



The Pleasant Run Farms MEMO
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Trick or Treat

Trick-or-Treat for Springfield Township is on Thursday, October 31st from 6-8 pm. Please remember to drive slowly carefully watching out for excited children. Carry a flashlight and/or glow-in-the dark items. Let's all have a fun and safe Trick-or-Treat in the Farms.



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Helping Hands

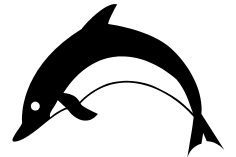
The fall yard cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, November 9th. If you need assistance with your yard work or light maintenance projects, please contact Sarah Mayer at cincymayers@aol.com or 513-851-7908. Provide your name, address, phone number, whether you prefer morning or afternoon and what you want done. There is no cost for this service as it is provided by Northwest high school students that need community service hours. Students that would like to volunteer should also contact Sarah Mayer.



Tom Mayer

Congratulations to the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Team

Congratulations to the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Team for another fun and exciting summer of swimming. Thanks to all of the hard working summer coaches, Tonya Klei, Abby Klei, Bailey Peters, Samantha Goebel, Kerry Tepe and Head Coach Kim Peters.



This year the team had over 110 swimmers improving on their strokes and winning races! We competed in 7 dual meets and only losing one. At the Butler County Swim League Championships the team placed in the top 3, which has not been done in over 20 years!

Every year the team, parents, and coaches improve and continue to show team spirit above and beyond expectations. Some highlights of the year were:

Jeremiah Valentine and Hailee Trotter breaking records that were over 20 years old.

The 15-18 girls, Abby Klei, Samantha Goebel, Hannah Leytze, and Kailey Tepe placing in the relay at the championships.

The 13-14 girls, Hannah Ferguson, Emily Puccini, Abigail Marshall, and Madison Kelley who also placed in the relay.

There are so many Pleasant Run Farms residents who have been on the swim team for many years: Cory and Hannah Baker, Sophia and Justin Stinson, Adah, Micah, Annah and Eli O'Connor, Hunter, Sierra, and Cheyenne Goldick, Bryce Akemon, Sam and Alan Montgomery, Adam and AJ Rowland, Brode and Ethan Gibson, Jeremiah, Joshua, Isaiah and Dominique Valentine, Ben Luke, Gabe and Hannah Ferguson, Connor and Emily Puccini, Trinity Vivians, and Abby Klei.... So, if you see a swimmer congratulate them on another great year.

Thanks, Kim Peters, PRF Swim Team Head Coach

PRF Sports for Adults

The PRF Athletic Association is looking for adults to participate in sports. John Taylor is the PRFCA Director of Athletics. This fall we are trying to start a bowling league. Northwest Lanes has agreed to allow PRF to field teams this fall. In the winter, there is men's basketball that plays at Welch. In the spring, PRF is interested in starting a golf league. Contact John Taylor at john@graphicvillage.com or at 262-3032 if you want to join a league or if you have some ideas about athletics, adult or youth.

John Buschmann



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829-4441

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**Memo Deadline for
Advertisements and Articles
Friday, October 25, 2013**

The **November Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of November 2nd. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by November 1, 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.

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

PRFCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association
General Meeting
September 26, 2013

A General Meeting of the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association was held Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Welch Elementary library. The following are the minutes from that meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. The minutes from the last General Meeting held in April of this year were accepted by the Board as written.

President: Kevin Puccini—nothing new at this time.

Vice President: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Treasurer: Ed McNett —overall the Civic Association has enough to cover expenses for this year. Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted by the Board.

Secretary: Christina Norris—no report.

Athletic Director: John Buschmann filled in to report at tonight's meeting; position open at this time. There are 11 soccer teams playing at Clifford George Fields this fall as well as 4 lollipop teams, ages 4 and 5. Matt Heller will be taking over as baseball commissioner—Marc Ferguson will not be continuing due to work responsibilities. Baseball had one of the best fundraisers for the second straight year in a row, through the Cincinnati Reds. 916 tickets were sold which means hundreds of PRF residents attended Reds games this summer as a result of supporting athletics. John Taylor would like to be considered for the position of Athletic Director for PRFCA; he was unable to attend tonight due to illness. He is a longtime coach in the organization. As Athletic Director he hopes to open more adult opportunities such as bowling this fall and golf in the spring.

