

The Clippings



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Santa Brunch

**Sunday, December 11th at
11:00 am & 1:00 pm**

**Adults \$22.95++ Connect @ \$18.95++
Children under 12 @ \$1/year
Children 2 and under are complimentary**

**Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage and Biscuits & Gravy
Cream of Mushroom Soup, Winter Mixed Salad and Fresh Fruit Display
Carved to order Turkey Breast and Stuffing & Gravy
Roasted Salmon with Lemon-Dill Aioli & Green Beans
Holiday Desserts**

Don't forget your camera and your Christmas list for Santa!

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LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB

December Meeting

Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings, social activities and interest groups.

Our next luncheon meeting is Tuesday, December 20 from 10:00-12:00 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive, in Humble, TX. The cost is \$15/person for the lunch and entertainment.

Jay Cantu from the Liberty Opry will be our Emcee and singing partner for our Holiday Christmas Carol Karaoke party. Put on your holiday sweater and come sing along.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including: Readers Choice, Tea Time, Lunch 'N Look, Movie Group, Supper Club, Girl's Night Out, and many game groups (Bridge, Mah Jongg, Pokeno, Canasta, Bunco). There are also social events through the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

To learn more about the club go to our website: www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com, or call Linda at 832-379-3009.



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Walden on Lake Houston Country Club

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 every day 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 Shelton at tshelton@waldencc.com. The Walden Board of Governors and Membership 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 one of our Members who can assist you in becoming familiar with the Club. Please contact Tanna Shelton, today at 832.445.2105 or email directly at tshelton@waldencc.com to schedule a personal tour of the Club and visit about our membership opportunities.



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The advertisement features a central image of a dog wearing a red Santa hat, sitting at a laptop computer. The dog's right paw is raised, and its left paw is on the keyboard. To the right of the dog is a large stack of colorful Christmas gifts wrapped in various patterns and colors. The background is white. The text is in bold, red and green fonts. The bottom of the ad has a red and green gradient background.

Microwave Peanut Brittle

<http://www.food.com>

Be careful! This is a hot and sticky recipe.

INGREDIENTS

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white Karo
1 dash salt
1 cup shelled raw peanuts (or pecans, walnuts, sunflower seed, etc.)
1 tablespoon butter or more. With peanut brittle, more is better.
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

DIRECTIONS

Line baking sheet with wax paper.
Spray wax paper, spoon, and anything else the brittle touches with Pam.
Combine sugar, salt and Karo in a 3 quart microwave safe glass bowl.
Stir in peanuts.
Microwave on high until light brown (8 to 10 minutes) stirring at least 2 times during cooking.

Remove from microwave and stir in remaining ingredient adding baking soda last (mix will be foamy).
Stir quickly and pour onto wax paper.
Spread thin for brittle candy.

Note: You can use any type nuts you prefer or even sunflower seeds (which is my favorite).



Morning Joe With Jon

Start your weekend at Walden
2nd Saturday every month
9-10:00 am in the 19th Hole

Complimentary Coffee and Donuts
hosted by the G.M.
Keep up to date with what's
happening at The Club and meet
your fellow Members
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Kid's Gingerbread Decorating Class



**Learn the basics of baking
Gingerbread and have fun
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**Saturday, December 3rd
2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**rsvp's required by
Thursday, December 1st**

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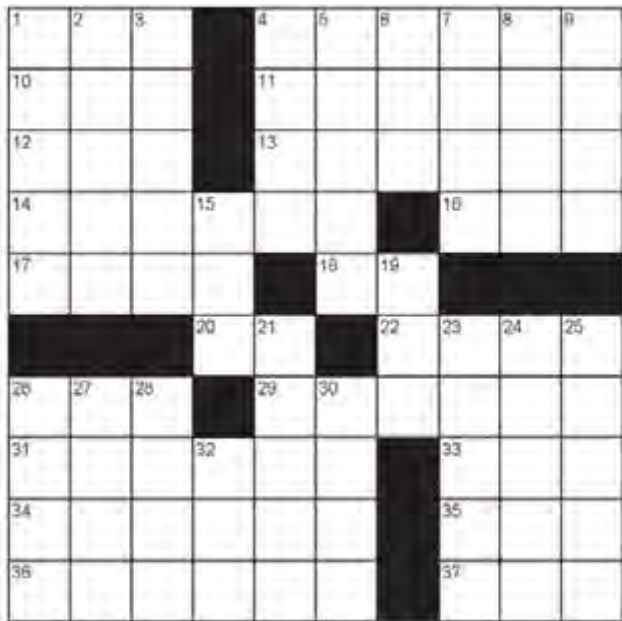
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4. Permanant
10. Brew
11. Brand of adhesive strip
12. Charged particle
13. A Nissan car
14. Parallelograms
16. Male cat
17. France & Germany river
18. Father
20. Strontium (abbr.)
22. Animal oil
26. Part of a min.
29. Saudi ___
31. Singer Bing
33. No. eggs in a package
34. One-celled water animal
35. Southwestern Indian
36. Raving
37. Hallucinogen

