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Men's Association Breakfast

The Walden Men's breakfast meeting will be held again on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:30AM.

Ladies Association of Walden

Fall is here and we are ready to embrace it! Come join us this Oct. 6 for a Luncheon at the Walden Yacht Club. Our guest speaker will be sharing with us the history of Pearls and Jewelry, come and be dazzled!

Walden's 35th Annual Blood Drive

The Walden Blood Drive in association with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center will be Saturday, Oct. 7, 8AM-3PM, downstairs at the Yacht Club. Thank you in advance for your participation.

To pre-register, please email WaldenBloodDrive@gmail.com. Donors will receive 2 free REN-FEST tickets

Follies Updates

Mark your calendar: Walden Follies General meeting FRIDAY, Oct. 13th - Yacht Club - Downstairs - 5PM. See details inside this issue.

Trustee Candidate Forums

We have scheduled two "Meet the Candidates" forums for Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7PM & Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10AM. The Forums will both be held at the Walden Yacht Club downstairs as usual. Members will have an opportunity to meet the Candidates and ask them questions. As in past years, we will use the internet to elect Trustees in early November.

Citizen of the Year Nominations are Needed

Each year, the WCIA recognizes an individual or couple who have contributed to the quality of life in Walden. Karla Seidule will be responsible for receiving these nominations, so please email your nomination and why you think this person(s) is exemplary to frontdesk@waldenonlakeconroe.com by Jan. 5, 2024.

Adult Halloween 'SCARY-OKE'

Calling all ghouls, goblins, witches, and ghosts out to the Yacht Club on Friday, Oct. 27 at 7-10PM for a monstrously good time at our Halloween 'Scary-Oke' party!

As usual, we host a karaoke night once a month. This October, it just so happens with the help of our DJ, we'll be singing our hearts out spooky style, in Halloween fashion! COSTUMES ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!! Costume contest - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes! Look for the official Facebook event link to share and like!

Walden's Halloween Kids Party

Mark your calendars now for 'TRICKS & TREATS' - Tuesday, Oct. 31, 5-7PM at the Breakwater Grille. Dress them in their favorite costume and bring them down for lots of fun games, and candy!

Fall Community Wide Garage Sale

This will be held on Saturday Oct. 28th, from 8AM-2PM, Rain or Shine. Deadline to register Oct. 15th at 6PM. We must have at least 50 families participating to make this event possible. Please see details inside this issue. For questions, contact Susan Harrell at jsharrell@consolidated.net.

LAW Gift Expo 2023

Ladies! 'Shop 'till you Drop' is nearly here! Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 3rd from 9AM-3PM for this popular annual shopping event! Talented and artistic vendors you don't want to miss! See details inside this issue and a cutout for two chances to win a \$50 gift card!

Turkey Trot

Save the date for Thursday, Nov. 23rd from 8-9AM.

Thanksgiving Brunch Buffet

Save the date for Thursday, Nov. 23rd. Call now to make your reservations 936-582-4222.



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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	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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Walden Church	Pastor Kenney	936-582-6696
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Walden Closet	Mick Lay	832-816-4258
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Walden Follies	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
Susan Komen	612-240-5999
Diane (Robertson) Cook	936-777-0412
Katelyn Smith	936-520-1728
Ally Swanson	936-827-9234
Ella Mangum	936-689-0002
Karen Tegethoff – Pet Sitting	281-731-7552
Lexi Werk	936-520-3799
Horacio Romero	346-812-9026
Kristen Loyd & Babysitting	936-443-4955
Krissy Ribardi	985-519-7149

Babysitters

Kaylyn/Rachel Nabors	832-515-0143
Katie Dodson & Pet Sitting	936-206-8697
Victoria Reich	832-874-8875
McKenzie Taylor & Pet Sitting	936-537-5425
Belinda Trotter	936-520-9565
Kylie Parker	925-487-8199
Haylee Jefcoat	936-727-4714
Mickey Morasch	512-300-3667
Debbie Bond	832-585-3839
Yvette Gibbons	512-560-9670
Keeley Graham	318-955-1281
Lexi Werk	936-520-3799

