

June 22, 2021

uesday– 22

Ip Duplicate Bridge Ip Shanghai 6p Poker Night 6:30p Water Aerobics

Wednesday-23

8a Water Aerobics

10a Fitness

Ip Canasta

Ip Poker

Ip Sewing Group

3p Board Meeting

3:30p Beg Line Dancing

Thursday-24

10a Walk Aerobics

Ip Bridge

Ip Poker
Ip Asian Mahjong
6p Mexican Train
6:30p Water Aerobics

Friday- 25

8p Water Aerobics

10a Fitness

Ip Rummikub

6p Shanghai

Saturday-26

10a Walk Aerobics

I Ia Cardio Line Dancing

Ip Poker

Sunday-27

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-28

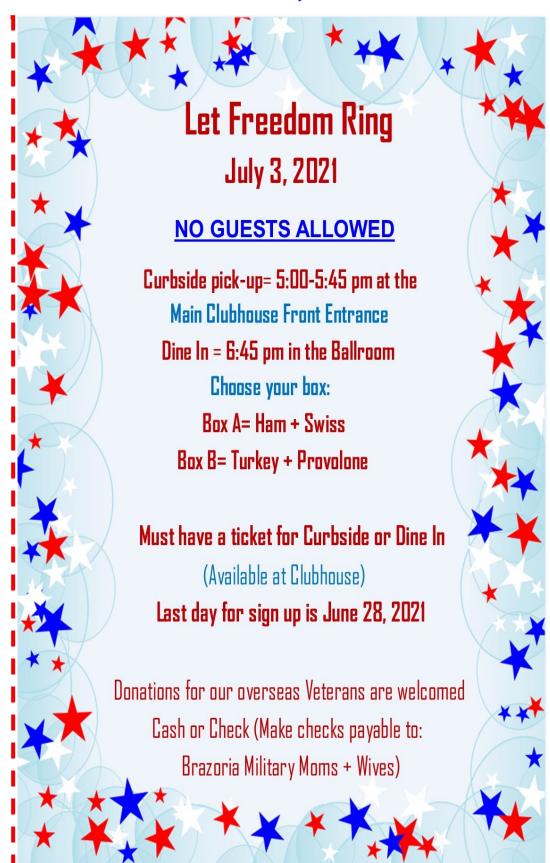
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6:30b Water Aerobics



WORDS FROM THE BOARD

We will be starting an editorial each week from the Board offering information on the rules and regulations of the community as well as other information on our various guidelines affecting the community. Your ideas and comments would be welcome and should be delivered in writing to Shannon or the front desk staff for consideration. The current Rules and Regulations are always a work in progress and will be reviewed in the coming days by board members and Clubhouse Committee members for updates/additions as may be needed.

As we all are coming out of the cocoon of the Pandemic that affected our lives during 2020 and the early part of 2021, we are all anxious to resume the good life of living in BellaVita. Our new residents moving in during those darker days have yet to enjoy the Bellavita spirit of living and giving.

Summer is here and families are starting to visit. The amenities at BellaVita are offered for the benefit and enjoyment first for our residents who pay the bills here. Secondly, we offer some limited times for our families and minor grandchildren to use the pool and facilities. The time frames are specific and should be enforced by the honor system. It is only when a limited few ignore or overstep these bounds that we run into dissension. Remember, you as a homeowner are responsible for all your guests, whether adult or minors. The amenities are offered but come with that responsibility for enforcement of the rules that you agreed to live by when you bought your home here in BellaVita.

None of us, as homeowners, whether board members or not, want to be the police of actions of any homeowners and guests. If you are not familiar with the rules, this article will become a part of each weekly newsletter and posted on Townsquare to introduce you to the various rules and regulations of the community. The rules are also posted on the BellaVita website and on Townsquare.

We all moved to BellaVita to enjoy the active 55+ age activities and life. Please help us to continue with the best quality of life in BellaVita that we have come to love.

Ladies Night In Let the Good Times Roll!

** Wear a mask if not vaccinated **



Saturday, July 10, 2021 Drinks, Dinner & Door Prizes 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Sign up @ the BellaVita front desk. Admission is \$3.00 and ticket will be used for door prizes. Please bring a new or slightly used handbag (brown, black, or navy), new pantyhose or a scarf. These items support the "Dress for Success" program that works with less fortunate women to prepare them for job interviews.

