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**Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Scholarship**

The Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association will once again offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Applicants must be receiving a high school diploma and intend to continue his or her education at a college or technical school. The applicant's family must be residents of Pleasant Run Farms and a current member of the Civic Association to be eligible. Scholarship applications will be available online at [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org) in this month, or you may contact our secretary, Christina Norris, to obtain a hard copy of the form. All applications must be returned to Christina Norris by March 31, 2014. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Civic Association's General Meeting in April.



If you are interested in serving on the scholarship committee to help judge the applications, please contact Christina Norris. Contact information is on page 2 of this memo.

Christina Norris, PRFCA Secretary/Scholarship Chair

**PRF Community Activities Director**



PRF residents,

We do not have a Community Activities Director. Without someone to coordinate, the Great American Cleanup, Opening day activities and the Fourth of July parade are in jeopardy of not taking place this year. Is there anyone, or a group of people willing to share the role in order to continue the traditions of our great community? If you are interested please contact any board member for more information as soon as possible. Thank you.

Kevin Puccini, PRFCA President

**PRF Swim Club**

Are you ready for warmer weather? Join the PRF Swim Club today and begin dreaming of relaxing, sunny days at the pool!



The PRF Swim Club boasts some of the cleanest facilities and lowest prices in the area. Go to [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org) and visit the Swim Club link to join. If you are paid in full by March 31st, you will receive 5 guest passes. You can pay in monthly installments (we will send you a reminder email when your next payment is due).

If you have any questions about the pool, please email us at: [prfswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:prfswimclub@yahoo.com) or Erin Knox (Pool Director) at 266-1000.

Erin Knox, Pool Director



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**Memo Deadline for  
Advertisements and Articles  
Friday, March 28, 2014**

The **April Hard Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of April 5th . The memo will be available on the website, [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org), by April 4, 2014. 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)

## MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

As you may have noticed in the Memo, I have resigned as Community Activities Director and taken over Membership. I have begun to assemble a group of volunteers to help out and wanted to extend the invitation. If you have any ideas or suggestions, questions, or feel moved to assist in any way, please let me know. My email is [laboylson@yahoo.com](mailto:laboylson@yahoo.com) and I check my box everyday. Thank you and I hope to hear from you.

Linda Boylson  
PRFCA Membership Director

## COYOTE SIGHTINGS



Beware. Be careful. There have been several coyote sightings in our PRF neighborhood. Coyotes are often mistaken for small or medium size domestic dogs because of their shape and fur. Their coat can vary in color from light brown to gray. They have a long, bushy tail with a black tip. They also have a pointed face and ears. They adapt well to different habitats which is why they can be found almost anywhere. Coyotes have been seen in parks, neighborhoods and even commercial areas. Coyotes typically hunt small prey alone.

Coyote mating season is January through March, during which they have been known to be particularly aggressive. Pets left unattended can be easy targets for coyotes. The best way to protect your pet is to go outside with it because coyotes shy away from humans. If you encounter a coyote, you should wave your arms and shout to scare it away. If this fails throw rocks or other objects at the coyote. Attacks on children are much more rare but educate your children on what to do if they encounter a coyote.

Venita N. Vivians  
PRFCA Communications Director

## CLIFFORD GEORGE CONCESSIONS

I am taking over as Concessions manager but will still be working closely with last year's crew so as not to miss a beat. I will also be working closely with Springfield Township to address their concerns and to bring up our own. I am in the process of enlisting volunteers/workers to man the concession stand during the sports programs so if you are 13 years or older and interested drop me an email ([laboylson@yahoo.com](mailto:laboylson@yahoo.com)) and let me know. I am hoping to hold a couple of meetings for those interested so we can all meet and discuss our and your expectations, schedules, etc. Thanks and hope to hear from you

Linda Boylson  
PRFCA Membership Director

## PRFCA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

As a reminder, PRFCA membership runs January 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Therefore if you are a current member and have not yet submitted your membership fee for 2014, your membership expired December 31, 2013. This will affect your civic association's ability to continue some projects throughout the year, your receipt of this memo during electronic distribution months and the inclusion of your family's celebration information in the memo, for example.

Your civic association needs your membership dues. Now is the time to submit your 2014 membership form. Application is on the back page of this memo or available at [www.pleasantrunfarms.org](http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org).

We and your entire community appreciate your continued support.

