

Waterwood Neighborhood News

September 2020

Calendar

- 9-7 Heavy Trash Pickup
9-18 MUD meeting 4:00pm
9-21 WIA meeting 9:00am

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Waterwood Security
936-661-2800

San Jacinto County Sheriff
936-653-4367

WIA Office
936-891-7710

2020 WIA BOARD RESUMES

The annual meeting packet will be mailed out the first part of September. Below are the Bios for the 4 open candidate positions on the WIA Board. Candidates are presented in the order they appear on the ballot.

Lynn Spencer

I have been a resident since 2012. Mechanical and Electrical Engineer by training. Air Force veteran. Served on the MUD board and the WIA board. Currently WIA Director of Strategic Planning. Projects I am currently working on as follows.

- * Security project involving video cameras at the pool, dump and various intersections.
- *State permitted oil recycling tank for Waterwood.
- *Animated LED Christmas decorations.
- *High-speed internet for Waterwood.
- *GIS (Geographic Information System) for Waterwood.
- *Commercial gasoline available in Waterwood.

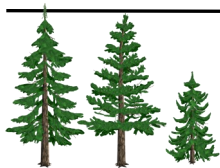
I am also currently a member of the Security Committee. I would like to continue to work on these and other new projects for the benefit and improvement of Waterwood. If you would like for me to continue working on these projects, I will need your vote.

Rebecca Ruiz de Castilla

Rebecca Ruiz De Castilla is a Correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Rebecca graduated with her Bachelors from Sam Houston State University in 2017 with a major in criminal justice, and a minor in animal science. During Rebecca's time at Sam Houston State University she got involved in many organizations, including the panhellenic sorority Alpha Delta Pi. Rebeccas involvement in Alpha Delta Pi introduced her to community service projects around campus and event planning for the sorority.

Rebeccas would use her previous experience and current experience to help her help the community get more amenities that everyone can enjoy, while keeping membership and fees low. Some ideas that Rebecca would like to bring to the table is a dog park, mosquito control in the neighborhoods, and a WIA maintained walking trail with a map.

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Anita Paul

My name is Anita Paul and I live in Greentree Village. I would like put my name on the ballot for Waterwood board member. I rented out here in 2008 from the Marshall family and bought in 2009. I truly love living here in Waterwood.

I retired five years ago from TDCJ, Texas Dept. Of Criminal Justice. Worked my way up through the ranks as a Correctional Officer. Worked at both units in Amarillo, then Wichita Falls, then on to Colorado City, Abilene. Took a one year break and worked for Tarrant County Sheriff's Department in Ft Worth, Texas. Decided to go back to TDCJ and finished my career at the Ellis and Polunski Units.

Prior to working for TDCJ, I served in the US Army XVIII Abn Corps Ft Bragg, jump qualified, clerk typist. Then went overseas to a counter intelligence unit where our primary goal was anti-terrorism. I have worked and lived in Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, and Norway during US Army. I had a blast, sometimes literally.

I am the Waterwood Volunteer Fire Department Liaison and would very much like to continue in this capacity. We have an outstanding fire Chief, Tim McGrath. We are updating all of our equipment as fund allow. We are also in need of volunteers. My goal and passion is to have a working Fire Department along with auxiliary volunteers.

Thanks for your consideration. I hope to continue as a voice for the community.

Michael B. Duffy

Over the years I have obtained many skills and qualities, which I would think would make a valuable asset to the Waterwood Improvement Association.

Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Gas Fitting. Over 15 years experience working with both residential and commercial systems. IT Networking, Fiber optics and Computer Maintenance. Electronics Engineering Degree.

21 Years Flight Control experience at NASA, which primary duties included launching of the Space Shuttle, On-orbit support, and Landing operations. Ability to work as a team.

Finally, Control of Billion dollar assets in Orbit. Programming Satellite software configurations for Space Shuttle Operations and for the International Space Station. All were affected by time management, and the ability to succeed at each project.

