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*“An Active Community”*  
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**Assistance Needed from the Residents of Pleasant Run Farms**

To all of those who care about the “Farms” and our community,

To those who enjoy the Parade and skirt game on the 4th of July,

To those who’s lives are enriched by watching our youngsters develop into young mature adults through our athletics programs including baseball, soccer or swim team,

To those families who enjoy our pool, a unique feature that sets us apart from so many other communities,



A plea goes out for assistance. We, the community, need more of those who are interested in continuing our rich traditions in Pleasant Run Farms to step up and help with some of those roles. The board has a number of positions that are open and available to those who are willing to make sure we continue as a sound and solid community. Vice President, Membership Director and Athletic Director positions are available this year. The Swim Club Director position will be available next year, although for those interested, spending time during this year’s season to “learn the ropes” would be a great opportunity. There isn’t an incredible amount of time required for these positions and it brings such a benefit to the community. Please consider accepting one of these positions. If you are interested, you can learn more about the positions from one of the current board members or you can come to a board meeting. The next one will be August 20th at 7:00 at the pool.

Thank you, Kevin Puccini, PRFCA President

**Vandalism/Crime**



PRF residents, The PRF Civic Association would like to remind everyone that our community still needs to keep a watchful eye on our neighborhood. Those seeking to do mischief, vandalism and worse, have been “busy” this summer. Let’s all work together to keep our community a safe and family-oriented community. Be aware of anything strange and out of the ordinary. Springfield Township has a non-emergency number (729-1300) to report any unusual or suspicious activity. They can be called for things as simple as a group of unidentified teens congregating on a street corner (they specifically said these calls are welcome). Please help our community stay safe for all residents. Be alert, be aware, report anything suspicious.

Thank you, Kevin Puccini, PRFCA President

**WWW.PLEASANTRUNFARMS.ORG**

Have you been to the PRF website lately? If so you have noticed the new redesign of our community electronic information pages. Thanks to the another of our community volunteers, the website has had a makeover. Stop in at [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org) and take a look. Thanks to Chip Bergquist for another job well done.

Venita N. Vivians, Communications Director

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**Memo Deadline for  
Advertisements and Articles  
Friday, August 30, 2013**

The **September Hard Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of September 7th. The memo will be available on the website, [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org), by September 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](mailto: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](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org)

# PRFCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association  
Association Meeting  
July 24, 2013

A meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held Wednesday, July 24th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the swim club. The following are the minutes from that meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm.

President: Kevin Puccini reported \$100 was collected at the annual 4th of July Skirt Game for donation to the American Heart Association. Discussed recent criminal activity in the Farms—see article in this month's memo for more information. Residents are reminded to stay vigilant and be willing to report any suspicious activity either to Springfield Township police or the police department's non-emergency line.

Vice President: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Treasurer: Ed McNett reported the checking account is in the black at this time, although exact numbers/records not available for tonight's meeting. There has been a steady stream of income coming from memberships.

Secretary: Christina Norris will be contacting the Northwest Board of Education regarding securing the library at Welch Elementary for General Meetings during the upcoming school year. Will update at next month's meeting.

Athletic Director: Erin Knox reported soccer signups for this Fall continue—players as well as referees are needed. If interested, please contact Chris Rowland at 674-1063. This will be Erin's last meeting as Athletic Director. If interested in learning more about the position, please contact Erin at 742-0981 or [erinlknox@gmail.com](mailto:erinlknox@gmail.com).

Communications: Venita Vivians stated ads and articles for the August memo are needed by next Friday, July 26th. The August memo will be an electronic memo distributed the weekend of August 3rd. Discussed articles need for the August memo.

Membership Report: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson discussed having next year's landscape contest winners notified before the parade, and having them ride in a convertible in the parade for recognition. This suggestion was favorably received by the Board. Discussed possibility of holding a PRF day at Stricker's Grove this year—Linda has called for pricing and the Board discussed how this might take place. She is also trying to coordinate bringing back the Christmas luminary event in PRF for this year with Boy Scout Troop 881. Will update at next month's meeting.

Pool: Tonya Klei reported the Swim Club is doing well this year financially. Discussed that this is Tonya's last year running the pool; she has had several interested community members express their interest in assisting with the pool next year. Tonya discussed best scenario would be to have a committee run the pool, with different members handling different aspects of the pool (concessions; lifeguards/scheduling; pool maintenance; etc.).

Old Business: None

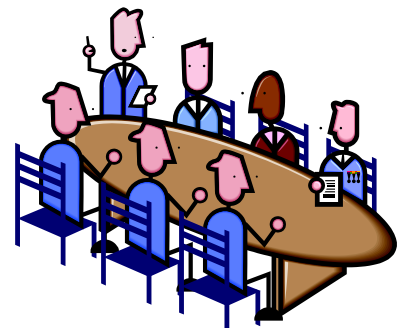
New Business: None

Announcements: None

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Next meeting: August 20th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the swim club.

