



# Village of Westlakes

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## **Newsletter Notes by Karen Kinerk, President**

Konnichiwa (Kon ee chee wa), or hello, from Japan! I hope all is well at the Village of Westlakes. I have been enjoying my time being a Grandmother but will be home soon.

March was a busy month. We changed the monthly Board meeting day from the third Monday to the second Tuesday. Golfers had a tournament and a banquet. The Directory project was finished, with new 2012 ones passed out to those who came to collect them, and the grounds committee continued with their multitude of heavy tasks: the trees and the new fertilizer/herbicide/insecticide service. Thanks to **Gregg Groepper** for keeping us informed on the progress of these projects with the multitude of emails he has sent to all of us.

In case some of you did not get the word about the meeting change, let me repeat the information that was in the last newsletter. The board was happy to accept **Hilda De Shazo's** willingness to serve as Secretary of the Board for the remainder of this year, but she had a conflict. She also meets on Mondays with the McAllen School Board. The Board felt that moving the day of the meeting was a small price to pay in order to fill the Board vacancy.

Hopefully, April will calm down a bit so we can spend some extra time enjoying the nice weather. One thing that will help slow down the pace is the cancellation of the April Board meeting. At this time, we are working on the Homeowners' Manual as mandated by the State of Texas.

## **Village of Westlakes**

Board Meeting

TUE., May 8, 2012

7:00 p.m.

The plan is to vote in May on the draft manual that was posted in the Clubhouse and on our Village website <[www.villageofwestlakes.com](http://www.villageofwestlakes.com)>. The items in the Manual will include our Covenants, Bylaws, and general policies and any new requirements from the State. If you have any comments, you should inform a Board member before the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

As indicated above, the 2012 Directory was completed. This is a major project that is undertaken by **Nedra Kinerk** every two years. The idea behind the Village going to the expense (and Nedra's time) of publishing the Directory is that this will help us be a community. It enables you to know your neighbor, and this can help with neighborhood safety as well. Some of you agreed to receive your Directory electronically. You will be receiving that sometime in April (after we return from Okinawa). If you still need to pick up your paper Directory, contact **Ken Boyle** or me. I would like to extend a hearty thank you to **Nedra** and the rest of her committee (**Laura Coffman, Dorothy Day, Julie Groepper, Maru Gonzalez, Hilda Hinojosa, Lydia Mora, Norma Rodriguez, and Karen Kinerk**) for making this project a reality.

Sayonara (good bye)! See you soon.



*Chuckwagon Steak Dinner*

*Under the Stars*

*Ribeye steak dinner*

*& all the trimmings!*

*\$50.00 per person*

**Saturday, April 21, 2011**

**McAllen Heritage Center - 301 S. Main**

*(La Placita across from JC Penney)*

**6:30 P.M. - whet your whistle**

**7:30 to 9:00 P.M. - Steaks on!**

*Live Country Music - Dancing till 10:30 P.M.*

*Cowboy casual or*

*Period costumes*

**Proceeds benefit McAllen Heritage Center**

**Call: Lydia Mora 687-3302, 289-0552**

**or e-mail Nedra Kinerk at [nkinerk@att.com](mailto:nkinerk@att.com)**

**WHAT'S  
GOING ON?**

for April 2012

Que Pasa?  
at the  
Village of  
Westlakes

**Village of Westlakes  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 8th - 7:00 P.M.**

**Note: April Meeting  
Cancelled**

**VWL Clubhouse**

**Golf - Mixed:** Tue., at 10:00 A.M.

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**Golf - Mixed Best Ball:** Fri., at 10:00 A.M.

**Pool - Water Aerobics:** Tue., Wed., Fri.,  
4:00 P.M. - (Weather Permitting)

**Ladies Lunch:** 2nd Mon., monthly,  
Meet at 11:30 A.M. at the restaurant.

**Social/Cocktails:** Thu., 5:00 P.M.

**Potluck:** 3rd Thursday

Social: 5:00 P.M.

Dinner: 6:00 P.M.

*\* Sign up sheet at Clubhouse.*

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**LADIES LUNCH**

Monday, April 9, 2012, 11:30 A.M.

