

**MAY 2017** 



# From the Club Manager



e had wonderful turnouts for our annual Egg Hunt and Easter Brunch events last month, and thanks to all those who attended for making both events huge successes. Congratulations go out to all the winners in the LGA's Member-Member tournament, the SMGA's Ringer event, and the SMGA Interclub team that played well enough to win on our home course last month. Great job in taking advantage of the home field advantage!

The start of our bulk-heading project in front of the clubhouse was delayed by a few days because of the rain, but the work is going smoothly and should be complete soon. The renovation of the men's locker room in the former golf shop should also be wrapping up this month, and the renovation of the ladies' locker room will also be ongoing

Events to look forward to in May include the SMGA Scramble on Saturday the 6th, the Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday the 14th, Live Music in the Courtyard on Thursday the 18th, and the MGA's Member-Guest event on the 19th through 21st. The month ends with Memorial Day weekend, and the club will be open on Monday the 29th and closed on Tuesday

We look forward to seeing you at the club soon

# **New Membership Rates & Fees**

#### Effective June 1, 2017

Resident Memberships		Guest Fees		
Social	\$ 88	Tuesday—Thursday	\$50	
Country Club	\$385	Friday, Weekends & Holidays	\$80	
Senior Country Club	\$308	* Includes Cart Fee		
Junior Country Club	\$150	Fitness Memberships		
<u>Annual Memberships</u>		Social - Individual	\$35	
Platinum	\$385	Social - Family	\$50	
Senior Platinum	\$308	Golf - Individual (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	\$20	
Gold	\$320	Golf - Family (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	\$30	
Silver	\$259	, ,		
Bronze	\$193			
Junior	\$150	<ul> <li>Country Club, Platinum, Senior &amp; Junior</li> <li>Memberships include fitness privileges.</li> </ul>		
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For more information or to make a change to your membership contact Jennifer, Membership Director, at (281) 346-1967 ext. 219



\* GROUP FITNESS CLASSES are included in all

fitness memberships.

# Management



#### Country Club (281) 346-1967

Jason Hall Project Manager

Jennifer Miles Membership Director

Katelyn Surface Gray F & B Director / Events

> Gonzalo Martinez Executive Chef

Raul De La Fuente Front of House Manager

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Director of Golf Shannon Donaway Golf Course Superintendent

(281) 346-1007 Ed Marasigan Teaching Professional

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Asst. Emergency Management Coordinator

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## Welcome New Members

#### **New Members**

Donald Neuenschwander & Kathy Norris Tony & Susan Zal Jason & Darlene Haines Trinity & Sherrie Barker Jeffery Coady Todd & Paula Lee Thurman & Sharon Wilson Rebecca Fenton Thomas & Tamara Lenney Matthew & Lauren Richter Bryan Broussard Dennis & Angella Dylla Dana Long Stephen & Mary Kerlick Gary & Beverly Elwad Matthew & Laura Keaton

#### **New Golf Members**

Ron Havnie

Jim Self Tim & Bridget McWilliams Jerry & Mary Kanney Ray Wall William Skidmore

For information on Membership or for a tour of the club, contact Jennifer Miles at jennifer@westonlakes.net or 281-346-1967 ext. 219

# MAY Specials



# At Waterside Grill

(Specials are available after 5:00 p.m.)

Happy Hour - Tuesday thru Friday 4 p.m. -7 p.m.

Tuesday Family Night Dinner Special, children eat for \$1.

Children under 12 may order from the children's menu

for \$1 with each paid adult entrée.

Wednesday \$2 Margaritas, Mojitos & Mexican Dinner

Enjoy a \$2 Mojito or Margarita on the rocks and a Mexican

Dinner Special.

Friday & Chef's Special

Saturday From fish to lobster and all in between! Come and

try our Seafood Specials!

