

WATERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Beth Fletcher's "First Morning Glory" – photo by Teresa Brown

Member	Mike Bercu
Member	Earl McVay

Community Communications

Chairman	Rick Brown
Member	Sandy Singletary
Member	Teresa Brown, WNN Editor
Member (MUD)	John Charlton, Web Master
Member (WIA)	Rick Brown, Web Master

Community Social Events

Chairman	Sandy Singletary
Member	Pat Zappa

Legal Advisory to Board

Chairman	John Charlton
Member	Earl McVay
Member	Tom Readal
Member (Advisor)	Joe Moore

Liaison to County and State Governments

Chairman	Mike Bercu
Member	Robert Beckles
Member	Jack Cliff

Liaison to EMS and VFD

Chairman	Bob Lane
Member	Pat Zappa

Liaison to MUD

Chairman	Bob Lane
Member	Jack Cliff

Waterwood Board Committee Members

The new committee appointments for the WIA Board are as follows:

Architectural Control Board

Chairman	Debbie Nicholson
Member	Robert Beckles
Member (Advisor)	Joe Moore

Audit/Financial

Chairman	Jack Cliff
Member	Sandy Singletary
Member	Tom Readal
Member (Advisor)	Joe Moore

Bylaws & Covenants

Chairman	Robert Beckles
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Maintenance

Chairman Bob Lane
Member Mike Berku
Member Pat Zappa
Member (Advisor) Joe Moore

Nominations

Chairman Rick Brown
Member John Charlton
Member Debbie Nicholson

Real Estate

Chairman John Charlton
Member Debbie Nicholson
Member Tom Readal
Member Lynn Spencer

Security

Chairman Rick Brown
Member Lynn Spencer
Member (Advisor) Joe Moore

Blood Drive

By Janas Goldsmith

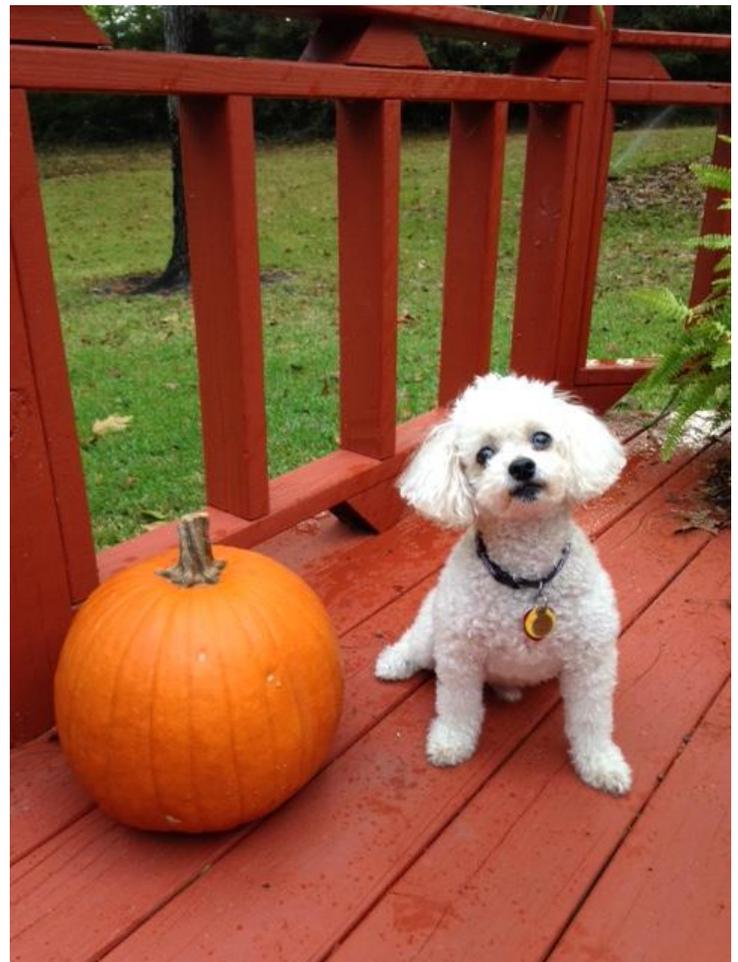
The Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 2:00 - 6:30pm, at the WIA office. The need is so great, so we need as many donors as possible.

