

THIS WEEK:**Tuesday—10**

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

Wednesday—11

10a Yoga
 1p Canasta
1p BUNCO
 1p Sewing Group
 3p Beg Line Dancing

7p TEC Meeting**Thursday—12**

10a Chair Exercise
 10:30a Book Review
 1p Duplicate Bridge
 1p Poker
 7p 42 Dominos
 7p Games Night
 7p Evening Bridge

Friday—13

10a Art Group
 10a Yoga
 1p Stained Glass
 1p Rummy Q

7p Happy Hour & Wii Night**Saturday—14**

10a Yoga
 10a Personal Group Training

Sunday—15

2p Dog Lovers of BellaVita

Monday—16

10a Yoga
 12p Mah-Jongg
 1p Pearland Bowling
 1p Spades
 1p Poker
 4p Int Line Dancing
7p Dining Out

A BellaVita **Homeowner Forum** is scheduled for **Monday, January 9th at 7 PM** in the clubhouse ballroom. The goal of a HOA/Homeowner forum is to give homeowners an opportunity to sit with board members and informally address topics/issues of importance to you, the association membership who live in BellaVita. Please find time to attend and become a more informed homeowner.

Weekly Announcements

January 10, 2012



SORRY! The Men's Club Black Jack Happy Hour event scheduled for Saturday, January 14th has been



HEAR YE !! HEAR YE !!

Saturday, January 21st

is TEC's first Country Western Dance for the New Year 2012 and all residents and their guests are invited. Tickets go on sale Monday, January 2nd from the clubhouse or Sue the Ticket Lady (281-464-9454) for only \$10.00 each.

Darwin Macon Band (also known as the Ten River Band) will be entertaining from 6:30 to 11 PM for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Wear your jeans and boots or shorts and sandals or any combination there-of and be ready to do some Boot Scootin' BellaVita style. BYOB and bring snacks to share for the community table and setups will be provided.

Ya'll come and plan on having a grand old time, ya hear !!



January-Bunco

January 11th @ 1pm

Bring \$5.00, Sign up at clubhouse

For more information contact Carolyn Jones 713-829-5803 or Joy Knight 281-481-0440.

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO WEBSITE: www.club-bellavita.org

The BellaVita website will be under construction for several weeks.

New tabs will be posted and may show an under construction symbol until the tab becomes active.

PLEASE WATCH DAILY NEWS FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON THE CHANGES AND WHERE TO FIND YOUR FAVORITE INFORMATION.

BRIDGE NEWS:

We did it! we ended 2011 with our final organized bridge game on Dec. 27th. Jack Lauber did a great job as usual but I think he was exhausted hurding us along. Thanks, Jack and Helen for a great year of putting up with each of us. You two are the best.

Tuesdays winners were: 1st place: Lyle and Jane; 2nd place: Margo and Jean Ann and third Rachel and David Henry.

Looking forward to all the bridge games in 2012. This writer wishes each of you, good health and a measure of happiness in the coming year. See you around the square.

Margo Green margog@prodigy.net

Since teaching bridge here in BV for about six years, I over heard bridge players quoting me to other players.

Sometimes I get tickled....I over heard one player asking his partner..."When you saw the finesse work the first time, why wouldn't you finesse again?" His partner answered, "But it wouldn't have worked again!.. Margo

says finesses work only 50% of the time!" 🇪🇸

We had a full house of bridge players this past week. Thursday evening hosted six tables of party bridge players. Winners were: Russ Pryor with 4930; Mark Wormser 3760; Hal Condara 3730 and Mike Sanders with 3630.

Tuesday duplicate winners for North and South teams were:Lyle Ganuchau-David Henry 75; Mary Ellen Henry-Pat Molloy 68 and Mike Sanders-Connie Harry 65.50. East and West team winners were: Margo Green-Joyce Wormser 72.50; Jean Ann Lunday-Brad Taylor 70 and Marilee Plaks-Marcia Ashline 65.50.

