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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

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 back page of this memo.

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association 2016 Scholarship

The Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association will again offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Each 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 residents of Pleasant Run Farms and hold a current membership in the Civic Association.



The scholarship application form is available online at www.pleasantrunfarms.org, or you may contact PRFCA secretary, Connie Fears, to obtain a copy. All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2016. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Civic Association's General Meeting in April.

Please contact Connie if you are interested in assisting with judging the applications.

Connie Fears
PRFCA Secretary
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Erin Knox 266-1000 prfswimclub@yahoo.com (Swim Club)

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

The **March Hard Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of March 5th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by March 4, 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.

PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A General Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held January 28, 2016 at 7:30pm at Welch Elementary. The following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm. Eight members of the community were present.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

Kevin Puccini asked if everyone had read the minutes from the September, 2015 General Meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded and the minutes were approved for acceptance.



Guests:

Springfield Township representative Mike Gould discussed the status of the roads in the Farms. A project will be undertaken to repair Deerhorn (from Elkwood to John Gray) and Fallbrook (west of Deerhorn) and Fullerton (west of Deerhorn). To be bid out later this year, the work will likely begin in the spring of 2017. The project will be a complete rehabilitation of the road infrastructure. Information on the project and status updates can be found on the township website (www.springfieldtwp.org).

Board Elections:

Board positions were reviewed, with openings being President, Athletics and Membership. PRF resident, James Ciolino, stepped up to fill the President's role. Athletics' interim John Buschmann, agreed to fill the role for the year. The slate of board members was voted on by the members in attendance.

The board for 2016 is as follows:

President -	James Ciolino
Vice-President -	Anna Fields
Treasurer -	Ed Mayer
Secretary -	Connie Fears
Athletics -	John Buschmann
Communications -	Venita Vivians
Membership -	Open position
Community Activities -	Linda Boylson
Pool Director -	Erin Knox

Membership remains as an open position. Anyone interested in filling that role can contact any member of the board.

Board Reports:

President: Kevin Puccini (past president) and James Ciolino (incoming president) –

Kevin stated that, as outgoing president, he has nothing to report, except that he thanks everyone for their assistance and cooperation during his term as president. He then handed the gavel over to incoming president, James Ciolino.

James stated that he is looking forward to building up the community and has ideas around more presence within the community through greater use of social media. He also has interest in beautifying areas around the Farms.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that she has no report this month, as she was unable to attend the Springfield Township trustees meeting.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial reports, including the final reports for 2015 (including athletics and pool), year-to-date (January) 2016, as well as proposed budgets for 2016. Motion was made to accept the financial reports, motion was seconded and the financial reports were approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie reported that PRFCA will again award a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior. The scholarship application is available on the PRFCA website, with a submission deadline of 3/31/2016. Christina Norris has agreed to chair the scholarship selection committee for this year. Presentation to the scholarship winner will be done at the April General Meeting.

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PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

John reported that registration for baseball, softball and t-ball is underway (mostly being done online and that is working well). The baseball commissioner has already had a coaches meeting, although a few more coaches are still needed. If interested in coaching this year, please contact John.

John stated that PRF Athletics will again participate in the Kids Glove fundraiser, sponsored by the Cincinnati Reds. Athletes sell vouchers at \$12 for select Reds games and the organization receives \$10 per voucher sold.

Other things happening this spring include the PRF event 'Pitch, Hit and Run' to be held on May 1, and a field cleanup will likely be held on the last Thursday of March (during spring break) to have the fields ready for games on the first weekend of April.

Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita announced that hard copy Memos delivered to all PRF homes will be done in March and September this year. All other Memos will be electronic, available on the PRF website and emailed to current members. (There is a provision for members to receive hard copy every month at a slightly higher membership cost.)

Venita advised that February's Memo will be an electronic distribution. Ads and articles will be due January 30. The February Memo is to be emailed on the weekend of February 6.

Membership Report:

Membership chair's position is currently open. Prior chair, Linda Boylson, reported that we had 156 members for 2015. Thus far for 2016, there are 60 members.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda reported that plans are underway to hold the following events during 2016: neighborhood garage sale (3rd Saturday in March), Great American Cleanup (April), landscapes contest (June), parade (July 4), Luminarias / Light Up the Farms (December). Other events may be added as interest arises.

Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was unable to attend the meeting, but she did send a report. The pool will need a treasurer for 2016; if anyone is interested please contact Erin. The budget reflects almost \$9000 in repairs made in the fall that were necessary in order for pool to open this coming summer. Another issue remains with a gate that must be able to close and latch (cannot be left ajar); if anyone has ability to help with this, please contact Erin.

Lifeguard applications will be available in March. Pool membership form is available and there are payment plan options as well as ability to pay by credit card or PayPal. (<http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/swim-club-membership.html>).

Old Business:

none

New Business:

There was a question from a resident regarding beautifying entrances to the Farms. A board member mentioned the possibility of applying for a neighborhood grant. Another board member mentioned a meeting he'd had with township representatives regarding their review of all township parks and discussion regarding Clifford George fields. This is one of only a few ballparks in the township that has a concession stand and restrooms. New trees have been brought in, with the possibility of more coming, and they've looked at beautifying the area around the flagpole.

Another question arose around the idea of bringing a senior representative onto the board. Anna Fields stated she would talk with some of the seniors who have expressed interest in PRFCA doing more to address their interests. Perhaps one of them would be interested in being a rep to the board.

Anna Fields mentioned that she stopped to thank men who were on her street recently, repairing potholes, and they told her to be sure to call the township to report potholes (especially large ones) so they can work on them in a timely manner.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting (board only): Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00pm. (location TBD)

Next General Meeting will be held on April 28 at 7:30pm in Welch Cafeteria.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PRFAA SPRING SPORTS

PRF Spring Sports are just around the corner. It's only a matter of weeks before our baseball, softball, and T-ball teams start practice. **Registration for spring sports is open** through our website (sports.bluesombrero.com/prfaa), and will continue until early March, or until teams are filled. **Many teams are filling fast, so please don't wait to register.** If a team is full, we will consider all late registrants to be on a wait list with no guarantee of a permanent roster spot. Again, please don't hesitate -- register today!

In addition to guaranteeing your child's place on a team, early registration helps PRF provide a better experience for our players. Having full rosters allows us to make final decisions on coaches, equipment and practice times. Like anything else, pushing these decisions to the last minute could have a negative impact — scheduling difficulties, equipment not arriving on time, etc. Additionally, we are hopeful that we will be able to provide new uniforms for most of our teams this season. The sooner we have full rosters, the more likely it is that we will be able to follow through with that plan.



Last season was an exciting one for PRFAA, both on and off the field. We continued our winning ways — posting a winning record as an organization for the second consecutive season. On the baseball side, we produced on division champion (Tom Wallace's B2 team) and two division runners up (Derek Sheaffer's D2 team and Matt Heller's D1 team). In July, PRF played host to two NWBR postseason tournaments at Clifford George. Tom Wallace's team won their B2 World Series Championship tournament, and Derek Sheaffer's D2 team finished second in the Jim Boyle tournament. Softball added teams at two levels, and continued to develop players. We're hopeful that we'll expand softball even further this season. Our T-ball program continued its growth, and capped off a great season in July by participating in a T-ball game during Major League Baseball's All-Star Fanfest. Additionally, we continued to upgrade our equipment and facilities — new coach shifts and hat design, installation of a permanent pitcher's mound at Clifford George, and new equipment for every team.

We're planning to make 2016 even better, and we want you to be a part of it. Once again, registration for spring sports is ongoing through our website (sport.bluesombrero.com/prfaa), and will continue until early March, or until teams are filled.

You can also register using the paper form found in this memo. Please mail completed forms, with registration fees included, to: 11955 Elkwood Drive Box A, Cincinnati, OH 45240. PRFAA will have in-person registration for T-ball during the month of March at Welch Elementary. The dates and times for this registration are TBA, but it will likely coincide with parent/teacher conferences.