Don't forget to drink plenty of water, eat a good lunch and don't forget your identification. We are looking forward to having a great turn out.

Just remember that an hour of your time may give someone, maybe a child, a chance to live a longer life.

Any questions, please contact me. Let me know what time you would like to donate, so that I can make a schedule. Janas Goldsmith – 936-891-7743.

THE PET CORNER



Robbie Bear Brown wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! He is good boy with a great big heart! He is the beloved pet of Rick and Teresa Brown.

We love our pets! Send your pet pictures to waterwoodwnn@gmail.com.

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Anita Treadway will continue to oversee the customer billing and interface within the community.

If you have questions about your bill please contact her at 936-662-5539. All water and sewer issues should be directed to Severn Trent at 281-831-1798.

The Waterwood MUD Board of Directors is trying to improve not only the level of water and sewer quality but also the service in our community. We appreciate your patience as we transition to an improved water district.

WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE

By Trista Byrd

Our October meeting was held on Wednesday, October 12th at a very unusual and interesting location-very appropriate for Halloween! It was The National Museum of Funeral History, the only one in the United States. It is located at 415 Barren Springs Drive, Houston. We met at the Palmer Real Estate Parking lot and caravanned to the location. We had a guided tour scheduled and it was well worth it.

After our visit, we ate at Mamacitas. The food was great and we had a short meeting while waiting for our meals.

BE CAREFUL. MICROSOFT SCAM

By John Charlton

Today I received an email from Microsoft Security or something like that. It said that there was a possibility my account was being used someone else and next time I log on I would be ask a security question and then could change my password. As all my email passwords are long and complex like K182\$:jVn\$32TMx. I figured this might be a scam. I also remember reading a news article that this is how John Podesta's email was hacked. So rather than clicking the link provided, I went to that email through a secure browser. I logged on - no security question required!

MUD NEWS

Submitted by Richard Singletary

Waterwood MUD has recently contracted with Severn Trent to provide operational management of our MUD district. Severn Trent is an international company with many years of experience in managing water districts. They manage over 100 districts in the Houston area including Kingwood, Atascocita, Cities of Coldspring, Groveton and Corrigan as well as Camp Cullen and other districts in the area. Their website is <https://www.severntrentservices.com>. We look forward to a smooth transition and professional service.

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Officers were elected at the meeting and the slate of officers is the same as it was last year.

Jackie Holt-President
Lalla Goka-Vice President
Karen Lane-Secretary
Pat Chandler –Treasurer/Funds raiser Chairperson

Our November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 9th, at Point Blank Community Church off of Hwy 156 at 10:00 am. We will have a demonstration of a creative craft and one you will be able to copy for the holidays if you choose. Lunch will be from Subway after the demonstration, so bring your \$7.00 and enjoy lunch with us.

We are still collecting the \$20 membership fees at this time if you haven't already paid.

Don't forget Care Share! People are still in need of food in our area!

If you wish to attend the November meeting please contact Lalla Goka by email tomlalla@windstream.net or by calling her at 936-891-5962 or 832-837-9660. We'd love to have you join us!

Also, if you are not a member of the WWL and would like to join us or find out more about the WWL, we ask that you contact Lalla Goka. She will provide you with all the information you might want.

WATERWOOD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Sandy Singletary

The WWGA traveled to Elkins Lake to play an interclub match with the ladies from Elkins Lake and Panorama Village. We had a great time getting together with our friends and playing a round of golf.

If you play, come on out and have a great time with us during the week. Email Sandy Singletary at ssingle1@gmail.com for more information.



Kathy Turchi, Pat Willborn, Sandy Singletary, Betts Horn, Pat Zappa, Jane Presley, Shirley Allen, Tommie Kwiatkowski, Janice Messina and Shirley Morrell.