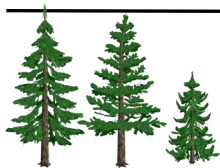
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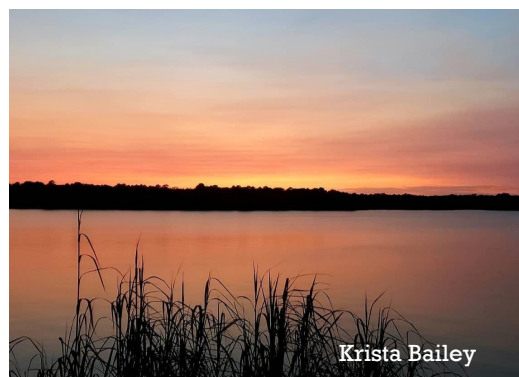
Most of my background in the last 40 years has been in manufacturing and product development.

In my early career I had positions in Purchasing, Production Control and Quality Control.

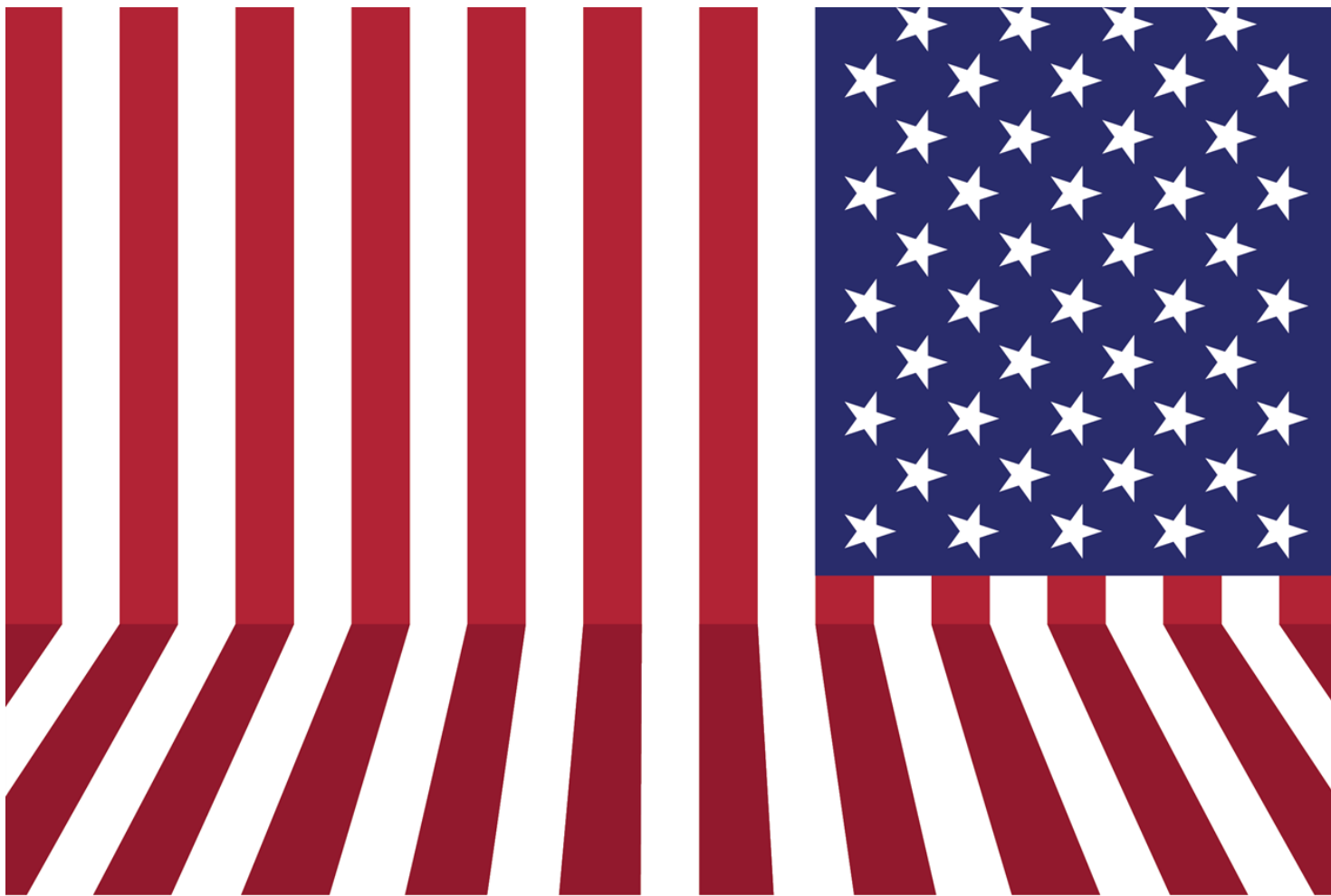
I was Operations Manager for a large exercise equipment manufacturer in Pennsylvania for 5 years. After that we moved to Texas where I purchased a small control manufacturing company in Ft. Worth. I owned that from 1988 until I sold it in 2000. |

