





2022 PFLA Yearbook

100th Anniversary Celebration





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Our 100th Anniversary



This year, we celebrated all that we have been, all that we are, and all we will be. The Anniversary Committee, chaired by Liz Malantonio, Dayle Malantonio and Kristy Knabe, worked diligently all year to ensure that the summer of 2022 would be the most memorable yet, with a through-the-decades theme and an amazing roster of activities.

Pre-Season: Annual Trout Restocking (April)



The Hunting & Fishing Committee oversaw the restocking of our lake and stream with beautiful trout from the Paradise Trout Hatchery, just up the road.



Volunteers included:
Cy Fritz, Bill Simolike, Bob Bell



“Cy & I” Omelet & Sticky Bun Breakfast: May 28



A tradition continues! The annual breakfast became our PFLA 100th Anniversary Breakfast Celebration, getting our summer off to a delicious start. The sticky bun recipe is a Snear family treasure.

Annual Garlic Mustard Pull: May 29



Ridding our grounds of this invasive weed is a team effort — and a spirited competition!

Individual Winners

Walt Sollberger 1st place- 30.5 lbs.

Linford Werkheiser 2nd place- 19 lbs.

Shannon Barr- 3rd place 7 lbs.

Team Winners

Golden Girls 1st place- 170 lbs.

Porter family 2nd place- 39.5 lbs

Miriam & Kurt 3rd place- 35lbs

Honorable Mention

Bob Bell- 6.5 lbs.

Seedling Giveaway: Memorial Day Weekend

Arrowwood Viburnum, Black Willow, Mapleleaf Viburnum, Red Osier Dogwood, Spicebush, White Spruce, River Birch... members got a chance to plant their own little piece of Paradise.
Environmental Committee Chair Ann Foster provided planting tips and instructions.



Margit & Steve Higgins



Bill Simolike



Sunday Worship

Prior to the start of the season, we had several Sundays of worship at the Beach with music and prayers from our members, led by Nancy Tkacs. On Sunday, May 29, our own Pastor Bob Linders preached the Annual Memorial Service, remembering PF members who passed within the prior year.





CROP Hunger Walk: June 4

Peter Sollberger, Joan Scarpa, Dan Long (& Crystal), and others



Lisa Fancher, Maryann McGrath, Keith Malantonio, Brian Malantonio?



Our 2nd Annual CROP Hunger Walk attracted 18 walkers who collectively raised \$2,750 for Monroe County Meals on Wheels and worldwide hunger missions.

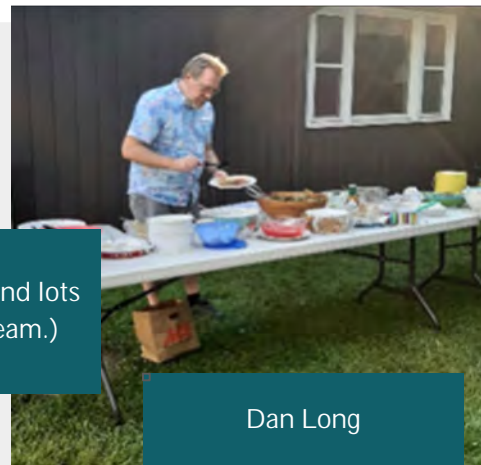


Annual Picnic: June 25



Tea Room Attendant
Amy

Let the season begin! The picnic drew a huge turnout and lots of delicious food (but everyone saved room for ice cream.)



Dan Long



Tom Woodward ordering ice cream from
Amy and Mary Long



Sports Week: July 2 - 9

A little friendly competition, anyone?



(L-R) Jackson Januzelli, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, CJ Myers, Ryan Thompson, Michael Smith, Kari Beck being instructed by Bill Simolike, Mike Smith watching.

