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PRFCA Membership Reminder



As a reminder, PRFCA membership runs January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Therefore if you are a current member and have not yet submitted your membership fee for 2014, your membership will expire December 31, 2013. This will affect your civic association’s ability to continue some projects throughout the year, your receipt of this memo during electronic distribution months and the inclusion of your family’s celebration information in the memo, for example.

Your civic association needs your membership fees by the end of each calendar year for the coming year. Now is a great time to submit your membership for 2014. Application is on the back page of the memo or available at www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

We and your entire community appreciation your continued support.

PRFCA Board

PRF Board Open Positions

The PRFCA board is in need of volunteers. There are two positions open at this time. These positions are Vice President and Director of Membership.

The Vice President position serves in the absence of the President and he or she is responsible for maintaining and interpreting insurance contracts for the Association. The Vice President also performs the duties of the Treasurer in the absence of that officer. The PRFCA VP represents the Association at Springfield Township and government meetings reporting pertinent information back to the PRFCA. He or she serves as a community liaison for the 4th of July Parade and landscaping contest.

The Director of Membership is responsible for all matters pertaining to membership. This role is vitally important in the ongoing continued strength brought about by the membership of the residents of Pleasant Run Farms in the civic association.

If you are interested in either position, please contact a current board member listed on page 2 of this memo or come to the next board meeting November 21st at 7:00 pm at 12115 Brookway.

PRFCA Board

Helping Hands

The fall yard cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, November 9th. If you need assistance with your yard work or light maintenance projects, please contact Sarah Mayer at cincymayers@aol.com or 513-851-7908. Provide your name, address, phone number, whether you prefer morning or afternoon and what you want done. There is no cost for this service as it is provided by Northwest high school students that need community service hours. Students that would like to volunteer should also contact Sarah Mayer.



Tom Mayer

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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, November 29, 2013**

The **December Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of December 7th . The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by December 6, 2013. 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 Susan Scheib at 931-3508.

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.

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

www.pleasantrunfarms.org

PRFCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association
Association Meeting
October 24, 2013

A meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held Thursday, October 24th, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the home of Tonya Klei. The following are the minutes from that meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:14pm.

President: Kevin Puccini—nothing new at this time.

Vice President: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Treasurer: Ed McNett reported that, as the Membership position is open at this time, he has been in touch with local restaurants to see if they will renew their membership discounts for 2014. We hope to have new membership cards for 2014 by the end of November, for distribution in January. Also, Ed will shortly be working on the last quarter's taxes on the pool.

Secretary: Christina Norris spoke with the board to plan the date and location of next month's association meeting.

Athletic Director: John Taylor reported the PRF bowling league has started—games are held at Northwest Lanes on Monday nights at 7pm. It's not competitive, but meant to be fun—teams are drawn from a hat each week and those playing do not have to commit to playing for a designated time period; rather, those wanting to play can drop in any week to do so. Cost for 3 games including shoes is \$11.

Communications: Venita Vivians advised November's memo will be an electronic distribution. Ads and articles will be due by this Saturday and the memo will be sent the weekend of November 1st. Discussed articles needed for the November memo.

Membership Report: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson—not present this evening.

Pool: Tonya Klei reported the pool has now been winterized. She is waiting to hear back regarding concrete work needing done in the deep end of the pool. Ed Mayer will be Swim Club Treasurer for next year; a full committee is in place to operate the pool.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements: None

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm—location at the home of Tonya Klei

Christina Norris, PRFCA Secretary



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWS

3M Post-it note “Dreams for Good” Contest Finalists Include The Submission of an Arts & Events Center in Springfield Township

\$25,000 Grants To Be Awarded To Three of Fifteen Finalists

What started as a dream scratched on a Post-it note, can now lead to a \$25,000 grant for the Springfield Township Arts and Enrichment Council (STA&EC). The note, written by Arts Council Chair, Kimberlee Flamm, and entered into a contest with 3M’s Post-It brand Facebook page, was selected as one of fifteen national finalists from thousands of entries. In the second part of the competition, finalists were asked to create video about their dream, where Facebook users can now vote at <https://www.facebook.com/postit>.



With only two-weeks notice to create a video that depicts the dream, the STA&EC members created a concept, rallied over 20 resident volunteers, secured a location, and formed a team of local videographers to see the project through. “In my eyes, the creation of the video was a masterpiece of collaboration,” commented Flamm. “Everyone worked so well together in sharing ideas and talents. I truly believe in our dream, now even more so.”

The video features a little girl collecting dreams of individuals written on Post-it notes. The final scene reveals the combined dream of building an Arts and Events Center in Springfield Township. Even with the award, the dream will be several years in the making for Springfield Township, but could one day serve as a regional attraction for arts and entertainment and provide a catalyst for further economic development. The vision is part of the community master plan that defines a “Core District” for Springfield Township. Ideally, an Arts and Events Center would replace the 65+ year-old Grove Banquet Hall, and would then be centrally located within the proposed Core District. In it’s concept form, the building would provide ample space for public and private events, a venue for theater, gallery space, classroom facilities, and privately rented studios. Additionally collaborations between private and profit organizations would need to be formed to complete the business model.

Three winners of the Post-it Facebook contest will be announced and awarded \$25,000 to help make their dream come true. Guests of the Post-It Facebook page are asked to “Like” their page and enter into the Dreams For Good contest page. Guests may vote once a day from October 16th—November 16th. The final award will be determined by a panel of judges and through online voting. The independent judges will be awarding points for creativity, if the project is doable, and for the number of people the dream impacts. Winners will be notified December 10th.

