



**March Follies  
Lunch  
By ticket ONLY!**



**Social: 11:00  
Lunch served 11:30  
Show stars: 12:45**

**The Walden Follies are here again with acts  
from your neighbors and friends**

**There will be:**

**Singing— Dancing— Jokes and skits**

**Come for:**

**Good food—Good times—and Good Entertainment**

**Be sure to get your tickets by going to [www.waldenfollies.com](http://www.waldenfollies.com)**



## From the President...

I hope you have bought your Follies ticket to our March 2nd L.A.W. luncheon. We have so many talented members within our organization and the Walden community, and I am sure it is going to be a fun filled afternoon! There will not be a meeting or announcements at our March luncheon. Our social time will be at 11:00, lunch will be served at 11:30 and the show will begin at 12:45. I will look forward to seeing you there!

February has been a tough month within our organization, with several illnesses, surgeries and deaths. I would like to thank Kym Harris and Mary Frost for all that they do for our Friends in Deed committee. These two ladies are so dedicated to helping organize meals for our members

during difficult times. I so appreciate all that you both do for our members! You both exemplify two very important character traits, compassion and kindness. THANK YOU!

Speaking of kindness...I received a very disheartening phone call from a new member after our February luncheon that I would like to address. The new member to our organization was told, not asked, that she needed to move from her seat at our luncheon. The table was not reserved and there was no indication that the seat was being saved. The new member moved tables, and she left our luncheon feeling discouraged that she had not felt welcomed to our Ladies Association. This makes my heart so sad.

One of the things I have

tried to encourage as president this year is that I want all of our members to feel welcomed. Please remember that we were all new to this organization at some point and what that feeling was like to walk into a room of 100 plus ladies and not know anyone.

I certainly remember that awful feeling! So...if you see someone that has that look in their eye of feeling lost or out of their comfort zone, please introduce yourself and ask them to sit with you at our luncheons. I hope this new member gives us another chance, because I would love to sit with you, have lunch and get to know you! Random acts of kindness can truly make a difference in someone's day!

Blessings to all,  
Carol Maak  
L.A.W. President



## Matinee Mamas

On Monday, February 12, we had lunch at a new restaurant in Conroe, Pacific Yard House, 101 Metcalf Street. We all loved our food;

not one complaint that I am aware of.

Afterwards we went to The Grand 14 where we had 4 movies to choose from: The 15:17 To Paris, Hostiles, Winchester and Paddington 2. The only movie we can recommend is Paddington 2, it is a heartwarming, enjoyable movie, all the others were disappointing!

The 15:17 To Paris was directed by Clint Eastwood but the story line was very choppy and slow. It is based on the August 21, 2015 terrorist attack on the train to Paris. The three young Americans on the train, who stopped the attack, played themselves in the movie. They did ok but did not have a lot of emotion in their voices.

The actors in Hostiles mumbled throughout the movie, it was slow and just dragged on; but it did have beautiful scenery!

We always meet on the second Monday of the month. If you want to join us on March 12, contact Diane Burris at 602-316-1377

## FOLLIES MATINEE LUNCHEON BY TICKET ONLY

Friday, March 2  
at 11:00 at Walden Yacht Club  
Lunch served at 11:30  
Show at 12:45

Flank Steak  
Parmesan Mashed Potatoes  
Italian Green Beans  
Carrot Cake

Go to [www.waldenfollies.com](http://www.waldenfollies.com) for ticket info  
For reserved seating for lunch and show.



## Courtesy

Please, if you know of a member who is ill or has a family member pass away, let me know. This past month the following cards were sent:

January 21.	Bert Abramson	Get Well
	Doris Adair	Get Well
	Janie Ross	Get Well
	Jean Wagner	Get Well
February 2.	Laura Archibald	Get Well
	Anita Thorton	Condolence
	Jean Wagner	Condolence
	Carol Fennessy	Condolence

Contact LAW Secretary Pauline Geiselhart at [pauliegeis@yahoo.com](mailto:pauliegeis@yahoo.com) or call 281-793-4688 . with any notifications.

