

The Pleasant Run Farms MEMO
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Pool News from PRF Swim Club

Memberships are still available for the Swim Club. Don't miss your opportunity to stay cool when it gets HOT!

Visit www.pleasantrunfarms.org and select Swim Club to find membership forms and links for online payments. Mastercard, Visa, American Express & Discover also accepted at the concession stand.

The pool will be closing at 5pm on Tuesday, July 7th & 14th and Thursday, July 16th for home swim meets. Come support our Dolphins!

We would like to thank all of those who have donated funds to the pool renovation fund. We currently have received approximately \$500 in donations. As a reminder, we are looking to raise \$28,000 for PVC liner for the pool. This will ensure that the pool remains open for years to come. Without a significant amount of donations by the end of this pool season, it is unlikely that the pool will open for the 2016 season. We would like to make the \$10K mark to ensure this will happen. If you are willing or know anyone who is willing to make a significant donation to our pool or knows how to obtain grant money, we want to hear from you.

As an incentive to reach our goal, ANYONE, PRF Swim Club member or not, who donates \$100 in the month of July, will receive 5 FREE guest passes to the pool. We hope you will consider a donation of any amount to keep this vital part of our community going.

Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @ 513-266-1000 or email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com.

PRF Swim Club Board



Memo Coordinator Needed

Do you have 2-3 hours each month available to volunteer? The Memo Coordinator helps distribute the Memo each month. Duties include: picking up memos from printer, distributing them to members (electronic copy months for those requesting hard copies), delivering memos to carriers (Jan/April/Sept) and finding replacement memo carriers. Training is provided. If interested, please contact Venita Vivians at 513-505-0480 or vvivians@prodigy.net.



Venita N. Vivians, PRF Communications Director

Good Neighbor Corner

The memo is looking to add a feature where we include good things we see our neighbors doing in our neighborhood. Do you see good things happening in our neighborhood? What do you appreciate that happens in our Pleasant Run Farms (neighbors helping neighbors, kids laughing and playing, responsible dog walkers, etc)? Send those items to me (Venita Vivians) via email to vivians@prodigy.net for consideration for inclusion in future memos. I look forward to your submissions of the wonderful things about Pleasant Run Farms and the people that we live around.

Venita N. Vivians, PRF Communications Director



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(between Jay's Food Mart & Domino's Pizza)

Fairfield, OH

829-4441

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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, July 24, 2015**

The **August Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of August 1st. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by July 31, 2015. 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.

PRFCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association
General Meeting
June 17, 2015

A board meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held at John Wesley United Methodist Church (JWUMC). The following are the minutes from the meeting:

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

Motion to accept minutes from May meeting was made by Linda Boylson and seconded by Anna Fields; motion accepted.

President: Kevin Puccini –

Kevin reported that he will follow-up regarding a tree on Brookway that was supposed to have been taken down at the same time some tree stumps were removed.

Kevin also reported that JWUMC is planning to replace their sign and that it's been offered to PRFCA for the letters and/or any parts we are interested in. Kevin will coordinate the transfer of the sign to PRFCA when the church completes removal from its premises.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna reported on the trustee meeting she attended. There was discussion regarding township plans for rejuvenating and oiling of streets; this keeps them in better shape than if left untouched and allowed to deteriorate further.

Also at that meeting, they discussed status with the request for proposals on trash removal on an aggregate basis for the entire township; thus far, Rumpke is the low bidder with their proposal to provide trash and recycle bins for all households and a monthly allowance for one bulk item at no additional charge. The trustees plan to meet again in the near future to decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed aggregate trash removal program.

Anna also mentioned the insurance policy carried by PRFCA for general liability and asset protection (pool, concession stands and contents). Springfield Township is being added, at a cost of \$35, so that we have them covered for fire truck and police participation in the 4th of July parade.