Female residents only

* * Don't forget to wear your name badge * *



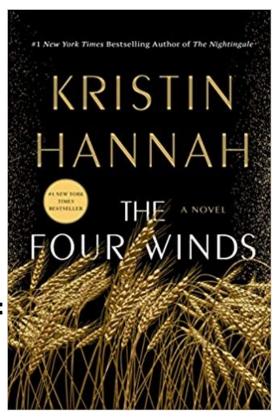
The Book Club

Next meeting is Thursday, July 8, at 1:00 pm in the annex.

We will discuss **The Four Winds** by **Kristin Hannah**

We will also decide which books to read in the next few months from among those suggested at the last meeting.

For information or to get the book list we will be considering: call Phyllis Baker 281 947-8836.





The Pool Is OPEN!

Summer vacation is here, and families are visiting. Our pool rules are more important than ever. Please cooperate so that all may enjoy our beautiful pool/spa area.

- All BV Homeowners/Residents or other authorized users MUST observe pool signage of rules and hours of operation. Pool gates MUST remain closed and always locked in accordance with City of Pearland ordinance. Scheduled pool classes have priority during reserved times.
- No lifeguard is on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- The emergency phone in the pool area is near the drinking fountain. When activated, the phone connects directly to 911 Emergency Operator.
- Visitors and children using the pool and/or pool area must be accompanied by a BV Homeowner/Resident or authorized user. No more than 10 visitors per household are allowed without prior approval from the Clubhouse Manager. At least one adult per 3 children under the age of 12 is required. Children's swim hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 3-6 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday from 1-6 p.m. Children are also permitted on Holidays.
- No glass items are permitted in the pool/spa area. You are required to clean up area when your time at the pool is completed.
- No diving, jumping, running or horse play is permitted. No climbing, sitting, or jumping from the water feature in the pool area is allowed.
- Flotation devices are not permitted at any time, except for baby floats for toddlers. Flotation noodles are acceptable.
- No pets are allowed in the pool/spa or deck area.
- During a thunderstorm or lightning the pool will be closed.
- No tables/chairs or lounges may be reserved. One chair or lounge per person.
- Proper swimming attire is allowed. No cutoffs or frayed attire permitted. Children must be in proper swimsuit or swim diapers.
- If any foreign/contaminated object is found in the pool, please advise staff immediately. The pool will be closed for proper sanitation.
- If the clubhouse is closed or staff is not present, rules still apply.

ALL BV HOMEOWNERS/RESIDENTS OR GUESTS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW
THE RULES OF THE POOL/SPA AREA MAY BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF POOL
ACCESS PRIVILIGES.

Making improvements to your home? New roof/ windows? Generator? Landscaping?

Don't forget to file an ARC application prior to starting your project.

The Architectural Review Committee has received numerous applications for major improvements over the past year.









IMPORTANT!!

It is good practice to solicit several bids before picking a contractor.
You could save a lot of money.
Another valuable resource is your neighbors. Talk to them first!
Submitted by Architectural
Review Committee

The Awards Committee would like to announce Q2 2021 Volunteer of the Quarter, Don Jensen. The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Don and his wife Janice moved to BellaVita in 2011 from Iowa. Don and Janice have a saying that they traded Iowa's cold and snowy winters for Houston's hot and stormy summers. Don says, at least you don't have to shovel heat. For the first time in their married life, they are living in a home without a basement or upstairs bedrooms. Most important is that they are living closer to their family.

Don worked for the same Electric Utility Company for almost 45 years. Has great experience from power plant engineer to corporate level management to Vice President to Consultant involved in building of a Power Generating Plant. After this full lifetime career, Don took full retirement. With this experience, he has applied his skills to volunteering at Bellavita for the past 10 yrs.

Don has served on many committees and projects at Bellavita. He has served on the Facilities Committee from 2011 to present. He served as chairman for 4 yrs. of the 10yrs. on this committee. He served as lead for the front door maintenance program from 2011-2015. He developed the recordkeeping process that BV continues to use today.

Don served on the Finance Committee from 2012-2014 and again 2017-2021. During most of this time, he has served tirelessly as Chairman (2018-2021).

