



Westwood Shores  
**NEWS LOG**



The Holidays are fast upon us! Time flies when you are having fun! There are plenty of fun activities in Westwood Shores. I am sure, the “time flying” has nothing to do with getting older!

The Civic Association has had two dinners since the last News Log. September had an Italian themed dinner. The 19th Hole prepared chicken spaghetti. Octoberfest was the theme for October Civic dinner. German cuisine was enjoyed by all that attended. Bingo was the entertainment at both dinners, with fun prizes given to the winners! Be sure to read about the upcoming events for more Civic Association events. All Civic dinners are for Civic Members Only. You may RSVP on WS Connect.

The Country Club Ad Hoc-Committee has been busy planning fun-raising activities from May until present. On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we had a remarkably successful Golf Tournament. Two more fun raisers are planned for 2025, a Halloween Poker Run, on Nov 1st and Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Ad Hoc committee would like to thank everyone involved for making the Ad Hoc tournament successful! The tournament had seventeen foursomes for a total of 68 golfers. The 50/50 winning ticket, worth \$1614, went to Micheal McDonald. There were 45 beautiful donated raffle baskets that brought in \$1778 in ticket sales. Every donation and sale was very appreciated! The tournament netted \$24,389.62. All monies will go into the “re-imagine the clubhouse” fund.

The sponsors: **Presenting Sponsor**- Planet Ford Lincoln Spring **Par Sponsors**-Highline, Jason and Charlene McWilliams **Breakfast Sponsors**-Delta T Heating & Cooling, Frank Dittoe and Joan Gallagher, Dallas and Shelly Dixon, Gene Harvey, Chris and Tracie Kmiec **Lunch Sponsor**-Wischnewsy Dodge Jeep Chrysler Ram, **Practice Green Sponsor**-Del Rio Painting and Power Washing **Award Sponsors**- Doug Green/Edward Jones, Hortman Country Store, Travis Mensik/Lake Area Generators, Doug and Susan Keel, Chris and Tracie Kmiec, Jason and Char McWilliams **Hole in One Contest Sponsors**-First National Bank, Van Matthew, Westwood Shores Real Estate. Thank you for your donations.

Thanks to anyone that participated in any of our fun-raisers. Our total is \$33,206.62.

The annual Fall garage sale is a lot of challenging work but is a fun event. It is an exciting time to visit with the neighbors. Approximately fifty houses participated in the community sale.

The Beautification Buddies had their sale in the clubhouse yard. It was the biggest and most profitable yet! They raised \$7,200. Phil the Box was in conjunction with their garage sale, with 4,714 lbs. of donated material goods, netting \$943. Thanks to the BB’s for their donation of four commercial quality tables and benches. They are placed inside the pool area under the large sail that is soon to come. They are also donating \$7000 to install a sprinkler system for the grass around the pool, fitness center, and Memorial Garden. The sprinkler will connect with the golf course water system therefore not using MUD water. It will allow the POA to disconnect the water meter at the Memorial Garden, saving POA money. Thank you, Jo Matthew, for the many hours you have spent watering that grass.



**LADIES MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

**Nov 3 D'Ann Spiller 145 Greenway**

**Nov 10 Shary Martin 199 Westwood East**

**Nov 17 Kelly Primm 51 Fairway**

**Nov 24 NO COFFEE POA Meeting**

**Dec 1 Bring Snack to Clubhouse to Decorate for Christmas**

**Dec 8 Coffee at the Clubhouse Bring cookies for cookie trays to Give while Christmas Caroling**

**Dec 15 Karen Matuszewski 95 Lakeway**

**Dec 22 Maria Fuentes 73 Coral Gables**

**Dec 29 Coffee at Clubhouse & Take the Country Club Christmas down**

**Jan. 5 Need Host**

**ALL WESTWOOD LADIES WELCOME!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 1<sup>st</sup>-**TRICK OR TREAT ON THE PATIO** 4:30-6:00pm

Decorate your cart or sit on the patio and hand out candy  
Costume contest at 5:00, all ages welcome pg.3

November 1<sup>st</sup>- **AD HOC SPONSORED POKER RUN**- Sign up in dining room of Clubhouse starting at 5:45 pg.3

November 8<sup>th</sup> -**STRATEGIC PLANNING REVEAL** of the Communication Survey 10:00-12:00

November 20<sup>th</sup>-**THANKSGIVING CIVIC DINNER** Door opened at 5:00 Dinner served at 5:30  
Watch WS Connect for menu and RSVP by 11/13

December 1<sup>st</sup>- **DECORATE CLUBHOUSE** and tree 10:00  
Men Welcome

December 4-6 **"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT OF ROCK AND ROLL"** theater performance at 6:00 @ clubhouse pg.4