Thursday duplicate winners for North and South teams were:Lyle Ganuchau-Margo Green 94; Mike Sanders-David Dommert 90.50 and David Henry-Mary Ellen Henry 90. East and West team winners were: Ann Sharp-Hal Condara 97; Joyce Garner-Irene Baker 93 and Claire Zimmerman-Tom Zimmerman 93

Yumm, Yumm,

Joyce Garner, that cake was great!

See you around the square. Margo Green mar-gog@prodigy.net.

DINING OUT

Dining-Out is starting out a Brand New Year with an Old Favorite. On January 16th at 7:00 PM we will be going to Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant located at 515 East Nasa Parkway (Nasa Road 1) Tex-Mex seems to be the favorite food of most BellaVita diners so you should sign up and join the group on the Patio for some excellent 'Ritas' and lots of special "Combinaciones Mexicanas".



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.



Our condolences to Maggie Leach, family and friends for the recent loss of her mother Phala McKeown. Phala will be greatly missed in BellaVita.

Peace be with her.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Pat Davis for the recent loss of Pat. She will be greatly missed in BellaVita.

Peace be with her.

The St. Luke's Blood Donor Coach will be in the parking lot on Saturday, January 14th between 10:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m.. Twenty-five generous people have agreed to donate blood for Kelley Paterno's liver transplant. However, the blood bank is very low now and any other donors will be more than welcome.

Notice.....

With the potential for freezing weather upon us, it is recommended that all homeowners take precautions to protect their sprinkler systems from freezing immediately.

Please remember if you have last minute BellaVita news for posting on the website please e-mail: DailyNews@club-bellavita.org

Calling All Dog Lovers !!!

There are a BUNCH of us in BellaVita. Are you one?

Earlier this year there was terrific participation in some "Let's Talk About Dogs" meetings where we had great fun and shared a lot of knowledge about our furry friends. Now it's time to kick it up a notch and create a real live DOG LOVER CLUB for BellaVita!

There are all sorts of potential in getting a bunch of folks of like mind together to share their canine connection and make some serious contributions to the welfare of dogs and their people. A dog lovers' club could do terrific work on such things as helping area shelters with adoptions, collecting contributions, and on-site volunteering.

And there would be lots of opportunity for FUN stuff like a BellaVita pet parade, dress-up-your-pet parties, attending area dog-related activities and competitions, etc.

Of course, one of the MOST valuable advantages would be the sharing of knowledge and love of our four-legged friends. The opportunities for fun, contribution, and growth are pretty much endless, and YOUR input to these worthy efforts would be so very valuable.

So, are you ready to become a part of this adventure? For all who will let their interest be known, there will be an organizational meeting of the BellaVita Dog Lovers Club (or whatever the name turns out to be) in the VERY near future.

Here's what you need to do to become a part of the fun:

- Send an Email to: mickey.kinzer@gmail.com (Mickey Kinzer) or midge1004@att.net (Midge Banchik) saying "count me in."

- or -

- Call Mickey at [713.206.8089](tel:713.206.8089) or Midge at [281.922.0007](tel:281.922.0007) to let them know you wanna play!
- THEN – See you at the meeting for "BV Dog Lovers" on Sunday, January 15th @ 2PM in the Clubhouse.

EASY! Do it! NOW!



OLAN MILLS MISSING PHOTOS

These instructions [to](#) retrieve your pictures taken by Olan Mills. Most of the people on November 17 did not get their proofs.

Call Customer Service (800 596 3731) Give her the place and date that the pictures were taken. She can look at the images. All of these will be identified as 'Resident' rather than your name. You can describe yourself(s) and she can find your picture. She will give you an order number and then you can go to olanmills.com and click on View Pictures, put in the order number and your email address and there you are. I didn't go any further, so don't know how to select a picture for the directory.

For those of you that did not talk to a sales rep after your pictures were taken by Olan Mills follow the procedure below to view your pictures. Then you will have to call Customer Service back at 1-800-596-3731 and explain the whole thing over again and tell them you want to select [a](#) picture for the directory. You will need to tell her the number of the picture you want. You may also order additional pictures at this time. If you don't call, your picture will not be in the directory.