Don has participated on many special Tasks Force Projects as well as taking the lead position:

front gates (2012 - 2013)

dumpster enclosure (2014 - 2015)

new LED parking lot lighting system (2016 - 2017)

operation of the swimming pool, spa and fountains (2012 - 2016) and again in (2020)

repairing the Scarsdale Concrete Wall (2021)

he Men's Club and Veterans Group. Also,

As well as all these special projects, Don finds time to participate as a member of the Men's Club and Veterans Group. Also, served on a neighborhood flag team from 2011 to 2016.

As you can tell, Don just doesn't sit around in his retirement. One last but not least important accomplishment to add to this long list, would be what he did during the February 2021 Freeze! Don stepped up to monitor the pool equipment and maintenance during the Freeze since Bellavita had been without a maintenance person for some time. Don worked in the cold weather to help ensure that all of the equipment and the clubhouse were winterized during the freeze. Without his work and oversight, along with Bill Harry, Dallas Smith, Merlin Mohr and Don Smith, there might have been more damage to the equipment and clubhouse. Now, these are called the "fab 5" for their commitment and service especially during the freeze. Don is always ready to help when needed and has a vast source of knowledge regarding the facilities equipment and maintenance. Don has shown he has gone and will continue to go beyond the call of duty to help his community.

When Don is not giving 100% of his time to Bellavita, he enjoys traveling, reading, and genealogy as well as tinkering with repairs around the house.

Don was honored with the 2014 ROSE Award for his outstanding Leadership here at Bellavita. He shows true dedication to our community. He is respected and admired for his outstanding leadership.

Don has done an incredible job in all his volunteer efforts. Thank you Don Jensen for all your hard work. Please congratulate Don on his outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteer of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein — Awards Committee Chair



Monday night bridge is cancelled until September. For any question please contact Karen Bishop. Look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

It's that time of year again!

Tired of lugging all of those Christmas decorations back into the attic? Ready to scale down Halloween and Christmas décor? Unhappy with those token gifts? DIDN'T SELL EVERYTHING AT THE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE? OUR GARAGES ARE PRACTICALLY EMPTY AND WE NEED YOUR GOOD STUFF.

CONTRIBUTE TO 2021 TREASURE BOX BENEFITING THE MILITARY MOMS AND WIVES OF BRAZORIA COUNTY

(Our troops and veterans)

Carolyn Beeson or Genie Dunnage

832-328-0921 281-481-3289

2303 Tuscany Ct. 1235 Modena Dr.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Belles Social Activities 2021

Ladies Night In - July 10th Suzanne Matocha

Bellavita Fashion Show – July *21st* Marjorie Parham

Mistletoe Market – October 2nd Kay Simpson & All core committee teams are in

place

Gift Exchange – *December 11th* Sue Steik

Belles Community Service: Fundraisers for 2021 Linda Mulholand: Chairman

July / Dress for Success Sandra Bornstein

August / Pearland Animal Shelter Genie Dunnage & Cindy Simmons

September / The Bridge Over Trouble Waters

for battered and abused women Tamara Skeete

October / Mistletoe Market Treasure Box Carolyn Beeson

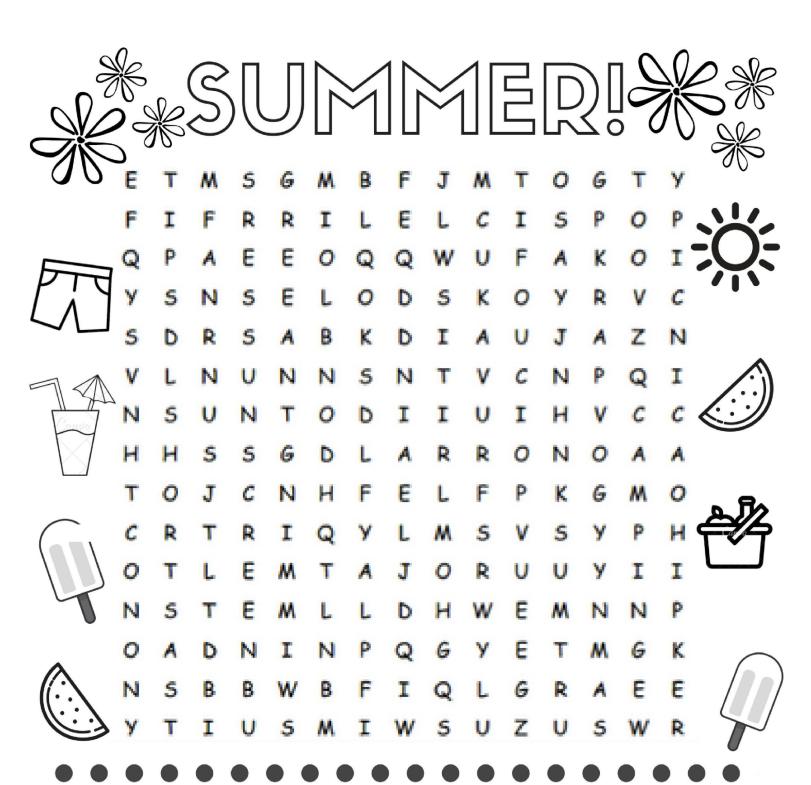
Military Mom's and Wife's of Brazoria County

