

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday-14



11a Chair Exercise-BR

1p Shanghai-Ax

1p Games Day-Ax

1p Duplicate Bridge-BR

4:30p Poker

6:30p Water Aerobics

Wednesday-15

ALL EVENTS CANCELLED

DUE TO MEMORIAL

7p VETS MTG.

Thursday-16

10a Walk Aerobics-BR

11a Chair Exercise-BR

1p A.Mah-Jongg-Ax

1p Bridge-BR

1p Poker-Various

6:30p Water Aerobics

7p Games Night/42-BR

Friday-17

8a Water Aerobics

10a Fitness-BR

1p Rummikub

Saturday-18

10a Walk Aerobics

Sunday-19

4p Zumba-BR



Monday-20

8a Water Aerobics

11a Fitness-BR

1p A. Mah-jongg-BR

1p Poker-Various

4p Int. Line Dancing-BR

6:30p Water Aerobics

7p Party Bridge-BR



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August 14, 2018 Weekly Newsletter

It's Party Time at BellaVita

Sponsored by the Men's Club

August 18th. 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

\$12.00

Great Food & Live Music

Enjoy the wonderful music by the

2 Man Band

First Time at BellaVita.

They play at Grappinos on Friday nights

**R&B, Motown, Country, Blues, Rock n
Roll**



**Gourmet Hamburgers with trim-
mings, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob,**

Adult Beverages

***Tickets on sale at the Clubhouse
Front Desk and Sue Steik**



The
Bridge
Over Troubled Waters

Celebrating

40 years
1978
2018

Our Mission:

Offer support, provide
safety, and prevent
domestic and sexual
violence.

SHELTER NEEDS

Washcloths

Bras (new, all sizes) & underwear (child & adult sizes)

Pull-Ups (size 5 & 6)

Cleaning rags/Supplies

Wal-Mart Gift Cards

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned fruit

Canned Green Veggies

Coffee Creamer

Plastic Ziploc Storage Bags/Utensils

Tuna/Chicken packs

Crackers

Child friendly snacks

Fruit Cups

We are collecting these items throughout **August & September.**

Please leave your donation in the clubhouse lobby.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.



The Awards Committee would like to announce **Q3 2018 Volunteer of the Quarter, Bernie Bouman**. The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Bernie Bouman joined the Facilities Committee in early 2017. Since joining he has gone above and beyond what a volunteer would normally do. He is mild mannered and takes his responsibilities very seriously. Bernie is on call for the staff for any issues that may arise with the pool. WOW a volunteer on call that really says a lot about Bernie and his dedication to Bellavita.

He spends countless hours monitoring the Bellavita pool and spa equipment to ensure all residents can enjoy spending time in the pool, be it exercise or just hanging out with family and friends. Bernie has been instrumental in working with Miller Pool to keep all aspects of the pool and spa operational.

Bernie is a great asset to the Facilities Committee as well as the entire community. Also, he is volunteering at Men's Club events, Veterans flag team, as well as participating as a waiter at the Belles Tea. He even offered his theatrical

talents, by participating in the annual play in 2017! If you didn't see, he really stole the show, Oh, Flapjacks! Adding to his credits, he assisted in the construction of the set and props for the Pearland HS musicals Pippin and Shrek. The Shrek musical won a Tommy Tune award for best set design.

Although his primary goal is the pool, he has been available to help the staff with gate issues, etc. The staff, the Board and residents sing his praises on how they rely on him. He has done a terrific job. Thank you Bernie Bouman for all your hard work. Please congratulate Bernie on his outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteer of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein
Awards Committee Chair



Last weeks' bridge scores are as follows:

Monday, August 6, (Party Bridge)

- 1st Carolyn Beeson
2nd Wilbur Smith Ada Pryor
3rd Nancy Smith

**Tuesday, August 7, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South**

- 1st Lyle Ganuchau - David Dommert
2nd Carol Grisanti - Helen Franklin

East/West

- 1st Russell Pryor - Gail McCullah
2nd Carol Dyson- Jane Peterson

**Thursday, August 9, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South**

- 1st Mary Ellen Henry - Sybil Hewitt
2nd Lyle Ganuchau - Bill Harry

East/ West

- 1st Jim Combs - Nancy Hudson
2nd David Dommert - Jane Peterson

Party Bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Experienced players do not need a partner to play but must sign up in advance by calling Ruben or Pat Castillo.