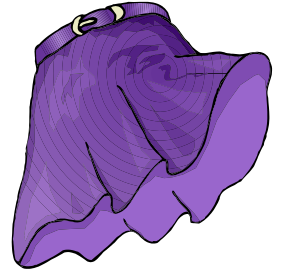
Christina Norris, PRFCA Secretary



# 6TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY SKIRT GAME



Thank you to all of the participants and spectators of the 4th of July Skirt Game! The spirit of the event was not dampened by the rainy conditions and the perseverance of our community truly shined through. The Visitors started off with an early lead; but once again, the Home team recalibrated their strategy and came out with the win. The Final Score was too much to too little....who cares. The real winner was the American Heart Association as we raised over \$100,00 to contribute in memory of our long time pitcher, Tim Klei.



The Civic Association thanks Mike and Cheryl Purvis for arranging this event for 6 years. Sadly, we are seeking a willing volunteer to organize this game for next year and beyond. If you are interested in organizing this game for 2014, please contact Linda Boylson at [laboylson@yahoo.com](mailto:laboylson@yahoo.com).

Ed McNett, Treasurer, PRFCA and Skirt Game Participant

**Join the  
Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club  
11955 Elkwood Drive. 851-7109  
(You don't have to live in Pleasant Run Farms to join!)**

The pool is located on Elkwood Drive, off of West Kemper Road, in between Cedar-creek and Deerhorn Drives. We have two great baby pools in an enclosed area and a main pool with a certified lifeguard on duty. We offer a swim team and swim lessons. We are available for rentals; during pool hours, rent our shelter and have a party, or stay from 8 to midnight for an after hours party. Stop by for a membership application or download a form from the web at [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org).

It is a great place to spend your summer!

For more information contact Tonya Klei, pool director at [tonya1@zoomtown.com](mailto:tonya1@zoomtown.com)

**Did you know Pleasant Run Farms is on Facebook?**

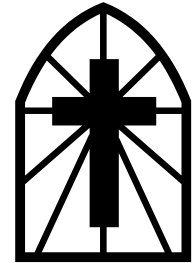
**Join the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Group Today.**

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

# HUGE CHURCH YARD SALE



Multi-Multi Families  
Saturday August 24th  
9 am to 2 pm



@ John Wesley United Methodist Church  
1927 West Kemper Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

Lots of household items, baby/children clothes, linens, antiques & more!  
Plus "DOLLAR TABLE"  
Everyone Welcome!!!

## 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:

Else 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

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

## Your Celebration News

### Living in the Farms Anniversaries—August 2013

**Alberta Flanagan ~~~~~ 1968 ~~~~~ 45 years**

**Judy Nelson ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 39 years**

**Kitty Converse & Jillian Protzman ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 36 years**

**Gene & Diana Yee ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 35 years**

**Bob & Sissy Simons ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 34 years**

**Pat & Jack Adams ~~~~~ 1983 ~~~~~ 30 years**

**David & Michele Kluener ~~~~~ 1988 ~~~~~ 25 years**

Karen Miller ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 23 years

Carole Klumb ~~~~~ 1992 ~~~~~ 21 years

Eleanor Gaynor ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 17 years

Judy Reese ~~~~~ 1997 ~~~~~ 16 years

Brian & Tracy Rawlings ~~~~~ 1998 ~~~~~ 15 years

Kevin & Laura Montgomery ~~~~~ 2003 ~~~~~ 10 years

Gale & Nancy Boberg ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 9 years

Jeff & Julie Weitz ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 9 years

Edward Whittaker & Ebony Carruth ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 7 years



### Happy Birthday to You, August Birthdays!

1st Nick Ostlund	2nd Kris Koch Karen Pearson	4th Chloe Taylor	5th Hannah Cochran	9th Scott Baker Bethany Shepherd BJ Shepherd	11th Grace Cooper
13th Danny Howard	14th Jessie Doloresco Gabiella Jackson Bryan Koch	15th Ashley Carroll Jeff Weitz	18th Katie Doloresco	19th Sharon Oyster	20th Brady Fraser Autumn Schoen
21st Mike Purvis	22nd Mary Rae Wurzbacher	23rd Kevin Puccini	24th Nicholas Sadoukas Claudia Weitz	26th Julie Weitz	27th Nancy Boberg Alan Hill
28th Lora Hiser	29th Isaac Weitz	30th David Goins			

## PRFCA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

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 time to submit your membership for 2013. Application is on the back page of this memo or available at [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://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](http://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



**2013 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 2012 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](http://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:				
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