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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the colder weather approaches, it's time to start thinking about how to protect your plants from the harsh winter conditions. If you have potted plants, now is the time to bring them indoors or into a sheltered area, such as a garage or sunroom. Be sure to inspect for pests before bringing them inside to avoid any unwanted visitors. For outdoor plants, consider adding a layer of mulch around the base to help insulate the roots and prevent freezing. Hardy plants can often withstand the cold, but giving them some extra protection like burlap wraps or windbreaks can help them thrive through the winter months.

Additionally, reduce watering as temperatures drop since most plants enter a dormant phase and need less moisture. If you have any tender plants or tropical varieties, you might want to bring them inside earlier in the season to give them time to adjust to their new indoor environment. Regularly check the humidity levels inside, as heating systems can dry the air, which can stress your plants. A bit of preparation now will ensure your greenery survives the season and comes back strong when the warmer months return.



Editor's note.... New Year's Resolutions!

Fun to make, easy to break ! Here's one that everyone in the Bayou can strive to keep throughout 2025...

Join PBCA, volunteer to help out with one of the many functions, but most of all come and have loads of fun!!

Mark your Calendars

Upcoming Events



CRAWFISH BOIL MARCH 8

DETAILS COMING SOON



EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 12



GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

THIS WEEKEND APRIL 26 & 27

Time to Renew Your PBCA Membership for Another Exciting Year!

As we embark on another year filled with community spirit and engagement, we want to take a moment to thank you for being an integral part of the PBCA Community/Neighborhood and remind you that it's time to renew your membership

Last year, thanks to your support, we were able to:

 \cdot Easter Egg Hunt: Over 1,500 eggs hidden for approximately 100 kids, with separate hunts for different age groups, complete with hot chocolate and treats.

- · Crawfish sale with great crawfish and time meeting and sharing with our neighbors.
- · Fall Candidate's Forum: A standing-room-only event that fostered civic engagement.
- Trunk or Treat: A festive gathering in the park.
- · Community Yard Sale: An opportunity for neighbors to connect and share.
- · Christmas Parade: A joyful celebration of the holiday season.

Improvements to our community infrastructure:

- · Repairing the rubber pad under the park equipment.
- · Replacing road signs.
- · Repairing roadside holes to enhance safety for walkers and bikers.

How to Renew:

POQUITO BAYOU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION YEAR

Please complete this form and submit it along with your \$20 dues. Drop off at the PBCA mailbox located at 17 Magnolia Ave (Pam Martin's house). Checks will be accepted, made payable to PBCA. Or mail to 68 Poquito Road, Shalimar, FL 32579 or pay vis Venmo/ at www.poquitobayou.com. THANK YOU!

Date Paid:	Dues:	Donation (specify area):
Check #:	Cash \$	Donation (specify area):
Name:		Spouse's Name:
Address:		
Telephone No.	:	E-Mail Address:
Minor Children	n: Boys () Ages:	Girls () Ages:
Concerns/comm	nents:	
	willing to help with: Events for, Garage Sales Event	Kids, Baking, Adult Social Events, Leo Norred Park &,
	on Committees? Street Mainter orhood Watch	nance & Traffic Safety, Environmental Matters, Emergency Ac-
	Are you interested in ser CERT) Training Stree	rving on the PBCA Board of Directors? Community Emergency Re- t Director

PBCA Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest 2024 WINNERS!!!!

Best Use of Lights

32 Poplar

Best Holiday Theme – Whimsical

4 Japonica

Best Holiday Theme – Traditional

6 Japonica

Best Decorated Mailbox -

23 Maple

Best Overall

3 Poplar

Congratulations

POQUITO BAYOU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the January 6th, 2025 meeting

Leone Residence, 30 Poquito, Shalimar

Meeting called to order at 17:58 (by Sean Cramer)

Present: David Boyd, Tricia Flaherty, Nance Wendell, Pam Martin, Mary Travis, Mary Ann and Ken Leone, Michael and Tammi Aid.

Minutes of the December meeting had been distributed; motion to approve was made by Mike and seconded by Mary Ann, minutes were approved.

Old Business: The board discussed the signs for the neighborhood, park (Leo Norred), and monument (Veterans). Sean reported that Kevin from WOS recently repaired the neighborhood sign, though Ken noted that there are still palpable air pockets underneath. The park/monument signs are rotting and may not last even another year. There was general agreement that the signs can be separate but similar aesthetically, with the monument sign in the current location and park sign near the corner of Poquito and Poplar. The monument sign is 36" across. No final decision was made, but a proposal will be drawn up for a future meeting. Mike will check the current rails and posts to see how many need replacing, since \$150 was allocated at the November meeting for fence repair. Mike will ask the Parks representative about acquiring new picnic tables; the PBCA plans to help in this endeavor. The Abandoned Homes Committee has no news to report.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report for December was presented by Tricia. Income was \$193.00 and expenses were \$170.26. Total funds are \$9,746.53 and available funds (not obligated) are \$7,235.02. She noted that Felicia managed to put on the entire Christmas children's celebration for just \$112.17. The report was unanimously approved after a motion by Mike and second by David. Sean conducted the end of year peer audit, and found no discrepancies. Pam has volunteered to be added to the account, so Tricia has an alternate.