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 Ganuchau.



Friday, August 24th

7PM

BellaVita Ballroom

GETAWAYS TRIP SIGN UP

Sign up August 28th (Tuesday)

from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

At the Clubhouse



August 29th

@ Clubhouse

6:45pm-9pm

(start at 7pm)

Play \$5 per person



Save the Date

Saturday, Oct 6, 2018 10 AM to 4 PM

Over 70 Vendors!

Watch for more information!

PRECIOUS CARGO ON BOARD

Our grandchildren and great grands are precious to us. Please use caution when allowing them to operate golf carts on our streets. The BellaVita streets are privately owned and maintained, but they are not “closed” streets. More than 1,000 vehicles (private cars and trucks, service and delivery vehicles) are on our streets daily. The rules of the road still apply. We also ask that all operators of motor vehicles be mindful of grandchildren visiting during the summer months and holidays. Let’s all be safe and have fun.



TEC Presents.....

**LOUDER, I
CAN'T HEAR
YOU!**



**Refreshments and
hors d'oeuvres will be
served!**

**September 1st, 2018
7:00PM Curtain**



Karaoke IS BACK

Following the TEC production of "Louder, I Can't Hear You", on Sept. 1, There will a Karaoke free-for-all. This is not a contest, but an occasion for anyone who likes to sing to bring their CD and let the world know just how good they are or just to have fun. If you are in need of music, contact me at ezlife71@comcast.net; a certain source says she has a lot of karaoke CD's that she could make available. I know of several BellaVitians who are looking forward to this.

You must purchase a ticket to the play to participate; but that is great deal since \$10.00 gets you a play, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments and karaoke.

SCAM ALERT !

BEWARE:

We received an "official looking envelope" from At&T and enclosed was a booklet giving us confirmation for a landline order that we did not make. It showed charges, ect and when we tried to call the customer service number, we got a lady in SPAIN. Now I know they have people in other countries but they were asking too many questions if they were really associated with AT&T. I have no doubt if had stayed on the line, they would have given some reason to ask us for a credit card number or the last 4 digits of our social security number. As a victim of identity theft that is still ongoing years later, NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION to unsolicited callers, emails, or letters.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

Saturday, 9.15.2018

-Sponsored by That's Entertainment Club-

Featuring: Darwin Macon Band

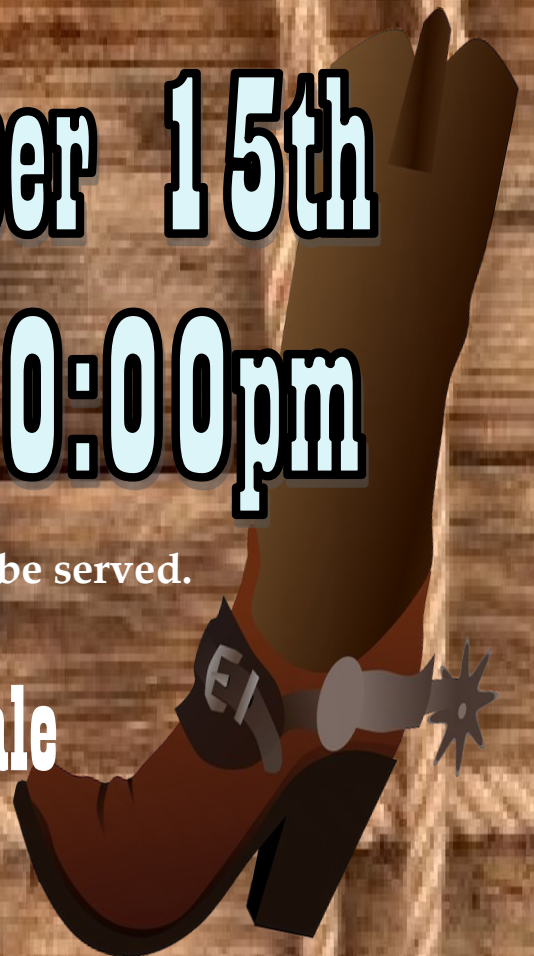
Saturday, September 15th

6:30pm to 10:00pm

Bar B Q Sandwiches will be served.

