



**WESTWOOD
SHORES
NEWS LOG**



Texas weather is showing its predictable habits and constantly changing the winter temperatures. Personally, I don't care for cold weather, so I am glad it changes quickly. Nice to see the yellow flowers popping out, they are called Buttercups in Tennessee.

The first two months of 2026 have quickly passed! The saying "The older you get, the faster time flies" has proven to be correct!

The Civic Association has been busy hosting two "member only" dinners this year. January's dinner was "Come in your pajamas for Comfort food", meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Followed with a friendly game of bingo. February was "The Sparkle Gala"! Lots of shine and sparkle showed up for dinner and entertainment, by TOMMM, two old men making music. Thank you, Howard Starling and Mike McNamara for sharing your musical talents.

A business meeting was also held at this dinner. introducing the 2026 Civic Board officers: Karen Matuszewski - President, Debra Black - Vice President, Secretary - Denise Brown, Sherrie Nielson - Treasurer, Connie Swiderski - Communications and Membership, and Terry Wheeler – Theater. Memberships start at first of each year, for \$10 per person and are accepted anytime. Join in for the fun!

The theater group started practicing for their Spring Show, "Sensational Sixties." The performances will take place at the clubhouse, April 29th, May 1st and 2nd. Watch for the ticket sales to begin.

Valentine's Day was celebrated at the clubhouse with a 19th Hole special featuring Shrimp Alfredo, a bread stick, salad and strawberry cake. Followed by The Baker Beats hosting Karaoke. A fun night of entertainment.



Cindy Araiza on the passing of her Husband and longtime resident, Pete

LaRuth Gates on the passing of her husband and longtime resident, Mark

Gerry Sulewski on the passing of her husband and longtime resident, Kenny

Mary Dawn and Paul Lowrey on the passing of Mary Dawn's Mother

Sherry Allison on the passing of her mother and longtime resident, Melba Whitlow

Weldon Pee on the passing of his wife Amanda

Cindy Scott on the passing of her husband, Frank



LADIES MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

- March 2nd Mary Daresh 324 Coral Gables**
- March 9th Barbara Whiteman 170 Broadmoor**
- March 16th Denise Watson 161 Creekside**
- March 23rd No Coffee POA meeting**
- March 30th D' Ann Spiller 145 Greenway**
- April 6th Maria Fuentes 73 Coral Gables**
- April 13th Cheryl Phillips 90 Sunset**
- April 20th NEED HOSTESS**
- April 27th NO COFFEE POA**
- May 4th Monet Lasater 101 Rolling Springs
DERBY PARTY**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

2ND Monday of the Month- ACC meeting at POA office at 9:00. Must have ACC application submitted by 5:00 Wed before the meeting

3rd Monday of the Month- MUD at 9:30 at the MUD office of Cottonwood

4th Monday of the Month POA Board of Trustees Meeting at 9:00 at Clubhouse

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 4TH- POA BOT & ACC Nominee applications due

MARCH 21ST Nominee Forum
Night Golf Tournament

March 28- Guys & Dolls Tournament

APRIL 10th & 11th- Spring Garage Sale 8:00-5:00
April 10th -12th Member/Guest Tournament

APRIL 18TH -Nominee Forum

April 20th - Liberty Over Texas Tournament

APRIL 24TH – Annual Meeting 7:00 pm
Election Results

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

HOUSEHOLD TRASH PICK UP: Every Tuesday. Must be in a flip lid can. All trash must be bagged. Loose trash will not be picked up. Needs to be at curb by 7:30am. Trash cans need to be pulled back to house by the end of the day.

ALL CARDBOARD Whether picked up or dropped off must be emptied of packing material, flattened and tied or taped together.

CARDBOARD CURB PICKUP: First Monday of the month

CARDBOARD AND VEGETATION DROP OFF: Every Wed and Sat 8:00-Noon (last paragraph in this box describes location)

HEAVY HAUL DROP OFF: Saturday 8:00-NOON
March 7th & 21st

HEAVY HAUL CURB PICK UP: April 13th till complete
(Curb pick up offered after garage sales)

REMEMBER HEAVY/LARGE ITEMS ARE CHARGED TO PICK UP OR DUMP! CALL POA FOR DETAILS AND TO PAY IN ADVANCE.

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 drop off is near the end of the street.

STOP THE CREPE MURDER! “Crepe Murder” refers to the harmful, excessive topping or pruning of crape myrtle trees, resulting in large, ugly stubs, weak regrowth, reduced blooming, and increased disease susceptibility. Avoid this by allowing trees to maintain their natural shape, removing only dead/rubbing branches, and selecting the correct size variety for your space.

How To Properly Care for Crape Myrtles:

- **Avoid Topping:** Do not cut main branches straight across, which creates large wounds and weak knuckles
- **Prune Sparingly:** Focus on removing dead, diseased, crossing, or low-hanging branches.
- **Remove Suckers:** Thin out small shoots growing from the base (suckers).
- **Thinning:** Remove smaller branches to allow light and air into the center canopy, rather than cutting the top branches.
- **Right Tree, Right Place:** Choose a dwarf variety if you have limited space, preventing the need for severe, height-reducing cuts. Pruning should generally be done in late winter, but “less is more” for the health and appearance of the tree.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SPRING GARAGE SALE- April 10-11 Any household may have a garage sale during Friday & Saturday. You may start your sales as early as 8:00 and go until 5:00. To be on the neighborhood map you will need to contact POA office by April 6th. The Civic Association will have their sale on the front lawn of clubhouse. Donations are appreciated and may be dropped off on Thursday before the sale.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GARAGE SALE SPONSORED BY THE BEAUTIFICATION BUDDIES WILL HAVE "PHILL THE BOX" IN THE COUNTRY CLUB PARKING LOT!



