

# WATERWOOD NEWS

Feb/March 2014

## A message from the Waterwood Improvement Association President

Spring is finally here! It seemed like winter would not go away. Now that we are going to be working in our yards and putting the warm weather to good use, I do hope that all of our residents will be careful and successful in your projects.

We have in place some of our projects as well. WIA has acquired the one plus acre behind the fire house and WIA office and I would like to hear from you of plans you may have thought of for its use. You will see some road repairs taking place, and the county has in motion their project to repair the culvert on the parkway that collapsed last year. The Women's League is having a garage sale at the fire house on April 12th. Our Spring Fling is set for April 26th and will follow the monthly board meeting which will start at 9:00 a.m. that morning. We are trying to tie both together and see how the residents like it. On Sunday May 25th the fire department is having their annual fish fry.

Just a few of the happenings in Waterwood this spring that I hope all of you will feel free to take part in.

Thank You,

Donnie Marshall

**MARYANN PARKS PRINE**

The golf course is green and the mowers are out....



## WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ON FEBRUARY 12TH THE WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE CELEBRATED VALENTINES DAY WITH A DINNER AT THE OLIVE GARDEN IN HUNTSVILLE. DINNER WAS PRECEDED BY A VERY SHORT MEETING. AFTER DINNER, EACH MEMBER WAS PRESENTED WITH A LONG STEM RED ROSE.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 12TH. WE WILL TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NEW WAVERLY. WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 101 ELMORE ST IN NEW WAVERLY AT 10:00 AM. AFTER A TOUR OF THE CHURCH, WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AND A MEETING AT THE WAVERLY HOUSE RESTAURANT IN NEW WAVERLY ON HWY 75 AT 11:00.

THE BEAUTY OF A WATERWOOD SNOW IN JANUARY 2014.

THE EARL AND CAROL MCVAY'S HOME.



THIS IS THE SAM AND PAT NABERS HOME.



## Debra Love

Was dropping off Mom on Christmas Eve and saw 4 red stag deer by the trash area. This picture was taken off of Waterwood parkway a block from the trash sight. Absolutely beautiful and majestic animals. Wish I had brought my camera, at least, I had my cell phone. Did anyone else get to see these beautiful deer?



A flying squirrel lived in the bird house outside my Parents front door. I love going to Waterwood, it is so peaceful and full of wildlife.



## SPRING SPRUCE UP AT THE WATERWOOD ENTRANCES

### OUR MAINTENANCE CREW, SHORTY CURRIE AND

**LEIGH ANNE OGLETREE RECENTLY CLEANED UP THE LANDSCAPE BEDS AT THE WATERWOOD ENTRANCES. THEY WILL ALSO BE TRIMMING BACK THE OLEANDER BUSHES TO KEEP THEM MORE IN PROPORTION TO THE SIZE OF THE BEDS AND ENTRANCE SIGNS. IT'S BEEN A TOUGH WINTER FOR MANY OF OUR MORE RELIABLE PLANTS SO IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE LONGER FOR THINGS TO "GREEN UP" THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE A TREAT TO SEE THE BEES AND THE BUTTERFLIES RETURN WHEN THE PLANTS IN THESE BEDS ARE BLOOMING AGAIN.**

**THIS IS THE TIME TO CUT BACK ANY DEAD BRANCHES OR STEMS FROM YOUR PLANTS. I TEND TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE PRUNER AND ALWAYS GIVE PLANTS A GOOD HAIRCUT IN THE SPRING IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE NEW, STRONG GROWTH FROM THE ROOT OF THE PLANT. IF YOU NEED TO REPLACE OR ADD PLANTS TO YOUR LANDSCAPE, THIS IS THE TIME TO DO IT. YOU CAN FIND A GOOD SELECTION OF PLANTS AT AREA PLANT SALES THAT ARE COMING UP. THE WALKER COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS HAVE THEIR PLANT SALE ON MARCH 8TH AT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE ON TAM ROAD. THE TEXAS THYME UNIT HAS THEIR HERB AND PLANT SALE ON APRIL 5TH AT THE WYNNE HOME IN HUNTSVILLE. AND, OF COURSE, THE WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE HAS THEIR GARAGE AND PLANT SALE ON APRIL 12. ALL OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS DO GOOD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND ARE WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT, SO PUT THESE PLANT SALES ON YOUR CALENDAR. HAPPY SPRING GARDENING.**

