



# Lake Breeze

Ladies Association of Walden Newsletter  
January 2015



**Don't miss the January 2nd luncheon!  
Start the New Year off right  
with the toe tapping experience  
of the internationally competitive  
McTeggart Irish Dancers.**



Please make your reservations early, but no later than 1:00 PM Wed. , December 31.  
Email reservations to [lawreservations@yahoo.com](mailto:lawreservations@yahoo.com) or Call 936-448-7277.  
Cancellations should be made no later than 2pm, Thursday, January 1st.

**Standing Rules of the Association state:** Members must cancel their reservations by Thursday (prior to the luncheon) if unable to attend the luncheon. Failure to cancel ( no shows) will result in a billing for the lunch reservation.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ladies,

I certainly hope all of you enjoyed the Christmas program as much as I did. The Woodlands Show Chorus is a fun and very talented group of ladies. Once again, Pam Stewart did a wonderful job in putting together a great program.

I am getting a bit chronic with my mishaps on getting the usual course of things done by the usual scheduled date. I want everyone to know that LAW did indeed thank the staff of the Yacht Club with a handwritten note and token of our appreciation. It totally slipped my mind to present it to them at the Christmas luncheon. No one to blame but me and I hope you will forgive me for not doing the formal presentation as it has been done in the past. I did, however, want them to receive our thanks prior to Christmas so we made an

executive decision to give it to them without the formal presentation part.

In another change in schedule, we will be honoring our past Presidents at the January luncheon. Please attend the luncheon and thank them for their past service. I do hope many of the past Presidents will be able to attend.

The December 15th deadline is now passed for submitting your nomination for Woman of the Year. I hope all who wanted to make a nomination were able to get it to Linda Sustman by the deadline date. We hope to make that announcement at the February luncheon.

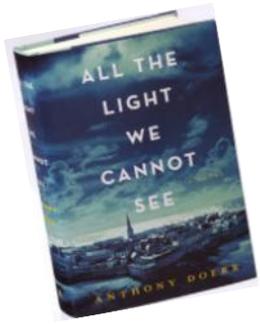
I hope that each of you had a very Merry Christmas and are planning and will achieve wonderful things for the new year. My New Years Resolution will be try to get my "Scheduling" in order before I leave office. Wish me luck!

Karla Seidule

The deadline for FEBRUARY LAW NEWSLETTER is JANUARY 15, 2014

Send articles to Sandy Barron at [tx1barron@gmail.com](mailto:tx1barron@gmail.com)

Check out the Ladies Association website at [www.lawalden.org](http://www.lawalden.org) for back issues of LAW newsletters.



## Book Club

The Book Club will be reviewing "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr at the January 22 meeting. This bestseller is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as they both try to survive the devastation of WWII.

The meeting will be at Mary Wilson's home, 3322 Torrey Pines Drive. Jay Miller will lead our discussion. Book Club starts at 2:00 pm.

For the February 26th meeting we will read "Home Again" by Kristen Hannah. The meeting will be at Jay Miller's home and Jan Null will lead the discussion.

~~~~Janie Ross



## BookShare

In December BookShare gathered for its annual Christmas social at Sandy Barron's home. The ladies spent time visiting and enjoying goodies provided by the members.

Even though book reviews were put on hold, several "can't miss" books were suggested including "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty and "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley.

Peggy Bramblett will host the January 21st meeting at 2:00 PM. ~~~ Sandy Barron

## Matinee Mamas

On December 8 we had an enjoyable lunch at Vernon's Country Katfish. Every December Vernon's offers homemade eggnog and wassail as a gift to their customers; it is self-serve and located in a corner of the restaurant where you first walk in. It is special, you need to check it out! We saw the movie Kirk Cameron's "Saving Christmas"; unfortunately, it was a great disappointment; however, the main point of our getting together is to socialize and have a good time which we did! We meet again on Monday, January 12. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please call me at 602-316-1377.



~~~~Diane Burris

## January Luncheon

Arrive at 11:30 Luncheon 12:00  
LAW Members \$15.00 ~~~ Guests \$20.00

### MENU

Wedding Soup

Chicken Cordon Bleu

With Ham & Swiss Cheese

Raspberry Sorbet Parfait

## Needlework

The Needlework Group meets on the first and third Tuesday each month at 10:30 AM in a member's home.

~~~~Donna Supernaw

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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| 4 Teena Reese        | 9 Janet Haney      |
| 4 Jane Tanguy        | 9 Dixie Puccetti   |
| 6 Sandy Barron       | 16 Vicki Sucher    |
| 6 Kay Bennett        | 19 Sandra Newhouse |
| 6 Carolyn Freeland   | 21 Elaine Barrow   |
| 7 Chris Brock        | 22 Ann Dowell      |
| 7 Maragold Crook     | 22 Diane Maguire   |
| 7 Brownie Mackie     | 22 Sharon McLean   |
| 8 Faye Dillon        | 25 Myra Liston     |
| 8 Shirley Willis     | 25 Val White       |
| 9 Phyllis Grundstein | 31 Jessica Turner  |

## Social Bites

A very big thank you to Linda McDonald and her helpers for hosting the Christmas group gathering. It's a hard act to follow, but we're already looking for next year's hostess. If you would like to volunteer, let me know.

Social Bites will be relaxing a bit, getting out of the kitchen and on the road to try the fairly new Asian restaurant, Akashi Asian Bistro, located on FM 105. Plans this year include several excursions to check out the local cuisine.

