

This Week:

Tuesday—February 1

10a Bible Study
10a Chair Exercise
1p Games Day
1p Duplicate Bridge
6:30p Poker Night



Wednesday—2

10a Yoga
1p Canasta
1p Sewing Group
3p Beg. Line Dancing
7p Belles Meeting
7p Men's Club Meeting

Thursday—3

10a Chair Exercise
10a Bridge Lessons
12p Bring A Dish Lunch
1p Duplicate Bridge
1p Poker
5p 42 Dominos
7p Games Night
7p Evening Bridge



Friday—4

10a Art Group
10a Yoga
1p Stained Glass
1p Rummy Q
7p Light Movie Night

Saturday—5

10a Yoga
10a Group Personal Training
6p RENTAL

Sunday—6

3p Super Bowl Sunday Party

Monday—7

11a Yoga
11a Mah-Jongg
1p Pearland Bowling
1p Spades
4p Int. Line Dancing
7p Square Dancing



7p Happy Hour & Wii Night

Friday, February 11th, 2010

Come socialize and play with your friends, see what Wii is all about... you can bowl, golf, ski and more!

BYOB and bring a snack to share!

Weekly Announcements

February 1, 2011

Club
BELLAVITA



DALLAS 02/06/11 ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED!!

WHERE: BELLAVITA BALLROOM

INDOOR TAILGATING @3 P.M.

ANTICIPATED KICKOFF TIME AT 5:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS BEER HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, PORK & BEANS, CHEESE NACHOS, FRITO PIE, PEANUTS, ETC. BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. BEER & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE DRINK AND SNACKS.

THERE WILL BE SUPER BOWL POTS TO PARTICIPATE IN. RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY GAMES SUCH AS POKER, DOMINOS, AND BRIDGE ETC. DURING THE SUPER BOWL GAME.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE TO RESIDENTS

ANY QUESTIONS CALL **CRIS BARRERA @ 713-304-3468**



Valentines Party

Tickets for the BellaVita Valentines party are now on sale at the clubhouse or from the "Ticket Lady" Sue Steik (281-464-9454) for \$12 each. The party will be held Saturday February 12th starting at 7pm. Dessert will be served and setups/soft drinks will be provided, "BYOB". The "have a good time plans" include a Basket Raffle, Not So Newlywed Game, and Live Entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure.

We are fortunate to have Mickey Hobbs, voted 2009 "Best of the Bay Entertainer" specializing in a wide repertoire of music from the 50's to the 70's, if you like Line, Two Step, Slow, Fast or just Easy Listening you can't miss this Valentine Event.

If you wish to preview Mickey's talents and see a list of songs that you can request, go to his web-site by clicking on, www.mickeyhobbsproject.com. If you have a special request in mind, please place it ahead of time by calling Patsy at 281-744-0830. Tickets go on sale to outsiders beginning February 1st, so make those calls to friends and family and plan a "good old time" at BellaVita.

BRIDGE NEWS:

Eight tables of bridge players filled the Bella Vita ballroom last Thursday for the quarterly party bridge tournament. Thanks to Steve we had a perfect set up of tables and chairs. All players brought delicious food which we all enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Thanks also to Helen Franklin, Rachael Munzenmeier, Frances Hancock, Ram Agrawal and all the clean-up team members for helping. Winners for the afternoon were:

1ST PLACE Janice Taylor and Jane Peterson 5720; 2ND PLACE Mary Ellen and David Henry 4340; 3RD PLACE Carolyn Giles and Judy Damiani 4190; 4TH PLACE Marcia Ashline and Reuben Castillo 3660 and 5TH PLACE Heidi and Jim Green 3470. Congratulations to all the winners.

Tuesday duplicate winners for North and South teams were: Lyle Ganucheau-Helen Franklin 57pts; Mary Ellen Henry-Jean Ann Lunday 53.50. East and West winners were: David Henry-Thordean Campbell 61 pts. Carolyn Giles-Doris Melby 56.50.

Thursday evening party bridge winners were: Katy Koon 4780; Marion McKernan 3970; David Henry 3270 and Theresa Devereux 3090.

Bridge class members please review chapter six. See you in class on Thursday at 10AM. Have a great week.

Margo Green margog@prodigy.net.

STAINED GLASS LESSONS



**Starting
Feb. 4th
@ 1pm
Sign Up
At the
Front
Desk**

**The next BVHOA Board Meeting is
Wednesday, February 23rd, @ 3PM**

Let's Talk About Dogs

Do you have a dog? Plan to get a dog? Ever have a doggie visitor at your house?

Do you like to watch dog shows on Animal Planet? Do you know why dogs bark at you when you are out walking? Do you know how to teach them to NOT do that?

If the subject of dogs interests you in any way, please plan to attend a fun little mini-seminar on DOGS. We'll talk about ownership health, and safety, training, fun stuff to do with dogs, and anything YOU want to learn about ! The session will be conducted by one of our own – BellaVita resident Mickey Kinzer. She is not only a long-time dog owner and enthusiast, but also a trained dog trainer.

