

# WATERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## DECEMBER 2019

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Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year And Hanukkuh!!!

### SANTA'S HERE !!!!

VIEW [VIDEO](#) OF SANTA'S ARRIVAL

We had so much fun at the Christmas Event with Santa! Santa really enjoys riding his Harley almost as much as his sleigh. We were so lucky to see him arrive in style!





Lisa, our amazing on-site manager has set up a Santa mailbox at the WIA office. Children can drop off their letter to Santa and **Santa will write them back!**



Many thanks to everyone who helped organize, test, untangle, and hang our Holiday decorations and banners!!!! Waterwood is lucky to have such a great group of folks ready to help out in our community. If you were unavailable to help and feeling a little sad that you missed all the fun, mark your calendars for decoration take down on

**Saturday 1-4-20.**

# WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE

By Deb Harlow

The November meeting of WWL did not disappoint! If you weren't in attendance, you missed a great time. We had an "English Tea" party in honor of former presidents, complete with tea (of course), cookies, cakes and sandwiches. Everyone looked lovely in their party attire and the food was amazing! Several former members made the trip to see us as well! Thanks to everyone who came. Linda Stevens spoke to us about Women's Health. Jane brought and distributed the beautiful Shibori scarves we made.

Just a reminder: If you signed up for a "Christmas Angel," please make sure you mark the outside of your gift with the number on your "angels" wish list!

Our monthly donation box will also be at the Waterwood mailroom Dec. 1-11. This month we're helping our Marines with "Toys For Tots." Please give generously! We don't want to go to Woodbine empty-handed. Please place new, unwrapped toys in gift bags without tissue. The box will be emptied periodically and taken out before we leave for Madisonville. You can also bring your toys on the day of the meeting.

A very special thanks goes out to Mary Fox for the Christmas bags she's been making for our members. They are not only beautiful and a great value, but a portion of her sales goes to WWL. Call Mary to find out if she has any left or has time to make more.

Our next meeting will be held Dec. 11th, 11:00 a:m at Woodbine Hotel in Madisonville. We will meet at the WIA office at 9:30 a:m sharp. Several have volunteered to drive so we can carpool over together. You can also meet us there if you prefer.

Our knitting/crochet group and quilting guild will not be meeting in December due to the holidays. We'll be back at it in January. Please remember to check our WWL Facebook page for any upcoming events.



## 2019 Waterwood Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Prizes will be awarded in four  
categories:

Grand Prize

Small Dwelling (under 2000 sq  
ft.)

Large Dwelling (over 2000 sq ft.)

Condo/Apartment

The judging will take place on the  
evening of Friday, December  
20<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to have your  
lights on!

WWL will have a booth at the Palmer Real Estate lot on Saturday, Dec 7th. We will be selling some fun mix jars and some other unique items! Come and represent!

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

It's time to see what you've been missing...and we'd love to have you! See you all at Woodbine!

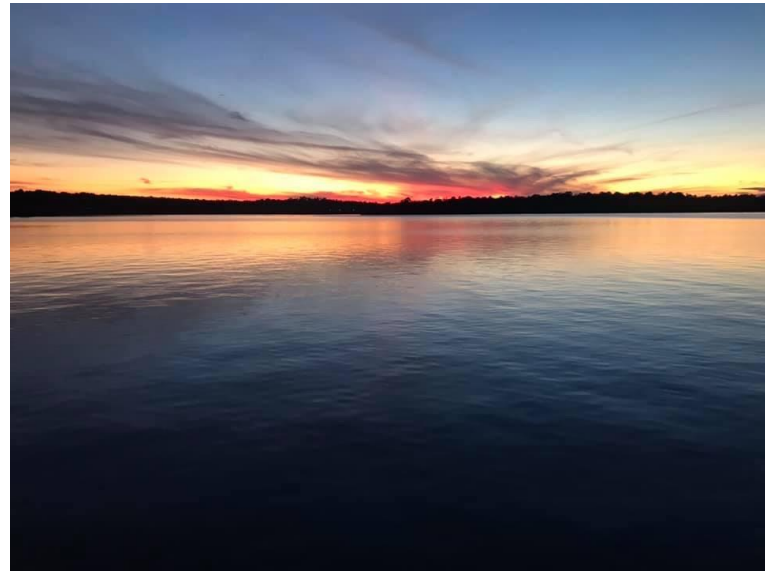


Photo by Rob Davis

# WATERWOOD MARINA DREDGING PROJECT

By Larry Maas

The Waterwood marina dredging was completed on November 24, 2019. New channel markers have been set marking the ingress and egress to and from the boat ramp. The new channel was dredged to a depth of approximately 4.5 feet. The old channel markers have been removed so hopefully if boaters follow the new markers the channel will stay clear. The dredge spoils are currently sitting on the open grass area in front of Bass Boat Village and will be spread as soon as the spoils dry out and then the area will be hydro-mulched. Many thanks go out to Steve Turchi for leading this project and to Tom Brick for overseeing the dredge spoils volume counts.