There was some discussion regarding whether or not any portions of the policy could be changed to provide adequate coverage at the least cost possible. It was decided that Ed Mayer and Kevin Puccini will look into consulting with a contact in the insurance industry and/or reviewing it with personnel from the township for their opinion.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed reported on the finances to date, with a current balance of \$8043.94 in the main account. (Note – Pool and athletic finances are separate.) Past due payroll taxes for State of Ohio have been paid. Ed will continue working with the prior treasurer to make sure worker's comp, federal withholding, unemployment and SS/Medicare are brought to current if not already there.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Nothing to report.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann, interim –

T-ball is finished, there were 46 players; the end of year party had 140+ people in attendance.

Boys' and girls' baseball and softball will be finishing up by end of June.

Girls' high school softball is starting up and will continue play through mid-July.

Soccer signups will be held soon, with play beginning in August.



Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita advised that July's Memo will be electronic copy, with hard copy going only to those 15 or so households who have requested monthly delivery.

Articles and ads for the July Memo are due to Venita by Friday, June 26.

Venita is still seeking a Memo distribution coordinator.

Membership Report: Linda Boylson –

Linda reported that we currently have 104 members. That number is expected to increase a bit as those who join at the time of joining the pool are added to the rolls, as well as additions from athletic signups.

Typically in the past, there have been @ 180 or so members by the end of summer.

PRFCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

Community Activities: Misty Jackson –

Misty was not able to attend the meeting, but she did send a report. The 4th of July parade is scheduled, with participation from Springfield Township police and fire services and a few community groups (scouts, athletic teams, etc.). More groups are desired for participation in the parade, as are more players for the Skirt Game that will be held after the parade. Board members will make contacts with other interested parties to help increase participation.

Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was not able to attend the meeting.

Old Business: John reported that the guy from Viox has been working on the sign at the ball field. The issue is probably in one of the ballasts, but could be one or more of the bulbs as well.

New Business:

During the meeting, there was brief discussion on two topics: coordination of need for volunteers on various short-term projects (particularly with available use of Northwest high school students who are earning their service hours) and a general review of fees (membership, athletics and pool). Board members are asked to think about and be prepared for more in-depth discussion at the July meeting.

Announcements:

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next meeting: July 16 at 7:00pm, tentatively at the pool.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

PRFCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS—ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION



You can now pay your PRFCA membership online.

<http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca-membership.html>

Dues can also be sent to Linda Boylson, 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 2015 membership form is available on the last page of this memo.

Linda Boylson, PRF Membership Director

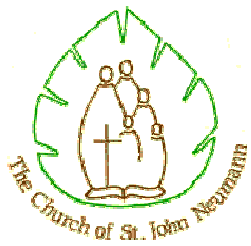
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Kids Monday Art and Drama Camp, Mondays, July 6 & 13

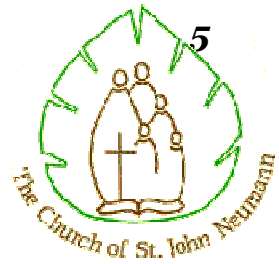
Mondays mean FUN galore with ArtsConnect's Monday camp programs. Take part all day, or just half the day. Camps run Mondays July 6 and 13 at the Springfield Township Senior & Community Arts Center. Students registered for both sessions can pack a lunch and stay for the day. Lunch will be supervised through a staffing partnership with Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA.

Drama Camp, for ages 7-14, will be taught by the professional staff of Cincinnati Ensemble Theater. Through an ArtsWave grant, we are able to offer all four Mondays for just \$50! Each class will feature an exciting aspect of theater training. Classes will run 9:30 am—11 am.

Art Camp, students ages 7-14 can explore all types of media—clay, paints, canvas, wire and so much more! Each day will focus on a new project. Classes will run 12:30—3:30 pm. All four Mondays—\$100. All supplies included!



