Tuesday-05

10a Bible Study
11a Chair Exercise
1p Duplicate Bridge
1p Shanghai
6p Poker Night
6:30p Hand & Foot
6:30p Journey to Joy

Wednesday-06

10a Fitness
1p Canasta
1p Hand & foot
1p Sewing Group
6:30p Shanghai
6:15p Belles Mtg
6:30p Men's Mtg

Thursday-07

10a Walk Aerobics 11a Chair Aerobics

1p—3p Bereavement

1p Asian Mahjong
1p Bridge
1p Poker
6p Int Line Dance
6p Mexican Train

Friday-08

10a Fitness
1p Rummy Q
2p Art Group
3p Beg. Line Dance
6:30p Shanghai
7p Belles Movie Night

Saturday-09

10a Walk 11a Cardio Line Dance 1p Country Western Dance Lessons

Sunday-10

Clubhouse Closed

Monday - 11

1p Poker
1p Shanghai
Ballroom Closed





BellaVita Widow's Group

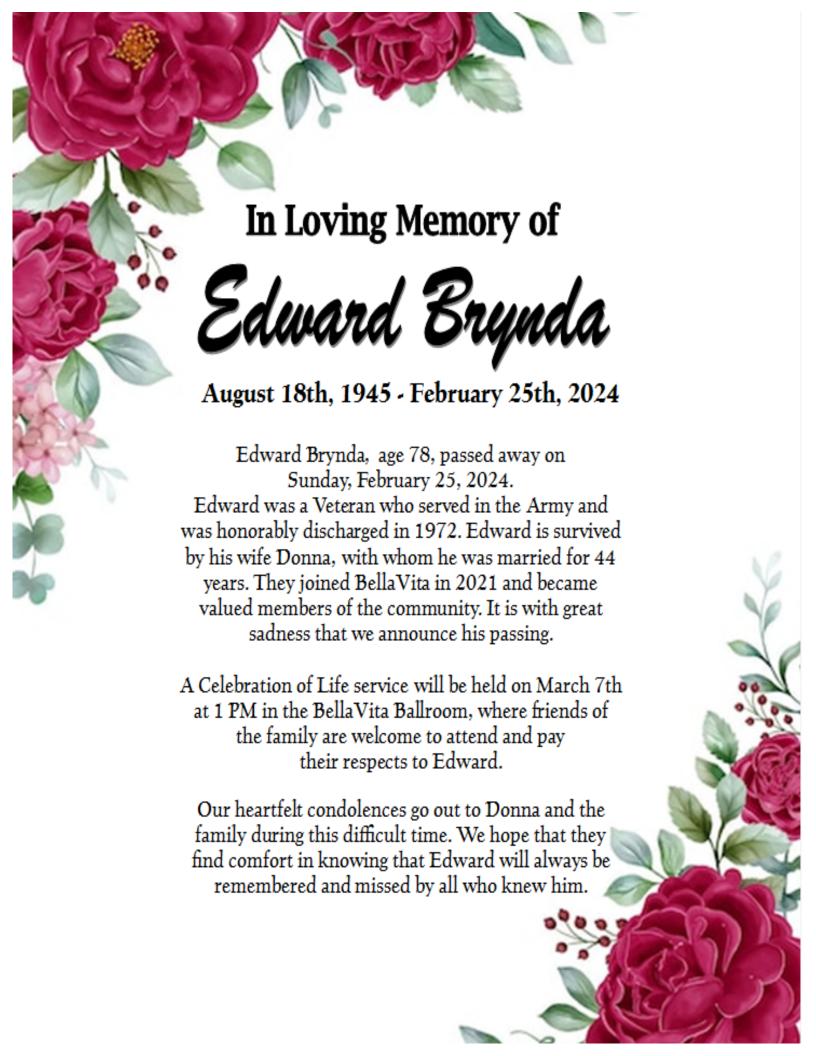
1st Tuesday of every month.

6:30pm in the Annex

For more information, Please contact Marjory at 832-640-6587

We will hold before ourselves the promise of a renewed and joyful life.







If you purchased an Astros ticket, please come up to the Clubhouse on Thursday, March 7th at 10:00 am.

