



# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 5  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: Abundant Life  
Chiropractic  
Dr. Joseph Cipriano



PAWC donated gifts and \$200 each to:

Montgomery County Women's Shelter, Children's Safe Harbor, and Humane Society of Montgomery County.

(L-R) PAWC members, Mary Ellen Saltsman, Nancy Baker and Karen Ward.

## EAGLE UPDATE

We can't see into the nest, but the Eagles are there every day. We won't be able to see until the babies heads pop up or we see the adults feeding them. The nest is very deep.

Carol Lorch

## GARDENING TIPS FOR JANUARY

This is the best time to plant roses, shrubs and trees. Their energy will go into growing roots, instead of leaves.

Don't prune dead wood from trees and shrubs yet.

Don't overwater dormant shrubs and plants.

Prepare new beds for planting, preferably 5-8 inches above the surrounding area for good drainage.

Most bedding plants don't need protection. Pansies, violas, snapdragons, dianthus, ornamental kale are some of the hardiest and survive temperatures below 20 degrees.

## PICKLE BALL

Pickle ball is coming soon to Point Aquarius. This is an easy game for older folks. The tennis courts will be lined with a lighter color so they can be used for both sports. Check is out on Youtube. It is a lot of fun and good exercise.

Leesha Cahill

## THANKS

Thank you, thank you, thank you Christmas decoration set up volunteers:

Brenda Davis, Judie Pedigo, Carol Newton, Dianne Gillis, Midori Liu, Liz Kessler, Fabiola Griffin. Great job making the community look festive.

Thanks to William Davis for his all his help.

## New Years Food

American Citizens often celebrate with a party featuring toasting, drinking and fireworks late into the night before the New Year, where the gathering counts down the final seconds to January 1st. Some might even get a kiss at midnight. Many English speaking countries play "Auld Lang Syne," a song celebrating the year's happy moments. Americans often make resolutions and watch the Time Square Ball drop in New York City. Although much of this celebration occurs the night before, the merry-making typically continues to New Year's Day. Football is a common fixture on New Year's Day in America, usually the day of the [Rose Bowl](#). Some foods considered "lucky" to eat during the festivities include:

- Circular shaped foods
- Black-eyed peas
- Cabbage
- Pork

## FOR PETS



All pets must be leashed when they are not in a fenced yard. This is a state law. Report the owners to the property Management Office (936-856-4927) and a letter will be sent to the owners. Otherwise, you need to call Animal Control.

Property Management Office

## POA NEWS

1) Reminder that POA Assessment is due no later than January 31, 2017

2) Thanks to all that stopped by the POA Office Christmas Open House, we look forward to next year!

3) We are looking for lots of volunteers to help decorate for Christmas in 2017! Please contact the POA office if you are interested in volunteering.

4) Toys 4 Tots / USMC says "Thank you for all the generous donations of toys".

5) Next POA Board meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Community Center

6) Happy New Year!

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## CLEANING TIPS

Ceiling fan blades  
Use a pillow case to slide over each blade. Then wipe them off inside the case.

Squeegee  
Wipe one over carpets to remove pet hair.

Homemade grout cleaner  
Baking soda and bleach mixed together do an amazing job on tile shower walls.

Stove burners  
Add 1/4 cup ammonia to a plastic bag. Seal it up. Leave overnight. Next day, wipe off and rinse.

## NEXT POA MEETING

Thursday, January 12  
6:30 PM  
Community Center

All property owners are welcome to attend.

# PALS

## WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Kimberly Heimbecker 14334 S. Summerchase Cir.  
 Connie Schmidt 14861 Cetus Court  
 Henry & Margaret Wishard 12625 Lake Vista Dr.  
 Terry & Margaret Wooten 14346 S. Summerchase Cir.

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

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention.

So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.

The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you."

L. R Knost

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## BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is January 10, 10 AM, at the Community Center. The book is "At The Water's Edge" by Sarah Gruen. Bring a dish to share.

Mary Ellen Saltsman

## Point Aquarius Women's Club Recycle Project

### SAVE:

- Aluminum cans (includes pie pans, aluminum foil) **NO tin cans such as cat food, veggie or soup cans**
  - Inkjet/laser printer cartridges
  - Christmas Tree lights
  - Copper wiring
- MONIES COLLECTED SUPPORT:**
- Newsletter, Marquee
  - PAWC Scholarship Fund
  - Montgomery County Women's Center & other charities

**Call Irene for pickup of your recycle items at 936-890-6819.**

## Heavy Trash Pick Up January 23

Every fourth **Monday** of the month. Tree trimmings and/or fallen limbs must be cut in 4' lengths. Bundles January not weigh more than 50 lbs. Items must be on your property, not on vacant lots.

## MARQUEE POSTINGS

We request that birthday & anniversary postings be only for significant years.

To post messages on the marquee, send your requests two weeks in advance to avoid posting conflicts. Send to:

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

## JANUARY EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	NUMBER
Bingo	Every Tuesday	1:30 PM	Community Center	Diane Caradine	936-856-2654
Book Club	January 10	10:00 AM	Community Center	Mary Ellen Saltsman	832-764-0303
Bridge (Beginners)	Every Monday	9:30AM	Community Center	Karen Ward	936-856-0530
Bridge (Partners)	3rd Thursday	1:00 PM	Community Center	Shirley Lovinggood	936-856-2842
Bridge (Singles)	2nd Thursday	1:00 PM	Community Center	Valarie Collins	936-856-3092
Crafts	Every Wednesday	10:00 AM	Community Center	Carol Lorch	936-890-6508
Exercise	Every M,Tu,Th, Fri.	7:30 AM	Community Center	Midori Liu	936-856-2648
Heavy Trash	January 23				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5:00 PM	MUD Building	Marvin Knoll	936-856-6122
PAWC Bunco	3rd Monday	2:00 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	January 5	9:30AM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	January 12	6:30 PM	Community Center	Janis Cain	936-856-4927

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