St. John Neumann 2015 Festival Raffle



Up to a \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE*

Sales for the 2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle have officially begun. In conjunction with our Annual Parish Festival (Sept 4th, 5th & 6th) we will be giving out up to a \$10,000 Grand Prize on Sunday September 6th.*

Two Early Bird Drawings!!!

We will have an early bird drawing for \$500 in gift cards of your choice from the SJB Shopping Cents, to be held on July 13th. A second early bird drawing for another \$500 gift in Shopping Cents gift cards of your choice will be held on August 17th.

A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for this RAFFLE with the hope that all 500 tickets are sold prior to the start of the festival. You now have the opportunity to purchase and/or sell tickets by mail and be eligible for the EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS (**and remember that the EARLY BIRD winning ticket remains eligible for the GRAND PRIZE to be awarded Sept. 6th**). To order tickets, enter your information in the space below and return it with \$50.00 to:

St. John Neumann Church
12191 Mill Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

*based on a minimum of 420 tickets sold. If fewer than 420 tickets sold, Grand Prize will be 1/2 of the Net Proceeds received.
See complete rules on the back of this form
(Please detach here and return lower portion with your check)

2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle ticket request

Ticket Owner _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone# _____

Number of Tickets Requested _____ @\$50.00 per ticket

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

For shared tickets please provide additional information below

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

Name _____ Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____ Address _____

2015 St. John Neumann Festival Raffle Official Rules

- **GRAND PRIZE:** up to \$10,000 will be awarded September 6th, 2015. A minimum of 420 tickets must be sold for the \$10,000 to be awarded. If fewer than 420 tickets are sold, the GRAND PRIZE will be ½ of the NET PROCEEDS.
 - NET PROCEEDS is defined as GROSS PROCEEDS minus the cost of the EARLY BIRD PRIZE.
 - GROSS PROCEEDS is defined as the total number of tickets sold @ \$50.00 per ticket.
 - EARLY BIRD PRIZE is defined as the total award for the Early Bird drawing.
- A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold
- Ticket cost is \$50.00
- A ticket is considered purchased when complete payment (\$50.00) has been received and recorded by the Raffle Chairperson.
- Ticket sales will stop at 9:00 pm Sunday, September 6, 2015 (unless all 500 tickets have been sold prior to that time).
- Two (2) Early Bird Drawings will be held prior to the Festival Start date. These drawings will be on July 13th, 2015 for \$500 shopping cents gift cards, and August 17th, 2015 for \$500 shopping cents gift cards. One ticket number from those sold through the above dates will be drawn and that ticket owner will receive the appropriate prize. Early Bird drawing winners will remain eligible for the Grand Prize.
- The Grand Prize winning ticket will be drawn at the Festival on September 6th, 2015 @ 10:00 PM.
- Winner of the Grand Prize need not be present to win.
- All winners are responsible for any and all taxes due on the awards.

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:

Else Boylson, age 16, 259-9143, basic C.P.R., very good with kids including babies, schedule is EXTREMELY 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

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES

Three Concerts - One Night!

Ball Drop - Win \$300!!!

July 30, 2015

Does a summer night get any better than this! We have THREE concerts all in one night. Starting at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Chris & the Cruisers will perform best of the 50's and 60's. Following Mr. Chris, Coal Train Robbery will play originals and rock cover songs at 7:30 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., guests will be invited to stroll over to the soccer field for the first ever, ArtsConnect Ball Drop where numbered balls will be dropped from a fire truck. The person that purchased the ball that lands closest to the marker will win \$300! Following the Ball Drop at 8:30 p.m. Country performer Mason James will hit the stage. (This concert will be held on the t-ball field of Grove Park)

Touch A Truck

July 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Climb aboard one of the MANY trucks on display at Springfield Township's annual Touch A Truck event. Kids will receive bags to collect items at many of the truck stops. Lunch concessions available.