Please bring your email address already written out on a piece of paper and turn it in to Patsy Womack.

This is necessary in order to receive your ticket for the game!

Please, **DO NOT** text or call Patsy your email address.

the Friday Night Lite Morie



The movie stars Rosamund Pike and Peter Dinklage of Game of Thrones fame. It is a movie is about a care giver for an older woman and the lengths she goes to "protect" the senior. This is not your typical care giver and is not your typical senior. And that is the mystery!



Basic Beginner Ano-Step Country Western Dance Lessons



Its Time to put on your dancing shoes!

Come out and Join us for some fun!









March 9th

1 pm-2 pm in the Ballroom.

1-hour lessons



Board of Directors Election News

(submitted by Elections Committee)



Homeowners should have received the ballot for the upcoming Board of Directors Election.

The Ballot box is located in the Clubhouse Lobby.

Review the information on the three candidates;

Fred Fargo

Rex Hemme

Joseph Malou

Exercise your right to vote!



Ballots are due in the Clubhouse by Wednesday, March 13, 2024 by 5:00 pm.



The March selection for the book club is That's Not My Name by Megan Lally. A teenage girl disappears and her boyfriend is the prime suspect. This debut novel is full of twists and turns. Come join us on Thursday, March 14, at 1:00 pm in the Annex to discuss this exciting mystery and help us pick the book for April.

Gerry Bartlett





It's Time To Fertilize!



RusticScapes Information

First Application of front yard fertilizer will be starting Mid-March.

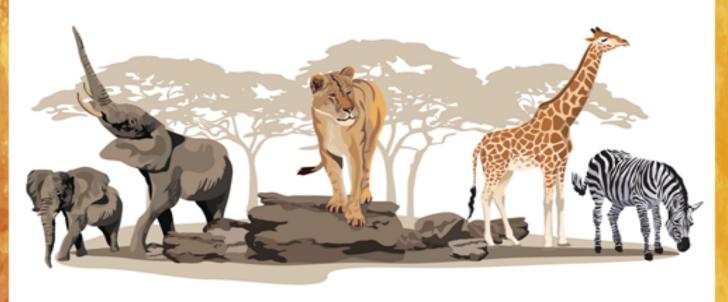
If you are interested in having your backyard serviced, please come up to the clubhouse to sign up.

The cost of this application will be \$45 plus tax.

Sign up for this service will end March 18th



BELLAVITA TRAVEL GROUP



FOR ALL Who are Interested in AFRICA in 2025.

Wednesday, March 20 at 7 pm in the ballroom.

Jay Williams will be discussing dates, tour options, possible itineraries, and other details for this amazing trip.

If you are interested in Tanzania or even might be interested, come to this meeting!

Planning the Tanzania trip is the entire agenda at this month's meeting.



Saturday, April 6th 8am—1pm

Permit applications for this event are due by March 22nd.

Please bring \$20.00 and a copy of your ID.





IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!

Garage Sale Coming Up April 6

THE TREASURE BOX BENEFITS OUR TROUPS AND VETERANS!

WE WILL PRICE, DISPLAY AND SELL YOUR "PRECIOUS" TREASURES
TO BENEFIT OUR CHARITY. WHY PAY \$20, CART ALL THAT STUFF OUT
TO THE CURB, SIT OUT IN THE HOT SUN FOR THE MINISCULE RETURN
YOU GET? OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND POCKET BOOKS AND LET US DO
THE HARD WORK!

WE ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD GOODS (POTS/PANS, CHINA, SILVERWARE, BABY STROLLERS, CAR SEATS, PICTURES, ART OBJECTS, LAMPS, GLASSES, PLANT STANDS, PURSES, JEWELRY, ETC.)

We have a small wine fridge and Microwave that I would love to sell prior to the Garage Sale.

YES. WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS!!

Call: Carolyn Beeson - 346-432-2335 2516 S. Venice (New Address)



IN LOVING MEMORY

Anne Dye Valdez

MARCH 31, 1939 - JANUARY 22, 2024

Celebration of Life Club BellaVita Saturday, March 23rd, 1- 3 PM

Anne's life

Georgie "Anne" Dye Valdez, aged 84, passed away unexpectedly on January 22, 2024 surrounded by her three daughters. She was a well loved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and always a friend.

