



281-464-3150

August 16, 2022



Tuesday-16

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

Wednesday-17

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 3p BOARD MTG
- 6p Tx Hold'em Poker

Thursday-18

- 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-19

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 3p Beg. Line Dancing
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-20

Private Party

Sunday-21

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-22

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

There are only two weeks left in our Pearland Animal Shelter Donation Drive. The last day for donations will be Friday September 2nd. We really appreciate all the wonderful people who have already donated supplies and money to this worthy cause.

If you are not sure exactly how you can help, there is a list at the front desk of things that the Animal Shelter would really appreciate. There are many other things needed besides just cat and dog supplies. The Animal Shelter also have bunnies, birds and other species at any given time.

If you would prefer to donate a check please make it out to "BellaVita Belles" with a notation that it is for the Animal Shelter.

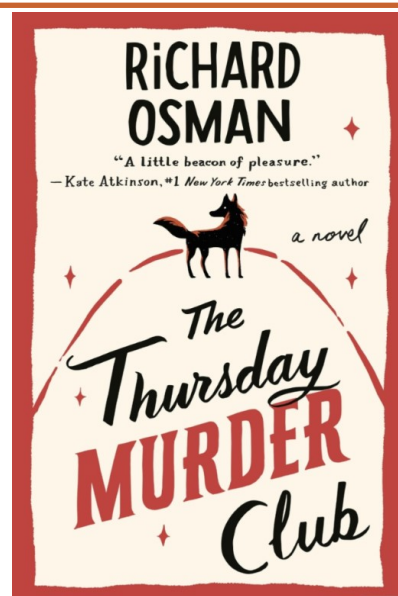
Again we thank you for your participation and look forward to giving our local Animal Shelter a helping hand at this time of year when they always have an influx of kittens and puppies that need good homes.

Genie Dunnage—281-481- 3289

Cindy Simmons- 284-484-9900

The September selection for the Book Club is *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. This fun murder mystery set in a senior community in the beautiful British countryside is a number one bestseller on Amazon. Join us on Thursday, September 8, at 1:00pm in the Annex to discuss this great book.

Gerry Bartlett



Holiday Choir Practice begins on September 12!

**All you singers clear your throat and get ready to
bring your talent to life for the Holidays!**

La-la-la-la-la!



TEC PRESENTS

POOLSIDE

Party

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 | 6:30 TO 8:30PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHAIRS, SNACKS, AND DRINKS, IF YOU CHOOSE

ICE CREAM BY: MARY HAD A LITTLE PARTY

MUSIC BY: FRANK MARTIN GILLIGAN.

NO TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT
ALL ARE WELCOME



Sewing Form



September 20, 2022

\$5.00 per ticket

6:30pm

Tickets sold at Clubhouse



A talk by Mark Puffer from Fabrics Etcetera. On how to clean and maintain your sewing machine.

Questions and answers

All are welcome

Light refreshments



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!

WANNA PLAY?

- No experience necessary.
- All Bella Vita residents are eligible to play. (If you are *reading* this in the newsletter, that's YOU.)
- A PRIZE will be awarded to the winner! (And it's a good one.)
- You in?
 - OK. Here's the deal:
 - First thing you need to do is *go to the / Bella Vita Library* in the Annex Building. It is open any time that the Clubhouse is open (until dark.)
 - On the BLACK CABINET at the entry, you will find a stack of *Game Forms*. *Take one.*
 - STOP right there and briefly *READ the Game Form*, then *do what you think is best*. (Hint: You are already at the Library, so . . .)
 - Do the right thing.
 - Good Luck!
 - GO !!!



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



MOTORCYCLE TRIVIA



The world's longest motorcycle was built in Gujarat, India in 2015 by Bharat Sinh Parmar, sitting at 86 ft 3 in (26.29 m) long.

The record for the longest-ever backwards motorcycle ride was set by Dipayan Choudhury in Jabalpur, India on October 7, 2014, lasting 125.52 miles (202 kilometers).

The Isle of Mann TT (a high-speed motorcycle race) is held on closed public roads and the current lap record is just under 17 minutes with an average speed of 133.9 miles per hour (215 kph).

Motorcyclists in Indiana only have to stop for 120 seconds (2 minutes) at a red stop light. They can treat the stop light as if it were a stop sign, then proceed through the intersection cautiously. The law was nicknamed "The Dead Red" law.

In 2010, Rocky Robinson used a streamliner-shaped motorcycle to set a world record for the fastest motorcycle at just over 376 miles per hour on the famed Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

Prior to 2008, the leading age category for motorcycle fatalities was 29 years old and less, but 2008 saw a decrease in that category and lead change to the 50 years and older crowd

The longest distance riding a motorcycle in 24 hours is 2023.5 miles (3256.5 kilometers) and was achieved by Matthew McKelvey aka "Bushy" at the Phakisa Freeway in Welkom, South Africa, on 8 October 2014.

Did you know Steve McQueen's famous 65 foot motorcycle jump in the movie 'The Great Escape' was done by stand-in rider Bud Ekins and he did it in just one take?

Which motorcycle colour used to be considered very unlucky and would cause race crashes? Green

Honda has been the largest motorcycle manufacturer in the world since 1959, with around 400 million models in production by the end of 2019.