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries—July 2015

Alan & Judy Hill ~~~~~ 1968 ~~~~~ 47 years

Shannon Tritt-Schoen ~~~~~ 1972 ~~~~~ 43 years

Betty Hutzel & Melina Telinda ~~~~~ 1975 ~~~~~ 40 years

Joan Reul ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 37 years

Bob & Val Purvis ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 36 years

Chris & Julie Post ~~~~~ 1988 ~~~~~ 27 years

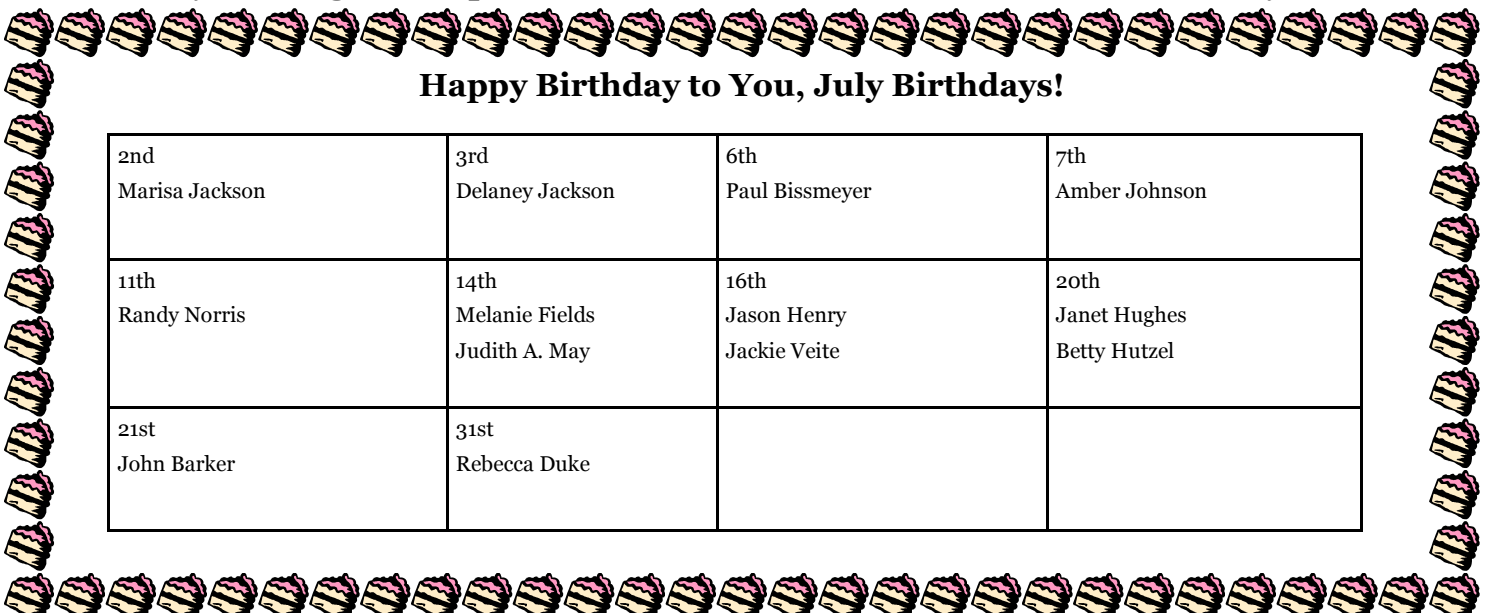
Walter & Marilyn Hahn ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 25 years

Deryck & Meghan Cooper ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 19 years



Happy Birthday to You, July Birthdays!

2nd Marisa Jackson	3rd Delaney Jackson	6th Paul Bissmeyer	7th Amber Johnson
11th Randy Norris	14th Melanie Fields Judith A. May	16th Jason Henry Jackie Veite	20th Janet Hughes Betty Hutzel
21st John Barker	31st Rebecca Duke		





2015 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 your annual dues)**

If you have a child and he/she participates in sports, you must be a member. 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: Linda Boylson, 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: _____