



# Waterwood Neighborhood News

## SPRING FLING 2009

Mother Nature wasn't very kind to the start of Waterwood's annual **Spring Fling**. At noon, the sky opened up and torrents of rain came down.



The "**Fling**" started at 1:00PM as the rain stopped and 130 Waterwoodians came out to celebrate spring, enjoy good food and their neighbors.



The rain held off until 3:00 PM just after everyone had finished their BBQ dinners and drinks. The rains started again as everyone was saying their goodbyes.

Many Congrats go out to **Donnie Marshall** for his leadership and hard work in putting the "**Fling**" together.



The meal consisted of brisket, turkey, sausage, beans, cold slaw, potato salad and good ole peach cobbler. The BBQ came from Bob's BBQ on 156 South outside of Point Blank.

WIA President, Jack Zimmermann welcomed the all of the **Waterwoodians**. He discussed the current status of our neighborhood.

Thanks go out to the WIA Board for serving the meal. Also many thanks to the VFD for letting us use the fire house to hold the get together.

Please see more photos of the "**Fling**" on pages **7 & 8**.



# Welcome to WNN

What a great turnout for the Annual Spring Fling. Over 130 **Waterwoodians** and their guests joined the **WIA** Board at fire station after a real east Texas gully washer of a rain storm. The great BBQ and warm greeting of our neighbors made the “Fling” very successful.

Hey Folks, the **WNN** is starting on its **3rd year** of production. We are so glad that **Waterwoodians** keep reading the **WNN**. We hope we can continue keeping you advised of what’s happening as well as sometime bringing a smile to your face.

Your **WNN** will be published on the internet by the **5<sup>th</sup>** of each month. If any of your neighbors do not have internet service, please have them contact the **WIA** office to make possible arrangements for a printed copy. Thanks for your continued reading our Neighborhood News.

Don’t forget, if you need mulch, **WIA** has a lot left over at the Debris Dump. Call the **WIA** office to get information when the next date to pick up some mulch.

Your **WIA** board voted to start mowing the **WIA right of ways**. The Parkway between the Debris Dump and the former Lehtonen property will be mowed when and if the County decides to cut it. The Parkway between FM 980 and the Club will not be mowed by **WIA**.

WOW, the chassis for our new **fire truck** has been received by the manufacturer and they have started building our unit. We think the truck will arrive in Waterwood around Labor Day.

What can we say; the SJC Sheriff’s Department is using **radar** on the Parkway. As a matter of information, the Parkway speed limit changes from **60 MPH** to **40MPH** going north at the Debris Dump. Big Brother is watching you, **SLOW DOWN** or be prepared to **pay the price!!!**

Attention to all those **Waterwoodians** who want to make some changes or do something for our community. The Nominations Committee is seeking some good men and women to run for the **WIA** Board. All potential candidates must fill out the application form and submit it to the **WIA** office on or before **July 31**, 2009. Serving on the Board is **fun** and you have a say in what’s going on in our neighborhood.

Get ready for our old fashion **4<sup>th</sup> of July** celebration. This is the second year in a row that the 4<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend. Donnie Marshall and his committee are planning to have a bigger and better celebration this year.

More details will be forth coming in the June edition of the **WNN**. Mark your calendars, call your family and get ready to have fun and watch all the excitement of a good old fashion 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

**Thanks** for using our advertisers. **Thanks** for those great comments. **Thanks** for reading and enjoying our words of wisdom. We look forward to keeping you **Waterwoodians** updated on our past, present and future. The **Farkarwii** Indians are watching.



## WBC Fish Fry

The Waterwood Boat Club will hold a fish fry on Saturday, May 16, 2009. Social Committee Chair, Gerry Barnett said: “the fish fry will be held in Bay Hill Cove.”

The Official “Fish Fryer” and renown Waterwood “fisherperson” is Bob Lane. Since the initial **WBC** event of the year had to be cancelled because of the weather, the “Fry” will help open the **WBC** events calendar for 2009.

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It 8:00AM, on the first hole of a busy **course**, and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my up coming shot when a **piercing voice** came over the club house loudspeaker: "Would the gentleman on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee?"

I could **feel** every **eye** on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again the **announcement**: "Would the gentleman on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee?"

I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more the man **yelled**: "Would the gentleman on the women's tee please back up to the men's tee?"