Dinner Specials are emailed out for evening dining Friday - Saturday. If you would like to be added to our list email Katelyn@westonlakes.net





# Country Club Calendar 25%





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Club Closed Fit Body Boot Camp 6:15 a.m 6:45 a.m. Pilates 9 a.m 9:55 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m 10:55 a.m. Brad's Power Pump 6 p.m 6:30 p.m.	Cardio Strength 9 a.m 9:30 a.m. Bridge Library / 9:30 a.m. Private Party Ballroom	Fit Body Boot Camp 6:15 a.m 6:45 a.m.  Zumba 10:45 a.m11:45 a.m. Cardio & Abs with Brad 6 p.m 6:30 p.m.  Car Club Library / 6 p.m.	Core Connection 9 am - 9:30 am Poker Ballroom / 6 p.m.	Rotary Club 5 Ballroom / 8 a.m. Bridge Library / 9:30 a.m. GRILL CLOSES AT 4 P.M. GINCO DE MAYO PARTY Courtyard / 6:00 p.m.	Self-Led Walking Club 9 a.m10 a.m. Yoga 10 a.m10:55 a.m. SMGA Scram ble
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	Waterside Grill	Golf Shop	Fitness Center	Beverage Cart	Adult Pool
Monday	Closed	Closed	5:30 a.m 8:30 p.m.	Not Available	Closed
Tuesday	11 a.m 9 p.m.	7 a.m 7 p.m.	5:30 a.m 8:30 p.m.	Not Available	7 a.m 8 p.m.
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Sunday	7 a.m 7 p.m.	7 a.m 7 p.m.	7 a.m 6 p.m.	Starts at 10 a.m.	7 a.m 7 p.m.

# Men's Golf Association



#### ember Member Results

#### Championship Flight

#### Gross

1st Josh Ketter/Nick Carlson 2nd Patrick Brady/Pete Roblyer

#### Net

1st Rvan Nordt/Rusty Jackson 2nd Jack Taylor/Gene Cain 2nd Josh Ketter/Nick Carlson

#### 1st Flight

#### Gross

1st Bob Bonilla/Tom Fredericks 2nd Marcus Schrader/Dave Clark

#### Net

Eric Smith/Les Stanbery 1st 2nd Marcus Schrader/Dave Clark 3rd Bob Bonilla/Tom Fredericks

#### 2nd Flight

Cliff Bottoms/Ted Case 2nd Richard Hanagriff/Peter Fagot 3rd Mark Wiatrek/Ron Frank

#### 3rd Flight

Don Wells/Dan Riley 2nd Steven King/Dan Olivo 3rd David Heslep/Tommy Jacobs

#### Member Member Winners



Rusty Jackson and Ryan Nordt



Cliff Bottoms and Ted Case



Tom Fredericks, Les Stanbery and Eric Smith



Don Wells and Dan Riley

#### Two events are scheduled for May.

The WLMGA Member Guest will be May 19th - 21st. A Memorial Day Ryder cup competition with teams based upon school affiliation. Information for both of these events can be found on the MGA website. wlmga.golfgroup.info

What are the two basic premises which underlie the USGA handicap system?

- 1) Each player will try to make the best score at every hole.
- 2) The player will post every acceptable round under ESC guidelines for peer review.

If these two premises are not followed, then your handicap is invalid.

If you can do two out of three of these things, then you've had a successful round of golf - play good, play fast, have fun. "Tom Fredericks"



# Women's Association



he Women's Association, in conjunction with the WL Women's Association Community Foundation, will hold a special meeting on May 17th at 7 p.m. at the WLCC to present scholarships, awards and grants to worthy students in our area. Students eligible for these awards live in the Huggins Elementary school zone in Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. These students turned in applications before a March 24th deadline and went through a rigorous scoring ranking process as well as a personal interview. As of this writing, students were being selected so the names cannot be published, but the honorees will be listed in the June issue. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting where we will have a chance to hear about the honorees' future plans. A reception will follow the presentation to honor these students, their parents and guests. Scholarship committee members are: Shirley Meyers, Chairman, Allison Mayhugh, and Earlene Hopkins. Our thanks go out to the WLWA Community Foundation for their hard work and generosity to make these awards possible. Foundation Board members are: Shirley Cassell, President, Bonnie Carr, Rachel Durham, Deb Gillis, Earlene Hopkins, Allison Mayhugh, and Shirley Meyers.

Opportunities for all members to sign up to help with the WLWA Fulshear 5K are still available. Contact Nancy Rose, President, or Collette Horton, Fulshear 5K chair, for more information on how you can help. This year the event will be on Saturday, October 7th. Be sure to visit the website Fulshear5K com for all the details.

The Women's Association will hold no meetings in the summer months (June, July, and August). The first meeting for the fall will be Tuesday, September 19th at the WLCC. The WLWA is made up of women of all ages, some working, some retired, some with children at home, some with no children or grown children, but we all have the love of fellowship with our neighbors in common. This group is also filled with women with benevolent spirits wanting to improve our community and be a part of something bigger than ourselves. Jamie Johnson and Carolyn Martinez do an amazing job of planning programs that are interesting, educational, and fun at all our meetings.