In 2001, I consulted with a large display company in Fort Worth and eventually went to work for them full time. I ran their metal division as plant manager for 4 years. Then I started traveling to China for the same company to setup manufacturing for importing of product into the U.S. I continued working in China until my retirement in 2019.

End of Candidate Resumes



Krista Bailey



WATERWOOD VETERANS MEET AND GREET

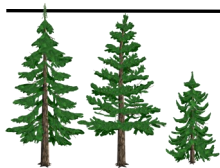
Are you a Veteran or member of the military community? Please join us monthly and connect with other Veterans and Active Military in our community!

Meet and Greet events will be planned for the second Thursday of each month.

Please join us for the kick-off event Thursday, September 10th at 10:00am in the Waterwood Pavilion. Light refreshments will be served.

For more info contact Judy Henderson 512-934-4336 jhjudyhenderson@gmail.com





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Waterwood Women's League



Fall Craft Show
& Garage Sale



WWL is having a Craft/Garage Sale on **SATURDAY, October 17** from 8:00am to 12:00pm in the Waterwood Pavilion.

This year, WWL will be renting booths for \$20 to any individual who wishes to participate. (Those wanting to rent a booth do not have to be Women's League members.)

Individuals will be responsible for their own booth set-up/money/sales. Sellers must also remove all their unsold items upon conclusion of the sale.

Also at the Sale:

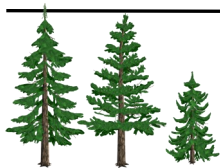
Women's League will be selling hot dogs and bake goods
& there will be a raffle for baskets of goodies

To reserve a space contact Debbie Maas (713)962-9048.

All proceeds from booth rentals will go toward scholarships

Here are a few craft items that will be for sale





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Hello ladies!

The last meeting of WWL was way, way back in March. That's a long time ago...especially in a year like 2020 has been! We're hoping it's all uphill from here. We are looking forward to an exciting new season for the League. COVID has hindered planning of our future events, but we do have some fun things on the calendar. Our 1st meeting will be held on Sep 9, 10 a:m in the WIA Conference Room. We don't have a speaker due to uncertainty if we could even hold a meeting, but we'll use this time to collect dues, finish planning, discuss necessary business, get reacquainted and get WWL back up and running. Our officers will be bringing salads and tea and we would appreciate it if the board would bring a small dessert or cheese/crackers please!

We'll also be collecting "Socks For Soldiers." Please bring NEW men's and/or women's socks, all sizes (short/long white preferred), but any new socks are acceptable. We'll be combining this drive with our "Sweats For Vets" collection in October. They'll be taken to the Coldspring Veteran's Affairs Office for delivery on or before Veteran's Day. Please give generously!

LuAnne would like for the knit/loom ladies to bring baby items that have been finished so she can take them to the center. If you have finished quilts you can bring them as well!

We are in need of volunteers to help out in several areas.