Tickets on sale

\$12

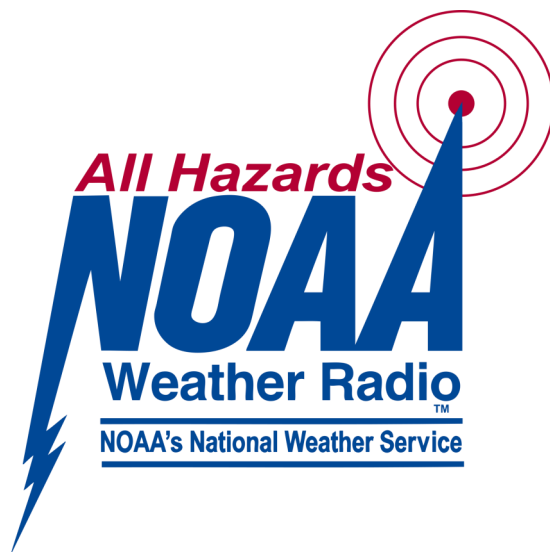
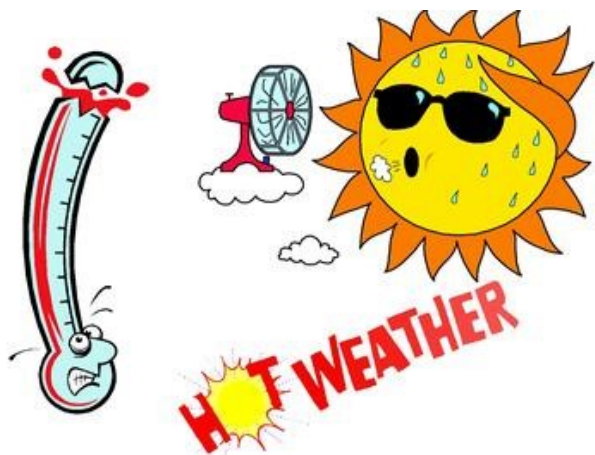


CRUCIAL!!

TIPS FOR SURVIVING OUR SUMMER HEAT

- Never leave children or pets alone in hot vehicles—even for a second.
- Stay inside during the hottest part of the day (10 A.M to 4 P.M.) and limit time outside in the Sun. Avoid strenuous activity and postpone outdoor games and events.
- Stay in a well-ventilated area with fans. Keep shades and blinds closed.
- Stay hydrated with plenty of water—even if you're not thirsty. Don't drink alcohol, sugary soda or drinks, or other caffeinated beverages, as they will only make dehydration worse.
- Eat small meals and eat more often.
- Use sunscreen and wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing and a hat made of breathable material.
- During Extreme Heat, tune to a [NOAA radio station](#) and listen for weather updates from the National Weather Service (NWS).
- Visit air-conditioned public spaces such as malls, movie theaters, and libraries to keep cool.
- Check on family and friends who are more susceptible, especially if they may have lost A/C.
- Keep your pets indoors and make sure they have access to a cool space and plenty of water.
- If you feel overheated, cool off with wet washcloths, fans, and a cool sponge bath or shower.

Too hot at the house? Go to the library or a designated public shelter if your home loses power during periods of extreme heat. Text SHELTER + your ZIP code to 43362 (4FEMA) to find the nearest shelter in your area (example: shelter 12345).



It's that time again, School is back in session. Please ensure when driving you obey the school speed limits, stop when the bus stops, etc. Please read below.

School days bring congestion: Yellow school buses are picking up children, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, and parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

- Don't block crosswalks
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and take extra care in school zones
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children



Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way

Sharing the Road with School Buses

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.





It's NEW! It's CHALLENGING!

It's SHANGHAI !!!

Tuesdays at 1PM in the Annex.

Singles and couples are welcome. There are no partners in **Shangai**. Just bring \$1.00 for the kitty and 13 dimes you will use as you play.

Please call or email Mary Ann Kane to indicate your interest. And please let me know if you already know how to play.

