



# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 1  
TIME: 10:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: Holiday Décor  
Exchange and Salad Luncheon

Please remember your donations:

- Items for recycling such as printer/toner cartridges and Christmas tree lights
- Loose change to contribute to PAWC operating fund
- Hotel toiletries for Montgomery County Women's Center

Bring a Holiday decoration (\$15 limit) to exchange and a large salad to share.

## Save The Dates

Wednesday, December 5, 10 AM  
Holiday Luncheon at Walden Yacht Club

Bring and unwrapped gift for Montgomery County Women's Center.

Thursday, February 7, 9:30 AM  
annual fundraiser.

Clean out your jewelry box and closet for accessories, purses, hats, scarves, etc.

We'll gather your treasure in January or you can drop them off anytime at Irene's home-12765 Antares.

## PAWC Spooktacular Bunco



Looks like the ladies had a lot of fun at the PAWC Bunco game October 15.



## THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS

- 1621-Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated a harvest feast (known as the first "Thanksgiving") in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- 1630-Settlers observed the first Thanksgiving of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England and July 8, 1630.
- 1777-While in route to Valley Forge, George Washington and his army stopped in freezing weather to observe the first Thanksgiving of the new United States of America.
- 1789-President George Washington declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of "thanksgiving and prayer".
- 1876-The first intercollegiate football championship was held on Thanksgiving Day.
- 1924-Macy's held it's first Thanksgiving Day parade.
- 1947-President Harry Truman "pardoned" a turkey the day before it was scheduled to be served up as the main course at the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

## VETERANS DAY NOV. 11

### IT IS THE VETERAN...

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the VETERAN, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, who always salutes the flag!

Author Unknown

## POINT AQUARIUS DUCKS



What a whimsical display of rubber ducks. The first one was donated by Woody Woodstock. And most of them were given by Kimber, a physical therapist for Barbara Morgan's Mother.

## ARBOR DAY

The official Texas State Arbor Day is held the first Friday in November. Fall is a terrific time to plant trees all across Texas.

And lucky for Point Aquarius, we have Roy Kessler and his youth group to thank for our 45 new trees planted Saturday, Oct. 27. Pines (25) were planted in the medians on Point Aquarius Blvd. and live oaks (20) line the banks of the Regulus pond in Section 1.

These beautiful trees are a labor of love for Roy Kessler. In 2007, Roy had an idea to continue planting trees Roy had an idea to continue planting trees in the medians, a project started by Flem and Evelyn Keathly years ago. And what a great idea it is Each year he plants more trees and now every median from the Guard House to Point Aquarius Blvd/Pegasus intersection has now been planted with a healthy mix of pines and hardwoods that we can all enjoy. Over the past 5 years, Roy and the teens have also planted trees in Marina & Park (section 7), and on the Disk Golf field and near the tennis courts (Section 1). Roy grows all trees from seedlings, nurturing them for a year or two until they are ready to plant. He plants the trees, then continues watch over their growth, making sure they are staked and watered during our long hot summers.

Thank Roy when you see him. We love our volunteers.

# PALS

## WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Thomas & Mary Jane Crowe	12431 Lake Vista Drive
Daniel & Brenda Wendt	12766 Antares
Ronald & Velinda Graves	12398 Lyra
Cody Rhoder	14975 Pollux Drive
Johnny & Sharon Zaludek	12881 Orion Court
Raymond & Deneen Banstett	12870 Antares
Vance Fredrichs	12915 Andromeda Court
Daniel & Tarri Massalone	12298 Lake Vista Drive
Cathy & Andrew Pedder	11766 Sagittarius

PALS welcomes all new residents with a Resident Directory. If we show no Phone listing for you or your number has changed, send an e-mail to [effie.wheeler@yahoo.com](mailto:effie.wheeler@yahoo.com) with the new information.

## Point Aquarius Women's Club Recycle Project

SAVE:

- Aluminum cans (packed separately pie pans, aluminum foil, etc.) **NO tin cans such as cat food, veggie or soup cans**
- Inkjet/laser printer cartridges
- Christmas Tree lights
- Copper wiring

MONIES COLLECTED SUPPORT:

- Newsletter
- PAWC Scholarships
- Montgomery County Women's Center & other charities

Deliver recycle items to 12765 Antares or call Irene for pick up 936-890-6819.

## 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)

## NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

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## BOOK CLUB

The next meeting is November 13 at the Community Center at 10AM. No book this month. Bring Holiday recipes. Also, bring something made with pumpkin.

Mary Ellen Saltsman

## POA MEETING

Next POA Board Meeting

Thursday, November 8

6:30 PM

Community Center

## Heavy Trash Pick Up November 28

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

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	NUMBER
Book Club	November 13	10 AM	Community Center	Mary Ellen Saltsman	832-764-0303
Bridge (Beginners)	Every Monday	9:30 AM	Community Center	Karen Ward	936-856-0530
Bridge (Partners)	3rd Thursday	1 PM	Community Center	Valarie Collins	936-856-3092
Bridge (Singles)	2nd Thursday	1:00 PM	Community Center	Valarie Collins	936-856-3092
Crafts	Every Wednesday	10 AM	Community Center	Carol Lorch	936-890-6508
Exercise	Every Mon,Tu,Th,Fr	7:30 AM	Community Center	Lyn Shah	281-250-6775
Heavy Trash	November 28				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5 PM	MUD Building	Marvin Knoll	936-856-6775
PAWC Bunco	November 19	2 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	November 1	9:30 AM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	November 8	6:30 PM	Community Center	Susan Hamelin	936-856-4927

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

## NEWSLETTER ADS

Business card size ad are  
 \$40 for one month  
 \$200 for 6 months  
 \$400 for 1 year  
 Contact Effie Wheeler for placing an ads.

## NEXT POA MEETING

Thursday, November 8  
 6:30 PM  
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All property owners are welcome to attend.