



Poplar Estates Homeowners Association

12th Annual Chili Cook-off & Potluck Supper

Pull out your favorite chili recipe and make plans to enter a pot of chili in our 12th annual chili cook-off on Thursday, February 7 @ 6 p.m. at the Pickering Center. Everyone is invited so bring the entire family. You do not have to enter a pot of chili to attend—just bring a salad or a dessert according to your last name. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a salad; if your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert. The Association will supply beverages, crackers, onions, Fritos, cheese and sour cream. Dinner will be served at 6:45.

The rules are simple to

enter your favorite pot of chili:

1. Call Patty Nelius (755-4961) or Billy Brown (755-4961) or email bbrown6319@aol.com or poplarestates@comcast.net to register your chili.
2. Cook a large pot of your favorite chili and don't forget your ladle.
3. Be in place by 6:15—appearance and presentation are important.
4. Judging is at 6:30

The Association will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.

Our speaker will be Mayor Goldsworthy who will update us on what is happening in Germantown.

Don't miss this great evening of food, fellowship and fun for the entire family.



President's Report

The New Year is upon us! Despite uncertainties facing our world today, with a new year comes opportunity for new beginnings. There's little we can do to control things like Fiscal Cliffs and Health Care Reform. But closer to home, I feel we can make a big difference. I want to take this opportunity to give a big "Thank You" to the folks who serve our Neigh-

borhood Association. Most of the work is done behind the scenes and may go unnoticed. But it helps keep Poplar Estates a safe and pleasant place to live. And many thanks to members whose annual dues make possible things like this newsletter, along with our many gatherings and efforts to continue the wonderful traditions of our neighborhood. This

year, please consider lending a hand to the association. If you are interested in helping organize activities, greeting new neighbors, serving on the board, or helping in other ways, please email or call me at Jonathan@FraseProtection.com, 737-8371. I look forward to seeing you at our party in February!

Jonathan Frase, President

Board Members:

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Holiday Lighting Contest Winners



The Poplar Estates Homeowners Association held their annual Holiday Lighting Contest on December 11th and 12th. The winner in the "front entry lighting" division was Ralph and Sheri Strange at 1351 Poplar Estates Parkway and the winner in the "overall lighting" division was David Tally at 1698 Brookside. The ladies of the Poplar Estates Garden Club enjoy judging this

event each December and enjoy the company of their "Daisy Driver", Jim Dodge, Poplar Estates Homeowners Association member, and husband of Garden Club member, Barbara Dodge. Joy Nichols, President of the Poplar Estates Garden Club and board member of the association presented the checks to the winners.



Poplar Estates Garden Club



If you are interested in expanding your gardening knowledge, then we have a spot for you in the Poplar Estates Garden Club. Annual dues are only \$20 and we meet 9 months out of the year in member homes. If you would like more information about

joining or attending a meeting to get an idea what we do, please call Joy Nichols, President, at 901-737-7444.

The meeting in February will be about pruning, March is the installation of new officers and we will

go out to dinner at a nearby restaurant, April is all about growing herbs and in May we are going on a friend trip to Garden Oy Vey.

Our club is a small group but we always have room for anyone who has an interest in learning more about gardening.

Have you paid your dues?

To receive all of the 2013 PEHA Newsletters during the year, your dues must be paid by 2013 February.

September 1, 2012 was the start of our fiscal year for PEHA. In order to have your name included in the published neighborhood April 2013 PEHA Member-

ship Directory and receive all of the PEHA Regular Newsletters during the year, we need to receive your dues by February 28.

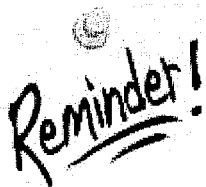
Membership dues are only \$25/year and for this you will receive email-blasts, five regular newsletters, five membership socials, a

voice with local government and government updates, opportunities to get to know your neighbors, a well-designed and well maintained front entrance, PEHA neighborhood website, contests to beautify our neighborhoods and a respected organization to represent you.

To print a membership form go to: <http://www.poplarestates.net/Forms/Membership Form.pdf>

Contractor & Workman's List

We have a list of contractors and workmen on the PEHA Website. Currently we are updating our list on the PEHA Website for 2013. Please share with your neighbors and send us your information on satisfied contractors or workman that you have used. The list contains the name of the company or contractor and phone number, the name of the principal person the homeowner was in contact with and the name of the submitting PEHA homeowner, phone number and date the listing was submitted to the list. Send the information to Gary Smith at poplarestatesmembership@gmail.com.



Email Blast List

We are updating the 2013 PEHA Neighborhood Email Blast List. PEHA offers an email hotline for up to the moment information on concerns of residents and other events.