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

Privately Owned

Café on The Green	936-582-1111
Golf Administration	936-448-6440
Golf Shop	936-448-4668
Walden Marina Security	936-582-1060
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency Walden Sub-Station	936-788-8366
Fire	911
Local Walden Fire Station	936-582-6211
SJRA	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	800-968-8243
Service	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

Fawn F. Kuth, CNA	832-498-3753
Mindy Wilder	832-919-3291
Heather Halberdier	832-457-6420
Susan Harris	281-650-4291
Deborah Banda	936-727-3869
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Deborah Piercy	832-868-4887
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Ladies Association of Walden
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Walden's Gift Expo



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AREA PATROL & VACATION WATCH	260	253	223	324	303	264	299	330					2256
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/BLDG	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0					4
BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0					5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3					5
THEFT	1	3	2	2	2	0	1	0					11
TRAFFIC CONTACT	85	119	81	135	165	100	168	175					1028
FRAUD	0	0	0	5	4	2	1	6					127
ALL OTHER CALLS	155	178	192	417	254	341	261	263					2061
TOTAL CALLS	502	553	501	883	733	707	731	777					5388

LADIES ASSOCIATION *of* WALDEN

Is it fall, ya'll? After a long, very hot summer, I am so happy to see the cooler weather arrive. Fall has always been my favorite time of the year. Football, Halloween, the leaves start to change, and the beautiful, crisp morning walks have been all good memories for me ever since I was a child.

As we get together each month to celebrate all LAW has to offer, it seems like a mini homecoming where friends gather to socialize and reminisce about memories with family, grandkids, and friends. Here in Walden, we are truly Blessed to have a great circle of friends to share our adventures, our similarities, and our ideas. We have so many interest groups in the neighborhood so if you want to get out and join any of these groups, just look on our website or in the Walden Magazine and call for information to join.

At our October luncheon, we will recognize LAW's previous presidents. These ladies have made sure that our wonderful organization continues to grow. We are grateful for their contributions and continued support.



An update on my husband, Ken, as I promised. Since last I wrote, he has seen both the Cardiologist and the Cardiothoracic surgeon to come up with a plan on how to treat his AFib and also the aneurysm. Continued prayers are appreciated.

This month we will get to "Shop the Pearls" at our October luncheon. The theme is "Black & White" to show off the pearls we wear or buy. Remember, there will be hostesses to

welcome you and help you to find a seat.

If you are interested in joining our Ladies Association of Walden, you can go to our website lawalden.clubexpress.com and sign up.

Yours truly,
Jean Hebert, President Ladies Association of Walden

NOTE: The Ladies Association would like to thank Todd Keiffer for setting up the backdrop to take pictures with our guest speaker, Dr. Shannon Walker.



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The 35th Annual Walden Blood Drive

WHEN: Saturday October 7th

TIME: 8AM - 3PM

WHERE: Walden Yacht Club

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Where's Your Line?

I mean, your line in the sand — your freedom line. I'm wondering because I've been thinking a lot lately about where my own line is. In other words, how many freedoms will you accept being taken away before you decide that it's time to resist?

Why have I been thinking about this recently? A couple of different reasons. First of all, it doesn't take an economic genius (because I'm not one) to realize that we, as a nation, are not looking good. Ever since Covid hit the United States in 2020 and we were encouraged to endure mandatory mask mandates, business lockdowns and stay-at-home orders, our economy has suffered, as have we personally. At this point, food prices are stretching salaries thin, and yet, at the same time, our ability to grow food is being restricted.

Historically, if for some reason there were food restrictions, Americans were encouraged to grow their own food and help out their neighbors. When we faced food shortages during wartime (WWII), Americans answered the challenge with Victory gardens. They were a viable alternative to rationing and by 1945 some 20 million such gardens were in use and accounted for about 40% of all vegetables consumed in the U.S. We made it through tough times because we helped one another. And I would also venture to say that not every person who worked in the gardens agreed with every other person about whether or not they should be at war. But what they did agree on was keeping America free.

Now, we're moving into the holiday season with Thanksgiving and Christmas and according to Forbes and NPR, grocery prices are the highest they've been in decades. They are actually outpacing general inflation. (Forbes, Aug 30, 2023).

