

**Prudence
Improvement
Association**



NEWSLETTER

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Dear PIA Members,

Welcome to spring! The winter temperatures were definitely milder with less snow and ice, but we had windier than usual days out of the north and northwest, making for interesting days.

As the daylight gets longer, neighborhoods are becoming busier with yards cleaned up and associations gearing up for a fun-filled season. We are no exception; this season we hope to offer something every week night starting in July through August. The weekends will be filled with regular events and private rentals.

Replacement of the PIA roof, broken gutters and downspouts are our priorities for the hall capital improvements. We have received a quote of \$12,000.00 to replace the roof. Colleen Donahue and Donna Bains have applied for grants to help pay for this project. We need your membership support, attendance at fundraising events, as well as community donations to see this capital project completed.

This year we have chartered the Herbert C. Bonner for the Summer Solstice Party. A light dinner of sandwiches, soup, chips, dessert and bottled water will be provided. Passengers may bring their own beverage of choice and a chair to set up on the deck as we cruise the bay. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. We anticipate the charter to be approximately 2 hours, between 7pm to 9pm, leaving from Prudence Pier. If there is inclement weather, the party will be held at the PIA.

The Summer Solstice Party is for members of the PIA, so renew your membership and reserve a ticket! Space is limited. Price for the party is \$10 per PIA member. Our membership form and ticket information for the Summer Solstice Party are located as inserts in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our organization depends on the annual dues to fund maintenance and improvements. This year we are in need of a new roof and some of the hall equipment needs replacing.

The PIA hosts many activities throughout the summer, both weekends and evenings, for children, teens and adults. You can shop at the Island Market and the Annual Craft Fair or enjoy the Chowder Cook-Off and relax Friday nights at weekly Bingo. Children enjoy weekly Game and Movie nights, while teens can accrue hours towards PYO trips by working at the Snack Shack and serving on the PYO Board. This year, for each membership, we will send you a 2016 Tide Chart.

Renew your membership early and you will be eligible to attend the Summer Solstice Members Only Cruise around Prudence Island. See the table below for a list of further PIA Membership benefits.

If you are one of the PIA's loyal members, we thank you for your support.
If you haven't joined yet, please consider it. We have a lot of fun!

2016 MEMBER BENEFITS

	Members	Non - Members
JOIN THE PIA \$15 - Individual Membership \$25 - Family Membership	Free Tide Chart with Membership	
SUMMER SOLSTICE MEMBER ONLY CRUISE June 18 7-9 pm Cruise around the island, space is limited	\$10/member	
BINGO Friday 8:15 pm, June-September	\$15/7 games	\$18/7 games
ISLAND MARKET Saturday Mornings 9:30-11:30 June-August	VENDORS \$15/weekly \$75/season	VENDORS \$20/weekly
CRAFT FAIR July 16 9 am-Noon	VENDORS \$20/table	VENDORS \$25/table
PYO: Officers and Workers	Family Membership Required	
HALL RENTAL	Members Only	

PIA

Financial Report


January 2015 – December 2015



Bingo ended the year with a bank balance of \$7,819. The game income for the season was \$10,906; the prize payout was \$9,902. Bingo donated \$7,000 to the PIA for expenses and upgrades to the building and property.

The PYO ended the year with a bank balance of \$6,565. The Snack Shack had an income of \$4,089 and the Craft Fair brought in \$335. Expenses for the Snack Shack in 2015 came to \$1,817. The two-day winter trip cost \$807; the PYO summer trip cost \$336.

The PIA bank balance at the end of 2015 was \$12,399. Below are highlights for both PIA income and expenses in 2015.

Item	Income	Expense
Membership	\$3,395.	\$1,102.
Donations	2,820.	-
Hall Rentals	2,330.	-
Silent Auction	691.	95.
Island Market	310.	-
Chowder Cook-Off	1,828.	284.
Game Dinner	2,969.	547.
Business Expenses	-	292.
Janitorial	-	895.
Yard Maintenance	-	485.
Utilities	-	3,072.
Insurance	-	4,720.
Supplies	-	720.
Travel	-	95.
Inspections	-	487.
Equipment Replacement	-	10,378.
		



PRUDENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

12TH ANNUAL CHOWDER & STUFFIE COOK-OFF

GRAND PRIZE \$50.00 AND A YEAR OF BRAGGING RIGHTS

SATURDAY JULY 9, 2016 -- SET-UP AT 4:30 PM -- EVENT: 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Come taste your neighbor's chowder and/or stuffies, and vote for your favorite. Winners receive a ribbon that they can display proudly and bragging rights for the year!

