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ELECTION OF PRFCA OFFICERS



The election of all Officers and Directors of the Civic Association will take place at the January meeting. Officers will be elected to serve for a period of one year. Requests for nominations will be accepted in writing to the Executive Committee prior to the January meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the January meeting. Nominees need to be in attendance at the January meeting to be elected into office.

The current Directors for Community Activities and Senior Activities will not be running for office in 2018. If you'd enjoy creating fun activities and meeting people, sign up for these positions today. It is your time to make a difference in your community. The 2018 Board will have a major impact on the Welch Elementary property and our neighborhood roads.

Skip Wicklund, PRFCA President

HO! HO! HO! SANTA VISITS THE FARMS

Santa will make a super exciting drive through the Farms on Springfield Townships *bright and lively* Fire Truck on December 10th. He'll have his sirens screaming and his helpers throwing candy. He'll start winding his way through the Farms at 4 pm. For the next 2 hours he'll be greeting our children and wishing them a Merry Christmas. And then, at 6 pm he'll go to the Luminaria Trolley Stop at John Wesley Church where he'll visit with our children while they enjoy hot chocolate and treats, create Christmas crafts and experience Christmas face painting. Santa will be wishing everyone a wonderful Trolley Ride through the Farms Luminaria.



Ah, Christmas in the Farms!

Skip Wicklund, PRFCA President

HOLIDAY IN THE FARMS



This years, Holiday in the Farms is on December 10th. It's a special Christmas Celebration for all of the residents of Pleasant Run Farms. It begins at 4 p.m. with Santa making a super exciting visit through all the streets in the Farms on Springfield Townships *bright and lively* Fire Truck. Santa will have his sirens screaming and his helpers throwing candy. As night falls, everyone in the Farms will light their Luminaria candles to line our streets with the warm glow of the Holidays. And then, at 6 pm Santa will go to the Luminaria Trolley Stop at John Wesley United Methodist Church where he'll visit with our children while they enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, create Christmas crafts and experience Christmas face painting. And then, you can snuggle with family and friends on a ride through the Farms Luminaria on our fun filled Luminaria Trolley pulled by a tractor. Remember to order your Luminaria Kits to light your house for this years exciting Holiday in the Farms. Luminaria Kit order forms are available at www.prfarms.org.

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Skip Wicklund, PRFCA President

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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, December 29, 2017

The **January Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of January 6th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by January 5, 201. 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.

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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.
(\$35 for monthly hard copy memo distribution)

Check out the website below for additional news and community information.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Our Holiday in the Farms celebration is almost here. On December 10th, we'll have our traditional Farms Luminaria with our entire neighborhood lighting up our streets with the glow of candlelight's. Remember to order your Luminaria Candle Kits on our website at www.prfarms.org. We've extended the order time.



This year we are re-establishing another Farms tradition. The Springfield Township Fire Department will be bringing Santa to the Farms on their big red Fire Engine. They'll visit all of the streets of the Farms with sirens screaming and Santa's helpers throwing candy to our kids. Then at 6 p.m., you'll be able to take a trolley ride through the Luminaria. You'll catch the trolley ride at the Trolley Depot at John Wesley United Methodist Church. While waiting for your ride, you'll enjoy holiday drinks and treats and your children can create holiday crafts, enjoy face painting and talking with Santa. Be sure to mark your calendar for December 10th with festivities starting at 4 p.m. And, don't forget to order your Luminaria Candle Kits at www.prfarms.org.

In January, we'll have a very important General Meeting that will begin the procedure for getting our streets scheduled for repair. Mike Gould, Service Director for Springfield Township, will take us through the necessary steps. Due to changes in State funding, the Township has a very small budget available for road repair. All future repairs will include an assessment for property owners on the street being renovated. We have a large Township, so it's important that we get our streets scheduled early enough to get the needed funding. This is definitely a situation where the "early bird gets the worm".

There is no change in the status of the Welch Elementary facility. The building is scheduled for demolition in late 2018 or early 2019. However, we're continuing to look for possible uses of the building that would be a welcome addition to the neighborhood.

I hope everyone enjoys our Holiday in the Farms Celebration and attends our January General Meeting to get their streets scheduled for repair.

Skip Wicklund, President, PRFCA

AROUND THE FARMS

We have a celebrated writer from the Farms. The daughter of Gene and Diana Yee Haas of Havilland Ct. has made National news. Some of you might remember Stacie Yee from the Graduate Class of Northwest 1993. She is now Stacie Haas. Stacie is an award-winning writer. She has received the Marcom Platinum and Gold Awards for writing social responsibility reports for a Fortune 500 company. Her articles are also appearing in St. Anthony Message and Skipping Stones. Stacie Haas earned her Degrees in English and American History. She also graduated from the Institute of Children Literature. Today, we are announcing that Stacie Haas has just had her first book published. The book is titled The Freedom For Me A Chinese Yankee.



She was inspired to write this book by the true story of Cpl. Joseph Pierce who fought in the Civil War. This book is aimed at young adult readers. However, every age would enjoy it. The book is available on Amazon and other book sellers. It is also in eBook form. You may contact Stacie at www.staciehaas.com. You may also go to

<http://local.cincinnati.com/share/story/256878> to learn more about The Freedom For Me A Chinese Yankee. We're very proud of Stacie's accomplishments. We're looking forward to seeing her publish many more books.

Please continue to send us interesting news about past and present residents of the Farms. Send them to Susan at aroundthefarms@gmail.com.