We encourage all women in Weston Lakes to join us at our September 19th meeting. You will be glad you did!

> Earlene Hopkins, Conesponding Secretary

# Weston Lakes Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the Club Library. If interested, please contact Margaret Inlow (281) 533-9152

# Garden Club



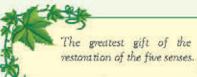
hat's more fun than a bus full of Garden Club Members enjoying a Party on the Range? Well, I just don't think there's an answer to that. And wasn't Florescense at the Museum of Fine Arts amazing? As our Vice Presidents, Kathy Smith and Janet Bartek have worked tirelessly to organize tremendous outings, speakers and events for us all to enjoy. We are so blessed that they have decided to serve another year.

Among our other blessings, Terri Oliver, Nancy Reichardt and Mary Kanney are also giving another year of service to the board. We will be celebrating the board installation just before heading out for the annual golf course tour. A big thanks to all the gracious homeowners who have so generously opened their gates to allow us to tour their garden splendor.

This event will wrap up our year, but will represent the start of all the hard work the board will be doing to get ready for a year full of fun and friends as the Garden Club celebrates its 25th year beginning in September.

As our hearts are with Mother's everywhere this Mother's Day month, we will be collecting new baby items (clothing, diapers, care products, etc.) and new, unused cosmetics for the mothers at the Fort Bend Women's Center Please bring your donation to the patio outside of the Crille between 9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Monday, May 8th.

> Elizabeth Robbins. Correspondence Secretary



The greatest gift of the garden is the - Hanna Rion



# Mother's I

### LET'S CELEBRATE MOM!

May 14th, 10:30 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

ADULTS \$29.95 KIDS \$14.95

Salad Assortment, Carving Station, Traditional Side Dishes, Breakfast Station,

Kids Buffet Station & Assorted Desserts

LIMITED SEATING, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. KATELYNGWESTONLAKES NET OR 281-346-1967

## Senior Men's Golf Association



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#### inger Tournament

The Weston Lakes SMGA held our annual two-day Ringer Tournament on April 7-8. John Kemper did an excellent job of directing the tournament in which 53 members participated. The spring weather was wonderful and we owe a special thanks to Keith Simmons for facilitating the event and to Shannon Donaway for having the course in pristine condition. Awards were given for the Gross Score winner in each flight, as well as for the Net Score winners and closest to pin.

1st -Gross	1st -Net	2nd -Net	3rd -Net	4th-Net
Bill Adams	Jack Taylor	Mike Bednarz	Dave Clark	
Bob Wall	Dwayne Blanscet	Rodney Bartek	Clay Anderson	
Charlie Kline	Roger Pruett	Norm Omsberg	Gary Bergman	
Richard Delmar	Paul Danni	Georg Storaker	Gerry Kyle	
Clarence Belsole	Rick Gaines	Chris Miller	John Kemper	Ed Ruffin
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Closest-to-Pin winners included; Gary Bergman and Norm Omsberg on hole #3, Dave Clark and Joe Kuhla on hole #7, Mike Bednarz and Paul Danni on hole #13, and Dwayne Blanscet and John Sharadin on hole #16.

#### Spring Golf Outing at WoodForest in Magnolia

Twenty-five SMGA members participated in our spring golf outing at WoodForest Golf Club in Magnolia on April 13-14. Thanks to Terry Miller for arranging and facilitating the event. It was two funfilled days of golf and fellowship. The group competed in a four-man Scramble on the first day, and a best 5 of 8 nine-hole Stableford score per team on the second day. The team of Clay Anderson, Matt Daniels, Terry Miller, and Richard Delmar won the first day's match, and John Dunn, James Ward, Clarence Bedsole, and Clay Anderson won the second day's competition.

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# Mayor's Comments

he State of the County was well attended by the City of Weston Lakes' City Council and Mayor

Fort Bend County's population has grown by 5% this past year, increasing the population to 756,000.

Weston Lakes Emergency Management has finished the installation of the repeater for the radio communication system. This will allow our CERT team to talk to each other and work in a larger area as a unit during an emergency incident.