Please join the PEHA Email Blast List to keep informed on what is happening, i.e. neighborhood events, neighboring developments, local schools, updates on neighborhood crime, park updates, street changes, zoning changes, lost animals, etc.

If you would like to join

the PEHA Email List or your email address has changed, please send your email address to us to be included in the PEHA Email Blast List.

Email addresses are collected solely for the purpose of communicating with PEHA members. PEHA does not sell or rent email addresses and you can have your email address removed from the list at any time.

To be added to the list, send your email request to pop-larestates@comcast.net.

Front Gate

Thanks to the large group of volunteers who came out and helped decorate our front entrance and helped take down our display and store the decorations until next year. The front gate display was beautiful again this year and a credit to our neighborhood. A strong wind did knock down some of the display but a few screws and extra effort by Ron Schaming, Jim Dodge & Billy Brown got the display repaired and back up again. Also, thank you to Lance Hause and Jones Bros Landscaping for their donation of our flowering plants as well as the labor to put them in.

December Membership Meeting

We had a great crowd for our Holiday party on December 8th. The food was good, we had a chance to meet and hear from our new Aldermen, Rock Janda and Forrest Owens. We had a great story teller for the kids and as a special treat, our own Santa, Bob Levin came by and visited with everyone, especially the kids.

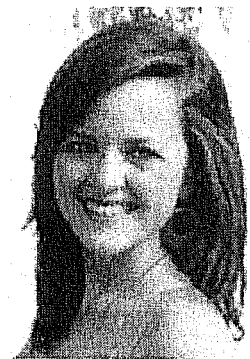
Neighborhood Princess for Germantown Charity Horse

Hannah Riggs, a senior at Germantown High School, is the 2013 GCHS Princess representing Poplar Estates. Music is a large part of her life and she is a member of the high school varsity band and her church choir. She is also active in the youth group of her church and enjoys the many service projects that they participate in.

Whenever she is not busy with those activities, she enjoys reading, volunteering at the Germantown Animal Shelter and spending time with friends and family.

Hannah is an excellent student and was on the honor roll in the 10th and 11th grade. She was also in the University of Mem-

phis Honor Band and the All-West Senior High Blue Honor Band. A few of the community projects she has been involved in addition to the Germantown Animal Shelter were service projects in New Orleans, Cabot (Arkansas) and Cleveland, Battered Women's Shelter, and many church related activities.



Stuffed Bell Peppers

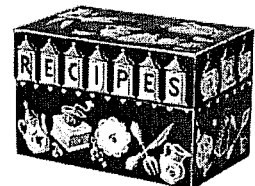
Ingredients:

- 6 green bell peppers
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/3 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 t salt
- Dash pepper
- 1-12 oz can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1 T Worcestershire sauce
- 4 oz (1 Cup) grated cheese

Directions:

Cut off tops and clean out insides of bell peppers. Boil bell peppers in water for 15 minutes. Drain and sprinkle salt on inside of bell peppers. Cook ground beef and chopped onions until meat is light brown and season with salt and pepper. Add tomatoes, water, uncooked rice and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in grated cheese and stuff bell peppers. Stand up peppers in baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Recipe submitted by Gary Smith



Please email your favorite recipe to: recipecorner@poplarestates.net

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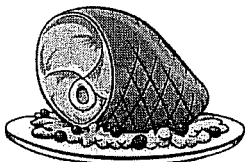
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Smoked Spiral Ham Sales to Benefit Neighborhood Improvement

Master cooker Chris Vanelli has again agreed to use his grill and magic touch to smoke and/or glaze those delicious spiral hams for Easter this year. The cost is \$30 per ham and they will be available for pickup at 6965 Wynterhall on Saturday, March 30 from 1-4 p.m.

Orders must be received by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 by 9 p.m.

When ordering, please remember to specify smoked or smoked and glazed.



YES! I want to support PEHA by ordering a Smoked Ham

ORDER FORM

_____ smoked ham @ \$30

_____ smoked and glazed ham @ \$30

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please print:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

For more information, please call or email:

- ◆ Billy Brown @ 755-4961 or bbrown6319@aol.com
- ◆ Chris Vanelli @ 756-3875 or chris@vanelli.net
- ◆ Poplar Estates @ poplarestates@comcast.net

Mail to: PEHA, PO Box 382572, Germantown, TN 38183-2572

ORDER DEADLINE TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 9

Italian Potluck Dinner

Mark your calendars -
Thursday April 25th @ 6:00 PM is time and the Pickering Center is the place for our "Italian" potluck dinner and membership meeting. We have some great cooks in our neighborhood and many of you love to cook "Italian" so start looking up those recipes and mark this date on your calendar. The association will supply beverages and desserts. Our program will be announced in a later newsletter.