

Lake Breeze

Ladies Association of Walden

April 2020

Don't miss this one!



I hope everyone is doing well. I am so excited that so many women in our association have been receiving their COVID-19 vaccines!!! I actually get mine on Thursday!!

Even though our gathering was small it was so nice to see ladies up and out and enjoying the company of others. I must say (and other ladies shared with me) the meal was excellent!!!

Hoffie and Jodi did a wonderful job showing us how they make the empanadas and Luis showed us how they make the cherries jubilee that both are served at the yacht club. It was a special treat that they gave everyone one to take home and have an extra desert of cherries jubilee!!! It finally felt like some normalcy was getting back in our lives. A lot of ladies really enjoyed this interaction with Hoffie and Jodi and learning a new easy recipe!! As soon as I get the recipe, I will forward to you.

I have a special treat for you ladies, no it's not cherries jubilee, it's better. I have invited THAAR- Texas Heroes Advocating Autism Research to come out and speak about their mission to help Autism Treatment Center. Autism Treatment Center assists people with autism and

related disorders throughout their lives as they learn, play, work and live in the community. ATC is a private, nonprofit 501 (c) (3) corporation providing its services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Services include residential, educational, therapeutic, adult programs and research. After the speaker you ladies will be able to meet the firefighters, get signed calendars and/or other merchandise. For more information, please visit their Facebook page THAAR.

I also wanted to inform you that the Yacht Club, LAW and WSN is having a joint collaboration on Saturday April 24, 2021. There will be a Spring Festival and Expo at the Yacht Club from 11 am to 4 pm, I have invited our wonderful vendors from our November Expo to join us. Please watch for the Walden Newsletter for more information.

Should you have questions/comments or programs ideas that you would like to share with me please do not hesitate to do so.

Many Blessings,

Laura Archibald Vice President - Programs

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From the President...

As I sit down to write my article for the month of April, I am remembering the March Luncheon we just had. It was a last-minute decision to have it due to all the water damage the club experienced during the freeze, but the contractors were able to get the upstairs ready and it was one of my favorite luncheons to date! Hoffie presented a cooking demonstration and passed out samples to eat and even a sample to take home. Thank you, Laura, for getting this set up for us! And now April is upon us!

As you already know, due to COVID, we have had to push some of our events out. So, I am hoping you can join us at our April 9th Luncheon as our new Woman of the Year will be announced! We will also be presenting this year's Nominating Committee members. The slate of nominees for open board positions will be published in the May newsletter and the May Luncheon. If interested in one of our open board positions, please send me an email stating the position you are interested in and I will pass your name on to the committee. I am so excited about our next few luncheons! And I am overly excited to see your wonderful smiles! I hope to see you in April! Remember, the first Friday in April is Good Friday, so our April Luncheon is April 9th.



Much love,

Brenda Badgett, LAW President

LADIES LUNCHEON

Friday, April 9

*****11:00 DOORS OPEN**

11:00 - 11:30 Check in and Social Time

11:00 - 12:00 Meeting

12:00 noon Lunch is served.

MENU

Spring Mix Salad

Filet

Broccollini Roasted Potatoes

Chocolate Cake

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, April 7**
no later than 1:00 P.M.

\$16.00— Members Guests—\$21.00

Pay by cash or check to L.A.W.

Correct change is greatly appreciated.

E-mail Barbara Zopfil at
lawreservations@yahoo.com or call in your
reservation at 281-253-0817

*Standing Rules of the association state:
Members must cancel their
reservations by 4:00 pm, Thursday (prior to the
luncheon) if unable to attend.
Failure to cancel (no-shows) will result
in a billing for the luncheon
reservations.*



Friends in Deed

We have more than usual
the members that have reached
out to with cards and meals.

Please pray for all our members and families but
especially for those listed below:

Cards for Nancy Baxter, Marilyn Wolf, Kym and
Curt Harris, Glenna Sullivan, Jan Jessen, Linda
Sustman, Sandy and Charlie Barron, Brenda
Cooper, Carolyn Payne and Teena Reece.

We have prepared meals for Carolyn
Payne and Sandy Barron. A big thank you
for the meals go to Phyllis Seidel, Carolyn Schul-
man, Donna Matthews and Paulie Geiselhart. The
meals were gratefully accepted.

~~~Phyllis Seidel

A big thank you goes to  
Friends in Deed for providing one of  
Charlie's favorite hamburger meals  
from Big Bertha's. After a rather  
trying week after his fall, it was nice to sit back  
and have dinner delivered. Thank you, Paulie.

~~~Sandy and Charlie Barron



Due to
construction at the
Walden Church, the Silver Belles did
not meet in March.

The group will resume pot luck lunch
and games on Tuesday, April 6, at
11:30.

