



281-464-3150

August 02, 2022

Tuesday-2

- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night
- 6:30p Water Aerobics

Wednesday-3

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 10:45p Getaway Trip
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 6p Tx Hold'em Poker

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



Thursday-4

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

Friday-5

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 3p Beg. Line Dancing
- 6:30p Shanghai
- 7p Belles Lite Movie Night

Saturday-6

6:15p The Beatles Show
with The Fab 5

Sunday-7

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-8

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

Sponsored by TEC



-Saturday, Aug.6 at 7pm

- Doors open 6:15

- Everyone will be seated at a table

- Wine and soft drinks will be available

- Dessert bar will be available during intermission (in lieu of snacks)

- 50/50 (split the pot) tickets will be sold

- Dancing is encouraged



Getaway/Play Ball

Reminder bus leaves at 10:45am from
the BellaVita Clubhouse on
August 3rd, 2022

Any questions please contact Patsy
Womack at 281-744-0830

Don't forget to
wear any Astro gear
you have.



The Friday Night Lite Movie

August 5,
will be The Lost City.

This movie is a comedy starring Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum and Brad Pitt. In it, a romance novelist is kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to a lost treasure. And of course, some handsome "hunks" try to save her!!

This movie is 2 hours long and begins promptly at 7:00.

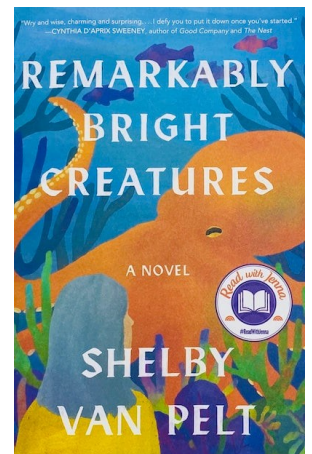
See you there Ladies, and Gents...

Book club will meet in the Annex at 1:00 pm on August 11. The book for August is

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt,
chosen one of the best books so far in 2022 by the editors at Amazon.

Join us!

For information call Gerry Bartlett at 713-408-0984.



SPONSORED MEN'S CLUB

**BURGER
& MOVIE
NIGHT**

August 12th, 2022
6:00pm
Pick up your free
Movie ticket at the
front desk. There will
be a limit of 120 tickets

**HAMBURGER WITH THE
TRIMMINGS, CHIPS AND
DRINK**

NAME OF THE MOVIE WILL BE FORTHCOMING

PEARLAND ANIMAL SHELTER



The Belles will be sponsoring a collection for the Pearland Animal Shelter through the month of August. Our BellaVita residents have always been very generous for this very worthy cause and we hope that this year will be no exception.

They especially need kitten and puppy food and the cheap non-clumping clay cat litter as they change the litter daily. Also needed, leashes, dog collars, dog shampoo, toys and aluminum food bowls.

There will be collection boxes by the front desk and a list of items that the animal shelter would really appreciate. The animal shelter may also have bunnies, birds and other species at any given time.

Money is also very welcomed if you would prefer to give a check. Please make checks payable to “The Bellavita Belles” and note on the check that it is for the Pearland Animal shelter. There will be an envelope at the front desk to collect the checks. A single check from the Belles will be given to the animal shelter at the end of the collection. We will take the donations to the animal shelter at the beginning of September.

We thank you for your participation and look forward to giving our local animal shelter a helping hand as we have done for the past several years. Every donation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact:

Genie Dunnage—281-481- 3289

Cindy Simmons— 284-484-9900

The Wildflowers of Texas Are Blooming!

Here's your chance to bring these beautiful flowers into your home!

This special quilt will be raffled off to one lucky winner at the upcoming BellaVita Christmas Bazaar! The quilt was a team effort! It was pieced by Norma Barton, machine quilted by Marcia Brenner, and bound and labeled by Joan Cummings and Ronnie Stimson!

Raffle tickets will be available at the Mistletoe Market in October and at many of the upcoming BellaVita club activities, such as the Belles, TEC, and Veterans club meetings.

Ticket prices are as follows: 12 tickets for \$10.00, 6 tickets for \$5.00, and single tickets for \$1.00!



Funds raised through the raffle support our yearly activities, such as Quilts of Valor for our veterans, stuffed animals for children in the local hospitals, etc!

Can't win without a ticket – you very well might win!

What's Digging in my Yard?

The only animal that digs in your yard and at the base of your plants are ARMADILLOS. The presence of armadillos is directly related to the presence and activity of **Grub Worms**. Grub worms mature into larva starting in mid to late July and lasting through August (the hottest part of the summer). Armadillos have large ears and can hear the worms moving in the dirt. Grub worms are the larva stage of June bugs and these destructive larva feed on turf grass roots and plant roots. Armadillos feed exclusively on larva and worms that dwell in soils.



The best way to get stop armadillos from digging in your yard and flowerbeds is a two-prong approach that includes: 1) eliminating the food source, grub worms, by the application of products that target grub worms, such as Grub-X or Spectracide in the areas where digging is occurring, and 2) application of Castor oil or castor oil based products, such as Mole and Vole Repellant. Armadillos dislike the smell of castor oil and will abandon holes and avoid areas that you soak with castor oil (may require repeat).

Remember: granule products, like Grub-X or Spectracide, must be well watered into the soil and if placed in a flowerbed with lots of bark mulch it will need to be placed at the base of the plants after pulling back the mulch. These products must be able to penetrate the soil where the grub worms are, or they WILL NOT WORK.

