



Hello Neighbor,

The sun is out and the grass is green! There is no better time than now to consider inviting your friends to join your Country Club. Walden Country Club is the best it has ever been with activities for everyone and new friendships to be made.

The latest buzz around the club has been about our new sponsor program in which you, the member, receive credit towards your monthly dues for sponsoring a member who joins our club.

Who can participate?

Social, Tennis and Golf club Members in good standing are eligible.

How does it work?

Identify a new prospect for club membership. Arrange a meeting with me, the Membership Director, to learn about membership opportunities and Fill out a candidate nomination form.

*Engage with a referral to visit us and demonstrate what great experiences they could enjoy as a member of our club and community

What do I get? When the prospect joins, you earn a sponsor credit toward your monthly dues up to the rest of 2016!

Beginning the month after your prospect joins, you, the Sponsor, will receive a credit on your monthly bill based on the membership level of the new member:

Credits will continue up to the end of 2016 as long as the requirements below are met:

- Referral form has been filled out before candidate signs up for membership

- Both member Accounts are in Good Standing
- Referral stays in same Membership Category or more
- Termination of either Membership Voids Remaining Credits

I hope the above information helps clarify this awesome new program. I look forward to hearing from you and assisting your families' participation in our exciting new sponsor credit program.

Tanna Shelton

Membership Director

Walden on Lake Houston Country Club

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Lake Houston Ladies Club

Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that meets from September to May on the third Tuesday of the month at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive, in Humble TX. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas to join and offers several avenues for individual interest. They include: Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Mah Jongg, Lunch and Look, Movie Group, Supper Club and Tea Time Group. Many of the groups continue throughout the summer months.

There are periodic events planned during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends. Please call Linda at 832-379-3009 for more information about the club. Lake Houston Ladies Club Website: <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com/>



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Summer Sun Safety Tips

1oz. of sunscreen should be applied to entire body

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Chef's Recipe: **Sangria-Glazed Shrimp**

Hey guys, with the summer heating up we have a great recipe for you to share with friends and family. Try it out and see how you like it.

Glaze:

- 2/3 bottle full bodied red wine (burgundy or Zinfandel; about 2 ¼ cups)
- ¼ cup apple juice
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 ½ teaspoons cornstarch

Shrimp:

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- ½ cup diced red onion
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and diced (do not peel)
- 1 table spoon canola oil
- 1 pound shrimp (21/25 count), peeled (leave tail on) and deveined
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- Mint sprigs, for garnish
- Cooked rice, for serving (optional)

Directions:

- For the glaze: in a small saucepan, combine all the ingredients except the cornstarch. Simmer over medium-high heat and reduce to about 1 cup of rich red, syrupy liquid, about 20 minutes.
- In a small bowl, whisk the cornstarch and 1 ½ tablespoons water. Whisk the cornstarch mixture into the hot wine mixture. Turn the heat to low and simmer until thickened, about 5 minutes or until it coats the back of a spoon. Keep warm.
- For the shrimp: in a medium skillet over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the onion, pepper, and apple and cook until tender but not browned, about 3 minutes. Remove from the pan and keep warm.
- Heat the canola oil in the same pan. Season the shrimp with the paprika. Add the garlic and shrimp to the pan and cook until the shrimp turn pink, about 2 minutes per side. Cook in batches as needed so that the pan isn't crowded and the shrimp get good color.
- To serve, pour the sauce onto a rimmed platter and arrange the shrimp over the sauce. Scatter the apple mixture on top. Garnish with mint. Serve with rice, if desired.





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Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving.

NHTSA's message is simple – "One Text or Call Could Wreck it All." Legislation is being passed across the nation to

discourage distracted driving. We hope drivers get the message loud and clear.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,179 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's.



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Plant of the Month: Sunflower

Info from Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin

The Sunflower is one of the most common flowers in Texas. Varieties grow wild throughout the States. Some varieties grow up to 8'. They grow quickly, so are a good plant for children to try as one of their first gardening adventures. Point out to them that the flower heads follow the sun in a remarkable way, facing East in the morning and West at sunset. In fact the Spanish name for the Sunflower is Gyrosol, which means "follow the sun." The English scientific word for such turning is heliotropism. Remind them that the Sunflower is the State Flower of Kansas. The flower was used to obtain yellow, black, and blue dyes which were used by the American Indians for basket-making.

The Sunflower is drought-tolerant (once established), and the seeds may be planted as deep as 3 inches, though generally about an inch. Do plant them in the sun. Water sparingly, but water. In our soil, it is likely that they will become top heavy, so you may need to stake them. Birds and bees love them, and there is a certain strange spindly species of insect that you will probably find on the plants when they are mature.

Late April is the best time to plant, but July is not too late as long as you can keep the soil moist during the first few weeks of early life. Expect them to mature in about 90 days. It takes a very cold frost to kill them.



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Bidding Farewell and Saying Hello

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The Houston and Austin based students had a great time this past year – visiting a number of our local attractions in both cities as well as San Antonio. We are hoping to be able to do the same for our incoming students for the 2016/2017 school year.

Ayusa is currently looking for volunteer host families to open their hearts and their homes to these wonderful students. All that is needed to host is to be able to provide a room for the student to sleep and three meals a day. The students come with their own spending money and medical insurance. Help us to welcome these great kids into Texas – you'll be happy you did!

How to Host an International Student

Interested families can learn more about the program and available exchange students and request additional information by visiting

<http://www.ayusa.org> or calling 1-888-552-9872.

The process to apply is simple. Families complete the online application, which includes questions about themselves and local high school, references, and a background check. The local Ayusa Community Representative conducts an in-home interview. They can also help each family with any questions they may have about the application or process.

After families are fully approved, they can select the Ayusa student they would like to host.

About Ayusa

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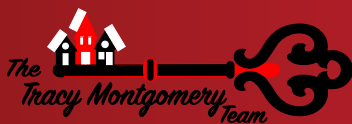
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