

# Walden



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### Your WCIA Property Owner Records

Do your Walden property owner records need updating? Please contact the office with changes in mailing or contact information or update your profile online at [www.waldenonlakeconroe.com](http://www.waldenonlakeconroe.com). Do property owner names need updating? Come by the office with the appropriate legal document (death certificate of spouse, corrected Warranty Deed, or divorce documents showing property settlement) and we can update the file. The office is open M-F from 8:30AM to 5PM and closed for lunch from 12-1PM.

### Men's Association Breakfast

This Walden Men's Breakfast is open to all men living in Walden. Great breakfast, fellowship, and informative speaker for \$ 10.00. Our next meeting will be Friday February 2, 2024. The speaker will be John Thomas, he will be talking about AI Artificial Intelligence.

**NOTICE:** Due to the Walden Follies, there will be no meeting on March 1, 2024.

### LAW Walden Luncheon

Congratulations to 2023 Woman of the Year, Robyn Garnett! Read more about her inside this issue, and don't forget to congratulate her when you see her.

Our February 2, luncheon will be celebrated during the Rodeo Season so make sure you get out your Cowboy hats and boots and come hear Payton Howie sing and play guitar.

### Walden's Lakeview Dining Valentine's Festivities February 11 & 14

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day for a special Sunday Brunch or Wednesday night Dinner. See the detailed brunch and dinner menus with pricing inside this issue.

### Section 10 Annual Meeting

The SECTION 10 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 17 at 10:00AM, at the Yacht Club.

### Section 5 Annual Meeting

The Walden Section 5 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 17, at 10:00AM at the Yacht Club. If you have questions, please send an email to [waldensect5@gmail.com](mailto:waldensect5@gmail.com)

### Walden's Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Ron Carroll selected by popular vote for 2023 Walden Citizen of the Year! Learn all about Ron in the article inside this issue. When you see him out and about, please congratulate him!

### Follies Walden Unleashed

The Walden Follies will be performing at the Yacht Club on February 29, March 1st and 2nd. These evening performances are open to the public. There is a high demand for the Friday & Saturday night shows.

Friday afternoon is reserved for the Ladies Association of Walden members & their guests. Please visit their website

<http://www.waldenfollies40.com/> for more information.



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Membership Chair	Laurie Schmidt	281-844-2345

## WLGA Ladies' 18-Hole Golf Association

President	Peggy Devine	507-402-9951
V.P. Membership	Diane Gunn	770-605-3839

## WLGA Ladies' 9-Hole Golf Association

President	Wilma Goudie	713-501-8889
V.P. Membership	Barbara Sheperd	713-202-2699

## Men's Association

President	Peter Livingston	281-865-2467
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## Men's Golf Association

President	Donny Archibald	281-802-8487
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<b>Walden Church</b>	Pastor Kenney	936-582-6696
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<b>Walden Closet</b>	Mick Lay	832-816-4258
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<b>Walden Follies</b>	Linda Sustman	713-582-4980
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## Walden Social Network Committee

WaldenWSN@gmail.com

## House/Pet Sitting

Marion Collins		936-582-0824
Holly Miner		812-707-1406
Debbie Dulany		936-294-6368
Gwen Hill		281-638-5240
Makayla Guitron		346-442-2920
Phyllis White – Pet Sitting		254-709-8118
Susan Harris		281-650-4291
Diane (Robertson) Cook		936-777-0412
Krissy Ribardi		985-519-7149
Katelyn Smith		936-520-1728
Ally Swanson		936-827-9234
Ella Mangum		936-689-0002
Karen Tegethoff – Pet Sitting		281-731-7552
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Horacio Romero		346-812-9026
Kristen Loyd & Babysitting		936-443-4955

## Babysitters

Kaylyn/Rachel Nabors		832-515-0143
Katie Dodson & Pet Sitting		936-206-8697
Victoria Reich		832-874-8875
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## CIA Administration

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General Manager	936-582-1622
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Deed Restrictions	936-612-0011
Maintenance Fees	936-582-2911
Roadway & Grounds	936-582-6363
Fitness Center	936-582-2954
Racquet Center	936-582-1022
Walden's Lakeview Dining	936-582-4222
Breakwater Grille	936-582-1164