December 7<sup>th</sup>- **TOUR OF HOMES** 1:00-4:30 pg.4

December 8<sup>th</sup>- **TAILGATING** at 4 pm and **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** at 4:45 Bring a finger food/ appetizer

December 13<sup>th</sup> - **CARDS AND CLAUS** 3:00-5:00 All ages welcome

December 13<sup>th</sup>- **FOOD DRIVE & CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Hosted by Neighborhood Watch 5:00 at clubhouse by mailboxes

December 18 -**CHRISTMAS CIVIC DINNER** Door opens at 5:00 Dinner served at 5:30 Watch WS for menu and RSVP By 12/11

December 29- **TAKE THE CHRISTMAS TREE DOWN** 10:00 men welcome



Al and Cassie Mebes on the passing of their son

Kurtiss and Terri Fontenot on the passing of Kurtis' sister

Beth and Mike Amick on the passing of Beth's sister

## GARBAGE SCHEDULE

**Household Trash Pickup-** Every Tuesday- Have in a Flip Lid **Trash Can**. Needs to be at curb by **7:30**. All trash **MUST BE BAGGED**. Loose trash will not be picked up.

**All Cardboard whether picked up or dropped off must be emptied of packing material, flattened & tied or taped together.**

**Cardboard Curb Pick Up-** Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

**Cardboard & Vegetation Drop Off-** Every Wed & Sat 8:00 till Noon. Past the Maintenance Barn

**Heavy Haul Drop Off-** November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup> **DROP OFF ON THESE DAYS ONLY** Must pay for large items/ Call POA for details

**Maintenance Barn** is located off Coral Gables, turn by the Trinity Pines sign on Westwood East, Veer to the left onto Meadow Wood. Heavy Trash is the first gate, Vegetation and Cardboard is near the end of street.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole & Pro Shop have Gift Cards. You can give as a gift or reload for you own convenience.**

**The Clubhouse may be rented for Events! Talk to Trista, 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Manager for details! 936-594-9172**

**Four Alligators taken during the hunt.**

**Three nuisance Alligators taken by game warden.**



## Monthly Meeting

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month- ACC Meeting** at POA Office at 9:00. Must have ACC Application submitted by 5:00 Wednesday before the meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month- MUD** at 9:30 at the MUD Office off Cottonwood

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month- POA Board of Trustees Meeting** at 9:00 at Clubhouse

## CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

The Civic Association will be hosting Trick or Treat on the clubhouse patio from 4:30-6:00. All residents are welcome to come and hand out candy either from their golf cart or patio. Bring your little goblins and load their bucket with candy! There will be a costume contest at 5:00. If you would like to donate bags of candy, there is a drop off basket in the clubhouse lobby.

The Ad Hoc committee would like to encourage the people doing the Poker Run to come early and hand candy out on the patio. For safety, those participating in both please park your golf carts toward the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole. For those not participating in handing out candy please park your golf carts on the grass at end of building or in the front of clubhouse.

We will be starting registration at 5:45 in the dining room. The poker run participants will be having a costume contest. Everyone in the poker run may cast a vote, winner will be announced at the end of the poker run. We will leave at 6:30. **Bring a flashlight!**

Reminder it is \$10 to play and any denomination of scratch off ticket.

So, the Host houses can plan **please RSVP** if you plan to participate! RSVP by texting **281-450-6550**. Thanks to all five of our Host Houses!

DECEMBER 4-6

6:00pm  
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

“A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY-  
A LITTLE BIT OF ROCK AND ROLL “

\$15 PER PERSON

For tickets contact:  
Kathy Ballenger 361-739-7704  
Sharon Carlise 281-779-0591

Watch WS Connect  
for ticket sales start date!



FALL BACK

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

TWO MORE BENCHES  
IS THE GOAL!

If it Crackles,  
it is not FLIMSY!

Thank you to all that helped collect **FLIMSY** plastic. We received our first Bench! Judy Linville and Jo Matthew put it together! Thanks, ladies. Our second bench has also arrived. Pro Shop employees put it together! We are working towards a third bench. We are still collecting the plastic in the Ladies' locker room.

The benches will be put  
at the pool.

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



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NexTrex.com 540-542-6930





WESTWOOD SHORES  
COUNTRY CLUB AD HOC COMMITTEE  
HOSTS

## THE CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

Sunday/December 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-4:00

\$20 TO TOUR ALL 6 HOMES

*Maps and tickets will be for sale at clubhouse on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>*



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Westwood Shores News

### How to sign up:

Go to [wwsconnect.com](http://wwsconnect.com) or download the Westwood Shores Connections app located in either the Play Store or App Store.