Home Phone: 346-570-5976

Cell Phone: 713-304-5516

Email: maryannkane611@gmail.com



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Diane Nicholas is Chair on the Grounds Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding landscaping issues please contact:

Shannon Boogades at the Clubhouse by calling (281)464-3150 or by her by email at:

Shannon.Boogades@inframark.com

Clubhouse

This is a friendly reminder that the Clubhouse's hours are posted as follows:

CLUBHOUSE
HOURS

Sunday....12p to 6p

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 6p

Saturday10a to 6p*

***Closes at 6 PM unless there is a scheduled activity at clubhouse**

Please be advised that the staff will **not** be opening the doors earlier than the specified times. **Please be cognizant of the times your activities begin if you don't wish to wait outside.** Also, the doors have just been refinished and painted please refrain from pounding on the doors. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Clubhouse Management

Gentle Chair

Exercise Class

(Mary Wilson's Sit & Be Fit)

11 am Tuesdays and Thursdays in
the ballroom on the big screen.



MORNING WATER AEROBICS

During the Month of June:

8AM-9AM

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

EVENING WATER AEROBICS

6:30PM

MON.-TUES.-THURS.

FYI: During water aerobics classes, the pool is for those participating in water aerobics only. Free-swim will be postponed until the class has ended. Please be advised that leaving the pool gates propped open is against the Harris County Code enforcement .

Please do not prop pool gates open with **ANYTHING**. BellaVita can and will be cited for this if discovered.



CHILDREN'S SWIM HOURS

TUESDAY&THURSDAY 3PM-6PM

SATURDAY&SUNDAY 1PM-6PM

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

We are moving forward and will no longer be sending out e-blasts. All normal e-blast information will come from Townsquare. Please make sure to register or come to the front desk for assistance.

There is no longer a guest fee to enter the pool. All guests **MUST** be accompanied by a resident and follow pool rules or you will be asked to leave. All visitors **MUST** sign in at the front desk and obtain a wrist band prior to entering the pool. **NO** swimming off of the waterfall is allowed.



Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Gini Van Eycken of 1254 N. Riviera Circle for the recent loss of their family and friend.

Mrs. Van Eycken will be greatly missed in the BellaVita community.

Peace be with her.



TREASURE BOX

The Treasure Box is now accepting all donations for our Charity Event at the Mistletoe Market. We appreciate all the donations we have received in the past, but know that many of you will be involved in Spring Cleaning and need space for all of those items you continue to purchase. There is also a need for boxes for packing our items. Home décor, dishes, flatware, purses, jewelry, holiday decorations, tools, BASKETS, etc. are great. We do not accept electronics. To drop off items, contact:

Carolyn Beeson

Genie Dunnage

2303 Tuscany Ct.

1235 Modena Dr.

832-328-0921

281-481-3289



Residents must obtain parking permit for each vehicle. Parking permits can be obtained at the Front Desk in the Clubhouse. Car pool cars should park in the back of the parking lot furthest from the Clubhouse.

Getaway Trip

Date: September 27, Thursday

To: Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Hindu Temple)

"A Mandir is a place of paramount peace....to realize God."

Location: Stafford, TX

Lunch: Cleburne Cafeteria (Not included)

After Lunch: Cockrell Butterfly Center

Be at the clubhouse at 8:15 a.m.

Cost: \$25 – Lunch is **Not** Included

Return at 4:30

Important Info.

NO shoes are allowed in the Temple.

Please wear socks and slip on shoes (or shoes that you can get off and on easily)

Sign up August 28th (Tuesday) from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.





We as a BellaVita family are always saddened by the news of one of our own passing. The Bereavement Committee of the Belles Club works diligently to assist with the food needs for a memorial for the family and friends when the event is held at our clubhouse. The staff stands ready to assist with all needs for table set ups, audio and visual and other requirements.

It is imperative that a family member work with the staff to schedule a date for the memorial, sign forms for insurance purposes, and arrange for food assistance. There are many events held in the clubhouse daily and arrangements must be made for cancellation and/or relocation of these events and notice to all participants.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

-Management

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 **only** 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.



Front Door Maintenance

Your HOA dues includes having your front door maintained every two years.