## Walden Golf Club

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Café on The Green	936-582-1111
Golf Administration	936-448-6440
Golf Shop	936-448-4668
<b>Walden Marina Security</b>	936-582-1060
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency Walden Sub-Station	936-788-8366
Fire	911
Local Walden Fire Station	936-582-6211
<b>SJRA</b>	936-588-3111

## Utilities: Cable/Internet/Phone

Consolidated Communications	936-756-0611
Optimum	877-624-5385
Tachus – Fiber Internet	832-791-1100

## Electricity – Entergy

Power Outage & Streetlights Service	800-968-8243 800-368-3749
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## Gas–CenterPoint Energy

Customer Service	800-752-8036
Installation	936-756-4431

## Trash

OFS Solid Waste Services	281-457-2705
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## Water

Hays	936-588-1166
MUD 8 & 9	936-588-1166

## Roads

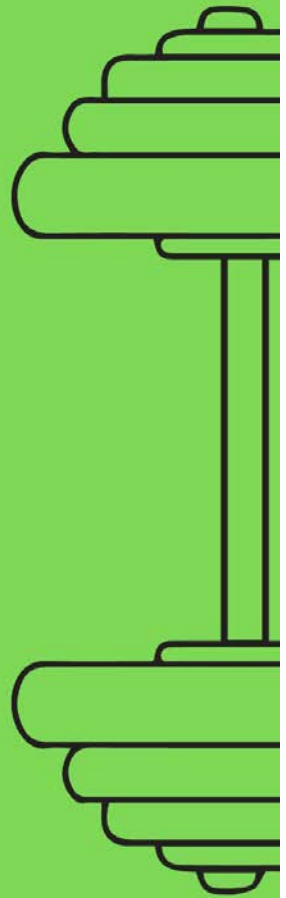
County Commissioner	936-539-7815
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## Elderly Assistance

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Mindy Wilder	832-919-3291
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# Walden Sheriff's Department Activity

## YEAR 2023 • DISTRICT • WALDEN

CALL DESCRIPTION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
AREA PATROL & VACATION WATCH	260	253	223	324	303	264	299	330	298	276	220	191	3,241
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/BLDG	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	5	15
THEFT	1	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	16
TRAFFIC CONTACT	85	119	81	135	165	100	168	175	89	94	37	73	1321
FRAUD	0	0	0	5	4	2	1	6	3	6	7	3	146
ALL OTHER CALLS	155	178	192	417	254	341	261	263	149	253	238	254	2955
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>7,595</b>

# WALDEN'S

LAKEVIEW DINING & VENUE

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

5 pm or 7 pm Seating

### Menu

**\$100** (per couple)

**\$50** (per couple)

#### **Soup or Salad**

Crab Bisque

Strawberry Spinach Salad

Caesar Salad

#### **Choice of Entrée**

Tournedos in Red Wine Mushroom Sauce

Roasted Parmesan Broccoli

Garlic Mashed Potato

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Grilled Salmon-Vanilla Beurre Blanc

Grilled Asparagus

Ratatouille

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Pecan Crust Chicken

Bourbon Sauce

Brussels Sprouts

Garlic Mashed Potato

#### **Choice of Dessert**

Crème Brulee

Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake

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# MEN'S ASSOCIATION *of* WALDEN

Happy New Year! The first Men's Breakfast meeting of the new year was held January 5th. We had a great turnout and a wonderful breakfast. Peter Livingston introduced Robert Walker, Montgomery County Commissioner Precinct #1. Commissioner Walker gave an update on all of the activities ongoing within Pct #1, and he gave some thoughts of new projects that he is working on for the future. The main project is a new location in west county for a new Tax office building, Justice of the Peace office, and other county personnel and equipment.

A couple things that cost the county a lot of money are picking up trash and heavy materials illegally dumped along county roads. Twice a year Commissioner Walker sponsors a Heavy Trash Day. This Spring the Heavy Trash Day will be on March 16th from 8am to 4pm at West Montgomery Park, north of the town of Montgomery on Hwy 149. He also reminded everyone of the recycle center open weekdays to recycle plastic, aluminum, electronics, paint, oil, and other items. The recycle center is located at 142 W. Wally Wilkerson Pkwy, Conroe, TX 77303.

