

WATERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



Waterwoodians started 2020 off with a bang! Great friends, great food and great fun!

These pictures tell the story of how these friends enjoy being together! Life is so much more enjoyable when we take time to be with the ones we care about. Let 2020 be the year we are intentional in our relationships with others. Happy New Year!



Frank Mandola, John Samperi, Sam Butler, Wayne Fletcher, Christel Butler, Beth Fletcher, Alex and Dianne Chrestopoulos, Douglas and Vicky Dick, Carol and Earl McVay, Shelly and James

Schwebach, Calvin Bailey, Tyler Griffith and
Dannie Hubbard.

CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING WINNERS

By Tana Davis

Thanks to everyone who decorated. It was such fun to drive around and see the homes decked out for the Holidays! The judges had a hard time picking only four homes. We love seeing Waterwood looking so festive!

WINNERS FOR 2019 ARE:

Callahan - Bass Boat Village

Cagle - Darkwood

Magee/Morris - Oakland Hills

Readal - Doral *Grand Prize*



Cagle



Magee/Morris



Callahan



Readal

WATERWOOD SECURITY

By Sam Butler

At a special meeting of the WIA Board of Directors on December 6, 2019 a motion was made and unanimously approved to change Waterwood security from its current status to trained, licensed and armed security officers that will be managed by Global Executive Protection. Global Executive Protection has been licensed by the State of Texas since late 1999, has a state training academy, and has been training licensed officers for 20 years. Global's business covers security, investigations, security surveys, consulting, threat assessments, anti-terrorism, bomb dogs, etc. They have many years of experience providing, managing and consulting with HOA's.

This change will be effective on January 1, 2020. The same phone number (936-661-2800) will be used to call security. The Global Executive Protection officers will be wearing a Global Executive Protection shirt, the officers will be armed, and they will be utilizing the existing security cars. They will continue to perform all of the same security obligations of our present security

force and in particular they will provide school bus security to ensure our children are picked up and delivered back into our community safely plus they will continue checking on our senior citizens on a regular basis.

Global Executive Protection will provide trained, licensed and armed security officers that will provide 24/7 security. In addition to providing neighborhood patrol, the officers will be capturing and utilizing real time data from our cameras at the pool, pavilion, park, and garbage dump site. Global will provide more comprehensive security reports

with GPS tracking of the security officers which will be available at the end of each shift. We believe this change will provide better accountability to our community for our security.

FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT BULK TRASH PICKUP

By Waterwood Improvement Association-Communications

Please note that large trash pick up is the first Monday of each month. Our crew will pick up furniture, mattresses and such. These items should not be thrown away in the dump area. Just call the WIA office to get on the list for large pick up. The next pick up day will be January 6th. Every Monday, our maintenance crew will pick up bagged

leaves, sticks and limbs. Please do not put any household trash with the leaves. Thank you for your cooperation!

The WWL donation box will be back in place Jan. 8-22 at our mailroom. This month we're requesting new or gently used clothing for Onalaska ISD. No prom dresses or holes in jeans please. These kids need school clothes of all sizes! What's in your closet?

The next WWL meeting will be held on Jan. 8 at 10:00 am in the WIA room and spouses are invited. Our guest speaker, John Charlton, will be discussing the Vietnam War in retrospect. Refreshments will be provided.

Our crochet/knit/loom group will start meeting again on Jan. 15 in the WIA room 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Come and go as you please, but you might want to bring a lunch if you plan to stay.

Our quilting guild will also be back at it on Jan. 22, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm., also in the WIA room. Again, come and go or stay all day! Cut, design. iron, sew

WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE

By Deb Harlow

December was a busy month for the Waterwood Women's League (WWL). It started out with a booth at the first ever craft sale in the Palmer parking lot. Our ladies worked diligently making super cute cookie and cocoa mix jars, as well as some delicious salsa. They were a huge hit and we sold them all! Booth rental fees were also donated to WWL. Please thank Melanie Cook when you see her. It was a GREAT idea and proceeds will help our efforts tremendously.

We also provided many, many gifts and toys to needy children. Our ladies sponsored 26 Onalaska ISD "angels" and the entire community came together to donate a truck bed full of fun to "Toys for Tots." Thanks so much for your generosity! Donations were greatly needed and truly appreciated.

We closed out the year with our December meeting, a wonderful luncheon at the Woodbine Hotel in Madisonville. It was nice to have so many in attendance.

or just visit. Bring a sack lunch.

WWL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Our main goal is to provide educational scholarships for local students. We can't do it without your help! It's time to find out what you've been missing...and we'd love to have you! Let's make this the most successful year and decade for WWL ever!

Please remember to check our WWL Facebook page for upcoming events. Best wishes to everyone for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!



WATERWOOD NATIONAL GOLF AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION YEAR-END MEETING

By Rick Brown

The year-end meeting of the WNGRA was held Thursday evening December 12th. Highlights from this meeting were as follows:

Special recognition was given to Dannie Hubbard for all his hard work. Thanks again Dannie!

Waterwood Women's Golf League has disbanded.

Hogs continue to be a problem. Plans to build a second trap.

There are many exciting things planned this year with WNGRA. Stay tuned!



Photo by Jane Presley - Sunset

2019 RAINFALL

By Earl McVay

Thought you might be interested in the updated records for rainfall in 2019.

We registered 46.35" of rain at our house in 2019. This is almost 6.5" below the normal rainfall for San Jacinto County.

Link to Waterwood Rainfall [SPREADSHEET](#)

“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”

“Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.”

By Karen Kaiser Clark

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.

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. You may also go to the website, 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. 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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads accepted at no cost.

Please note the email for classified ads: waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline is the 1st 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.

WNN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Send pictures and articles of interest to Teresa Brown at waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline for articles and pictures is the 1st of each month.

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.

Art, Gifts and Crafts

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Art, Jewelry, Wearable Art

Jeanna Thornton

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Engagement, senior, events, and more

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

Embroidery

Mary Fox

Health/Wellness

Madison de la Verite
Wellness spa
Brandy Hertz
www.mdlvhealth.com
512/277-0288
I'm giving all Waterwood residents a 50% discount
on the first treatment package or service.

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
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

Piano Movers of Texas
214-418-5237,
gordon_bolton@yahoo.com
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

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