

# Walden

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## Men's Association Breakfast

The Walden Men's breakfast meeting will be held again on Friday, September 8 at 7:30AM.

## Ladies Association of Walden

We are looking forward to seeing you at the September 8th luncheon. We moved it to Friday, September 8th, due to the Labor Day Holiday Weekend. Have you made your reservation yet? If you need help with anything, please go to our website [lawalden.clubexpress.com](http://lawalden.clubexpress.com) or reach out to me or Sileny Keen @silenytica@hotmail.com or 941-456-3626 to make your reservations.

If you would like your picture in our online directory, please see Jon Forde or you can just go online and download one of your own.

## Labor Day Weekend Bash

Come out to Walden's Breakwater Grille LABOR DAY WEEKEND for 5 days of fun-filled music events, starting Thursday, August 31st till Monday, September 4th. Join us for a Labor Day Sunday Brunch on the 3rd with our \$36 brunch buffet featuring our popular carving stations!

## Board of Trustees Candidate Sign-Up

The application period for property owners interested in running for Trustee began August 15th, until September 15th. There are two Trustee positions whose terms expire January 2024. You may obtain a Trustee Candidate Application Form from the Admin office, or on the website at [waldenonlakeconroe.com](http://waldenonlakeconroe.com). All applications must be completed along with a RECENT picture and delivered to the admin office only during regular business hours or may be mailed to 13301 Walden Rd. The Association will not accept any applications that are received later than 5PM on the first day of business on or after September 15th.

## Walden's 35th Annual Blood Drive

The Walden Blood Drive in association with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center will be Saturday, October 7th, 8AM-4PM, downstairs at the Yacht Club. We encourage potential donors to begin the signup process now. To volunteer or request an appointment, email [WaldenBloodDrive@gmail.com](mailto:WaldenBloodDrive@gmail.com). We NEED VOLUNTEERS. Thanks in advance for your participation.

## Follies Update

Don't miss our reunion on Friday Sept. 8th at 5:00PM. It will be held downstairs at the Yacht Club. Appetizers and a cash bar available. Save the date for the Follies Annual General Meeting that will be held on October 13th at 5PM.

## The Walden Ladies Golf Association

Is having their annual Spirit of America golf tournament which benefits the Montgomery County Women's Center. Last year donations of \$21,076.00 were raised and tons of goods were donated. On September 13th in the morning there will be a large truck in the parking lot of the golf course from 7:00-8:45 and they will be accepting donations. Go through your closets, cabinets, etc. and get rid of stuff that you really don't need anymore. They need bed linens, towels, clothes, you name it. When a woman leaves an abusive situation, she leaves basically with the clothes on her back and the same goes for her children. Any and all donations are welcome. When these women get on their feet, they are set up in an apartment that is fully furnished so now you understand that ANY donation will make a difference. If you are unable to drop off your items, feel free to bring me your items and I will take care of it for you. Also, if you don't have any items to donate, gift cards to Wal-Mart, grocery stores, etc. are also needed. [MargieLBarlow@gmail.com](mailto:MargieLBarlow@gmail.com)

**Ladies' Association**

President	Jean Hebert	337-280-0285
Vice President	Diane White	832-656-7135
Membership Chair	Laurie Schmidt	281-844-2345

**WLGA Ladies' 18-Hole Golf Association**

President	Peggy Devine	507-402-9951
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**WLGA Ladies' 9-Hole Golf Association**

President	Kerry Moravec	214-458-3710
V.P. Membership	Patti Kling	225-287-2662

**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
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Susan Komen	612-240-5999
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Ally Swanson	936-827-9234
McKenzie Taylor	936-537-5425
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Lexi Werk	936-520-3799
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Kristen Loyd & Babysitting	936-443-4955
Krissy Ribardi	985-519-7149

**Babysitters**

Kaylyn/Rachel Nabors	832-515-0143
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**CIA Administration**

FrontDesk@WaldenOnLakeConroe.com	
Fax	800-776-4787
General Manager	936-582-1622
ACC Administrator	936-612-0055
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

**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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# WEMAT News

Over the past several months, our General Manager, Rusty Denner & I have been in discussions with the Fire and Sherriff Departments that serve Walden. As you may well know, WEMAT has served the Walden Community for nearly two decades, partnering with the Sherriff & Fire Departments in emergency situations like hurricanes & floods.