We will see you all at the next meeting Feb 2 at 7:30am. Our speaker will be John Thomas, our AI specialist!



# LADIES ASSOCIATION *of* WALDEN

Dear Ladies,

2024 is off to a great start, but sometimes the lingering winter days of February can bring out the winter blues. But don't worry, we have so much to celebrate this month, and it's not just Valentine's Day. February is black history month. February 2 is Groundhog's Day and National Chocolate Day. The 4<sup>th</sup> is World Cancer Day, the 8<sup>th</sup> is National Boy Scouts Day, the 11<sup>th</sup> is National Make a Friend Day, the 13<sup>th</sup> is Galantine's Day (a global day to celebrate women's friendship) and the 19<sup>th</sup> is President's Day. Plus, you have an extra day in February to celebrate things because it's Leap Year!

February is the month of love, but not just romantic love. We can celebrate all kinds of love, friends, and togetherness this month. We're all eager to welcome spring, but let's not forget the wonderful opportunities we have this month to express our gratitude and love for our friends here in Walden. That should all give us the warm fuzzies during the cold days of February!

In January, we celebrated a Mardi Gras-themed luncheon and had three representatives from IMG Financial to speak with our members about retirement strategies.



Remember, next month we will have our 2024 Follies luncheon so the Follies Board will handle everything including registration and tickets. You can purchase your tickets using the form in Walden Magazine or reach out to a Follies Board member for information.

Love to all and have a fantastic, fun, and loving and "warm" February!  
Blessings, Jean Hebert, President, Ladies Association of Walden  
Jean Hebert,  
Ladies Association of Walden President

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# Woman of the Year

## Robin Garnett

At the January Ladies of Walden luncheon, we presented our 2023-24 Woman of the Year. Robin Garnett was selected to receive this honor by the committee. She has been a Walden resident for over 18 years!

She has served in many areas of LAW including the position of Treasurer which she held for several years and continued to assist the treasurers that followed in her footsteps. She also assisted many committees including hosting, greeting and collections at the door for many of our luncheons. Suffice it to say, she always steps up when she is called upon.

She has been involved with the Follies in various behind the scenes activities over the years - all be it - she has shied away from being a star of the stage.

She has been a member of the WLGA-9 since its inception and served in the position of Treasurer for that organization for four years. She volunteers in many golf related fund raisers and tournaments. Every year she is in the Silent Auction room for the Golfers Against Cancer golf tournament along with other duties. She spear headed an annual golf fund raiser benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation plus volunteered with their state organization for 10 plus years.

She is always there for folks that need a helping hand or maybe just someone to listen to them during a tough time. Many know her as a wonderful pet sitter with a special love for sweet kitties. She is truly the epitome of the term "Good Neighbor".



Congratulations Robin! It was a well-deserved honor!



# IN THE garden

By Margie Barlow  
Montgomery County Master Gardener (2002)  
MargieLBarlow@gmail.com

I am hoping that everyone had a wonderful New Year's welcoming in 2024. The first of the year has proven to be chilly at night, mild during the day and a nice amount of rain. Our lake level is hovering around 200.51 and when it is at its max the full pool is 201.00. BTW, did you know that Lake Conroe holds 140 billion gallons of water? I also find it interesting that the average depth of the lake is 20 feet deep; the deepest spot is 70 feet in the river channel. There are also 157 miles of shoreline along Lake Conroe. Enough about the lake, let's talk gardening.

Everyone that has roses knows that Valentine's Day is the preferred day to trim your roses. Depending on how tall they have grown, you honestly can't hurt them by getting them to your preferred height. Remember, the more you prune, the more they grow. With the cool weather we have had, the roses are really blooming. If you have visited Memory Park in December or January, you will not only notice the roses in bloom, but the mums are spectacular. This has become one of our no brainer flowers as it blooms 4-5 times a year.

February is the time to apply pre-emergent herbicide so head to Jim's Hardware and get a bag of Barricade. Remember, you need to apply this BEFORE you have weeds. Barricade will block weed seeds from germinating. It will NOT kill the weeds already up. If you are looking for a quick green up of your lawn, you can apply Nitro-Phos Imperial 15-5-10 at the end of the month. If you have the ground cover Asiatic Jasmine, if you trim and shape it, it will spread faster in March and April.