Organizers & Leaders:

Bill and Nancy Simolike
Ed and Keith Malantonio
Chris Matthy
Andy Rance
Silverman Family
Tkacs Family
Pete Sollberger

Games & Activities:

Horseshoes
Basketball Skills/Game
Pickleball
Archery/Crossbow Target
Shooting
BB & Pellet Gun Competition
Shuffleboard
Beach Volleyball
Kickball
Corn Hole



Bill Simolike, Jen Monson, Brad, Lyla, and Cooper Silverman manning the table.
Watching: William & Lincoln



Cornhole Tournament:
Cy Fritz, Chris Blair, UNKNOWN, Dayle Malantonio

Sports Week Continued: July 2 - 9



Archery Day



Shuffleboard Tournament:
Carl Reindl, Deb Porter, Beth Reindl, Hope & Andy Porter, Peter Sollberger,
Anna Hoover, William



Rusty Richards and Peter Sollberger celebrate
after the Cornhole Tournament



Cooper & Lyla Silverman picking ducks

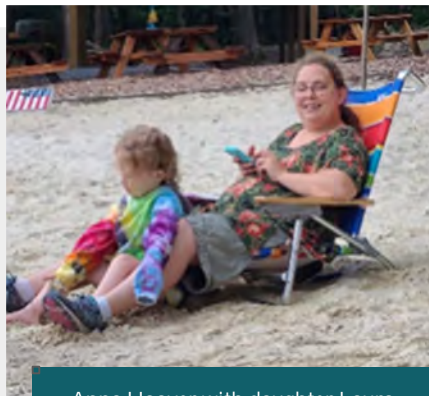
Fourth of July Festivities

Daytime activities, hosted by the Fritz family, included Independence Day Crafts and the 2nd Annual Duck Race, won by Raelynn Burns (below with Mary Fritz). The evening found folks back at the Beach for the Lantern Parade.



Floating Lanterns made with leftover ice cream containers from the Tea Room





Anna Hoover with daughter Laura



L-R Hope, Deb & Andy Porter, Nancy Pedulla, Beth Reindl, Pete Sollberger



Evening Vespers & S'mores: July 6



Pastor Bo playing his guitar



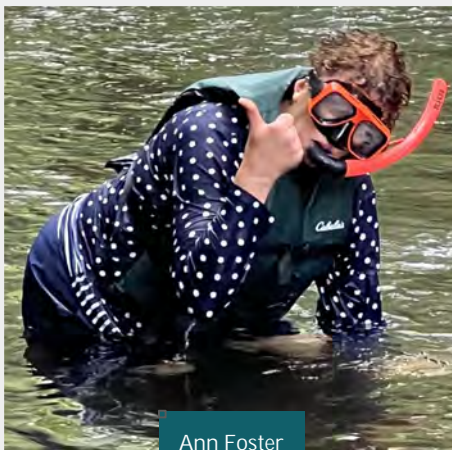
Pastor Bo Bannister joined members at the Beach for evening vespers and s'mores, hosted by Nancy and Bill Tkacs.



Creek Snorkeling: July 7



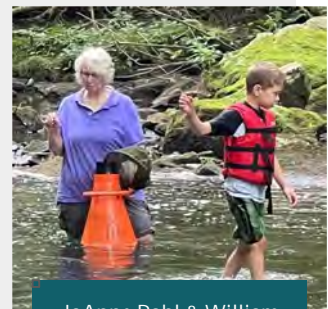
William



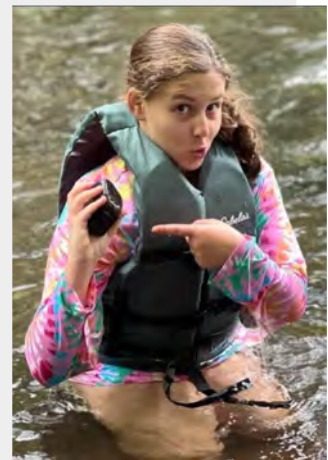
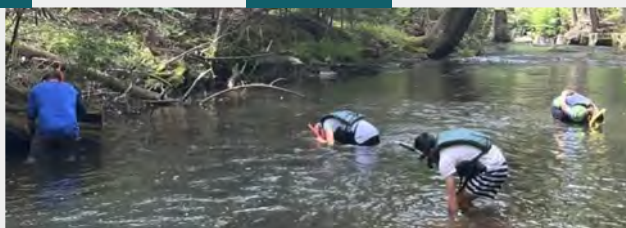
Ann Foster



Laura



JoAnne Pohl & William



The Monroe County Conservation District helped PFLA members of all ages discover what kinds of critters live in Paradise Stream. Participants examined macroinvertebrates and learned about stream health while having some educational fun! Hosted by Ann Foster.