If you watch or read any news at all, you are now aware that two new COVID-19 variants—EG.5 and BA.2.86—have recently emerged. TSA has already started gearing up for new mask mandates for travel by mid-September/early October and indications are that we will be looking at another lockdown before the end of the year.

So, I'll ask again. Where is your line? Did you learn anything in 2020/21 from the lock downs? Are masks any safer today than they were then? Are you willing to let them test new vaccines on your children? Can the U.S. survive another mandatory lockdown of small businesses? There are still those who have not and will never recover from the past few years. Is this really about safety? Or tyranny? Soon, you will be confronted with these questions (and more). Also, be aware that your line may fall in a different place than your neighbor's line. A conspiracy theorist is simply someone who loves freedom more than you. But please remember, at no time in history has anyone been able to comply themselves out of tyranny.

I don't care what decisions you make about mask-wearing or being locked down in your own home. What I DO care about is that you make the best decision for your family, based on true facts. The Frontline Doctors have been fighting for medical freedom since the first lockdown. You can find solid information about COVID, masks, vaccines, and more at aflids.org.

Don't be afraid. Learn things. Stay safe.

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FITNESS CENTER



'TRICKS AND TREATS'

WALDEN'S HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY
BREAKWATER GRILLE
TUES, OCT 31, 2023
5-7PM



BREAKWATER
Grille

DRESS THEM IN THEIR FAVORITE COSTUME & BRING THEM DOWN FOR LOTS OF FUN GAMES, & CANDY!!!

Trustee Candidates Forums

Walden Yacht Club

October 10th, 7:00PM – 8:00PM | October 21st, 10:00AM – 11:00AM



LACHELE RIVERA

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration - Sam Houston State University

Business Work Experience: I am a Human Resources Leader with 13 years of experience working alongside executive teams. I have industry background in construction, manufacturing oil and gas, and biotechnology. I am a partner in several family businesses and have a strong foundation of bookkeeping and accounting principles.

Community Service: Montgomery Meal on Wheels. Montgomery County Fair - Robotics

Reason for Candidacy: My passion is people!! Employees are the engine of businesses, and they must create cultures in which they can thrive. As a human resources professional, I know how important my role is regarding business success. With over 12 years of experience in HR, I am adept at enhancing employee experience and developing positive workplace cultures.

During my career, I have gained a breadth of experience in several industries including construction, oil and gas, and biotechnology. These experiences enabled me to obtain a knowledge of HR practices and employment policy and regulations including business law and compliance, employee benefits, training and development, and employee relations. My career experience makes me a great candidate to serve the community of Walden to achieve positive results.

As a Walden resident of 15 years, I have watched this beautiful community grow and evolve. Walden has many great amenities to offer residents but there is always room for improvement. My objective as a Board member is to produce progressive thinking and improvements, maintain our facilities and property in top condition, and be fiscally responsible. Some of the facilities are outdated or the community has outgrown. I want to improve the facilities and services we have for the community to enjoy. Many of the rules and by-laws are dated and need to be amended to reflect our residents' wants and needs. Being a part of the HOA board, I can make decisions that have a direct positive impact on the community and your neighbors. I look forward to fostering healthy relationships with community partners and serving the residents of Walden.



TODD KIEFER

Education: A.A.S Agricultural Business Black Hawk East - Kewanee, IL.

B.S Business Illinois State University - Normal, IL

Business Work Experience: PPG Industries 1997 - Present: Have held several positions within PPG ranging from Technical Service to Sales.

Representative. My present role is an Industrial Account Manager for the Southern half of Texas focusing on Project.

Planning, Budgeting, and Client Acquisition.

Community Service: Montgomery #25 Masonic Lodge / Arabia Shriners - Houston, TX

TOPPS (Texas Offshore Power Performance Squadron) Treasurer

Walden's Kiefer Corvette Santa & Friends / Walden Social Network / Walden Follies

Reason for Candidacy: My wife and I are 16-year residents of Walden and have found it to be a great place to live and raise a family. We are proud to call Walden home and can't imagine living anywhere else. Through the years, we have seen many changes to our community, along with tremendous growth. With this growth, our community has become a melting pot of demographics. We have residents enjoying their Golden years to young families just beginning their journeys. As a diverse community the size of a small town, I truly believe there is a place for everyone in Walden. For our little community to thrive and serve the needs of everyone, there is a need for improved communication, transparency of processes, and commitment to the homeowners from our board. Although current and past board members have done an outstanding job making Walden what it is today, I believe that we have become stagnant and are not recognizing the needs and concerns of all our residents. I feel that I can provide a forward-thinking mindset to the board that will propel us to the future, while addressing the needs and concerns of all our residents.