If you are having an issue with the deer tearing up your plants with their antlers or devouring them with their mouths, you can apply Liquid Fence or make up your own concoction. I've experimented with different things, and I really don't think it matters what you throw together. I've been using raw eggs, milk, tabasco, cayenne pepper and garlic. I put everything into a container, shake it really well and let it sit for a couple of weeks. It's a cheap fix to save your plants.

My yard again has an overabundance of butterfly weed and four o'clock. If you are interested in plants or seeds, let me know. I've got plenty. When I was working in my flower beds before Christmas, I happened to notice this (see attached photo)



Chrysalis/Pupa

and was disappointed that I wouldn't be around to watch the butterfly emerge since I was going to be in Mexico. Did you know that the word "Chrysalis" comes from the Greek work for gold, "Chrysos", because many have gold-colored spots. I also found it interesting that butterflies smell with their antennae and taste with their feet. If you choose to have a butterfly garden, you can engage the kids in learning the life cycle of the butterfly.

### Tip of the Month:

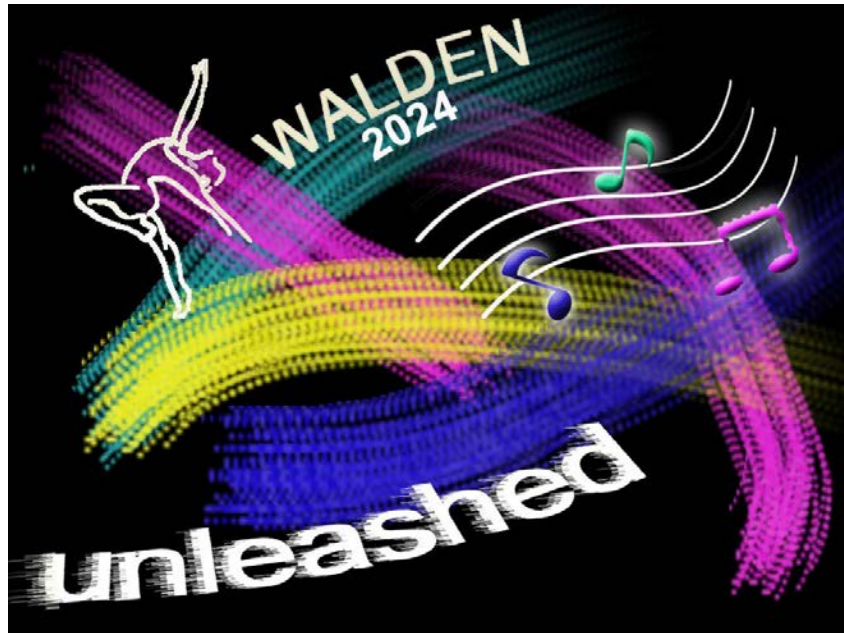
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**Thursday, February 29 | Pork Tenderloin Entrée \$40.00**

**Friday, March 1 & Saturday March 2 | Beef Tenderloin Entree \$50.00**

Social 5:30 PM | Dinner Served 6:30 PM | Performance 7:45 PM

**Purchase your DINNER PERFORMANCE tickets online starting Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at**

**[www.waldenfollies40.com](http://www.waldenfollies40.com) under the TICKET Tab.**

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**JAN 28**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Sunday Brunch  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**29**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG  
Burgers & Beer  
Monday

**30**

Women's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
Men's Senior Fitness 2:00PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BWG  
Taco & Tequila Tuesday

HIIT 6:45 PM  
Yoga 6:45 PM

**31** Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
"Pasta night"  
\$19.99



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Women's Senior Fitness  
Men's Senior Fitness

**4**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Sunday Brunch  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**5**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG  
Burgers & Beer  
Monday

**6**

Women's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
Men's Senior Fitness 2:00PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BWG  
Taco & Tequila Tuesday

HIIT 6:45 PM  
Yoga 6:45 PM

**7** Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Pickleball Open Play  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
"Homestyle Cookin" Buffet  
\$ 19.99



**8**

Women's Senior Fitness  
Men's Senior Fitness

**11**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Sunday Brunch  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**12**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG  
Burgers & Beer  
Monday

