

FEBRUARY 2022



TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, February 1st 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom Details on page 3

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday, February 12th 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Ballroom Reservations Required Details on page 2

HOMESTYLE BRUNCH

Sunday, February 20th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Reservations Recommended Details on page 5

FRIED CHICKEN NIGHT

At Waterside Grill Thursday, February 24th

WATERSIDE GRILL

Dine-In / Take-Out 281-346-1969 Call for Catering Services!



Find us on Facebook Like Weston Lakes Country Club on Facebook for upcoming specials and events!

From the Club Manager



s we all know all too well, the pandemic refused to end in 2021 and continues into 2022. We continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and most recently the Omicron variant in our everyday lives, so please take precautions to keep yourself and those around you safe. We are taking precautions at the club to make sure we are providing a safe environment for our members, guests and staff by adhering to the guidelines provided by the CDC.

We didn't waste much time in 2022 getting started with new member activities. The LGA held their annual Ice Breaker tournament on January 5th, and the weather was great. We also had a great turnout for our Dueling Pianos with Howl at The Moon on Saturday, January 22nd. The event was sold out, and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time.

The season is going by at a rapid pace, so hang on to your hats and get ready for an action-packed February. Trivia Night will kick off activities in February on Tuesday, February 1st, the MGA will begin their 2022 season with Calcutta on Friday, February 4th, followed by the Kickoff Scramble on Saturday, February 5th, Live Music on February 10th, SMGA Scramble on Thursday, February 17th, our Homestyle Brunch on Sunday the 20th, and Fried Chicken Night on Thursday, February 24th. We will also have our annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 12th. This dinner is always a popular event, so please call Mary or Katelyn at (281) 346-1967 to make your reservations.

I look forward to seeing you around the club soon.

Misekia Dabney General Manager



Management Team



Country Club (281) 346-1967

Misekia Dabney General Manager

Katelyn Gray Assistant General Manager

> Jennifer Miles Membership Director

Gonzalo Martinez Executive Chef

Jose Alvarez Executive Sous Chef

Juan Marino Front of House Manager

Sidney Johnston Membership/Accounts Receivable

> Christina Bell Accounts Payable / HR

ShaRhonda Hall Accounting Assistant

Fitness Center

(281) 346-2266

Ross Kilpatrick Fitness Director

Golf Course (281) 346-1227

Keith Simmons Director of Golf

Shannon Donaway Golf Course Superintendent

Ed Marasigan Teaching Professional

Weston Lakes POA/ACC

(281) 533-9108

Weston Lakes Front Gate (281) 346-1214 or (281) 533-0032

Front Gate Non-Visitor Issues (281) 533-0055

City of Weston Lakes

Mayor Bob Wall (281) 533-0907

Welcome New Members

New Members

Shane & Hope Arabie
Tom & Jenny Cawthorn
Paul Findley
John Iverson
Rachael Ryan
Dale & Karina Thompson
Steven Vickery

New Golf Members

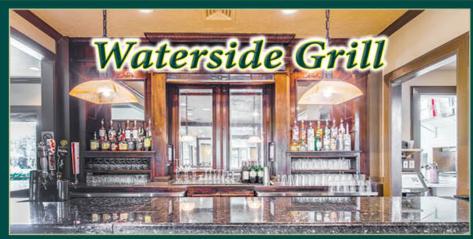
Christopher & Kimberly Arriaga
Stephen Dennis
Wyatt Erwin
Randy & Tamie Gay
Jim Gulbrandsen
Jim & Carol LeBoeuf
Noel Phillips
Larry Smith

For information on Membership or for a tour of the club, contact **Jennifer Miles**

at jennifer@westonlakes.net or 281-346-1967 ext. 219

FEBRUARY Specials at . . .





Happy Hour - Tuesday thru Friday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Specials are available after 5:00 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 and Mexican Dinner Enjoy a \$2 Mojito or Margarita on-the-rocks and a Mexican Dinner Special

Friday and Saturday

Chef's Special

From fish to lobster and all in between! Come and try our Seafood Specials!