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BOAT CLUB

By Trista Byrd



Photo by Beth Fletcher

October 22nd was the last Boat Club meeting of the year. It was held at the home of Beth and Wayne Fletcher. We had a fun afternoon of boat activities, kayaking and jet skiing in the inlet on Bay Hill. Everyone brought a snack to share and as usual there was plenty of food and lots of laughs. Special thanks to Deb and Frank Mandola for the delicious deli sandwiches. They were spectacular!

The meeting was called to order by our Commodore Rick Brown. He did a lovely tribute to Justin Curren, one of our members who passed away recently. Rick read Justin's last post on Facebook

and it was so moving. Rick and his wife, Teresa, then threw a live organic wreath which they had made, into the lake as a tribute and farewell to Justin, a great man and a wonderful friend to residents of Waterwood. We will all miss him.

Cathy and John Samperi were nominated and accepted as new members. Welcome aboard!

The dredging of the marina was discussed and discussions will be held with Mr. Nocito, marine owner, regarding the building of the bulkhead which needs to be done before the dredging can take place. It is very difficult to launch your boat or bring your boat back into the launch area with the depth that is currently available. Markers which indicate the channel are placed incorrectly, so that will be fixed as well by RJ Macha with the boat club to assist. It is suggested that our opinions be made known at the WIA meetings since this is very important to those people in Waterwood who are boaters and fisherman, especially the people who live in Bass Boat Village.

We had the election of officers for the upcoming year. The Officers for the 2017-2018 year will be:
Commodore- Rick Brown
Vice Commodore- Wayne Fletcher
Rear Commodore- Bob Lane
Treasurer – Earl McVay
Secretary – Trista Byrd

The Social Committee will be made up of Teresa Brown and volunteers who offered to help her. The first meeting of the New Year will be held in April 2017.

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WATERWOOD HALLOWEEN

HAYRIDE

By Melanie Cook

Success!! The 6th annual (with an 11-year break in the middle) Waterwood Halloween Hayride was an absolute success! We had two 16-foot trailers full of hay, kids, and parents with an approximate total of 40 kids and 20 parents and that isn't counting the adults who stayed behind to get the tables ready for when the wagons got back to the station. Members of the Waterwood Volunteer Fire Department had come in the night before and not only set up the area but also decorated the garage area setting the stage for a fun evening! We had a costume contest, one for the smaller crowd and one for the bigger kiddos. Each division had three winners who received awards for their creativity.

Thanks to our community and all those who participated whether it was handing out candy at your house or donating cupcakes or cookies to the cause. Every little bit was much appreciated!

Special thanks go out to Mary Fox, Melissa Howze, the Waterwood VFD, Waterwood Security, Greg Cagle and Wyatt Cook for pulling the wagons, Roger and Belinda Honea, Kaitlin Cook, Holly Cook, Kayla Looney, Jenn Abraham, Kevin Cook, and our county commissioner, Mark Nettuno for loaning us the hay. Sherlena Cagle and the Lakeview Estates Lowery's brought cupcakes and others brought cookies and even more candy!

Unfortunately, I was not able to see everyone who brought the goodies but again, they were much appreciated and all delicious...or so I was told ;)

There were several others, too many to name, who helped wrangle the kids (and adults) and their help didn't go unnoticed. If I failed to mention someone, please forgive me. Thanks again to all the residents who were kind enough to have a safe place for the kids to trick-or-treat and were so supportive during the process. Can't wait to do it again next year!



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HALLOWEENIE GOLF OUTING

By Steve Morrell



The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time playing golf and having lunch, which consisted of many delicious items and desserts and grilled hotdogs (weenies – thus the tournament name “Halloweenie”) at Steve and Shirley Morrell’s house after the round.

A special thank you goes out to Dona Curren for taking many photos to capture the moments on the course.

The tournament will be held again next year and we hope that even more folks can play.

The annual Halloween golf tournament was held on October 31. We had 28 players participate.