**13**

Women's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
Men's Senior Fitness 2:00PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BWG  
Taco & Tequila Tuesday

HIIT 6:45 PM  
Yoga 6:45 PM

**14** Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Yoga 8:30 AM

YACHT CLUB  
MUD 8 MEETING - 9:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Valentine's day Dinner  
Seatings 5:00PM & 7:00PM

**15**

Women's Senior Fitness  
Men's Senior Fitness

**18**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Valentine's Sweetheart Buffet  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**19**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

HAPPY Presidents Day

BWG  
Burgers & Beer  
Monday

**20**

Women's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
Men's Senior Fitness 2:00PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BWG  
Taco & Tequila Tuesday

HIIT 6:45 PM  
Yoga 6:45 PM

**21** Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Pickleball Open Play  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Bubba Gump Shrimp Fest  
Buffet \$36



**22**

Women's Senior Fitness  
Men's Senior Fitness

**25**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
Sunday Brunch  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**26**

Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG  
Burgers & Beer  
Monday

**27**

Women's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
Men's Senior Fitness 2:00PM

Pickleball Open Play  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BWG  
Taco & Tequila Tuesday

HIIT 6:45 PM  
Yoga 6:45 PM

**28** Tennis Open Play  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yoga 8:30 AM

Pickleball Open Play  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEE Meeting 7:00 PM

WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING  
"Pasta night"  
\$19.99



**29**

Women's Senior Fitness  
Men's Senior Fitness



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**1**  
 Men's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
 Women's Senior Fitness 2:00PM  
 High Intensity Interval  
 Fitness Training 6:45 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 RACQUET CENTER  
 Dinner Serve 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Yoga 6:45 PM

**2**  
 Men's Breakfast  
 7:30 AM  
**LAW - Ladies Luncheon**  
**11:30 AM**  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Yoga 8:30 AM  
 Pickleball 101 8:00 AM  
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM  
  
**WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING**  
 Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**3**  
 Tennis Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Indoor Cycling 8:30 AM  
 BWG  
 Philly Cheesesteak Saturday  
 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Men's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
 Women's Senior Fitness 2:00PM  
 High Intensity Interval  
 Fitness Training 6:45 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 RACQUET CENTER  
 Dinner Serve 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Yoga 6:45 PM

**9**  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Yoga 8:30 AM  
 Pickleball 101 8:00 AM  
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM  
  
**WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING**  
 Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM


**10**  
 Tennis Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Indoor Cycling 8:30 AM  
 BWG  
 Philly Cheesesteak Saturday  
 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Men's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
 Women's Senior Fitness 2:00PM  
**YACHT CLUB**  
 9 Meeting - 9:00 AM  
 High Intensity Interval  
 Fitness Training 6:45 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 RACQUET CENTER  
 Dinner Serve 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Yoga 6:45 PM

**16**  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Yoga 8:30 AM  
 Pickleball 101 8:00 AM  
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM  
  
**WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING**  
 Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**17**  
 Tennis Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**YACHT CLUB**  
 Section 5 & Section 10  
 10:00 AM  
 Indoor Cycling 8:30 AM  
 BWG  
 Philly Cheesesteak Saturday  
 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Men's Senior Fitness 9:00 AM  
 Women's Senior Fitness 2:00PM  
 High Intensity Interval  
 Fitness Training 6:45 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 RACQUET CENTER  
 Dinner Serve 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Yoga 6:45 PM

**23**  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Yoga 8:30 AM  
 Pickleball 101 8:00 AM  
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM  
  
**WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING**  
 Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**24**  
 Tennis Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Pickleball Open Play  
 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Indoor Cycling 8:30 AM  
 BWG  
 Philly Cheesesteak Saturday  
 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

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 6:30 PM

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 Dinner Performance  
 6:30 PM

# February 2024



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While most of the debris that naturally falls onto the streets is manageable, excessive amounts of pine needles, leaves, branches, and twigs congests the suction hose. This creates more time and labor to stop and clear the clogged hose. Many residents might not be aware of this issue and while cleaning their yards, regularly dispose of the debris into the streets for the sweeper to pick up. In the future, the best recommendation is to bag up the items in lawn bags and place out on trash pickup days.