The 5th Annual BellaVita de Arte Show

which is sponsored by the BellaVita Belles will be held on Sunday, January 29th from 2 to 4 pm in the Ballroom. The Artwork that will be on display is the work of residents in the BellaVita community. If you are a Watercolorist, Oil painter, Sketch Artist, Stain Glass Craftsmen, or work in crafts of any type, come and display your Artwork. Here's an opportunity to meet other residents and enjoy some light refreshments. There will be a sign up list for Artists at the front desk. You do not have to sign up if you are only coming to view the Artists work. There is no charge for this event. For additional information contact:

Linda Sanders (281-464-9144) or e-mail at Artskier@aol.com

Pearland City Council Runoff Election

Because no candidate received a majority of the votes in the December 3rd election for Pearland City Council Position No. 5, there will be a runoff election on Saturday, January 14th between Kevin Cole and Greg Hill. Early voting concludes on Tuesday, January 10th. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 9th; and Tuesday, January 10th. The early voting polling place for residents of east Pearland will be the Justice of the Peace Courtroom at 2436 S. Grand Blvd. On January 14th the polling place for Harris County Precinct 537, which includes BellaVita, will be the Pearland Community Center at 3523 Liberty Drive. It will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Patsy Womack, President, 281-481-0894
Sue Steik, Vice-President, 281-464-9454
Helen Vaughn, Treasurer, 281-481-0944
Ann Weiss, Secretary, 281-484-4322

Our records indicate that several homeowners have not activated their alarm system and therefore it would not work for a home emergency. We highly recommend that you activate the system with our alarm company as it is covered in your BV maintenance fee. It is not necessary for you to use the alarm all the time but the use in an emergency would be worth the time to activate. To activate contact Modern Concepts at 281-599-7388 and tell them you are in BellaVita subdivision. They will request some information from you and set up a PIN number with you.



Sign up at the clubhouse desk and complete the information card (available at the desk). Make out a check payable to BellaVita Men's Club for \$75.00 and place the check along with the completed information card in an envelope addressed to Billy Potter. The envelope can be delivered in person or left at the desk.

A stylized illustration of a yellow and blue bus, viewed from a front-three-quarter angle. The bus has a yellow upper body and blue lower body. It features large windows along its side and a yellow destination sign on the front. The wheels are black with yellow hubs. The bus is shown in profile, facing left.

The next Home Owner Forum is scheduled for **Monday, January 9th at 7PM. Please attend, meet with your BVHOA Board Members and bring your questions about BellaVita!**

BELLAVITA TRAVELERS

I need to get a response from the 14 people who will be going direct to the ship in order to guide you on the best traveling arrangements. Normally you would do this direct with Teri. Teri is not yet accepting calls at her office and I request all calls come direct to me in order to help her get caught up with what was left unfinished prior to her stroke. She will also be having daily physical therapy which will consume a lot of her work time.

I plan my self to go one day early since I am not taking the air with Royal C. This way I can be assured I am there for the day of Sailing. I am in the process of finding a room or rooms (if you join me) as close to the port as possible so that we can rest from our Journey till Noon and then proceed to the ship for our check in at 2pm.

I want to assure everyone that Teri has you covered with your air with R.C. but those who have spoke to me personally know why I have chosen to opt out and go one day prior to sailing assuring you that if any delays due to weather or flight cancellations you would be safe.

If you prefer to use your Miles all arrangements will have to be made with the airline direct.

To all the other 67 Cruisers if you have not given me as requested via E mails Name as it appears on pass port of each passenger as well as each birthdate. I need these records in my office as I bid the airlines and Hotels to prove we are seniors. (you may have previously given it to me but those records are in Teri's Office at Present.

Dorothy Raines, Travel-Co-ordinator

Travelbydotty@yahoo.com or Travelwithdotty@yahoo.com



BELLA VITA -TRIP TO SMOKY MOUNTAINS

I am only holding 37 seats on the bus to Piegon Forge. I had reached a total of 39 and then I had 2 to drop out. If you have outside friends who would like to join. IT'S WIDE OPEN in order to complete ...and for assurance on the drop outs and not to disapoint those wanting to go. I am going to require that we have 46 before I give it a go and that is to protect us against any more drop outs.