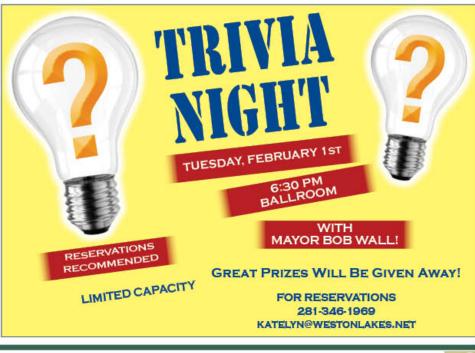
Dinner Specials are emailed out for evening dining Friday - Saturday. If you would like to be added to our list email Katelyn@westonlakes.net

WATERSIDE GRILL NOTICE Reminder: Please watch kids while dining at the club.

Weston Lakes Resources & Information



westonlakes.net
westonlakesproud.com
westonlakespoa.com
cityofwestonlakes-tx.gov
Weston Lakes Country Club Facebook pg
Weston Lakes Residents Facebook pg





Weston Lakes Country Club Calendar

FEBRUARY 2022

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Weston Lakes Women's Association



he Women's Association is off to a great start in 2022! January's meeting with "Your Sorted Space," a local home organization company, was the perfect way to start the year off fresh! February is here, and there are new things we cannot wait to share with our wonderful neighbors here in Weston Lakes. This month's meeting will be held February 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Weston Lakes Country Club Ballroom. Our guest speaker will be RaQuel Hopkins, MBA, CPC, ELI-MP. RaQuel is a business and life coach that has worked with many Fortune 500 companies, and we are so thankful to have her be able to visit us. She will be discussing mental wellness and restoration during her presentation. Please know we are always welcoming new members and would love to see you come to a meeting to see if our group is a fit for you!

We were so blown away by the success and feedback of our fall fashion show that we will be adding a Spring event this year! Mark your calendars for April 19th, 2022! Join us in the ballroom for a larger Pop-Up Shop and Spring/Summer fashions by Red Potato Market. I have seen some of their Spring and Summer selections... you will NOT be disappointed! Please tune in to our NEW Public Facebook page for updates about events.

Say hello to our February "Member in the Spotlight" Robin Schill! Here is what we learned while interviewing her . . .



How long have you lived in Weston Lakes? Since September of 2014

What is your favorite part of living in Weston Lakes? What I love about Weston Lakes is the people, I love my neighbors.

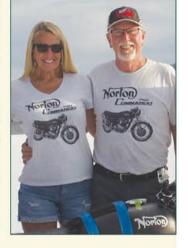
Did you attend college? If so, where? I'm a graduate of the High School for Performing and Visual Arts, Dance Major.

I attended Texas A&M for Floriculture. I'm a Certified Floral Designer, a designation from the American Institute of Floral Designers, so I get the initials after my name. Robin R. Schill, CFD.

What hobbies do you have? Floral design, creating designs from found objects, racing cars, road racing and drag racing. My husband, Jay, and I have several cars. Also, working our farm, J&R Farm, in Round Top, Tx.

See Robin's full interview on our Facebook Page!

Until next month, Morgan Stewart



From the Golf Shop



he New Year is off to a great start, and the activities at the club are picking up, so make sure to call in and get your tee times setup early. We didn't waste much time in getting started with our tournament season. It all started with the LOA's Icebreaker Scramble on Jan 5th, and I am pleased to say the Ladies had a Great turnout.

The MGA will begin their 2021 season with the Kickoff Scramble tournament on February 5th. And the SMGA will begin their season with the SMGA Scramble on February 17th.

Weston Lakes CC launched its junior golf program last year. The program is called Operation 36, and our Spring Academy is now open for sign up for classes starting in March. We are looking forward to a great semester. For questions and additional information stop by the Proshop or email: at Keith@westonlakes.net

One other quick note on golf cart rules: The 90-degree golf cart rule should be used at all times, along with not driving the carts any closer than 30 yards to the green.

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

Keith Simmons Director of Golf



RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

FEBRUARY 20TH 10:30 A.M - 2 P.M.

PRICE

ADULTS: \$25

CHILDREN: \$14 (6 - 12) CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

INCLUDED

WAFFLE & OMELET BAR
BREAKFAST MUST HAVES
CHEF GONZALOS FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN
2 CHEF'S CHOICE PROTIENS
SPECIALTY SALADS & SIDES
ASSORTED DESSERT BAR

DRINK SPECIALS

\$10 BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS \$5 BLOODY MARYS

FOR RESERVATIONS

281-346-1967

Katelyn@westonlakes.net

Senior Men's Golf Association



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Priest, a Minister and a Rabbi walked into a bar.