We will gladly welcome some new chefs along with those who have entered in the past. Come join the fun, all you need to know is:

- APPLICANTS MUST SET UP AT LEAST AN 1/2 HOUR BEFORE EVENT
- APPROXIMATELY 5 GALLON MINIMUM REQUIRED (CHOWDER)
- AGREE TO SERVE ONLY ONE LADLE (PROVIDED BY PIA) OF CHOWDER, PER TASTING
- AGREE TO SERVE STUFFIE MIX FROM LARGE PAN, USING ONE MELON BALL SERVER, PROVIDED BY PIA, PER TASTING
- 2 PEOPLE PER CHOWDER/STUFFIE STATION RECOMMENDED
- HAVE FUN!!

Entry forms can be obtained at Marcy's, the Ferry office, the PIA Hall or email PIA.Board@gmail.com.

We are also looking for donations for the liquor basket raffle. If you would like to donate a liquor bottle, any one of the board members would be happy to accept it, you can drop your donation at the PIA hall, or at the Kenerson's home at 026 Pier Road.

Snack Shack is open from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Tasting starts at 5:00 pm until all sampling is done

Drawings: Liquor basket & 50/50 drawn at 7:00pm



PYO



The mission of the PYO (Prudence Youth Organization) is to give back to the island community, become involved in PIA functions and raise money to fund some of our own really cool trips! During the summer you can find us behind the snack shack, selling food and refreshments, on Wednesday Movie Night or Friday bingo.

Tuesday night is game night - 6:30pm to 9:00pm - and it is a great way to stay active and meet new people. It's a big hit with islanders of all ages since we added the ice cream bar from 7PM to 8PM. This event is lent us their time. Volunteers help



ages since we bar from 7PM to chaperoned by adult volunteers who have Please consider signing up for a night. keep this program going.



Wednesday night is Movie Night. Good News! We will be purchasing a new projector and blue ray DVD player to hopefully eliminate our technical difficulties of the past year. Movies start at 7pm sharp with a G or PG movie. At 8:30, if there's an interest, we play a PG-13 movie. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. The snack shack is open from 7pm to 9pm.



Because you cannot officially be a part of the PYO when you turn 18, we are always looking for new members and invite all kids to join by contacting one of us or stopping by one of our meetings. Not only does becoming a member look fantastic on a college application or resume, but you get to come with us on some awesome trips.

President – Matt Bearse
Vice President – Julianna Hernault
Secretary – Jessie Barrett
Treasurer – Niklas Pedersen



PYO Game Night starts Tuesday June 28th @ 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Movie Night starts Wednesday June 29th @ 7:00pm

PIA Summer Events

BINGO -- PIA Hall

Fridays (June 3 - September 9)

Doors open at 7:30 Calling starts at 8:15pm

You must be 18 years or older to play.

PIA Annual Meeting & Summer Solstice Cruise

June 18, 2016

9:00am Annual Meeting, PIA Hall

7:00pm Summer Solstice Cruise Party,
Prudence Pier

PIA Craft Night -PIA Hall

Mondays (June 27 - September 11)

6:30pm - 9:00pm

PYO Game Night & make your own Sundaes

PIA Hall

Tuesdays (June 28 - August 30)

6:30 - 9:30pm

PYO Movie Night -- PIA Hall

Wednesdays (June 29 - August 31)

7:00pm G & 8:30pm PG13

Island Market

PIA Lawn, along 620 Narragansett Ave

Saturdays (July 9 - September 10)

9:30 - 11:30am

Locally grown produce, quahogs, meats, T-shirts, cards, flowers, baked goods and more

PIA Chowder & Stuffie Cook-Off Plus Corn-Hole Tournament

PIA Hall

July 9

Chowder & Stuffie Cook-off: 5pm until
samples are gone

Craft Fair - PIA Hall

July 16

9am - Noon

BINGO Blast - PIA Hall

September 24, 2016

12 noon

PYO Halloween

Potluck Party - PIA Hall

Sat, Oct 29

6pm



BINGO

Starts June 3rd @ 8:15pm



Soon Friday nights will be heating up and Bingo will be returning for its eleventh season at the PIA Hall. What a great way to ease into the island weekend and decompress, sit with friends and family for some good, old-fashioned fun and play Bingo. There is a weekly dinner selection, snacks and, of course, plenty of prize money to win. The cost to play is still only \$15.00 per PIA Member. Non-members will be able to play, but they will now need to purchase a temporary, one time use membership pass for \$3.00 or become a member of the PIA.

Doors will open Fridays at 7:30 pm, Bingo starts at 8:15. You must be 18 years or older to play. We hope you can join us. Don't miss out on all the fun!



BINGO Blast September 26, 2016 @ 12 Noon