1	Linda Kunkel	17	Julia Ann Richards
2	Peggy Devine	20	Nancy Buffone
4	Bronwyn Glasgow	21	Gayle Gardner
5	Carol Sjoden	21	Donna Willingham
7	Linda Bell	22	Sherrell Baire
7	Tess Gewecke	24	Tina Turpin
7	Joan Zitzmann	25	Burma Chapman
9	Gaby Tryon	25	Janalee Jessen
10	Mary Ellen Lundquist	27	Tina Kilburn
11	Jean Osburn	28	Diane Konig
13	Peggy Shearer	29	Sharon Richardson
15	Carole Keplin	30	Sandy Rawls
16	Janice Coomes	31	Laura Archibald
17	Paula Haines	31	Beth Church

## New & Returning Members

Julie Briner (Greg)	12800 Melville B110	<a href="mailto:julie.briner@icloud.com">julie.briner@icloud.com</a>	713-578-0741
Brenda Bryant (Larry)	3374 Desert Inn	<a href="mailto:bbryant2008@gmail.com">bbryant2008@gmail.com</a>	936-448-6086 713-201-2228
Ann Kinney (Chuck)	11559 Twain Dr	<a href="mailto:kinneyann2000@yahoo.com">kinneyann2000@yahoo.com</a>	936-582-1267 936-443-8874
Patti Kling	12937 Victoria Regina Dr	<a href="mailto:pattikling@gmail.com">pattikling@gmail.com</a>	225-287-2662
Mary Beth SchwartzPaul	3119 Lazy Lake Lane	<a href="mailto:murdygirl01@gmail.com">murdygirl01@gmail.com</a>	832-289-6140 281-216-0529

## BookShare

This month the BookShare group nibbled on king cake, pineapple salsa, and other treats before getting down to the business of discussing their latest reads. With their varied interests the group always have great reading recommendations. This month's list include: Dan Brown's "Origins", "The Eighty-Dollar Champion" by Ely Letts, and "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Olivera. LAW members are welcome to drop in on the group next month at Joanne Berridge on Wednesday, March 14th. ~~~Sandy Barron

## Social Bites

Do you know the difference between Cajun and Creole cuisine? Who really cares when the outcome is truly delicious food? "Take your pick—Cajun or Creole" was the theme for Social Bites this month.

It was my month to host the ladies for a delicious Louisiana feast complete with jambalaya, dirty rice, southern okra, a wonderful salad and outstanding brioche bread pudding compliments of Susan Conly. Susan didn't know brioche (egg) bread was so hard to find when she settled on the recipe. Even Panera's didn't have it. Needless to say the pudding was delicious! My first attempt at cooking jambalaya also turned out well. A big thank you goes to Carolyn Ginandt for the first rate crock pot recipe. ~Sandy Barron

## www.cooks.com

The www.cooks.com recipe group will be meeting at Margi Biggs' home on March 23 for their monthly luncheon.