The winning team consisted of Richard Singletary, Dannie Hubbard, Dixie Thornton, and Teresa Brown.

Other players included Earl McVay, David Chase, EJ Swindler, Shirley Morrell, Wayne Fletcher, Bruce Perea, Kathy Turchi, Debbie Mandola, Steve Turchi, Rick Harlow, Shirley Allen, Christel Butler, Rick Brown, Sam Nabers, Pat Zappa, Jane Presley, Sam Butler, Frank Mandola, Janice Messina, Beth Fletcher, Steve Morrell, Gene Presley, Carol McVay, and Pat Willborn.

**All who participated wish to offer a special thanks to Steve and Shirley Morrell for organizing the Halloweenie Golf Outing Monday October 31st. A great time was had by all!!!

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waterwoodwnn@gmail.com to have a service added.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Most people are about as happy as they make up their mind to be.” – Abraham Lincoln

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads accepted at no cost.

Please note the new email for classified ads: waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline is the 1st of the month and must be submitted each month. Keep it short and simple. Space will be limited to 10 ads per month in the newsletter.

House for Sale

3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home, 2800 sq ft. Awesome water view on the 5th and 6th holes of golf course. 4 lots combined in one. Carpet, hardwood and tile floors. Office, large pantry and laundry room. Open living and kitchen area. 2 large garages with workshop area. Covered pool and spa. Call 936-581-5654.

WATERWOOD SERVICES

Provide name and contact information for providers of services to Waterwood such as A/C, Plumbing, Stump grinding, Tree Service, Housekeeping, Handyman, etc. Send an email

Realty

Amy Bunyard, Walzel Properties
Phone: 713-962-7523
Contact: amywbunyard@gmail.com
Website: www.amybunyard.com

Melanie Cook Owner/Agent
Palmer Real Estate
800-824-9416
936-891- 5200
936-661- 7767 cell
melanie@palmerrealestate.com
www.palmerrealestate.com

Photography Services

Melanie Cook
936-661- 7767 cell
Engagement, senior, events, and more

Pizza

Simple Simon's Onalaska
936-646-7743
Hours 11:00 to 9:00 PM
Buffet 11 to 2 daily and Tuesday 5 to 8

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Churches

Point Blank Community Church
432 Robinson Way
PO Box 274, Point Blank, TX 77364
830-329-3372
www.pointblankcommunitychurch.com

Grace Community Church
6801 FM 980 N
North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the
Left
Pastor: Bryan Waddell (Waterwood Resident)

Lawn Care

Metz Lawn Care and Fencing
(936) 355-9014

Computer Service

ABitPersonal (Tim Bryant)
Highway 190 & FM3186
Onalaska, 77360
Phone: [936 433 1643](tel:9364331643)

Recommended by Betts Horn

Painting

Mark Price
Quality Painting Interior and Exterior
Huntsville, Texas
30 years experience
[936-439-3105](tel:9364393105)
Highly recommended by Margaret and Dick Evors

Travel Services

Teresa Brown
Gomega Travel
Specializing in Group Travel and Cruises
tbrown72777@hotmail.com
713-553-6255

Small Engine Repair

Zappa Small Engine Repair and Maintenance. We specialize in providing everything from your annual equipment maintenance needs to completing major repairs. Many times the work can be completed at your home saving you the time and effort of taking your machine to a service center which can lead to weeks without your equipment. Customer service and doing the job right are our focus. Please contact Pat at [832-579-8250](tel:8325798250) to schedule a consultation.

Beauty Products

Mary Kay products
Call for an appointment
Janas Goldsmith
[936-891-7743](tel:9368917743)
janal22@windstream.net

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WNN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Send pictures and articles of interest to Teresa Brown at waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline for articles and pictures is the 1st of each month.

Check out our Waterwood Texas Facebook page!

The WIA Board and all committee members wish you and your family

Happy Thanksgiving!

Be Well, Be Happy,

But above all –

Be Thankful.....