Over the past twenty years, hundreds of Walden residents have faithfully served as WEMAT volunteers & all Walden residents should congratulate & thank them for a job well done.

As we are no longer a community at high risk for being cut off from all public services like we were when the only egress was a via a single two-lane bridge that went under water with any type of storm, the Sherriff & Fire Departments now feel that the 911 emergency system is the appropriate system for residents to use in emergency situations.

Since WEMAT will no longer have a reporting function with these Departments in emergency situations, it seems unfair to the WEMAT volunteers to ask them to continue donating their time and expertise to WEMAT. Therefore, WEMAT will be disbanding.

The Public Service Departments have suggested the more appropriate method to assist them in their functions would be for each Section/ Neighborhood to develop Neighborhood Watch programs that could interface directly with them.

I personally want to thank every WEMAT volunteer for all the hours and effort they have contributed to make the Walden Community the "Best Community on the Lake"!

Barry Smith,  
WEMAT INCIDENT COMMANDER

## 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						1926
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/BLDG	1	0	2	0	1	0	0						4
BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	3	0	0						5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						2
THEFT	1	3	2	2	2	0	1						11
TRAFFIC CONTACT	85	119	81	135	165	100	168						853
FRAUD	0	0	0	5	4	2	1						121
ALL OTHER CALLS	155	178	192	417	254	341	261						1798
<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>4611</b>

# LADIES ASSOCIATION *of* WALDEN



We found out at the end of July that my husband, Ken, will have to undergo open heart surgery to repair a thoracic aneurysm. We were sitting around one Saturday afternoon trying to escape the heat and he begins to tell me he doesn't feel "right." After taking his blood pressure and assessing his vital signs, I knew it was time to rush him to the hospital. They admitted him and ran some tests and just by chance they discovered the aneurysm. We are in the process (hopefully sooner than later) of scheduling that surgery to repair the aneurysm. After many tears we both thanked God that we came in to get him checked out. Update to follow. The incident this summer brought to mind how precious our family and friends are. So, here's a reminder to hug your loved ones. Life is too short to hold a grudge. Forgive often, apologize first, and don't forget to tell someone how much they mean to you. And there is always, always, always something to be thankful for. On that note, I would like to thank all of you who called, texted, emailed and made a point to contact us saying you would be praying.

Our meeting in August was wonderful. I have had members reach out to tell me that they couldn't wait to get back to the luncheons and the great programs we have! I read some of the bylaw changes that the Board of Directors voted on, however, if you missed the meeting or just want to be in the know, go to our website [lawalden.clubexpress.com](http://lawalden.clubexpress.com) and look under documents – Bylaws. Please contact me or Susan Johnson, our Parliamentarian, for help.

We had sixteen new members sign up over the summer. Hoorah! Please reach out to these new members and make them feel welcome.

See you soon, God Bless,  
Jean Hebert President – Ladies Association of Walden



## **BE A PART OF THE WALDEN FOLLIES**

**Come to the reunion on FRIDAY, September 8th Yacht club - downstairs - 5pm  
Appetizers and cash bar available**

Join one of the best Walden community organizations! It is a great opportunity to meet a lot of fun community members and make some new friends. So come to this meeting to sign up to be a part of the Follies.

### **What is the Follies?**

The purpose of the Follies is to make friends among the residents of Walden while preparing and performing four shows the first weekend in March. Our cast and crew number well over 100 Walden property owners.

We serve our community and neighboring communities by putting on these fun shows. Our audience is about 500-600 people for four performances. If you have never been to the Follies, you are really missing out on a fun event. All ticket holders are delighted by a wonderful evening of entertainment at the Yacht Club which includes a delicious meal.

To be a part of this fun event we need people with all different skills. Can you sing or dance? Tell a joke? Do you want to work behind the scenes with lights, sound or props? Would you like to help decorate the Yacht Club? Or maybe, use your computer or marketing skills? We can find a slot for you as part of the nicest group of people you will ever work with!