Membership: Pam reported several membership forms have been received for 2025.

BHEV: No issues to report.

Poquito Boat Ramp Park: No current issues reported.

Street & Traffic Safety: Mary Ann noted that several corners needed dirt added, as autos that turn the corners sharply have worn away the edge of the roadway. She will email Bob Davis to see if his contacts can get these areas filled before a vehicle bottoms out and gets stuck.

Street Directors: Mary Travis mailed her street (Magnolia) an invitation and 15 neighbors took part in a cookie exchange.

New Business: The Spring Boil is tentatively scheduled for 08 March, and the Easter Egg Hunt is tentatively scheduled for 12 April. Nance tentatively scheduled the garage sale for 26-27 April. David reported on information received from Dave Hensley regarding development of three parcels in the Camp Pinchot area, north of UF REEF, and the old military housing area (Loblolly), on which the County commission will be voting on 07 January. Ken will be preparing the Monument for the new expansion posts in the coming weeks.

Announcements: Newsletter articles for next newsletter due to Tammi Aid by 11 January. Next PBCA board meeting scheduled 1800 on Monday, February 3rd, most likely at the Martin home.

Meeting adjourned at 18:55 pm. David Boyd, Recording Secretary

POQUITO BAYOU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT December 2024

Balance Forward from November 30, 2024

\$9,724.22

	December 2024	Year to Date 2024	
Income			
Membership Dues	\$120.00	\$3,037.50	
Donations	\$53.00	\$941.17	
Veteran's Memorial	\$0.00	\$280.00	
Halloween Event/Fall Festival	\$0.00	\$167.00	
Easter Event Income	\$0.00	\$144.00	
Annual Meeting Bake Sale/Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Annual Meeting Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Crawfish & Shrimp Boil	\$0.00	\$1,153.21	
New Sign Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Advertising	\$0.00	\$220.00	
Donut Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Garage Sale	\$20.00	\$535.80	
Total Income	\$193.00	\$6,478.68	
Expenses			
Gulf Power	\$58.09	\$626.68	
Bank Service Fee	\$0.00	\$12.00	
Postage/P.O. Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Veteran's Memorial	\$0.00	\$707.76	
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$208.37	
Annual Membership Meeting	\$0.00	\$40.62	
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Childrens Christmas Party	\$112.17	\$112.17	
Friendsgiving Event	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Annual State Registration	\$0.00	\$61.25	
Website Expense	\$0.00	\$192.00	
Crawfish & Shrimp Boil	\$0.00	\$579.42	
Easter Event	\$0.00	\$225.68	
Candidates Night	\$0.00	\$365.27	
Halloween/Fall Festival Event	\$0.00	\$291.42	
Project/Repairs	\$0.00	\$163.83	
Membership Mail Out	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Leo Norred Mowing	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Expenses	\$170.26	\$3,586.47	
Regions Bank Reconciled Balan	ce December	31, 2024	\$3,839.53
Venmo Balance as of 12/31/2024 Paypal Balance as of 12/31/2024			\$4,162.97 \$1,744.46
Total Funds			\$9,746.96
Obligated Funds			-\$1,000.00
Reserved for Veteran's Memorial			-\$1,511.94
Available Funds December	31, 2024		\$7,235.02