NANCY E NEWMAN

Education: BA Economics, management, psychology, OU Michigan. Master graduate program: Economics/ teaching Wayne State, Michigan.

Business Work Experience: Continental/United Airlines-F/A; Special Agent-Prudential Insurance; Certified Secondary teaching- Michigan; Numerous service jobs; Exposed embezzlement that lead to prosecution -Mid 90's -18th condos.

Community Service: I don't believe the disheartening we have seen in our country is going to last. I believe we are in a season of corruption being exposed and great things coming back into this country.

Reason for Candidacy: I ran for the board last year with the main objective to restore free speech

Trustee Candidates Forums

Walden Yacht Club

October 10th, 7:00PM – 8:00PM | October 21st, 10:00AM – 11:00AM

at Walden monthly and annual meetings. I'm happy to say we regained our free speech here. As a resident of Walden for 31 years I'm well informed on present and past policies and deed restrictions. This involvement led to special meetings at times with the board and attorneys used by Walden when warranted. This last year I've attended every board meeting. Very few attended out of over 5,000 homeowners. I'd like to see that changed with much more involvement. We have a wealth of highly qualified professional owners. I believe clear, exact, transparency of our finances needs to be accomplished. We should have free and accurate access to all spending and receivables. More money above HOA dues to the tune of close to 2 million was disclosed at one early meeting this year. I believe all meetings should be recorded. There needs to be agreed upon restrictions for those running for the board. Problem areas should be dealt with in a timely manner and all homeowners and employees should be treated with respect. Walden has been a very desirable community with desired amenities and if elected I'd try my best to increase that with my insights.



BARRY SMITH

Education: Bachelor of Science Penn State, 1967. MD Jefferson Medical College. 1969.

Business Work Experience: Chair, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Baylor Medical Center, Dallas. Chair, Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Frazier Rehab Ctr. Louisville KY 1983-1985. Interim Chair, Baylor College of Medicine 2012-2013.

Community Service: WEMAT Commander 7 years, head medical 2007-2013 Incident Commander. Section 10 Board Chair 2006-2011, 2013 to present. Walden CIA Board 2012 to present.

Reason for Candidacy: I have served on the Walden CIA Board the past 12 years, including Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary. We have made significant improvements for Walden with commitment to increasing

greenspace, amenities for your families and overall facilities upgrades, all without increase of annual fees or borrowing funds to accomplish these. I strongly believe in sound fiscal management with progressive planning to continually improve the appearance of Walden and enhance amenities. We have a changing demographic and must consider the needs of all. Because we have strong fiscal management with no outstanding debt, even after Harvey & the COVID Pandemic we can restore damaged amenities. After careful reserves assessment, we will continue in a prudent manner to improve services & amenities for all. Specific accomplishments have included additional parks/playground, enhanced entrance and upgrades of aging structures including the new Breakwater Grille. We still have plans underway to improve outdoor facilities around Walden, in Fitness/Tennis and greenspaces as long as we stay within budget and existing reserves. None of us need further increase in expenses yet all need an attractive community that enhances enjoyment and increases property values.



TARRI SALERNO

Education: University of Houston - Graduated BSIS in Education.

Business Work Experience: Teacher - HISD Houston Independent School District.

Consultant, Trainer, Management, and Events Coordinator. Human Resources for multiple concepts in the Hospitality industry. New concept Trainer for 60+ restaurants.

Community Services: Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos. Habitat for Humanity. Banyan Condo Board Houston, TX - 17 years.

Reason for Candidacy: Over the course of my residency in Walden, I have developed a deep-seated desire to actively engage with and contribute more deeply in the community. My goals for the Board

of Trustees are firmly rooted in principles of fairness and transparency. I envision the board as a trusted entity that instills confidence in our community members, assuring them that their concerns will be addressed, and possible transformations will occur.