For any question, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact:

Matt Heller, PRF Baseball Supervisor

hellermj@fuse.net

295-1808



PRF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2016 Baseball Registration
Please print

Baseball
Softball
T-Ball

*****EACH PLAYER MUST HAVE 2016 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT FORM ON FILE*****

Child's Name: _____
 Parent's Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 School Attending: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
 Coach/Team played on last year: _____ Child's Birth date: ____/____/____
 Current Grade: _____

<u>Circle One:</u>	<u>Birthdates</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Circle One:</u>	<u>Pitch Type</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Class A Major	6/1/97 – 5/31/00	\$100	U18 (18 & under)	Fastpitch	\$90
Class A 2	6/1/00 – 5/31/01	\$100	U15 (15 & under)	Fastpitch	\$90
Class A 1	6/1/01 – 5/31/02	\$100	U14 (14 & under)	Fastpitch	\$85
Class B 2	6/1/02 – 5/31/03	\$90	U13 (13 & under)	Fastpitch	\$85
Class B 1	6/1/03 – 5/31/04	\$90	U12 (12 & under)	Fastpitch	\$80
Class C 2	6/1/04 – 5/31/05	\$80	U11 (11 & under)	Fastpitch	\$80
Class C 1	6/1/05 – 5/31/06	\$80	U10 (10 & under)	Fastpitch	\$70
Class D 2	6/1/06 – 5/31/07	\$70	U9 (9 & under)	Fastpitch	\$70
Class D 1	6/1/07 – 5/31/08	\$70	U8 (8 & under)	Fastpitch	\$65
Instructional	6/1/08 – 5/31/09	\$65	U7 (7 & under)	Coach Pitch	\$65

Age of the girl based on Jan. 1 of the current season.

T-BALL	
<u>Birthdate Range</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
6/1/09 – 5/31/11	\$60

Make registration checks payable to PRFAA

- **Family Maximum is \$300.00 – maximum fees per household.**
- **Use one form per child.**
- **No refunds after 1st game of season**
- **Payment must be completed before player can receive their uniform and play.**

I hereby agree that the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association (PRFCA), its members, coaches and officers; coaches, officers and officials of the Northwest Board of Recreation (NWBR), its member organizations, and the owners of the fields and facilities utilized by the Northwest Programs, shall not be held liable for any injury or loss which my child/self may sustain while participating in any activity sponsored by the forgoing organizations. I am aware of the risks involved in playing sports and certify that my child/self is physically capable of participating in any of the sponsored sports programs. I further agree to hold harmless from any claim, the PRFCA, the NWBR, its member organization & the owners of the fields and facilities utilized.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please see reverse side for medical/photo consent and player code of conduct.

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

We the parents of _____, give consent for emergency medical treatment of our child for illness or accident if we cannot first be contacted.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Emergency contact (other than parent/guardian): _____ Phone: _____
Relationship: _____ Does your child have any allergies or require any special medications?

No Yes Explain: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CONSENT TO PUBLISH PHOTOS

I hereby grant Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association and Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association permission to publish photographs (including use on the PRFCA website) which may include my child, taken during practices or games as part of the 2016 athletic season. I understand that if names are listed, it will include my child's first name only, in an attempt to comply with the National Child Protection Act. Further, I understand that every attempt will be made to prevent unauthorized access to personal information and hold PRFCA, PRFAA, SAY, NWBR, GMSL and NWBL harmless for any accidental release of information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby refuse to grant Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association and Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association permission to publish photographs which may include my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Pleasant Run Farms Athletic Association (PRFAA) provides quality athletic programs for our youth. Our coaches, coordinators, athletic directors and board are all committed to provide the best possible programs which our resources will allow. Likewise, it is necessary that each child playing a sport and his or her parent or guardian make a commitment as well.

The mission of PRFAA is to assist youths develop sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. PRFAA desires great citizens as well as great athletes by promoting the virtues of character through play. In the spirit of that mission, all PRFAA players, parents, coaches and coordinators are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and follow program guidelines.

