



Lake Breeze

Ladies Association of Walden
March 2020

FOLLIES LUNCHEON
Tickets Required
www.WaldenFollies.com



FRIDAY, MARCH 6
Social: 10:30 am
Lunch: 11:30
Follies Show: 12:45

It is not too late to purchase Walden Roaring 2020's Follies' Tickets. The 2020 version will please your palate and entertain you with singing, dancing, comedy and magic. Select luncheon tickets (\$25.00) for the Friday, March 6th are still available. Evening tickets (\$45.00) are still remaining for Opening Night Thursday, March 5th, and the Friday night show, March 6th. The evening curtain goes up at 7:45 PM with cocktails/social at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Go to (www.WaldenFollies.com) then open the On Line Ticket Sales to purchase your tickets today. !!!

From the President...

Hi All,

I certainly hope all of you have your Follies' Tickets by now. Follies' first show was at the LAW Luncheon in 1981 with the Kickline. This year's Follies is on March 5th, 6th and 7th. This year's show has 27 acts and is truly dynamic and funny. Tickets (walden-follies.com) are still available for the March Follies' Luncheon. I hope to see you there.



I would like to highlight some of our LAW Standing Committee women. These women do their LAW job search month quietly without much praise. They are fabulous women and deserve many thanks from each of us.

Sandy Barron collects articles each month from us and through her creative magic designs the "LAW Breeze". Thank you to Sandy!! You are amazing.

Two ladies who work and create for us each month are in charge of TABLE DECORATIONS, Carolyn Shulman and Debbie Schrader. Each month these ladies create table decorations for our Luncheon tables that are related to our Monthly theme. Then we usually give these table decorations away. Thank you so very much for all you have done this year. You are amazing!

Another two ladies that helps to recognize each of us monthly is our HOSPITALITY Standing Committee. These women are in charge of Name Tags. Susan Johnson and Janie Smith are these two important women who do their job diligently each month so that we will wear our name tags. Thank you to each of you. You are amazing!

Ladies, there are many more amazing women, Standing Committee Chairwomen and our Interest Groups Chairwomen that are so active in LAW or other interests. Look in your directories and please say thank you to these special women. I have only highlighted a few. There are so many. Remember, we as women must celebrate each other. You all are truly AMAZING!!!

REMEMBER:

- 1) I need letters of interest from you if you are interested in being on Nominating Committee by end of February.
- (2) I also need letters of interest from you if you want to run for the executive board (Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) by end of March.

Your in Friendship,
Kathy Schlepped, LAW President

BookShare

Peggy Bramblett hosted the BookShare group this past week. To be clear, running the words together is not a printing error. It is by design. These ladies "share" whatever they have read during the past month or so. One might call it a multiple book review session. A few of this selections this month included John Grisham's *The Guardian* and "The Reckoning," "Sam Houston, The Alamo Avengers" by Brian Kilmeade, and "Educated" by Tara Westover".

A benefit of attending BookShare is that the ladies actually physically share books at the end of the meeting. Any books left on the table at the end of the meeting are donated to the Friends of Stewart-West Branch Library's Book Nook.

Join us at Noon, Tuesday, March 11th at the Café on the Green for lunch and meeting. Call with any questions: Sandy



Cooks.com

On January 24th, the cooks.com recipe group met at Olive Cannistra's beautiful home. To go along with the luncheon's Asian theme, she displayed unique objects she and her husband Nick had gathered on their journeys through Asia. She decorated her table with a gracious combination of original origami made by her granddaughter and a classic arrangement of lilies. As we enjoyed sake and Chinese appetizers, we discussed our various recipes. After a delicious lunch we finished with coffee and an unforgettable mango cheesecake prepared by Mary Wilson. The lovely setting, and the great food shared with our amiable group provided a fabulous start for 2020.

