



281-464-3150

April 26, 2022

Tuesday-26

- 10a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night

Wednesday-27

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 3p Board Meeting**
- 6:45p BUNCO

Thursday-28

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Asian Mahjong
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 6p Int. Line Dance
- 6:30p Mexican Train

Friday- 29

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-30

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Cardio Line Dance



Sunday-1

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-2

- 8:30a Water Aerobics
- 11a Fitness
- 1p American Mahjong
- 1p Poker
- 2p Cardio Line Dancing
- 6p Water Aerobics

GARAGE SALE

Saturday

April 30, 2022

8am-1pm

Applications are available at the Clubhouse. If you would like the BellaVita Staff to pick-up your permits and signs, please turn in your **application with \$20 by 5:00 pm, April 26th.**

We will notify you when the signs are in.



CINCO DE MAYO



SPONSORED BY TEC

MAY, 5TH 2022

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Drinks, Fajitas and Music provided
YOU add the fun!

\$18.00 per ticket

Open to outside guest after April 22, 2022

Tickets on sale NOW

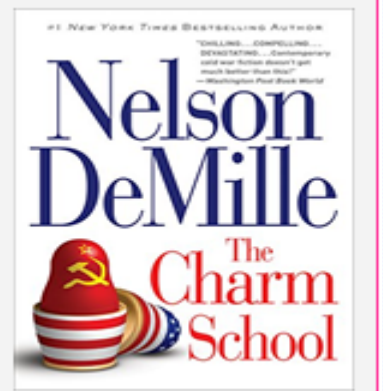
"In the event of inclement weather the Cinco de Mayo party will be held in the BV ballroom."

The Book Group

The next meeting is Thursday May 12 at 1:00 pm in the Annex.
We will discuss THE CHARM SCHOOL by Nelson DeMille.

Looking forward to June, we will be reading and discussing
RUN ROSE, RUN by Dolly Parton and James Patterson.

For information call Norma Falco at 281-481-1462



2022 BellaVita Spring Garden Tour

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Tickets - \$15.00

(Tickets needed for tour and door prizes)

Open to outside guests

Event Schedule

9:30a- Gardens Open to tour

12:00p- Lite lunch at BellaVita
Clubhouse

12:45p- Speaker

2:00p- Door Prizes

7 home garden tour



**Sign-up @
Clubhouse
Monday, May
16th @ 11 am**

Getaway Trip

Tuesday, June 14th @ 8:15 am

\$20

We will have juice and donuts to start the day. Bus arrives at 8:30 am for a trip to College Station. First stop will be Buc-ees for a pit stop, (No Shopping). Then to the Veterans Trail, approximately 1.6 miles of informative history tidbits. Lifesize statues, plaques and a Wall of Honor. Lunch at Sweet Relish Café, then to the George Bush Library. Arriving back around 4:30 pm. Hope you can come and enjoy!
For more information contact: Patsy Womack at 281-744-0830




Presidential Gravesites & Tombs and ...



Veterans Memorial Park ·





Thank you, BellaVita

Thank you to each of you who helped make Thursday's celebration of life for John Rodriguez such a special evening. It truly does take a community.

I am grateful to the Bereavement Committee led by Sue Steik, John's friends from the Veterans and Men's club, Shannon and the clubhouse staff, and countless other friends.

And my heartfelt thanks to all of you who joined together to share memories and celebrate John's life in BellaVita.

His wish was fulfilled, and my heart was touched.

Kathleen

Snake Season



Yes it's Snake season again! It will pass in a matter of 2-4 weeks. Why is this happening? The snakes are waking up from winter hibernation, entering into mating season, looking for food and are looking for warm spots to sun (since they do not have the ability to control their internal temperature). Most of the snakes will be non-venomous banded water snakes, but we do have a couple venomous snakes in Bella Vita, the small slender coral snakes and water moccasins. The water snake may look a lot like a water moccasin because they both may be really dark in coloration. The way to distinguish (from a distance) is the water snake will have a long and slender tail and vertical stripes on its lower mouth. A water moccasin will be dark in coloration and have a short stubby tail. A lot of folks talk about a spade shaped head, but both snakes can appear to have triangular heads, the tail is the true distinguishing factor.

If snakes are in your yard, they are seeking food. They don't just wander around. They use heat sensors in the nasal area to identify food sources and proceed towards them, such as mice, rats, baby bunnies, baby opossums, frogs and even birds from time to time.