Communications: Venita Vivians advised October's memo will be an electronic distribution. Ads and articles will be due by this Saturday and the memo will be sent the weekend of October 5th and 6th. Discussed articles needed for the October memo.

Membership Report: POSITION OPEN AT THIS TIME.

Community Activities: Linda Boylson reported PRF community activities are winding to a close for this year; we will be looking into options for holding the Christmas luminary event next year.

Pool: Tonya Klei—not present but submitted written report prior to the meeting. A committee is in place to keep the pool in operation once Tonya leaves the position in January. We are currently waiting on a repair estimate to fix a wall in the deep end of the pool. Winterizing will be completed this weekend.

Old Business: None

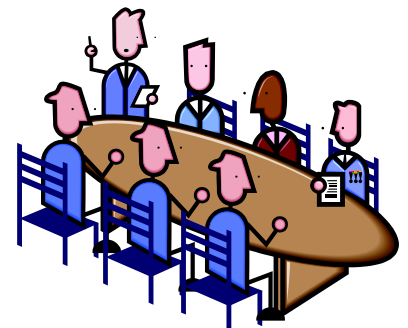
New Business: John Taylor nominated for position of Athletic Director; unanimous approval by Board.

Announcements: None

Being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 pm—location TBD.

Christina Norris, PRFCA Secretary



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12191 Mill Rd, Cinti, OH 45240

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Friday, Oct 18, 10am - 9pm

free admission

Saturday, Oct 19, 10am - 3pm

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES



October 25, 2013, 6:30 pm at The Grove Banquet Hall

The Frankenstein Radio Show—by New Edgecliff Theater

Enjoy a night out with your friends for Springfield Township's next Play With Your Dinner Series event at The Grove Banquet Hall. The night will begin with dinner and end in great entertainment! Admission includes dinner, non-alcoholic beverages and a show. A cash bar will be fully stocked. Reservations must be made at least one week prior to the show and may sell out early. Maximum 250 people. Ages 21 and up.

About the show: It's alive! It's alive! The horror classic is brought to life in the theater of the mind with New Edgecliff Theater's radio theater performance of Frankenstein, adapted from the book by Mary Shelley. Visit yesteryear as actors recreate a 1930's radio broadcast, complete with live sound effects, and retell the classic tale of reanimating the dead. The story takes on a new dimension, as each audience member conjures up his/her own unique vision of the monster. Dinner catered by DiStaci's. Tickets \$35 Tables seat 8-10. For details call 522-1410.

Kimberlee Flamm, Springfield Township , Projects, Events & Communications Coordinator

AUGSBURG

Lutheran Church

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27, 6 - 8 pm

church members decorate their car trunks in the church parking lot and hand out candy

Safe, free, Halloween alternative for your kids and their friends: hotdogs, large box maze, wear your costumes

Augsburg Lutheran Church (ELCA)
11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240
(South of Kemper, just north of Speedway)
e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net



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—October 2013

Edward & Mary Rae Wurzbacher ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 39 years

Edward & Anna Fields ~~~~~ 1975 ~~~~~ 38 years

Joan Reul ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 35 years

Paul & Roxana Turner ~~~~~ September 1999 ~~~~~ 14 years

Venita Vivians ~~~~~ 2003 ~~~~~ 10 years

Jim Hughes & Janet Evans ~~~~~ 2004 ~~~~~ 9 years

Thomas Jr & Tonya Osburn ~~~~~ 2012 ~~~~~ 1 year



Happy Birthday to You, October Birthdays!

2nd Sarah Mayer	3rd Fidel Akemon Bob Purvis	4th Megan Carroll	5th Deanna Dutro	6th Rachel Doloresco
7th Wanda Daugherty Nicole Paytner	8th Hanna Davidson	10th Taylor Stanfield	11th Tommy Post	12th Courtney Gildea Maddie Girts
13th Julie Sisson	14th Chip Bergquist Michael Connelly Amy Doloresco Bryan Doloresco Barbara Rodgers	15th Laura Montgomery	18th Cordelia Baker	19th Jessica Finnen
20th Susan Scheib	21st John Kiser	23rd Kim Kent	27th Braden Miller	29th Erin Koch Kevin Montgomery
31st Karen Schafer				



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 at the end of each calendar year for the coming year and you receive the maximum benefit from your membership! **It is a great time to submit your membership for 2014. 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



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. 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: _____
