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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 will be 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 July 17th at 7:00 at the pool.

Thank you, Kevin Puccini, PRFCA President



Coyote Sightings

PRF residents, please be advised that there have been coyote sightings in the farms especially near the greenbelt. Please make sure your children are aware and do not approach any of these animals. Also, be careful with small pets and don't leave them out and unattended.

Thank you, Kevin Puccini, PRFCA President

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Susan Scheib, PRFCA Memo Distribution



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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, July 26, 2013

The **August Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of August 3rd. The memo will be available on the web-site, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by August 2, 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.

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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 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Association Meeting June 18, 2013

A meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held Thursday, June 18th, 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.

Sally Wessendorf, RN and Bruce Hayes of John Wesley United Methodist Church attended tonight's meeting to advise of a new outreach program through the church which will run 2-3 times per year—events will be similar to a Health Clinic held at the church and will feature health screenings and information/speakers on various topics from staying healthy to maintaining a good credit rating. The first event is slated to take place in October; more information will be forthcoming in the memo.

President: Kevin Puccini reported he has received information about a coyote being shot by police on Fullerton Driver. Residents are reminded to stay alert and keep pets close during the summer.

Vice President: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Treasurer: Ed McNett – not present.

Secretary: Christina Norris—not present.

Athletic Director: Erin Knox – not present.

Communications: Venita Vivians stated ads and articles for the July memo are needed by next Friday, June 28th.

Membership Report: Judy Nelson—not present.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson reported she spoke with Kim Flamm at Springfield Twp to report the graffiti spray-painted on the concession stand at Clifford George Field. It was also reported to Kim that the “men” and “women” plaques for the restrooms had been removed and a marker used to designate the restrooms. Kim reported someone has been putting tape over the bathroom door sensors and this needs to stop; she stated the sprinkler system at the field is also on a timer which someone has changed. This info will be reviewed at the next Athletics meeting. We are looking into having a “PRF Summer Day at the Grove” held at Stricker's Grove. Regarding the 4th of July parade, Kevin Puccini suggested having the cub scouts participate and also seeing if they could organize the holiday luminaria event for this year.

Pool: Tonya Klei— not present.

Old Business: None

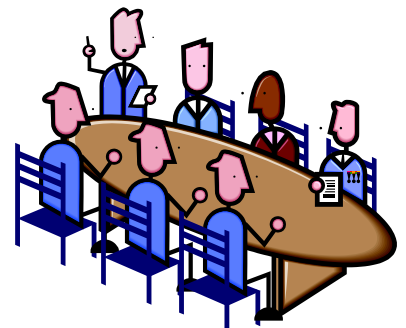
New Business: None

Announcements: None

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Next meeting: July 17th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the swim club.

Christina Norris, PRFCA Secretary



SWIM LESSONS AT PRF SWIM CLUB

Swim lesson registration will begin Memorial Day weekend. **Group and Private lessons are available.**

Learn-to-Swim

Red Cross Learn-to-Swim features six levels of instruction to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop their skills.

Level 1—Introduction to Water Skills

Level 2—Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Level 3—Stroke Development

Level 4—Stroke Improvement

There are 5 classes in a session and are 30 minutes long. Sessions run Monday through Friday from 11:30am to 12:00 pm. Call or stop by the snack bar at the pool to register. Cost is \$35.00 for PRF Civic Association members and \$45.00 for Non-members. 513-851-7109 Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club



Tonya Klei, Swim Club Director

**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.

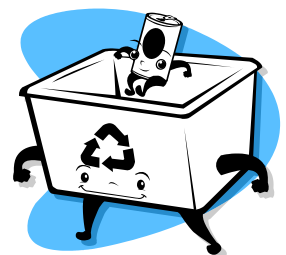
It is a great place to spend your summer!

For more information contact Tonya Klei, pool director at tonya1@zoomtown.com

RECYCLE DUMPSTER—CLIFFORD GEORGE FIELDS

Help keep the recycle dumpster at Clifford George Fields clean. The receptacle is heavily used and plays an important role for recycling in our community. Please keep in mind that this is not a trash receptacle or a place to drop off furniture. It is the gateway to your park. If you see anyone illegally dumping materials into the recycle dumpster, please call 729-1300—the non-emergency Police Department phone number.

Kimberlee Flamm, Springfield Township Project, Events & Communications Coordinator



Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club Registration

The membership drive for the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club has begun. If you have any questions contact Tonya Klei at prfswimclub@yahoo.com. Please complete the registration form and submit payment in one of two ways:

1. Pay by cash or check or credit card (make check payable to the PRFCA Swim Club) and mail to PRFCA Swim Club, 11955 Elkwood Drive, Box B, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240, or drop the registration form and payment off at the Pool from 12-8pm beginning Saturday, May 25 from 12-8.