Check your calendar now and sign up at the clubhouse front desk for this fun and informative event. When you sign up, there will be a place for you to indicate a subject of your choice – something you would like to hear about at the seminar. We aim to please.

The date is Saturday, February 19th, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. This is a people only session. The pups stay at home for this one. Hope to see you there !

"It's Not Just a Candlestick"

Saturday, February 26th

1 pm - 3 pm BV Clubhouse

Innovative and talented Decorator/ Designer Billy J Marberry will introduce BV residents to his decorating flavor and style from working with a simple candlestick to decorating an entire estate. Billy has been in the business for over 20 years with clients from Texas to California. He is also an accomplished musician. His program will include a question and answer forum from BV homeowners and a "guaranteed afternoon of smiles, laughter, and enjoyment" along with a few special surprises for BV residents.

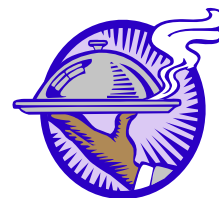
A tasty delicious lunch will be catered by the Charleston Tea House so bring your appetite.

Tickets are \$8.00 each and go on sale this Wed, Feb 2nd at the Belle's meeting. After that, you can purchase your tickets at the front desk or from Sue Steik (*the ticket lady*) 281-464-9454.



DINING OUT

February 21st at 7:00 PM the Bella Vita Dining Out group will be going to Chuy's Tex Mex Restaurant located at 20975 Gulf Freeway Frontage Road. Good 'Ritas, Good Food (especially the Jalapeno Dip), Good Friends and Good Times. Don't miss out, sign up and come out and join the fun.



BELLA VITA TRAVELERS

Up-Date China Trip Details.

Date of Trip: Oct.6 2011.

Cost of Trip: \$3199.00.

Additional : China Visa \$140.00

Deposit to Secure your Place: \$350 per person

If you have questions please call me @ 281 627 8193 or e mail.

Dotty Raines, Trip Co-Ordinator-

Travelbydotty@yahoo.com



Brandon has advised us that he will be making small changes in his mowing schedule and most people will be mowed one day earlier in the week than they were last year. For example, someone whose lawn was mowed on Wednesday last year will be scheduled for mowing on Tuesday this year. Changes in schedule may occur due to inclement weather.

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Monday
Wednesday	Tuesday
Thursday	Wednesday

BRING A DISH LUNCHEON

Bring your dish this Thursday and have it on the Table Prior to serving time which is 12 Noon. If you have a neighbor who has never attended the luncheon. Let them know that its only 1 hour long. That their dish needs to be on the Table Prior to 12 Noon which is serving time.

This Luncheon helps us to get to visit with our fellow neighbors and helps bring the Community Together in a Positive Setting.

If you are new and have never attended. All it takes is a dish of your choice.

Don't like to cook... just pick up something at the store pre-cooked. We all love pies, cakes, cookies and Cold Sandwiches.

We will have about 45 minutes to eat and then Clean Up Time Comes for the Next Event.

Dotty Raines, Event Sponsor.

UPDATE ON BELLAVITA GETAWAYS

Railean Rum Distillery in San Leon - Friday, February 25

The Getaways February trip will be to the Railean Rum Distillery in San Leon on Friday, February 25. You will meet the founders of RAILEAN Distillers and learn how they got into the rum business and how RAILEAN rum is made. Coined the "original Texas rum," this award-winning rum comes in both a White Rum and a Reserve XO Dark Rum. Included in the tour is a 1/2 oz. tasting serving of each type of rum and a sample of Mrs. Gatti's rum cake made with Railean rum. Cost is \$3.00 which includes the souvenir tasting glass plus the \$4.00 donation to the Harris County Precinct 1 Senior Bus Program. You will be responsible for your lunch cost at the TopWater Grill in San Leon. Patsy Womack will be taking reservations and collecting for this trip on Monday, January 3 from 11:00 a.m - until noon.

OVO Cirque Du Soleil under the Big Top at Sam Houston Race Park - Wed., March 23

The Getaways March trip will be to see the OVO Cirque Du Soleil performance at 8:00 p.m. at the Sam Houston Race Park on Wednesday, March 23. OVO is a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. The insects' home is a world of biodiversity and beauty filled with noisy action and moments of quiet emotion. We will need a minimum of 20 people to receive the specially priced tickets of \$32. So, the cost of this trip will be \$36 which will include your ticket to the performance and the \$4 donation to the Harris County Precinct 1 Senior Bus Program for our bus trip. Sign up for this trip is Monday, January 3 from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Deadline for purchase of tickets is March 6th.

Saturday Strength Training...



Saturday 10am Fitness Class will start a new session **January 8th-April 2nd**

A 10 week session with 3 days off and 2 Floaters. \$30/session or \$3/class Payable to Trisha



"SHRED DAY"



Saturday, Feb. 19th/10am to 2pm

Bring all your old papers and files to the mobile shredding unit for FREE!!!



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Village Builders warrantee work can be handled through our Customer Care office, the # is 281-922-0544. You can leave a message, or call our Customer Care Coordinator, Veronica Aguilar at 281-874-2953 to schedule warranty issues directly.