Furthermore, I am firm in my commitment to ensuring that our entire community, comprising of diverse age groups, is adequately represented. I firmly believe that each demographic within Walden deserves representation that resonates with their unique needs and interests. My professional journey as a teacher and consultant coupled with the many hats, I have worn within the Hospitality industry has equipped me with many valuable skills. Notably, it has honed my ability to collaborate effectively within large and small groups, understanding community revitalization and fiscal responsibility.

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER PEOPLE!!!

FOLLIES IS BACK and we need you in order to make this, our 2024 Show, the best one ever!

- ◆ Have you ever considered becoming a part of the Walden Follies? If you are a resident of Walden or own property in Walden now is your chance!
- ◆ Think you don't have the talent necessary? That couldn't be further from the truth! A love for fun is all you need! We have groups looking for people just like you to include in their acts. And we are always on the lookout for new acts!
- ◆ Don't enjoy the limelight but would love to be involved? You would be the perfect fit! We need volunteers for behind the scenes activities too! Contact me directly if you would like to help in this capacity.
- ◆ How do you become a part of the greatest show in Walden? Email me at waldenfollies@gmail.com and someone will contact you to help get you started.

Brenda Badgett / 832-687-4147

Follies 2024 Director

Lorraine Counts / 972-678-5916

Follies 2024 Asst Director

FOLLIES **Walden Unleashed!** **2/29, 3/1 & 3/2**



Follies 2024 – 2/29, 3/1, 3/2/2024

Act Proposal

MUST BE TURNED IN BY DECEMBER 15, 2023

FOLLIES – WALDEN UNLEASHED!

Act Name: _____

Type of Act: _____

Act Leader: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of all Participants* and Phone Numbers:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**All participants must be full or part-time Residents, Property Owners, or Employees of Walden on Lake Conroe*

Synopsis of Act: _____

Props Needed: _____

Music: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Email to: Director at waldenfollies@gmail.com or mail to Brenda Badgett

11047 First Light, Montgomery, TX 77356

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TUE

WED

OCT 1 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!

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG
Burgers & Beer
Monday

3 Women's Senior Fitness
9:00 AM
Men 's Senior Fitness
2:00PM
BWG
Taco & Tequila Tuesday
HIIT 6:30 PM
Yoga 7:30 PM
Pickleball/Tennis 101
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
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Women's
Men's
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

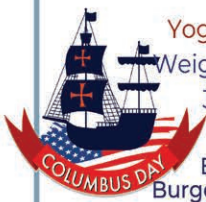
WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW
DINING
Sunday Brunch
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BWG
Sampler Sunday
Pick 4!

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training
3:00 PM

 COLUMBUS DAY

BWG
Burgers & Beer
Monday

10 Women's Senior Fitness
9:00 AM
Men 's Senior Fitness
2:00PM
BWG
Taco & Tequila Tuesday
HIIT 6:30 PM
Yoga 7:30 PM
Walden Yacht Club
TRUSTEE CANDIDATE FORUM
7:00 PM

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

YACHT CLUB
MUD 8 Meeting
9:00 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
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Women's
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15 Tennis Open Play
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

BWG
Sampler Sunday
Pick 4!

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM


BWG
Burgers & Beer
Monday

17 Women's Senior Fitness
9:00 AM
Men 's Senior Fitness
2:00PM
BWG
Taco & Tequila Tuesday
HIIT 6:30 PM
Yoga 7:30 PM
Pickleball/Tennis 101
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
H H 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

19 Pickleball
Women's
Men's
High
Fitness
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22 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!