In honor of St Patrick's Day, Margi has chosen "All Things Green" as the theme. The always creative cooks will be preparing a menu using green ingredients.

~~~Margie Biggs

## Needlework

The Needlework Group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at a member's home starting at 10:30 am until 12:30 pm.

March 6 Donna Supernaw

March 20 Carol Hodge

For more information, please contact Linda Collinsworth @ 936-582-7023.

## February Door Prizes

The theme for February was dining out, flowers, boutiques, chocolate, and wine. LAW members gifted specialty items. Joffe Ferreira, newest member of the Yacht Club team, hit a grand slam with Astros memorabilia. Jeff from Calyx greeted each attendee with a long stemmed rose.

- J Hello Beautiful - \$25 Gift Certificate
- J Debra Schrader - Painted Flower pot with Valentine Treats
- J Walden Yacht Club - Free Lunch
- J Sara Gage - Lovely Serpentine Wrap Bracelet
- J Silkwood Winery - Red Duet, Blend of Cabernet & Shiraz
- J Walden Golf Association - Discount card for Café on Green
- J Pecan Hill - Pop up Boutique featuring Rodeo and Western wear
- J Pet Lodge - Complimentary Overnight
- J Bella Vinos - Texas Lone Star Wine Charms with Organza Keepsake Bag
- J Ann Shelton - Dark Chocolate Sauce and Freiburg Study Cliff notes
- J Kathi Mayes - Mary Kay Gift Bag
- J Joffe Ferreira - Autographed Astros Baseball & Houston Chronicle Astros World Series Champs Issue

Roses are red, Violets are blue, Not everyone wins, But, you can buy for you! Please, text me if you want contact information.

Ann Shelton, Chairperson, Door Prizes

I decided  
to take  
an aerobics class.  
I bent, twisted,  
gyrated and jumped  
up and down for an  
hour.

But, by the time  
I got my leotard on, the class was over.



Please note Flo Locke's new address and phone number. Flo says she misses everyone and to give her a call now and again.

Flo Locke  
301 B. Windmill Lane  
Athens, Texas 75751  
903-904-4219—home phone

## Almost Homemade

Our hostess for February was Diane Burris. She served Southwestern chicken; easy to make and oh so good! We had wine, Arnold Palmers, deviled eggs and a cream cheese spread and crackers for our appetizer. Cornbread and a salad rounded off our meal and we finished with a chocolate covered cake.

In March we are taking a break from cooking and will be heading to Fajita Jacks for lunch. Rachel Sharp will be our hostess for the month.

### SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN

2 cans (15 oz each) corn, drained  
1 can (15 oz) black beans, rinsed and drained  
1 jar (16 oz) chunky salsa  
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Combine corn, beans, and 1/2 cup salsa in slow cooker. Top with chicken, pour remaining salsa over chicken. Cover, cook on low 7-8 hours.

Sprinkle 1 cup cheese on top. Cover until cheese melts (5 minutes or so). Serve in bowls.

Serves 6

## FRIENDS IN DEED

In early February Friends in Deed provided meals to several LAW members and their families.

Melody Brittain and her team brought meals to Laura Archibald, while she was recovering from a severe back injury and surgery. Much thanks to Melody, Kathy Schleper, Pat Reagan, Ginny D'Amico, and Jean Smith for providing these wonderful dinners. We continue to hope Laura's recovery is quick and complete.

Food was provided to Anita Thornton's family after she recently passed away. Many thanks go to LAW, Fran Bickler, Carol Maak, Clair Harris, Carol Jones, Nancy Buffone, Marti Mann, Paulie Geiselhart and Margee Manning for all of their help with the lovely meal provided. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anita's family and friends at this very difficult time.

Kathi Mays and her team organized a delightful open house for the family and friends of Jean Wagner, who recently passed away. Sincere thanks go to Kathi and her husband Joe, LAW, Carol Maak, Peggy McDermott, and Wendy Dunbar for all of their help in preparing and providing this amazing meal. We continue to keep Jean's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

~~~Kym Harris and Mary Frost



## Tickets Still Available Grand Opera House Outing

We still have 5 tickets left for the Galveston Outing April 21st. I will have to release the tickets March 15th so don't miss our trip to the Grand Opera House to see "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" and dinner following. Contact Chris Brock at 936-582-6165.

## Special Outings Sam Houston Boat Tours Friday May 11, 2018

This will be a fun trip with a boat ride along the Houston Ship Channel on a 90 minute narrated educational ride. We will see major points of interest along the way.

We will leave the Walden Yacht Club at 8:00 a.m. for a required destination at 9:30a.m

Following the trip we will proceed to the famous Monument Inn for lunch. The on-line Menu will be sent upon request.

We will be allowed to order from the menu. The cost of the trip is \$13 and does not include lunch.

We are not allowed backpacks or large handbags. We must have a photo id to board the vessel limited to 45 passengers.

Mail your checks to made out to LAW to :  
Chris Brock:  
3071 Poe Dr.  
Montgomery, Texas 77356.

# February 2018 Luncheon



Linda Bliese, Tara Lane and Bev Mannen



Brenda Badgett



LAW Membership  
Cat Edelstein



Smooth barber shop  
harmony compliments of  
The Statemen



Rachel Sharp with Laurie McIntyre



Myra Liston with guest



Kym Harris



Maureen Cromeans  
with Darlene Lincoln



Paula Langellier,  
Julie Richards, and Sheryl Tiggs



Cheryl Marples with  
Marion Collins



Kathi Mays and Wendy Dunbar



Silver Belles celebrated  
Peggy Smith's birthday



Gaby Tryon with Shirley Willis