



# Poplar Estates Homeowners Association

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## Neighborhood News

## August 2013 Edition

### PEHA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 4:30 PM

POPLAR ESTATES PARK

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED



### BOARD ELECTIONS

Come meet your neighbors and enjoy complimentary barbeque, baked beans, Cole slaw, cookies and cold beverages. Children are welcome so bring the whole family. We will offer a limited amount of barbeque beef brisket for those who cannot eat pork. Requested brisket servings will be saved under your names and any left will be placed on the serving line. To be certain you get beef brisket please call or email Billy Brown 755-4961, [bbrown6319@aol.com](mailto:bbrown6319@aol.com) or email [poplarestates@comcast.net](mailto:poplarestates@comcast.net).

The election for officers and board of directors will be held at the picnic on August 24. The slate for the coming year is as follows:

#### OFFICERS

President: Joseph Vannucci  
Vice President: Jan Harrison  
Treasurer: Jason Whaley  
Secretary: Cheryl Smart

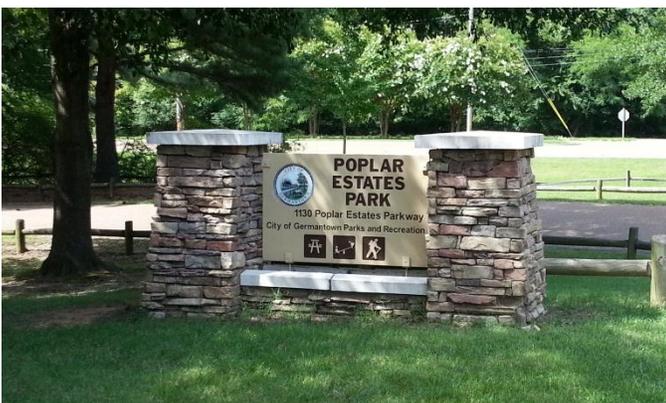
#### DIRECTORS

Jonathan Frase  
Billy Brown  
Chris Schmidt  
Paula Sander  
John Paul Koch

We voted in July for a new Germantown Municipal School District. Now, with that successful vote we will vote in November for a new School Board. We will issue invitations for any announced School Board candidates to say a few words and answer questions at our Membership picnic. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with neighbors, enjoy great food, and to meet your School board Candidates.

Committee chairs are volunteer/appointed positions and are as follows:

Communications: Greg Marcom  
Food: Chris Vanelli  
Front Gate: Lance Hause  
Garage Sale: Joy Nichols  
Government: Jerry Hermann  
Membership: Gary Smith  
Newsletter: Waynette Besser  
Social: Billy Brown  
Margaret Owens  
Steve Miller  
Lawrence Tidwell  
Website: Gary Smith  
Yard of the Month: Chuck Gault



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's back-to-school time. Yes, already. Wow, that happened fast! During the summer, it has been nice seeing neighbors out enjoying evening walks, riding bikes, walking dogs, planting flowers, and all the other fun outdoor activities. I hope you made it out to the July 4<sup>th</sup> neighborhood parade lead by the Germantown fire department. There were about twice as many neighbors there this year. With the fire engine, American flags, neighbors celebrating America's independence together; that's about as patriotic as it gets. Please join us for upcoming events, like our August picnic in the Poplar Estates Park. We plan to invite school board candidates to the picnic to introduce themselves and answer questions. I hope to see you there and at our other events throughout the year.

Jonathan Frase, President

## BBQ PORK BUTT

Chris Vanelli has agreed to Barbeque those delicious pork butts for delivery at our membership picnic on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>. To order you may clip the coupon in this newsletter and mail to PO Box 382572, Germantown, TN 38183-2572. You may also call or e-mail the following:

Billy Brown 755-4961 [bbrown6319@aol.com](mailto:bbrown6319@aol.com), Chris Vanelli 756-3875 [chris@vanelli.net](mailto:chris@vanelli.net) or PEHA [poplarestates@comcast.net](mailto:poplarestates@comcast.net)

You may order the meat on the bone (\$30.00) or pulled from the bone (\$35.00). They freeze well or you can keep them cold and be ready for that Labor Day Party. All proceeds above costs go to our Neighborhood improvement fund for future neighborhood improvements. The deadline to order is Tuesday August 20 by 10 PM.

