



Point Aquarius Newsletter

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2022 POINT AQUARIUS COOKOFF EVENT ROUNDUP & WINNERS

The 2022 PA Chili Cookoff was a hit! We had 29 chili teams, 12 vendors, 35 silent auction items, and over 200 total attendees!

Thanks to everyone who competed, attended, and took part in the People's Choice competition! And yes...planning for the 2023 PA Chili Cookoff is already underway!

Event proceeds benefit the Point Aquarius Women's Club scholarship program and other PA community project.

Here Are Your 2022 PA Chili Cookoff Winners:

OFFICIAL JUDGE'S PICKS:

- 1st Place: Chili #19; Chili by Debi/Debi Bradshaw
- 2nd Place: Chili #26' Chili Dawgs/Cathy & Jerry Reese, Craig & Allison Conner, Mike & Peggy Boyce
- 3rd Place: Chili #15/Retired Cookers/David & Lupe Macias

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PICKS:

- People's Choice Top Pick" Chili #19; Chili by Debi/Debi Bradshaw
- Spiciest Chili: Chili #16; Pass More Chili/Debbie, Danny, Trevor & Drew Passmore
- Most Unique Chili: Chili #21 A Little Bit of Controversy/Laura, Michael & Olivia Turcotte

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

MR. WAYNE PERRY for presenting awards to our winners!

Our Official Judging Squadron of PA Veterans" Bruce Philpot (Air Force), Pat Hudson (Marine Corps), Bill Collins (Marine Corps), Larry Alberts (Army), and Larry Vassler (Naval Reserve)

Our 2022 Cookoff Committee: Tammy DeVine, Rita Raydon, Danielle DeVine, Lucia Graves, Krista Fabergas, plus our invaluable at-large volunteers, Chandra Best and Becky Wells

Our Cookoff Event Volunteers: Linda Bode, Melinda Sutherland, Marilyn Drouillard, Wendy Shi, Lyn Shah, Angie Ariola, Kum Song McDonald and Lisa Ballard...plus other PAWC members who pitched in to help!

POA BLOG

Annual Assessments will be mailed out this month, please update the office if your mailing address has changed. Payments can be made online.

Visit portal: imcmanagement.net

E-checks are free, and the credit card has a fee.

DRY STORAGE

if you no longer need the space please contact the office.

MARINA

Please update the Insurance policy for your boats with the office.

Susan Hamelin
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COOKIES WITH SANTA

Wednesday, December 21, 6-8 PM
at the Community Center.



2022 Turkey trot



THANKSGIVING TURKEY TROT

We had a good turnout with doggies, kids and adults for the Turkey Trot. Next year we're going back to doing a fundraiser for the Houston Humane Society. Thanks to Leesha Cahill for organizing the event.

PA WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: December 8
TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: Walden Yacht Club
PROGRAM: Holiday Luncheon
Chord Busters

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

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.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The traditional colors of Christmas decorations are red, green & gold. Red symbolizes the blood of Christ. Green symbolizes eternal life and gold is the first color associated with Christmas as one of the three gifts of the Magi.

The Christmas tree was first used by Germans in the 16th century.

Since the 16th century, the poinsettia, a native plant from Mexico. Has been associated with Christmas.

The earliest Christmas hymns appear in 4th century Rome.

Christmas cards date back to 1843.

A number of figures are associated with Christmas. Among these are Father Christmas (Santa Claus) from the Dutch for St. Nicholas. Pere Noel, Kris Kringle, Babbo Natale, St. Basil and Ded Moriz. The Scandinavian tomte (also called nisse) is sometimes depicted as a gnome instead of Santa Claus.

The exchanging of gifts symbolize the giving of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

PALS

WELCOME TO THE LAKE

Anthony Hart & Imelda Tuazan 12603 Point Aquarius Blvd
 Kirtman & Johanna Todd 14642 Ophiuchus Court

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.

SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

- 2 Cups mashed sweet potatoes
- 4 Cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup (2 sticks) melted butter
- 1 1/3 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda together until there are no lumps. Make well in center of dry ingredients. Combine sweet potatoes, butter, and buttermilk.

Add to dry ingredients. Combine until soft dough forms. Pat/roll out to 1 inch thick. Cut into round shapes. Bake 26 minutes until light golden brown. Let cool. Makes 24.

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Heavy Trash Pick Up December 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

The next meeting is December 13, 10 AM at the Montgomery Bakehouse.

The book for December is Any Christmas Book.

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

DECEMBER VENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	NUMBER
Book Club	December 13	10 AM	Montgomery Bakehouse	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	December 28			Republic Services	713-726-7300
Recycle	Every other Wed.				
MUD Meeting	3rd Tuesday	5 PM	MUD Building	Roland Morgan	713-826-6508
PAWC Bunco	December 19	11:30 PM	Community Center	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
PAWC Meeting	December 8	10:30 AM	Walden Yacht Club	Irene Mayen	936-890-6819
POA Board	December 8	7 PM	CC & Virtual	Susan Hamelin	936-856-4927

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