

Lake Breere

Ladies Association of Walden Newsletter
May 2019



Our Program for May will be entertainment by the "HEARTLITES" back by popular demand. They will sing songs from our past. A trip down memory lane for most of us.

Our June program we will have Stephen Wentrcek from the Walden Fitness Center. He is very knowledgeable about our age group and the importance of balance, stretching, and fitness plays into our quality of life. He has big plans for us this summer.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st no later than 1pm for the luncheon. Email Ann Shelton at lawreservations@yahoo.com or call Sharon Cason Fenski (936) 449 1903.

Standing rules of the Association state: members must cancel their reservation by 2pm on Thursday (prior to the luncheon) if unable to attend. Failure to do so (no shows) will result in billing for the Luncheon reservation.

RITA HINDS., V.P. L.A.W.
Looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon

From the President...



Dear Ladies,

As we saw this April, Spring can be a little fickle. The sun was out, and the trees were budding, but then as it has happened in other years, winds became overpowering and destructive. As you know, on Sunday, May 7th several trees came down in Walden with many home owners needing to pick up branches and sticks in their yards. The Café on the Green suffered a large tree that crushed the lounge area taking out the beautiful observation windows. On the bright side, injuries were not experienced. We know that the resilient residents of Walden will always carry on.

Here we are, already five months into the year causing wonder to where does the time go. Our lives are so busy with so many ups and downs. But May does give us gifts such as blue skies, burgeoning plants and flowers - providing the deer don't get them first.

Easter Sunday, April 21st will soon be upon us providing hope for the future while offering personal renewal, new growth in our community and new beginnings overall. Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th is the time we celebrate all the good works of motherhood. Also, about this time, many of us start planning summer getaways. (President's message continued on page 2)


President's Message- Continued from page one:

Now, here is a little glimpse at some of the Walden Yacht Club activities that Hoffie has planned:

-) Bunco Night - Tuesday, May 7th from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.
-) Concert on the Lawn - Saturday, May 11th (Time to be posted on marque.)
-) Senior's Prom - Saturday, May 18th (A special event just for us. A chance for to wear a prom dress again (with corsage of course.) It will be "blast from the past" - male accompaniment optional.
-) Crawfish Boil - Friday through Sunday, May 24th,25th, and 26th Here's hoping it doesn't rain any of the nights...
-) Country Western Night - Saturday, June 1st from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. It will really be fun featuring Line Dancing and the Two-Step.
-) Disco Night (Yes that's right.) - Saturday, June 8th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be plenty of glitter and glitz, plus a revolving disco mirror ball. (Look out John Travolta and the Be Gees.)
-) Ladies High Tea - Saturday, June 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your granddaughters as they will surely get a kick out of dressing up for this outing. Reservations required as this event fills up quickly.

As you can see, Hoffie is working hard to make the YC a special place for us to enjoy fun events right here in our own community. And in the planning, BINGO will soon be scheduled as another fun event. And ladies, Hoffie always welcomes your suggestions.

Before I close, please take note of our May luncheon meeting. This is the time when the Nominating Committee Chairperson will announce our slate of officers for 2019 - 2020. So long for now. See you at our May luncheon,
 ~~~Jan Jessen, L.A.W President



**Walden Yacht Club**  
**Friday, May 3**  
**Ladies Luncheon** 11:00 to 11:45—Social time  
 12:noon—Lunch served



Members \$16 and Guest \$21

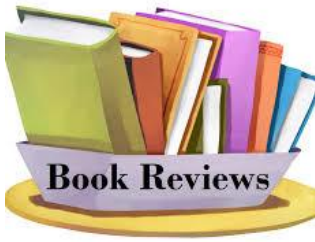
You may write a check to  
 L.A.W. or pay cash.

Correct change is greatly  
 appreciated.

**MENU**

Basil Tomato Soup,  
 Napa Salad,  
 Croissant Sandwich Trio,  
 Red Velvet Cake

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Janet Wartenburg  | 13 Janet Woodward     |
| 4 Rebecca Davis     | 15 Karel Olson        |
| 4 Fran Horn         | 18 Laurie McIntyre    |
| 5 Lorraine Herren   | 18 Marilyn Wolf       |
| 6 Dawn Hare         | 19 Kimberly Monaghan  |
| 7 Linda Bowser      | 21 Nancy Byrne        |
| 7 Leslie Throup     | 22 Terry Gorman       |
| 9 Pat Brownlee      | 22 Maricela Rodriguez |
| 9 Janie Ross        | 23 Fran Copland       |
| 11 Linda Menger     | 26 Janice McRae       |
| 12 Christina Burney | 27 Jamelle Williams   |
| 12 Gloria Parker    | 29 Lorraine Counts    |
| 13 Marion Collins   | 29 Glenda Hartmann    |
| 13 Jo Keller        | 30 Tracey Tarr        |



## BookShare

With such a "compact" little group it doesn't take much to throw us off schedule. The BookShare group missed meeting in March due to illnesses and a myriad of other conflicts.

We're back on schedule now and plan to attend the Combined Book Clubs luncheon in April Sound on Wednesday, May 15th. Ann Kinney volunteered to present for the group but has not decided which book. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please give your check for \$22.00 to Norma Reed. The check should be made out to Samantha Laning.

Reviews this month included Vince Flynn's "Red War", Elizabeth Cobb's "The Hamilton Affair", "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris and "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens". All these received a rating of 10 of 10 by the ladies.

Sandy Rawls will host the June 12 meeting. If you read for pleasure, you are perfect for the group. Come join us!