I finally stopped, turned, cupped my hands and **shouted back**... "Would the north end of that mule going south, with the microphone, kindly keep quiet and let me play my second shot?!"

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### Wanda's Orchid Tree

By Wanda Gardner

Our Orchid Tree was in magnificent full bloom the whole month of April. It's now dropping petals and growing the pods that contain seeds.

The tree was planted four summers ago, and it is about thirty feet tall. It's a fast growing tree.

After the pods dry, I'll harvest the seeds. Anyone who wants some of them, please let me know. I'd love to see these beautiful trees all over Waterwood.

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## WIA Board Meeting 4/20/09

President Jack Zimmermann called the April **WIA** Board meeting to order at 9:00AM. All Directors were present and 14 guests were in the audience.

Executive Director Joe Moore advised the board that he is in correspondence with "Cap Source Bank" and NRPI relative to the fees owed **WIA**.

Mr. Moore also stated that he has submitted documentation to San Jacinto County for debris removal reimbursement by FEMA.

The ACB Chairman, John Charlton reported three violation letters had been mailed and one verbal violation contact had been made. The ACB approved three Small Improvement Project Applications for the month.

Maintenance Chair, Janas Goldsmith advised the board there was a lot of mulch left at the debris dump. Mowing of the Waterwood streets and right of ways was discussed.

The board voted that the Parkway **right of way** owned by **WIA** from the burn dump to FM 980 be mowed when the Maintenance Committee Chair confirms all wildflowers have bloomed and gone to seed.

Another motion approved was not to mow the Parkway **right of way** owned by **WIA** from the burn dump to the former Lehtonen property. The board asked the Executive Director to contact the County about mowing that part of the Parkway.

The board also voted to mow the **right of way** along the interior streets inside of Waterwood on or about April 15 annually. All motions relative to mowing were **passed unanimously** by the board.

After an executive session the board meeting was adjourned at 12:31PM

THE ABOVE IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE BOARD MEETING. THE MINUTES OF THE 4/20/09 MEETING WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2009 BOARD MEETING.

## WWL Goes To **Broadway**

The Waterwood Women's League (**WWL**) had a "Play" day at **SHSU** on Saturday, April 29, 2009. 24 members and guests enjoyed the musical "**The Secret Garden**" performed by the **SHSU**'s Department of Theatre and Dance.



**FUN WAS HAD BY ALL**



Prior to the musical, a luncheon was held at the Farmhouse Café in Huntsville. The musical was tremendous and the fellowship was grand. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.



# SPRING FLING PHOTOS



GETTING READY



THE BOARD SERVES



WHERE'S THE FOOD?



WORDS OF WISDOM



THE LINE IS MOVING



THE PARKING LOT IS FULL

# SPRING FLING PHOTOS



MORE FOLKS ARE COMING



THE GANG'S ALL HERE



HEY DUDE, WHAT'S HAPPENING



WHO ATE THE COBBLER?



HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLETS



THE LAST IN LINE

## Waterwood Pet for May



### "SAMPY"

Sampy came to the Craven home through a conversation at the “Wind Down” hour at Waterwood. About a year ago, Pat Nabers commented to Don Craven that she had a cat that need to be spayed. Don, being a cat lover and SPCA supporter offered to pay for the spaying of the cat.

The next Tuesday, Pat and Sam showed up at Don’s patio and said “**here’s your cat.**” Don tried to explain that it was not his intent to adopt the cat; he only wanted to pay for the spaying.

Since the Nabers had arrived with the beautiful cat, litter, litter box, food, scratching post and toys, Don finally gave in and agreed to become the proud owner of the beautiful cat.

Having previously owned cats named “Sigmund” and “Santana”, Don decided to name his new housemate, “Sampatha” after Sam and Pat. He calls his cat “**SAMPY.**”

You will ordinarily only see her outside when Don is at home on the patio having morning coffee or afternoon cocktails. As Don heads to work each morning, “**SAMPY**” is expected to be inside safe and sound.

## HOGS AND HEAVEN

By Wanda Gardner

Grace Baptist Church is located a mile North of Waterwood Parkway on 980. In July of 2007, they spent over \$12,000.00 to level and sod their front lawn. Within a 10 day period in March of 2009, the wild hogs, **Javelinas**, tore up the sod on both sides of the drive. (see photo)

The **Javelina** is omnivorous, meaning it will eat just about anything that doesn’t eat it first, including church lawns.



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