She was born on March 31, 1939 in Cincinnati, Ohio to her parents Georgie and Forrest Graham. Anne also lived in Hastings, NB, Johnson City, TN, Baton Rouge, LA, and Long Beach, CA. Even though Anne would tell you she was a native Texan, she didn't move to Texas until 1965 with her first husband and three children Cathy, Ginger, and Patty. She was planning to move to Florida in February to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Anne led an adventurous life. While raising her daughters, she was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. Once her children were all in high school, she eventually bought a business called The Dog Wash where she groomed and boarded pets. Later in life, she worked at both a real estate and insurance agency. Upon retiring, Anne enjoyed volunteering at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

In 1984 Anne met Roger Valdez while operating The Dog Wash. In 2004, Anne and Roger moved to Bella Vita and married in 2008. While living in Bella Vita they met many amazing friends, which they spoke of often and considered family. Anne and Roger enjoyed fishing, RVing, and golf cart rides through the neighborhood. She also loved to play Canasta and Bridge. The family would like to thank her many friends at Bella Vita for keeping her company and entertained after Roger's passing.

Please join the family in a Celebration of Life taking place at Club Bella Vita on Saturday, March 23rd from 1-3 PM.

Jolunteer of the Quarte,





Cyndi Purtee

The Awards Committee would like to announce Q1
2024 Volunteer of the Quarter, Cyndi Purtee The
Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly
recognize the efforts of an individual for
BV community service.

Cyndi and Dave Purtee moved to Bellavita in December 2018. Cyndi and Dave only lived less than a mile from Bellavita. While walking her dog on the other side of Clear Creek, Cyndi would often look over at the beautiful trees on the Bellavita side of the creek and think about the wonderful treasure this property was. While attending the Mistletoe Market in October 2018, they drove around the neighborhood and found the perfect house that backs up to the preserve. It seemed the perfect time to move since their four children had moved away. Before retiring, Cyndi worked as an insurance underwriter.

If you drive past their house on North Riviera, you might see a huge painted Cow named "Keep on Mooving". This is one of the cows from the Cow Parade. They purchased this beautiful Cow at a fund raiser for cancer patients in 2002. Keep on Mooving is decorated with the roads and highways around Houston. Sometimes behind their gate on a summy day you can spot the Cow in the front yard or sometimes he gets moved to the backyard and peeks through the gate.

Cyndijoined the Nature Reserve Committee in 2020 and served for 3 yrs. She has established the Saturday in the Woods Walk in the Nature Reserve at BV. Her motto is "It's a beautiful day for a walk in the woods." She feels lucky and blessed to offer the walk in the woods to anyone who wants to explore this BV treasure but is too afraid to go by themselves. There are 5 different trails that are well marked and the beautiful trees offer a canopy that is protection from the weather. These trails have 3 beaver dams, a must see. Cyndi meets anyone who wants a Saturday morning adventure at the Ameno street platform on Saturday mornings at 9 am. Come join in the fun and adore the natural beauty of Bellavita.

Cyndi volunteers on the Flag Team as well as she stays in shape for this by participating in the BV Fitness class at the clubhouse. Cyndi has hosted the Nature Reserve table at the Bellaview. She has always promoted the Nature Reserve, even looking out to see what she can do to make the volunteers tasks easier. For example, when I put a list of yard tools on the FB Grapevine to giveaway since I was moving, she called to ask if she could pick up for use in the Reserve. She came by and picked up so they were put to good use. In 2021, Cyndi and Dave received the Shining Star Award for keeping the spirits up in Bellavita during the 2020 Covid shut down. They made the decision to paint rocks and hide them along the lake walking trail. Residents had so much fun finding painted rocks, re-hiding them, and taking photos with them. The rocks even ended up in the neighborhoods since not all walk the lake. What fun they created for our community playing hide and seek with painted rocks. Was such a creative idea to keep smiles on many faces during such a stressful time.