Mary & Cy Fritz, Jen Knight, Brenda Lange, Jean (Fritz) R.



PFLA Fiesta: July 9

Thanks to Nancy and Bill Tkacs for hosting South-of-the-Border fun on the Beach, with delicious food from Moe's Southwest Grill.



Al Stiller, JoAnne Pohl, Richard Narramore



The Malantonio Family:
Elizabeth, Ed, Dayle, & Amelia



Ken & Marie Speers, Mark & Marion Knaus,
Nancy & Bill Simolike, Kristy Knabe



Hergenhan Family, Carole & Miriam Bauers



PFLA Fiesta: July 9 Continued



Bob & Marcia Bell, Nancy Tkacs, UNKNOWN, Peter Sollberger



Rob Gally with granddaughters Caela & Ciera



Bill Pedulla, Alexandra, Steve & Nanciann Woodward, Joan Scarpa



The Hoover Family: Anna with daughter Laura, Ingrid & Bill



Garden Tour: July 16



Joan Scarpa, Miriam Bauers, UNKNOWN, Anna Hoover?, UNKNOWN



Bill Frederick, Ann Foster, Miriam Bauers, UNKNOWN

The Environmental Committee-sponsored Garden Tour: A Celebration of Outdoor Spaces began with the dedication of our 100th Anniversary Garden, followed by a self-guided tour of six beautiful outdoor spaces, including a shade garden, native plant garden, hummingbird display, bulb garden and more! An evening program in Social Hall with Master Gardener Amy Romanelli capped off the day.

Side garden of JoAnne Pohl & Al Stiller's Cottage

Garden at the Hergenhan Cottage

PFLA Car Show: July 23

Organized by Tom Fry, the show featured gorgeous, lovingly maintained vehicles from across the decades.





BBQ & Band on the Beach: July 23



Lisa Fancher & Kari Beck



The Dinos

What could be better than a picnic supper at the Beach (with sangria courtesy of Russ Horn) and a great retro band (The Dinos)?



Cottage Tour: August 6

Members enjoyed the chance to learn all about PFLA's architectural history on the Cottage Tour, sponsored by the Membership Committee and a host of volunteer "house-sitters." Thirteen cottages were showcased following our through-the-decades theme, reflecting building styles and trends of the past 100 years.



JoAnne Pohl & Al Stiller's Cottage



Lunch with Polly: August 13

A birthday luncheon celebration at the Tea Room for beloved PF member Pauline "Polly" Werkheiser! Polly shared stories of her time working in what was then called the Coffee Shop, and all attendees who ever worked or volunteered in the Tea Room were invited to enter the "100 Hands for 100 Years" raffle to win a \$25 Visa gift card.



Polly Werkheiser

Lunch with Polly: August 13, Continued



Judy Wicks, Joan Scarpa, Wilma Kuhnle



L-R: Ingrid Titus, Liz Malantonio, Beth Reindl, Carole Stumpf, Donny Myers, Joan Scarpa, Mary Long, UNKNOWN, Miriam Bauers, Polly Werkheiser, Kurt Zeisler, Barbara Sollberger, Lin Werkheiser

Talent Show & Men's Fashion Show: August 13



Michael Smith



David Zimmerman singing



Olivia Smith Irish dancing



Andy Porter singing



Deb Porter singing



Kari and Paul Beck singing



Al Stiller, Michael Landau, David & JoAnne Pohl doing a skit



Chris Matthy & Linda Beck

A grand tradition returns: talented PF'ers of all ages performed...

Talent & Men's Fashion Show, continued



And a new Miss Lake Crawford was crowned.
Congratulations, Coop Silverman!