# WATERWOOD NATIONAL GOLF AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WNGRA)

## Annual End of Year Meeting

By Steve Turchi

The WNGRA annual, end of year meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the WIA office. This is one of the most important meetings for WNGRA, designated to review the past years accomplishments and challenges. We will also vote on the annual operating budget for 2020.

2019 has been a good year for our organization. Dannie Hubbard (as have several other dedicated volunteers) done a commendable, but difficult job, keeping up with the very challenging course maintenance. Dry conditions, constant watering, weed control and the community wide issue of feral hogs has challenged our course and greenspace maintenance. But we remain steadfast and moving in the right direction. We have some new ideas to improve maintenance in 2020.

The course and greenspace condition require lots of attention and community involvement. All of us who live in Waterwood, directly receive benefits from the course and greenspace. We are always looking for new members, donations of money and/or time to keep this wonderful amenity going, for the benefit of the entire community.

The annual WNGRA meeting is open to members and non-members alike. We invite you to join us and contribute to the ongoing success of WNGRA.

If you desire to join our association reach out to one of the below recruiting committee members for additional information:

## WNGRA Membership & Recruiting Subcommittee

Steve Turchi	<a href="mailto:sturchi@summitterm.com">sturchi@summitterm.com</a>
Tom Brick	<a href="mailto:tombrick@earthlink.net">tombrick@earthlink.net</a>
Rick Harlow	<a href="mailto:Rdrharlow.2@aol.com">Rdrharlow.2@aol.com</a>

## CHRISTMAS AT THE WIA OFFICE

## “QUOTE OF THE MONTH”

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*“Happiness has a blood  
type.....B Positive”*

*Terry Fator*



## FROM THE EDITORS RICK AND TERESA BROWN:

We love Waterwood photos! Please send us your photos of pets, gardens, boats, wildlife, family fun gatherings, etc. to [waterwoodwnn@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodwnn@gmail.com).

## CONTACT EMAILS

Sometimes we have questions about Waterwood and we want answers right away!

The email address for general questions concerning Waterwood is [wia@waterwoodwia.com](mailto:wia@waterwoodwia.com). You may also go to the website, [www.waterwoodwia.com](http://www.waterwoodwia.com) and you will find information about covenant and deed restrictions there as well as an abundance of other helpful information. The WIA Office phone number is 936-891-7710.

The email address for articles and pictures for this newsletter is [waterwoodwnn@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodwnn@gmail.com). This email address is not monitored daily, so please, do

not send an email to this address if you have an email that is needing a timely answer.

936-661- 7767 cell  
melanie@palmerrealestate.com  
[www.palmerrealestate.com](http://www.palmerrealestate.com)

## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Classified ads accepted at no cost.**

Please note the email for classified ads:  
**waterwoodwnn@gmail.com**. Deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and must be submitted each month. Keep it short and simple. Space will be limited to 10 ads per month in the newsletter.

Amanda Mitchell  
713-829-4606  
AmandaMitchell@kwrealty.com

Michele Kimmons Properties LLC  
641 Hwy 156  
Point Blank, TX  
936-520-6424  
713-213-1755

## **WATERWOOD SERVICES**

Provide name and contact information for providers of services to Waterwood such as A/C, Plumbing, Stump grinding, Tree Service, Housekeeping, Handyman, etc. Send an email **waterwoodwnn@gmail.com** to have a service added.

