

# June 28, 2022

## Tuesday-28

I Ia Chair Exercise Ip Duplicate Bridge Ip Shanghai 6p Poker Night

6:30p Water Aerobics

### Wednesday-29

8a Water Aerobics 10a Fitness

Ip Sewing Group

Ip Canasta

**7p Townhall Meeting** 

## Thursday-30

10a Walk Aerobics

I la Chair Exercise

Ip Duplicate Bridge Ip Asian MahJong

Ip Poker

6p Int. Line Dancing 6:30p Water Aerobics 6:30p Mexican Train

## Friday-I

8a Water Aerobics

10a Fitness

Ip Rummikub

2p Art Group

3p Beg Line Dancing 6:30p Shanghai

## Saturday-2

10a Walk Aerobics I la Cardio Line Dance

## Sunday-3

Clubhouse Closed

## Monday-4

10a Independence Parade 11:30a 4th of July Celebration



# **June 29th** 7PM

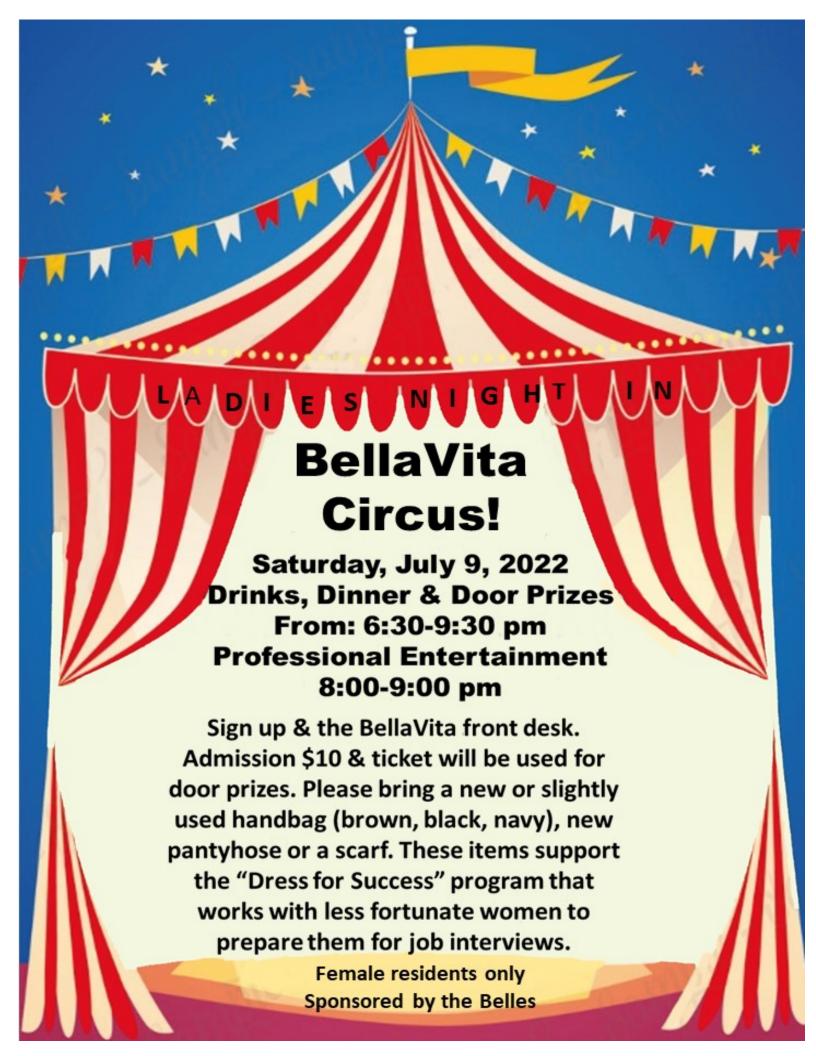
in BellaVita Ballroom

Light Refreshments served











BellaVita Cardio Line Dancing Class invites you to



# *TUESDAY, JULY 19TH, 2022* 7:00-9:00PM

7-9 MUSIC & DANCE
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
DANCE INSTRUCTOR: RHEE HAUN
PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK



# The Belles are helping The Bridge Over Trouble Waters throughout the month of June!

## The Bridge needs:

- · Canned foods of any kind
- Paper goods: plates, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex
- Diapers: sizes 4,5,6



- Ladies leggings (gently used or new) sizes XS-4X
- House/Sundresses
- Bike shorts
- **Donations:** cash or check made out to The Bridge, for the NEW Bridge Boutique check out counter, chair, mirrors and curtains for the dressing room.

