



# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 3  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: Water Conservation and Update on the EJRA Surface Water Treatment Project presented by Chris Loomis, Environmental and Water Conservation Manager, Conroe

### DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

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

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE BOARD

The well-attended "Christmas with the Board" party was a great success. A good time was had by all and \$658 was collected for the new "Playground Equipment Project". Additional donations for this project will be accepted at the POA office.

### LEARN MORE

On Thursday, Jan. 3, at 10am, Mr. Chris Loomis, Environmental & Water Conservation Manager for the city of Conroe, will be at the PAWC meeting to help us understand more fully the water situation in our part of southeast Texas and suggest strategies for water conservation, which can help us reduce our use. (Use is directly related to COST).

In addition to his water conservation presentation he will include an update on the EJRA Surface Water Treatment Project. There will also be a Question and Answer opportunity after the presentation.

Water, especially regarding our increasing cost, is critically important to all of us. Please come, invite your neighbors, learn the Facts, Ask Questions! This is an excellent opportunity; please mark your calendar now.

## PAWC CHRISTMAS GIVING

Each December, the Point Aquarius Women's Club votes on which area charities will receive a donation. The following charities received \$200 each from PAWC:

- Montgomery County Women's Center
- Children's Safe Harbor
- The Gathering Place

In addition, various gift bags were donated to the Montgomery County Women's Center.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Have the courage to act instead of react." - Earlene Larson Jenks

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other." - Abraham Lincoln

"Success is blocked by concentrating on it and planning for it...Success is shy-it won't come out while you're watching." - Tennessee Williams

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." - Jack London

"If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think." - Clarence Darrow

"Always desire to learn something useful." - Sophocles

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

From the Conroe News, on Dec. 17, a deputy was notified of a theft on Andromeda Court. The deputy met with the complainant who said he saw a man take his power washer. The complainant followed the vehicle the man left in and got a license plate number and called Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The deputy located the vehicle and after the investigation was completed, he arrested a 21-year-old man and a 19-year-old woman, both of Willis.

Keep garage doors closed and lock your car doors when they are parked on your driveway. Don't invite problems.

## POA BLOG

### POA/COLLECTIONS

- All invoices for 2013 were mailed Nov. 26
- Approximately \$88,000 has been received for 2013 thus far

### ACC

- 1 Patio/Pergola
- 3 Home starts

### Deed Restrictions

- No parking of any vehicle, including boats, boat trailers, campers, RVs, golf carts or any other type vehicle off a resident's driveway or on a property owner's lot is allowed

### Lost & Found

- Child's bike helmet
- Black umbrella left at adult Christmas Party
- Two rings

Jeri Harness  
Point Aquarius POA.  
Property Manager  
936-856-4927

## 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, January 10  
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

**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.

## Point Aquarius Women's Club Recycle Project

Save:

- Aluminum cans (includes pie pans & aluminum foil)
- Inkjet printer cartridges
- Christmas Tree lights

Monies collected support:

- Newsletter, Marquee
- PAWC Scholarship Fund, Montgomery County Women's Center
- 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.

## BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is Jan. 8, 10am at the home of Pat Leverage.

The book is "Casual Vacancy" by J K Rowling.

For more info, contact Mary Ellen Saltsman, 856-7275.

## 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".

## Heavy Trash Pick Up January 26

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

## GARDENING TIPS

- Tulips may be planted as late as early January.
- Composted fallen leaves make excellent organic soil for spring and summer gardening. Don't allow fallen leaves to collect on lawns because they will block out light and decrease winter hardiness of the lawn.
- Woody plants you wish to relocate may be transplanted during this time of year.
- Order seeds now so you will be ready next month to start spring annuals and vegetables.
- Prepare soils and beds for planting bare-rooted roses in January-February. Roses prefer a raised bed that contain generous amounts of organic materials. Locate roses where they will receive at least a half-day's sun and good air circulation.
- Select and plant woody landscape plants. Winter planting allows the newly planted plants to become well established prior to spring growth and summer heat. Delay planting of tropical and cold sensitive plants that may be damaged by severe cold.
- Be sure to supply supplemental moisture for newly plants landscape materials during dry winter periods. This is especially important for evergreen plants. Adequate moisture will help prevent freeze damage.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Exercise Classes

Aerobics classes Monday, 7:30-8:30 am

Zumba classes 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.