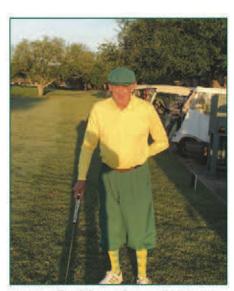
> Mary Rose Zdunkewicz Mayor



Ringer Gross Score Winners: Left to right: Charlie Kline, Bill Adams, Richard Delmar, Bob Wall, and Clarence Bedsole.



Several SMGA members enjoying the course at Woodforest on the Spring outing.



Terry Miller did not place in the Ringer Tournament, but he did get recognition for best dressed.

# From the Golf Shop



e're looking forward to the events in May, including the SMGA Scramble that will be held on Saturday, May 6th and the MGA Member Guest on May 19th, 20th and 21st.

We are also holding a Titleist Vokey Wedge Experience at Weston Lakes on May 27th. This will include your own custom fitted WEDGE along with a group session on specialty shots. Contact the Pro Shop for more detailed information and please stop by to sign up (Limited Space Available).

Check out the closeout clubs we have on sale along with remaining items from the Member Guest. Don't miss out on this great savings opportunity. You never know what you might find.

The summer heat has arrived so please make sure you take care of yourself while out in the heat by drinking plenty of fluids.

As always we ask for your assistance in repairing any ball marks and divots and also appreciate you staying the proper distance away from the green.

Our goal is always to provide a quality experience for all of our members and their guests.

> Keith Simmons Director of Golf

## **Weston Lakes Tournament Schedule** May 2017

Saturday, May 6th . SMGA Scramble 8 a.m. Shotgun

Monday, May 15th . Private Outing 10 a.m. Shotgun

Friday, May 19th . MGA Member Guest\* 12 p.m. Shotgun

Saturday, May 20th . MGA Member Guest\* 8 a.m. Tee Time

Sunday, May 21st . MGA Member Guest\* 8 a.m. Tee Time

\* The Golf Course will be CLOSED Friday, May 19th through Sunday, May 21st for the MGA Member Guest

#### NOTICE:

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding on doubling up players on Weston Lakes CC golf carts due to the increase in play and the number of golf carts being used on a daily bases. This will continue to help improve our course conditions by reducing golf cart damage

> TITLEIST SAND WEDGE DEMO FIT Saturday, May 27th 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

## Property Owners Association



he POA Board has accepted the resignation of Board Member Everett Owen. We would like to thank him for his commitment to the community and wish him well on his future endeavors.

We have appointed Kevin Smith to fill his remaining term. Welcome Kevin.

As Weston Lakes continues to be a sought after neighborhood, we continually welcome new neighbors. As a reminder to both old and new residents, any exterior home improvements need to be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) for approval BEFORE the work begins. This includes, but is not limited to, new roofs, windows, exterior paint, exterior structures, pools, fences, etc. The home improvement forms and process can be found on the POA website. During the home improvement process, if you have any questions/concerns, please contact KPM at 281 685-3090.

The next scheduled POA meeting is June 22nd. Hope to see you there.





# **KEITH SIMMONS**

Director of Golf

713-303-5346

keith@westonlakes.net

LESSON FEES: 1 HR - \$90 1/2 HR - \$50

SERIES OF 5: 1 HR - \$400 1/2 HR - \$225



Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Club Library

If interested, please contact Leslie Lavigne llavigne4531@ gmail.com (281) 346-1698



# Fitness Center



poil the Mom in your life with a special Mother's Day 90-minute massage for \$99.00! Normally valued at \$120.00, don't miss out on this great deal. Let's not forget the soon to-be Moms! Our massages are customizable to your needs with pre-natal, aromatherapy, or stretching with no extra fee! Gift Certificates are available at the front desk for any Weston Lakes resident to purchase.

Certificates must be purchased between April 14th and May 14th in order for the Mother's Day rate to apply. Appointments are available Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Don't forget to swing by the Fitness Center one evening and meet our newest member of the Weston Lakes fitness team, Assistant Director Marcus Tavarez! He is coming to us from the University of Houston and can't wait to start meeting our Fitness Members!!

If you have any questions, would like more information about group fitness classes, personal training, or scheduling a massage, please feel free to stop by the front desk today. Call (281) 346-2266, or contact Kylee Ford at kylee@westonlakes.net.

Happy Mother's Day!