## Thank you for your generous donations!

# THE BOOK GROUP

The Book Review Group meets the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Annex. The next meeting will be July 14 - "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus For information: Gerry Bartlett 713-408-0984





### **BUSTIN' AT THE SEAMS!**

The "Media Room" at the BV Library - just to the left at the entrance to the library - has LOTS of DVD Movies! More coming in every week.

One of our BV neighbors has recently donated a lovely cabinet for that room as well. It will hold even more DVD Movies and CD's of Music and even some VHS movies and, more! Have a look around your house! If you have movies or music that you are not using, bring it!

Come to the Library. Sign in\*. Start exploring **Left, Right**, all around! You might be surprised at what you find! You might even stumble onto the (grand)children's section!

While you're there, check out the free-standing shelves in the main library. Both sides. Some pretty interesting offerings can be found there. All sorts of subjects.

There are new things on ALL the shelves almost every day!

### IT'S YOUR LIBRARY. ENJOY IT!

Signing in is for COUNT only. We're not "keeping score" of names, just numbers. Thanks

### IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!

Tired of lugging all of those Christmas decorations back into the attic? Ready to scale down Halloween Easter and Christmas décor? Unhappy with those token gifts? **Just moved in and brought too much stuff?** 

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

CONTRIBUTE TO 2022 TREASURE BOX BENEFITING THE MILITARY MOMS AND WIVES OF BRAZORIA COUNTY (Our troops and veterans)

Call: Carolyn Beeson or Genie Dunnage

2516 S. Venice (New Address) 1235 Modena

346-432-2335 281-481-3289



The Awards Committee would like to announce **Q2 2022 Volunteer of the Quarter, Danny Koons.** The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Danny and his wife, Cathy, moved to Bellavita in May 2018 after he retired from Lubrizol Corporation in Deer Park. They knew about BV since Danny's mother had previously lived here and they were familiar with the community. Cathy and Danny have been married for 33 years and have 2 children. Professionally Danny was the Construction Superintendent over capital projects at the Deer Park and Bayport chemical plants.



Since moving to BV, Danny has jumped right in by volunteering with the Men's Club activities always visible in setting up, serving food, and doing anything he can to assist with events. In 2021, he joined the Facilities Committee. He is in charge of pool maintenance and twice a day checks on the pool. In fall of 2021, Danny did a yeoman's job on the pool rehab. He served as a supervisor for the resurfacing of the pool. He knows how important the pool is to BV residents. With his focus on the pool, he can ensure that all residents will enjoy the pool. Also, he is a member of the BV Flag team. You would think Danny was busy enough with all these responsibilities but he wanted to give more to our community. Danny ran for the HOA Board and was elected to serve in March 2022.

Bringing his expertise to Bellavita, Danny is chairing the Scarsdale Wall Task Team as well as the Club House Roof Team. With all this responsibility at Bellavita Danny finds time to be an instructor at the Construction and Maintenance Education Foundation. He teaches Project Supervision on a part time basis in Deer Park. Danny is a man who likes to stay busy as we can see from his contributions to Bellavita and its residents. In his spare time he and Cathy like to travel.

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

Sandra Bornstein

**Awards Committee Chair** 

#### 70 YEARS AGO

Mergatroyd? Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word, Mergatroyd? "Heavens to Mergatroyd!"

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old...

But not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: Don't touch that dial; Carbon copy; You sound like a broken record; and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone.

Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper Okidoki Monkey business

Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator!

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 50'S . NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN ... WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS: LIVING IN THE PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE TIMES, CREATED FOR US BY THE "GREATEST GENERATION!"



