



# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 2  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: "Ready, Set, Go!"  
Presented by Jared Karns,  
Wildlife Urban Interface Specialist,  
Texas Forest Service

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING:**  
Items for TLC quarterly food drive.

- Loose change to donate to PAWC operating fund
- Ink Jet Cartridges
- Christmas lights for recycle
- Books for "Book Sale"

## WHAT TO DO ABOUT WEEDS

Weeds are popping up everywhere. You can apply a product such as Weed Free Zone, Speed Zone, or Weed B Gone. These can be applied Mid-February to March 1. Avoid getting spray on shrubs or flowers.

Most weeds cannot survive in a dense, healthy lawn. Resist the urge to fertilize your lawn now. Our warm season turf species won't grow until the weather warms up. Much of the fertilizer will leach away by that time or go to the weeds who will really appreciate it. Mid-April is a good time to make the season's first application of fertilizer. There is plenty of nutrition in the soil to carry the turf until then.

It's a good time to add leaves to raised beds. Compost helps build soil structure and fertility.

If you would like to get your soil tested, see:

<http://soiltesting.tamu.edu/files/urbansoil.pdf>. Follow the instructions and mail your sample to College Station with the analysis fee.

This information is from Tom LeRoy our Montgomery Ag Agent. He can be reached at 9020 Airport Rd., Conroe TX 77303 or e-mail him at:

[t-Leroy@tamu.edu](mailto:t-Leroy@tamu.edu).

For a schedule of our educational programs and events to the Master Gardener website at:

[www.montgomerycountymastergardeners.org](http://www.montgomerycountymastergardeners.org).

## Patient Advocacy

As Healthcare increases in complexity and community resources are all but invisible, an experienced Patient Advocate can make the difference. Patient Advocates act as a guide in a difficult to navigate sea. They provide added support and a needed voice when family are unavailable or you feel lost in such confusing territory. An Advocate can communicate with healthcare providers or insurance companies. As a dear friend recently learned, they can be a valuable tool in getting much needed resources while in the hospital when no one seems to care. Advocates can also provide access to community resources and will always be a champion of Patient's Rights.

Typical consumers of Patient Advocacy are the elderly, low-income individuals, individuals without Health Insurance, someone in need of community resources, someone with a long term or acute illness, and those concerned with healthcare decisions.

Recently, I helped an elderly woman make changes to her Social Security direct deposit account. She was overwhelmed with the Medicare telephonic decision tree. It may seem simple to someone who has always used technology but this was a terrifying activity, and an important one!

When you don't have your children close at hand or you don't know which way to turn, consider a Patient Advocate. They will usually have expertise in the Healthcare field through training, credentialing, or licensing.

Your local Patient Advocate is Kerrie Wallace. Give her a call to learn more. 281-799-5260.

## POA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we will you all a Happy 2012. I am proud of the board for working together to keep assessments the same as last year.

With the annual meeting a few months off, there will be 2 vacant seats on the Board of Directors. The 3 normal annual seats will also be voted on for a total of 5 positions. The community needs members, with Point Aquarius in mind to step up and serve our community. It is easy to sit back and say "they will take care of it", well, **they is you.**

The web site is close to being finished and should be up and running very soon.

We have a company cutting trees for the POA. The board does not endorse this company, but they are offering a discounted price. See sign up list in the POA office.

Looking forward to working towards making "Our" community better and better in 2012.

Roland Morgan  
President

## POA MANAGEMENT OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:  
8am-5 pm  
Wednesday:  
9 am-6 pm

Accounts Manager  
Jeri Harness  
936-856-4927

## NEXT POA MEETING

Thursday, February 9  
6:30 PM

Community Center  
All property owners are welcome to attend.

[www.pointaquarius.com](http://www.pointaquarius.com)

## GATE

E-mail address for guard building:  
[gate@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:gate@suddenlinkmail.com)

E-mail your guest list  
Phone 936-856-5753

Save yourself a trip.

# PALS

## WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Mark Bowling	11715 Sagittarius Dr. W
Ashley Elizabeth Moore	12641 Capricornus Dr.
Chad & Lisa Neal	12883 Aries Loop Dr.
Selva Oquendo	15164 Constellation Cir.
Chris & Emily Hopper	13119 Sirius Ct.
David & Karen Manning	15466 Constellation Cir.
Timothy & Fabiola Griffin	11910 Sagittarius Dr.

PALS welcomes all new residents with a packet of community information and a Point Aquarius Resident Directory. If we show **no phone listing** for you in the directory or your number has changed, send an email to [pointadirectory@gmail.com](mailto:pointadirectory@gmail.com) with the new information.

## PAWC CRAFT CLUB

The Crafty Critters meet at 10 am every Wednesday in the PA Community Center.

If you have any questions about the club, please call Carol Lorch at 890-6508.

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet Feb. 14, 10 AM at Montgomery Public Library in Montgomery. Books this month are:

"Oogy, The Dog Only A Family Could Love" by Larry Levin

"Before I Go to Sleep" by S. J. Watson

"Iron House" by John Hart

We will carpool to the meeting and then go to lunch in Montgomery.

For more info, contact Mary Ellen Saltsman, 856-7275 or Nancy Gosselink, 890-1730.

## Heavy Trash Pick Up February 22

Every fourth Wednesday of the month. Tree trimmings and/or fallen limbs must be cut in 4 foot lengths.

Bundles may not weigh more than 50 lbs. Items must be on your property, not on vacant lots.

## Recycle, recycle, recycle.....

Save aluminum cans (includes pie pans & aluminum foil) & inkjet printer cartridges for the PA Women's Club recycling project. Monies collected support the Newsletter, Marquee, MC Women's Center and the beautification of Nature's Trail Park. Call Irene for pickup of your recycle items at 936-890-6819.

## PAWC BUNCO

The PAWC Bunco group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Community Center at 2:00 pm. Contact Irene Mayen at 890-6819 if you would like to play.

## BRIDGE

**Beginners**-9:30 am Mondays, Community Center  
**Call Karen Ward 856-0530.**

**Singles**-2nd Thursday, 1 pm, Community Center

**Partners**-3rd Thursday, 1pm, Community Center

**Call:**  
**Shirley Lovinggood**  
**856-2842 or**

**Valarie Collins 856-3092**  
**for more info.**

## RECYCLE

Save aluminum cans (no pie pans or aluminum foil). Cans are like "money in the bank" for your community.

All money is used for beautification of Point Aquarius.

Call Merri Holloway-890-8780 or Cora Shannon-856-2994 for "pickup".

## MARQUEE POSTINGS

To post messages on the marquee, send your requests two weeks in advance to:

[pamarquee@gmail.com](mailto:pamarquee@gmail.com)

**REMEMBER:** It is important that you give 2 weeks notice before you want your message to appear to help avoid posting conflicts.

## BINGO

Every Tuesday, 1:30 PM at Community Clubhouse. \$1 per card. Residents and guests can play. Call Diane Caradine for more information at 936-856-2654.

## NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

To receive the Newsletter via e-mail in PDF format, call 936-890-5070 or email the editor at [effie.wheeler@yahoo.com](mailto:effie.wheeler@yahoo.com).

This helps save money on ink and paper. Then you'll be able to enlarge the print to any size you need to make it easier for you to read.

## Exercise Classes

Aerobics classes Monday & Friday, 7:30-8:30am.


Tai Chi class Tuesday & Thursdays 7:30-8:30 am.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring a mat or towel, & bottled water.

Contact Midori Liu 856-2648 for more information.

**All classes are at the Community Center.**

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