The next Advisory Meeting is

Thursday, February 17th @ 6PM

Please e-mail any changes to Calendars to ntriggs@club-bellavita.org

The BellaVita Men's Club is organizing a trip to COUSHATTA Casino in Kinder, La. The overnight trip will leave the Clubhouse at 8:00 AM on Monday, February 14th and arrive back at approximately 6:00 PM Tuesday the 15th.

The cost is \$70 per room which is all inclusive for 2; movie, luggage portage, tolls & driver's tip.

For reservations

Stop in the clubhouse and pick up a reservation card(s). Each card represents a room; include name(s) address, phone number, Coushatta Advantage Card #s (if you don't have a card- DOB 00/00/0000) and room choice (King or Queen & Smoke or No-smoke).

Make out a check payable to Billy Potter for \$70 per room and insert both check and reservation card(s) in a sealed envelope addressed to Billy Potter and for your convenience return to any BVMC officer.



**Award-winning Interior Designer Rita Lane
Event will be at the Village Builders Sales Center**

February 15, 2011 - 11AM to 1PM

A Light Lunch will be served

And there will be a Drawing for Gifts

RSVP is a MUST

281-922-7600



**The Phone Directory
has been updated and
is available at the front
desk.**

Nature Trail Tours

Did you know that there are more than 2 miles of hiking trails in the nature reserve adjacent to BellaVita? Do you know how fortunate we are to have a beautiful piece of property in near-natural state that acts as a buffer between BellaVita and the public areas near Clear Creek? Have you seen the pictures of the abundant wildlife on this property, including coyotes, bobcats, beavers, osprey and many others? Do you know that BellaVita's developer has offered to give us this property and that discussions toward that end are under way?

If not, and you would like to learn more, we are offering some guided tours through the trails over the next few weeks. Tours will be customized as much as possible depending on how far you wish to walk. Please sign up at the desk if you are interested. We will contact you shortly about times and dates. You will be in for a treat!

Computer training will be provided for residents on how to use the computer to access the BellaVita website and view the various web pages containing useful information. The Clubhouse has acquired 3 new computers and training will begin soon. If you've already signed up you will be getting a call to schedule training. Anyone interested in receiving training may sign-up at the front desk. Training days and hours will be scheduled by phone. Sign up now and increase your knowledge and involvement with the BellaVita community.

**Its that time again!!! The BellaVita Belles monthly meeting on
February 2nd. WOW!!!!**

Our first meeting was a huge success. New seating arrangement, great food, good discussions and a positive direction for 2011.

Our committees have been busy planning our up and coming events you are not going to want to miss!

Be there at 6:30 pm for a sampling of our Chicken Tortilla Soup made especially for you by Chef Charles Parham.

We are also preparing Margarita Cake, Sopapilla Cheese Cake and Tres Leches and refreshments for you.

Our business meeting will begin at 7 pm and we will share our thoughts for 2011 events, and take care of a little old and new business.

We promise not to take too long meeting so that we may resume our fellowship with friends and neighbors.

If you have never attended a Belles meeting, I would like to personally invite you to attend our casual style "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" (GJWTHF) meeting.

Put Wednesday, February 2nd, 6:30 pm on your calendar!

Remember GJWTHF!

Lynn Rodriguez, President 713-854-5872 lynnr2008@gmail.com

Square Dancing Resumes February 7th

Like to try something fun that everyone can learn? Want to laugh a lot ?
Like music, and a little bit of a challenge? Want to make some new friends?

If so, Square Dancing just might be for you. Lessons will start on Feb 7 and will continue on Monday nights at 7pm at the clubhouse.

Not a believer? Ask anyone who has done it. You will hear how much fun it is. The more folks that show up the more fun we have, so if you think you might have any interest at all, please join us and give it a try.

We have an outstanding caller and teacher right here in BellaVita. Dean Crowell is one of the area's best. Dean will make sure that you will learn and enjoy doing it.

Any questions call Dennis Mulcahy or Wayne Johnson

AMI Pearland Properties Offices

**12243 Shadow Creek Pkwy,
Building 3, Suite 100
Pearland, TX 77584**

and the main phone number is 713-332-4675

Fence Task Force: Wayne Johnson reported that the Task force had developed a program for fence replacement over a 12 year period but that the program would be first reviewed with owners as it required a potential increase in assessments. A forum for that purpose was scheduled to be held February 23, 2011. A survey form will be sent to all residents with the next election mailing on February 17. Residents are requested to indicate their preferences between the task force recommendation and handling fence maintenance themselves. Surveys are to be placed in the ballot box along with election ballots.

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The next meeting will be Thurs.
February 10th at 10:30am in the
Ballroom. The book for review is

"Unbroken"

A World War II Story

By: Laura Hillenbrand

Contact Gabrielle de Courten-
Myers for information

281-464-3199

Clubhouse Hours

Sunday....12 to 6

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 10p

Saturday.....10a to 10p

Children's Pool Hours

Tues. & Thurs... 3p to 7p

Sat. & Sun.... 1p to 6p



LIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, February 4th

@ 7PM

DOMINOS

Come and play on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm in the clubhouse ballroom by the Jukebox. We're looking for a few more players.

BellaVita Homeowners Association Directory

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