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PRF CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING BROADCAST

The January 28 Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Meeting will air on Time-Warner Cable, Channel 8 & 979 (5.12 cable ready) and Cincinnati Bell Fioptics Cable channel 850 at the following times:

Sunday, February 7, 10 PM
Tuesday, February 9, 12 PM
Thursday, February 11, 9:30 AM
Saturday, February 13, 5:30 PM
Monday, February 15, 11 AM
Wednesday, February 17, 9 PM
Friday, February 19, 4:30 PM



An online video of the meeting can be found at <http://www.waycross.tv.vodp.html>

Waycross Community Media also cablecasts the following program of interest to PRF residents:

- Northwest School Board Meeting, Sunday's at 8:30 AM, Wednesday's at 3 PM, and Thursday's at 7:30 PM,, on Time Warner Cable, Channel 23/Fioptics 853.
- Springfield Township Trustee meetings LIVE, the second Tuesday of every month, at 5:30 PM on Time Warner Cable, Channel 4/Fioptics 854. These meetings are replayed on Friday's at 6:00 PM, Sunday's at 10:00 PM and Monday's at 7:00 AM on Timer Warner 23/Fioptics 853.

Chip Bergquist

AUGSBURG
Lutheran Church

Words: Windows into Suffering and Love

Ash Wednesday, Feb 10 7:00 pm

Every Wednesday Feb 17 - March 16

Free Soup Supper 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Prayer Service 7:00 pm

Free Community Meal

Sunday, Feb 21 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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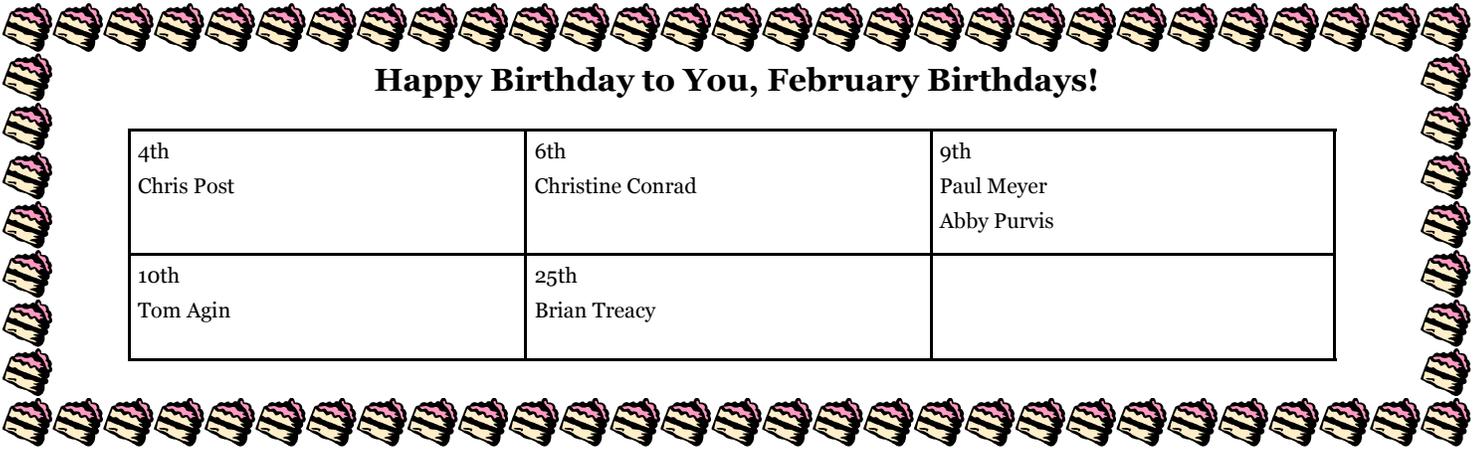
e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—February 2016



Judith May ~~~~~ 1968 ~~~~~ 48 years
Seymour & Clara Broad ~~~~~ 1973 ~~~~~ 43 years
Harry & Wanda Daugherty ~~~~~ 1980 ~~~~~ 36 years
Walter & Gail Ulanski ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 30 years



Happy Birthday to You, February Birthdays!

4th Chris Post	6th Christine Conrad	9th Paul Meyer Abby Purvis
10th Tom Agin	25th Brian Treacy	

GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER

Thanks to John Buschmann for spearheading the Luminaria project and all those who participated in its revival and Light Up The Farms. Anonymous

Please call the township to report potholes. 522-1410. If you care for your community you will get a community that cares. Sincerely, A PRF Resident



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





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:

I need a hard copy of the memo. **(Add \$10 to your annual dues)**

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: PRFCA, 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: _____
