



281-464-3150

May 3, 2022

Tuesday-3

- 10a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night
- 6p Water Aerobics
- 6:30p Journey to Joy

Wednesday-4

- 8:30a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 6:15p Belles Meeting
- 6:30p Men's Meeting

Thursday-5

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Asian Mahjong
- 1p Poker
- 6p Cinco de Mayo Party**
- 6:30p Mexican Train

Friday- 6

- 8:30a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 3:30p Beg Line Dance
- 6:30p Shanghai
- 7p Belles Movie Night**

Saturday-7

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Cardio Line Dance

Sunday-8

Clubhouse Closed



Monday-9

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

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

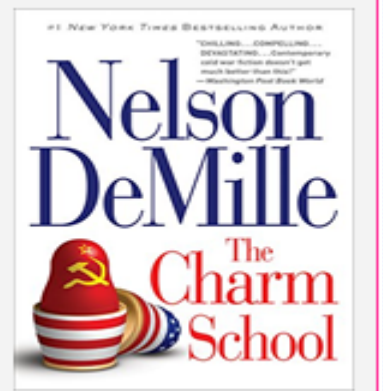
"In the event of inclement weather the Cinco de Mayo party will be held in the BV ballroom."

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 ·



Water Aerobics classes have begun! Come out and join the fun!

5 Benefits of Water Aerobics:

1. Open to EVERYONE. Work at your own pace.
2. No swimming required. Individuals are able to remain in shallower water for comfort.
3. Low-Impact exercise. The buoyancy of the water protects joints and prevents jarring which is a gentler fitness option.
4. Builds strength. Water resistance helps build muscle as you push/paddle against the pressure of the water.
5. Improves range of motion and flexibility.

M.W.F.- 8:30am

M. T. Th.- 6:00pm

Try a Session!

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



Cinco de Mayo Word Search



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Mother's Day

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- BOUQUET
- MAY
- CAKE
- MOMMY
- CARD
- SUNDAY
- CELEBRATE
- TRADITION
- COOKIES
- LOVE
- FLOWERS
- HUG
- GRATEFUL
- FAMILY
- HEART
- KISS



RusticScapes

Backyard Fertilizer Sign-Up will begin today.

Cost is \$40.00 plus tax

(Rusticscapes will bill you)

Deadline for Sign-up is May 13th

(Sign-Up sheet is at the front desk of BellaVita Clubhouse)

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.



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.



Rusticscapes Landscape Report

BellaVita Community

April 2022

Irrigation Report

April Received: 33 Completed 33

May Received: 12 Completed 8

Aprils Review

FUNCTION	APR
TURF GRASS	
30" Push Mowing/Edging/Line Trimming/Clean-up	5
TURF GRASS FERTILIZATION, INSECT & WEED CONTROL	
Round One plus pre-emergent	
Round Two plus insecticide	
Round Three plus fungicide	
Fire Ant Control & and as needed	
Herbicide Hard Services	1
SHRUBS, BEDS, GROUNDCOVERS	
Hand Weeding	5
Shrub Pruning (Tip Pruning only)	1
BED FERTILICATION	
Fertilization	
SITE SUPERVISOR	5
MULCH	
Brown Hardwood	

Seasonal Color Installed in Common areas

Fertilized Common areas and Front yards with a Pre-emergent (March/April)

May Forecast

Next round of Fertilizer will be applied this month (Will include an insecticide)



1. In what country is Cinco de Mayo most widely celebrated?
 - a. Mexico b. United States of America c. Spain d. France
2. What other holiday is Cinco de Mayo most frequently confused with?
 - a. Mardi Gras b. Day of the Dead c. 4th of July d. Mexican Independence Day
3. On May 5, 1862 a Mexican militia unexpectedly defeated the French in what battle?
 - a. Battle of Puebla b. Battle of the Alamo c. Battle of Palo Alto d. Battle of Buena Vista
4. What French leader sent troops to Mexico in an effort to assert territorial control?
 - a. King Louis XVIII b. King Charles X c. Duke of Reich Stadt d. Emperor Napoleon III
5. During what decades did Cinco de Mayo celebrations become popular in the U.S.?
 - a. 1920-1930 b. 1950-1960 c. 1980-1990 d. 2000-2010
6. How many men made up the Mexican militia that defeated the French in the battle on May 5, 1862?
 - a. 500 b. 1500 c. 2000 d. 6000
7. Who was the President of Mexico in 1862?
 - a. Vincente Fox b. Luis Echeverria Álvarez c. Pedro Lascurain d. Benito Juárez
8. What is the most popular food eaten on Cinco de Mayo in Mexico?
 - a. Tacos b. Taquitos c. Tamales d. Mole Poblano
9. Where does the world's largest Cinco de Mayo celebration take place?
 - a. Los Angeles, California b. Puebla, Mexico c. Santa Fe, New Mexico d. Mexico City, Mexico
10. What was the significance of the Mexican militia's victory over the French in the battle that marked Cinco de Mayo?
 - a. The end of the Franco-Mexican War b. A moral victory for the underdog c. The start of the Mexican Revolution d. An example of how to control a territory
11. When is Mexican Independence Day celebrated?
 - a. May 5 b. November 2 c. February 6 d. Sept. 16
12. What activities mark Cinco de Mayo celebrations in Mexico?
 - a. Military parades and battle reenactments b. Pinatas and fireworks c. Tequila drinking competitions d. Taco buffets
13. During what decade did Cinco de Mayo become a 'drinking holiday' in the U.S.?
 - a. 1990's b. 1980's c. 1970's d. 1960's
14. Who was the leader of the Mexican militia in the battle that marked Cinco de Mayo?
 - a. General Victoriano Huerta b. General Porfirio Diaz c. Poncho Villa d. General Ignacio Zaragoza
15. What is the name of the town where the infamous Cinco de Mayo battle took place?
 - a. Puebla de Los Angeles b. Tijuana c. Mexico City d. Chihuahua
16. How many pounds of avocados do Americans consume on Cinco de Mayo?
 - a. 80,000 b. 800,000 c. 81 million d. 8 billion
17. What American War was happening at the same time as the Franco-Mexican war?
 - a. Revolutionary War b. Spanish-American War c. Civil War d. World War I
18. What is the original reason the French intervened in Mexico during this time?
 - a. To collect unpaid debts b. To take over the country under French rule c. As retaliation for Mexican anti-European policies d. To obtain land for farming
19. What was the U.S. stance on the French intervention in Mexico?
 - a. Unanimously sided with France b. Unanimously sided with Mexico c. Divided loyalties between both sides d. Remained neutral
20. The battle that inspired Cinco de Mayo lasted how long?
 - a. 2 days b. 1 month c. 1 week d. 4 hours