Susan Wicklund

PRFCA ATHLETICS



The soccer season has ended and that completes our fall sports season. Already our baseball commissioner is meeting and working on the 2018 season. Next month registrations will begin for baseball, softball and Tball. And before long you will see kids playing ball at PRF fields. Till then everyone have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

John Buschmann, PRFCA Athletic Director

PRFCA MEMBERSHIP



We are currently accepting membership forms and fees for 2018. [Click here](#) for the form or you can submit it online at <http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/prfca-membership.html>. Membership per household costs \$25, plus an extra \$10 if you want a paper copy of the Memo delivered to you. If you prefer not to pay online, you can mail your form and check to:

PRFCA Membership
11955 Elkwood Drive, Box C
Cincinnati, OH 45240

Along with helping to support our great neighborhood and the wonderful programs we have, each household also will receive 2 Reward cards. On the back of each card is a discount for local establishments such as Papa Johns, Pleasant Run Service, Hammann's, Cancun Mexican Restaurant, Games of Fairfield (formerly Fairfield Lanes), The DIP, and Fresh Floors.

Ask your neighbors if they've joined, and invite them if they haven't!

Thank you for supporting Pleasant Run Farms!

Betsy Bissmeyer, betsy.bulldog@gmail.com, PRFCA Membership Director

PRF MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

Membership has its Rewards. In addition to representing you in the Farms and in Springfield Township, your Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association has many discounts with area merchants. With your Membership Rewards Card, all Civic Association members are eligible for special discounts from the following great area merchants:

- Papa John's
- Games of Fairfield
- The Dip
- Cancun on Hamilton Ave.
- Pleasant Run Service Center
- Fresh Floors
- Hammann's
- Butt Shack BBQ



Great Savings every day with your PRF Membership Rewards

Betsy Bissmeyer, PRFCA Membership Director

AUGSBURG
Lutheran Church

**Jesus is God's Christmas gift of love.
Come celebrate!**

Dec 24th - Family Candlelight Service, 4:30 pm
Dec 24th - Traditional Candlelight Service, 11:00 pm

Community Christmas Meal – Free – All Are Welcome
Sunday, December 17th, 5:30 to 7:00 pm

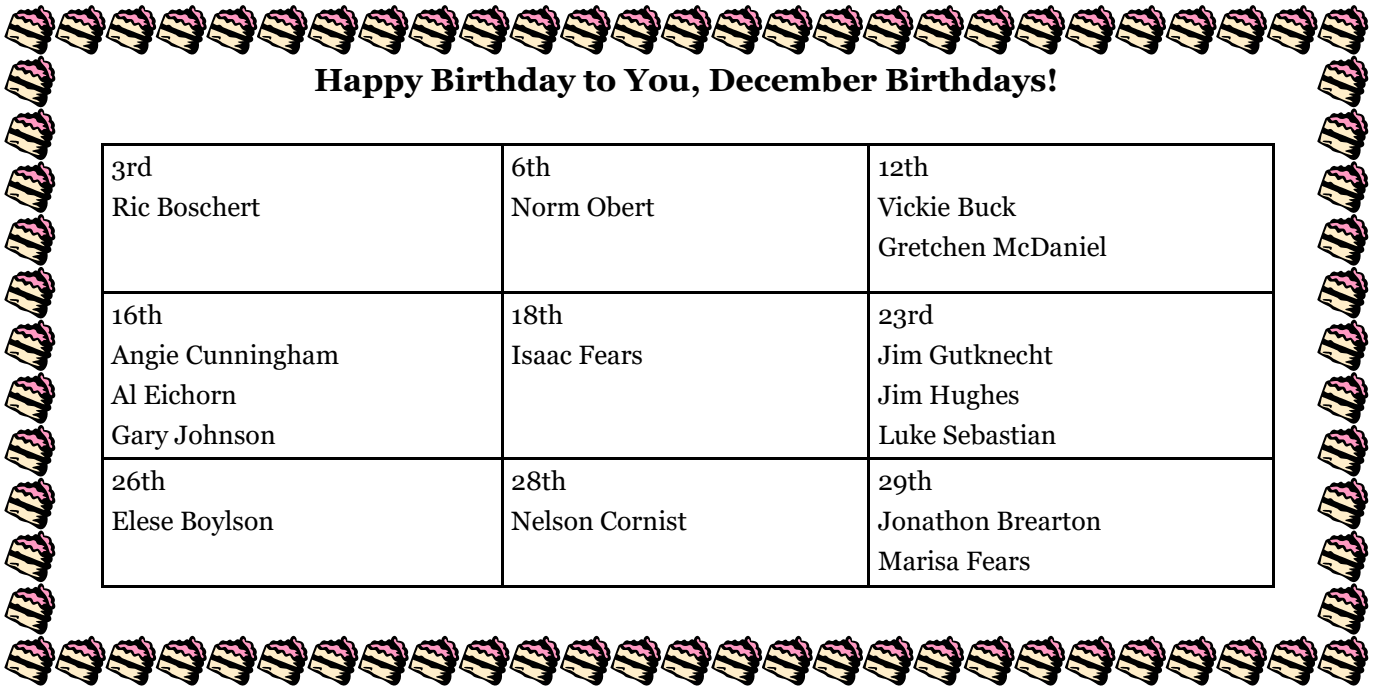
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Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries— December 2017

N. Eileen & Harry W. Moxley ~~~~~ 1966 ~~~~~ 51 years

Patricia Woods ~~~~~ 2000 ~~~~~ 17 years



Happy Birthday to You, December Birthdays!

3rd Ric Boschert	6th Norm Obert	12th Vickie Buck Gretchen McDaniel
16th Angie Cunningham Al Eichorn Gary Johnson	18th Isaac Fears	23rd Jim Gutknecht Jim Hughes Luke Sebastian
26th Elese Boylson	28th Nelson Cornist	29th Jonathon Brearton Marisa Fears

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com

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!