23 Tennis Open Play
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Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

BWG
Burgers & Beer
Monday

24 Women's Senior Fitness
9:00 AM
Men 's Senior Fitness
2:00PM
BWG
Taco & Tequila Tuesday
HIIT 6:30 PM
Yoga 7:30 PM
Pickleball/Tennis 101
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

Board of Trustees
Meeting 7:00 PM

 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
H H 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

26 Pickleball
Women's
Men's
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29 Tennis Open Play
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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DINING
Sunday Brunch
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30 Tennis Open Play
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Weight Training 3:00 PM

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Monday

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

 "Tricks and Treats"
Walden's Halloween
Kids Party!
5:00-7:00 PM

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Yoga 8:30 AM

Weight Training 3:00 PM

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 Fitness Training 6:30 PM
 RACQUET CENTER
 Serve 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Yoga 7:30 PM

6 Pickleball/Tennis 101
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Yoga 8:30 AM
 Men's Breakfast
 7:30 AM
 LAW - Ladies Luncheon
 11:30 AM
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM
 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
 H H 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7 Tennis Open Play
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 WALDEN YACHT CLUB
 Walden's 35th Annual
 Blood Drive
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 BWG
 Philly Cheesesteak Saturday
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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 H H 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

21 Tennis Open Play
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Walden Yacht Club
 TRUSTEE CANDIDATE FORUM
 10:00 AM
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 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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27 Pickleball/Tennis 101
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Yoga 8:30 AM
 Youth Fitness Training 1:00 PM
 WALDEN'S LAKEVIEW DINING
 H H 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 SCARY-OKE
 7:00-10:00 PM
 YACHT CLUB - Downstairs

28 FALL COMMUNITY WIDE
 GARAGE
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 8AM - 2PM

3 LAW's Gift Expo
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 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

October 2023



IN THE garden

By Margie Barlow
Montgomery County Master Gardener (2002)
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Here it is August 19th and we have gone without rain since June 21st. Everyone is seeing suffering in their yards with grass, flower beds, trees etc. I've had people ask me what to do. The only response I can give is suck it up and pay a higher water bill for a couple of months. I hope that by the time this article comes out, we have only had to pay a higher water bill for the past two months and we are actually seeing cooler temperatures and much needed rain.

I know that I have always preached about what to do and not to do with your crape myrtle trees. Like I've always said, "they are trees". While on my morning walk a couple of months ago, I just happened to look up and see this magnificent crape myrtle shooting up over the roof top and in full bloom. What a beautiful site (see picture below). As I continued my walk, I came upon this poor pathetic dead crape myrtle (see picture below). This poor baby had been whacked so many times that it finally said, "I give up"! Please, let your crape myrtles do their own thing. They DO NOT need any help from you or your gardener. Remember, they are trees, and you only need to remove dead branches or branches that rub against the others.

If you follow some of the weather forecasts, they predict that we will have a very wet winter and a cold one on top of it. I think that we have to make up for what we didn't get during the summer and who would have thought that we would go for three weeks with temperatures in the high 90's to 106+ and this without considering the heat index. If we haven't received the much-needed rain yet, your shrubs would benefit from fertilization.

I would highly recommend Miracle Grow or even something like fish emulsion. Your plants will thank you for this foliar feeding.

This is a good time to start looking at the trees and shrubs in your yard that did not survive our very hot summer. You might even take a drive around the neighborhood and see other yards and what survived.

If you have oleanders in your yard, you can prune and shape them. Lantana can be pruned any month but if you did it this month, you will see more color.

Yes, fall is just around the corner and it's time to apply your fall fertilizer which is Nitro-Phos 8-12-16. Trust me, your yard will really benefit from this fertilization since it was so hot this summer and our lack of rain.

Have a great October and I again will be shooting from the hip for my November and December articles which will be written well in advance. If I end up being wrong on something, don't hold it against me. I will have been enjoying myself in Mexico where we travel frequently.



Crape Myrtle Trees -

As I am writing this article early (August) I am proud to announce that the Walden Ladies Gold Association has collected cash donation in excess of \$20,000.00 to benefit the Montgomery County Women's Association. What a great community we live in. When I do my November article, I will be able to give you the total raised.



By Robert Markowitz
Attorney at Law

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NEW LAWS IN TEXAS

The last session of the Texas legislature produced many new laws that are now in effect. There are too many to discuss in this article, but the following are some of the legislative actions that might affect the ordinary reader.

Local governments can no longer require Covid related masks, vaccines, or business shutdowns.

Texas will now charge owners of electric vehicles \$200 per year, and a one-time fee of \$400 for a new registration. This replaces the loss of revenue that the state previously benefitted from the state sales tax on gasoline.

Speed limits can be intermittently and temporarily changed by state traffic engineers under certain extreme circumstances such as heavy traffic or weather-related circumstances. Signage must be provided to notify drivers of such changes and the speed cannot be lowered more than 10mph.