## **Rusticscapes Landscape Report**

**BellaVita Community** 

- 1. We will start the second round of trimming this week
- 2. Fertilizer was completed last week
- 3. Seasonal color and Landscape install will be installed in the common areas this week
- 4. 33 irrigation repairs for May. All were completed





- 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

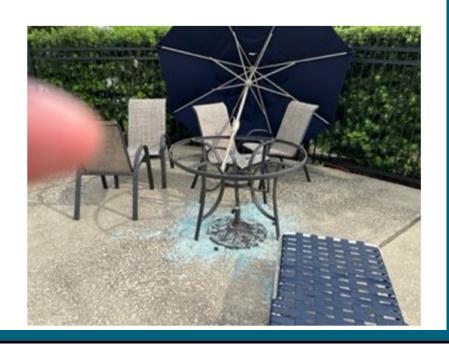
Please note: Floats are not permitted in the pool per BellaVita Rules and Regulations, Section15; L. However, flotation noodles are permitted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

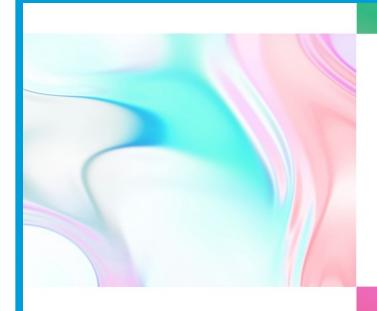
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY ADULT

# **UMBRELLAS**

Just as a friendly reminder; when you are finished with the pool table umbrellas, please put them down.

We currently have a broken tabletop (glass) that will now need to be replaced. The wind caught this one and broke the table with the recent storm we experienced.





# PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

281 - 997 - 4100

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 or come by the Clubhouse at 281-464-3150 before October and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.







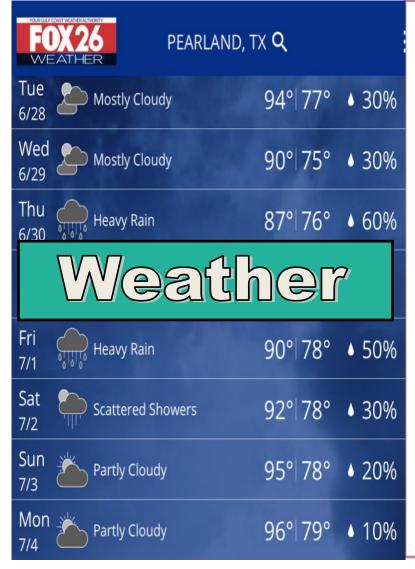


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# **No Bridge Scores Reported**

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

Party Bridge has been Cancelled.

## Reminder

Assessments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. After the 15<sup>th</sup> 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."

# NO DUMPING

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

# BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SPONSORED BY THE BELLES CLUB

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The Belles Club sponsors a Bereavement Committee to assist families with meal services on the death of a loved one in which the family wishes to use Clubhouse Facilities for a memorial reception.

The following are guidelines of the committee:

- Service offered <u>only</u> on the death of a resident;
- Family contacts the Clubhouse Manager to arrange for use of the clubhouse facilities;
- · Clubhouse Manager contacts Bereavement Committee to assist family;
- Bereavement Committee provides salads, vegetable dishes, desserts, and tea/coffee/water. Family
  provides any other beverages of their choice;
- Bereavement Committee works with the clubhouse personnel and family on the set up and clean-up.

Sue Steik has graciously volunteered to serve as coordinator of the Bereavement Committee. The committee is comprised of volunteers from the Belles Club as well as any other residents of the community who would like to assist. You may contact Sue Steik if you wish to be on the list as a volunteer (281-464-9454).

BellaVita is a community committed to neighbors helping neighbors and this is just one small way in which we try to be a support in the loss of a loved one.



# Monthly Meetings

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

6:30p TEC Meeting





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.



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

#### 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!

## **POKER**

Monday & Thursday at 1pm

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



Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8am

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30pm

# Walking Aerobics Thursdays and Saturday @ 10AM



Art Group

fridays at 2pm in the
Arts & Crafts room

#### **DAY BUNCO**

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play



NO Night Bunco in June

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.

Wednesday at 1pm in the annex



Time Change





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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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