For web viewing NO LOG IN is REQUIRED for general information. But if you want to read notifications login is required as a Westwood Shores owner.

- **USERNAME**= last name first name address street number i.e. smithjoe110
- **PASSWORD**= changeme

Username and password must all be lowercase.

Initial login successful you will be prompted to create your own password. Remember NO ONE can retrieve it for you.

Want notifications to popup to notify you have a message you must use the app.

Login is the same for web or app access.

More help docs located in the footer of the website.

**WSCONNECT will be used to send EMERGENCY NOTICES! IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP!**

**SEPTEMBER**



**Lawana Hayes-Hadnot**  
**Administration Staff**



**OCTOBER**



**Richard Schesser**  
**Access Control**

**INDOOR**



**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
**131 ELM STREET**  
**TRINITY, TX**

**IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**NOVEMBER**

**13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8am-5pm**



**BEAUTIFICATION BUDDIES ARE TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR FRESH PECANS HALVES**

*Straight from the Orchard!*

**\$14 a pound**

**\$13 a pound when you buy 5 pounds or more**

To reserve your order:

**TEXT – Terry 281-414-5192 Judy 281-797-0416 Jo 713-515-7835**

**Trina 281-682-0827 Denise 281-382-0245 Chris 832-647-1616**

**Jan 979-450-0558**

If you call, please leave a message.

**ORDER SOON!**

**WE WILL BE PICKING THEM UP APPROXIMATELY THE SECOND WEEK NOVEMBER! IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING!**

**It's that time again...time to be a hero, one of Huck's Heroes, to be more specific! Many of you know Mike Finn, but with so many new neighbors and friends, some may not have had the pleasure of meeting Mike, so please allow me a minute to share a bit about him. Mike is the beloved husband of Norene and father of Char and Jason McWilliams. He passed away in June 2023 and this initiative, Huck's Heroes, is a tradition he started that carries on through Norene and Char. Mike had a passion for helping people in need throughout the year, but especially during the holidays. He combined this passion with his love of food and wanted to make sure everyone was able to enjoy a delicious meal on Christmas day.**

**In 2022, at his request and with the help of friends, lovingly referred to as the Lake Crew, they all pitched in financially and helped provide Christmas Dinner Baskets to 16 local families that were selected by the Elf Station and Mickey's House in Trinity. While they were extremely happy with this, Mike wanted to go bigger for Christmas 2023, but he passed away on June 15, 2023. Norene and Char wanted to see Mike's vision come to life, hoping they would be able to help just one more family than they did the previous Christmas.**

**In December of 2023, because of Mike's vision and passion for helping to feed families, he was honored posthumously by the Elf Station with the Top Elf Award.**

**Char spoke of Mike's passion for giving and this endeavor during his Celebration of Life Ceremonies in Indiana and Trinity and many friends and family expressed their interest in joining the cause going forward. They decided that because it would be more than just the Lake Crew donating, a new name was needed and this is where Huck's Heroes was created, in honor of Mike's nickname, Huck.**

**When it was time to start collecting donations for 2023, Char posted the cause on family member's personal Facebook pages and donations poured in from Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire and in just under one month, a total of \$3,635 was collected from generous friends and family and together, blessed 43 families with food baskets.**

**In 2024, Huck's Heroes blew it out of the park and generously donated a grand total of \$7,650 and 50 blankets. We had donations from Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Florida. This allowed us to bless 64 families with food baskets, actually bags...we filled 128 bags with food, and each family received two bags. One bag consisted of the following items: a 10-12 lb. ham, 10-15 lb. turkey, package of hot dogs, a pound of bacon and one of the following: pork loin, pork roast, beef roast. (items were mixed because no store had 64 of the same item) The other bag contained the following items: 5 lbs. potatoes, 4 cans of vegetables, canned yams, package of rolls, either cookie dough or muffins, either apples or oranges, gravy, boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, pancake mix, maple syrup, brownie mix, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese and a blanket. Each family also received a \$50 gift card to Brookshire Brothers for additional groceries. On average, the value of the basket was approximately \$140.**