1. Watering at Post Office
2. Book Sales Chair
(Post Office)
3. Hospitality Committee Chair
4. Knit/Loom Leader

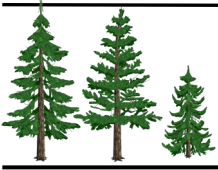
Please step up. An organization simply cannot survive without volunteers! We need everyone to do their part.

Don't forget to check out our FB page for upcoming events. If you are new to Waterwood, please join us for a meeting. We'd love to have you! Annual dues are just \$20.

WWL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Our main goal is to provide educational scholarships for local students.

See you in September!

Deb Harlow
Secretary, WWL



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Waterwood Community Garden

HELP US GROW!



Waterwood Community Garden Association is for residents of Waterwood who would love to be part of a community building, great outdoor activity! We have permission to clean up and use the old tennis courts. The hope is we will be up and running by this fall. Dues are \$30 per year (money will go toward community garden expenses). For that \$30, you will have access to help tend and grow our community areas designated for donations to those in need as well as one personal plot area. Additional plots may be purchased pending availability. Come be part of this awesome project! We also offer a \$20 non plot membership. This is perfect for anyone who would love to be a part of this group but does not wish to have a plot this year. Also great for spouse/family member of a plot holding member.



For more information or to join
contact:

waterwood-
gardenclub@gmail.com



**FIRES DON'T WAIT, NEITHER SHOULD YOU
BECOME A VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER TODAY!**

Please consider joining the Waterwood Volunteer Fire Department.
They are always here to help in any way they can.

What have you done for your community lately?

Waterwood News Classified Ads now being accepted

Do you want to advertise your business, vacation rental or make a special announcement in our monthly newsletter?

Send ads to: news.waterwood@gmail.com

*Ad payments must be received in the WIA office before ad will be published. Payments can be made in person or mailed to the WIA office at: 62 Waterwood, Huntsville, Texas 77320.

Pricing is as follows:

- Commercial/Business Entities/Individuals providing a service or product \$25/up to 6 months
- Birthday/Anniversary/Congratulations/Announcements w/photo, running once \$10 per publication
- Changes to existing ads, during 6-month subscription, each change/addition \$10 per change

The following rules have been adopted to promote a pleasant, beneficial, and respectful atmosphere in our WW Neighborhood News Marketplace. By submitting a Classified Ad, you are acknowledging you have read, understood, and will abide by, the rules and guidelines. Violation of the rules and guidelines may result in revocation of privileges with no refund of fees.

Illegal items or services are not permitted.

Classified Advertisements are to advertise a service or items and not for use as a platform to air grievances or complaints. For information on proper protocol for grievance, please refer to www.waterwoodwia.com.

No personal or political ads apart from Birthday, Anniversary, Congratulations, Special Announcements. Photos may be included. All ads and photos will be subject to approval by the editor.

No profane or objectionable content, photos, or language will be allowed. Acceptance of ads are at the discretion of Waterwood Improvement Association's Director responsible for the newsletter.

Any photos, verbiage, or content must be original or written confirmation of permission from the owner to use said photos and information must be presented with advertisement/photo.

Any hyperlinks to exterior sites will be verified, approved, and possibly removed, by the editor.

No spam allowed.

Character limits will be imposed, depending upon response and available space, at the discretion of the editor.

Ads may be edited for content or condensed if necessary, at the discretion of the editor.

There will be a limit on number of photos permitted.

No derogatory content will be allowed, including but not limited to; slander, negative reviews, personal affronts or attacks, etc.

To change an ad, simply submit a replacement. Fees will apply for changes or additions made to existing ads.

Violation of these guidelines may result in editing of content or termination of rights without warning, depending upon severity of violation. Refunds will not be given to those whose privileges have been removed.

Prices are subject to change.

6-month Business Ad subscription payments are non-refundable, whether ad runs the full six months or not.

Report any questionable content to the editor/moderator for their review.



Thanks Louis Pabor for the great pictures!