The best way to keep snakes out of your yard is to remove all food sources or things that attract food sources, such as bird seed and dog poop. The best way to get a snake to leave your yard is to spray it with your water hose. Remember if you are trying to kill the snake you may be putting yourself in danger by getting within striking range. Whatever you do, keep your eyes open and be careful.



Earth Day



Is Every Day

K Y P A D Y X K E Z Y U S Q Y M
 U V E G H T Y A J R E D U C E O
 J N S K L I T T E R U V G H L E
 D H U I L I P R E X P T Y U A B
 P Y B N S I V C Y Z I C A P K W
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 C H P S A Z G U L E F P U Q J D
 R H K P A E W C R S A V E U H W

- clean
- earth
- flowers
- glass
- grass
- green
- lake
- litter
- nature
- planet
- plants
- preserve
- recycle
- reduce
- reuse
- save
- trash
- tree
- waste
- water

CHILDREN'S POOL HOURS



● Tuesday & Thursday 3 - 6 PM

● Children must have visitor wrist bands (see front desk)

● Saturday & Sunday 1 - 6p.m.

● Children in Diapers must wear swimming diapers

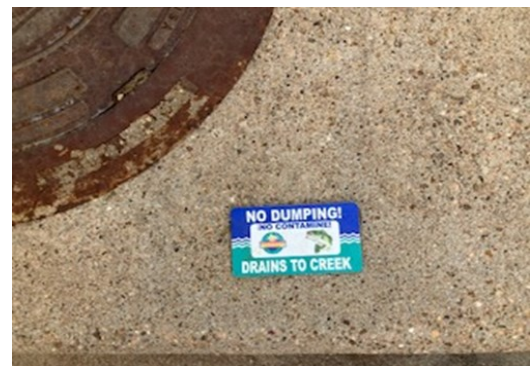
Please note: Floats are not permitted in the pool per BellaVita Rules and Regulations, Section 15; L. However, flotation noodles are permitted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY ADULT

Look Down!!

Have you noticed our recently replaced storm drainage stickers?

These were provided and installed by the City of Pearland at no cost to BellaVita! Just a reminder these drains go directly to Clear Creek and our Nature Reserve, and nothing should go into them except run-off water. Let's not litter our Nature Reserve and Creek.



RusticScapes Update

Irrigation:

Received: 30

Completed: 23

Pending: 7

March Review:

- Finished all Mulch
- Fertilized Front/Backyards and common areas
- Started Trimming
- De-winterized all irrigations

April plans----

- Started Weekly mowing
- Trimmings will be completed this month
- Seasonal Color will be installed in the common areas
- Everyone should be watering at least two days a week

Your HOA dues include having your front door maintained every 2 yrs. 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 have gone up from previous years as well. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years. Please call Jerry Marshburn at 281-998-7709 or come by or contact the Clubhouse at 281-464-3150 before October and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.



What was the eerie coincidence of the man who saved Abraham Lincoln's son?



At age 20, in 1863, Robert Lincoln, the son of Abraham Lincoln, while returning home from college, accidentally fell off a railroad platform just as a train was approaching, and was in danger of being run over by the train.

A man standing nearby saw what happened and quickly ran to the edge of the platform and reached down to pull Robert off the tracks—probably saving Robert's life. There's a question whether Robert could have climbed off the tracks in time himself, and whether the train would have been able to stop in time.

In a strange twist of fate, the man who did that—the man who pulled Robert off the tracks—the man who saved Robert Lincoln—was a famous Shakespearean actor of the day by the name of ...Edwin Booth.

Two years later, in 1865, it was Edwin Booth's brother, John Wilkes Booth, who was the man who assassinated Robert's father, Abraham Lincoln. Strange, but true.

(It is said that Edwin Booth later treasured a letter he got from Robert which thanked Edwin for saving Robert's life. That letter offered Edwin some comfort following his brother's assassination of Abraham Lincoln).

SCHOOL . . .REMEMBER ALL OF THAT?

When you had to go to class. And you had to read all that stuff. Then you had to take a *test* on it. You didn't even get to choose WHAT you read and were tested on. It was just *required!*

Well, that was then. This is now. Now you don't *have to* read and take a test. Now you can select what to read and . . . *no test!* Lucky you!

Did you know that there are more things than *books* in your Bella Vita Library? Sure, if you want to read a book there a lot of them – with no tests – but there are a whole bunch of other things.

Magazines with absolutely nothing to offer but entertainment. No tests.