As a reminder, the Deed Restrictions Team is available to answer questions and/or assist with concerns you may have regarding property in Walden CIA.

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# WALDEN'S

LAKEVIEW DINING & VENUE

## SWEETHEART BUFFET

Sunday, February 11th, 2024

10 am to 2 pm

### Menu

Classic Benedict ~ Crab cake Benedict

Omelet Station ~ Waffle Station

Frittata ~ Eggs Du Jour

Bacon and Sausage ~ Boiled Shrimps

### Assorted Salads

Garden Green ~ Strawberry Spinach

Caprese ~ Carrot and Raisin Salad

Crab Salad ~ Fresh Fruit & More

### Carving Station

Beef Tenderloin

Pork Tenderloin

Honey Glazed Ham

### Hot Station

Fried Catfish ~ Red Wine Pot Roast

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Soup du Jour

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### **Ladies Association of Walden**

(\$30/year membership fee) meets 1st Fridays (Aug-May) Luncheon – Friday February 2nd, 2024, at 11:00AM doors open- Check-in, 11:30-12:00, Meeting, Lunch is served at 12 noon; Program to follow. Location: Walden's Lakeview Dining. Members \$16 & guests \$21. You are encouraged to pay with a credit card online. No credit cards will be accepted at the door. You may pay at the door with a check made payable to L.A.W. or cash. Correct change is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP by Monday, January 29th, no later than 2PM for the luncheon.

Reservations need to be made online at our website [www.lawalden.clubexpress.com](http://www.lawalden.clubexpress.com); look under the Event Calendar Tab for the date of the event. Standing rules of the association state: Members must cancel their reservation by 2PM on Monday prior to the luncheon if you are unable to attend. Failure to do so (no-shows) will result in billing for the luncheon reservation. Guest reservations can only be made the last week of the reservation window (beginning the Monday prior to the registration deadline.) Members may only bring 1 guest per luncheon. Potential members should contact the Welcoming Committee to assist them in registering for the luncheon. Welcoming Committee Chairman Deb Zimmer can be contacted at 717-682-9797.

**Menu:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheesecake.

We hope you will enjoy our entertainment this month by the 2023 Texas Country Music Awards, **Emerging Artist of the Year, Payton Howie!**

Feel free to wear your rodeo apparel for this event! See you on Friday, February 2nd.

Diana White, Vice-President of LAW/Programs  
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### **Walden Men's Association**

(no membership fee) meets 1st Fridays (Aug-Jun) at the Yacht Club, 7:30am for buffet breakfast (includes omelet station) and speaker (cost \$10). President: Peter Livingston 281-865-2467 | [pliving1@gmail.com](mailto:pliving1@gmail.com)

### **Men and Women's Lake Conroe Centennial Lions Club**

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:00 pm (Exception for Jul & Aug – only 4th Thursday) at the Yacht Club with a speaker present most 4th Thursdays. Working with local, state, national, and international funds, provide service where needed for food, diabetes, cancer, environment, etc. focusing on children. Art Drouin 936-537-1400 | [adrouinsr@hotmail.com](mailto:adrouinsr@hotmail.com)

### **Ladies Silver Belles**

Will meet at 11:30, on Tuesday, February 6, for potluck lunch and games at the Walden Community Church. RSVP and/or for more info, please call Gaby at 936-448-1342.

**Ladies Bunco Daytime** 2nd Thursday of every month at Yacht Club, 12:30PM.

RSVP: Barbara Sharp | 936- 582-4769

**Ladies Bunco Evening** 2nd Wednesday of every month at Yacht Club, 6:00PM.

RSVP: Jan Jessen | (936- 443-5672)

### **Ladies Dominoes Mexican Train**

Wednesdays at Yacht Club, 1:00-4:00PM. (flexible to leave earlier) Faye Dillon | (936-524- 4955)

### **Mixed Triple Canasta**

Wednesdays at Yacht Club, 12:30PM.

Jean Hebert | (337-280-0285)

### **Ladies Hand and Foot Canasta**

Tuesdays at Yacht Club, 12:15PM. Glenna Sullivan (678-925-4929) or Pam Dieterich (817-688-0830).

### **Ladies Mah Jongg**

Wednesdays at Yacht Club, 1:00, to play or learn.

