

# The Clippings



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## A LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIRMAN

Happy Easter to everyone! We hope everyone received our recent mailings concerning our membership drive. It is that time of year when the trees and flowers start budding and everyone begins to come outdoors to either to play some golf or tennis, and to enjoy our fine weather. So, bring your friends out to play, and better yet, get them to join our wonderful country club. There is a multitude of events and changes happening at Walden. If you haven't noticed the sand traps are done! Wow, what a wonderful change to our golf course. Now it is time to enjoy these changes while your Board of Governors (BOG) plan for other improvements, i.e. the Practice Range, New Menus, New Bulletin Board and Remodeling inside the main facility, etc.

One of our major concerns is to how to establish a good basis of communications to each and every one of you. As a result of this concern, your BOG is working to ensure that information of events, changes, and special offerings are getting out to you and your family. Another concern is a method for you to provide feedback, suggestions, or ideas that we can answer directly to you and to the management of the club. To assist you we will be installing Suggestion Boxes throughout the club.

Feedback is important to us and, while we can't implement every requested change, we sure can take your ideas and

begin to plan for the future. We have established several committees within the club that are assisting us with the flow of information to and from you:

The Chairman's Committee will work with management and our membership to find new members.

The Ambassador Committee will welcome new members to Walden and help get them associated with other members and organizations within the club.

The Retention Committee (new) will help each and every member with their membership to ensure that your communications on issues or ideas are relayed to the appropriate individuals.

Food and Beverage Committee will assist our Food and Beverage management team with new ideas for menus and events throughout the club.

Other committees related to Golf and Tennis have been established as well.

So please help us with membership. You might even be helping yourselves by lowering your dues by bringing in a new member.

Come join us and see for yourself the changes that are happening.

-- Walt Albright

## Walden on Lake Houston's Community Services Associations Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday each month at Walden Country Club at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend the monthly meetings of the Board.

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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## APRIL 2014

### CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 1/2 Price Pizza Wine Dinner Tennis 101	<b>2</b> Family Night Buffet Wed Night Ladies Drill	<b>3</b> Prime N Dine 10 & Under Tennis	<b>4</b> Fine Dining Fri Night Lights Fun Doubles	<b>5</b> Tennis 101
<b>6</b> Spring Jr Team Tennis Match	<b>7</b> Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open Walden Nite @The Clay Courts Men's Drill	<b>8</b> 1/2 Price Pizza Tennis 101	<b>9</b> Family Night Buffet Wed Night Ladies Drill	<b>10</b> Prime N Dine 10 & Under Tennis	<b>11</b> Fine Dining Fri Night Lights Fun Doubles	<b>12</b> Tennis 101
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open Men's Drill Tennis Association Meeting	<b>15</b> 1/2 Price Pizza Not a Wine Dinner Tennis 101 Men's Tennis, Cigs, & Scotch Mixer	<b>16</b> Family Night Buffet Wed Night Ladies Drill	<b>17</b> Prime N Dine 10 & Under Tennis	<b>18</b> Fine Dining Fri Night Lights Fun Doubles	<b>19</b> Tennis 101
<b>20</b> Easter Brunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Spring Jr Team Tennis Match	<b>21</b> Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open Men's Drill	<b>22</b> 1/2 Price Pizza Tennis 101	<b>23</b> Family Night Buffet Wed Night Ladies Drill	<b>24</b> Prime N Dine 10 & Under Tennis	<b>25</b> Fine Dining Fri Night Lights Fun Doubles	<b>26</b> Tennis 101 MGA 2 - Man Best Ball (Pick You Own Partner)
<b>27</b> Spring Jr Team Tennis Match Sunday Brunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>28</b> Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open Men's Drill	<b>29</b> 1/2 Price Pizza Tennis 101	<b>30</b> Wed Night Ladies Drill Family Night Buffet			



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On-line registration for returning swimmers begins Tuesday, April 1, 2014. On-site registration for new and returning swimmers will be held at Walden Country Club on Wednesday, April 2 & Thursday, April 3 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Coaches will be available to greet swimmers and answer questions. All swimmers will receive a free Walden Wavez swim cap and t-shirt.

Not sure if swim is for you or any other questions, please contact Brock Ratliff at [brock.wavez@gmail.com](mailto:brock.wavez@gmail.com) or check out our website: [www.waldenwavez.com](http://www.waldenwavez.com).