November / Cancer Walk Martha Kula & Janice Roberts

December / Holiday Gift Giving Sandra Rodgers, Marjorie Parham &

Juanita Davis

The key to being happy is knowing you have the power to choose what to accept and what to let go.





CAMPING
FRISBEE
OUTDOORS
PLAY
SHORTS
SUN
SWIMSUIT

GRASS
PARK
POPSICLE
SPRINKLER
SUNSCREEN
TAN

DIVING

FLOWERS
HOT
PICNIC
SANDALS
SUMMER
SWIMMING
WATERMELON



Are you having Comcast issues? Do you have questions regarding Comcast and what BellaVita's contract entails? Does your phone go out occasionally? Does your internet have the right speed? Do you have the right equipment?

Some residents have reached out to Board members and the contract negotiators regarding letters and emails that come from Comcast regarding existing service and service "add-on's". Please be aware that the only services provided by BV are the following: Cable: Digital Starter Package with service to 4 outlets and the HD Digital Adapter. The Internet package includes: Performance Internet with 2 outlets and the Gateway Modem. Anything outside of this is likely an add on which means that the homeowner is responsible for. For any questions regarding Comcast please fill out the following form and turn in to the clubhouse reception desk.

Please note: The Clubhouse does not have any special relationship with any Comcast/Xfinity [community service provider] that will expedite the resolution of issues. Every effort should be made by the homeowner to resolve any service issue wih Comcast/Xfinity) [a provider]. We will try to assist when all other remedies have been exhausted.

| Name: | | |
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| Address: | | |
| Cable: | Internet | |
| Inquiry: | | |
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24. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? "Suture self."

back."

Hurricane Preparedness



A tropical cyclone is a large low pressure system that derives its energy from warm ocean waters of the tropics. It is characterized by a closed counterclockwise circulation in the Northern Hemisphere and thunderstorms organized near the center of circulation. The hurricane, the strongest classification of a tropical cyclone, typically has an eye at the center with a ring of thunderstorms around it, and spiral bands of thunderstorms extending outward from the center.

In the North Atlantic, the tropical cyclone is defined as a tropical depression, tropical storm or hurricane, depending on the strength of the maximum winds in the storm. Every tropical cyclone brings some combination of the following hazards: damaging winds, storm surge flooding, tornadoes, flooding from heavy rainfall, high surf and rip currents.

TROPICAL DEPRESSION:

A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds Hurricane force winds are possible/expected of 38 mph or less.

TROPICAL STORM:

A tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds STORM SURGE WATCH: between 39 and 73 mph.

HURRICANE

An intense tropical cyclone with sustained winds specified area, generally within 48 hours. of 74 mph or higher.

TROPICAL STORM WATCH/WARNING:

Tropical Storm force winds are possible/expected in the watch/warning area generally within 48/36

HURRICANE WATCH/WARNING:

within the watch/warning area within 48/36 hours.

The possibility of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline (storm surge flooding) somewhere within the

STORM SURCE WARNING:

The danger of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline (storm surge flooding) somewhere within the specified area, generally within 36 hours.