✓ There will be a \$15 fee assessed for all non-sufficient fund checks.

2. Pay by credit card by visiting our website www.pleasantrunfarms.org and click on swim club. Payment plans available online only.

If you join by May 10th and your membership is paid in full you will receive 5 free guest passes.

Membership Options	PRFCA Member	PRFCA Non-member
Family Membership	\$ 225	\$250
Couples Membership	\$ 185	\$210
Single Membership	\$ 135	\$160

Membership Information

PLEASE NOTE: All members listed on this membership form must reside in the same house.

Membership Type: ___ Family ___ Couple ___ Single PRF Civic Assoc. Member ___ Yes ___ No

Last Name: _____ Adult First Names: _____ & _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____ Emergency contact & phone #: _____

Children's Name +	Male or Female	Age	Date of Birth

+Please include the children's last name if it is different than the family name above.

I agree to obey the rules and regulations of the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club, and will not hold the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association or any member responsible for any injury that my family or I may sustain while at the pool. Failure to obey the swim club rules and regulations will result in forfeiture of membership. **Guest must be accompanied by a member to use the pool facilities**

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



Upward Basketball Camp

John Wesley UM Church

1927 West Kemper Road

John Wesley United Methodist Church would like to invite girls and boys in the community to an Upward Basketball Camp being held at the church. The camp is for girls and boys who will be entering kindergarten through 5th grade in this fall.

When: Monday, June 29, through Friday, August 2

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 each evening

Registration: Deadline is July 22

Cost: \$30 before July 15; \$35 after July 15

For registration form and more information, see next page of this memo.

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

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**BRING OR MAIL REGISTRATION FORM
AND FEE TO:**

John Wesley UMC

1927 Kemper Road
Cincinnati, OH 45240

Form and registration fee may be dropped off at the church office anytime between **9:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The early registration cost per child for **basketball camp** is **\$30**; after **July 15**, the cost is **\$35**. Deadline for registration is **July 22**.

CAMP SCHEDULE:

Camps for Kindergarten through 5th grade girls and boys will be held Monday, July 29, through Friday, Aug 2.

Camps for Kindergarten through 5th grade girls and boys run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mike Jordan (513) 833-6759

Tom Robertson (513) 706-7503

For a larger print version of these terms and conditions please visit www.upward.org/largerfont

NOTE: THIS FORM INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

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Please review and complete the sections below and sign in the space provided to indicate your agreement with all statements made in such sections.

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent or guardian of the above-named child, authorizes the participation of my child in the Upward Unlimited (herein being referred to as UU) athletic program (the "Program") of the above-named Church. My child will participate in the UU sport denoted on this brochure.

I understand that this Program is a nonprofit Christian sports ministry program for youth and that my child's participation is voluntary and not essential to completion of requirements of any program, school or government agency. I understand that the Program is conducted by the Church and its volunteers and staff, including parents of other participating children. I also understand that the Church is solely responsible for all aspects of the Program, including selection and supervision of all persons conducting the Program, and that UU is not responsible for the Program or selecting and supervising persons conducting the Program. I further understand and agree that my child's participation in athletic and other activities of the Program necessarily involves the risk of injury and even death from various causes, including but not limited to accidents, falls, strenuous and prolonged physical activity, dehydration, illness, collision or disputes with other participants, weather related injuries, playing area and equipment defects, and negligence of coaches and referees. On behalf of my child, me, and my family, I assume these risks. In consideration of the privilege of my child's participation in the Program, and on behalf of my child and as parent/guardian, I hereby release, disclose, hold harmless and defend the Church and its volunteers and staff from and against all claims, damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be asserted against or incurred by the Church or its volunteers and staff in connection with or arising out of my child's participation in the Program.

and indemnify, and covenant not to sue, the Church and UU, and all of the Church's and UU's directors, officers, elders, trustees, deacons, employees, volunteers, insurers, agents and representatives, and all other persons associated with the Program (including without limitation

any other participating churches, sponsors, parents, vendors, coaches and other game and event workers, officials, drivers, and organizations) as to any and all claims of my child, me and my family, and all other persons associated with the Program (including without limitation representatives, and all other persons associated with the Program (including without limitation

other family members for personal injuries suffered by my child, property damage, medical expenses, and economic loss arising directly or indirectly out of my child's participation in the