We are looking forward to our February luncheon which will be hosted by Gae Glaser. The theme will be Loving our Vegetables.

~~~Margie Biggs



## Social Bites

Dorothy Lauw hosted February's "Everything You Love" luncheon. Dorothy's dining table was done up all red and white with little stuffed bears and flowers for each member. With all members present, lunch and conversation lasted well into the afternoon.

Shirley Savage cooked up her "Patti-Pats lasagna" from scratch. No Stoffers for this lady! Susan Conley's Italian baked zucchini was the most appropriate side dish. My WW diet went out the window when Jackie St. Cyr uncovered her chocolate cherry cake. Yum! Social Bites will meet a Sandy Barron's on March 18th. With the theme of "Lighter than Air", the ladies will have to work hard to limit the calories while tempting the taste buds.

~~~Sandy Barron

Book Club

The January meeting of Walden Book Club was hosted by Elaine Herod. We had a lively discussion on the true story of "Educated" by Tara Westover. On February 27th, we discussed "What the Wind Knows" by Amy Harman, a book set in Ireland. The February meeting was in Olive Cannistra's home.

And last but not least, the March Book Club will discuss "The Grass Is Singing", the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, by Doris Lessing. This book is semi-autobiographical about a woman growing up in Southern Rhodesia. This meeting will be held in the home of Mary Wilson on March 26th.

~~~Mary Wilson

May the hinges of our **friendship** never grow rusty.  
And may you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings,  
slow to make enemies, quick to make friends.  
But rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.

## Courtesy

Thank you again for keeping me informed about our LAW family. Since the last newsletter the following cards were sent on behalf of the Ladies Association:



Condolence cards:

- Diane Burris on her mother's passing
- Family of Doris Adair.

Get Well cards:

- Jo Keller —surgery
- Susan Holt—no surgery due to infection

Thinking of you cards:

- Chris Brock on husband's testing
- Rita Young—son's brain surgery

## Matinee Mamas

On February 10 we had lunch at Outback Steakhouse and afterwards we went to The Grand 14. The majority of ladies saw "The Gentlemen" with Matthew McConaughey, but no one liked it; it was very confusing and violent. It was listed as a drama, comedy and crime, but no one found it funny. Three of us saw "Dolittle", starring Robert Downey, Jr., and we loved it! It was entertaining, it was funny, it was thoroughly enjoyable! We always meet on the second Monday of the month; if you would like to join us on March 9, please contact Diane Burris at [diburris@hotmail.com](mailto:diburris@hotmail.com) or call or text 602-316-1377

# Happy Birthday March



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| 2 Peggy Devine          | 20 Nancy Buffone        |
| 4 Bronwyn Glasgow       | 21 Gayle Gardner-Beeret |
| 4 Galina Turner         | 21 Donna Willingham     |
| 5 Carol Sjoden          | 22 Sherrell Blair       |
| 7 Tess Gewecke          | 23 Betty Rodrigue       |
| 7 Linda Bell            | 24 Lori Weisman         |
| 8 Nancy Vanderbilt      | 25 Burma Chapman        |
| 9 Gaby Tryon            | 25 Janalee Jessen       |
| 10 Mary Ellen Lundquist | 28 Cherie Angier        |
| 13 Peggy Shearer        | 29 Sharon Richardson    |
| 15 Carole Keplin        | 30 Sandy Rawls          |
| 16 Janice Coomes        | 31 Laura Archibald      |
| 17 Linda Bell           | 31 Pat Reed             |
| 17 Paula Haines         |                         |

## Door Prize Sponsors

Another successful luncheon with six lucky winners. The Conroe Symphony Tickets were a SURPRISE! I attended the concert and it was very entertaining, professionally presented, and informative. Dr. Sustaita always describes the pieces and concluded with two encores. If you have not attended, you should put that on your schedule for future activities. "Hot Latin Nights" is Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Conroe High School. "Patriotic Pops" is Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Mims Baptist Church.

- Walden's LAKEVIEW DINING - Brunch for 4
- Ann Shelton - Flu Season Necessities
- Janalee Jessen - Valentine Earrings
- Hello Beautiful - Gift Card
- Laurie Schmidt - COLOR STREET Nail Kit
- Gayle Laminack - 4 Conroe Symphony Tickets

Hope to see you at the Follies!