The bartender said, "Is this a joke?" (Cymbal crash – rimshot!)

Hi Gang!

Welcome to another year of scintillating information regarding the hale and hearty bunch of seasoned citizens known as the SMGA! First things first: annual dues are being collected this month. Only \$25 ensures your opportunity for giggles and laughs throughout the year with a great group of guys! Pay your dues to Burt Bure via cash or check (place in an envelope with Burt's name in the SMGA basket in the pro-shop.)

As always, play days are Tuesday and Thursday each week at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to play with the Saturday afternoon group, contact Rick Kimbrell by email at r_kimbrell1@comcast net.



Late picture that didn't make the January magazine: Gary Hensley (aka "Farmer Fred") had a hole-in-one on Dec 7th. BIG payout for the Farmer!

Other milestones include Jerry Kanney chipping in for an eagle! Blind squirrels do find acorns! Charles Wisdom shot his age again, as did Neil Frank shooting under his age. This is becoming pretty common guys! Apparently good evidence that things DO improve with age!

The board will have held its first meeting of the year by the time you read this, but information from the meeting will be too late for this edition. Ask any of the board members if you desire an update.

One additional giggle for this month: Pete providing marshaling lessons in the new marshal carts towing the illustrious ... is it John Bradford? or John Broadway? . . . oh, it's JOHN BRADWAY!!!



The first SMGA tournament of the year will be our Kick-Off Scramble on February 17.

Take pictures, share stories, give me material, please! May your drives hop and your putts drop!

Tim Christ, SMGA Secretary

Golf Course Maintenance



anuary was a busy month for the golf course maintenance staff. We have been working on winter weed control and trimming trees. February will be a busy month for the maintenance staff as we will begin our spring pre-emergent herbicide application. We are still having problems with people not repairing ball marks on the greens. It is necessary that you repair your ball marks. We have worked very hard to get the greens in good playing condition and need your help to keep them there. I hope to see you on the course and as always, please repair your ball marks and sand your divots.

Thank You
Shannon Donaway
Golf Course Superintendent



Saturday, February 5th
MGA Kickoff Scramble • 8 a.m. TT

Tuesday, February 15th
Fulshear High School Boys • 8 a.m. Shotgun

Thursday, February 17th SMGA Scramble • 8 a.m. TT

Monday, February 21st
Private Golf Outing • 12 p.m. Shotgun

Wednesday, February 23rd Fulshear High School Girls • 8 a.m. Shotgun

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.

From the Mayor



ello Weston Lakes Neighbors,
Below are a few notes on items of interest concerning the City
of Weston Lakes.

Communications The City of Weston Lakes website homepage contains the latest information on upcoming city council meetings and workshops, emergency management information, and items pertaining to city business. Regular council meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Weston Lakes Ballroom. A council workshop is scheduled for April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Swinging Door. Public is welcome to attend. Please visit us at www.cityofwestonlakes-tx.gov.

Emergency Management Information on rebuilding our emergency management team is now on the city website homepage. We are looking for an emergency management coordinator and all other positions making up our team. The link to the job description for the coordinator is on the homepage. Please let us know if you or any of your neighbors are interested in helping out with our emergency management team. We will begin hosting meetings for those interested in volunteering soon.

Traffic on 1093 We are continuing to work with Lamar CISD and the Weston Lakes POA to address concerns about our entrance/exit on FM1093.

PPE We have packages of personal protective equipment (PPE) available to any Weston Lakes residents. The bags include masks, sanitary wipes, liquid hand soap and hand sanitizer. We will have it available for pick up at each City Council meeting. If you are a member of a Weston Lakes organization that would like to distribute it to your members, just let us know at 281-533-0907.

Bob Wall

Mayor-Weston Lakes

Tennis Courts Court time availability is Monday – Sunday from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. To reserve a court time, please contact the Golf Pro Shop at 281-346-1227

Men's Golf Association



reetings Sports Fans:

How about them 'Dawgs? College Football National Champions with an unlikely winning quarterback.

We had a hole-in-one in December. On the 29th, Jeff (Jeffro) Whitzel aced (one of the hardest Par 3s in Houston) number 13. Ray-Ray, Peter (Sellers) Fagot and Vance (Hey Ref!) witnessed the HIO. Jeffro used a 6-iron from 166 yards. Congratulations Jeff!



