



POQUITO BAYOU TIMES

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As November arrives, we're reminded of the spirit of gratitude and the strength of our community. Thanksgiving is a time to come together, celebrate our shared bonds, and give thanks for the neighbors who make our neighborhood feel like home. In that spirit, we invite everyone to our Friendsgiving gathering at Leo Norred on Saturday, November 17th. Join us for an afternoon of good food, warm conversations, and a chance to connect with new and familiar faces. We hope to see you there! For details and updates, check our neighborhood Facebook page.



Editor's note....

Blessings on everyone during this season of Thanksgiving. Enjoy, be safe and remember what Maya Angelou wrote... "Be present in all things and thankful for all things."

Upcoming in December

Sat Dec 21:


Poquito Bayou Christmas Parade

Sun Dec 22:

Poquito Bayou "Christmas Light Contest" Judging

The **2024 Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade** will take place on Monday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. along Eglin Parkway from First Street to Hughes Street. This year's theme is *Winter Sports*





Thankful with Neighbors




A FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

November 16 @ 4PM | Leo Norred Park



*We hope to see
you there!*



Bring a chair or blanket &
join us for some good
fellowship!





Are you a member of PBCA?

- MEMBERSHIP COST: \$20/YEAR
- ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE NEIGHBORHOOD
- STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
- HAVE A SAY IN LOCAL INITIATIVES
- BUILD A STRONG, CONNECTED COMMUNITY
- EXPLORE EVENTS, DONATE, AND SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

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Strengthen Your Neighborhood
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POQUITO BAYOU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Poquito Bayou Community Association is a great way to stay connected and make a positive impact in our neighborhood! For just \$20 a year, your membership helps support park maintenance, children’s community events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas party, Halloween and more. When you enter Poquito Bayou you see the attractive entry sign, followed by our friendly little community park with playground equipment and picnic accommodations. Those items are the results of efforts of your PBCA, in cooperation with county government. Studies

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 via Venmo/ at www.poquitobayou.com . THANK YOU!!	
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) FOR YEAR 2024 _____ 2025 _____	
Date Paid: _____	Dues: _____
Donation (specify area): _____	Check #: _____ Cash \$ _____
Name: _____ (Last) (First)	Spouse’s Name: _____
Address: _____	Telephone No.: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Minor Children: Boys () Ages: _____	Girls () Ages: _____ Please enter current E-Mail Address (If it changes, notify pcmartin1@outlook.com)
Concerns: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	
Would you be willing to help with: Events for Kids _____, Baking _____, Adult Social Events _____, Leo Norred Park & Clean-Up Days _____, Garage Sales Event _____, Interest in Action Committees? Street Maintenance & Traffic Safety _____, Environmental Matters _____, Emergency Action & Neighborhood Watch _____, Eglin Interface _____. Are you interested in serving on the PBCA Board of Directors? _____ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training _____, Street Director _____	
Other interests, ideas; things you'd like addressed? What are they? _____ (USE BACK OF FORM IF NECESSARY)	
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- **PBCA** provides a platform to connect with neighbors, local businesses, and other community members, which can be beneficial for personal and professional networking.
- We frequently offer social events, activities, and other gatherings, which can help build relationships and feel more connected to your community.
- Being part of a community association can give you a voice in local decisions and initiatives. You might have a say in how community resources are allocated or in the planning of local events and improvements.
- Emergency Situations. PBCA has in past had a local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). We’re trying to re-establish. Very much in need in times such as hurricane recovery. Maybe you can help restore our CERT?

The first person to contact our membership chair, Pam Martin (850) 376-8283 Pcmartin1@outlook.com with new or renewal membership will receive \$25 gift card for lunch at the Knife’s Edge in Bob Hope Village. Open





POQUITO BAYOU

CHRISTMAS PARADE

SANTA...HOT COCOA.....MOVIES

December 21 @ 3:00pm



PBCA Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest 2024

December 22nd

Hello Poquito Friends! Just about the time you have disseminated the leftover Halloween Candy, it's time to break out those Christmas Decorations and get them going! Our community decorating contest will be judged on Sunday Dec 22nd, after dark. Your categories are:

- Best Use of Lights
- Best Holiday Theme – Whimsical
- Best Holiday Theme – Traditional
- Best Decorated Mailbox – lets hop this up --- if you're on the 'simplify' path...
- Best Overall

The winners will get a sign in their yard that we will install! Everyone can drive around and enjoy those decorations and congratulate the winners real time and advertised!!

Let's get it going! The judges will be watching....

POQUITO BAYOU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Membership Meeting
Leo Norred Park, Shalimar, 26 October 2024, 1600

CALL TO ORDER (1602): Sean Cramer, President

He opened a discussion on PBCA current issues. Recent improvements have been made to the park, including removal of broken tables, which will need replacements going forward. A new sign will also be required due to decay. The Veterans Monument will be advanced to include 20 new poles with the names of neighborhood Veterans.