Sign up at this meeting or send an email to [WaldenFollies@gmail.com](mailto:WaldenFollies@gmail.com)

**Mark your calendar: Walden Follies General meeting FRIDAY, October 13th - yacht club - downstairs - 5pm  
More information about this meeting at the reunion and in the September newsletter**

# MEN'S ASSOCIATION *of* WALDEN

The meeting was a success and Mr. Robert Walker gave a great summary of current events and the growing population of Montgomery County. He discussed the various major roads and designated what roads his department is responsible for. Highways which are numbered, example 105, are the direct responsibility of the State of Texas. Roads with names, for example Walden Rd., would fall under Commissioner Precinct 1, which is the responsibility of maintenance under Mr. Robert Walker. He also presented at the Fall Heavy Trash Event which will take place Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7AM-4PM.

Locations are at the following addresses during these hours.

- Willis Ballpark, 13551 Rogers Rd. Willis, TX 77378
- West Park, 16716 FM 149 Montgomery, TX 77356
- Longstreet Community, 20240 Bays Chapel Rd., Richards, TX 77837

Contact Conroe/North Montgomery Co. Recycle Center at 936-539-7911 for further details.



Commissioner Pct. 1  
936-539-7815

Conroe/North Montgomery Co  
Recycle Center  
936-539-7911



# Fall 2023 Heavy Trash Event! Precinct 1

Items that will NOT be accepted:

- HOUSEHOLD TRASH
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- CYLINDERS/TANKS OF ANY KIND
- BARRELS OR DRUMS
- ★OIL OR ANTIFREEZE, APPLIANCES WITH FREON, ELECTRONICS

★These items are accepted weekdays 8am-4:30pm at the Conroe/North Montgomery County Recycle Center located at 142 W. Wally Wilkerson Pkwy Conroe, TX 77303

**Saturday, Sept. 30th**  
**From 7am-4pm**

**RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP ONLY**  
**NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES**

The Heavy Trash Clean-up Event is a free service offered to the residents of Montgomery County Precinct 1 in an effort to keep our county roads free of illegal dumping. Offered to you by Commissioner Precinct 1 Robert Walker.

## RESIDENTIAL PAINT RECYCLING

### ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

Latex and oil Base in original can  
Solvents in original can including varnishes & stains  
All labels must be legible on each can  
1 or 5 gallon cans accepted  
Max 10 gallon limit per vehicle

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

Paint or solvents with no labels  
Dry paint or solvent cans  
Leaking paint or solvent cans

## TIRE RECYCLING

**LIMIT 8 PER VEHICLE**



## 3 LOCATIONS

**Willis Ballpark**  
13551 Rogers Rd.  
Willis, TX 77378

**West Park**  
16716 FM 149  
Montgomery, TX 77356

**Longstreet Community**  
20240 Bays Chapel Rd.  
Richards, TX 77873



# IN THE *garden*

By Margie Barlow

Montgomery County Master Gardener (2002)

MargieLBarlow@gmail.com

As I sit here in my home office in the wonderful air-conditioning, I'm contemplating on what to write about this month. I would say that this is the hottest summer we have had but, on the news, the other night they said that last year was just as hot, but it didn't have the humidity that we have this year. All I can say is, IT'S HOT!

I have still managed to work in my yard cleaning up flower beds and digging up plants that need to be re-homed. I've been storing them in a pale of water. If I don't have takers here in Walden, they will go to Memory Park. If you see that your trees are losing their leaves, don't panic, this means that they are in survival mode. Just make sure that they get plenty of water to help with their stress factor.

I assume everyone is seeing an increase in their water bill with this hot weather. My June bill was \$20.00 for water, and it jumped to \$138.75 in July. I received a call from Hayes Utilities since I normally only use 6,000 gallons and it went to 35,000 gallons. I told her that three lots, a pool and 100+ degree weather will do it every time. I'd rather have a high-water bill for two months than have to replace my yard which would be a huge expense. September is usually when the weather starts to cool off a bit and fall rains begin to arrive. Even though it is still very hot outside, now that the worst (hopefully) of summer is over we can start the fall planting season with flowers and vegetables.

Don't miss out on the best gardening season of the year. Make sure that you take advantage of the cooler morning hours to get your fall garden underway. Walk your yard and see what didn't make it through our hot summer and see what you might want to replace it with. I've noticed a lot of shrubs, whether they are azaleas or boxwood, that really took a beating in the heat. On the other hand, all native plants love the heat and are thriving. If you have never had native

plants, you might want to give a few a try and see how they work for you.