Cyndi and Dave enjoy traveling especially cruising. Often you will see her on her bike riding around the neighborhood. You may have seen them on their bicycle built for two. Their love of bikes might have something to do with Dave's Bike Shop in Pearland for many years.

Thank you Cyndi Purtee for all your hard work. Please congratulate Cyndi on her outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteer of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



BellaVita Sewing Group





Hammocks For Cats

For the second year, the BellaVita Sewing Group took on a project for the *Three Little Pitties Rescue!* This group's mission is to transport cats without current homes - to areas of the country where there is a shortage of cats and a long list of people who would like to adopt a cat that needs a family!

For example, many are transported to the Pacific Northwest or the Northeast. The cats are not transported until the new family has selected their cat and committed to adopting it!

The BellaVita Sewing Group helped by making "cat hammocks" so the animals can travel across country in comfort! Last year, 824 cats were transported to their new homes using the hammocks we made.

We took on the task, created an assembly line, and finished 57 hammocks in approximately two hours! Hope the cats enjoy the hammocks as much as we enjoyed making them!



Last Chance to Get Your Flags for 2024!

Flags of BellaVita

National Flag Holidays Schedule 2024

<u>Holiday</u>	Flags Up	Flags Down
President's Day – 2/19	2/16-2/17	2/23-2/24
Memorial Day – 5/27	5/24-5/25	6/17-6/18
Flag Day -6/14	5/24-5/25	6/17-6/18
July 4 th - 7/4	6/28-6/29	7/8-7/9
Patriots Day - 9/11	9/6-9/7	9/13-9/14
Veterans Day - 11/11	11/8-11/09	11/15-11/16

Flag Team Captains

Committee Chair

Gene Reddell	1
Danny Koons	2
Gerry Leaja	3
Bryce Johnson	4
Brian Himel	5
Walter Pasciak	Lake
Steve Andrews	Common Areas

Joe Biard



Print Name: _____



Flags of BellaVita 2024 Enrollment

Flags of BellaVita will fly for the NATIONAL FLAG HOLIDAYS

Print Address: .			
Enrolli	nent fees: \$25 f additional f	for first flag an flag after that	d \$15 for each
	Number of f	lags requested:	
US Flag(<u>s)</u>	(CURB or LAKE)	Texas Flag(<u>s)</u>	(CURB or LAKE)
Total Amount \$		Date	
ALL PAY	MENTS TO BE SU	BMITTED BY APR	IL 15TH 2024
NOTE: <u>Please m</u>	iake your check pay	jable to BellVita Me	n's Club
Please leave (jour check and com	pleted form at the c	lubhouse by May
	2024, 0	or mail to:	
	Flags of	BellaVita	

Flags of BellaVita 1548 North Riviera Circle Pearland, TX 77581



We could use your help! All BellaVita residents are invited to volunteer for the flag team

Would you like to know more	about volunteeri	ng for the F	Flag Teams?
Yes or No:	Phone Number:_		



DID YOU KNOW?

Your personal gate entry code should not be given to vendors or occasional visitors.

ENTRY CODES open the gate without the resident being contacted for permission to enter. Entry codes are for residents and trusted close friends and family only.

If you give a vendor your entry code, they now have permanent access to get into the community whenever they want.

This creates a less secure environment for the community. Vendors and occasional visitors should <u>ALWAYS</u> call you for access into the community. You may provide your Directory Code for your vendors and occasional visitors for a simpler way to call you to request access to the community.

The following MENU options are on the gate pad:

PHONE CALL and ENTRY CODE (PIN)

When **PHONE CALL** is selected, the following menu options are available:

FIND A NAME— To search for the name of the resident. Once the name is found, the visitor will select the name and it will call the resident. The resident will press 9 on their phone to allow entry. **If you have an IPhone, you may need to hold down the 9 key or press it a few times quickly.

I HAVE A DIRECTORY CODE— If you have a Directory Code, once the 4-digit code is entered, the resident will be called. The resident will press 9 on their phone to allow entry.