Program, and any first aid, medical care or treatment provided to my child in the event my child is injured or becomes ill while participating in Program activities, and excepting claims that may

not be released under applicable law. This Release of Liability shall be as broadly construed as allowed by law to include all claims and rights that the child, that I as parent/guardian, and that other family members may have. I am a legally responsible parent or guardian of my child. If any

provision of this Release of Liability is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Release of Liability shall be binding on me, my family, heirs, next of kin, assigns, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, agents, attorneys-in-fact, and all other family members may have, I am a legal responsible parent or guardian of my child, I am

kin, legal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns. I hereby authorize the Church and UU to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and to license others to use, reproduce, distribute,

and display, my child's image, and photograph, as well as any video, digital, or audio recording or reproduction, in connection with external and internal communications of the Church and UU for the sole purpose of advancing UU programs. I acknowledge and consent that registration will

I allow Upward to obtain access to personal information regarding me and my child participant. I agree that Upward may use such personal information in a manner consistent with IU's for the sole purpose of advancing its programs. I acknowledge and consent that registration with

agreed that options may also occur: personal information in a manner consistent with the Conditions of Use and Privacy as amended from time to time. I further understand that the current version of UU's Conditions of Use and Privacy may be found at www.upward.org.

PARTICIPATION AND SAFETY

I understand that participation in the Program may involve strenuous and prolonged physical activity. I agree that my child is healthy and able to participate in the Program activities. I understand that the Church or its representatives may request health information concerning my child and/or ask my child to undergo a medical exam. If the Church determines that my child does have a physical, mental or other condition that may affect his/her ability to safely and appropriately participate in Program activities (or that may affect the ability of other children to participate safely), the Church may determine that my child cannot be permitted to participate. I understand and agree that, while the Church desires that all children will be able to participate, such decisions may have to be made out of concern for the best interests of my child and other participants.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event my child is injured or becomes ill in Program activities, and if I, the parent or guardian of the above-named child, am not present to make medical decisions, I hereby authorize the Church, its staff, volunteers including volunteer parent participants, coaches, assistant coaches, referees, supervisors and drivers, to arrange for and consent on my behalf to emergency medical and dental care and treatment, including tests and radiological exams, and surgery, and hospital care and treatment, and to consent to medications for pain and other conditions as prescribed by medical personnel attending my child. I am responsible for payment of any medical charges or expenses not covered by my insurance or the insurance applicable to my child (if any). My signature below indicates that all information provided in this form is true and accurate, and that I fully agree to all statements made on the form, including but not limited to the Authorization and Release of Liability, Medical Conditions, and Consent to Medical Treatment. Each responsible parent/guardian should sign.

Signature:

Signature:	Printed Name:	Dates:

Printed Name:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

If only one parent/guardian signs this form, the following must also be signed:

I affirm that this form was signed by only one parent/guardian because (1) I am the sole parent/guardian responsible for the care and custody of the child due to death or incapacity of the other parent/guardian or court order, or (2) I have made a good faith effort to obtain the signature from the other parent/guardian but have not been able to do so due to causes beyond my control, and I am not aware of any reason that the other parent/guardian objects to the child's participation in the Program.

Signature: _____

signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—July 2013

Al & Margaret Neumann ~~~~~ 1968 ~~~~~ 45 years

Barbara Rodgers ~~~~~ 1972 ~~~~~ 41 years

Norm & Sharon Obert ~~~~~ 1975 ~~~~~ 38 years

Roger & Karen Schafer ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 35 years

Jack & Joan Paytner ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 34 years

Vicki & Ric Boschert ~~~~~ 1983 ~~~~~ 30 years

Ed & Julie Mayer ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 23 years

Isaac & Connie Fears ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 17 years

Karl F. Jr & Ruthann Finnen ~~~~~ 1997 ~~~~~ 16 years

Brenda Hogen ~~~~~ 2002 ~~~~~ 11 years

Kristy & Gary Reed ~~~~~ 2005 ~~~~~ 8 years

Nicholas & Kelly Sadouskas ~~~~~ 2008 ~~~~~ 5 years



Happy Birthday to You, July Birthdays!

2nd Anthony Boylson Marisa Jackson Sue Shepherd	3rd Caitlin Gildea Delaney Jackson	6th Paul Bissmeyer	7th Harry Daugherty
8th Frankie D. Cook	11th Randy Norris	15th Kelly Sadouskas	16th Maria Boylson Darius Carruth Jason Henry Derrick Purvis
17th Connie Fears Marjorie Strebe	18th Trey Davidson	20th Janet Evans Betty Hutzell Edward Whittaker	21st John Barker
27th Laurel Schulz	29th Joe Howard	31st Kristy Reed	

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** . 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



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.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Nelson at (513) 851-5447 or via email at jcsmith1@cinci.rr.com

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: _____