



# Point Aquarius Newsletter

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## PAWC MEETING

DATE: July 1  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Community Center  
PROGRAM: Brandi Calkin,  
Independent Stylist  
At Color Street

### Other items appreciated:

Loose change to contribute to the PAWC operating fund  
Items for recycling (aluminum cans, Christmas tree lights, etc.) Drop off at 12765 Antares.  
Hotel toiletries for the M/C Women's Center.



## BLUEBIRDS

We are lucky to have beautiful bluebirds in our area.

They are a great prospect for nest boxes if you have the space to put one up in your yard. They are particular about their nesting box. They like snug boxes with a 4-inch-square base and a 1 3/4-inch diameter entry hole.

The male bluebird displays at his nest cavity to attract a female. He brings nest material to the hold, goes in and out, and waves his wings while perched about it. That is pretty much his contribution to nest building; only the female builds the nest and incubates the eggs.

They typically have more than one successful brood per year. Young produced in early nests usually leave their parents in summer, but you from later nests frequently stay with their parents over the winter. They eat mostly insects, wild fruit and berries.

The female lays four or five eggs at a time and incubate them for around two weeks.

The oldest recorded bluebird was at least 10 years, 6 months old. It had been banded in New York in May, 1989, and was found dead in South Carolina November, 1999.

## MARQUEE POSTINGS

POA Marquee Guidelines are followed for Marquee postings. POA and Neighborhood events have priority over family announcements. Significant Family Announcements will be posted if space allows and are subject to change without notice. To post a significant Birthday, Anniversary, Birth Announcement or Life events, please send your requests **two weeks** in advance to avoid posting conflicts. All postings will be monitored by the POA Office.

Send to:  
[marqueepa@gmail.com](mailto:marqueepa@gmail.com)

We hope you continue to enjoy reading the notices posted on the Marquee by our PAWC volunteers.

## POA BLOG

Fireworks will be displayed at Bentwater, and nearby surroundings on the Lake.

Pegasus boat ramp area will be closed July 4th, for all residents to come out with golf carts and chairs to enjoy the view.

Alternate Boat ramp off Marina Loop will be open to residents.

Please review Fireworks safety regulations at [www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer/fireworks](http://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/summer/fireworks).

Reminder, for Boat slip owners, to comply with the Boat Slip Rules and Regulations, Dry Storage Rules and Regulations, care and Cleanliness of the Space.

Susan Hamelin  
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## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

You're never too important to be nice to people.

Jon Batiste

We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves.

Buddha

We are addicted to our thoughts. We cannot change anything if we cannot change our thinking.

Santosh Kalwar

That's life: starting over, one breath at a time.

Sharon Salzberg



## JULY 4 TRIVIA

- The Fourth of July was not declared a federal holiday until 1938.
- The first White House Fourth of July party was held in 1804.
- John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on July 4, 1826.
- The Declaration of Independence was a justification for a revolt against the British which included a list of charges against the British king.
- "Yankee Doodle", a popular American patriotic song, was originally sung prior to the Revolution by British military officers in mockery of the unorganized and buckskin-wearing "Yankees".
- The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key and was originally a poem stemming from his observations in 1814 concerning the British attack on Baltimore's Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. It was later put to music, though not decreed the official national anthem until 1931.
- An estimated 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4th.
- The origin of Uncle Sam probably began in 1812, when Samuel Wilson was a meat packer who provided meat to the US Army.

## POOL RULES & HOURS



- No lifeguards on duty
- An adult must accompany children under 12
- No alcohol in the pool area
- No open fires/cooking in the pool area
- No animals are allowed in pools or on the pool deck area
- No breakable containers allowed
- No running or diving
- Coolers are subject to inspection
- Pools are CLOSED on Mondays for maintenance
- Pools open at 8AM-10AM for adult swim ONLY. Pools close at 10 PM
- Pools are OPEN to all property owners Tuesday through Sunday 8AM-10PM, April-Oct.



# PALS

## WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Deena Rashash 12229 Sagittarius  
 Jason & Cristina Black 13408 Summerchase  
 Charles & Katelyn Owens 12852 Point Aquarius Blvd.

If we show no 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 info or call 936-890-5070.

## 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

### 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.

### NEXT POA MEETING

July 8, 7 PM,  
Community Center & Virtual meeting

### 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)  
 place your ad.



### 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 July 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.



### BOOK CLUB JULY 13

After our long hiatus, we'll meet at the Club House at 10 AM. We can discuss books we've read during Covid. Bring books for show and tell. Questions, call Mary Ellen Saltsman at 832-764-0303.

### JULY EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	NUMBER
Book Club	July 13	10 AM	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	July 28				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5 PM	MUD Building	Roland Morgan	713-826-6508
PAWC Bunco	July 19	2 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	July 1	9:30 AM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	July 8	7 PM	CC & Virtual	Susan Hamelin	936-856-4927

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