Last month I told you about my new deer fencing using heavy duty fishing line, small bells, and rebar. Well, I got to tell you, it's working like a champ. I've got extra rebar if you are interested.

You need to apply a fungicide to your yard this month and I use Eagle Turf which you can get at Jim's Hardware. Remember that if you are lucky enough to have roses, now is a good time to trim them up and get rid of the dead wood.

I want to try something different if possible. When I write my articles, I always comment on what I've done in my yard and I just feel that I have been doing too much of me, me, me, or I, I, I. When I do my morning walk every day, I notice some really nice plantings in flower beds so if you would like to share your yard with everyone, please send me information and pictures. Maybe we can start a monthly yard feature. I'm open to suggestions and as always you can email me with any questions. If you have particular plants that are doing well, let me know.

Another thing that I notice when I'm walking (it's usually still dark outside) is streetlights that are out. Do you know that all you have to do is call Entergy and report the light out and they will come and replace the bulb. We have someone from Deed Restrictions that comes in at 5am one day a week to check the lights. Their time would be better spent doing other things rather than checking the streetlights. Remember, we are paying for this so let's use our money wisely and report outages.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener, you can go to the Montgomery County Extension Office on September 7th at 9:00 to hear the presentation. They are located at 9020 Airport Road. If you are interested, you will have two weeks to apply, and space is limited. Classes begin on January 9th.



# Donate for Life!

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## The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Walden Blood Drive



in association with  
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Sponsors:

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Walden CIA



WHEN: Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 8AM - 4PM

WHERE: Walden Yacht Club

 Walden Blood Drive

To Pre-register or  
volunteer, Call (936) 249-6711

Or email  
[WaldenBloodDrive@gmail.com](mailto:WaldenBloodDrive@gmail.com)



# September 2023

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<b>AUG 27</b>	<p>Tennis Open Play 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING Sunday Brunch 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM BWG Sampler Sunday Pick 4!</p>	<p><b>28</b> Tennis Open Play 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Yoga 8:30 AM Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM BWG Burgers &amp; Beer Monday</p>	<p><b>29</b> Women's Senior 9:00 AM Men 's Senior Fit 2:00PM BWG Taco &amp; Tequila Tue Yoga 7:30 P Pickleball/Tennis 7:00 PM - 8:00 P</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING Labor Day Brunch 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  <b>LABOR DAY!</b> BWG - Live Music</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>LABOR DAY!</b> BWG - Live Music WCIA Admin &amp; ACC/DR Offices &amp; Fitness Center Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b> Women's Senior 9:00 AM Men 's Senior Fit 2:00PM BWG Taco &amp; Tequila Tu Yoga 7:30 PM Pickleball/Tenn 7:00 PM - 8:00</p>
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# Labor Day

## Ladies Association of Walden

(\$30/year membership fee) meets 1st Fridays (Aug-May) Luncheon – Friday September 8, 2023, at 11:00AM doors open, Check-in and Social Time, 11:00-11:30, Meeting 11:30-12:00, Lunch is served at 12 noon, Program to follow. Location: Walden's Lakeview Dining. Members \$16 and 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, September 4th, 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:** Pork Chop with Pineapple Ring, Fried Asparagus and Jasmine Rice, Key Lime Pie.

**Reach for the Stars!** Our speaker this month will be NASA Astronaut, Shannon Walker (Ph.D.). Dr. Walker's first space flight was in December 2010 on the International Space Station, and she has been the flight engineer on several long-duration expeditions since then lasting up to 167 days. Come hear her fabulous stories of space travel! Feel free to wear red, white, and blue apparel for this event! See you on Friday, September 8, for an out of this world presentation.

Diana White, Vice-President of LAW/Programs  
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Jean Hebert, President- Ladies Association of Walden  
337-280-0285 | [jeanhebert940@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanhebert940@yahoo.com)

## 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). Next Meeting will be April 14th.

President: Peter Livingston | 281-865-2467  
[pliving1@gmail.com](mailto:pliving1@gmail.com)

## Men & Women's Lake Conroe Centennial Lions Club

meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:00PM (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** - 1st Tuesday, at Walden Church Center, 11:30-2PM. Includes potluck, lunch, and various games. RSVP: Gaby Tryon | 936-448-1342

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

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, 12:30. Call: Jean Hebert | 337-280-0285

**Ladies Hand and Foot Canasta** – Tuesdays at Yacht Club, 12:15. Call: Glenna Sullivan | 678-925-4929 or Pam Dieterich | 817-688-0830

**Ladies Mah Jongg** Wednesdays at Yacht Club, 1:00PM, to play or learn.

Call: Ginger Stocker | 713-299-9422

## Ladies Party Bridge

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

Call: Pam Dieterich | 817-688 0830 or Jean Smith | 713-256-4105

## Ladies Social Bridge

Mondays at Yacht Club, 12:30.