VOTE AT <https://www.facebook.com/postit>

Kimberlee Flamm, Springfield Township, Projects, Events & Communications Coordinator

Did you know Pleasant Run Farms is on Facebook?

Join the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Group Today.

What a powerful tool to bond and share information in our community!

Hamilton County Notary Public
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 For service call 513-258-5486
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Fun Facts about Thanksgiving and Turkeys

- About 280 million turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving celebrations in the US
- The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds
- The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog
- A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70% white meat and 30% dark meat
- Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef
- Turkeys have 3,500 feathers at maturity
- Male turkeys gobble. Hens cluck. Commercially raised turkeys cannot fly.
- Although, Thanksgiving is widely considered an American holiday, it is also celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada
- Turkeys have heart attacks. The United State Air Force was doing test runs and breaking the sound barrier, Nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks.



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....

Babysitting:

Ellese Boylson, age 14, 259-9143, basic C.P.R., very good with kids including babies, schedule is EXTREMELY flexible

Sarah Dean, age 14, 674-9455, Red Cross babysitting course, CPR & First Aid trained/certified (spring 2011), babysitting and/or mother's helper

Maddie Girts, age 16, 648-9766, CPR certified, has own transportation for babysitting jobs

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

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

Louis Girts, age 14, 648-9766, yard work, car washing & other odd jobs

Jay Sebastian, age 12, 502-0002, mow lawns, shovel snow, rake leaves, general cleaning

Tutoring:

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

Kids and parents please advise if this information needs updating.

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—November 2013

Sharon & Terry Oyster ~~~~~ 1971 ~~~~~ 42 years

Randy & Theresa Matthews ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 34 years

Tom & Amy Agin ~~~~~ 1987 ~~~~~ 26 years

Chris & Julie Post ~~~~~ 1987 ~~~~~ 26 years

Paul & Betsy Bissmeyer ~~~~~ 1989 ~~~~~ 24 years

Bob & Val Purvis ~~~~~ 1993 ~~~~~ 20 years

Martha Goodwin ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 17 years

Jim & Grace Werzinske ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 7 years

Angel & David Goins ~~~~~ 2007 ~~~~~ 6 years



Happy Birthday to You, November Birthdays!

1st Samantha Kluener Trinity Vivians	3rd Payton Jackson	5th Jill Halpin Ronald McDaniel	12th Rick Anderson Maura Connelly Megan Connelly
13th Cheryl Purvis	15th Dallas Rawlings	16th Hannah Ferguson	19th Val Purvis
20th Mark Boylson	22nd Deborah Baker	26th Gary Reed	27th Amy Agin Timothy Hogan
30th Monica Bowles			

PRFCA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER—2014

A reminder to all PRF civic association members, memberships run from January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Your Community and the Civic Association needs your membership dues at the end of each calendar year for the coming year and you receive the maximum benefit from your membership! **It is a great time to submit your membership for 2014. Application is on the back page of this memo or available at www.pleasantrunfarms.org.** Thank you for your continued support.

PRF Civic Association

PLEASE JOIN THE PRF CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Here's why:

The membership pays for itself when you use member discounts at local merchants, i.e. 25% off regular menu price at Papa John's on Kemper Road, 10% off Skyline Chili on Kemper Meadows, to name a few.

Because our neighborhood has a working Civic Association, we have an effective voice with Springfield Township. Here are some of the items that were discussed at previous meetings:

- Potential uses for Welch Elementary if the Northwest District would close the school.
- Retail redevelopment on Hamilton Avenue.
- Ways to preserve our neighborhood pool.

Your membership fee helps pay for the insurance necessary to preserve and protect the Greenbelt. You will have voting rights at association meetings. Also, the publication of the neighborhood newsletter, "The Memo" is supported mostly by your membership fee.

The Civic Association members help ensure community events and opportunities continue, maintaining a high quality of life and protecting the value of our homes and neighborhood.

Some other things your Pleasant Run Farms Membership dues support:

- Scholarship Fund
- Landscape Contest
- Neighborhood Garage Sale
- 4th of July Parade

More information available on www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Mission Statement

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association (PRFCA) exists to ensure a better quality of life for residents by offering a variety of volunteer opportunities for community involvement and commitment. The PRFCA does this by encouraging community awareness of Springfield Township resources, youth athletic programs, and a community swimming pool: and in offering a schedule of social activities giving membership/residents a way to "get to know each other."

PRFCA provides a variety of leadership opportunities for those who choose to get involved. Past leaders have contributed many benefits for community improvement such as liaison with Township on planning projects and maintenance of our commonly held Green space, communication with residents via the Memo or on the Website. PRF property values are enhanced by the existence of a Civic Association and would be further enhanced with increased membership. A strong Civic Association benefits the entire community and is what separates us from being "just another neighborhood."

PRFCA membership is currently open to any family or family member who would like to become involved in their community. Opportunity for involvement is never ending from serving on the Civic Association Board to coaching to helping out with several of the social activities offered.

Ensure PRF's future: GET INVOLVED



2014 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 January, April and September in hard copy form. If you are a member and require a hard copy of the memo monthly please indicate below:

I need a hard copy of the memo.

If you have a child and he/she participates in sports, you must be a member. Annual 2014 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: Ed McNett, 1403 Forester Drive, 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: _____
