



## A LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIRMAN

As I wind down my term as the Board of Governors Chairman, let me thank all of you for your support and feedback. This group of people, that are your connection to the Walden management team, has done an outstanding job of assisting, advising, and finding ways to improve all of our experiences at Walden on Lake Houston Golf and Country Club. I especially want to thank the other two members whose terms end this year; Bill Haeffling and J.D. Gideon. These two men have assisted us with the many projects we initiated over the past three years. With their input we have accomplished a lot.

Our new owners, CBons / CBiggs continue to work toward a major renovation of our club. They are still in the midst of planning and working with the various entities, Harris County District, City of Houston, planners, banks, etc. to further their plans to either renovate our current facilities or completely rebuild our club. We should expect to hear their announcement soon.

Even though there may be changes occurring soon, business goes on. Have you been to our Workout facility recently? Jon Schlemmer and Mike Beatty are in the process of completing the expansion of the workout facility by repurposing one of the racquet ball courts into a free weights room, thus eliminating the congestion in the general workout area where there is the major workout equipment. In addition, Mike continues to upgrade the front of the facility to improve the look and feel of the Tennis Pro Shop area. By now a new jungle gym should be erected, replacing the old equipment. Mike, with Jon's assistance, is directly responsible for these improvements. Please give them your support and visit the facility to see how our new management team is responding to the needs of our community.

The holiday season is around the corner, the Board of Governors, in the spirit of Thanksgiving; thank all of you for being great members and for your continuing support. We wish that each of you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Be sure to check out the club during the holiday season for special offerings and events.

Sincerely,

Walt Albright

2015 Chairman, Walden on Lake Houston Board of Governors



### THIS MONTH'S FEATURED WALDEN DEPT HEAD IS NONE OTHER THAN GENERAL MANAGER, JON SCHLEMMER.

Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jon's love for golf began at the age of four. He graduated from Hardin Simmons University with his Bachelor of Education in 1990. Afterward, he became Assistant Golf Pro at Lakeshore Country Club in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and then moved to the Deerwood Club in Kingwood, Texas where he worked his way from Assistant Golf Pro to Head Golf Professional. Jon has remained in the golf industry working with a number of prestigious clubs. He came to Walden 2012 where he held the Head Golf Professional title until he was promoted to General Manager earlier this year. Jon enjoys the game of golf while meeting new people, and living his dream.

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until further notice*

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Beverage until further notice*

## Lake Houston Ladies Club

### NOVEMBER MEETING

Lake Houston Ladies Club will have their meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest, Humble TX 77346. Come listen and dance to the music of Bob Suttie and the Texas Legacy Band. They play all the favorites, including country, polkas, and the oldies, we all love. 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, Lunch and Look, Tea Time, Movie Group, Supper Club, Mah Jongg, and Girl's Night Out. Please join us. New members are always welcome. Reservations need to be made by Friday, November 6, 2015. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations go to <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com/> or call Linda at 832-379-3009.

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Sunday, December 6th

Seatings at  
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## AEROBICS CLASSES

### MORNING CLASS

Start at 6:30AM  
Mon. Cardio/Weights  
Tues. Yoga  
Wed. Cardio/Weights  
Thurs. Hot Yoga  
Fri. Zumba

### EVENING CLASS

Start at 6:30PM  
Mon. Yoga  
Tues. No Class  
Wed. No Class  
Thurs. Yoga  
Fri. No Class

## Kids Zone



### MORNINGS:

Monday through Friday  
8AM-10AM

### EVENINGS:

Monday through Friday  
6PM-9PM

Drop your kids off while you workout or dine in the 19th Hole or Fine Dining.  
Make your reservations today.

## Fab Four-Holers

New to Golf?  
Want to Start?

**FREE**  
1st and 3rd Saturday  
of each Month

Complimentary clinic and  
play 4 holes of golf

### Key Phone Numbers:

Main: 832-445-2100  
Golf: 832-445-2115  
Tennis: 832-445-2120  
19th Hole: 832-445-2116  
Membership: 832-445-2105  
Catering: 832-445-2104  
General Manager:  
832-445-2107