December 4

Ryan (Bombsite) Nordt, Tim (Mac) McPherson,

and Ray-Ray Hanagriff won the three-man team best ball event with a net three under. Bombsite also won the gross game with a stunning 74. Teradactyl (Terry) Fuschak won the net game with a one-under net.

December 11

Claude (Smiley) Middleton won the gross game with an 83 (tough conditions that day). Kevin (I am Sure) Szura and Teradactyl placed second and third, respectively, with an 85 and 88. Smiley, I am Sure, and Izze (NNN) tied the net game with a 76.

December 18

No playday due to weather.

December 23

Since Christmas Eve fell on our playday, being very sensitive chaps, we held our playday on Thursday. The game was net. Sean (Gordo) Gordon won the day with a net-70. Congratulations Gordo. Izze and Allen (Ladd) Byerly tied for second with a net-72.

December 30

Wayne (Gibby) Gibson, Tommy (Drop Kick) Jacobs and Richard (LSU) Koob won the team game shooting 16 under par (net).

Over the past few months, we have noticed an increase in weekday golf. There are many Wednesdays and Fridays where all the teetimes are taken. If you are interested in joining the MOA, contact us via email: westonlakesMOA@gmail.com



Garden Club



appy Valentine's Day Buckaroo! Yes, with February upon us, we get a day to celebrate romance as well as the kick off of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Your Weston Lakes Garden Club has managed to combine both for our February meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd. For those who have western attire that they want to break out for at least one day a year, feel free to don those duds for this meeting. The rest of us can wear red in honor of Valentine's Day or whatever the heck else we want. Our main goal is always to have fun and enjoy each other's company.

The romance part comes in when Ashley from Enchanted Gardens Nursery (one of our faves!) delights us with a visit to talk about "moon gardens" and the unique beauty of night blooming flowers. I have never heard of this; however, it sounds somewhat mysterious and exotic and sure to be interesting. Our meetings begin at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom.

We always welcome new members and invite you to come and see for yourself that it doesn't matter what color your thumb may be. We are celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year, and our theme is "Sowing the Seeds of Friendship for Thirty Years," which just about sums it up. Current members who bring a new neighbor or friend will be entered into a special door-prize drawing. Plan on staying for lunch and getting to know each other.



Make sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 22nd, when we will have the honor of a presentation by Suzanne Gilbert, President of the Houston Rose Society.

Terri Oliver, Corresponding Secretary

Community Club Info



Book Club No meeting in February, meeting will resume in March. Any questions about book club feel free to call Jo Gilbert: (607) 591-1777

Bridge Club TBD Due to Covid-19 concerns games are currently not available at the Country Club. Thank you for understanding! If interested, please contact Margaret Inlow at (281) 533-9152 home or (713) 594-3283 cell

Bunko Join us for BUNKO on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If interested, please contact Leslie Lavigne at llavigne4531@gmail.com

Couples Golf Join us on Sundays! Tee times start at 3:30. We can't do a shotgun start for the time being. The pro shop is no longer handling the reservations. We are limited to 16 couples. Couples Golf in a 9-Hole Format. If you wish to play, please contact Diane Benson to make a reservation (281) 660-6861 or dbensonathome@aol.com

Cycling Group If interested in DISTANCE RIDING, please contact Sharon Hodell at (281) 844-0530

MahJong Join us for MahJong every TUESDAY in the Weston Room at 1 p.m. Please contact Kathy Norris Neuenschwander for more information at (713) 824-1424 or klneuen@aol.com

Poker Night Come play Poker on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the 19th Hole. Men & Ladies Welcome. For questions call (281) 346-1967

Tennis Courts Court time availability is from Monday – Sunday from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. To reserve a court time please contact the Golf Pro Shop at (281) 346-1227

West Enders Car Club Meet every SATURDAY morning at 8 a.m. at SHIPLEY'S DONUTS on FM 1463. INTERESTED IN MUSCLE CARS? STREET RODS? CUSTOMS? SPORTS CARS? ANTIQUE CARS? EXOTICS? Objectives: Car Shows, Cruises, Parties, Technical Support, Camaraderie. If interested, please contact Tommy Martin at tommy206@comcast.net or (281) 533-0399



Weston Lakes Fitness Center

Valentine's Day MASSAGE

Say "I LOVE YOU" this year with a Massage

Get the loved one in your life a wonderful massage right here at the Fitness Center.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FITNESS CENTER TO BOOK A MASSAGE!



