

# The Clippings



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## A LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIRMAN

### **HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!**

I am hoping that by the time you receive this message, spring has finally arrived. Especially since we have had such a cold wet winter. I also hope the Easter bunny brought you lots of candy and eggs. Some of us, who regularly get out and play, have found the weather conditions to be poor, at best. Here's to hoping that will change for the better soon, and the weather will be warmer.

The Board of Governors recently met with Mike Akeroyd of Century Golf. He is the Principle / Regional Vice President of the Country Clubs managed by the Century Golf Partners. Mike's responsibility is to be our interface with CBONS, the company who recently purchased Walden, and to Century, the management company that CBONS utilizes to manage and interface with Walden management team. We learned, during our meeting, that CBONS has also purchased another four golf courses owned by the Dominion Golf Group. They have contracted with Dominion to collaborate with Century to assist with the management of all the CBONS golf clubs.

What does all this mean to the community and the current members of Walden? It means change. CBONS has the full intention of investing a large sum of money to update / upgrade our club and all the facilities. They have contracted

with two engineers who have provided CBONS with a list of projects for all of the CBONS' facilities and golf courses. That project list included an extensive list of things to be done at Walden. Over the next couple of weeks, and hopefully by the time this message reaches you, we will know what CBONS' plans are. The outlook is very promising and I believe that we will see major change around the club and our facilities.

One message from CBONS and Century is they want everyone to know that our club is open to the entire Walden community and they want the Board of Directors and the Walden management team to begin to reach out to the community and get each of you involved in the recreation facilities, activities, events and the fun that we are going to experience here. So, please watch for the newsletters, the announcements, and listen for the voices of those having fun as these changes occur.

The Board of Governors is excited about what we have heard and we expect you will be too. We all look forward to the changes that will happen soon.

*Sincerely,*

*Walt Albright*

*2015 Chairman, Walden on Lake Houston Board of Governors*

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until further notice*

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Beverage until further notice*



# Hop in for our Easter Egg Hunt with brunch

First Egg Hunt 9:30-10am  
Second Egg Hunt 11:30am-12pm

## EASTER BRUNCH MENU

### Breakfast Items

Buttermilk Biscuits with Southern Style Gravy  
Maple Cinnamon French Toast  
Bacon and Sausage  
Potatoes O'Brien

### Entrees and Sides

Prime Rib w/ Horseradish Cream and Au Jus  
Honey Glazed Ham w/ Spicy Dijon Mustard  
Creole Blackened Catfish and Grits  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Grilled Asparagus

*Chef attended "Build Your Own" Omelet Station*

### Cold Displays

Jumbo Gulf Shrimp Cocktail  
Imported and Domestic Cheese Display  
Seasonal Fruit Display  
Smoked Salmon and Bagel Bar

### "Build Your Own" Salad Bar PLUS:

Classic Caesar Salad  
Tomato and Fresh Mozzarella Salad  
Mediterranean Pasta Salad  
German Potato Salad

### Desserts

Strawberry Bread Pudding  
Apple Pie  
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# April

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Golf Shop: 832-445-2115  
Tennis Shop: 832-445-2120

Reservations are not always required but are requested, so we can serve you the best.

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| Sunday  | Monday                   | Tuesday                              | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Come Join Our NEW Clubs and Classes!!!!</b><br>The BEER CLUB<br>Book Club<br>Dance Classes<br>Cooking with Chef Marty (reservations required)<br>Bingo Night<br>Singles Night<br>Tennis Short Set League<br>Fab Fore-Holers (for beginner and leisure golfers) |                          |                                      | <b>1</b><br><i>Singles Night in the Palmer Lounge</i><br>5-11pm<br>Complimentary<br>Hours de oeuvres | <b>2</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm  | <b>3</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm  | <b>4</b><br>Tennis Short Set League<br>Tennis 101  |
| <b>5</b><br>Easter Brunch<br>11-2   | <b>6</b><br>Club Closed  | <b>7</b><br>Tennis 101               | <b>8</b><br><i>Grapestompers</i><br>Reservations Required  | <b>9</b><br><i>Cooking With Chef Marty</i><br>Reservations Required<br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i>   | <b>10</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm | <b>11</b><br>Tennis 101<br>LGA Tournament          |
| <b>12</b><br><i>Fab Fore-Holers</i>   | <b>13</b><br>Club Closed | <b>14</b><br>Tennis 101              | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>Dance Classes<br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>Bar Open till 11pm                      | <b>17</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm | <b>18</b><br>Tennis Short Set League<br>Tennis 101 |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br>Club Closed | <b>21</b><br>Tennis 101              | <b>22</b><br>BINGO Night   | <b>23</b><br>Beer Club<br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>Bar Open till 11pm                          | <b>24</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm | <b>25</b><br>Tennis 101<br>Croquet & Chardonnay    |
| <b>26</b><br>Sunday Brunch<br>11-2<br><i>Fab Fore-Holers</i>  | <b>27</b><br>Club Closed | <b>28</b><br>Tennis 101<br>Book Club | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br><i>Arnie's Steak Night</i><br>in the<br>Palmer Lounge<br>6pm-9pm<br>Bar Open till 11pm |   |  |



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*John 6:35*

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### April Meeting & Luncheon Information

Lake Houston Ladies Club will have their meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest, Humble TX 77346. With spring almost here, The Lazy Gardener, Brenda Beust Smith, will be with us. She will be talking about "What's Blooming in the Lazy Gardeners Garden"? Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Several Interest groups are available which include: Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Tea Time, Lunch and Look, Movie Group, Supper Club, Mah Jongg, and Girl's Night Out. Please join us. New members are always welcome. Call Carol at 832-671-4475 for more information about the club and for luncheon reservations call by Friday, April 17, 2015 before 5:00 p.m.



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## APRIL IN HOUSTON

*From April Fool's to Easter Sunday, April is an amazing month in Houston. As a rule, it's one of our most beautiful months of the year. I absolutely love seeing all the ladies and girls in their "Sunday Best" on Easter Morning. It is simply a wonderful time of renewal, hope, and preparation for the months to come. It's also a time of sugar, sugar, and more sugar. Whether you enjoy baking or just the eating part, there are some fantastically beautiful and easy to make treats on the internet. One of my favorite sites for holiday goodies is Martha Stewart.*

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