Ginger Stocker (713-299-9422)

### **Ladies Party Bridge**

1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays at Yacht Club, 12:30PM.

Call Pam Dieterich (817-688 0830), or Jean Smith (713-256-4105)

### **Ladies Social Bridge**

Mondays at Yacht Club, 12:30PM.

Call Lee Vanderpool

936-582-6628 | [leevan@consolidated.net](mailto:leevan@consolidated.net), or

Sandy Wooley

936-448-7115 | [wooleysandra5012@yahoo.com](mailto:wooleysandra5012@yahoo.com)

*Looking for subs.*

**Men's Duplicate Bridge** Mondays at Yacht Club, 12:30PM. Call Miles McDonald | 936-582-4006

### **LCR (Left, Center, Right)**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at the Yacht Club. Call Amy Ross at 972-977-8285 or Jo Estes at 713-992-6195

### **Mixed Duplicate Swiss Teams Bridge**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at the Yacht Club, 12:30PM.

Call: Deb Zimmer | 717-682-9797

**Ladies Shanghai Cards** Thursdays at Yacht Club, 12:15PM. Glenna Sullivan | 678-925-4929

**Mixed Pickleball** The Walden Racquet Center has 4 multi-purpose covered courts and 6 outdoor permanent Pickleball courts. Open play times are Wed., Fri., and Sat. from 8-10AM, and Tues., Thurs., and Sun. from 6-8PM. All levels are welcome. Contact Kristie Reid (936-537-3781) for lessons and more information.

**Ladies Water Aerobics** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00AM at Racquet Club lap pool. Call Debbie Wilson 936-537-9780)

*LAW Membership required.*

**Ladies Bookworms** Meets 1st Wednesday, 2:00PM, at the homes, reads one book a month to share. If interested, contact Mary at 713-303-7499.



# CITIZEN

# of the Year



## Ron Carroll

The Walden Community Improvement Association proudly recognizes Ron Carroll as the 2024 Citizen of the Year, a distinguished individual who has generously dedicated his time and skills to the betterment of our community and Montgomery County.

With unwavering commitment, Ron served as the Parish Administrator for St. Mary's Catholic Church for an impressive span of over 15 years. His passion for advocacy extended to his role as a Casa Volunteer, where he tirelessly worked as a child advocate for more than 5 years.

Ron's commitment to the Walden community was further demonstrated by his dedicated service on the WCIA Finance Committee for over 3 years. In 2019, he was elected to the Board, embarking on a journey that has seen him serve his second consecutive 3-year term as a Board Trustee for WCIA.

In the face of unprecedented challenges, including the financial repercussions of the Covid-19 shutdown, extreme weather conditions, and escalating inflation, Ron has exhibited exceptional leadership as the Treasurer of the WCIA. His diligent fiscal fortitude and financial acumen have been crucial in navigating the community through these uncertain times. Collaborating with fellow Board Members, various General Managers, the accounting staff, and the Finance Committee, Ron has played a pivotal role in ensuring that the Walden Community not only endures but thrives as a premier and fiscally sound community that we all cherish.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ron Carroll for his selfless dedication and invaluable contributions during his tenure as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. His enduring legacy of fiscal responsibility and community service truly makes him a beacon of inspiration for us all.

**Please join me in Congratulating the 2023 Walden Citizen of the Year**

**Ron Carroll!**

Karla Seidule,  
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A proud graduate of Oklahoma State University in Turf Grass Management, T.J. blends fun with expertise, expanding his knowledge through Landscape Architecture and Design classes. With licenses in Landscape Irrigation and Pesticide Application, he infuses playfulness into his passion for growing top-notch turf. His green thumb blossomed early, starting with childhood baseball field endeavors and earning accolades for his high school lawn care business. Awarded The Oklahoma State FFA Degree in 2001, T.J.'s journey is a joyous fusion of expertise and youthful turf fascination.

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### Walden's Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Ron Carroll, selected by popular vote for 2023 Walden Citizen of the Year! Learn all about him in the article inside this issue. When you see him, please congratulate him!

### Section 10 Annual Meeting

The Section 10 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday February 17, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Yacht Club.

### Section 5 Annual Meeting

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