



Point Aquarius Newsletter

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PAWC MEETING

DATE: January 7
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Community Center
PROGRAM: Real Estate 101
Marga Haas

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Jingle Bells Fa! La! La! La!...the sound of music by "The Chord Busters" put everyone in the Christmas spirit at our annual Holiday Luncheon at Walden. Thanks to all our member for the beautiful gifts for the Montgomery County Women's Center. We voted on our charities. The Club donated \$200 each to:

The Montgomery County Women's Center

Animal Shelter Volunteers of Texas.

Because of a tie, Children's Safe harbor and New Danville each received \$100.



PAWC Holiday Gifts to the Montgomery County Women's Center. (L to R) Ellen Dick, Irene Mayen, Rita Raydon.

ROAD REPAIR

The road crew is working on replacing the curbs where repairs have been done previously. Please continue to be patient and watch out for work crews.



NEW YEAR'S TRADITIONS

Many New Year's traditions date back to ancient times. Making a lot of noise from fireworks to gun shots were to frighten off demons. Eating 12 grapes at midnight comes from Spain. Eating black-eyed peas and pork foretell good fortune is a Southern thing.

The Irish enjoy pastries called bannocks. In India and Pakistan, rice promises prosperity. Apples dipped in honey are a Rosh Hashanah tradition. In Swiss homes, dollops of whipped cream, symbolizing the rightness of the year to come, are dropped on the floors and allowed to remain there.

Although the pop of a champagne cork signals the arrival of the New Year around the world, some countries have their own beverage based traditions. Wassail, is for good health and is served in some parts of England.

In Scotland, the custom of first-footing is an important part of the celebration of Hogmanay, or New Year's Eve day. After midnight, family and friends visit each other's home. The "first Foot" to cross a threshold after midnight will predict the next year's fortune.

"Auld Lang Syne", a Scottish poem was recorded on paper officially in 1788 by Robert Burns.

Dropping the ball comes from "time balls" dropped by sailors.

In Brazil some avoid eating chicken in the first few minutes of the new year. Because chickens scratch the earth backwards. Consuming poultry would mean going backwards in life, rather than forward.

The Turks wear red underwear, run the faucet and sprinkle salt on their doorsteps to ensure prosperity. Filipinos wear polka dots because the round shape symbolize prosperity.

POA BLOG

Annual Dues Discount ends January 31. Monthly dues are due the 1st week of every month.

We have migrated to the New Gate Key Plus. Please visit:

www.gatekey.com/admin-plus.html to stay up to date on manuals and online tutorials.

The main feature of GateKey Plus is the native app for the iPhone and Android for the homeowner link to GateKey Plus.

Your Username and Password are the same.

Call the office if you are having any issues. This is new to the office and the Gate Guard. We are all learning. Please be patient.

Boat slip owner's reminder, renewal of insurance on boats to be turned in.

Dry Storage are needs to be clean up. Anything not on wheels needs to be moved out.

Susan Hamelin
POA Office



PAWC BUNCO NEWS

The PAWC Bunco Holiday Salad Luncheon was held at the Community Clubhouse at 11:30 AM on December 14. Salads and desserts were delicious.

2020 Bunco Winners:

Most Buncos-Brenda Davis-6 Buncos rolled in August

Most Games Won-Irene Mayen-15 games (Feb, Oct, Nov)

Most Games Lost-Liz Kessler-14 games (Sept)

Thanks to Tender Touch Nail Salon for donating the prizes (manicure & pedicure). Everyone enjoyed the festivities!

PALS

WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Joshua & Silvia Thigpen
LeeAnn & William Pippin
Robert Jenkins & Tammy Head
David & LuAnn Gill

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12811 Virgo Drive
12665 Point Aquarius Blvd.
12400 Lyra Drive

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Point Aquarius Women's Club Recycle Project

SAVE:

- ALUMINUM CANS **Pack Separately**- pie pans, aluminum foil., etc. **NO TIN CANS** (veggie, soup, or cat or dog food cans)
- 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.

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

To receive the Newsletter via e-mail in PDF format, call 936-890-5070 or e-mail the editor at effie.wheeler@yahoo.com.

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

NEWSLETTER ADS

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6 months \$200
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Business card size ads.

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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



TENNIS COURTS

Point Aquarius has two tennis/pickle ball courts located on Constellation Circle East.

- Open Daily 6 AM-10 PM
- Tennis and pickle ball are the only activities allowed on the courts.
- All other activity is prohibited!
- The gate code is 8861.

Heavy Trash Pick Up January 27

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.

NEXT POA MEETING

January 14, 7 PM
Community Center & Virtual Meeting

JANUARY EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	NUMBER
Book Club	On Hiatus		Community Center	Mary Ellen Saltsman	832-764-0303
Bridge (Beginners)	On Hiatus		Community Center	Karen Ward	936-856-0530
Bridge (Partners)	On Hiatus		Community Center	Valarie Collins	936-856-3092
Bridge (Singles)	On Hiatus		Community Center	Valarie Collins	936-856-3092
Crafts	Every Wednesday	10 AM	Community Center	Carol Lorch	936-890-6508
Exercise	Mon,Tu,Th,Fr	7:30 AM	Community Center	Lyn Shah	281-250-6775
Heavy Trash	January 27				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5 PM	MUD Building	Roland Morgan	713-826-6508
PAWC Bunco	January 18	2 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	January 7	9:30 AM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	January 14	7 PM	CC & Virtual	Susan Hamelin	936-856-4927

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