**If you have an IPhone, you may need to hold down the 9 key or press it a few times quickly.

MAIN OFFICE— If you do not have a code, the code you were given is not working, or access has been denied, the call will be sent to the front desk. The front desk will provide entry during clubhouse hours. <u>Please make sure your visitor/vendor has the address to where they are going. BV Staff will NOT let them in without an address.</u>

When ENTRY CODE is selected, the gate opens after entering the 4-digit ACCESS CODE and ENTER.

If you don't know your Directory Code, please contact the clubhouse and we will be happy to provide it.





The Maintenance in the common areas in our neighborhood is supervised by the Grounds Committee.

Before You PLANT, REMOVE, or MOVE ANY ITEMS, please contact a member of the Grounds Committee

Very Respectful, Janet O'Connor 832-221-0284



ANNOUNCER ANTHEM ARENA BARRELS BOOTS BRONCOS CALVES CHAPS CHUTE CLOWNS CONTESTS FANS FINALS FLAG HORSES PRIZES QUEEN REINS RIDING ROPING SADDLES SCORE STEER TEAMS

TICKETS

WINNER

TIME

RODEO



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



WEIRDEST RECORDS Pt.2



Fastest speed for a motorcycle ridden blindfolded.

In 2003, UK's Billy Baxter reached a speed of 265.33 km/h (164.87 mph) while riding a 1,200cc Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle blindfolded.

Fastest time to drink two liters of soda..

In 2021, Eric Booker (USA) drank two liters of soda in 18.45 seconds

Longest duration balancing on one foot.

The longest recorded duration for balancing on one foot is 76 hours and 40 minutes by Arulanantham Suresh Joachim (Sri Lanka) from 22-25 May 1997.

Most spoons balanced on the face.

In 2013, Serbias's Dalibor Jablanovic balanced 31 spoons on his face for 30 seconds.

Fastest time to push an orange one mile with the nose.

In 2007, USA's Ashrita Furman pushed an orange with his nose for one mile in 22 minutes and 41 seconds.

Most watches eaten.

In 1998, Kim Seung Do from Seoul, South Korea, ate five watches (the entire watch with the exception of the wristband) in 1 hour and 34 minutes.

Kim eats up to 600 grams (1 1/3 pounds) of metal per day and estimates that he has eaten approximately 4 tons of metal in his lifetime.

Heaviest vehicle pulled over 100ft.

In 2017 Canadian Kevin Fast pulled 3 fire trucks weighing 99,060 kg (218,389 lbs 14.95 oz) for 30.5 meters.(100 feet)

Longest duration full body contact with ice.

In 2021, Valerjan Romanovski of Poland stood in an ice cube-filled box for 3 hours and 28 seconds.

Longest tongue.

The longest tongue measures at 10.1 cm (3.97 in) from its tip to the middle of the closed top lip and belongs to Nick Stoeberl (USA) since it was verified in 2012.

Most cockroaches eaten in a minute

Beetles are the new health fad, are they not? Well, <u>Ken Edwards</u> was way ahead of the game, because back in 2001 he was crowned the title of 'human to eat the most cockroaches in a minute'... 36 whole critters down the hatch! Mmm, delicious.

Longest kiss ever

Imagine kissing someone for 58 hours, 35 minutes and 58 seconds? <u>Ekkachai Tiranarat and Laksana Tiranarat</u> must have been really, really, really loved up.

Free diving

In the absolute variable weight free diving, this record will forever remain that was set by <u>Herbert Nitsch</u> in 2007, at a depth of 214 meters. (702.1 feet)

Duplicate Bridge is a partnership game played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Interested players may reserve a spot by calling
Lyle Ganucheau in
advance.

Bridge Scores

February 27th

Howell Movement

1st Joyce Garner — Pam Halloran

2nd Gail McCullah — Bill Harry 3rd Linda Aaron — Carolyn Beeson

February 29,

North/South

1st Jean Foltz — Russell Pryor 2nd Linda Aaron — Rhonda Bryant

East/West

1st Mary Ellen Henry — Sandy Pollard

2nd Carolyn Beeson – Penny Coleman





Doors & Paint

Your HOA dues include having your front door maintained every 2 yrs. as needed. This means the door will be lightly sanded and a coat of spar varnish will be applied. A new weather strip on the bottom of the door is included, if needed. This will help to protect your door. However, if you postpone or do not request having your door serviced and it requires having your door refinished, the HOA will only cover a portion of the cost to refinish and replace the weather strip. The HOA will pay a maximum of \$210.00 (the cost to the HOA for regular maintenance plus a 2nd coat of varnish). You will be responsible for the remaining cost of the door service. Please note if there is a homeowner cost, it will be more than previous years as well. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years.