Golf Tournament: August 20



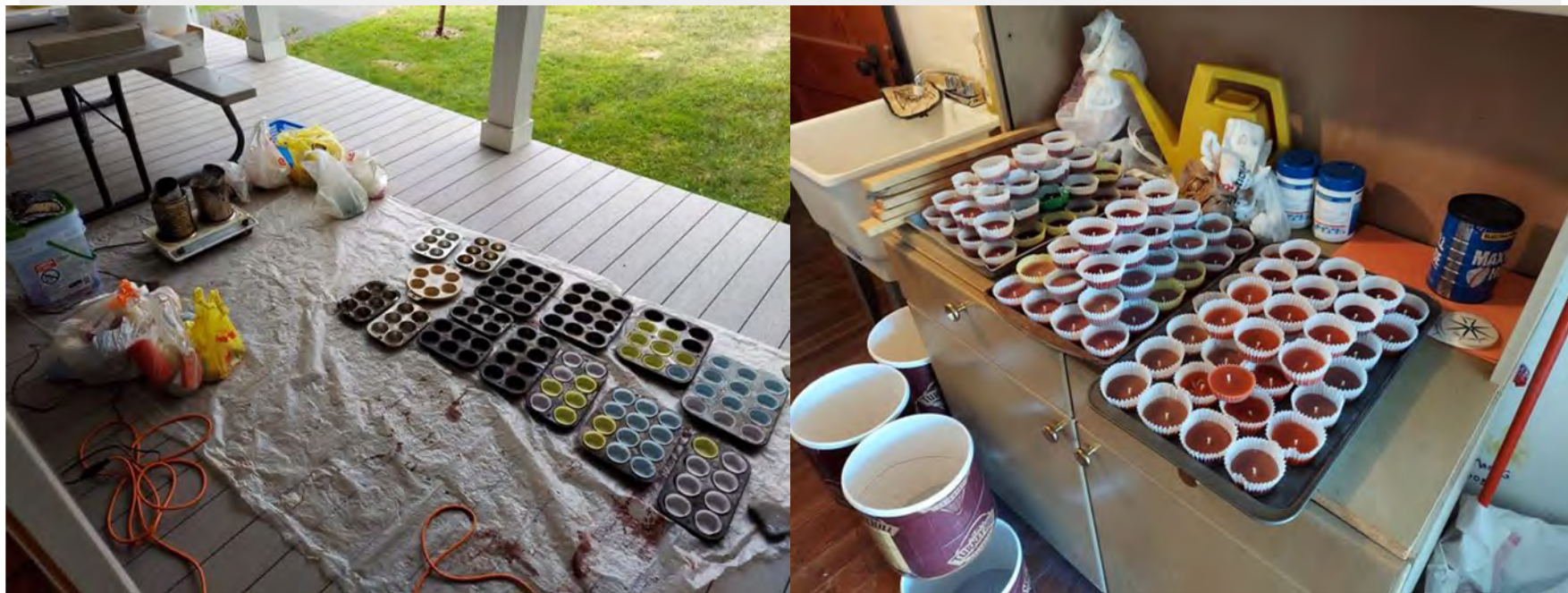
Bob & Marcia Bell with friends



Thanks to Bob Bell for organizing a great outing at Shawnee on the Delaware!



Candle Making



Thanks to Peter for keeping up with the tradition of making candles for the closing ceremony.

100th Anniversary Dinner: August 20

Our anniversary season culminated in over 200 members and guests gathering for a fabulous dinner under a banquet tent at the Center, planned by our amazing Anniversary Committee and catered by Cook's Corner. Members contributed homemade pies to be enjoyed with Tea Room ice cream. And throughout the event, we had great live music provided by Whiskey Logic, featuring PF member Bryan Miller. What a night!