~~~Ann Shelton

**Please remember to thank these businesses for their donations.



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 3 Carol Hodge
3619 Woodland Lane
- March 17 Linda Collinsworth
12310 Brightwood Drive

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



Friends in Deed

In December, Friends in Deed provided meals to Kym Harris during her recovery from knee surgery. Our thanks and appreciation to Pat Reagan, Gaby Tryon, Jackie Cyr, Carole Keplin, Janet Martin and Wanda Coe for organizing, preparing, and delivering these wonderful meals.

In January, Friends in Deed prepared a meal for Carolyn Ginandt while she recovered from recent aract surgery. Thank you so

much Carol Maak and Janie c e m b e r , Smith for organizing and providing this lovely meal. In early February, Friends in Deed provided a dinner to the family of Jake Richards thanks to Donna Willingham, Marti Mann, Nancy Buffone, Deb Zimmer, Nancy Sellstrom, Karla Seidule, Margee Manning, Paulie Geiselhart, Ann Shelton, Paula Langellier and Kathy Hernandez for providing all of the wonderful dishes to Mary Ann Richards and her family.

April 10th Special Outing Hit the Road to WACO



Cost \$20.00
Leaving Yacht Club at 7:00 AM
Returning approximately 6:30 PM
Guided tour of Waco.

Don't know who you might see.

Only 15 spaces left

\$20.00 due before March 10th
(Lunch cost not included--on your own)

More information/reservation:
Call Sheryl Triggs 936-647-0585
or Lynn DePaul (936-448-2016
or Rachel Sharp 936-672-7804)

As Spring and summer approaches we are looking for something light to bring to the table. Over the last few years I have been scanning or typing up some of my friends' recipe. Putting them into my digital recipe book. Here are a couple of salads that I have tasted but have not made. I didn't give credit in my records so I don't know from whence the came other than the Fruit Salad came from a teacher and the Corn Salad came from a golfer. Try one or both and see what you think. I know they were good enough to record.

~~Sandy Barron

FRUIT SALAD

1 gala apple- large chopped
1 granny smith apple- chopped
1/2 cup fresh blueberries--optional
1 sliced peach--I used frozen peaches.
1/2 container of vanilla yogurt
1/2 container of lemon or key-lime pie yogurt.(I used carb control yogurt from Kroger because it has less sugar
Mix all ingredients together.
Just before you serve add cranberries and walnuts -- as much as you want for the taste. I used a package of cranberries and a packed of chopped walnuts. Easy to do and very tasty. The lemon/ lime yogurt keep the apples from turning brown.

CORN SALAD

3-4 ears of corn, cooked
1 can black beans, rinsed
1 chopped bell pepper
12-20 small tomatoes, chopped
Dressing
3-4 tsp olive oil
Juice of 2-3 limes or lemons
Minced garlic or powder, to taste
Chopped cilantro
Salt, pepper, etc.
Chopped jalapenos, to taste
Refrigerate overnight /Best the next day.



Teena Reese with Peggy McDermott

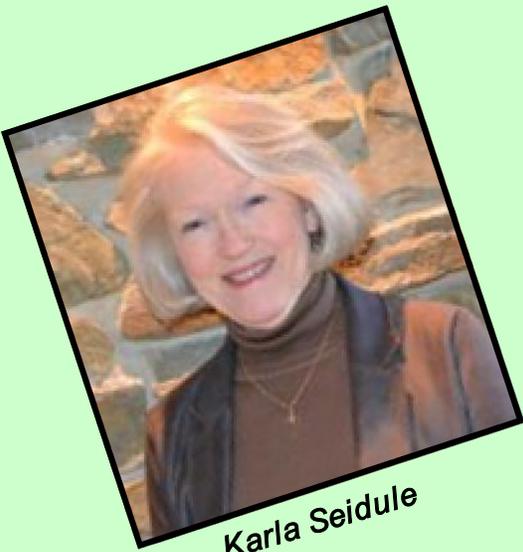


Kym Harris selling Follies tickets



Officer Cade, Marine Division of Cape Conroe surrounded by Association members LAW Secretary Paulie Geiselhart, LAW President Kathy Schleper and Past President (2017-2018) Jan Jessen

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