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**Tuesday:** 8:30-9:30 AM - Hi/Low with India/Tasha  
 10:00-11:00 - Yoga with AnneMarie  
**Wednesday:** 8:30-9:30 AM - Ripped with Kelly  
**Thursday:** 8:30-9:30 AM - Step Interval with India  
**Friday:** 8:30-9:30 AM - Kick Boxing/ Ripped with Tasha/Kelly  
**Saturday:** 8:00-9:00 AM- Zumba Fitness with Claudia  
 9:00-10:00 AM - Boot Camp with Tasha  
 10:30-11:30- Karate w/ Sensei Valera \*\$50 per month

### EVENINGS:

**Monday:** 6:30-7:30 PM - Yoga with Ginger  
**Tuesday:** 6:30-7:30 PM - Zumba Fitness with Claudia  
 7:30-8:30PM- Karate w/ Sensei Valera \*\$50 per month  
**Wednesday:** 5:30-6:30 PM - Ripped with Kelly  
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**Thursday:** 6:30-7:30 Yoga with Anna  
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**Friday:** 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Karate with Sensei Valera  
 Any Comments or Suggestions? Contact India at INDIA\_LOTH@EMTL.com or call 281-414-2428

**\*For more information on Karate please call: Sensei Dalbuiñ Valera 303-325-5101 or Athletic Director Craig Bobo 832-445-2125**

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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**Step:** High intensity, low impact movements performed on and off a step platform with risers. Intensity level determined by speed, travel and execution of movement patterns.

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**Weight Endurance:** 20 min. of cardio followed by weight lifting using body bars & free weights, ending with relaxation and stretching.

**Cardio Interval:** High intensity, high-low movements with periods of resistance training.



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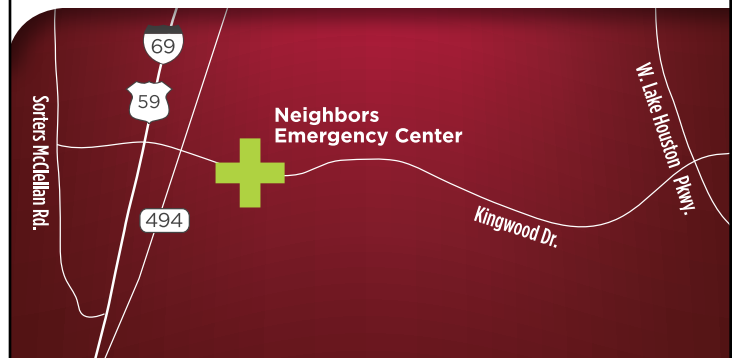
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**FOR OUR MEMBERS:** Thank you for being a Member of Walden on Lake Houston Country Club. We invite you to share with your friends what you enjoy everyday at Walden. As a Member, you have the ability to nominate your friends, family or business associates to consider enrollment as a member of Walden on Lake Houston! You may contact our office directly at 832.445.2105 with your nominations to membership, or email them to Brad Kuykendall at [bkuykendall@waldencc.com](mailto:bkuykendall@waldencc.com). The Walden Board of Governors and Ambassador Council looks forward to welcoming your nominees to our Country Club family.

**FOR OUR GUESTS:** Members belong for many reasons. Walden has golf, tennis and swimming, but our similarity with other clubs ends there. Our dining and social calendar is full of events for the entire family, making Walden on Lake Houston Country Club the premier "family" country club.

Should you be interested in membership here at Walden, you can be sponsored by one of our current members of the Club. If you are new to our area, it will be our pleasure to introduce you to our Ambassador Council, who can assist you in becoming familiar with the Club. Please contact Brad Kuykendall, today at 832.445.2105 or email directly at [bkuykendall@waldencc.com](mailto:bkuykendall@waldencc.com) to schedule a personal tour of the Club and visit about our membership opportunities.

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# Happy Easter!

April is associated with many holidays. It is most well-known for its religious holidays; Easter and Passover. Family visitors, church services, pastel-colored dresses, chocolate bunnies, and Easter egg hunts tie us together as a community.

For those who enjoy a good prank there's no forgetting April Fools. We also have Earth Day to remind us that we should take care of the Earth we're blessed to live on. April is also Jazz Appreciation month and you'll find concerts and festivals taking place all over the area. I think it's safe to say that April just about provides everyone an opportunity to celebrate something.

In the Real Estate community April is known for one more thing... April is the month that home owner's looking to move realize it's time to put their home on the market. If you want to sell a home and then buy another before summer has come and gone you need to act now. Buyer's moving to the area are looking for homes today so that they can likewise settle their families into a home just before or during the summer break.

2013 was a unique year where we saw Real Estate sales at record high's month after month. Though the economic state of Texas is very positive, the local Real Estate market is off by about 16%. The #1 factor leading to the decline in sales is low home inventory. While supply is low we have very high demand. This means one thing to students of economics; prices will rise and they have been steadily doing so the past year.

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