

# WATERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Photo by Teresa Brown – Robbie pup

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Robbie wants to know “Where’s Snoopy?”  
The Great Pumpkin has come and gone and now we turn our thoughts to Thanksgiving!

The weather is getting cooler and our hearts are anticipating the upcoming holidays. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our many blessings - family, friends, pets and our community! What are you most thankful for? This holiday seasons, let us all take time to pause and count our blessings.  
Happy Thanksgiving to all!

## NEW WIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEETING PROTOCOLS

By Larry Maas

At the October 12<sup>th</sup> WIA Board meeting, the new Board elected officers. The new officers are:

- President – Larry Maas
- Vice President – Sam Butler
- Secretary – Tana Davis
- Treasurer – Larry Maas

Committee Chair assignments for the new Board are as follows:

- Architectural Control Board – Pat Nabors
- Audit/Finance – Larry Maas
- Bylaws, Covenants and Research – Vacant
- Community Communications and Social Events – Tana Davis
- Liaison to County and State Government – Sam Butler
- Liaison to EMS and VFD – Anita Paul
- Liaison to M.U.D. – Robin Heil
- Liaison to WNGRA – Rick Harlow
- Maintenance – Rick Harlow
- Security – Sam Butler (Interim)
- Strategic Community Improvement – Lynn Spencer

The new Board agreed to modify the monthly Board meeting protocols. Unless an issue is an emergency, property owner issues/requests must first be sent to the WIA Onsite Manager in writing via email or by post mail. No issues or requests will be addressed during a monthly Board meeting unless first sent to the WIA Onsite Manager. The WIA Onsite Manager will forward the issue/request to the appropriate Board Committee Chair for handling. The Committee Chair or Onsite Manager will respond directly with the property owner after receiving the written issue/request. If necessary, the Committee Chair will put the issue on the next Board meeting agenda for discussion and/or vote. Your cooperation with this process will assist the Board in adhering to meeting agenda time allotments.

The results of the WIA Board of Directors election are as follows: Sam Butler, Tana Davis, Rick Harlow, Robin Heil, Tana Davis and Larry Maas. Welcome new Board members! Thank you for serving our community.



**FIVE FABULOUS TEAMS!  
TEAM BRICK/BROWN/TURCHI  
PLACED 1ST**



## **ANNUAL HALLOWEENIE GOLF**

By Steve Morrell

The annual Halloweenie Open Golf Tournament was held on November 1st. The weather on Halloween was a bit nasty, so the event was moved to the next day. The tournament, hosted by Shirley and Steve Morrell, had 20 players. After the golf, the players met at the Morrell's for hotdogs on the porch. Participants included Shirley and Steve Morrell, Bruce Perea, Dave Chase, Alex and Dianne Chrestopoulos, Joyce and Dannie Hubbard, Sandy and Richard Singletary, Jon Trachte, Pat Willborn, Beth and Wayne Fletcher, Kathy and John Samperi, Tom Brick, Rick Brown, and Kathy and Steve Turchi.

Thanks to Tana Davis for taking photos.



**A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR HALLOWEENIE!**



Photo by Jane Presley – Lovely scarves made by Women’s League Ladies

## **WATERWOOD WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

By Deb Harlow

The last meeting of WWL was just as amazing as the first! If you weren’t in attendance, you missed a fantastic presentation on the ancient Japanese art of Shibori by Jane Presley. It was a lot of fun and we can’t wait to see our finished projects!

It was unseasonably cold, but those that braved the elements had a blast at Bingo last month. We raised over \$3900 in support of local scholarships. We don’t have another one scheduled; however, we’ll let you know when we’ll be spinning the cage. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered, cooked/baked, donated silent auction/raffle items and came out to support another successful event!

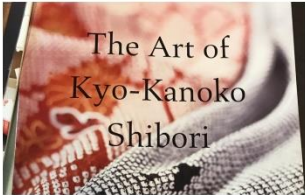
Our donation box will be at the mailroom Dec. 1-11. We will be collecting “Toys For Tots” for the Woodbine luncheon in December. Please give generously. We don’t want to go empty-handed. Place toys in gift bags without tissue. The donation box will be picked up before we leave! You can also bring your toys to Grace Community Church on November 13<sup>th</sup>, our next meeting day.

A very special thanks goes out to Teresa Brown! Her non-profit Facebook birthday campaign raised more than \$500 for WWL!