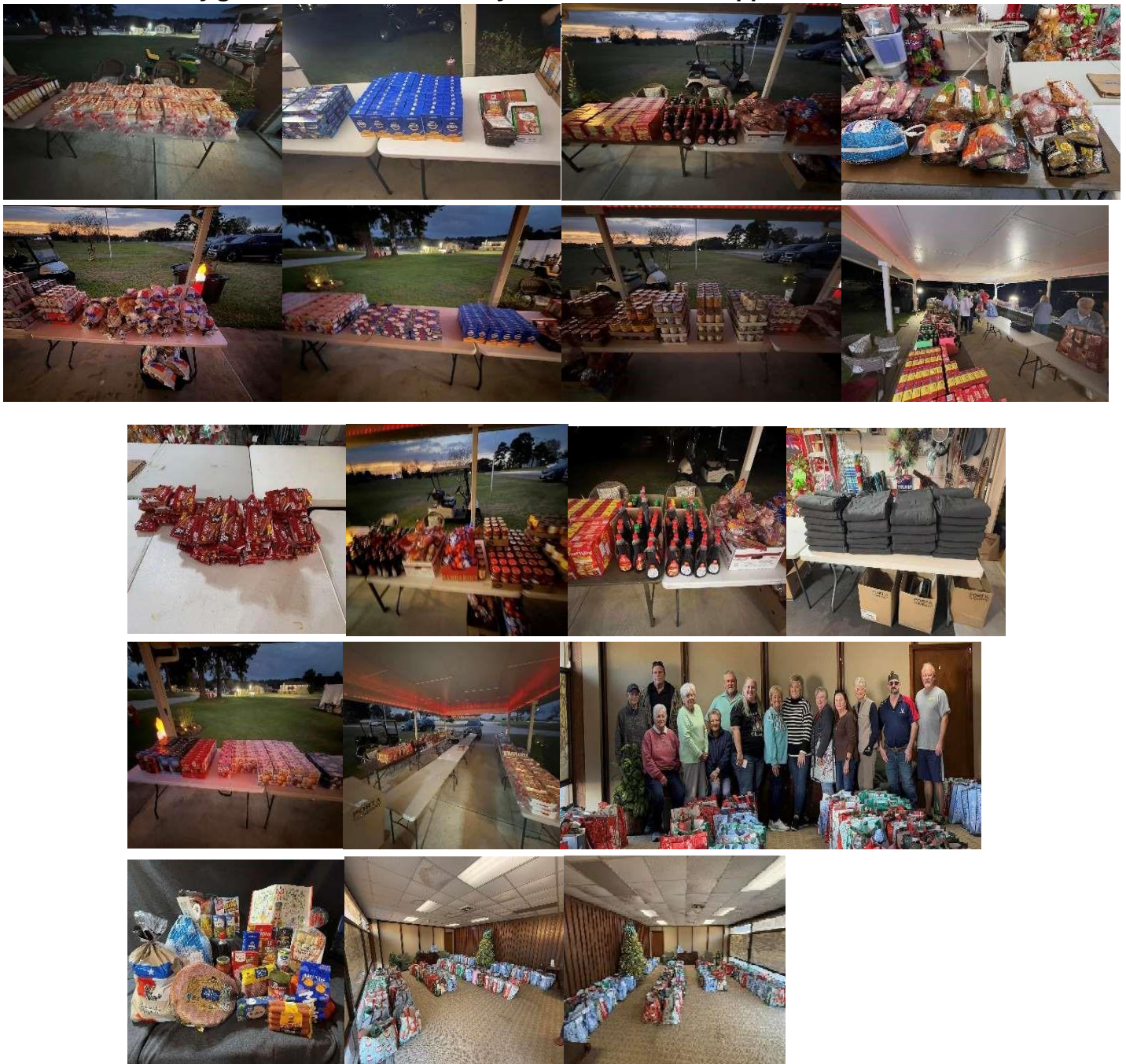
**When we decided to continue Mike's mission to provide food baskets after his passing, they set a goal to bless one more family than the previous year and that has become the mission for this year and years to follow. As a reminder, in 2022 we blessed 14 families. In 2023, we blessed 43 families and in 2024, we blessed 64 families. We are ready to see what 2025 brings! And we are excited to announce that we have already been gifted \$1,400 before we even had the chance to start sharing this year's message.**

**With that, here is our ask...please join us in our efforts to lessen the burden of those in need and help us provide Christmas dinner and more to local families. The size of your donation does matter;**

every little bit helps and goes directly to feeding families in need. All funds that we receive are distributed and are never held over.

If you're interested in being one of Huck's Heroes this year, be sure to let Norene (765.430.8343) and/or Char (317.517.4570) know, and they will make sure you have the information. Payments are accepted through cash, check, Venmo (@Charlene- McWilliams), PayPal (@char2334), and CashApp (\$char2334). Please mark your payments "between friends" so that fees are not incurred and label it for Huck's Heroes. A weekly accounting of donations (no names included, only amounts) will be shared on Facebook to see the progress we are making towards our goal to feed at least 65 families this Christmas.