DOWN

1. Dens
2. Hawaiian 'hello'
3. City
4. Replace a striker
5. Spring flower
6. Music
7. Lure
8. Type of car
9. Cheese
15. Married woman
19. Wing
21. Jewish religious leader
23. BB player Kareem ___ Jabar
24. Public disorder
25. Groggy
26. Blemish
27. Writer Bombeck
28. Racoons's nickname
30. Baseball's Nolan
32. Scene

View answers online at www.peelinc.com

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Pecan Clusters

7 oz. jar marshmallow cream	1/2 stick butter
3/4 pound chocolate Hershey kisses	2 cups pecans
6 oz. can evaporated milk	2-1/2 cups sugar

Place marshmallow cream and kisses into a large bowl. Set aside. Combine sugar, milk, and butter in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 8 minutes. Pour over marshmallow and chocolate, stirring until well blended. Stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. *Delicious!!!*

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DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Prime Rib Night	2	3 Tennis 101 Gingerbread Cookie Class
4 Champagne Breakfast	5 Club Closed Tennis/Fitness Center open 4:30—9:30 PM	6 Wine Dinner	7 Pasta Night	8 Prime Rib Night	9	10 Tennis 101
11 Santa Brunch 	12 Club Closed Tennis/Fitness Center open 4:30—9:30 PM	13	14 Pasta Night	15 Prime Rib Night Tacos & Tennis	16	17 Tennis 101
18 Champagne Breakfast	19 Club Closed Tennis/Fitness Center open 4:30—9:30 PM	20 Beer Dinner	21 Pasta Night	22 Prime Rib Night	23	24 Tennis 101
25 Merry Christmas 	26 Club open	27	28 Pasta Night	29 Prime Rib Night	30	31 NYE Dinner

December Club Hours

Driving Range & Pro Shop
7:00 am—5:00 pm

19th Hole
Sunday & Tuesday open until 6:00 pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. open until 8:00
19th Hole open one hour after kitchen closes

Sundays:
Champagne Breakfast 9-2:00 pm

Wednesdays:
Pasta Night 5-8:00 pm

Thursdays:
Prime Rib 5-8:00 pm



Premier Preschool Nurtures Literacy Skills at All Ages



Research shows that the first five years of a child's life hold the most potential for development – consider it a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for learning! During these years, it's crucial to nurture early literacy skills, like rhyming and letter and sound recognition, which lay the groundwork for fundamental abilities such as reading, writing and spelling.

As with any skill or subject, there's no one-size-fits-all approach to teaching literacy skills, especially since children learn to read and write at different rates and ages. At Primrose School of Atascocita, teachers understand the need to support children based on their individual needs. The Primrose-exclusive approach, called *Balanced Learning*[®], offers varied experiences that spark children's curiosity regardless of their learning style through a balance of purposeful play with nurturing guidance from teachers.

"*Balanced Learning* is special because it takes into consideration children's developmental levels and provides different, connected experiences so that they can learn in their own way and at their own pace," said Matt Evers, Franchise Owner of Primrose School of Atascocita. "Whether it's literacy skills, motor skills, music, arts, science or life skills, the learning is just natural and fun for the children."

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The *Balanced Learning* Approach to Reading and Writing

Every day, Primrose children participate in literacy lessons that are taught in a fun, game-like way. Using rhymes, poems and songs, children exercise oral fluency skills – the ability to communicate clearly – and memory, comprehension skills, new vocabulary and phonological awareness. Similarly, children are guided by teachers at the classroom Writing Center to practice writing at their own level, using meaningful writing activities.