Trapping of armadillos should be the method of last resort because they are not easy to trap. A trap should NEVER be baited with food or attractants when trapping armadillos because they do not eat anything that has not wiggled in the ground....so you are going to end up catching or attracting other wildlife. If you do trap an armadillo under Texas wildlife regulations, holding or transporting it is prohibited without proper permits and releasing it onto property other than your own, requires landowner consent. If you are contemplating hiring an exterminator or wildlife removal service (which can be expensive), your money might be better spent hiring a landscaping company to apply grub-x and/or castor oil. Like all things in nature.... this too will pass.



Pool Rules

- All BV Homeowners/Residents or other authorized user must observe pool signage of rules and hours of operations. Pool gates must remain locked always no propping open of the gate. Scheduled pool classes have priority during reserved times.
- No lifeguard on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!
- Emergency phone is in the pool area over by the drinking fountain. When emergency phone is activated, it connects directly to 911 Emergency Operator
- Visitors and children using pool and/or pool area must have wristbands—before entering. They must be accompanied by a BV Homeowner/Resident using the pool and/or area. No more than 10 visitors per household unless approved from Clubhouse Manager. At least one adult per 3 children under the age of 12 is required.
- Showers are recommended before entering the pool.
- No glass items permitted in the pool or spa area. BV Homeowners/Residents and guest are required to clean up their area when finished.
- No diving, jumping, running or horse playing is permitted. No climbing, sitting or jumping from any water feature in the pool areas is allowed.
- All BV Homeowners/Residents or guest who do not follow the rules may be subject to loss of pool area privileges.
- If feces are found in the pool, any resident should. 1) Advise everyone in the pool that the water is contaminated, and the pool must be vacated. 2) Notify staff if available 3) If not available put closed sign on pool and call manager .
- Flotation devices are not permitted at anytime. Flotation noodles are acceptable.
- No reserving of chairs or lounges. One chair or lounge per person
- Proper bathing attire only. No cutoff or frayed attire permitted.
- During a thunderstorm the pool will be closed.
- No pets in pool or deck area.

Children's Pool Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 3-6pm
Saturday & Sunday 1-6pm

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.

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY BV RESIDENT
CHILDRENS HOURS MUST BE FOLLOWED



The Beatles

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

Let it be

Lovely Rita

A hard day's night

Baby you're a rich man

stu

starr

imagine

paul

Mother Superior

Hey Jude

A day in the life

yellow submarine

pete

mccartney

george

Yesterday

Yoko Ono

Magical Mystery Tour

Epstein

i am the walrus

lennon

hey bulldog

ringo

McCartney and Wings

Abbey Road

brian

fab four

harrison

please please me

john

HISTORY OF AUTOMOBILES PART I



Q: What was the first official White House car?

A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.

Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?

A: Oklahoma City , on July 16, 1935.

Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?

A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

Q: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.

A: False. The 1953 'Vettes were available in one color, Polo White.

Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?

A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant

Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?

A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading , PA. Perpetuity. What was disturbing in this case: Acme closed down in 1911.

Q: What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?

A: The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Q: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?

A: Detroit , Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.

Q: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S. ?

A: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Toronado roll out of Lansing , Michigan with that honor.

Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?

A: Camden , NJ in 1933

Q: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?

A: The 1949 Chryslers

Q: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?

A: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.

Q: What U.S. production car has the quickest 0-60 mph time?

A: The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409. Did it in 4.0 seconds.

Q: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?

A: The Mustang

Drink of the week Ocean Water

- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 2 ounces blue curacao
- 1 ounce coconut rum



HOW TO MAKE OCEAN WATER COCKTAIL

Time needed: 3 minutes.

How to make Ocean Water Cocktail

1. Add ingredients to mixing glass.

Place the coconut water, pineapple juice, blue curacao, and coconut rum into a cocktail mixing glass.

2. Stir.

Stir to combine.

3. Serve over ice with your favorite garnishes.



Tuesday, July 26,

North/South

1st Marion McKernon – Joyce Garner

2nd Theresa Devereux – Pam Halloran

East/West

1st Wilbur Smith – Gary Wood

2nd Jean Foltz – Mary Ellen Henry

Thursday, July 28,

North/South

1st Linda Aaron – Rhonda Bryant

2nd Gail McCullah – Judi Davis

East/West

1st Helen Franklin – Leonor Howton

2nd Joyce Garner – Joyce Wormser

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

Party Bridge has been Cancelled.

Day	Weather	High	Low	Precipitation
Tue 8/2	Scattered Showers	99°	79°	30%
Wed 8/3	Mostly Sunny	100°	80°	20%
Thu 8/4	Scattered Showers	97°	78°	40%
Weather				
Fri 8/5	Scattered Thunderstorms	95°	78°	60%
Sat 8/6	Scattered Thunderstorms	95°	77°	50%
Sun 8/7	Scattered Thunderstorms	96°	78°	40%
Mon 8/8	Scattered Showers	97°	78°	20%
Tue 8/9	Scattered Thunderstorms	93°	78°	40%

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
2516 S. Venice (New Address)
346-432-2335

Genie Dunnage
1235 Modena
281-481-3289



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.

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



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
 Fax: 1-281-464-3630

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.



**Beg Line Dancing
Friday at 3pm
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®

**Walking Aerobics
Thursdays and Saturday
@ 10AM**

**Art Group will start back in
September**



**Thursday @
6:30pm in the
Annex**

DAY BUNCO

**Second Wednesday of every Month
At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse
\$5.00 to Play**

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!



**Night Bunco
Is Aug. 31 at
6:30pm**

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.

POKER

**Monday &
Thursday at 1pm
in the Arts &
Craft Room**

**Texas Hold'em Poker
Wednesday at 6pm in
the Arts & Craft Room**

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



**Wednesday at
1pm
in the annex**



**Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8am
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30pm**





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