When you become one of Huck's Heroes, please know that your generosity means more to us than you will ever know. Continuing Mike's mission and watching it grow year after year is heartwarming, and we are so very grateful and thankful for your donation and support!



## NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

### LADIES MONDAY COFFEE HOSTED BY RESIDENTS

MOST MONDAYS 10:00-11:00 am

Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

Watch Facebook and emails for location

LONO Ladies Night Out Only

Every Third Monday at 4:00-Agavales

Judy Goodman 936-594-5588

GONADS Guys Only Night Out

3rd Monday of the Month 5pm Meet at the

Clubhouse Go to various

restaurants

YOGA-9:00 am Wednesday at Clubhouse on

dance floor Carol Beck 818-437-7787

LADIES PONYTAIL CANASTA Wednesday-12:30

Clubhouse Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

LADIES' GOLF SCRAMBLE Thursday 8am-Summer,

10am-Winter

Laura Giffen 936-281-744-8762

MEN'S GOLF Ask for more info in Pro Shop

EUCHRE 2ND Thursday 2:30 @ Clubhouse

Laura Klosterman 936-718-2507

QUILTERS GROUP 3RD Friday @ 10:00 @

Clubhouse

Joyce Welton 940-300-7303

THIRSTY THURSDAY 1ST Thursday of the Month

Ladies' Half Price Drinks 4-7 @ 19th

Hole

BRIDGE MIXED GROUPS 1ST & 3RD Friday @

Clubhouse 6:00 Laura Klosterman 936-718-

2507

TEXAS HOLD'EM 2ND & 4TH Friday Clubhouse

5:45 \$10 Buy in Jedd Dees 936-581-0718

MEXICAN TRAIN Sunday 2:00 @ Clubhouse

Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

QUARTERLY GAMBLING BUS TRIP TO PARAGON

Susan Keel 281-450-6550

CIVIC ASSOCIATION Where the Fun Things

Happen! Yearly Membership- \$10 per Person

Karen Matuszewski 581-546-2831

BEAUTIFICATION BUDDIES Taking Care of the

Flowerbeds and other outdoor aesthetics

Jo Matthew 713-515-7835

PICKLEBALL Monday Evenings Watch for time

Judy Linville 281-797-0416

EXERCISE W/ LINDA HASSELL 713-247-9035

Wed & Thurs 10:30, Friday 9:00 on dance floor at

clubhouse

SHANGHAI Friday @ clubhouse at 10:00

Bring 4 quarters, 2 dimes, & 1 nickel

Janie Zimont 832-264-4589

SUNDAY GOLF SCRAMBLE Pro Shop for details

WED NIGHT POKER Men's Locker Room HD Dixon

936-661-1874

WESTWOOD SHORES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Men and Women members \$40 Fee which

includes GHIN handicap

David Matuszewski 832-492-0046

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH- Cheryl Savage

281-795-7988 Peggy Caldwell 832-748-0090

WESTWOOD SHORES BLUEBIRD SANCTUARY The

group that oversees the Bluebird boxes.

Connie Grim 804-854-3006

LADIES BOOK CLUB Second Tuesday of the

Month-3pm Karen Taylor 936-661-3300

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Morning -7am at

19th Hole

### FACEBOOK GROUPS:

Disclaimer: Most Neighborhood Facebook Groups require answer to questions

Neighborhood Watch-Cheryl Savage, Group Admin  
WWS Civic Association-Karen Matuszewski, Group Admin

Trinity Friends of Westwood Shores(New)-Susan Keel, Group Admin

Westwood Shores Trinity Bluebird Sanctuary,

Trinity, TX-Annette Banks, Group Admin

Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Joyce Welton-admin

Westwood Shores WSGA-Maja Linderman, Admin

Beautification Buddies-Jo Matthew-Admin\_

### Important Numbers:

\*POA Office-936-594-3805

\*H2O Innovations 281-353-9809

\*Access Gate-936-594-0700

\*Mark Cole (Constable) 936-581-0303

SIGN UP FOR GATE SENTRY APP-Allows you an easy way to notify the gate for entrance of your friends, family, and scheduled workers. Call the POA office if you need help signing up.

Got questions for POA board send email to:

poaboard@westwoodshorespoa.com

### 19th Hole Hours

**Tues Bar 7am-7pm & Grill 8am-7pm**

**Wed-Thurs Bar-8am-7pm & Grill 10am-7pm**

**Fri & Sat Bar 8am-9pm & Grill 10am-7**

**Sun Bar 8-7, Grill 9-6:30**

**936-594-9172**



Three of the four picnic tables donated by the Beautifician Buddies for the pool area.

