



Point Aquarius Newsletter

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PAWC MEETING

DATE: April 7
TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: Walden Yacht Club
PROGRAM: Spring Luncheon
Western Hat Parade
And Installation
Of Officers

The cost of the luncheon is \$24

DUES: We'll be collecting \$20 dues. Please make your check out to PAWC.

Other items always appreciated:

- Loose change to contribute to the PAWC operating fund
- Items for recycling (cans, Christmas tree lights, etc.). Please drop off at 12765 Antares.
- Hotel toiletries for the Montgomery County Women's Center.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 17, 9 AM, Marina Parking Lot.



EASTERN BLUEBIRDS

The Eastern Bluebird is a small thrush with a big, rounded head, large eye, plump body, and alert posture. The wings are long, but the tail and legs are fairly short. The bill is short and straight. It's about 2/3 the size of an American Robin.

Male Eastern Bluebirds are vivid, deep blue above and rusty or brick-red on the throat and breast. Blue in birds always depends on the light, and males often look plain gray-brown from a distance. Females are grayish above with bluish wings and tail, and a subdued orange-brown breast.

They perch erect on wires, posts, and low branches in open country, scanning the ground for prey. They feed by dropping to the ground onto insects or, in fall and winter, by perching on fruiting trees to gulp down berries. Bluebirds commonly use nest boxes as well as old woodpecker holes.

Eastern Bluebirds love in meadows and openings surrounded by trees that offer suitable nest holes. With the proliferation of nest boxes and bluebird trails, bluebirds are now a common sight along roads, field edges, golf courses, and other open areas.

The male Eastern Bluebird displays at his nest cavity to attract a female. He brings nest material to the hole, goes in and out, and waves his wings while perched above 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 young from later nests frequently stay with their parents over the winter.

Eastern Bluebirds occur across eastern North America and south as far as Nicaragua. Birds that live farther north and in the west of the range tend to lay more eggs than eastern and southern birds.

Eastern Bluebirds eat mostly insects, wild fruit and berries. Occasionally, they have also been observed capturing and eating larger prey items such as shrews, salamanders, snakes, lizards and tree frog.

The oldest recorded Eastern 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.

POA BLOG

Annual Board Meeting April 24 at the Community Center 10 AM. Voting for Candidates Ballots to be turned in at the office or mailed in. The proxy will be accepted at the Board Meeting. Deadline for Absentee ballots is no later than 5PM April 2.

Susan Hamelin
Point Aquarius POA Office



P.A. Spring Treasure Hunt

DATE: Saturday, May 14, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

RAINDATE: May 21, 2022

- ITEMS FOR SALE (household goods, bric-a-brac, garden tools, bicycles, kitchenware, appliances, furniture, etc) must be displayed in the garage or on the driveway.
- Display either "Balloons" or a "PA Treasure Hunt" sign on your mailbox.
- No advertising outside of Pt Aquarius. This is a Subdivision Sale only. Gates are NOT open to the public. Registered guests are welcomed.
- Sellers are responsible for removing all trash from driveway and yard after the sale.

Due to the overwhelming requests from P. A. residents, the Treasure Hunt (a.k.a. yard sale) will occur twice a year in the Spring and Fall.

For further info and to add your address to the List of participants, contact:

imayen40@suddenlink.net

YOGA CLASS DISCONTINUED

The Yoga class taught by Kathleen Pietrzak has ended. We enjoyed it while it lasted. We thank Kathleen for teaching the class.

PALS

WELCOME TO THE LAKE

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Billy & Kelly Hamic | 12711 Aries Loop |
| Jessica & Scott Oatman | 12770 Aries Loop |
| Jessica Knight & Chase Thornell | 14695 Aquila Court |
| Shelby & Justin Steffek | 12935 Andromeda Court |
| Brian Nitsch & Arielle Tyner | 12754 Point Aquarius Blvd. |
| Vineet & Jennifer Gosssain | 14380 Summerchase |
| Johathan & Erin Schlueter | 12626 Antares Drive |
| Adam & Rebecca Stoltenberg | 12526 Marina Loop |

If we show no listing for you or your number has changed, send an e-mail to 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 for pick up 936-890-6819.



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!

NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL

To receive the Newsletter via e-mail in JPG 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.

Heavy Trash Pick Up April 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.



BOOK CLUB

Next meeting April 12, 10 AM at the Community Center. The book for April is "The Second Life of Mierelle West" by Amanda Skenadore. Bring a snack to share.

Questions, call Mary Ellen Saltsman at 832-764-0303.

APRIL EVENTS

| EVENT | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT | NUMBER |
|------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Book Club | April 12 | 10 AM | Community Center | Mary Ellen Saltsman | 832-764-0303 |
| Bridge | Every Mon. | 10 AM | Community Center | Connie Welsch | 832-577-5553 |
| Bridge (Singles) | 2nd Thurs | 1 PM | 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 | April 27 | | | Republic Services | 713-726-7300 |
| Recycle | Every other Wed. | | | | |
| MUD Meeting | 3rd Tuesday | 5 PM | MUD Building | Roland Morgan | 713-826-6508 |
| PAWC Bunco | April 18 | 2 PM | Community Center | Irene Mayen | 936-890-6819 |
| PAWC Meeting | April 7 | 10:30 AM | Walden Yacht Club | Irene Mayen | 936-890-6819 |
| POA Board | April 14 | 7 PM | CC & Virtual | Susan Hamelin | 936-856-4927 |

P. A. RESIDENT DIRECTORY

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MARQUEE POSTINGS

POA Marquee guidelines are followed for Marquee Posts. Life events (significant birthdays, birth announcements, retirements, weddings, awards, graduation, etc.) will be posted if space allows and are subject to change without notice. Please send your requests two weeks in advance to avoid posting conflicts.

Send to:
marqueepa@gmail.com

NEXT POA MEETING

April 14, 7 PM, Community Center

ADS

\$ 40 for one month
\$200 for six months
\$400 for one year