Dotty Raines, Travelbydotty@yahoo.com or Travelbydotty@yahoo.com

281 857 6159. leave message on 281 627 8193

BellaVita Pictorial Directory! MAKE UP DAY... TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Call the BellaVita Front Desk (281-464-3150) if you missed your opportunity to have your pictures done for the new pictorial directory. We HAVE established THE DAY and if you want your pictures done sign up for a time at the front desk. You can also call Olan Mills and set up a studio time with them. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. It just won't be complete without you!

BV Communications Committee

BRING A DISH DINNER

THE BRING A DISH DINNER IS JANUARY 19TH AND IS OPEN TO ANY PERSON LIVING AT BELLAVITA. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW AND VISIT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

YOUR TICKET TO THE DINNER...IS YOUR DISH ON THE TABLE AT 12 NOON SHARP- BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU WHO HAS NEVER ATTENDED BEFORE. WE WILL WELCOME THEM!

WE DON'T TELL YOU WHAT TO BRING....IT ALL SEEMS TO WORK OUT JUST FINE. SALADS,VEGGIES, MEAT DISHES...WE SERVE THE COFFEE AND TEA.

DOTTY RAINES, Bring a Dish Chairman

BIBLE STUDY

**Meets on
Tuesdays, @ 10 am
Starts up again
1/10/12**



**CHAIR
EXERCISE**

**MEETS ON TUES-
DAY & THURSDAY
MORNINGS AT
10AM**



Indianapolis, Indiana
46th Annual Super Bowl.
February 5, 2012

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE TO RESIDENTS

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED!!
Please sign in at the Front Desk

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, CHIPS, 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. ETC. DURING THE SUPER BOWL GAME.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL CRIS BARRERA @ 713-304-3468

No Square Dancing in January.
It will resume in February, Watch for more details.

PLEASE POOPER SCOOP AFTER YOUR PETS. WHERE EVER THEY DEPOSIT THEIR WASTE. A CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD IS AN ASSET TO ALL!



7p Happy Hour & Wii Night
Friday, January 13, 2011

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!

MARK THESE DATES NOW!!!!!!

Monday, 1/9 –7pm Home Owner Forum

Willingness to Serve Forms mailed

Monday, 1/23– 5pm Villas master Quarterly meeting

Wednesday, 1/25– 3pm BVHOA Board meeting

Thursday, 1/26–7pm Candidate Orientation

EVENTS

1/21 Saturday– 6:30pm Country Western Dance

1/29 Sunday– 2-4pm Arte de BellaVita

NOTICE of CONSTRUCTION.....

The BV Board and City of Pearland have signed an agreement for right of entry (easement) to install the new Dixie Farm Road water line into BV and connect to our existing water line. This line will enter on North Riviera Dr. Please expect construction to be taking place behind the homes on N. Riviera Dr. and also thru the small Reserve G of BellaVita property. Drive with caution as you should expect construction trucks and trenching equipment for a couple of weeks starting the week of November 28th on our roads and behind homes.

**The next BVHOA Board Meeting is
Wednesday, January 25th, @ 3PM**

**The next Advisory Meeting is
Thursday, January 19th @ 12PM**

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

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

**and the main phone number is 713-332-
4675**



*******IMPORTANT MESSAGE*******



A NOTE FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The BellaVita HOA Board has approved the placement of new stop signs at the corners of Riviera Dr./South Capri Drive; Riviera Dr./East Capri Drive and Venice Drive/South Lago Vista Drive. These signs will be ordered and placed at the locations noted in the near future. Please be on the lookout for these signs. It is every driver's responsibility to obey traffic laws in BellaVita the same as you would on public roadways.

December

No Book Review

January Book Review

Date: January 12th

Time: 10:30am

**Book: "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and
Sweet"**

Author: Jamie Ford

Contact: Norma Falco-281-481-1462

Or - Gabrielle de Courten-Myers

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

Pool & Fitness Center

Open 6am-Closed at Midnight

BellaVita Homeowners Association Directory

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