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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](http://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. For the month of July, a Family membership will be \$200. It's not too late to join and stay cool this summer.

Come join us at the pool after the 4th of July Parade. The Swim Club will be open to the ENTIRE community from 12-8 pm. If you are not members, you can come swim for the day for \$5/person. Come check out the pool and see why it is the greatest kept secret of the Farms!



The pool will be closing at 5 pm on Tuesday, July 12th and Thursday, July 14th for home swim meets. Come support our Dolphins! The pool will also close at 5 pm on Friday, July 22nd for the Swim Banquet.

We are anxiously awaiting news of the Springfield Township Neighborhood Enhancement Grant. Thinking ahead to the 2017 Season, the Swim Club will be selling raffle tickets for a 2017 membership. Tickets will be \$20/ea and available through September 5th at the pool. Buy one or as many as you like. The more tickets you have, the more chances you have to win a 2017 Pool membership. All proceeds will go for additional swim club enhancements for the 2017 season.

Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact Erin Knox, Pool Director @513-266-1000 or email us at [prfswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:prfswimclub@yahoo.com)

### **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**



The parade takes place on Monday, July 4th with line-up beginning at 9:00 am at John Wesley United Methodist Church on W. Kemper Road. The parade begins at 10:00 am and all groups, clubs, floats, motorcycles, (blade-less) riding mowers, etc. are welcome.

There will be a Bike Contest again this year with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes offered and the bikes get a ride in the Parade as well. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Linda Boylson, PRFCA Community Activities Director



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### **Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, July 29, 2016**

The **August Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of August 6th. The memo will be available on the website, [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org), by August 5,, 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](mailto: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 June 18, 2016 at PRF pool. Following are the minutes from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

Reading of the minutes from prior meeting:

James Ciolino asked if everyone had read the minutes from May. Motion was made to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded and the minutes were approved for acceptance.



Board Reports:

President: James Ciolino –

James stated that he had nothing new to discuss for the meeting.

Vice President: Anna Fields –

Anna stated that she attended the Springfield Township Trustees meeting. She mentioned that they discussed a way for residents to have new streetlights installed, in that if residents petition and have agreement for all to help pay for the new streetlights, the township will have them installed and charge to the residents through their tax bills. This is an option for those who don't want to have a private outdoor light installed and billed directly to them by Duke Energy, but it requires a petition by the residents to set the process into motion.

The township's summer concert series (June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, and December 4) kicks off soon. Visit the township's website for information: <http://www.springfieldtwp.org>

Anna also reminded the board members to be sure to include items for the Memo that would fit into the 'Good Neighbor' section that she recently started. The goal is to include noteworthy items of people in the community helping each other.

Treasurer: Ed Mayer –

Ed presented the financial report. Account balance as of 6/16/16 was \$8,425.94. Motion was made to accept the financial report, motion was seconded and the financial report was approved for acceptance.

Secretary: Connie Fears –

Connie reminded the board that, at the March, 2016 board meeting, the board voted to submit a motion for vote by the general membership at the April, 2016 General Meeting. That motion was approved by the members in attendance at the April meeting.

Connie presented verbiage for a change to the By-Laws for the new position 'Director of Seniors Activities', to be slotted into the By-Laws after 'Director of Activities':

The Director of Seniors Activities shall, in cooperation with the Director of Community Activities, be in charge of activities for seniors in the PRF community. The Director of Seniors' Activities will also act as liaison between the PRFCA board and the senior members in the community and as liaison between PRFCA and the Springfield Township Senior Center.

Motion was made to accept the proposed change, motion was seconded and the change was approved for acceptance.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann –

John was unable to attend the meeting, but he sent a report, which was read at the meeting:

The baseball season is coming to a close this weekend. By all accounts it was a successful season for PRFAA.

- PRF fielded six boys' baseball teams this spring in NWBR league. 3 of them finished in first place; another is currently in second place and could still win first place; and the other two finished above .500. There will be a post season tournament for any teams interested in playing.
- Our boys' 14U select team continues to have a successful season. They won second place in the Memorial Day tournament and had a 2 – 1 record in last weekend's tournament at Rumpke.

Tball season ended last weekend (June 11-12). Four teams of boys and girls 4 – 6 years old played Friday nights against each other on our Clifford George fields. There was a lot of fun for players and parents and we look forward to seeing these kids next year again at PRF.

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## PLEASANT RUN FARMS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued)

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The three girls softball teams continue to play and will finish by the end of June. And the girls' high school team started the end of May and will continue to play for a few more weeks.

Finally, we are starting registration for fall soccer. Jeff Varney is our new Soccer Commissioner taking over for Chris Rowland. Practices will start in August and games in September. See the PRF website for registering your child.

Communications: Venita Vivians –

Venita was unable to attend the meeting. Submit articles and ads to her by Friday, June 24 for the July MEMO. The memo will be distributed the weekend of July 2nd. It will be available to read online at Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association by Friday July 1st.