-Fit is not a destination. It is a way of life!-

Kylee Ford Weston Lakes Fitness Director



MEET YOUR NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

#### Marcus Tavarez Assistant Fitness Director The Risher Companies

Marcus is our newest addition to the Weston Lakes Fitness Team and we are very excited to have him on board! Finishing up his studies at the University of Houston with a degree in Sports Administration, Marcus is also furthering his education and becoming a certified Personal Trainer.

Athletics as well as fitness are nothing new to him. Playing sports all throughout his youth and high school, Marcus has always had true passion for sports and living an active lifestyle. "During my senior year in high school and early few years of college is when I truly found my passion for working out. " Marcus states, "I am a firm believer that if you want to see results, you must put in the work. There is no substitute for hard work and that applies to all aspects of life, not just

He's very excited to join our team and has enjoyed his short time with us thus far! Stop by the Fitness Center one evening and meet Marcus!



Don't miss out on our Mother's Day Rate! Certificates must be purchased between April 14th and May 14th in order for the Mother's Day rate to apply.

## GROUP CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday	Boot Camp	Pilates Sculptors	Power Pump
Z	10:00am-10:55am	Yoga	
Tuesday	9:00am-9:30am Cardio Strength		
Wednesday	6:15am-6:45am Boot Camp	10:45am-11:45am Zumba	6:00pm-6:30pm Cardio & Abs w/ Brad
Thursday	9:00am-9:30am Core Connection		
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Saturday	9:00am-10:00am Walking Club (Self-led)	10:00am-10:55am Yoga	

MAY 2017 - Group Fitness schedule subject to change based on instru

# Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful



#### eep Weston Lakes Beautiful Update:

What better way to kick off Spring, than with some paper Spring cleaning?

The Recycling Committee of KWLB had its "Shred It" event April 24th It was a huge success thanks to all of the residents who participated!

Paper is the most common material in our trash. In order to significantly reduce the amount of trash in our landfills, we need to recycle it. Recycling can really make a difference in the environment and it is something that more and more people should begin to do

With over 3,800 lbs. of paper shredded, based on US EPA standard, here are a few facts about what our recycling event did for our environment

We saved: \* 34 trees

- 14,000 gallons of water
- 168 gallons of oil
- Saved the cost of producing 8,200 KW
- 6 cubic yards of landfill space

A-1 Shredding Company, the Recycling Committee and residents worked



Shred Event

hard sorting, tearing down boxes, and making sure every piece of paper was shredded by our 4:00 p.m. deadline! Thank you Weston Lakes.

We are looking forward to scheduling more events such as, Ewaste, medication, paint disposal, and of course paper recycling

The Education Committee of KWLB sponsored a craft booth at the Weston Lakes Country Club Easter Festival, on Good Friday. Children had a great time decorating eggs with stickers and Easter coloring sheets Coloring books supplied by the Keep Texas Beautiful state organization were given out. A few are still available so be sure to e-mail Earlene Hopkins at cougarmomuh@aol.com if you would like one of them. It's a great way to educate young children about taking care of



Keep WL Beautiful Tenta at Easter Festival



Earlene Hopkins, Carole Sandoval, Nancy Case, Carol & Ty Fairbanks

our resources in Texas. Each page helps children know what day-today activities they can do to help and what things are harmful to our environment

Getting children to be aware of the things that help conserve

our resources is one of the goals of the Education committee (Exteaching them to save electricity by turning off lights, TVs, computers, etc., teaching them to turn off the water when brushing their teeth, helping them know what items can be re-cycled—it's all in the Keep Weston Lakes plan for helping them be good citizens of WLI) In addition, it reminds adults of the things we do can have a positive or negative impact on our world

Another initiative in the planning stages is the planting and maintaining of a butterfly garden. The committee has several ideas on what to plant, where the garden would be located, and how both adults and children can get involved Be watching for a meeting of volunteers, because it's a great opportunity for children of all ages to learn to appreciate the wonders of nature and to nurture their curiosity about science Contact Earlene Hopkins @ CougarMomUH@aol com for information about the Education Committee!

Other committee volunteer projects in the works:

Beautification & Community Improvement, Litter Prevention, Lakes & Illegal Dumping and Wildflower Planting

If you would like more information on how you can get involved, please go to: keepwestonlakesbeautiful@gmail.com

#### For Your Information

Other ways to take care of our environment, lakes and health have to do with our four legged friends. The Poop Squad Pet Waste Removal Services provided some very interesting information to us and we wanted to pass it along

Dealing with pet waste is one of those topics that every pet owner must deal with but no one likes to talk about. The fact is that the majority of community and neighborhood pet problems result from the inappropriate handling of pet waste. In addition, pet waste is the greatest source of potential health risk for your pet and your family.