Donna Pinon, Broker  
White Ivy Real Estate  
936.291.9000  
WhiteIvyRealEstate.com

Robin Heil  
Century 21 Alpha Associates  
Cell: 936-435-5784  
Email: [robin@c21alphatx.com](mailto:robin@c21alphatx.com)  
<https://robinheil.c21.com>

### **Art, Gifts and Crafts**

“Vines and Gables”  
Artful Treasures

Art, Jewelry, Wearable Art

Jeanna Thornton

[vinesandgables.com](http://vinesandgables.com)

### **Photography Services**

Melanie Cook  
936-661-7767 cell  
Engagement, senior, events, and more

### **Realty**

Amy Bunyard, Walzel Properties  
Phone: 713-962-7523  
Contact: [amywbunyard@gmail.com](mailto:amywbunyard@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.amybunyard.com](http://www.amybunyard.com)

### **Pizza**

Simple Simon's Onalaska  
936-646-7743  
Hours 11:00 to 9:00 PM  
Buffet 11 to 2 daily and Tuesday 5 to 8

Melanie Cook Owner/Agent  
Palmer Real Estate  
800-824-9416  
936-891- 5200

### **Embroidery**

Mary Fox  
[www.maryfox.com](http://www.maryfox.com)  
936-891-5180

## **House Cleaning**

Dust Bunnies Housekeeping Services

Waterwood resident

Contact Debbie Neal

281-610-1678

Excellent References

## **Churches**

Point Blank Community Church

432 Robinson Way

PO Box 523, Point Blank, TX 77364

[www.pointblankcommunitychurch.com](http://www.pointblankcommunitychurch.com)

523 phone number 936 377 4506

Grace Community Church

6801 FM 980 N

North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the Left

Onalaska Church of Christ

13570 Highway 190 W

936-646-3517

Sunday classes 9am worship 10 am and 6 pm

Wednesday classes at 6:30 pm

Onalaska First United Methodist Church

700 Hwy 356 South, Onalaska, TX 77360

P.O. 596, Onalaska, TX 77360

Pastor : Jimmy Calvert

936-646-5859

## **Computer Service**

ABitPersonal (Tim Bryant)

Highway 190 & FM3186

Onalaska, 77360

Phone: 936 433 1643

## **Movers**

MoverProfessional Moving Labor

936-828-0080,

[Tomthemovingman@yahoo.com](mailto:Tomthemovingman@yahoo.com)

Piano Movers of Texas

214-418-5237,

[gordon\\_bolton@yahoo.com](mailto:gordon_bolton@yahoo.com)

[pianomoversoftexas.com](http://pianomoversoftexas.com)

Paragon Auto Transport

832-830-5555

1329 Sam Houston Ave StB

Huntsville, TX 77320

<https://www.paragonautotransport.com/>

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

It is never too late (or too early) to learn to play a musical instrument!

Piano lessons for beginners – intermediate levels offered in my home in Waterwood Parkway

Guitar lessons offered for beginners. All lessons are \$25 for 30 minutes.

Contact Dianne Chrestopoulos (Mrs. C.) at 940 297-9943

## **Piano Tuner**

Madeline Loosier, 936-581-0094

## **Refurbishing**

B Family Masterpeace

Kendell Bermingham

[berminghamkendell@gmail.com](mailto:berminghamkendell@gmail.com)

936 581 8683

All types of furniture and also do small wooden signs and tables

## **Stained Glass**

Wanda's Decorative Art

Custom Stained Glass by Appointment Only

Wanda Gardner

936-891-1145

[grmbellewanda@aol.com](mailto:grmbellewanda@aol.com)



### **Tree Service**

Carlos Burleson  
936-439-7035

### **Storage**

TX HWY 19 Storage  
3150 Hwy 19  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
Sara Odat  
936-436-9111

Dry Safe Storage  
9531 US 190 E  
Point Blank, Tx. 77364  
Jimmy & Lori Zoch  
936-377-4392

### **Beauty Products**

Mary Kay products  
Call for an appointment  
Janas Goldsmith  
936-891-7743  
aljan3741@gmail.com

### **Woodwork**

Steve Morrell, 713-825-6286

Items available for Christmas gift giving

A portion of sales will be donated to Waterwood  
Women's League.

### **Winery**

Teysha Vineyard  
Lyn Zimmerman  
577Dodge-Oakhurst Rd.  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
28-744-2353  
Hours- Thurs 2:00-7:00pm  
Fri-Sat 12:00-7:00pm  
Sun 1:00-6:00pm

### **WNN ARTICLE DEADLINE**

Send pictures and articles of interest to Teresa  
Brown at [waterwoodwnn@gmail.com](mailto:waterwoodwnn@gmail.com). Deadline  
for articles and pictures is the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.