Texas will no longer charge a sales tax on women's hygiene products such as tampons, pregnancy related supplies, diapers, baby wipes, etc.

A medical provider must produce an itemized statement of charges when attempting to collect money from a patient.

Serving alcohol to a minor which results in an injury, is now a felony.

Boating while intoxicated with a passenger 15 years of age or younger, is now a felony.

Fines and penalties have been increased for failure to pull over to an adjacent lane or reduce speed by 20 mph when passing an emergency vehicle, tow truck, utility service vehicle, or construction vehicle, when lights or other signals are activated. The requirement to slow down or pull over has been in effect for a number of years. This legislation just increases the fines and penalties.

Abandoning or endangering a child has been a felony for many years. That law has now been expanded to include an elderly or disabled individual.

Lack of knowledge of new laws is not a defense. To learn about all of the new laws, you can type "new laws in Texas" in your browser and you will find numerous links that will describe newly enacted laws.

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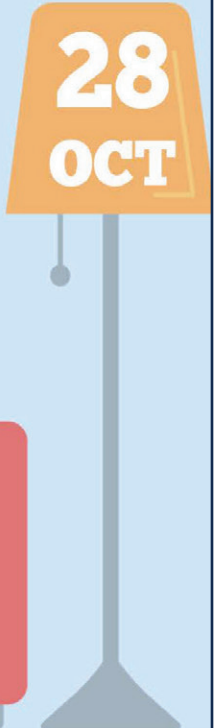
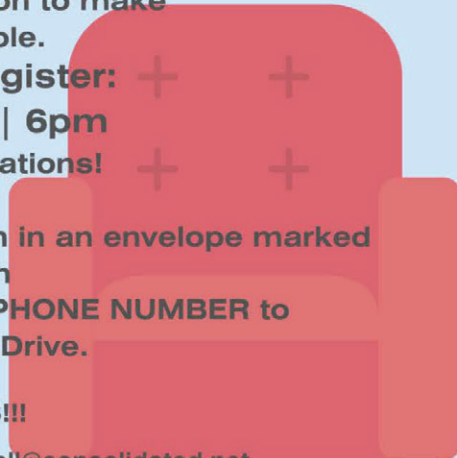
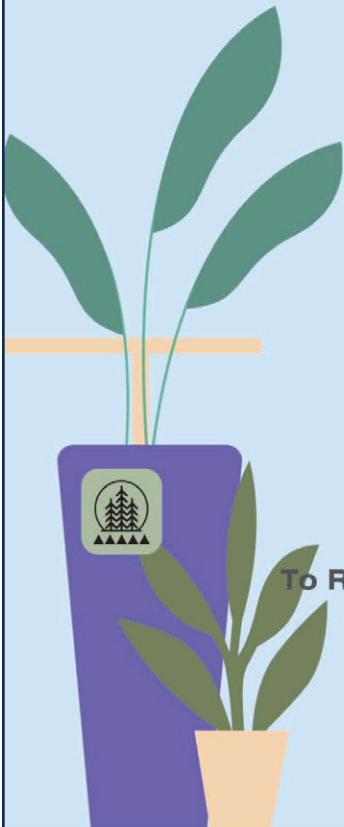
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Luncheon: Friday October 6, 2023, at 10:30AM doors open, Check-in and shopping, 10:30-11:30, Meeting 11:30-12PM, Lunch is served at 12 noon, Program to follow. Location: Walden's Lakeview Dining. Members \$16 and guests \$21. You are encouraged to 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; 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: Rib Eye Steak, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Salad, Red Velvet Cake.

Chanel Loved the Pearls! Our guest speaker is a global pearl producer and Chanel historian who will deliver an entertaining, informative, and fun presentation. There will also be time to shop the world's largest collection of pearl jewelry, including new designs at incredible savings direct from the producer. Free pair of classic pearl stud earrings for all who attend. Feel free to wear black and white for this event! See you on Friday, October 6th.

Diana White, Vice President of LAW/Programs
832-656-7135 | dwhitecpa@att.net

Jean Hebert, President of LAW
337-280-0285 | 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). President: Peter Livingston: 281-865-2467 | 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

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, 12:30PM.