### **BINGO FUN!**





Waterwood Women's League ladies making scarves using the Shibori art technique.

Our Waterwood Women's League's next meeting will be held Nov 13th, 10:00 am at Grace Community Church, 1601 FM 980 Spur. Linda Stevens will be discussing Women's Health. Her presentation will be followed by an "English Tea Party" in honor of our former league presidents! Get your party hats ready and wear them!

WWL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Our main goal is to provide educational scholarships for local students. We are always looking for new members. Come on out to see what you've been missing. See you at the meeting November 13th!



Lalla Goka prepared Japanese tasty treats and wore a beautiful kimono for the occasion.



Photos by Melanie Cook

## **HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE**

By Melanie Cook

Once again, I am thrilled to say the annual Waterwood Halloween Hayride, sponsored by Palmer Real Estate was a huge success! Thanks, and huge shout-outs to our Waterwoodians who made it happen! Last year was so big that we decided to add a **THIRD** trailer and thank goodness we did! There were 63 riders with 19 people signed up to hand out candy at their homes. Our kids definitely hit the candy Lotto this year! Special thanks to the following for their donations of time and work to make it not only happen but to knock it out of the park as another successful year!

-Lawrence Marshall, David Yeager, & Wyatt Cook for the use of their trailers

-David Yeager, Greg Cagle, & Kevin Cook for driving the trailers

-Greg Cagle & Wyatt Cook for picking up & returning the hay

-Richard Boudreaux for loaning us the hay for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row



Photos by Vicky Dick

-Cheryl Thomas for putting in SO much work & dedication that I couldn't begin to list all she does for this community

-Holly Cook & Wyatt Cook for coordinating the costume contest

Thanks again for making me proud to be a Waterwoodian!



Photos by Vicky Dick



Calvin and Krista Bailey



Rick and Teresa Brown



Calvin Bailey and Richard Singletary – they have the same stylist!



Photo by Carole Magee

## **DANCE PARTY**

Saturday, November 23rd., is the second Waterwood Community dance. Time is 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Waterwood pavilion. It is open to all Waterwood residents.

Steve Pratt will be our D.J. and provide a great mixture of music.

Feel free to B.Y.O.B. and snacks. In case of inclement weather, we will post a cancellation notice, otherwise, we hope to see you there.

## **“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”**

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*“Coming together is a*

*beginning. Keeping*

*together is progress.*

*Working together is*

*success”*

*Edward Everett Hale*



**HELP NEEDED FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
DECORATING!!!**

We need lots of volunteers to help get our community all decked out for the Holidays! We will be meeting at the WIA office on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:00am. PLEASE come help!

Sandwiches and treats will be served.





Mark your calendars for our Waterwood  
Christmas Event on Saturday,  
**November 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm**  
**in the WIA room.**

**SANTA WILL BE HERE!!!**

Santa can't wait to meet everyone and find out what the children would like for Christmas. Santa will pose for photos with humans and friendly pets. You may take your own photos at no charge or choose to have a professional photographer take child, pet or family photos with Santa for a small fee.

Come enjoy hot cocoa, Christmas cookies, Holiday music, and special crafts for the children.

**Just before dark, we will all head out to  
WW Parkway for the Grand Lighting!**



## **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 December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **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.

## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Classified ads accepted at no cost.**

Please note the email for classified ads:  
**[waterwoodwnn@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:waterwoodwnn@gmail.com)** to have a service added.

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

“Vines and Gables”  
Artful Treasures

Art, Jewelry, Wearable Art

Jeanna Thornton

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

### **Realty**

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Website: [www.amybunyard.com](http://www.amybunyard.com)

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641 Hwy 156  
Point Blank, TX  
936-520-6424  
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936.291.9000  
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Robin Heil  
Century 21 Alpha Associates  
Cell: 936-435-5784  
Email: [robin@c21alphatx.com](mailto:robin@c21alphatx.com)  
<https://robinheil.c21.com>

### **Photography Services**

Melanie Cook  
936-661-7767 cell  
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  
[936-891-5180](tel:936-891-5180)

## **House Cleaning**

Dust Bunnies Housekeeping Services  
Waterwood resident  
Contact Debbie Neal  
[281-610-1678](tel: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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:936-581-8683)

All types of furniture and also do small wooden  
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## **Stained Glass**

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

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936-439-7035

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

### **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.

## **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.

### **Winery**

Teysha Vineyard  
Lyn Zimmerman