Movies offering fun, adventure, thrill and . . .No tests.

- The library is **open** any time that the clubhouse is open (except after dark).
- There is **no "check-out" procedure**. Just select what you want and walk out with it. Bring it back whenever you want. Repeat.
- Place **returns and donations** in the drawers of the black cabinet in the entry. Or, on top of the cabinet, or on the floor in the entry.

Thank
you 

Life is short...

Laugh, Be grateful, Breathe Deep,
Appreciate, Hug Tight,
Keep Promises, Dream Big,
Share Happiness,
Love unconditionally,
Make Wishes, Help Others,
Do Your Best, Have Hope,
Keep Your Chin Up,
Speak Kindly, Learn,
Play, Cherish, Read, Smile.



Tuesday, April 19,

1st Linda Aaron – Connie Harry

2nd Nina Martin – Theresa Devereux

East/West

1st Gary Wood – Carolyn Beeson

2nd Judi Davis - Connie Young

Thursday, April 21,

No Bridge

Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons. Players may sign up by calling Lyle Ganucheau in advance.

Party Bridge has been Cancelled.



PEARLAND, TX

Tue 4/26 Mostly Cloudy 77° | 59° 20%

Wed 4/27 Mostly Sunny 81° | 62° 0%

Thu 4/28 Mostly Sunny 86° | 70° 0%

Weather

Fri 4/29 Mostly Sunny 88° | 72° 10%

Sat 4/30 Partly Cloudy 89° | 73° 20%

Sun 5/1 Scattered Showers 88° | 72° 30%

Mon 5/2 Mostly Cloudy 89° | 74° 20%

Reminder

Assessments are due on the 1st day of each month. After the 15th of the month, a \$25 late fee will be incurred.



Please tell your Guests and Vendors Do **NOT** Tailgate. The entrance gates are monitored by camera



BellaVita Magnetic NAME BADGE

The Belles are selling name badges for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase a name badge please leave a check at the front desk payables to **"BellaVita Belles."**

Newsletter Information

* Deadline for newsletter entries & articles is Monday at Noon, No Exceptions

* Please send entries & articles to Shannon and Carolina at Shannon.boogades@inframark.com & Carolina.garcia@inframark.com



Please remember to bring your trash/recycle bins in on non-trash pick-up days.



Beg Line Dancing
Wednesday at 3:30p
Intermediate Line Dance
Thursday 6 pm



Cardio Line Dancing
Monday @ 2pm
Saturday at 11am

We meet: Monday @ 11AM, Wednesday @ 10AM
and Friday @ 10AM.
See you there!

FITNESS



Thursday @
6:30pm in the
Annex

Walking Aerobics

Thursdays and Saturday
@ 10AM



Art Group
Fridays at 2pm in the
Arts & Craft

ASIAN MAH-JONGG

Come and join us on Thursdays
at 1PM in the
Annex.

American Mah-Jongg

Come and join us on
Monday at 1pm in the
Annex.

DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play

Rummikub Fridays @ the
Annex 1:00 PM

**Lots of fun! Good brain
exercise!**

Come join us!



Night Bunco

April 27, 2022

6:45p

In the Clubhouse

POKER

Monday & Thursday
at 1pm

Tuesdays at 1PM , FRIDAY AT 6:00 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 please let her
know if you already know how to play.



Bible Study
10a on Tuesday

Wednesday at 1pm
in the annex





Business Hours

MONDAY	11AM to 10PM
TUESDAY	10AM to 10PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM to 10PM
THURSDAY	10AM to 10PM
FRIDAY	10AM to 10PM
SATURDAY	10AM to 6PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Telephone: 281-464-3150
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Monthly Meetings

1st
Wed.

6:15p Belles Meeting
 6:30p Men's Meeting

6:30p TEC Meeting

2nd
Wed.

3rd
Wed.

6:30p Vets Meeting

3:00p Board Meeting

4th
Wed.

BellaVita Front Desk will provide the following Fax, Notary and Copy services for home owners. Due to Covid-19 there will be **NO** Charge at this time up to 10 pages after 10 pages there will be a charge of 10cents per sheet

- Long distance faxes -
- Sending local Faxes – NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes
- Notary services are free **by appointment only**. Notary services are for residents only. Please make appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email
- Copy Services

The **Copy Center** copying guidelines for the BellaVita HOA Board, Board Committees and 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 on white paper only.**
- All specialty papers are to be provided by the requester.





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