

# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: February 4  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: Getting To Know You  
RSVP If you plan to attend.



## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day occurs every February 14. Across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine.

Formal messages, or valentines, appeared in the 1500s, and by the late 1700s commercially printed cards were being used. Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine", made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap". Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year.

The day is popular in the United States as well as in Britain, Canada, and Australia, and it is also celebrated in other countries, including Argentina, France, Mexico, and South Korea. In the Philippines, it is the most common wedding anniversary, and mass weddings of hundreds of couples are not uncommon on that date.

## PINE WARBLERS



Pine Warblers show up in this area this time of year. They are yellowish birds with olive backs, whitish bellies, and two prominent white wing bars on gray wings. Adult males are the brightest; females and young birds are more subdued.

Insects make up most of their diet, but they also eat fruits and seeds and they love suet. Males sing even, rich trills from the tops of pines.

Pine Warblers are well named—they spend most of their time in pine trees. They forage in a rather leisurely way at all levels in the pinewoods, from the ground to the treetops. This species is only a short distance migrant, and almost the entire population spends the winter with the southern United States.

The oldest recorded Pine Warbler was a female, and at least 7 years, 10 months old when she was recaptured and rereleased during banding operations in Florida in 2013.

The Pine Warbler is the only warbler that eats large quantities of seeds, primarily those of pines. This seed-eating ability means Pine Warblers sometimes visit bird feeders, unlike almost all other warblers.

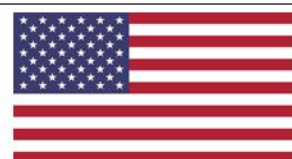
Most warblers leave the continental U.S. for winter, but the Pine Warbler stays in the Southeast and is one of the first to return northward in spring. It arrives as early as February in areas just north of the wintering range and may begin breeding by late April.

## POA BLOG

Annual Assessment payment was due January 31, 2021. Please make payments accordingly, Monthly 1st week of the Month.  
Thank You

Our office hours are:  
Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm  
On the 2nd Thursday of the month, our office hours are 8am-6pm and closed from 12-1:30 for lunch.

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## US FLAG DISPOSAL

Is your US flag faded, torn and tattered? Take it to the POA Office and place it in the container provided by The Willis American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

They will include it in the next flag disposal ceremony at the American Legion.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

The hardest understanding I have had in life wasn't a job or to get to know who I am. It was Love...Love has been the toughest teachers ever...Love has brought me to the best times in life and the hardest times in life...because you can't give up on it...it beats at your soul, reminds you everyday that it is still there...I still Love people that have said they hate me...and I Love people that are kindest in the world...my teacher...come shade or sun is Love.

Cherish every moment because soon all moments turn into memories.

# PALS

## WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Gordon Hartney 14364 Summerchase  
 Steven Geraline & Jennifer Turner 14932 Pollux  
 Daniel Wyot 12915 Centaurus Court

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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](mailto: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

1 month \$40  
 6 months \$200  
 1 year \$400

Business card size ads.

### E-mail

[effie.wheeler@yahoo.com](mailto:effie.wheeler@yahoo.com) to place your ad.

### 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)



### 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 February 24

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

February 11, 7 PM  
 Community Center & Virtual Meeting

### FEBRUARY 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	February 24				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5 PM	MUD Building	Roland Morgan	713-826-6508
PAWC Bunco	February 15	2 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	February 4	9:30 AM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	February 11	7 PM	CC & Virtual	Susan Hamelin	936-856-4927

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