This means the door will be lightly sanded and a light coat of spar varnish applied. A new weather strip at the bottom of the door is included if needed.

This will help protect your door.

However, if you postpone having the work performed and the door has to be refinished (not just maintained), the

HOA will only cover a portion of the total cost of \$350. You will be responsible for a portion of the refinishing, depending on whether or not you need a weather strip. We will pay a maximum of \$130 (the cost to the HOA of a normal maintenance including a weather strip) and you will be responsible for the rest.

So it will pay to have the work done every two years – and you are entitled to it. **Call the Front Desk (281-464-3150) and ask to have a Work Order made for “Door Maintenance”** if it’s been two years since it has been done.



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.**

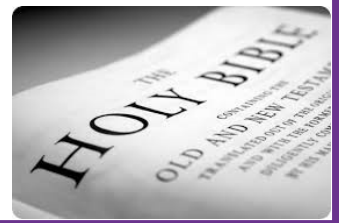
All specialty papers are to be provided by the requester.

The Service Desk will provide the following FAX, Notary and copy services:

- Sending local Faxes – no charge
- Long distance faxes - \$1 for each page
- NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.
- Notary services are free when a Notary is available. Notary services are for residents only.

Copy Services – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.

Bible Study
Will resume in September.
Led by: Dennis Wilson



Rummikub
Fridays @ the Clubhouse
1P
Lots of fun! Good brain exercise!
Come join us!



ASIAN MAH-JONGG

Come and join us on Thursdays at 1PM in the Annex. If you are interested and want me to get a group of newbies together to learn as a group,
Contact: Linda Mulholand-at 713-309-5998

Canasta every Wednesday, 1 PM. New players are always welcomed. Come have fun & fellowship with a great group of residents! Call:

Linda Mulholand at 713-309-5998
for more info.

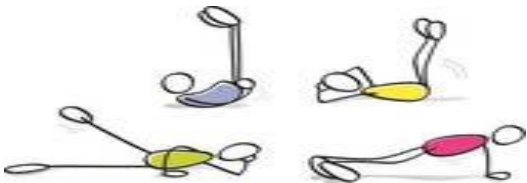
Walking
Aerobics



**Thursdays and Saturdays
@ 10am**

FITNESS CLASS

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



Zumba Gold!



Sunday's at 4PM in the Ballroom. See you there!
(4:30pm on BINGO Sunday)

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:



**NO PETS ARE
ALLOWED IN THE
CLUBHOUSE.**

ATTN: RESIDENTS

The Community Manager email address is:

Shannon.Boogades@inframark.com

Please send all important information to the above email address.

If you have information for the newsletter please send that information to:

maintenance@club-bellavita.org.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CURBS!!!

BellaVita owns our streets within the community and when the curbs are damaged the association has to repair/replace. Please be cautious.

Cars left in the clubhouse parking lot without permission **WILL BE TOWED**. Residents may come to the front desk and receive a parking permit 2 nights per month in order to leave their car in the clubhouse parking lot. Thank you.



The BellaVita Clubhouse Committee would like to remind everyone that any equipment or furnishings cannot be removed from the clubhouse for your private use. This includes all decorations and any items from the Clubhouse closets. There have even been incidents when residents have borrowed items that were never returned.

In the Clubhouse Rules and Regulations on Page 14, it states:

“No equipment and/or furnishings may be removed from the Clubhouse for private use.”



2022 West Grand Parkway



North, Ste 100

Katy, TX 77449
Ph# 281-870-0585

COMCAST Hotline!!

For ordering, billing, and
technical support inquiries,
call 855-307-4896



Just a reminder:

Cats are subject to the same leash law as dogs in the City of Pearland. If you are aware of one running loose please call the City Animal Service Dept. @ 281-652-1970.



Regarding Armadillos -

Are you having problems with Armadillos digging in your yard or flowerbeds? They are digging for grub worms. Grub worms are the larvae stage of the all too familiar "June bug." The way to stop Armadillos is the eliminate grub worms. "Grub-ex" liberally applied (and thoroughly watered into grass/soil) in July and August should eliminate grub worms which live in soil just below the root line.

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281-464-3150

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