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Champagne Breakfast 8-2	2 Tennis/Fitness Center Open 4:30-9:30 pm	3 Wine Dinner 6:30 pm MUST RSVP! Grillin' n' Chillin' (19th Hole)	4	5 Steak Night in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm	6 <i>Fine Dining</i> in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm Party on the Patio 6p-9p	7 Tennis 101 Fab Four-Holers
8 Champagne Breakfast 8-2	9 Tennis/Fitness Center Open 4:30-9:30 pm	10 Grillin' n' Chillin' (19th Hole)	11 Ladies Night Out Details TBD	12 Steak Night in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm	13 Fine Dining in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm	14 Tennis 101
15 Champagne Breakfast 8-2	16 Tennis/Fitness Center Open 4:30-9:30 pm	17 Grillin' n' Chillin' (19th Hole)	18 BINGO NIGHT 6p-9p	19 Steak Night in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm	20 <i>Fine Dining</i> in Palmer Lounge <b>OCTOBERFEST</b> Party on the Patio	21 Tennis 101 Fab Four-Holers
22 Champagne Breakfast 8-2	23 Tennis/Fitness Center Open 4:30-9:30 pm	24 Grillin' n' Chillin' (19th Hole)	25	26 Thanksgiving Brunch	27 Fine Dining in the Palmer Lounge 6pm-9pm Bar Open till 11 pm	28 Tennis 101
29 Champagne Breakfast 8-2	30 Tennis/Fitness Center Open 4:30-9:30 pm					
						

**Walden on Lake Houston Golf & Country Club**  
18100 Walden Forest Drive (832) 445-2100



# New to Golf or Want to Start?



Introducing our **FAB-FOUR HOLERS**

## PRICE

**FREE!!**

## WHEN

1st and 3rd Saturday of each Month

## WHO

This group is open to Men and Women (Adults Only) of any Membership Category that would like to learn golf or just want to play leisurely.

## HOW IT WORKS

1 hour Mini-Clinic given by our Golf Pro.

The 1st Saturday of each month will be an introductory class.

The 3rd Saturday of each month will cover additional golf skills.

Following the Mini-Clinic, all attendees will have the option to play 4 holes of golf.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Drink Specials 4:00pm-8:00pm for all that attend  
\$3 House Wine     \$2 Domestic Beer

**\*Proper Golf Attire Required\***

**To RSVP Call 832.445.2100**



## SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving Day Brunch  
November 26th  
Seatings at 11am and 1 pm  
&  
Breakfast with Santa  
December 6th  
Seatings 10am and 1 pm

Reservations required- both events sell  
out quickly!  
RSVP 832-445-2100



**Dinner & BINGO**  
November 18th 6-9pm

Member Price \$20  
Member Connect \$15

Chef's Choice Buffet Dinner  
Food 6-7pm  
Bingo 7-9pm

Must RSVP for Child Care  
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## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Hosting an International Exchange Student is such a great experience for all of those involved. It leads to a better understanding between individuals of other cultures, hopefully branching its way out to a more peaceful global society. But don't just take my word about it, read about Nelva's experience and understanding of the exchange program.

*"I'm so lucky to have been placed with a great host family in Texas! The best part is when we share each other's cultures and have a lot of quality time together. I'm blessed to have chance to study in American High School. Being an exchange student is hard. For the first couple days it was hard because I didn't know anybody, the moving class system is new for me and sometimes it's hard to understand what they say. But America is really friendly and handy so I got a lot of help from them. From the exchange program, people can really get to know each other, people start to respect each other and we can start a new chapter to have a better world."*

So if you want to enrich your life, host an exchange student!

Nelva is from Indonesia and is spending the academic year here in Texas as part of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study

(YES) program. This program is funded by the US Department of State which provides scholarships for secondary school students from countries with significant Muslim populations. As part of her program year, Nelva is required to perform at least 60 hours of community service (however most YES students hours amount to hundreds of hours) and continue working with the program in her home country.

Our application process for the 2016 Spring Semester and 2016/2017 academic year will soon be opening. School spots in our area tend to fill up rather quickly, so get your application in early to host one of these amazing students!

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or [vodom@ayusa.org](mailto:vodom@ayusa.org) or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).



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- 1) Interest rates still remain incredibly low. As long as interest rates remain this low, families will be looking to buy.
- 2) Though housing demand is not as high as it was 3 months ago, it still remains strong. Housing is about supply and demand. If you have a home that's in demand, a good Realtor will find buyers in search.
- 3) Families prefer to move over the summer. Their 2nd best option is over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Why? The two to three week break that kids get allows families time to quickly transition to a new home. Families that need to move and did not make a move over the summer will be looking to do so now.

If you're in the market to buy or sell give the Tracy Montgomery Team a call. If you're on the fence, give us a call as well. An experienced, licensed Realtor, will help you consider all the pro's and con's of making the move today. There's no pressure. We know how big the decision is and will ensure you have all the facts you need to make this all important decision.

*— Tracy Montgomery*



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