RUBY TUESDAY

NORTH 10TH STREET, McALLEN

Call **CAROL LUND** at 783-9522  
by Sunday night for reservations.

**HAPPY**



**EASTER!**



# GOLF by Maureen & Hal Kicza Golf CoChairs

The final tournament of the golf season, a two day event, was held on March 16th and 17th with 24 golfers attending. At the end of the two days the gross score winners (without handicaps) were **Bud** at 58 and **Millie** at 73. Second place was **Greg** with 65 and **Carole** with 77.

Final results, with handicaps, were **Wally** and **Maggie** with 54 each. Second place went to **Larry** and **Carole** with 55 each. Third place for men was a tie

between **Les, Tom** and **Bud** with 56. The third place winner for the women was **Millie** with 59.

The end of the season banquet was held on March 24th in the clubhouse. Lasagna and salad (from Jonny Corino's) was enjoyed by everyone along with different beverages.

Prizes were awarded to all the above winners, as well as, those with the lucky raffle tickets. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping everyone have a great evening.

## Grounds Committee Update

by Gregg Groepper,  
Grounds Chair

By the time you get this your lawn should have been sprayed for weeds and bugs. Wait until Monday, April 2, then if your weeds aren't dying let me know by e-mail at [jggroepper@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jggroepper@sbcglobal.net). Now, if they missed your lawn or a part of it and the weeds are still growing, I need to know.

In addition to your e-mail, I need your street address and a location or locations in your yard that got missed, and I will contact the weed folks and get them back in.

We are in the process of drawing the pond down prior to giving them their annual draining. I'll send an e-mail out when we get ready to drain the ponds. They will probably remain low for a few days after they are drained, to allow us to make a few repairs in preparation for adding the irrigation meter. Enjoy your hunt for golf balls.

## VWL Tea and Fashion Show

The 2012 Village of Westlakes Tea and Fashion Show was held on March 10th. Dillard's provided the fashions for our lovely models: **Susie Christensen, Marsha Davis, Iva Keacher, Maureen Kicza, Joanne Ryerson Norma Rodriguez** and **Carolina Trevino. Michael Alebis** was our emcee, and **Wally Eggers** was again our local photographer extraordinaire. We are grateful to those listed, and we hope that all who attended enjoyed the afternoon. A big thank you to the committee members: **Kathy Ament, Judy Boyle, Jackie Eggers, Julie Groepper** and **Sherrie Mandsager**.

## Directory Disposal

Because of the sensitive nature of the information in the VWL Directory, please be careful when disposing of your old Directory. For the privacy and safety of all homeowners and renters, the old Directories should be discarded in a safe manner to prevent possible intruders from obtaining our information.





## PRIMARY ELECTION DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR MAY 29TH

### New Voter Registration Cards Delayed; Voter Registration Status Not Affected

**AUSTIN, TX** – As a result of on-going redistricting litigation, the mailing of new voter registration certificates is delayed. In the absence of approved interim redistricting maps, county voter registration officials in many counties are unable to finalize electoral precincts for the purposes of conducting elections.

All previously-issued voter registration certificates expired on December 31, 2011, but only the cards expired, voter registrations remain valid. Voters, who are currently registered, but:

- Do not have any changes to their voter registration (i.e., haven't moved or changed name), do not need to take any action, their cards will be automatically renewed.
- Remain in their county of registration but have changed residence address or name, will need to submit their updated information to their county voter registrar.
- Have changed their county of residence, will need to submit a new voter registration application no later than the 30th day before Election Day.

Once interim redistricting maps are approved and counties have the opportunity to finalize precinct lines, counties will mail new voter registration certificates to all registered voters.

For information on how to register to vote or to determine if you are already registered, please visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

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*Our Sympathy.....* to Gregg  
Groeppe on the death of his father.

**Don Olsen**, one of our long time  
neighbors passed away March 16th.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sherrie Mandsager**-continues Chemotherapy  
in Rhode Island

**Nelda Pruneda & Lydia Mora**  
both are suffering from pain related problems