Please come by the Clubhouse or call at 281 -464-3150 to be put on the list for 2024.
The doors are serviced
March through September.

WARNING DUE DATES ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Deadline for newsletter entries and articles is Monday at NOON. *No Exceptions*.

Please send entries and articles to all clubhouse personnel.

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CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Sunday....Clubhouse Closed Monday....11a to 6p Tuesday....10a to 9p

Wednesday....10a to 9p

Thursday....10a to 9p

Friday....10a to 9p

Saturday....10a to 6p

onth Meetings



6:30p TEC Meeting





7:00 P Travel Meeting

3:00p Board Meeting



The BellaVita Front Desk staff will provide the following services for personal use for home owners.

- Copies- At this time there will be NO charge for 10 pages. After 10 pages, there will be a charge of 10 cents per sheet.
- Long distance faxes -NO International faxes
- Sending local Faxes
- Receiving Faxes
- Notary services are free for residents by appointment only. Please make an appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email
- Copy Services

The Copy Center copying guidelines for the BellaVita HOA Board. Board Committees/Clubs and Organization Officers are at no charge as follows:

- Maximum of 25 pages immediate copying
- Maximum of 400 pages 24 hour copying
- Over 400 pages one week copying
- Any specialty services (stapling, binding, hole punching, etc.) are the responsibility of the requester.
- All copies are black and white (no color ink) on white paper only.
- All specialty papers are to be provide by the requester.

Beg Line Dancing Friday at 3pm Intermediate Line Dance Thursday 6 pm



Location: ballroom @ the clubhouse

Cardio Line Dancing Saturday @ 11am Monday @ 2pm

We meet: Monday @ 11AM, Wednesday @ 10AM and Friday @ 10AM in the ballroom.

See you there!

FITNESS



Mexican Train
Thursdays @ 6pm
in the Annex

MAH-JONG

Thursdays at 1PM for Asian Mahjong

Rummikub

Fridays @ the Annex 1:00 PM
Lots of fun! Good brain exercise!
Come join us!

Walk Aerobics

Thursdays and Saturday @ 10AM—Ballroom



POKER

Monday & Thursday at 1pm. Tuesdays at 6pm.

Held in the Art Room



The Book Review Group meets the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Annex.



Hand & Foot

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm Wednesdays @ 1pm

in the Annex.

Please call Linda Mulholand



Art Group meets Fridays at 2:00pm in the Arts & Craft room

DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 in the Annex

\$5.00 to Play



Night Bunco

Last Wednesday of every Month at 6:45p in the Annex

Shanghai

Monday & Tuesdays at 1PM and Wednesday & Friday at 6:30 pm IN THE ANNEX. Singles and couples are welcome. There are no partners in Shanghai. Please call Charlotte Goza 713-819-1881 to indicate your interest, and let her know if you already know how to play.

Need Canasta Players

Wednesday at 1pm in the annex



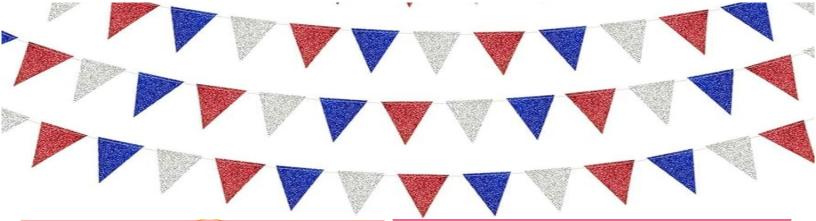


Sewing Group

Every Wednesday 1-3 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Join Us!

Sew - Crochet - Knit - Helping Hands







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Cable-Comcast-Transfer- 855-307-4896

Lawn Care—Rusticscapes - 832-620-6529

Street Light- Center point- 713-207-2222 Opt.5

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