Trivia Answers

1. B. Cinco de Mayo is largely only celebrated in Puebla, Mexico -not across the country.
2. D. Mexican Independence day is celebrated on September 16.
3. A. The Battle of Puebla was a short, small battle that did not signal winning the war.
4. D. Emperor Napoleon III sought to add Mexico to countries controlled by the French.
5. B. Cinco de Mayo celebrations began in the U.S. because of its Good Neighbor Policy.
6. C. 2,000 loyal Mexicans were quickly assembled to defend Puebla de Los Angeles.
7. D. Benito Juárez was a liberal who became President in 1861.
8. D. Mole Poblano is a dark sauce made up of ground ingredients.
9. A. In 2016 the celebration in Los Angeles, CA. saw over 300,000 people.
10. B. While Mexico did not win the war, this small victory gave hope to people across the world fighting against larger, stronger enemies.
11. D. Independence Day is celebrated on September 16 to commemorate a declaration of war against Spain in 1810.
12. A. Residents of Puebla celebrate the infamous battle with reenactments and military parades.
13. B. In the 1980's U.S. corporations saw Cinco de Mayo as an opportunity to tap into the rising Latino population.
14. D. General Ignacio Zaragoza led the ill-equipped Mexicans into victory.
15. A. Puebla de Los Angeles was later renamed for General Zaragoza.
16. C. The California Avocado Commission estimates 81 million pounds are eaten.
17. C. The U.S. Civil War took place from 1861-1865.
18. A. Spanish, French, and British governments originally planned to collect debts together, but the other countries withdrew upon seeing Napoleon's intentions.
19. D. In an effort to retain resources for their own war and not anger any other country, the U.S. tried to remain neutral.
20. D. The Battle of Puebla only lasted approximately 4 hours.

Happy Cinco De Mayo

SKINNY FROZEN MARGARITAS



6 fl oz Tequila
1/3 cup Lime juice (freshly squeezed)
1 1/2 tsp Orange extract
1 tsp Liquid stevia
5 cup Ice cubes
Sea salt (for salted rim)

Combine all ingredients (except sea salt) in a powerful blender. Blend using the ice crush setting until a slushy texture forms. Add more ice if needed to make about 32 fl oz total (for four 1-cup margaritas).

Nutrition Info: Calories: 106, Fat: 0g, Carbs: 1g, Protein: 0g
Search ANRD Skinny Frozen Margarita in MFP



Tuesday, April 26,

1st Sandy Pollard – Ann Sharp

2nd Pam Halloran – Theresa Devereux

East/West

1st Judi Davis – Jim Combs

2nd Mary Ellen Henry – Jean Foltz

Thursday, April 28,

North/ South

1st Connie Harry – Theresa Devereux

2nd Jean Foltz – Ann Sharp

East/West

1st Joyce Wormser – Joyce Garner

2nd Sue Kauffman – Jim Combs

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

Party Bridge has been Cancelled.

YOUR GULF COAST WEATHER AUTHORITY
FOX26
 WEATHER

PEARLAND, TX

Tue 5/3		Scattered Showers	88° 74°	30%
Wed 5/4		Partly Cloudy	90° 76°	10%
Thu 5/5		Scattered Thunderstorms	88° 73°	40%
Weather				
Fri 5/6		Mostly Sunny	91° 73°	20%
Sat 5/7		Mostly Sunny	94° 75°	10%
Sun 5/8		Mostly Sunny	95° 76°	5%
Mon 5/9		Mostly Sunny	94° 76°	5%

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

May 25, 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
2nd Wed.	6:30p TEC Meeting
3rd Wed.	6:30p Vets Meeting
4th Wed.	3:00p Board Meeting

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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