



Cape Conroe Newsletter

The Official Cape Conroe Newsletter from Sidne Eagan, Editor and Approved by the POA Board
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February 2, 2022

Groundhog Day

February 1 & 15, 2022

Cape Conroe Ladies Lunches

February 9, 2022

Cape Conroe POA Meeting 7 pm

February 14, 2022



Valentine's Day

February 21, 2022

Presidents' Day



Cape Conroe Ladies

February 1st 11:30 am
Burger Fresh, Montgomery
Hwy 149

February 15th 11:30 AM
Magnolia Café, Hwy 105

For information or to make a reservation,
Call 210-912-0131 text or voice mail or
To be on the e-mail list call
Sidne



Fun for Seniors

Bingo & Lunch and lots of fun to mingle
with new and old friends.

Second and Fourth Thursdays

10:00 am til 1:00, pm

February 10th & 24th \$5.00

Lone Star Community Center

2500 Lone Star Parkwa



Saint Valentine

VALENTINE'S DAY HISTORY

FEAST OF LUPERCALIA

Historians trace the origin of **Valentine's Day** to ancient Roman Empire. It is said that in the Rome of ancient times people observed a holiday on **February 14th** to honor Juno - the Queen of Roman Gods and Goddesses. The Romans also regarded Juno as the Goddess of Women and Marriage. On the following day, February 15th began the fertility festival called 'Feast of Lupercalia'. The festival of Lupercalia was celebrated to honor the

Gods Lupercus and Faunus - the Roman God of Agriculture besides the legendary founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus.

An interesting custom was followed in the Feast of Lupercalia to bring together young boys and girls who otherwise were strictly separated. On the eve of the festival names of young Roman girls were written on a slip of paper and placed into jars. Each young man drew out a girl's name from the jar and was paired with the girl for the duration of Lupercalia. Sometime pairing lasted for a year until next year's celebration. Quite often, the couple would fall in love with each other and later marry. The custom lasted for a long time until people felt that the custom was un-Christian and that mates should be chosen by sight, not luck.

DEFIANCE BY SAINT VALENTINE

The pairing of young boys and girls did set the mood of the Valentine's

Day Festival as we know today. But it was actually due to the efforts and daring of a priest St Valentine that the festival got its name and clearer meaning. The story goes that during the reign of Emperor Claudius II Rome was involved in several bloody and unpopular campaigns. Claudius found it tough to get soldiers and felt the reason was men did not join army because they did not wish to leave their wives and families. As a result Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome. A romantic at heart priest of Rome Saint Valentine defied Claudius's unjustified order. Along with Saint Marius, St Valentine secretly married couples. When his defiance was discovered, Valentine was brutally beaten and put to death on February 14, about 270 AD. After his death Valentine was named a Saint.

According to another version of legend Valentine was killed

because he attempted to help Christians escape from the Roman prison as they were being tortured and beaten there. Yet another popular version of the legend states that while in prison Valentine or Valentinus fell in love with jailer's daughter who visited him during confinement. Before his death Valentine wrote a farewell letter to his sweetheart from the jail and signed 'From your Valentine'. The expression became quite popular amongst love struck and is still very much in vogue.

By the Middle Ages, Valentine assumed the image of heroic and romantic figure amongst the masses in England and France. Later, when Christianity spread through Rome, the priests moved Lupercalia from February 15 to February 14. Around 498 AD, Pope Gelasius declared

February 14 as St. Valentine's Day to honor the martyr Valentinus and to end the pagan celebration.

BEGINNING OF BIRDS MATING SEASON

During the Middle Ages, people in England and France held a belief that birds started to look for their mate from February 14. This popular notion further helped to link Valentine's Day - celebrated in the middle of the February, with love and romance. Over the period of time, St Valentine became the patron saint of lovers and they began to celebrate Valentine's Day as a day of romance by exchanging love notes and simple gifts such as flower.

POPULARITY OF ST VALENTINES DAY

Valentine's Day festival gradually grew in

popularity amongst the masses due to the combined effect of all the above said reasons. To mark the day lovers began to exchange love notes called 'Valentines' with their sweethearts. In the beginning the trend was to send handmade cards but this was changed in the beginning of 19th century and mass-produced greeting cards caught the fancy of the people. In the course of time, Valentine's day came to be regarded as the festival that celebrates love and not just romantic love. Today, Valentine's Day cards are gifted to teachers, parents, friends, siblings and sweethearts. Popularity of Valentine's Day has spread in countries across the seven continents and is still increasing by the year.

ATTENTION

The POA would like to remind you to please store your items in your garage or behind a privacy fenced area and not on your driveway, front yard, or on the side of your house in view of the street. Some items to keep in mind are but not limited to:

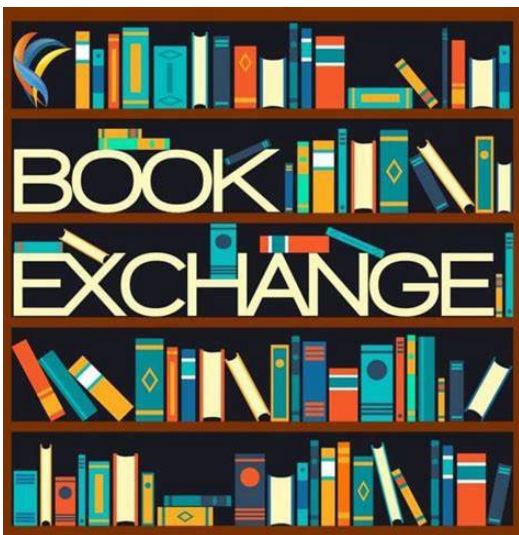
- Inoperable vehicles
- Flatbed trailers
- Utility trailers
- Cargo trailers
- Lawn equipment
- Gas cans
- Building materials
- Pressure washers
- Coolers
- BBQ pits
- Smokers
- Household items

We do enforce our deed restrictions and fines can apply. Thank you for keeping our neighborhood looking great. To view all deed restrictions, you can go to www.capeconroepoa.com and click the deed restriction link.

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The Yard of the Month will continue in the Spring



The Book Nook

Is available for your use.
It is between the doors of the
Club House.
Please feel free to borrow, return
or add to the books.

Check Out Cape Conroe Website
www.Capeconroepoa.com

The Newsletter is on this site.
Give IMC your e-mail address, if you want it e-mailed.

SECURITY

To report any and all problems
Call: **911** or **936-760-5800**
Montgomery Sherriff's Department.



***THE POOL IS
Closed***

CLUB HOUSE



Contact Tammy at IMC for more
information and reservations. IMC 936-756-0032 or
e-mail tammyperry@imcmanagement.net

STREET LIGHTS

Please report any outages of street lights to Entergy.
The Board has reported the outages, that we know about.

Please keep calling Entergy to report outages.

You are paying for the lights with your POA fees.

Entergy: 800-968-8243

Frank is also trying to get these repaired.

WARNING!!



We have noticed a lot of speeding and running of stop signs in the subdivision.

We have notified the police to issue more tickets and less warnings.

This action is in force now.





Your POA Board



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2021-2022**

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