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POSITION	NAME		PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS	
President	L Sean Cramer (Whitney)	20 Poplar Ave	850-259-9034	cramedog97@gmail.com	updated 03/06/2023
Vice President	Michael Aid (Tammi)	37 Hickory Ave	334-379-2901	michael.aid@outlook.com	Updated 12/31/2022
2nd VP	Felicia Murphy (Matt)	16 Birch Ave	850-698-3686	feliciamurphy0319@gmail.com	Updated 12/31/2022
Recording Sec	David Boyd (Sabrina)	3A Poquito Rd.	904-236-4712	s2d2Boyd@yahoo.com	Updated 02/26/2023
Corresponding Sec	Pat Hollarn	139 Poquito Road	850-585-7768	integrityunlimited@cox.net	Updated 02/26/2023
Treasurer	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	850-585-8334	tblm81@aol.com	
Past President					
		STREET DIRECTOR	S		
Birch	Felicia Murphy (Matt)	16 Birch Ave	850-698-3686	feliciamurphy0319@gmail.com	
Hickory	Tammi Aid (Mike)	37 Hickory Ave	703-789-3596	tamsaid@outlook.com	
Holly	Whitney Cramer (Sean)	20 Poplar Ave	850-830-8582	Whitneybcramer@gmail.com	Updated 05/18/2023
Japonica	Felicia Murphy (Matt)	16 Birch Ave	850-698-3686	feliciamurphy0319@gmail.com	Updated 05/18/2023
Magnolia	Allison Alley	18 Poplar Ave	850-499-8452	alstory1823@gmail.com	Updated 05/18/2023
Maple	Cindy Henry (Richard)	9 Maple	850-803-3841	dianne4016@aol.com	
Poplar					Updated 02/14/2024
1-51 Poquito	Mary Ann Leone (Ken)	30 Poquito Road	850-543-7054	maleone@cox.net	Updated 02/26/2023
52-94 Poquito	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	850-585-8334	tblm81@aol.com	
95-149 Poquito	Ralph Johnson	147 Poquito Road	850-651-7906	dirajo147@yahoo.com	
Walnut	Nance Wendel (Rick)	16 Walnut Ave	(850) 461-8537	<u>nanceadw@cox.net</u>	Updated 1/29/2021
	ACTION	I COMMITTEE CHAIF	RPERSONS		
Event Director 1	Felicia Murphy (Matt)	16 Birch Ave	850-698-3686	pbcaeventdirectors@gmail.com	Updated 05/18/2023
Event Director 2	Whitney Cramer (Sean)	20 Poplar	850-830-8582	pbcaeventdirectors@gmail.com	Update 05/18-2023
PT Editor	Tammi Aid (Michael)	37 Poquito Road	(703)789-3596	tamsaid@outlook.com	
CERT	Cara Teeter	12 Hillcrest	(804)413-1778	poquitobayoucert@gmail.com	
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	Davi Todd (Richard)	35 Maple Ave	(325)864-9245		
Email			(/	djtodd86@gmail.com	
Emergency Action	Den Kreis () (iski)		850 340 0544	de alumia @ equi act	undeted 01/10/2024
Flag	Don Kreis <mark>(Vicki)</mark>	27 Magnolia	850-240-0544	<u>donkreis@cox.net</u>	updated 01/19/2024
Garage Sale	Nance Wendel (Rick)	16 Walnut Ave	(850) 461-8537	<u>nanceadw@cox.net</u>	Updated 1/29/2021
0			(050) 505 0747	murphysoutdoorserv-	
Leo Norred Park	Matt Murphy (Felicia)	16 Birch Ave	(850) 525-3717	<u>ices@gmail.com</u>	Updated 5/3/2021
	Pam Martin	17 Magnolia Ave	(850) 376-8283	Pcmartin1@outlook.com	
PBCA Membership		17 Magnolia Ave	(050) 570 0205		
PBCA Sign	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	(850) 585-8334	tblm81@aol.com	
PBCA Sign					
Poquito Boat Ramp					
PT Advertising					
Street Maintenance	Bob Davis (Sally)	34 Poquito Road	(850) 651-3034	bobbyz55x@gmail.com	
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Vet Mem. Plaques	Ken Leone	30 Poquito Road	850-543-7054	maleone@cox.net	
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Candidate Night	Bob Davis (Sally)	34 Poquito Road	(850) 651-3034	<u>bobbyz55x@gmail.com</u>	
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Poquito Website	Crystal Mayes	25 Hickory Ave	618-530-4541	-	Updated 4/6/2021
Welcome	Cindy Henry (Richard)	9 Maple	(850) 803-3841	dianne4016@aol.com	
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XMAS Décor Com 1	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	(850) 585-8334	<u>tblm81@aol.com</u>	
	Nance Wendel (Rick)	16 Walnut Ave	(850) 461-8537	nanceadw@cox.net	
XMAS Décor Com 2			(200) 101 0007	<u>manocum e connec</u>	



January Mon. – Fri. 11AM-1PM			THE'S ED	CALL FOR AFEN	30 HOLLY AVE. SHALIMAR, FL 32579 (850) 376-1916 CALL FOR AFEV CAMPUS DELIVERY	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	I *CLOSED* Happy New Yead	Thursday 2 ROAST PORK TENDERLOIN, Collards,Hoppin' John & cornbread	Friday 3 FISH & CHIPS	Saturday 4
5	6 SHEPHERD'S PIE & side salad	7 CHICKEN BURRITO BOWL & chips	8 LASAGNA, garlic bread & salad	9 BOURBON CHICKEN, rice & vegetable	COCONUT SHRIMP, French fries & coleslaw	11

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12	BREAKFAST for LUNCH BISCUITS & GRAVY, eggs & fruit	LIVER AND ONIONS, mashed potatoes & vegetable	POT ROAST, potatoes & carrots	16 CHICKEN BROCCOLI ALFREDO & side salad	CRAB CAKES, rice pilaf & vegetable	18
19	*CLOSED* Martin Luther King Day	BEEF TACOS, chips & queso & guacamole salad	²² MEATLOAF, mashed potatoes & vegetable	²³ CHICKEN PARMESAN, spaghetti & salad	LEMON DILL SALMON, rice & vegetable	25
26	27 GYRO PLATTER & Greek salad	28 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, mashed potatoes & vegetable	29 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS & side salad	30 BRATWURST, cabbage& German potato salad	GOOKOUT grilled burgers & dogs (no regular menu)	
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ADVERTISING IN THE POQUITO TIMES- FOR 2025!

PBCA MEMBER: \$50 YEARLY FOR BUSINESS CARD SIZE. \$100 YEARLY FOR DOUBLE THE SIZE. NON-MEMBERS: \$70 OR \$120 DEPENDING ON THE SIZE.

PLEASE DROP OFF PAYMENTS MADE TO PBCA, AT 68 POQUITO ROAD, ALONG WITH A BUSINESS CARD.

