



Poplar Estates Homeowners Association

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Neighborhood News

October 2012 Edition

FALL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 FROM 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.
POPLAR ESTATES PARK
ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Poplar Estates Homeowners Association October Membership meeting and Fall festival for the entire family to be held on October 20 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Poplar Estates Park. Entertainment will be provided by the *Minor Street Strings* bluegrass band.

Food will be provided by the Association and will consist of grilled hotdogs, potato chips and cookies.



Beef hotdogs will be available for those who prefer them. We will have a fire and supplies for you to roast marshmallows for s'mores. We will offer cold beverages and hot chocolate. Come enjoy the food and fellowship with your neighbors.



We welcome anyone who is not a member of our Association to join us at this meeting. All that is required to join the PEHA is that you live in the Poplar Estates area and pay the \$25.00 membership dues per household. Membership forms will be available at the sign-in table. This is a great

way to get to know your neighbors so bring your lawn chairs and help us celebrate our "Fall Festival".

SMOKED TURKEY BREAST FOR THANKSGIVING

Champion cooker, Chris Vanelli has again agreed to use his talents and smoker to prepare bone-in smoked turkey breasts for our neighborhood. Each turkey breast will be 7.5 to 10 lbs and will cost \$30.00.



TURKEY-RIFIC!

Turkeys can be picked up at 6965 Wynterhall Drive on Sunday afternoon, November 18 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. You can keep the turkey breast in the refrigerator and be ready for Thanksgiving. All proceeds after expenses will go to our Neighborhood Improvement fund.

To order, clip the order coupon in this newsletter and mail to PEHA, P. O. Box 382572, Germantown, TN 38183-2572 or call or email any of the following:

Billy Brown, 755-4961 bbrown6319@aol.com
Chris Vanelli 756-3875 chris@vanelli.net
Or email to: poplarestates@comcast.net

Order deadline is:
Tuesday, Nov. 13 @9:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a hot and humid summer it was! With cooler weather, changing leaves, and football, the feeling of fall is finally here. October is Fire Safety Month. Sadly there were several tragic home fires this year in the Memphis area. Follow these fire safety tips to help keep your family safe; start now!

1. **INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS.** Today's building codes require smoke alarms in hallways outside bedrooms, inside all bedrooms, and at least one per living floor. Check for the Underwriters Laboratories label. Also, make a note to check them regularly and replace batteries as specified in the instruction manual.

2. **MAKE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN.** Make a plan and practice it every 3 months. The plan should include 2 different ways out, someone assigned to help small children and pets, someone to call 911, and a meeting place outside the home.

3. **WATCH THE KETTLE.** Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Stay in the kitchen while the stove or oven is in use.

Find more fire safety tips at www.nfpa.org/fpw. Have a safe Fall!

Jonathan Frase, President

POPLAR ESTATES GARDEN CLUB



The New Year has begun for the Poplar Estates Garden Club. The first meeting in September was a review of the rules for the upcoming flower show presented by our president, Joy Nichols. The next meeting will be on October 8 featuring Skip Shropshire who is the owner of Millstone Nursery and the topic will be shade plants. On November 12, Darlene Glisson, a member of Cordova Garden Club and past regional president will demonstrate napkin folding.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. and held in member homes. For more information on how you can be a member of our neighborhood garden club, please call Joy at 737-7444.

FRONT GATE NEWS



We will set up the holiday decorations at the front gate on November 24 (Saturday after Thanksgiving Day). Please come to the front gate at 9:00 a.m. and help put up a display that will make our neighborhood proud. We won first place in Germantown for front entrances last year. This is a lot of fun and usually does not take over two hours. Also mark your calendar for January 5 at 9:00 a.m. to help take down and store the Front gate decorations.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendar now for December 8 at 6:00 P.M. and make plans to attend this family fun event at the Pickering Center. We will have entertainment and a great meal. Our planned menu will consist of traditional holiday fare including, salad, special smoke turkey breast, and smoked ham, two vegetables, dessert and beverages. We will have a special program for the kids and a great evening for everyone. All this is at no cost to you. More details will be in our next newsletter.

SAVE THIS DATE



Our annual chili cook-off will be at the Pickering Center on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. More details in the next issue of PEHA News.

CITY OF GERMANTOWN

Who still has the Fall/Winter Newsletter full of fun activities offered by the City of Germantown in their possession? If you are like me, you read it and think to yourself that you would like to participate in that activity but the newsletter gets tossed and so does the idea of signing up. The City of Germantown has made it easy to receive email reminders of activities that you are interested in by going to their website and checking the activities that interest you. All you have to do is share your email address with them and you will receive an email reminder. You will find this form by going to the home page (www.germantown-tn.gov), highlighting *What's New* and selecting *Sign up for eNotices*.

Event Calendar

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 50+ Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Enrichment Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Bid Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Enrichment Classes, Programs and Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> City Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONA Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Closings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Department Filing Deadlines | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and Fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Deadlines | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education News | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Closings and Sanitation Schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library News | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notices | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Alerts | |

POPLAR ESTATES DUES

September 1 starts the fiscal year for Poplar Estates Neighborhood Association and dues bills will be sent out soon. Dues are only \$25 per household which funds the ongoing costs, projects and events for the Association.

For your convenience, a membership form is on the back page of this newsletter or you can go to www.poplarestates.net and find a form at the bottom of the home page.



RECIPE CORNER

Cheese Crisp

2 sticks margarine
2 C flour
2 C grated sharp cheese (1/2 lb)
2 C Rice Krispies®
¼ t salt
Dash of Tabasco sauce

Mix margarine, flour, cheese, salt and Tabasco. Add Rice Krispies and roll into tine balls. Place on cookie sheet and flatten with fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Yields approximately 150 bite size pieces.

Recipe submitted by Sara Scott

In each newsletter we will feature a recipe that has been submitted to our website. Please send one of your favorites with your name to poplarestates@comcast.net.



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DON'T MISS:

- ❖ *Picnic in the Park*
~ *October 20*
- ❖ *Holiday Party*
~ *December 8*
- ❖ *Chili Cook-off*
~ *February 7*

**SMOKED TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING
ORDER FORM**

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

_____ smoked turkey breast @ \$30 each

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Please Support Poplar Estates!
 Membership renewal coupon for those who cannot attend
 our meeting.

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$25 for 2012/2013 PEHA dues.

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

Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____
 (Include all adult names for directory)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

List my name in the membership directory Yes ___ No ___

Newsletter submissions: wbesser@bellsouth.net