



Waterwood Neighborhood News

WIA BOARD CANDIDATES SPEAK

It is that time again, WIA Board election time. Please find, in the following columns, the candidates for your WIA Board of Directors. These people will govern your Property Owners Association for the 2013-14 year. You should receive your ballot in the mail during the next week.

The names of the candidates appear here as they will on your official ballot. Please vote for the Directors of your choice and return the ballot to the WIA office.

Donald R. Marshall

Having lived in Waterwood for over 28 years I have seen the good and the bad. Right now we are in limbo as to what direction Waterwood goes. I would like to create a place where people want to live, where they feel safe, where there is pride, and where we can see a bright future. Linda and I like what Waterwood which is a secure place where people care about each other. But we both agree that we are not going to be "saved" by an outside entity which will rebuild where we once were.

Waterwood Improvement Association (WIA) has taken over operation of roads, security, trash, landscaping, lighting, and helping with fire protection. We still can do more and we can also do a more efficient job of managing the operations we currently provide. It is my hope that as a member of the board of directors that we can create the environment that will again bring pride to our community.

Earl McVay

My interest in helping this community move forward as a wonderful place to live is why I am again asking you to elect me to serve another term on the WIA Board of Directors. Through past experience on the Board, six of the last seven years and a two year stint on the Board in the early 1990s, plus my business background, I can provide experienced leadership and historical knowledge to help this community.

After graduating from The University of Texas in 1957 with a BBA Degree, major in accounting, I spent 29 years in the accounting organization of Marathon Oil Company and retired as Controller of Marathon International Petroleum, Great Britain. My wife, Carol, and I moved into our Waterwood home in January, 1989 and both became active members of this community. In addition to being on the WIA Board of Directors, I spent several years as a member of the Waterwood Men's Golf Association Board of Directors in various capacities, including president. While on the WIA Board, I served as Chairman of the Financial and Audit Committee and was instrumental in developing helpful budgeting, internal controls, and long-range cash flow forecasting, plus guiding WIA through the adoption of a new and updated accounting system. My last two years on the Board included the responsibilities of vice president and president, respectively.

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WNN "Happenings"

How **HOT** and **DRY** has it been in good ole Waterwood? It's been that way all summer and as September arrives, the weather forecast is still **HOT** and **DRY**!!!



Hey, Waterwoodians, new construction and "ReDo" projects are starting in our neighborhood. It looks great!!! We hope this work continues throughout our community.



You will be receiving your annual package of WIA information, Director Ballots and other important data. Please read the information and vote for the candidates of your choice. The people elected and those Board Members who are returning will be guiding the WIA for the next year. Your vote counts!!!

Mark your calendars; the **WIA** Annual Meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of October. That is October 12, 2013. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM. See you there.

The major thing growing up in the Bay Hill area is moss in the trees.



Thank those of you who sent the WNN photos of things and events happening throughout our neighborhood. If you have any interesting photos please email them to your editor at:

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May the Best of 2012 be the Worst of your 2013.

THE WNN IS PUBLISHED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE ARTICLES AND COMMENTS ARE WRITTEN TO INFORM AND ENTERTAIN THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND/OR OWN PROPERTY IN THE WATERWOOD COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOUR FOR READING THE WNN.

John Shideler – Editor

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6801 FM 980 N – North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the Left

YOU are welcome to join us for:

Breakfast - Sunday Morning	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:15 AM
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM

Brother B. J. Johnson is the new Pastor

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON



Strange animal (coyote, dog or fox) by Maryann Prine

Waterwood Boat Club Photos

The Waterwood Boat Club held its August meeting at the Ringler's Boat House. Fishing in Lake Livingston was a "hot" topic.



Members Listen to Presentations



Jim Jemison & Jug Fishing



Bob Lane & Bass Fishing



The Real Results by the Readals



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I believe there are favorable opportunities for our community to grow and remain a vibrant part of this Lake Livingston area. Indicative of this is the recent flurry of activity by interested parties to re-develop the Waterwood National Club. I am well attuned to the plans of these parties and WIA's interface with them. As one of your elected directors, I will continue to ensure the community's concerns are heard.

John Shideler

Being a director on the WIA Board is a wonderful opportunity to serve my community and repay Waterwood for the privilege of living here for over 12 years. Marilyn and I moved to Waterwood on July 15, 2001 We have enjoyed our home and neighborhood.

I want to see Waterwood vibrant again. I want to see the Waterwood "Redevelopment" program succeed. I want to see Waterwood reach its future growth goals.

If elected to the WIA Board, I pledge: To represent all WIA property owners. To attend all WIA Board Meetings. To be prepared, in advance, to participate in the Board's business. To be an active participant in all WIA sponsored events. To support WIA organizations and their activities.

THANK YOU in advance for your consideration and vote.

Connie Chisum

We moved into the Waterwood area in May of 2013. We choose the area because of its beauty and peacefulness. We lived in a gated community before, and felt very safe. The fact that Waterwood has a security patrol makes us feel safe than if we just lived down a city street.

I am a college graduate, owned my own business for 10 years, was a school teacher for 20 years, and a technology coordinator for 7 of those years. I think my experience in dealing with the public and with small groups of people have made me qualified to be on the Waterwood board. I am very open minded and am not allergic to change or work.