~~~Sandy Barron



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.

May 7 Kim Grove 11915 Thoreau Drive
May 21 Carol Hodge 3619 Woodland Lane

We would like to invite LAW members to join the Needlework Group. Bring your handwork and join us. For more information, please contact Linda Collinsworth at 936-582-7023.

Matinee Mamas



On April 8, we had lunch at Akashi Fusion. Afterwards, we went to The Grand 14 where the majority saw "Dumbo". They all agreed it was cute. Several of us saw "Unplanned". It is a very good movie that everyone should see. We always meet on the second Monday of the month.

If you would like to join us on May 13, please contact Diane Burris at 602-316-1377 or diburris@hotmail.com.

~~~Diane Burris

## Social Bites



It was just another wonderful Social Bites luncheon this past month as the ladies gathered around Norma Reed's dining table. It seems that each and every menu is the best one yet. Elaine

Herod's Million Dollar Dip set the standard followed by a spring themed meal which included salmon patty, Dorothy Lauw's pecan-squash casserole, and Susan Conly's potato gratin along with Jackie St. Cyr's fresh spinach salad. Paulie Geiselhart's Bunny Butts and sprinkle covered Easter cakes hit the sweet spot.

~~~Sandy Barron

Door Prizes Sponsors

Be sure to stay after the program for door prize drawing each month.

-) 4 Hip Chicks —\$25.00 gift certificate
 -) Yacht Club (Hoffie)—Certificate for April High Tea
 -) Turquoise Pendant—Jan Jessen
 -) Yacht Club (Hoffie)—Sunday Brunch
- ~~~Janalee Jessen



In early and mid April Friends in Deed provided meals to Bert Abramson and Marilyn Wolf while they recover from pneumonia. Our deepest thanks to Pat Reagan, Gaby Tryon, Jane Waldron and Leslie Crouch for providing these wonderful meals to Bert, and to Ann Shelton and Nancy Sellstrom for providing these lovely meals to Marilyn. Your help and kindness is so greatly appreciated by everyone!

Please continue to keep Bert and Marilyn in your prayers.

~~~Mary Frost & Kym Harris

Check out the Ladies Association website at [www.lawalden.org](http://www.lawalden.org) for back issues of LAW newsletter. The Deadline for the June newsletter is Wednesday, May 15th. Please send your articles in as soon as you can to Sandy Barron at [tx1barron@gmail.com](mailto:tx1barron@gmail.com). Thanks.

## Courtesy

Recovery is hard work—L.A.W. members support one another through the Courtesy and Friends in Deed Committee. If you know of a member who is ill or suffered injury or loss, please let me know. This past month cards were sent to:

- © Bert Abramson—Get Well for pneumonia
- © Marilyn Wolf— Get Well For pneumonia
- © Mary Branson— Get Well for her knee replacement
- © Meredith Wedin— Get Well for car accident
- © Tara Lane —Condolences on the passing of her husband Tom.



Please keep me informed.

You are my eyes and ears of communication.  
pauliegeis@yahoo.com or 281-793-4688 •

Paulie Geiselhart, LAW Secretary

Secretary Ladies Association



Area Luncheon, maybe we should push back and let me know. Thanks, Margo Crook".

Margo Crook has been kind enough to step in while Jan Null has been in the hospital. Margo made a reservation for the April 28th 2:00 meeting be held at the Café on the Green. She will be unable to attend as she is working early voting. Norma Reed will lead the discussion.

The Combined Book Club Luncheon has been scheduled for 11:30, Wednesday, May 15th at April Sound. The cost is \$22.00. Checks should be made to Samantha Lanning. Norma will be collecting at the meeting as they need to be submitted by May 1st. Also, the group will need to select a book and presenter for the program.

In the meanwhile Margo shared the list for Book Club with the hostesses. Margo also shared the following thought—"Since May 15 is the big Book Club one of Walden book club meetings. Talk to the ladies

### MONTH - HOSTESS BOOK

April—Margo Crook (Norma Reed) A Curve in the Road by Julene McClean

May—Carol Sjoden Cemetery Road by Greg Iles

June—Olive Cannistra Sold on Monday by Kriistin McMorris

July—Mary Wilson The Tuscan Child by Rhys Bowers

August The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

September Anthology of Miracles by Jonathan Miles

October The Hamilton Affairs by Eliza Cobbs



**Joan Bliese**, long-time Ladies Association member, has moved to Woodhaven Village located off South Loop 336 near Conroe Regional Hospital. Her new address is 2215 Riverway Drive, Conroe 77304. Phone: 936-242-6406.

We will miss seeing you around the neighborhood, Joan.

Seen at the  
Spring  
FASHION  
SHOW



Debbie Schrader, Carolyn Shulman, Jan Jessen



Sandy Rawls



Julie Briner, Patricia Sanders, Cindy Lee



Chris Brock, Paulie Geiselhart, Gloria Parker



Margie Biggs



Bev Mannen, Peggie Devine,  
and Cheryl Potter, guest



Jamelle Williams  
with Pippa Williams



Rachel Sharp



Lynn DePaul



Jeannette Nichols, Gaby Tryon and  
Laurie McIntyre



Melody Brittain, Kathy Schleper, Pat Reagan, Sunny Rindal



Lorraine Counts



Fran Copland

# the FASHION SHOW



Linda Sustman



Janice Cottrell



John Hinds



Susan Holt



Beverly Blair



Cheryl Gegelman



Carol Miller



Diane Clark