Ladies¹ Golf Association



e began 2022 with our annual Ice Breaker Scramble on Wednesday, January 5th. We had an awesome turnout! Everyone looked great in their Blue & White! We all enjoyed lunch in the Ballroom and also had our first meeting of 2022. We accomplished a lot during the meeting, including unanimously voting Pat Rougeau to the LGA Board as our 2022 Secretary. Thank you to Bonita Yarbrough, our Play Day Chair, for a fun day and getting us started for the 2022 Season.

Congratulations to all the winners!

1st place - Suzanne Whitzel, Pam McDonald, Sue Williamson, Cindy Stevens

2nd place - Catherine Ping, Helen Ihrke, Rose Mixon, Pat Crone

3rd place - Paula Britt, Debra Abshire, Janet Bartek, Judy Miller

4th place - Sharon Standifird, Pam Skeen, Bonita Yarbrough, Patsy Cruse

5th place - Nancy Wood, Deb Roller, Bonnie Carr, Betsy Martin

Closest to the Pin

#3 - Paula Britt #7 - Helen Ihrke

#13 - Suzanne Whitzel #16 - Deb Roller

The Pot of Gold Tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. This is a WLLGA sponsored invitational tournament. We will need many volunteers to help us continue to make this one of the best women's tournaments in the area. Please contact Paula Britt if you would like to volunteer.

We also need help acquiring sponsors (\$100-Sponsor sign is placed around the putting green and \$200-Sponsor sign is placed on the tee box). Wendee Court will be coordinating this effort if you have any questions.

The LGA 2022 Match Play Tournament will begin in February!

Lady Golfers interested in joining the Weston Lakes Ladies Golf Association, please feel free to contact me at 281-728-0102 or e-mail me at wendee.court@yahoo.com.

LGA Members Celebrating their Birthday in February! Mary Kanney -- Feb 3; Susan Tucker -- Feb 6; Sharon Standifird -- Feb 11; Helen Ihrke -- Feb 17; Mary Faucett -- Feb 18; Judy McFarland -- Feb 28.

Happy Valentine's Day to all the Ladies of the WLLGA!

Wendee





First Place Team - They need to work on Selfie Taking



Third Place Team



Fourth Place Team



Fifth Place Team



Team Donate!

Weston Lakes Fitness Center



t's time to hold yourself accountable to those New Year's Resolutions. Spend this month finding an exercise you enjoy! Enjoying your workout is one of the best ways to keep up with your fitness goals, unless you have an unlimited supply of discipline, which let's face it, most of us don't! If you find it tough to self-motivate or commit to a regular workout routine, try PERSONAL TRAINING!!

Our Valentine's Day massage is available as well! Get the loved one in your life a wonderful massage right here at the Fitness Center. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FITNESS CENTER TO BOOK A MASSAGE!

For updates on the FC, please look for our E-blasts or check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wlccfitnesscenter/. For more information, or to schedule a massage or an appointment with a Personal Trainer, please email Ross Kilpatrick at ross@westonlakes.net.

Ross Kilpatrick, Fitness Director ross@westonlakes.net



Waterside Grill









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DID YOU KNOW?

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 walt 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.

However, we found it was very difficult to hire and retain staff willing to work during the off-peak hours (breakfast, lunch and some dinner shifts) because many times there are simply not enough customers to generate enough in tips to earn a livable wage.

In order to hire and retain a qualified staff to serve our members at all times, we found it was necessary to pool the service charge and spread out among the servers in the form of a higher hourly wage. This helps to ensure them of a fair income whether they were working during peak or non-peak times.

All our servers are pald an hourly wage that is much higher than the industry standard, and although the standard 18% service charge on your check does not go directly to your server for your meal, it does subsidize a higher wage rate for your server. Of course any additional tip that you choose to add to your check, does go directly to your server for that meal. While this change in compensation structure may have a higher operating cost, it has accomplished our primary objective of retaining a qualified and stable workforce to service your dining experience.

We look forward to serving you soon!



Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful



o inspire community involvement in the preservation and enhancement of Weston Lake's natural beauty and environment"

Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful is officially a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful. What truly defines KWLB though, is that it is a network of people in our community. People who volunteer for official KWLB events and people who, in their daily lives, help to keep Weston Lakes beautiful!