~~~Sandy Barron

## www.cooks.com

The [www.cooks.com](http://www.cooks.com) Recipe Group will meet at the home of Mary Wilson, 3322 Torrey Pines Dr., on Friday, January 23rd, 11:30 a.m.. The theme this month will be "Lisa Fain" - author of The Homesick Texan and The Homesick Texan's Family Table cookbooks. Looking forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

~~~ Mary Wilson

## Taste Buds

The Taste Buds have been a remarkably resilient group of women who met at my home for the first time 10 years ago. I knew only a few of the ladies in passing. but the theme was Italian and we were off.

I feel truly fortunate to be a part of this group as I've learned so much more than how to prepare a gourmet meal, how to use ingredients on hand and how to use various cooking tips. I have learned when you need strength you can look to these examples of love and true bravery.

In keeping with those memories, we will be cooking Italian at my home Friday, January 16th and hopefully we will be reflecting on our journey.

~~~Chris Brock



## Almost Homemade

Almost Home Made would like to thank Linda McDonald for hosting the annual recipe clubs Christmas party in her lovely home. We were small in number but we had a wonderful time! Our first luncheon for the new year will be on Thursday, January 15; we will be meeting at Diane Burris' home. Hope everybody had a safe and joyful Christmas! ~~~ Diane Burris

## Courtesy

Thank you so very much for keeping me informed about the health and welfare of our LAW sisters. Please continue: Kathy Schleper-936-582-6924 or [kschleper@consolidated.net](mailto:kschleper@consolidated.net).

### NOVEMBER

A Get Well card was sent to Kathie Dean to recover from two surgeries on Nov.6th. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

### DECEMBER

On December 3rd a Condolence card was sent to Linda Bliese on the death of her step-mother. Please all, keep Linda in your thoughts during this grieving time.

On December 5th a Get Well card was sent to Eleanor Yrigoyen. Eleanor broke her hip over the Thanksgiving holidays. We hope she heals and recovers quickly.

I am very sad to share that Janet Haney passed away from a massive stroke on Dec 3rd. A Condolence Card was sent to Janet's family. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Janet will dearly miss her.

On December 13th a Condolence card was sent to Gabby Tryon on the death of her father, Ernst. Gabby has lost both her mother and father this year. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Again thank you so very much for keeping me informed. You are my eyes and ears. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

~~~ Kathy Schleper, LAW Secretary

## December Door Prizes

Many thanks to the following merchants who donated a door prize for the December LAW meeting:

- Hello Beautiful-3915 W. Davis Street, Conroe
- Jan Jessen - LAW member
- Walden Yacht Club - Rick Adams and Jodi Christie
- Walden Golf Club/Café on the Green  
Dan McIntyre and Diane Eagan
- Hebert's Specialty Meats - Peggy Catlett - LAW member
- Big Little Fudge - 18417 Highway 105W, Montgomery
- Ginger Robbins - LAW member
- Cha Cha Boutique - 320 Longmire, Conroe
- The Yellow House Café - 21149 Eva Street, Montgomery
- Debbie Schrader - LAW member
- Peggie Miller-LAW member
- Jim's Hardware - 200 N. Liberty, Montgomery  
~~~Carol Maak & the Door Prize Committee

## Game Day Meatballs



- 1 (20 oz.) jar Welch's Grape Jelly
- 2 12 oz. bottles Heinz chili sauce
- 2 lb. pkg. meatballs

Mix jelly and chili sauce in crockpot.

Add meatballs and stir.

Cook on low 6 hours.

Makes approximately 48 meatballs.

~~~Diane Burris



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**WALDEN LADIES' ASSOCIATION 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES**

**NEW MEMBERS**

A list of new members and ladies who are renewing their memberships will be published in the newsletter each month. **Please note that in the middle of your directory are several lined pages which can be used to add new members' information.**

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**

Any corrections or updates to the directory will also be published in the newsletter each month. Please email corrections or updates to Zona Taylor (jjzrtaylor@mac.com). For this edition City, state and zip code are Montgomery, TX, 77356 unless otherwise stated.

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**Corrections/Updates to Directory:**

Rita Young's phone number should be:

**936-448-7534**

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*Merry Christmas  
Ladies Luncheon*



**ZONA TAYLOR STILL HAS A BOX OF DIRECTORIES TO DISTRIBUTE. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOURS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU**



**LINDA JACKMAN & JEAN OSBURN**



**TEENA REESE & LAURIE MCINTYRE**



**NANCY BAXTER, JAMILLE WILLIAMS, JUDY MULLINS, BETTE GARLAND**



**CAROL MURRAY & MARGARET FITCH**



**MYRA LISTON**

**2014 DECEMBER  
LUNCHEON**



**MYRLENE ZIMMERMAN  
& JEAN SMITH KING**

2014  
*Recipe Groups  
 Party*



**SOCIAL BITES:** left to right-Jackie St. Cyr, Norma Reed, Sandy Barron, Joanne Berridge

**HOSTESS** with the mostess  
**LINDA McDONALD.**

Thank you for hosting the  
 Recipe Groups.

**TASTE BUDS:** left to right  
 Sharon Richardson, Karen Krauszer, Margie Biggs, Chris Brock, Barbara Qualls, Linda McDonald



**Www.cooks.com:** Betty Ruffer (sitting), Diane Konig, Devra Shapiro, Olive Cannistra, Mary Wilson, Gayle Laminack, Liz Schultz, Linda



**ALMOST HOMEMADE:** Diane Burris, Rachel Sharp, Faye Dillon