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LUMINARIA IS BACK!

LET'S MAKE IT EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN LAST YEAR!

Please see page 5 for more information.

PRF ATHLETICS

The 2016 fall soccer season has ended. Pleasant Run Farms fielded five teams of boys and girls that played soccer this fall. Sixty-seven kids played on these five teams. Games were played at Joyce Park in Fairfield and our own fields at Clifford George park. Pleasant Run Farms has been fielding soccer teams for over 35 years.



To operate our athletic program takes a lot of volunteers. Our thanks go out to the soccer head coaches this year—Jason Katz, Kevin Scherz, Scott Questa, Stephen Knox, and Derek Sheaffer and their assistants—who coached these kids. Their knowledge of the game and dedication allowed a lot of kids in our neighborhood to participate and enjoy soccer this fall. In addition, we like to thank this year's group of referees who stepped up to enable us to have many of these games at our own PRF fields.

Soon the fields will be closed and the building winterized for the season. Shortly after the new year starts we will begin planning for the spring sports season. We anticipate having a good number of kids playing baseball, Tball, and softball at PRF in the spring of 2017.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletics Director



PRFCA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Hello! My name is Betsy Bissmeyer, and I am the new Membership Director for the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association. My husband Paul and I have lived in the Farms since we got married in 1990. We like the neighborhood and our church (St. John Neumann) so much that when we up-sized we stayed right in PRF—making full use of the athletic programs and the swim lessons at the pool. Paul and I have maintained our membership even after our kids were out of the house, because it is important to us to help the families in our area have the same positive experiences we have, and because we believe that PRFCA is an organization that would encourage young families to live here.



Betsy Bissmeyer, PRFCA Membership Director.



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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, November 25, 2016

The **December Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of November 5th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by December 3, 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 Board Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held October 20, 2016 at the home of board member Ed Mayer. Following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Board Reports:

President: James Ciolino –

James was unable to attend the meeting but sent a note of reminder about PRFCA's involvement in trunk or treat at Augsburg Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 30. Details to follow via email to the board.



Vice President: Open position

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented a two month financial report, as he was out of town when the September meeting was held. Account balance as of 10/20/16 was \$6,327.68. There was brief discussion regarding pool finances and transfer of funds to the PRFCA general accounts to cover expenses such as insurance and payroll taxes.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie reported that the changes to the By-Laws, approved by membership at the September General Meeting, will be posted soon on the PRFCA website.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

John reported that soccer season will soon be winding down, with the last games to be played by the end of October. Three teams will play in post-season tournaments. Closing of the fields will then be done and the township will winterize the concession stand sometime in November.

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, October 28 for publication in the November Memo.

Membership Report: Betsy Bissmeyer –

Betsy was unable to attend the meeting, but she did send a report. There are 94 memberships for 2016 and 12, so far, for 2017.

Betsy is reaching out to vendors for the discounts included with membership for 2017.

She mentioned the plan to put a membership form on the reverse side of the Luminaria form that is to go out in the next few weeks to every household in the Farms.

Betsy is willing to assist in bringing back a street rep program, but is unable to devote much time and energy to it. If someone wants to spearhead the effort, she'll be happy to assist as much as possible behind the scenes.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson –

Linda was unable to attend the meeting.

The board briefly discussed activities coming up soon: an October event (trunk or treat at Augsburg Lutheran on Sunday, October 30, James is lead on this) and Luminaria (Dec 24, kits to be made available to residents at a nominal cost; John is lead on this).

Director of Seniors Activities: Al Eichorn –

Al reported that he's been considering ways to promote PRFCA for the seniors / retirees in the community and desires that the civic association offer something for everyone in the Farms. He would like PRF to be a community, not just a neighborhood.

Discussion involved some of the ideas previously suggested, such as signs in certain locations for speed limit and no parking signs. Al is to follow up with the township police regarding the signs.

Al also noted that he will find out when the next Citizen's Police Academy will be offered through Springfield Township and make sure that is publicized in the Memo.

Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was unable to attend the meeting, but she did send a report.

Painting of the pool has been completed. The new fence will be installed in December.

Erin asks that residents be alert for vandals at the pool, as there have been break-ins and damage. A chain gate will be added to the entrance in an effort to keep people out when the pool is closed.

Pleasant Run Through the Farms, a 5k event, is being planned for May 20, 2017. This will be a family friendly event. Watch the Memo for more information.

PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

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Old Business:

Current open position: vice-president.

Expected open positions for 2017: president and secretary, as well as vice-president, if not filled yet.

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. An election will be held if more than one person is interested for a position.

Luminaria in the Farms: This night to light up the Farms with candles is scheduled for December 24. Kits will be available at \$9 each. Order forms will be distributed by mid-November, with orders due by Dec. 5. The flip side of the Luminaria order form will be a 2017 PRFCA membership form.

New Business: None at this time.

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.

Next meeting (board only): November 17 at 7pm, location TBD.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary



SENIOR MOMENTS

More information will be coming soon concerning the PRFCA neighborhood watch. Stay tuned.

Al Eichorn, Senior Activities Director



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to get your 2017 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 2017 membership form is available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org.

PRFCA Board



Luminaria - a beautiful holiday tradition!



Pleasant Run Farms *Luminaria*



Luminaria - December 24th

Christmas Eve!

LUMINARIA ORDER FORM

KITS ARE \$9.00 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 check to:

John Buschmann
1878 Edgewater Drive 45240

If any questions, contact John at 612-8767 or johnbusch25@yahoo.com

*****Order deadline is December 5th*****

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

ArtLocal Art Show

November 11th 7:00 pm to 10:0 pm; November 12th 10:00 am—2 :00 pm
Free admission. Centennial Barn, 110 Compton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231



ArtLocal brings the community together with a two-day celebration of the arts. The Centennial Bar, located at 110 Compton Road, will hold a gallery of artwork from residents and surrounding communities. As a special feature, nationally recognized work from Charley Harper can also be seen. The event will kick off on Friday, November 11th in an evening reception with artists. A wine tasting, light appetizers, live music, auction, split the pot and a “People’s Choice” award will fill the evening and give neighbors a chance to mingle and enjoy the art. Many of the artworks will be available for sale. The gallery will reopen on Saturday from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Browse the artwork and even participate in a workshop.



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



This is a public notice in an attempt to clear the car title for a Lexus 2000 purchased 12/2014 from Dennis of MotorCars Concept, 11901 Hamilton, Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45131. Dennis please contact me at krjohnson12@aol.com to make arrangements to clear car title. This matter will go to court in 30 days if there is no response.

Sincerely, Kedrinn Williams

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—November 2016

Randall & Theresa Matthews ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 37 years

Tom & Amy Agin ~~~~~ 1986 ~~~~~ 30 years

Paul & Betsy Bissmeyer ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 26 years

Robert & Valerie Purvis ~~~~~ 1993 ~~~~~ 23 years

Jim & Grace Werzinske ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 10 years



Happy Birthday to You, November Birthdays!

1st David Kluener Trinity Vivians	4th Carolyn Walker	5th Ronald McDaniel
19th Valerie Purvis	20th Mark Boylson	21st Fred Walker
2th Amy Agin		

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com



2017 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 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 you annual dues)

Annual 2017 Membership fee: \$25.00. Please return this completed form with your check. Please make your check payable to PRFCA and mail to: Betsy Bissmeyer, 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: _____