RSVP: Barbara Sharp | 936- 582-4769

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

RSVP: Jan Jessen | 936- 443-5672

Ladies Dominoes Mexican Train – Wednesdays at Yacht Club, 1-4PM. (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, 1:00PM, to play or learn.

Ginger Stocker | 713-299-9422

Ladies Party Bridge – 1st, 3rd, & 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, 12:30PM. Call Lee Vanderpool (936-582-6628) or by email: leevan@consolidated.net, or Sandy Wooley (936-448-7115) or by email: 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 12PM at the Walden Yacht Club.

Contact Patty Grill at 936-582-4665 or Gae Glaser at 936-582-2276.

Mixed Duplicate Swiss Teams Bridge

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Call: Deb Zimmer | 717-682-9797

Ladies Shanghai Cards – Thursdays at Yacht Club, 12:15PM. 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 8-10PM, 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, 9AM at Racquet Club lap pool.

Call: Debbie Wilson | 936-537-9780
LAW Membership required.

Ladies Bookworms - meets 1st Wednesday, 2PM, at the homes, reads one book a month to share. Contact Mary Wilson (713-303-7499) if interested.



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PICKLEBALL CLINICS

2023 FALL SESSIONS

1: September 5th - 29th 2: October 3rd - 27th
3: October 31st - December 1st *4: December 5th - 22nd

(No Classes 11/20-11/24 for Thanksgiving Break)

Pickle Chips (10 and Under) **Monday & Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm**

Pickle chips is an introduction to Pickleball that will focus on hand-eye coordination, basic strokes, basic movement and last but not least...lots of fun!

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*Session 4 Pricing: 1 day/week Member: \$30, Non Member: \$45, 2 days/week Member: \$60, Non Member: \$90

Drop In Pricing: Member: \$15, Non Member: \$20

Pickle Spears (11+) **Thursday & Friday 5:00-7:00pm**

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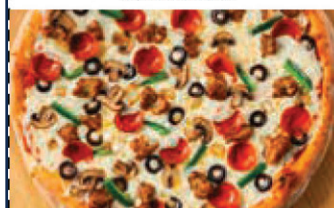


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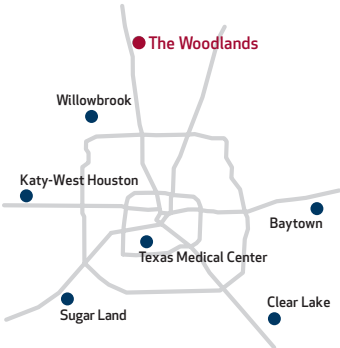
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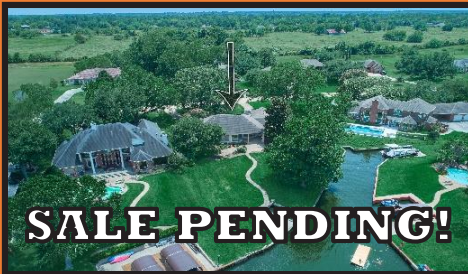
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For the current period, operating expenses were more than budget by \$15.0K and year to date, operating expenses were less than budget by \$190.8K. The Reserve and Replacement Fund expenditures were \$ 11.8K for the month.

Walden's 35th Annual Blood Drive

The Walden Blood Drive in association with the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center will be on Saturday, October 7th, 8a-3p, downstairs at the Yacht Club. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Trustee Candidate Forums

We have scheduled two "Meet the Candidates" forums for October 10, 7-8p and October 21st, 10-11a at the Yacht Club downstairs. Please see details inside.

Fall Community Wide Garage Sale

This will be held Saturday, October 28th, from 8:00a-2p, Rain or Shine. Look for more details on registration and cost inside this issue. Questions? Contact Susan Harrell at jsharrell@consolidated.net.

Tricks and Treats

Walden's Halloween Kids Party. Join us at the Breakwater Grille on Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7p for a fun-filled family event. Details inside.

LAW Walden's Gift Expo 2023

'Shop 'till you Drop!!!' Mark your calendar on Friday, November 3rd from 9p-3p for this popular annual shopping event at the Walden Yacht Club!

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