PRFCA Board



# Journey to Wholeness

## *Restored in Christ*

‘Consider it all joy, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance...so that you may be perfect and complete.’

– *James 1:2-4*

### **A Lenten Study that is a joint effort of:**

+ Augsburg Lutheran Church + St. John Neumann Catholic Church +  
+ Pleasant Run Presbyterian Church + John Wesley United Methodist Church +

## **Christians on the Journey Together**

**Mark your calendars for the Tuesdays of Lent**

**Each topic is offered twice, once at 10:30 am and then again at 7:00 pm.**

March 11 Broken Hearts at Augsburg Lutheran

We journey into the season of Lent with Broken Hearts as a result of sin. This study will look at Joel 2:12-14 and also at Jesus' teachings concerning forgiveness and God's grace.

March 18 Broken Trust & Broken Promises at St. John Neumann

In Matthew 26:14-25 Judas breaks his trust with Jesus by betraying him; our broken trust is restored through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Peter's broken promises to never deny Jesus are restored by the surpassing love of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75).

March 25 Broken Justice at Pleasant Run Presbyterian

A broken system of justice crucified Jesus; yet this was God's plan. In Jesus Christ a way was made for the grace of God to deliver us from the wrath of God and (at the same time) fulfill the justice of God. Saved by this grace, we are called to work together to seek justice and enact kindness in a broken world.

April 1 Broken Curtain at John Wesley

The fourth week of our study will look at the curtain in the Holy of Holies, that century's old divider between God and humankind. At Christ's death on the cross the curtain is torn (Matthew 27:51), the barrier between humanity and God is broken. Join us as we discover more about this curtain and how this brokenness is good

April 8 Broken Bread at Augsburg Lutheran

Bread is broken at the Last Supper. In John 6:48-58, we learn how we are restored through the Bread of Life, Jesus



*Join us on this Lenten journey and bring a friend!*

*For more information call Augsburg Lutheran at 825-2240*

### St. Patrick's Day Trivia

- St. Patrick's day is named after St. Patrick who lived in the fifth century AD.
- The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not held in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.
- In 1948, President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.
- Green is associated with St. Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring and the shamrock.
- 15 million greeting cards are exchanged on St. Patrick's Day. 10% of those cards are sold in New York.
- In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.
- The city of Chicago celebrates by dyeing the river green.



### March Holidays (lesser known)

- \* 1st - National Pig Day
- \* 2nd - Old Stuff Day
- \* 6th - Dentist's Day
- \* 10th - Middle Name Pride Day
- \* 12th - Girl Scout Day
- \* 15th - Incredible Kid Day
- \* 20th - Proposal Day
- \* 25th - Waffle Day
- \* 29th - National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day
- \* 30th - I am in Control Day

### 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

JaShaylia Jenkins, age 17, 723-1624, Certified babysitter (2011), CPR (2012). Also has dog care experience

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

#### Tutoring:

Deja Martin—age 15, dmartfam@gmail.com, Northwest honor student

**Kids and parents please advise if this information needs updating.**



## Your Celebration News

### Living in the Farms Anniversaries—March 2014

Deanna Dutro ~~~~~ 1979 ~~~~~ 35 years

Daryl & Karen Pearson ~~~~~ 1990 ~~~~~ 24 years

Anthony & Lora Hiser ~~~~~ 2003 ~~~~~ 11 years

Deryck & Meghan Cooper ~~~~~ 2006 ~~~~~ 8 years



### Happy Birthday to You, March Birthdays!

1st Barb Bruce	2nd Danielle Henry Peter Mayer	3rd Kara Puccini	6th Kyrin Davis-Gamble	7th Edward Fields Kim Gildea Charlotte Henry
8th Angela Boylson	9th Jillian Protzman Hailey Reed	11th Rebecca Jansen Nate Stanfield	12th Gerrit Crownover	13th Randy Matthews
14th Art Tisone	17th Misty Jackson	18th Lauren Carroll	20th Sandy Varney	21st Matthew Varney
22nd Caitlin Scheib Emily Scheib Karl F. Finnen Jr. Kelly Girts Adam Rowland Shannon Tritt-Schoen	23rd Abby McNett	26th Emily Puccini	29th Nathan Weitz	30th Ben Howard Theresa Matthews Kasey Montgomery
31st Melissa Fraser				

**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!**

## PRFCA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER—2014

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! **Now is the time to submit your membership for 2014. Application is on 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



**2014 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 2014 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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