## FRONT GATE NEWS



## POPLAR ESTATES GARDEN CLUB



Poplar Estates Garden Club is a small group of women learning what they can about gardening in the Memphis area and at every meeting we welcome an expert from the surrounding area to talk to us about a variety of subjects. Our dues are only \$20 and we take turns meeting in each other's homes. If you are new to Poplar Estates, please join us at our opening meeting.

The first meeting will be on Monday, September 9 at the home of Waynette Besser, 7000 Westminster Lane. Our guest speaker will be Catherine Lewis, Master Gardener and Author, and her topic is Memory Gardens.

The October 14 meeting will be at the home of MaryAnn Blair and David Glover will discuss beekeeping.

All meetings start at 7 pm. For more information about the garden club, please call Connie Caplinger @ 901-489-9493.

*Barbara Dodge and Tina Hunt, members of the Poplar Estates Garden Club, provided the Floral Design in honor of "The Monterey Jazz Festival" performance at GPAC on April 21, 2013.*



Drive by our Front gate and notice how nice everything looks. Our summer color plants are in and looking well. Our sprinklers are up and running just in time for dryer weather. Thanks to Lance Hause and his Jones Brothers Nursery crew, we have a front entrance we can view with pride.

## YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Werner and Patricia Schmidt of 1697 Poplar Estates Parkway on being awarded the July yard of the month. Thank for helping keep Poplar Estates a beautiful place to live.

# SAVE THE DATE

## FALL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM in Poplar Estates Park for an evening of fun, food and fellowship with Neighbors. Entertainment will be music by the Minor Street Band. We will serve beef Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, cold beverages, and hot chocolate. Best of all we will have a bon fire and supplies to roast marshmallows for s'mores and this means Children are especially welcomed.

## FARM PARK MARKET

Every Thursday evening through August 29 from 5 to 7:30 pm you can shop at Germantown's farmers' market at Bobby Lanier Farm Park. Public access to the Farm Park begins at Germantown Elementary School, 2740 Cross Country. Enter the school's faculty parking lot and follow the signs. Farm Park entry is next to the Cloyes Soccer Fields.

The Bobby Lanier Farm Park is a working model of a



community based suburban farm park which demonstrates, promotes, educates and advocates for a sustainable, healthy and supportive community. The Farm Park is committed to good health and sustainable lifestyles practices. They feature locally grown farm fresh produce, flowers, fresh baked breads and muffins, jams and jellies, honey and even treats for your pets.

## 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](http://www.poplarestates.net) and find a form at the bottom of the home page.

## RECIPE CORNER

### Dill Pickle Chips

Makes 2 quarts



2 pounds Kirby cucumbers  
3 T coarse salt  
3 C water  
2 C distilled white vinegar  
1 T dill seed  
4 cloves garlic  
2 bunches fresh dill, coarsely chopped

Cut the cucumbers into ½ inch thick rounds and transfer to a colander set in a bowl. Toss with salt. Refrigerate cucumber rounds 1 hour.

Rinse cucumber rounds well; drain. Pat dry between paper towels. Transfer cucumber slices to a large bowl.

Bring 3 cups water, vinegar, dill seed and garlic to a boil in a medium saucepan, stirring. Reduce heat; simmer 4 minutes. Let mixture cool slightly, about 10 minutes.

Add chopped dill to cucumber slices and toss to combine. Pour in the brine. Let cool completely, about 30 minutes. Transfer mixture to airtight containers and refrigerate at least 1 week (pickles will keep 3 weeks more).

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***DON'T MISS:***

- ❖ *Annual Picnic in the Park  
August 24*
- ❖ *Garden Club Meeting  
September 9*
- ❖ *Fall Festival in the Park  
October 19*

**BBQ PORK BUTTS  
ORDER FORM**

**NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND**

- \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ pork butt @ \$30 each
- \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ pulled pork butt @ \$35 each
- Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information, please call or email:**

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***Order Deadline Tues, Aug. 20 at 10 p.m.***

**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 2013/2014 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 \_\_\_

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