Be well and enjoy those rays
of sunshine. ~~~Gaby Tryon



APRIL

Happy Birthday

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| 1 | Linda McDonald | 18 | Ginny D'Amico |
| 3 | Cindy Sproul | 21 | Jeannie Hartley |
| 4 | Marie Dabney | 21 | Kym Harris |
| 4 | Linda Bliese | 21 | Elaine Herod |
| 5 | Dawn Mulqueen | 24 | Jan Larson |
| 6 | Sue Van Dever | 26 | Patti Grill |
| 6 | Priscilla Owens | 26 | Hope Kilpatrick |
| 6 | Gladys Posten | 26 | Kathy King |
| 9 | JoAnn McClain | 27 | June Kelly |
| 10 | Jean Wagner | | |





Matinee Mamas

It is hard to believe that it has been over a year since we have gotten together for lunch and a movie. Theaters are open, but mostly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At this time, I have no idea when Matinee Mommas will be able to start up again. I have been in charge of Matinee Mommas for almost 8 years now, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have met a lot of wonderful ladies that I may never have met if it had not been for Matinee Mommas. I have decided, however, it is time for me to step down and have someone else take over.

This is a wonderful, fun group, so I am hoping someone in LAW will volunteer to take over because I would hate to see it come to an end. Whoever takes over could organize a monthly luncheon until the movies start up again.

If anyone is interested, please contact me. Stay safe and healthy!

~~~Diane Burris  
602-316-1377

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know

How do I organize or join a Luncheon/Recipe Group?

In home Luncheon groups are limited in number of members due primarily to the limited seating around most dining tables. A number of the groups have not met this past year due to Covid pandemic. Social Bites has met for the last several months as members have received the Covid vaccine.

If you want to start this type of social group, you don't have to be a chef or experienced cook to be in or start a group. Depending on the membership, a group can be as formal or informal as they like.

Organizing new groups is encouraged. If you would like to form a new group, contact me and I will be happy to share "start up" tips and/or put you in touch with other like minded members OR if you can just gather your group together and start cooking. Be sure to let President Brenda Badgett know so she can add you to the list of groups.

## Social Bites

For the March luncheon Jackie St. Cyr hosted a "Favorite Foods of Easter", complete with Easter bonnets.

The majority of the group sported lovely chapeaus which they traded for bunny ears, complements of Jackie, when dinner was served. Picture a table of "senior bunnies" gathered round the table. Let's not talk about the little hopping bunny toys they were playing with.

The eatables included chicken Florentine, broccoli casserole, bacon loaded mashed potatoes, and lime jello salad. The meal was topped off with a luscious white cake with cocoanut icing. Joining Jackie for lunch were Sandy Barron, Norma Reed, Susan Conly, Dorothy Lauw, Elaine Herod, Shirley Savage, and Paulie Geiselhart.

May's luncheon, hosted by Sandy Barron, will feature the theme "Garden Party" with dishes on the lighter side.



## Courtesy

Courtesy cards were sent to the following members on behalf of the Ladies Association this past month.

### Condolence Card

Kym Harris— on son's passing

### Get Well Card

Nancy Baxter — Broken hip

Marilyn Hancock—hospitalized

### Thinking of you Cards:

Teena Reese.- Husband J R had a stroke.

Sandy Barron—Husband Charlie fell and broke his femur

Marilyn Wolf— Car accident

Linda Sustman —Mother's illness

Contact LAW Secretary Paulie Geiselhart should you learn of an Association member who needs to be remembered for illness, accident or death in the family.

Paulie Geiselhart 281-793-4688 or pauliegeis@yahoo.com





# Interested in writing??

I recently sent out an e-mail blast asking for group leaders to submit an article on anything that their group had been doing during the pandemic. We received a response from Gail Mewes that I am including below. If you are interested, please contact Gail and LAW can be the catalyst to start another interest group.  
~~~~ Your newsletter editor, Sandy Barron  
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Hi Sandy,  
I do not currently belong to any current interest group, however, I would love to start a group for writers who are interested in self-publishing their own books on Amazon. I have been teaching authors how to do this for themselves for years. I charge nothing for this. I do it for the love of the writing craft. If anyone is interested in joining a self-publishing writers' group, let me know via email or by phone. It is so rewarding and so much fun to see your work "out there". Thanks!

Gail Mewes  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GailHMewes/>  
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## Enjoying March Ladies Association luncheon:



Gabby Tryon, Janie Ross and Jackie St. Cyr

**May newsletter deadline is April 15th.**

Group leaders, Please submit your information by this date to [tx1barron@gmail.com](mailto:tx1barron@gmail.com).





Sheryl Triggs

Carol Sjoden



Putting a name to a face:  
Barbara Zopfi takes care of  
seeing that your place is reserved  
for the monthly luncheons.



Lynn DePaul



Pat Reagan



**Kathy Schleper**



**Mary Nell Bryant**



**Peggy Bramblett with Renee Wade**

# Cooking with Hoffie

Hoffie demonstrated how to make empanadas while Luis cooked up cherries' jubilee

