



Waterwood Neighborhood News

SPRING FLING A SUCCESS!

The Annual **Waterwood** “Spring Fling” was one of the best outings in recent memory. Over 160 **Waterwoodians** and their guests turned out to greet their neighbors and enjoy some good East Texas BBQ.



“Mother Nature” cooperated by giving us beautiful weather to enjoy the occasion.

The **Waterwood VFD** cooked the dinner. Seven **Waterwoodians** competed in the 1st Annual Dessert Contest to supply the desserts for the day.

The winners of the “Contest were: 1st Place - Joe Oates, a Grape Pie; 2nd Place, Diane Lebrun, Mounds Bars; and 3rd Place – Madison Hayman, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cake. Many thanks to the winners and all of those cooks who make the dinner more delicious.

The “Fling” Chairman Donnie Marshall, the **WIA** Board and Staff and all of the volunteers are to be congratulated for their help in making the 2011 Spring Fling one of the “**best ever**”!!

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Fire Safety Tips

Living in the woods as we do, a concern is how we would fare, should a wildfire sweep through. There are a few ways that you can better your chances of not losing property should this happen.

First, make sure that there is not any dry wood close to your house. **Dry wood** can ignite from heat and does not need direct contact with a fire source. If you store fire wood for the winter, try to keep it away from the house.

Second, **dry grass** will burn quickly and could spread the fire. Don't let grass get too high. If possible water the grass and keep it green.

Third, look around and see if there are any dead **trees** close to your property, try to get them removed. If it is not on your property contact the WIA office and see if contact can be made to take care of the problem.

Waterwood covenants do not allow for trash burning within the subdivisions, so please **do not** burn leaves or debris in vacant or your own lots.

If you would like us to come and evaluate your property, we would be glad to do so. We would rather try to prevent fires than have to be called to put them out. You can contact us through the fire department number which is **(936) 891-5222**, or call the WIA or MUD offices.

The department would also like to thank all the people that support our fund raisers. We appreciate the backing.

Donald Marshall - Fire Chief

Also please remember the WIA Spring Fling on April 9th.

WNN "Happenings"

Good News, the annual 4th of July Celebration will be held on July 4, 2011. More information will be coming in the June edition of the WNN.



New Vehicle – The Waterwood VFD has a new vehicle that was added to their fleet recently. Thanks to the Ringler family for donating this car to our fire department.



Bad News, we had a house fire on Darkwood in April. WNN was advised that the cause was a faulty rheostat switch. Please be careful out there!!



Past President, Jack Zimmermann was presented a service award at the "Spring Fling". The flag pole area at the fire station was dedicated to Jack for his many years of service to our community.



CHIPS AHOY!! If you need any mulch, please call the WIA office 891-7710. We have a bunch at the old "burn dump". You can schedule a time to pick up as much as you need.

"May the best of 2010 be the worst of your 2011"

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John Shideler – Editor

Waterwood Women's League

Newly renovated, Crystal's Patio and Bistro in Coldspring was the location for the April meeting of the WWL.



Crystal Laramore Lutz hosted the group and was the guest speaker. She shared some tidbits about her time in Iraq. She focused mainly on the strength and fortitude of the Iraqi women and assured us we could be proud of the American women in the military stationed in the Middle East.



We learned a lot and we came away with a different perspective on, not only the people of Iraq, but the war in general. Her speech made us appreciate what we have in the U.S. and the men and women who put their lives on the line for us every day.



More books are needed for the READ for Scholarships program. If you'd like to contribute your gently used books, call Jane Miller at 936-891-5397 for pickup. Books are available at the Palmer Realty office on a book case located across from the P.O. Boxes. Books only cost \$.50. The money raised from all activities goes toward our scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be **May 11** at Grace Baptist Church on FM 980. The very talented Phyllis Palmer will provide the program on home decorating that you won't want to miss.

Waterwood Women's League has been in existence since 1976. Its purpose is to aid in the quality of life of the women of Waterwood and the surrounding areas and to support annual local high school Scholarship Funds and other charitable endeavors in the area.

WWL is a great way to meet other ladies in the area, learn something new and give back to the community. Each month we meet at a different location, have an interesting program and enjoy a great meal.

If you are interested in finding out more about the WWL or wish to become a member, please contact Sally Charlton at 936-891-5137

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IN MEMORY OF



Donna C. Garcia

Donna C. Garcia a long time Waterwood resident passed away on April 30, 2011. Donna was born in Aurora, Illinois. She was employed by General Electric in Houston for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Baldomar Garcia. She is also survived by four sons, 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

The funeral services and burial services were held at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

WNN and the Waterwood Community send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Baldomar and the Garcia family.

Spring Fling Desserts



Looking Good!!



First Place



No Callories



Second Place



Judges: "They're All Good"



Third Place

More Spring Fling Photos



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