Waterwood feels like home. Everyone wants their home to be beautiful and safe. I would like to be a part of the group that helps Waterwood put its façade forward.

Richard Singletary

Although Sandy and I are relatively new residents of Waterwood, we are, and plan to be, full time residents for the long-term future. We are very proud to be part of the Waterwood community and hope to continue to appreciate all that the property and residents have to offer.

I think it is important to contribute to the community and I hope to do that by being a member of the WIA board. During my employment with Ford Motor Company I served on many different Board of Directors of corporations. I am very familiar with rules of order and board protocols. Having attended every WIA board meeting since moving here, I believe my previous experiences will allow me to contribute to board discussions and decisions.

We have lived in several subdivision with many homeowners associations and I have been actively involved in the associations. Many of the issues are similar and I believe I can use those experiences to provide input to the board on some of the recurring issues.

My priority as a board member would be to try to ensure that Waterwood continues to be a community that I and others are proud to live in. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

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Al Goldsmith

My wife, Janas and I have lived in Waterwood since 2006. In 2011, I was elected to the WIA board. The past two years on the board has given me an insight to the needs of our community and it's people.

If I am elected for an additional two years, I would do my very best to correct problems and to enhance the beauty of our community. Being on the ACB board as chairman, I have worked closely with the residents to resolve their deed restriction problems, as well as the minor improvement projects. I also work as a Security officer part time, this gives me the advantage of seeing problems before they get out of hand.

I retired in 2007, I have worked in a variety of Companies in interesting positions, which included, Oil & Gas, Banking, Payroll, Accounting, and Industry. I worked in Supervision and Management most of my working years.

I served in the Rivera East Subdivision in Houston, Texas as Vice President of our POA, as well as serving on the Mud Board.

I also served my country. I was in the Navy for four years serving on the USS Providence ship.

We love Waterwood and it's people and are involved in several community activities. This is our community family and we would not want to live anywhere else. As my wife would say, "we live in the arms of nature".

If elected, I will do my best to fulfill all of my obligations and continue to take care of problems and issues in our beautiful community.

Cecil M. Holt

Hello, my name is Cecil Holt and I love my Waterwood home. The last seven years have been busy years as my wife Jackie and I have cleared our property and tried desperately to grow plants and grass on a lot that has been barren for at least 35 years.

Throughout my thirty-five years in retail management I was held accountable for multi-million dollar accounts in various categories from payroll to utilities to inventory and all other areas it takes to run a Big Box retail outlet. Managing Kmart stores from Virginia to Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas gave me a wealth of experience working with people to obtain the best profit line that could be produced. I had to deal with many diverse areas such as pharmacy, apparel, landscaping, building materials, sporting good, automotive, shipping and receiving, security, cash receipts, food preparation, and many more. Each area had a budget that had to be prepared, approved, and held accountable for. I worked closely with the auditors.

Working with twelve management teams in twelve cities with Kmart for twenty-one years was a pleasure and at the same time very stressful. I joined the management team of Michaels' Arts and Crafts and managed stores in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Riverside, California, and finally Abilene, Texas. Abilene was unique opening the store from an empty shell.

What is it I bring to the table for WIA? I am experienced working with people, media, loss prevention, and many other areas. I ran a stingy expense sheet but was not afraid to spend when we needed to. I am always looking for a less expensive way to operate.

I finished working my last ten years with TDCJ as I worked with inmates ready to depart the system. I look forward to helping make Waterwood a better place to live.

WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The Waterwood Women's League (WWL) will have its first meeting of the 2013-14 year at the Grace Baptist Church on Highway 980. The meeting will start at 11:00 am.

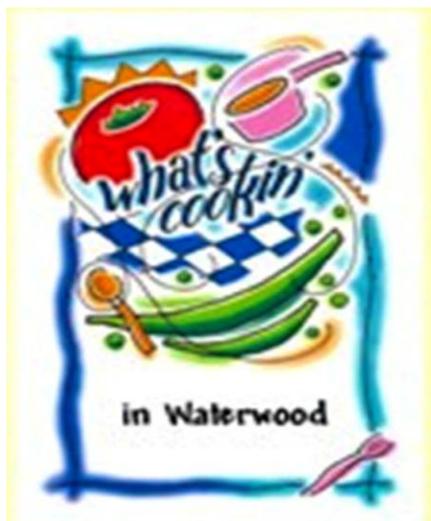
Those attending will listen to a presentation by one of the Waterwood EMS representatives. There will also be a Style Show presented by Sue's Boutique on the Lake in Onalaska.

Lunch of salads and desserts will be provided. The cost for lunch is \$5.00. The business meeting will include a vote on By-Laws changes. Don't forget to bring your Care Share donations.

The new officers look forward to seeing everyone as the WWL kicks off another great year. Your officers are: Tracie Taylor, President, Sally Charlton, Vice President, Pat Willborn, Secretary, and Shirley Morrell, Treasurer.

Every lady in Waterwood and the surrounding area is invited to attend. Members are reminded to pay their dues of \$20 for the year. We hope to welcome many new members this year.

WWL ACTIVITIES



Valentine Dinner



Garage Sale



Scholarship Winners