We live in a place that doesn't face the challenges that many other cities have, such as massive litter, lack of maintenance, and socioeconomically disadvantaged neighborhoods who need our help. We also are blessed with the beauty of nature all around us.

We can focus our efforts on protecting our environment for now and the future. We can make sure we are doing our best at litter prevention and recycling. We can plant butterfly gardens and new trees. We can educate about the interdependence of plants, animals, and humans. We can emphasize the importance of native plants and reduced pesticide and fertilizer use. We can all help make our yards an oasis for birds, butterflies, and bees. Loss of habitat and climate change have decreased the overall bird population in North America by 3 billion since 1970.



Hundreds of butterfly species are declining at a rate of 2% per year. One in four species of native bees are at risk of extinction. Without pollinators (birds, bats, butterflies, wasps and, most importantly, bees), the human race and all of earth's terrestrial ecosystems would not survive.





We can educate our children on the importance of conservation by exposing them to nature in interesting ways, from learning about the life cycle of butterflies to dissecting owl pellets. Children who learn about conservation and making better choices, become more responsible adults who think about both society and the environment.

Here are two easy ways to help Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful: Recycling.

Most of us do it, but do we do it right? We don't want our good intentions to end up costing the environment and economy. Do NOT bag recyclables. Plastic bags can damage the recycling machinery. Soiled items can contaminate an entire truck load so that none of it is recyclable. Do NOT put the following in your recycling containers:

- Styrofoam
- Bubble wrap
- Thin plastic bags
- Plastic Amazon/mailer bags
- · Pots, pans, and coat hangers
- · Paper towels
- Mirrors and windows
- Soiled pizza boxes

Lakes. Protect and improve our lakes:

- · Keep grass clippings out of the lakes to minimize algae growth
- · Leave grass 6" high for 10' from bank to filter runoff
- Retain a 6' to 10' bank vegetation buffer in the water and manicure as needed to decrease erosion
- Use low/no phosphorus fertilizer on lawns and no fertilizer within 20' of waters edge to avoid algae growth

Share with the Community.

Send us your ideas or things that you do to keep Weston Lakes beautiful to info@KeepWLBeautiful.com for highlighting in a future newsletter!!!

If you would like to volunteer, make a tax-deductible donation, or receive more information, please email us at info@KeepWLBeautiful.org

Joyce A. Tipton, Certified Texas Master Naturalist KWLB Media Coordinator



PRELIMINARY NOTICE

FORT BEND COUNTY MUD 81

UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

An election shall be held for the MUD District of Weston Lakes in May 2022 for the election of two Directors for the District, each of whom shall serve a four-year term. The incumbents whose terms will expire are Directors Steve Utterback and L. A. Meyers.

Fort Bend County MUD 81 is a government subdivision, and members of the Board of Directors are public officials. Therefore, the election must be conducted in accordance with the current State of Texas Election Code. There are a number of requirements that must be met to become a candidate, which are:

- 1 A candidate must be a property owner or registered voter within the district. The District includes: Weston Lakes Sections 1-19, The Village Sections 1-3; Bradford on the Bend Sections 1-3: Fairway Villas and The Reserve.
- 2 The name of the candidate may not appear on the Official Ballot unless he or she files an Application to be on the ballot. First date to file Applications is January 19, 2022.
- 3 The Application must be filed with the District's Attorney Norton-Rose Fulbright no later than February 18, 2022.
- 4 A person may also be a candidate via the "Write-in" method if such person files a "Declaration of Write-in Candidacy" by February 22, 2022.
- 5 Applications for candidacy may be obtained from Ms. Kaitlyn Malek of Norton-Rose Fulbright at 713-651-8353. Also, your Board members are always available to answer general questions related to the functions of the Board and the election.

It is important to understand that to be a qualified voter in this election, the voter must be registered to vote in Fort Bend Precinct 3006 and be a resident within the District as defined as Weston Lakes Sections 1-19, The Village Sections 1-3, Bradford on the Bend Sections 1-3, Fairway Villas and the Reserve.

NOTICE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING ANY INTERESTED PARTY THAT DESIRES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE TO BE AWARE OF THE IMPENDING ELECTION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL KAITLYN MALEK at 713-651-8353 or L. A. MEYERS at 281-533-4039

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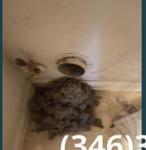
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