

The Clippings



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A LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIRMAN HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We have had such a great year here at Walden. The golf course is in the best shape ever and continues to be the best course in the Humble / Houston area. As the year winds down, I want to take the time to thank you for being a member and I want to thank the other members of the Board of Governors (BOG) for everything they have done this year to make Walden a better place to live, play and entertain friends.

Mindy Marules, Karen Benefield, and Kim McKissick are ending their terms as members of the Board of Governors. These individuals represented the golf, tennis, and social positions on the Board. The BOG requests interested parties to submit a short two paragraph biography of themselves. Nominees will be placed on a ballot to be voted to a three year term by the Walden community.

Here is a final 2014 Project update. By now work should have been completed on the stairs to the Pro shop and the handicap railings on the north side of the main facility. In addition, work should have started to renovate the Ladies Locker room and restroom as well as the Men's restroom area. There are new hitting

boards at the Tennis facility for those of you that are tennis members.

Our Share the Funds committee continues to make big strides by taking little steps. They have been able to acquire a PA system for the club, thanks to Doug and Pam Smith's generosity. Note, they are planning to have another fun tournament in November.

Have you heard about our Tennis team going to the Nationals in South Carolina? What an awesome trip for our youngsters and what an awesome accomplishment our team tennis has achieved. The visibility that each of the members are receiving as a result of this trip will bode well for their future in tennis and in their efforts to obtain possible scholarships to college. Thank you to Walden's Craig Bobo and the other members of his tennis staff for training these youngsters. Wow – Way to go!

Finally, we all hope your Thanksgiving holidays are enjoyable. We thank all of you for being part of our Walden family. Please visit with us and bring your families and friends to the club for food or play.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Walt Albright



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Superintendent*



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NOVEMBER 2014 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open	4 Grapestompers	5 Waldino's Cucina Italiano 5:00 - 8:00	6 Arnie's Chop Shop 6:00 - 9:00 pm	7 Fine Dining Friday 6:00-9:00	8
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23/30 30th - SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00 - 2:00	24 Main Club Closed Tennis & Fitness Open	25	26 Waldino's Cucina Italiano 5:00 - 8:00	27	28 Thanksgiving Brunch 11:00-2:00	29

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- Smoked Salmon
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- Green Bean Casserole
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- Apple Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Pecan Pie
- Caramelized Banana Bread Pudding



WALDEN 18 ADVANCED SUPER-CHAMP JUNIOR TEAM ADVANCES TO USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Walden 18 Advanced Super-Champs Team will be competing at the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Junior Team Tennis National Championships, October 23-26, at the Cayce Tennis Center in the Columbia South Carolina area. We are so proud of these kids. For many of them, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for them. We will return with some great pictures and a full write up for the December newsletter. Our Walden Director of Tennis, Craig Bobo and Head Professional, Mike Beatty will be traveling with and coaching our team at the National Championships. This is an honor for our kids, our club, and our staff states Director of Tennis, Craig Bobo. I have been to the Junior Team Tennis National Championships approximately 15 years ago as a young Assistant Professional, and have spent the last 15 years trying to get back. We've been close twice, but didn't make it. As a result, we are very excited about the opportunity and look forward to representing Walden, the Houston area, and Texas in an honorable fashion.

November is one of my favorite months to play tennis here in Houston and at Walden. With the Fall crisp air setting in and our exciting programming, plus our wonderful social atmosphere, Walden is the place to be. We have fun with our adult and junior tennis classes for all ages and abilities, starting with our 101 classes for adults and families, to our mommy/daddy and me classes for 3-5 year olds, and our famous intermediate and advanced junior programming. Give us a call at 832.445.2120 and come give us a try today. Mention this article and get 2 Trial Classes for FREE.

Craig L. Bobo

Director of Tennis, Athletics, & Aquatics

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