SAFFIR-SWIPSON HURRICANE WIND SCALE

| Category | Sustained Wind Speed (mph | Damage |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| One | 74 to 95 | Dangerous, some damage |
| Two | 96 to 110 | Extremely dangerous, extensive damage |
| Three | 111 to 129 | Devestating damage |
| Four | 130 to 156 | Catastrophic damage |
| Five | 157 or higher | Catastrophic damage |

Useful Links

www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php

https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd-faq/

https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/ aboutgloss.shtml





For your safety, please be aware of traffic and signals when bicycling or walking. We have been made aware of some close calls between vehicles and bicyclist In our community.



No Children in the Spa

There's nothing like a little tomato soup to soothe the soul. Even if it's cold. Over ice. With a celery stalk.

And vodka.



1st Connie Harry

2nd Connie Young

Tuesday, June 14, (Duplicate Bridge)

North/South

1st Mary Ellen Henry – Carol Dyson 2nd Lyle Ganucheau -Gail McCullah

East/West

1st Gary Wood – Carolyn Beeson 2nd Ada Pryor – Russell Pryor

Thursday, June 16

North/South

1st Linda Aaron – Connie Harry 2nd Jean Foltz – Phyllis Chaney

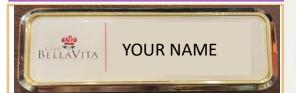
East/West

1st Pam Halloran – Mary Ellen Henry 2nd Jim Combs – Tom Zimmerman

Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 PM and a partner is required. Partners must sign up in advance and may do so by calling Lyle Ganucheau.

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."

NO DUMPING

Please make sure that you or your contractors are not dumping garbage or trash into the nature reserve.



Keep BellaVita Beautiful

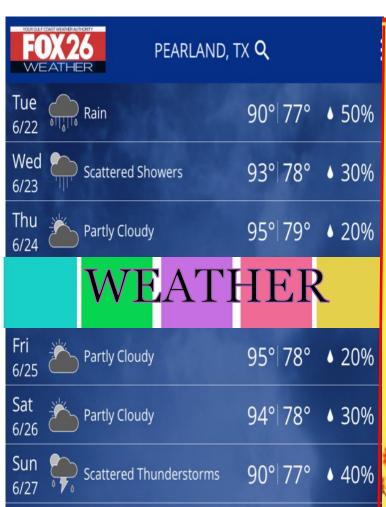
Newsletter Information

- 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





Your HOA dues includes 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 \$180 (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. 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.



Always treat people the way you want to be treated.

Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.





Scattered Thunderstorms

Mon

6/28

THE BEVERAGE CORNER

LONG TALL SALLY

INGREDIENTS

▶ 50%

1 1/2 OZ HANSON OF SONOMA ORGANIC GINGER VODKA

3 OZ FRESH CUCUMBER JUICE

1/2 OZ WILKS & WILSON MILLICENT'S LIME-MINT SIMPLE SYRUP

1/2 OZ LIME JUICE

LEMONGRASS SPEAR, RED CHILI AND CUCUMBER PEEL FOR GARNISH

METHOD

Combine ingredients in a shaker with ice. Strain into a glass filled with ice, garnish and serve.

SOUTHERN GLAZER'S WINE AND SPIRITS

Beg Line Dancing

Wednesday at 3:30p

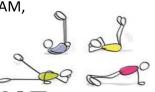


Cardio Line Dancing
Saturday at 11am

We meet on: Monday @ 11AM,

Wednesday @ 10AM and

Friday @ 10AM. See you there!



FITNESS



Thursday @ 6pm in the Annex



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.

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

Walking Aerobics Thursdays and Satudary @ 10AM



Every Wednesday, at IPM. In the annex



Contact Anne Valdez 713-306-3518





6:45pm in the BellaVita Ballroom Last Wednesday of every month





Tuesdays at 1PM, Thursday & 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.



Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8am

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30pm



Business Hours

MONDAY 11AM to 9PM

TUESDAY 10AM to 9PM

WEDNESDAY 10AM to 9PM

THURSDAY 10AM to 9PM

FRIDAY 10AM to 9PM

SATURDAY 10AM to 5PM

SUNDAY CLOSED

Telephone: 281-464-3150 Fax: 1-281-464-3630

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY



PLEASE WEAR A FACEMASK TO ENTER THE BELLAVITA CLUBHOUSE AND ANNEX 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

- 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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Animal Control - City of Pearland - 281-652-1970

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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