lake reflection



9/2010 twins



**MARYANN PARKS PRINE  
BACKYARD BIRDS**



# Waterwood Garage Sale

Saturday, April 12th

8AM to 2

Clothing and Accessories Plants

Furniture **Food**

Small Appliances Kitchen Items

~~Raffle Items~~~

Wooden Planters “MaryKay Basket”

Framed sketches by a Local Artist

Wine Basket Decorative Wreath

And more!!

WWWL Proceeds to benefit  
Scholarships to local students

## Yard debris pick up

Every Monday WIA's maintenance crew will pick up yard debris that is placed curbside. This is intended to debris which the property owner has trimmed from their trees, shrubs etc. The crew will also pick up bagged leaves. The debris is taken to the mulch yard for future mulching in the mulcher that accommodates limbs to a 4" diameter. The crew has been directed to not pick up anything larger. If you use a commercial service they are to remove all debris.

### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PATIENCE WHILE WE WERE LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW TO PRODUCE THIS NEWSLETTER AFTER RECENT SETBACKS. WE WILL ALL BE LEARNING IN THE FUTURE BUT HOPE TO PRODUCE A QUALITY NEWS LETTER THAT WE WILL ALL BE PROUD OF.

**WE NEED HELP!!!!**

**WE NEED THOSE THAT WILL TAKE PICTURES OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND WATERWOOD AND LET US KNOW!!**

**WE NEED YOU TO SEND THESE PICTURES AND A SHORT NOTE AS TO WHAT THE PICTURE IS, WHERE IT WAS TAKEN AND WHO IS IN THE PICTURE, IN SHORT WE NEED THOSE THAT WOULD BE NOVICE REPORTERS. LET US HEAR FROM YOU.**

### **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

**THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL COMPLAINTS LATELY CONCERNING BARKING DOGS. IF YOUR DOG IS ONE WHO BARKS UNNECESSARILY AND OFTEN, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE SUBJECT TO HAVING A NUISANCE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU. IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF THEIR DOG'S ACTION, AND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THEIR PET DOES NOT BECOME A NUISANCE.**

**IN THE INTEREST OF COMMUNITY HARMONY, IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE COMPLAINT WAS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO THE DOG'S OWNERS AS A FIRST STEP. SHOULD THE SITUATION CONTINUE, THE COMPLAINING PARTY WOULD HAVE THE OPTION OF PURSUING A NUISANCE COMPLAINT THROUGH THE SAN JACINTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.**

**PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND APPROACH ANY SUCH INSTANCE IN A KINDLY MANNER WHETHER YOU ARE ON THE GIVING END OR RECEIVING END OF THE COMPLAINT.**

**ALSO, PLEASE BE SURE THAT WHEN YOU WALK YOUR DOG, ESPECIALLY ALONG THE GOLF COURSE OR NEIGHBOR'S YARD THAT YOU TAKE A DISPOSABLE BAG TO PROPERLY TAKE CARE OF THEIR "POOP". WE ALL APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.**



**Any land or home owner who is up to date with their WIA Maintenance Fees is invited to attend the Annual Spring Fling being held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30.**

**Come and enjoy the music, the food - which will be BBQ with all the fixins, and fellowship with your neighbors and friends.**

**Why not come for the WIA meeting at 9 a.m. and then be first in line for the festivities at 11:30.**

**Calling All Bakers** - we will be having a dessert contest,



**so start searching for that great recipe for your favorite dessert that will impress the judges and make the attendees' mouths water.**

**Prizes will be awarded!**

**Provided for you by the Waterwood Improvement Association**

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