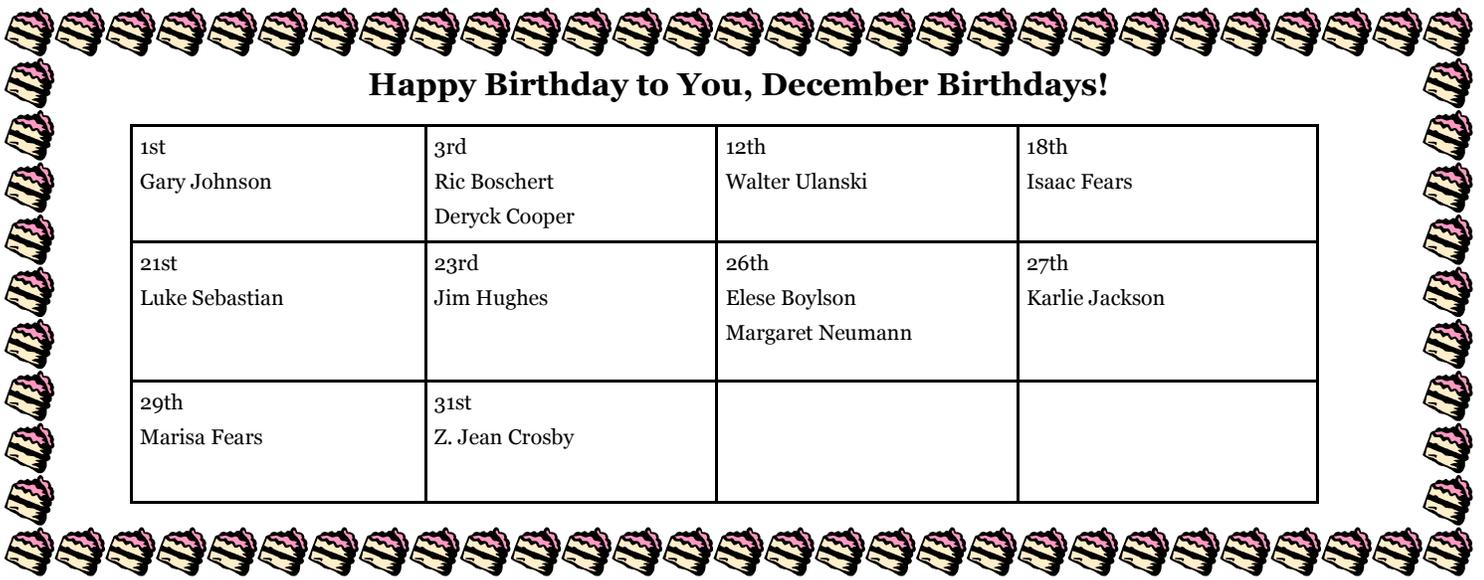
Carol Anderson

Anna Cunningham

Michele Hanester

Carol McCoy

Rae Ann Turner



Happy Birthday to You, December Birthdays!

1st Gary Johnson	3rd Ric Boschert Deryck Cooper	12th Walter Ulanski	18th Isaac Fears
21st Luke Sebastian	23rd Jim Hughes	26th Elese Boylson Margaret Neumann	27th Karlie Jackson
29th Marisa Fears	31st Z. Jean Crosby		



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:

Elese Boylson, age 16, 259-9143, basic C.P.R., very good with kids including babies, schedule is EXTREMELY 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





2016 Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association, Inc. Membership Form

Date: _____ Family last name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

PRF Resident since: month _____ year _____ Check One: Membership Renewal _____ New Member: _____

Please note your personal information including e-mail address is only used by the PRFCA to contact you regarding events and issues that pertain to our community. We respect your privacy and do not distribute, sell or trade any of your personal information.

Household Member	Birth month/day	Adult/Child

The success of the Civic Association largely depends on volunteers in the community. Volunteers play an integral role in keeping programs in existence and running smoothly. Please check if you are willing to help with any of the following programs and the respective Board Member may contact you for assistance.

- 4th of July Parade _____ Scholarship Committee _____ Where needed _____
- Garage Sale _____ Membership _____
- Landscaping Contest _____ Communications _____
- Swim Club _____ Sports _____ (specify which sport _____)

We publish members anniversary (years living in PRF) and birthdays in the Memo.

I **do not** want household anniversary and birthdays published in the Memo.

The Memo is electronically distributed monthly to members of the civic association only. The memo will be distributed to the entire PRF community during the months of April and September in hard copy form. **If you are a member and require a hard copy of the memo monthly please add \$10 to your annual dues to help cover the cost of printing and delivery.** If you would like a hard copy monthly please indicate below:

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Annual 2015 Membership fee: \$25.00. Please return this completed form with your check. Please make your check payable to PRFCA and mail or drop off to: Linda Boylson, 11955 Elkwood Drive Box C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240.

Please check out the PRFCA website at pleasantrunfarms.org. We are also on Facebook under Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association. Please give your comments and upload any pictures which involves the Farms. Please become a fan or join the group! Thank you for your support!

Membership Use Only: Date Received: _____ Check # _____ Amount: _____ Date Cleared: _____ Membership card: _____
