

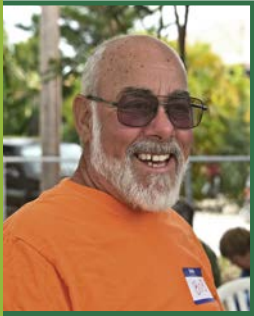


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## A Note from PPHPOA President *Bob Audette*



**A**s our winter season comes to an end, we have many reasons to be thankful. We live in this beautiful community. We experience and enjoy some of the best weather in the country. The support and generosity of our neighbors is without equal. The once-again clean waterways, the lush foliage and the healthy, surviving key deer are remarkable.

The removal of Irma debris from our canals is complete, with multiple trips on each canal. We saw barges with divers, equipment, men and women remove docks, roofs, boats and debris — all working tirelessly and efficiently to clean our canal system. Great job!

Our community park, Key Deer Park, is finally back in shape with the tiki hut rethatched in January. The park welcomed about 100 guests for the 14th Annual Pig Roast on February 23rd.

Without the support of our members' dues and donations, we would not be able to provide the functions and opportunities to share good times with everyone. We thank you.

To those who will travel north for the summer, stay safe; we look forward to your return. Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way to rebuild.

Bob Audette. 

## PPHPOA CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9 @ 10:00 AM**  
**ELECTION MEETING**

Key Deer Park (Community Park)  
Everyone is welcome.

### Current PPHPOA Board of Directors

- President: Robert Audette
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## SIGN UP for CERT! Community Emergency Response Training for Port Pine Heights

ALAN BALLAS

Here are the (clickable) links to register for the Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes:

<https://goo.gl/forms/RVQJjCySA1kXFL9A2>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-317>

The in-person class for Port Pine Heights is **March 16th and 17th** in Sugarloaf. If you can't make those dates there are others listed online. Please email or call me and let me know if you are attending. 🐟

**Alan Ballas**

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**D**o you know who to call when you find yourself face-to-face with an injured pelican, chicken, turtle, or another wild creature that makes life on Big Pine Key unique?

Key West Wildlife Center helped us to capture a young turkey vulture that was grounded due to an injured wing. Not easy. It sized us up, ran into the thick underbrush, and hid while four people struggled to capture it and eventually did. Key West Wildlife Center took care of it and later released it.

They focus on rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing birds — over 1,400 each year. For sea turtles and non-avian animals, they enlist help with other animal rescue groups.

**Pelicans** are one of the most common species Key West Wildlife Center rescues. Many are victims of carcass feeding, some are hit by cars, swallow fish hooks, or suffer from exhaustion after a migration. The fish carcasses that are dumped into canals or hand fed to pelicans have sharp bones that get stuck in the birds' pouches or throats and tear them



up. You can help by reminding your guests or renters not to dump fish trimmings in our canals, but to dispose of them in the trash. It's illegal to feed pelicans in the Keys. 🐟

Keep this contact information handy. They're on call 24/7:

### Key West Wildlife Center

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## FROM THE EDITOR

**PPHPOA Members:** Please consider submitting your own *original* articles or a short letter to the editor. Aim for 100 to 600 words (space permitting). Photos are welcome too. Send a Word doc or type it into an email and send to [portpineheights@gmail.com](mailto:portpineheights@gmail.com). Although this is not an invitation to promote your own business, we do welcome local reviews.

**ADs:** We have one space left for a business card size ad. If interested, inquire by email to the PPHPOA board [pphpoa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pphpoa@bellsouth.net). 🐟

## SCENES FROM THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PIG ROAST IN THE PARK



 Our 14th annual Port Pine Heights pig roast was attended by approximately 100 residents and guests. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and those expecting a fun-filled get-together were not disappointed. It was great to share with so many of our friends and neighbors. We appreciate

the fantastic support shown by our community and are happy to host functions for all to enjoy. A special thanks to John & Sue McCaffrey for organizing and planning and to all those who helped set up, serve, clean up and contribute. Great time, great friends, great community. 🐟

BOB AUDETTE

## JOIN OR RENEW\*! PPHPOA Membership Year Starts April 1st

The membership year runs from April 1 2019 through March 31 2020.  
**We've been able to keep our dues at \$25 per year for over 20 years.**  
Whether you're a renter, a homeowner, or a landlord, you will benefit from our association. Need more information? Email us at [pphpoa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pphpoa@bellsouth.net) or call **Chuck Griffin** at **305-394-7251**.

### Your dues help to:

- Maintain pontoon boat for canal trimming
- Key Deer Park and tiki hut maintenance
- Mowing equipment for lots in common
- Newsletter printing and mailing
- Sign maintenance
- Special events, and more!

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**ELIGIBILITY** All residents and property owners of PPH may become members, including residents of Kyle-Dyer and Seaview.

**DUES** \$25 per household for the membership year: **April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020.**

**CHECK ONE:**

- Full Membership:** For homeowners in Port Pine Heights, Seaview, or Kyle-Dyer. Full Membership includes *voting rights* in the association.
- Associate Membership:** For residents of Port Pine Heights who do not own their home in PPH. **OR** for owners of an undeveloped lot in Port Pine Heights, Seaview, or Kyle-Dyer. Does not include voting rights.

**\*RENEWALS**  
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