



# Poplar Estates Homeowners Association

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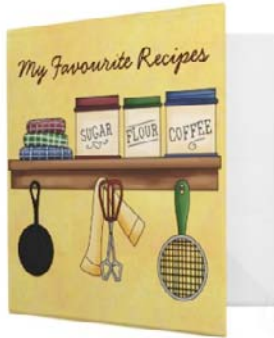
## Neighborhood News

April 2012 Edition

### DOWN HOME COUNTRY COOKING POTLUCK DINNER

Monday, April 23rd, @ 6:00 PM  
Pickering Center

Make your plans to join your neighbors and friends at our "Home Cooking Potluck Dinner" at the Pickering Center on Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. We know we have some great cooks in Poplar Estates and ask that each of you bring your favorite home cooked dish. It can be meat, casserole, veggie or salad or whatever you want to show off. The Association will furnish beverages, desserts and rolls.



Our Speaker will be Tania Castroverde Moskalenko from the Germantown Performing Arts Center. She will be speaking about the Performing Arts Center, their programs and the upcoming season. One review said "this is a wonderful local jewel of a performing arts center. For a local venue they draw national acts. The intimate setting, ease of access and facilities make it special." Come and hear all the many things offered by our Performing Arts Center.

Come and enjoy great food from great cooks, a great program, and fellowship with neighbors and friends.

### FRONT GATE NEWS

A section of the Front Gate brick wall on the east side of Poplar Estates, several plants and sprinkler heads were severely damaged by an unknown vehicle several weeks ago. We are happy to report that the wall is repaired and the plants replaced. The sprinkler heads will be replaced in the near future. Several trees were pruned, and mulch was added to the flower beds. Warmer weather is bringing new life to our flowers and shrubs. Please take a look at how great our front gate looks. Thanks to Lance Hause and his crew for a great job. Thanks also to those who have been supporting the neighborhood improvement fund with donations, buying barbeque pork, turkey breast and spiral hams because that is where the money came from to rebuild the wall section.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

One of the hottest topics right now in Germantown is our public schools. For those of us with school-aged children, this topic hits very close to home. For others who may not see such a direct impact, it is no less important. On May 10th, citizens will be asked to vote in a referendum on whether to start a municipal school district.

The City of Germantown has developed an online forum for discussion about schools and other topics. To engage with elected officials, read what others are saying, and let your voice be heard, check out "Open City Hall." A link to Open City Hall is located on the bottom right of the City's home page - [www.germantown-tn.gov](http://www.germantown-tn.gov).

I hope you will take the time to become informed, and then cast your vote on May 10th.

Jonathan Frase, President

### POPLAR ESTATES GARDEN CLUB



Congratulations to Nicole Renee' Streeter! She will represent the Poplar Estates Garden Club as their 2012 Germantown Charity Horse Show Princess.

Nicole has lived in Poplar Estates since she was 8 months old.

Nicole is a senior at Briarcrest Christian High School, where she maintains a 4.10 GPA. She plays volleyball and has received the Heart of the Saint award and the All-Metro team award. She is also captain of their bowling team and has received the MVP and the Coach's award. She also participates in the Varsity Track and Field team.



She has been, or is currently a member of, the Medical Profession Club, Spanish Club, Key Club and Senior Buddies. She is currently on the Mock Trial team. She is in the National Honor Society,

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## ***DON'T MISS:***

- ❖ *Potluck Dinner ~ April 23<sup>rd</sup>*
- ❖ *Picnic in the Park ~ August 25<sup>th</sup>*
- ❖ *Garage Sale ~ October 6<sup>th</sup>*
- ❖ *Fall Festival – October 20<sup>th</sup>*

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National Spanish Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

She is currently the President of the National Art Honor Society and has received numerous awards for her art pieces over the years from the Delta Fair, Scholastics, to Great Works of the Heart.

She is a two year recipient of the Joseph A. Clayton award, which is an award for students maintaining a 4.0 GPA with an S in Conduct. Nicole's volunteer work consists of the Haunted Web of Horrors for Youth Villages, and at the St. Jude Golf Tournament. She has had the opportunity to make art projects with the children at St. Jude and the St. Jude Grizzly House.

Some of her hobbies include Photography and Art. She loves to fish, go kayaking, boating and snow skiing, with a little shoe shopping tossed in as well!

The Poplar Estates Garden Club is proud to have Princess Nicole Streeter represent them at this year's Germantown Charity Horse Show! Again, Congratulations Nicole!

Below is the meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year. For more information, please contact Joy Nichols, President, at 737-7444 or visit the PEHA website for more information.

- April 9<sup>th</sup>            Bonsai presented by Fred Nowak  
                         at the home of Nancy Scott, 6881  
                         Neshoba Road
- May 14<sup>th</sup>            Cactus presented by Don Klotwog  
                         at the home of Waynette Besser,  
                         7000 Westminster Lane

## **SMOKED SPIRAL HAMS**

Chris Vanelli is smoking and/or glazing delicious spiral hams for Easter. The cost will be \$30.00 and the hams will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. at 6965 Wynterhall. Orders must be received by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. When ordering please remember to specify smoked or smoked and glazed.

For more information, please call or email Billy Brown at 755-4961 (bbrown6319@aol.com), Chris Vanelli at 756-3875 (chris@vanelli.net) or send an email to PEHA poplarestates@comcast.net.

## **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Our February Chili Cook-off was a great success with a good crowd, great chili, a great speech by our Mayor and lots of fun.

A special thank you to the six Judges who are Germantown Firefighters. Not only did they do a great job judging chili, they also keep our city safe.

Winners of the Chili Cook-off were:



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winning  
chili**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place    George and Sue Galey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place    Bo and Diane Mortimer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place    Sherri Rogers

All entrants did a good job with great chili and we look forward to next year's event.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$25 for 2012 PEHA dues.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Neighborhood Improvement Fund.

Last Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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