There are several very common diseases that can be transmitted to dogs, cats and people through feces. These include giardia, roundworms, salmonella, and E coli. In addition, your dog can spread or contract parvovirus or coronavirus through infected feces. Dog feces will damage and harbor unwanted harmful parasites, bacteria, and pest. Dog waste can team up with other bacteria, which can cause

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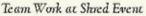


serious kidney disorders, intestinal illness, and diarrhea in humans. When humans or animals come into contact with the soil through every-day activities like walking barefoot, gardening, or playing, they risk infection from those eggs.

All of these diseases are very serious, common and every effort should be made by pet owners to keep their pets and family away from potentially infected feces. "POOP" doesn't just wash away or "Disappear" which is why it is so important to dispose of your dog's waste properly. It's as easy as taking one of the many extra plastic bags that we all have, with you when you take your dog for your daily walk and disposing them in the trash when you get home. This one little step will help and prevent putting our health and water supply at risk.

#### Carol Fairbanks, Chairman Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful







Pick and Sort

# **Golf Course Maintenance**



pril was a great month for tournaments. We held the SMGA interclub and the LGA Member/Member and we had very good course conditions and great weather for both of the tournaments. May looks to be just as good as April. Our MGA Member/Guest tournament will be held this month and the course should be in great shape. I hope we continue to get a few rain. showers to keep our non irrigated areas plush. I have noticed a few people in the afternoon coming on the course and using one of the golf holes as a practice facility and want to remind our members that this is not acceptable and we have a practice facility at the clubhouse for your practice needs. I have also noticed a few people coming out on Mondays and would like to reinforce that the course is closed on Mondays for the maintenance staff to perform cultural practices that we are unable to do during regular play and to give the course a break from cart traffic. I hope to see you on the course and please sand your divots and repair your ball marks.

> Shannon Donaway Golf Course Superintendent



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pril was an exciting month with our Member-Member Tournament on April 19th. Look for the results in the June article.

Match play continues. Thanks to all participants for keeping the ball rolling with scheduling your matches. Watch for the current brackets from Catherine Tinkler or Challonge.com.

Interclub this month is at Hearthstone Country Club on Thursday, May 25th. Wendee Court will send out an E-mail for sign ups, so look for it soon.

If you are new to Weston Lakes and are interested in playing in the ladies golf league, we would love to have you join us. We play on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Contact Paula Britt at brittpj@ gmail.com or 713-569-4009 if you are interested.

Coming up in June Ringer Tournament on June 2nd 3rd. Sign up deadline is Tuesday, May 30th at noon. Cost is \$20 cash only

2 tips to speeding up play. When leaving the green, get in your cart with your clubs in hand. Put your clubs away and write your score down on the next tee box

Welcome new members: Pam Skeen and Lauren Longo

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Debbie Roller - May 15th Traudl Brown - May 16th Amy Treat - May 28th

Kelly Roland - May 16th Jill Pearson - May 20th Willie Walton - May 28th Sue Williamson - May 28th Pat Fetter - May 29th