Jen Monson, Kristy Knabe, Dayle Malantonio



Centerpieces with the dinner pamphlet



Art Segraves giving the opening speech as the 2022 President

100th Anniversary Dinner: August 20, Continued



Liz Malantonio checking in guests



Nancy & Bill Simolike



Erica & Barbara Sollberger & Suzi Lai



Andrew Armagost, Polly Werkheiser, Carole (Ammon) DePue, John Warburton, Julia Warburton, Len DePue, Freda & Roy (Ammon) Milltner, Linford and Lin Werkheiser



Darlene & Donna Westerman Wolk



Mary Fritz, Brenda Lange, Cy Fritz

100th Anniversary Dinner: August 20 Continued



Simolike Family:
Nancy, David, Laura & Mike (Smith), Gerry, Bill,
Katherine, Lauren, Billy



Michael Landau, David Pohl, Mark & Marian Knaus,
Al Stiller, JoAnne Pohl



Bill & Lena Stoyko, Barbara, Walt, & Peter Sollberger



Carole Stumpf, Mary & Bill Fritz, Jean Rykaczewski,
Beth & Carl Reindl, Andy Rance & his wife.

100th Anniversary Dinner: August 20 Continued



MaryAnn McGrawth, Judy & Ralph Grauso, Chris Boytim, Jackson Januzelli, Jamie Myers, Rob, Tevill, & Roxanne Gally, Carlo Malantonio



Ingrid Titus, Cass & Carl Kwan, Art, Scott, Shara, Hayley Segraves, Rachel & Kristy Knabe



Bill Tkacs, Lisa Fancher, Joan Scarpa, Nancy Tkacs, Deb Porter, Dan & Mary Long, {Joan & Nancy's Brother & Sister-in-law}



Suzi Lai, Gary, Nolan, Grace, Royal Sr., Royal Jr, Kristen Olson, Craig & Nancy Miller, Peter Sollberger

100th Anniversary Dinner: August 20 Continued



Bryan Miller's band - Whiskey Logic



Dayle Malantonio, Michael Landau, JoAnne Pohl, Liz Malantonio serving ice cream with the pie for dessert



Woodward Family:
Nanciann, Alexandra, Tom, Steve



Lin & Polly Werkheiser dancing to the band



Members getting pie (and ice cream) from the Tea Room for dessert.



Polly Werkheiser & Carole Ammon



100th Anniversary Dinner August 20 Continued



Margit Higgins, Peter Sollberger, David Richards, Steve Higgins, Rusty Richards, Marin & Caroline Higgins



Donna Wolk, Darlene Westerman, Miriam Bauers, Paul Teter

Hot Dog Lunch & Wildlife Ambassadors

August 27

A hot dog cookout at the Beach (thanks to the Malantonio family) was followed by a visit from the Pocono Wildlife Rehab and Education Center Animal Ambassadors, sponsored by the Environmental Committee. Participants got to meet “ambassadors” Gideon the gray fox, Spike the porcupine, Abby and Maddie the skunks, Maxima the great-horned owl, and Einstein the albino crow.





Food Pantry Donations

Thanks to Cass Kwan and her connection with the St. John's Food Pantry in Stroudsburg, we collected donations at the Tea Room throughout the 2022 season, using our "Through the Decades" theme for inspiration.

Here's what we collected:

June 24-30 (1920s): Feminine products for women's rights

July 1-7 (1930s): Canned and instant soups for the Great Depression

July 8-14 (1940s): Canned protein for the war years

July 15-21 (1950s): Celebrate with Greasers & Pink Ladies - Bring Juice

July 22-28 (1960s): Canned fruit for Woodstock

July 29-August 4 (1970s): Pasta and rice for the Disco era

August 5-11 (1980s): Boxed cereal for the Awesome '80s

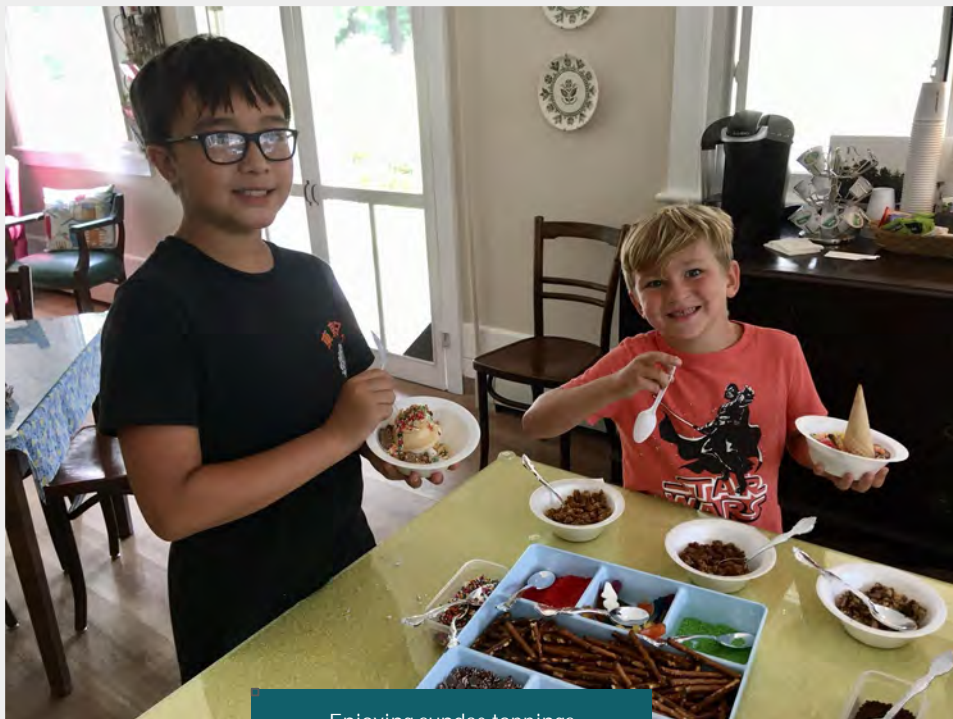
August 12-18 (1990s): Toiletries for the decade that gave us grunge rock and the internet

August 19-25 (2000s): Peanut butter & jelly for Y2K

August 26-September 1 (2010s): Velveeta and Cheese Whiz in celebration of Glow parties



Labor Day Weekend



Enjoying sundae toppings



Toppings for Sundaes



Oktoberfest: September 29



Yard Sale: October



Bill practicing his fishing skills.

Social Hall was filled with collections/collectibles and other treasures of all kinds.

It was a rainy day, but a lot of fun!



Tree Plantings: October

Thanks to everyone who came out to participate in our celebration of creation and to plant 86 seedlings in our forest land. A special thanks to Erica Sollberger for the refreshments! The “most confident planter” award goes to Russell Horn, who was overheard saying “My plants are going to do the best. I know which ones I planted — they are going to get special care!”

Photo credit to Erica Sollberger, Ann Foster, and Margaret Pastel.



Peter Sollberger & Steve Foster



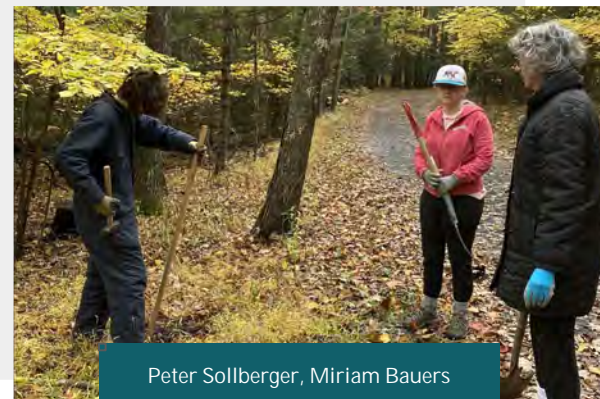
Bill Simolike, Paul Beck, Kurt Zeisler



Erica Sollberger



Steve Foster, Russ Horn, Erica & Peter Sollberger



Peter Sollberger, Miriam Bauers

Walk with a Botanist: October

Dr. Susan Munch, botanist, author, and professor emeritus at Albright College, led a group of PFLA members and guests on a walk and talk exploring the extensive variety of mosses in PFLA bordering areas along the creek. Thanks to Nancy and Bill Tkacs for bringing this special event to Paradise Falls.



PF Engagement: Michael Myers & Matt Dickson





December 2022

Winter Wonderland