Membership Report:

Membership chair's position is currently open. Interested persons should contact any board member.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson

Linda was unable to attend the meeting. The board briefly reviewed upcoming community activities: the landscaping contest in June (judges lined up, winners' signs will be ready for presentation after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade); and the annual parade to be held on July 4 (looking for more participation this year – kids with decorated bikes, classic cars, horses, music, scout troops, patriotic pets, etc.).

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade begins at 10am on Monday, July 4. Lineup begins at 9am in the parking lot of John Wesley UMC (1927 W Kemper Rd). ToysRUs gift cards will be awarded to kids for the top 3 decorated bicycles.

There will be a skirt game at Clifford George Field after the parade if enough players can be rounded up. Any guy who wants to play in the skirt game can contact any member of the board.



Pool: Erin Knox –

Erin was unable to attend the meeting, but Susan Scheib was able to report on her behalf.

The pool opened on Memorial Day weekend. There was an unexpected repair needed for a pump earlier that week, but they were able to get the work done and open the pool on time. So far for this summer, there are 63 members. More members are needed, and they're considering some new marketing to gain new members. They are awaiting work on the neighborhood grant, remaining at least somewhat hopeful that PRF pool will be awarded some funding. They had a visit recently from a woman who grew up in the Farms, with her parents being very involved with PRFCA and the pool nearly 40 years ago; and she was very happy to see it still in operation.

Director of Seniors Activities: Al Eichorn

The board entertained a motion for Al Eichorn, resident PRF for about 12 years, to be the first person to fill this newly created role on the board. Motion was seconded and the vote was a unanimous 'yes' for Al to join the PRFCA board. Welcome, Al!

Al submitted that he has a number of ideas for the seniors to be involved and active in the community, such as community walks, book clubs, discussion groups, etc. Al is interested in hearing from residents who would like to be involved in these activities. Al can be reached at 513-674-7144 or aeichorn@cinci.rr.com.

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business:

None at this time

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

Next meeting (board only): July 21, 2016 at 7:00pm, location TBD.

Connie Fears, PRFCA Secretary

## PLEASANT RUN FARMS ATHLETICS

The baseball regular season has finished. Now it's on to post-season tournaments. There were over 150 players in the 15 teams that played at PRF this spring.

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John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletics Director

## GOOD NEIGHBOR CORNER



Welcome to Gary and Paula Foster who are new PRF residents on Fallbrook Lane  
Your Neighbor

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 [vvivians@prodigy.net](mailto:vvivians@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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's time to get your 2016 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 2016 membership form is available on the website, [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org).

PRFCA Board

## LANDSCAPE CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2016 PRF Landscape Contest Winners.

1st Place—12076 Havilland

2nd Place—11923 Cedarcreek

3rd Place—11978 Deerhorn

Honorable Mentions:



1912 Broadhurst

2057 Broadhurst

1832 Clayburn

1940 Centerbrook

1946 Centerbrook

12011 Deerhorn

1878 Edgewater

12012 Elkwood

12011 Elkwood

12040 Elkwood

12043 Elkwood

12140 Elkwood

11906 Elmgrove

1676 Fellsmere

1340 Forester

1408 Forester

1412 Forester

1420 Forester

1567 Forester

1684 Forester

1707 Forester

1710 Forester

1762 Forester

12033 Freestone

1407 Graymont

12083 Graystone

1491 Hartwood

12061 Havilland

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11984 Hazelhurst

2113 Hillrose

11912 Mill

Linda Boylson, PRFCA Community Activities Director

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## 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



# Your Celebration News

## Living in the Farms Anniversaries—July 2016



- Al & Margaret Neumann ~~~~~ 1968 ~~~~~ 48 years**  
 Barbara Rodgers ~~~~~ 1972 ~~~~~ 44 years  
 Norm & Sharon Obert ~~~~~ 1975 ~~~~~ 41 years  
 Roger & Karen Schafer ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 38 years  
 Jackie & Joan Paynter ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~  
 37 years  
 Vicki & Ric Boschert ~~~~~ 1983 ~~~~~ 33 years  
 David & Michele Kluener ~~~~~ 1988 ~~~~~ 28 years  
 Ed & Julie Mayer ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 26 years  
 Isaac & Connie Fears ~~~~~ 1996 ~~~~~ 20 years



### Happy Birthday to You, July Birthdays!

2nd Tony Boylson Marisa Jackson Sue Shepherd	3rd Delaney Jackson	6th Paul Bissmeyer	7th Harry Daugherty Amber Johnson
11th Randy Norris	14th Melanie Fields Judith May	16th Maria Boylson Jason Henry Jackie Veite	17th Connie Fears Marjorie Strebe
19th Harry W. Moxley	20th Janet Hughes Betty Hutzal	21st John Barker	27th Laurel Schulz



**Residents of Pleasant Run Farms**  
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