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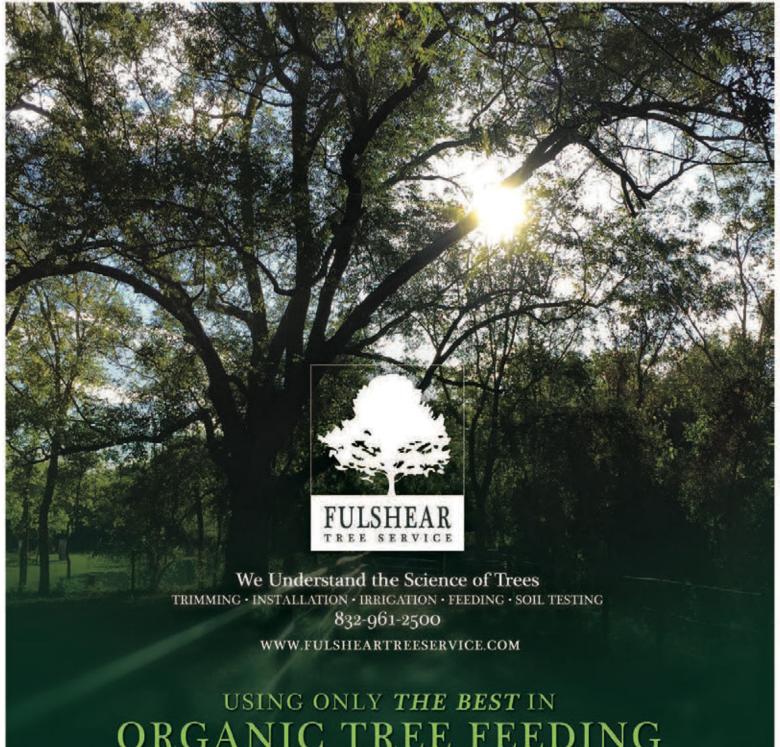
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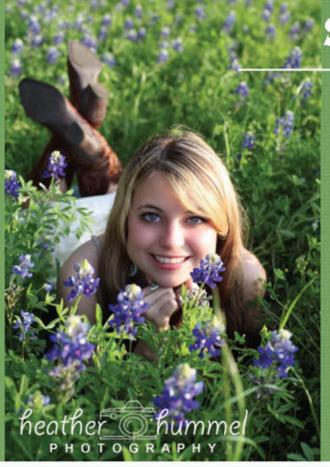
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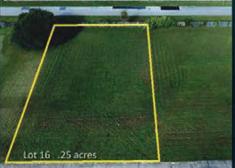
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# Charm Bracelet

by Viola Shipman

Three generations of women share the tradition of wearing charm bracelets to honor the big moments of their lives. When Arden and her daughter, Lauren, take a vacation from Chicago to visit Arden's mother, Lolly, a lifelong resident of a small lake resort town, they realize she's having memory issues. When she's diagnosed with an early stage of dementia, they decide to extend their vacation to help her figure out how to stay in her own home as long as possible. Arden is a frustrated writer working as an online editor who has let life roll over her too many times, while Lauren is a talented artist taking college business courses, due mainly to her mother's pressure to be practical. When the three women wind up spending the summer together, Lolly shares much of her life story through the many charms on her bracelet, a family tradition passed down from her grandmother and now to her own granddaughter. As Lolly feels the pressure of sharing her stories and memories with her daughter and granddaughter while she can still access them, Arden begins to reassess her own choices, made mostly from fear, lack, and inadequacy, and reconsider the path she has sent her daughter on, which doesn't seem to be making her happy. Debut novelist Shipman-a pen name chosen by memoirist Wade Rouse (It's All Relative, 2011, etc.) in homage to his grandmother-pulls out all the emotional bells and whistles here; his book reads like a fictionalized guide to living the good life ("Live! Love! Laugh!") and checks all the boxes-family, friends, God, love, and simple living-designed to warm the heart and fill the tear ducts. Smooth writing, unabashed sentimentality: if it sometimes feels a little forced or relentless, where's the harm? (304 pages)

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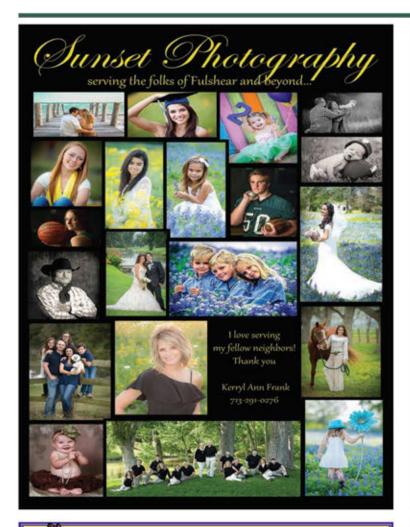
With so many new residents and golf members joining the country club recently, we wanted to take this opportunity to explain our food and beverage service charge policy.

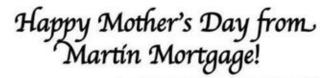
Most servers in the food and beverage industry are paid a small hourly wage, and the majority of their income is derived from tips. The federal minimum wage for wait staff is actually much lower than the standard minimum wage for other workers. However, unlike a normal restaurant that is open to the public, the Waterside Grill has restricted access and therefore the number of people dining in the Grill can be very unpredictable. The club has always added a service charge to all checks, which is standard in the country club industry, and in the past it went directly to the servers that were working that particular table as a tip.

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