Part of what makes *Balanced Learning* unique is that these literacy lessons are woven into classroom experiences throughout the day. For example, teachers explain and use appropriate higher-level math, science and engineering vocabulary during STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) experiences. Throughout the day, children sing songs and recite poems frequently to develop their oral fluency – an important step toward learning to read. Additionally, children engage in meaningful writing projects that vary from drawing or listing their observations as part of an age-appropriate science experiment to creating thank you notes for loved ones during character development lessons.

"At Primrose, we give children opportunities throughout the day to practice reading, speaking, listening and writing to help them view these skills as not only important, but also a natural and enjoyable part of their everyday lives," said Matt Evers "Children experience the activities as play and fun, but in reality, each element of the Primrose approach is designed with a purpose to help them develop the foundational skills they need to succeed later on."

Encouraging Reading and Writing Skills at Home

Parents can encourage literacy skills at home through simple activities, like reading with and talking to children, which has been proven to benefit language skills from the time children are born. Examples of other activities that support literacy skill development include:

- Reading cardboard books with infants and toddlers so they can hear language while turning the pages and pointing to familiar objects on the page.
- Practicing animal noises with toddlers to help them identify and replicate different language sounds.
- Playing rhyming games with preschoolers, like trying to name as many words that rhyme with "cat."
- Encouraging both gross and fine motor skill development, which aid children in learning to write. Running and climbing outdoors builds gross motor strength, and stacking and dressing activities grow fine motor skills.
- Making writing easily accessible for children by setting up a writing/drawing table in a common area at home with paper, crayons, markers and more.

To learn about Primrose School of Eagle Springs and Primrose School of Atascocita, visit www.PrimroseEagleSprings.com or www.PrimroseAtascocita.com or call 281.852.8000 or 281.812.6361. For more helpful parenting tips and information, visit our blog at www.PrimroseSchools.com/blog and sign up for the Pointers for Parents newsletter

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Here are some things to reduce the number of pests in your home:

- Reduce food or water resources for insects:
- Encourage family to eat in one location. This makes it easier to clean since spills and crumbs are not spread around the house.
- Clean up any spilled food or drink as soon as possible.
- Sweep & vacuum regularly. This helps to remove food crumbs, pet hair and other things that insects may feed upon.
- Do not leave dirty dishes in the sink overnight. Even small bits of food can be a meal for insects.
- Do not leave pet food out overnight. Again, can be a free meal for insects.
- Remove old newspapers, magazines and books that are unused. Silverfish love to feed on these types of items.
- Repair plumbing leaks to get rid of water sources required by insects.
- Use a plastic bag to line garbage cans to make garbage easier to remove.

IPM is short for Integrated Pest Management and is the blending of effective, economical and environmentally sound pest

- Remove garbage on a weekly basis, possibly more during warmer times of the year.
 - Reduce areas where insects may live:
 - Clean drains with a stiff brush & then flush with boiling water. There are small flies that can grow in the slime layer of drain pipes. The stiff brush will loosen the slime and the boiling water will flush it away.
 - Remove tree stumps and any dead branches in the yard to avoid carpenter or acrobat ant populations living in these areas.
 - Remove debris (firewood, bricks, stones, etc.) away from the home. These areas can be inhabited by a variety of arthropods including spiders, scorpions and cockroaches.
 - Clean closets on a quarterly basis to reduce the chance of spiders moving in.
 - Reduce moving insects into the house:
 - Inspect all items for pests before bringing them into the house. Insect pests can be brought into the home with such items as potted plants, boxes full of things inherited from a family member, on used clothing or furniture, among other things.
 - Prune tree limbs that touch or overhang the home & prune back and shrubs that touch the home. When shrubs or trees touch or overhang the home, they can be used as bridges for insects to get onto the home and then move inside.
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*From our family to yours,
Happy Holidays!*

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- Seal entry points on the outside of the home with sealant, expanding foam or copper mesh screening. Pipe penetrations, weep hole or cracks can allow insects, spider or other animals move into the home.
- Store food in sealed plastic or glass containers to keep pantry pests out.
- Keep screens, weather stripping and door thresh holds in good repair. Many insect pests are very small, so even a small tear in a screen or crack under a door can allow them to come inside.
- Use yellow bulbs in outside lights to reduce the number of insects coming near doorways.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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