THE BIG BLUE BOX WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE THE WEEK OF APRIL 3-13
Please help us fill the box!

- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**
- GENTLY NEW OR USED CLOTHING
 - SHOES
 - HOUSEHOLD LINENS (COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, TOWELS, SHEETS)
 - ACCESSORIES: PURSES, BACKPACKS, HATS, TOTE BAGS, LAPTOP BAGS, GLOVES, TIES, SCARVES, BELTS, AND WALLETS
- Clothing & Apparel & Shoes: Items should be clean and placed in plastic bags.**
- We get paid by the pound!**

YOUR CLOTHING DRIVE MAKES AN IMPACT

26 BILLION POUNDS of clothing are sent to landfills each year

70% OF THE WORLD'S population uses secondhand clothing

2,000 GALLONS OF WATER to make a single pair of jeans



HUGE THANKS TO DAVID AND BARBARA WHITEMAN For the REFLECTORS ON THE STREET POST!

Article written by David Whiteman:

We did a lot of screwin'

My wife and I believe we have screwed our last reflector on the street posts. **THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE DIDN'T MISS ANY THOUGH.** Please don't hesitate to let me know if we need to screw some more. This project was actually very fun. We now have travelled the entire 26 miles of roads in WS.

Along the way, we did:

- *Get chased by 2 dogs (we went back later and finished those 2 sign posts).
- *Notice about 16 houses that are already getting ready for Christmas 2026 by putting up their lights early. Love the enthusiasm by these neighbors. I better get started.
- *Met and talked with about a dozen neighbors that we may have never met otherwise.
- *Saw some very cool houses and water views.
- *Took pictures of every house for sale to compare them to the photos online. hint: there are some inaccuracies. :)
- *Aired up one person's tire (we keep a small compressor in our car)
- *Had countless "apparent" neighborhood watch people slow down and stare until they realized what we were doing.
- *Went through 3 fully charged batteries for our drill/screwdriver.

The idea here is that emergency vehicles, guests and even we can find the streets a little easier as it is soooo DARK at night due to the tall trees blocking even the moon's light.



The Whiteman's bought and installed reflectors for all street signs!

January



Annette Carter
19th Hole



February



Bailey Gresham
Pro Shop

March 8th



Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



SUNRISE SERVICE

Marina Village Pavillion

Hosted By Church in the Pines

April 5th, 7:30 am

Message by Dr. Ron Auvenshine

The family of Ken Sulewski would like to sincerely thank the Westwood Shores community for all the food, love, prayers, and support that were given while our dad was sick and after his passing. We are also deeply grateful for the continued support you have shown our mother during this difficult time.

You are truly more of a family than a community to us.

Thank you again,

The Sulewski Family

To all the wonderful people here in Westwood Shores. I appreciate all the support and help you have given me following the death of Mark.

Thank you,

La Ruth Gates

Exciting things happening at the clubhouse!

The upstairs of the clubhouse is being upgraded to move the POA offices closer to all the happenings. The new location will also put them in the middle of the neighborhood, making for easier access to all.

A lift is being installed so everyone will have access to the offices upstairs!



**Clear...Concise...Connected
Westwood Shores News**

How to sign up:

Go to wvsconnect.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!

**THE REASON NOT TO WALK YOUR DOG ON
THE GOLF COURSE! THIS WILL RUIN YOUR
GAME!**



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 5:00-Agavales

Judy Goodman 936-594-5588

GONADS Guys Only Night Out

3rd Monday of the Month 5pm Meet at the Clubhouse
various restaurants

YOGA-9:00 am Wednesday at Clubhouse on dance
floor Carol Beck 818-437-7887

LADIES PONYTAIL CANASTA Wednesday-12:30

Clubhouse Sally 281-467-8626

LADIES' GOLF SCRAMBLE Thursday 8am-Summer,
Winter 10:00 Laura Giffen 281-744-8762

MEN'S GOLF Daily Ask for more info in Pro Shop

EUCHRE 2ND Thursday 2:30 @ Clubhouse

Laura Klosterman 936-718-2507

QUILTERS GROUP 3RD Friday @ 10:00 Call Joyce for
details Joyce 940-300-7303

THIRSTY THURSDAY 1ST Thursday of the Month
Ladies' Half Price Drinks 5-7 @ 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 Men's Locker Room 6:00 1st, 3rd, 5th Friday,
\$20, Wed \$40 For info: David Whiteman 972-369-
3035

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 Fun Things Happen!
Yearly Membership- \$10 per Person

Karen Matuszewski 281-546-2831

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

MOVERS & SHAKERS EXERCISE

D'Ann Spiller 713-857-8043 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

MAHJONG Fri 1:00-4:00 Teresa Baranowski

713-204-2044

SUNDAY GOLF SCRAMBLE Pro Shop for
details

BELLY DANCING CLASS Tuesday 6:00 Fitness
Center Connie 804-854-3006

WESTWOOD SHORES GOLF ASSOCIATION Men &
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 936-661-3306

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Morning -7am at
19th Hole

WATER AEROBIC EXERCISE During Pool Season
9:00-10:00 Tuesday- Fri

Polly Synder 808-291-0900

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

WWSGA- Dave Matuszewski, Group Admin

Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Joyce Welton-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.
Must have Gate Sentry to enter workout facility.

Got questions for POA board send email to:

poaboard@westwoodshorespoa.com

19th Hole

936-594-9172