General Membership Meeting Agenda:

Michael Aid discussed proposed changes to the Bylaws to include elimination of the positions for Assistant Treasurer and Junior Board members, and adding the positions of Editor (Poquito Times) and Membership Chair. The changes also clarified non-voting members (those desiring membership but living outside the defined boundaries. The second signature requirement for checks was eliminated, and an Audit will be conducted at the beginning of each year. A motion to approve was made by Michael and seconded by me (David). The motion passed unanimously.

2025 PBCA Budget - Tricia Bryant-Flaherty gave a brief PBCA Treasurer's Report and presented the proposed 2025 PBCA Budget for approval by voting members, which was approved unanimously.

- c. Board Members/Street Directors elections - Sean presented the slate of candidates of Board Members and Street Directors elections for a vote by PBCA members, with no new volunteers. Bob Davis moved for approval, with a second by Michael Aid, and the motion passed unanimously.
- d. Discussions were held on potential park improvements (such as workout stations, as well as disaster preparedness, including the CERT program. A spreadsheet for members in need could be helpful. Sophie Beedie volunteered to help. Mary Trevis volunteered to be a Street Director.
- f. Attendance: Sean and Whitney Cramer, Michael and Tammi Aid, Ken and Mary Ann Leone, Tricia Flaherty, Felicia Murphy, Bob Davis, David Boyd, Sophie Beedie, Jeff Marsh, Carla Hunt, Deb Henderson, Phyllis Seymour, and Mary Travis.

The meeting was adjourned at 1630.

David Boyd, Recording Secretary

POSITION	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS	
DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS					
President	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 DIRECTORS					
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	nanceadw@cox.net	Updated 1/29/2021
ACTION COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS					
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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Email	Davi Todd (Richard)	35 Maple Ave	(325)864-9245	djtodd86@gmail.com	
Emergency Action					
Flag	Don Kreis (Vicki)	27 Magnolia	850-240-0544	donkreis@cox.net	updated 01/19/2024
Garage Sale	Nance Wendel (Rick)	16 Walnut Ave	(850) 461-8537	nanceadw@cox.net	Updated 1/29/2021
Leo Norred Park	Matt Murphy (Felicia)	16 Birch Ave	(850) 525-3717	murphysoutdoorservices@gmail.com	Updated 5/3/2021
PBCA Membership	Pam Martin	17 Magnolia Ave	(850) 376-8283	Pcmartin1@outlook.com	
PBCA Sign	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	(850) 585-8334	tblm81@aol.com	
Poquito Boat Ramp					
PT Advertising					
Street Maintenance	Bob Davis (Sally)	34 Poquito Road	(850) 651-3034	bobbyz55x@gmail.com	
Vet Mem. Plaques	Ken Leone	30 Poquito Road	850-543-7054	maleone@cox.net	
Candidate Night	Bob Davis (Sally)	34 Poquito Road	(850) 651-3034	bobbyz55x@gmail.com	
Yard of MO 1	Pam Martin	17 Magnolia Ave	(850) 376-8283	Pcmartin1@outlook.com	
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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	
XMAS Décor Com 1	Tricia Bryant Flaherty (Bud)	68 Poquito Road	(850) 585-8334	tblm81@aol.com	
XMAS Décor Com 2	Nance Wendel (Rick)	16 Walnut Ave	(850) 461-8537	nanceadw@cox.net	



November

KNIFE'S EDGE
CATERING AND SPECIALTY CUISINE

30 HOLLY AVE.
SHALIMAR, FL 32579
(850) 376-1916

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FRIED CLAM STRIPS, French fries & slaw	2
3 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS & side salad	4	5 SLOPPY JOE, tots & carrot/raisin salad	6 LASAGNA, garlic bread & side salad	7 PULLED PORK PLATE, beans & potato salad	8 *CLOSED for AFEV Event*	9
10 *CLOSED for VETERAN'S DAY*	11	12 BEEF BURRITO BOWL & chips	13 ROAST PORK, baked sweet potato & vegetable	14 CHICKEN POT PIE & side salad	15 LEMON DILL SALMON, rice & vegetable	16
17 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, mashed potatoes & vegetable	18	19 PHILLY CHEESESTEAK & French fries	20 MEATLOAF, mashed potatoes & vegetable	21 BAKED ZITI & side salad	22 SEAFOOD SALAD CROISSANT & potato salad	23
24 GYRO PLATTER & Greek salad	25	26 MONTE CRISTO SANDWICH, & roast potatoes	27 BEEF STEW & side salad	28 TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER AFEV RESIDENTS ONLY	29 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	30



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