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)

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

**Ladies' Duplicate Bridge** meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 12:00PM at the Walden Yacht Club.

Contact Patty Grill | 936-582-4665 or Gae Glaser | 936-582-2276

## Mixed Duplicate Swiss Teams Bridge

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

Call: Deb Zimmer | 717-682-9797

**Ladies Shanghai Cards** – Thursdays at Yacht Club, 12:15. Call: 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. Call: Kristie Reid | 936-537-3781, for lessons and more information.

## Ladies Water Aerobics

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00AM at Racquet Club lap pool. 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 Wilson | 713-303-7499

# COMMUNITY

## Canvas

By Stephanie Laundry

### AMERICAN HOLIDAYS

When I was growing up, I remember loving the holidays when school was closed. Although I enjoyed the time off from school, I never really understood what most of them were all about. Oh, Thanksgiving and Christmas were easy. We certainly learned about the pilgrims' first Thanksgiving and Christmas, for many, centered around Jesus' birth (and of course, all the presents under the tree!). But the other holidays were a bit more vague, and harder, for me anyway, to attach to something historical. Okay, I'll just be honest with you. History was not my favorite subject and that's just the nicest way I can put it.

But now that I'm older and understand how the world works a little better, I'm more curious about the holidays we observe and celebrate with friends. How did they start? Where did the idea come from? Who decides what gets to be celebrated?

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday of September every year. This year, that will be September 4th. In the United States, it's a national holiday. Its origins are found in the labor movements and is a day to celebrate American workers. Luckily, the American workers also get to celebrate by taking the day off.

The labor movement (an interesting story in, and of itself) in the United States grew out of the need to protect the common interest of workers. For those in the industrial sector, organized labor unions fought for better wages, reasonable hours, and safer working conditions. During the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average

American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living, not to mention the children who worked many hours for very little return in wages.

In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers,

Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law. More than a century later, the true founder of Labor Day has yet to be identified.

For many years, Labor Day had become the unofficial end of summer and after Labor Day weekend, kids went back to school. For many, it was the last chance to take a break before school started again for the fall session, and people enjoyed the advantage of the long weekend to take a last summer trip. Now, 'Back to school' means anytime from late July to after Labor Day, depending on where you live.

Even so, we still love to celebrate. And we celebrate with picnics, sports events, street parades and more. And we can't forget that the American football season begins on, or around, you guessed it — Labor Day!

No matter how you celebrate — by picnicking on the lake, at a BBQ with friends or in your living room watching reruns of the Rifleman (yes, I'm that old!), have fun, keep it safe, and be sure to tell someone you know who is still out there laboring, "Thanks for being out there," because the labor force in America is still part of what makes America great.



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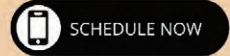
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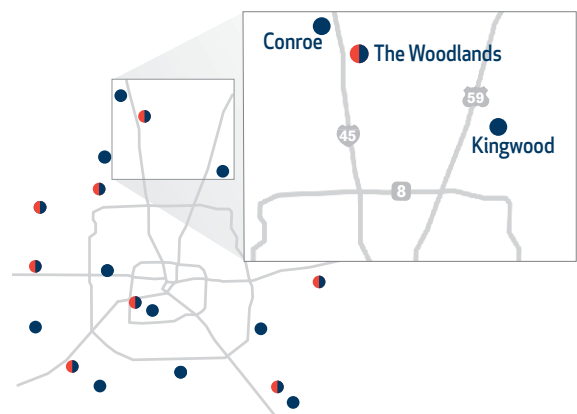


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### Board Trustee Candidate Sign-Up

The application period for property owners interested in running for Trustee has begun and the deadline to submit your application is Friday, September 15. There are two Trustee positions whose terms expire January 2024. Check information on submission inside this issue.

### Walden's 35th Annual Blood Drive

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