Keanu Reeves has founded his own brand of motorcycle.

Along with Japan, India mainly dominate the world's motorcycle industry in the 21st century.

Helmet Use Is Required in All but Three States in the U.S.: Iowa, Illinois and New Hampshire

In 1887, Yamaha started as a piano manufacturer,

Did you know that modern sport bike tires don't contain any natural rubber? The tread of a tire is composed of synthetic rubber, which has been compounded to give a compromise between durability and traction.

Suzuki originally began making weaving loom for Japan's silk industry in the early part of the 1900s. Company founder Michio Suzuki wanted to diversify his company and began an engineering firm that started making small cars and engines during the 1930s. The first Suzuki motorcycle appeared in 1952 and was a motorized bicycle called a Power Free.

Pets and Farm Animals

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turkey
snake
rabbit
goat
hamster
dog

alpaca
lizard
geese
pig
genunie pig
cat

llama
fish
chicken
sheep
parrot

mule
turtle
duck
cow
gerbel

pony
donkey
horse
bird
potbelly pig

Stop! Flashing Red... Kids Ahead!



Stop! It's the law.

Texas law requires that you stop for a stopped school bus with flashing red lights and stop-arm extended. Children get on and off the bus and may cross the road. They count on you to stop!

You must remain stopped until the bus starts moving, the bus driver signals for you to go, or the flashing red lights are turned off.

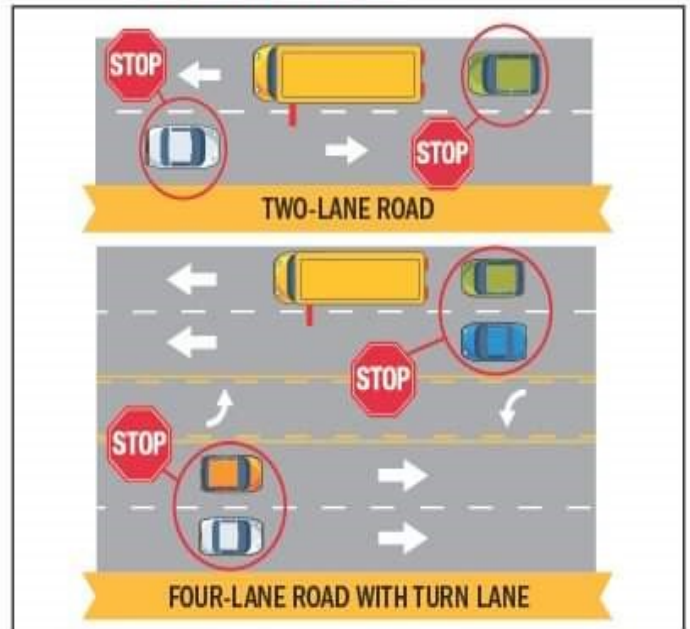
If you break the law

You can be charged with a misdemeanor and fined up to \$1,250.

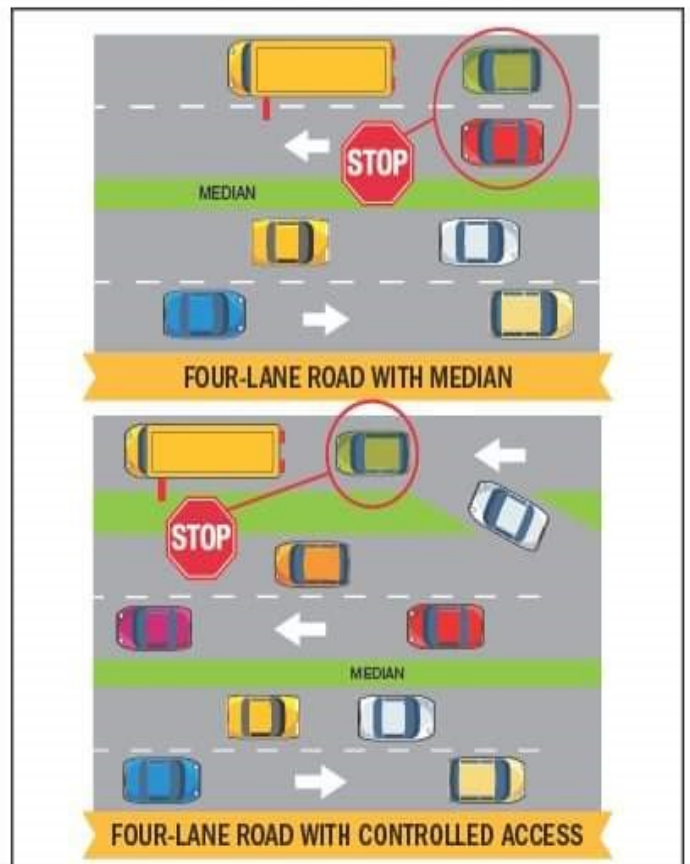
For a second conviction, you can be fined up to \$2,000, and receive a 6-month driver license suspension.

Know the Texas school bus stop law.

BOTH DIRECTIONS MUST STOP



ONLY THE SAME DIRECTION MUST STOP



Drink of the week

Salty Dog



Cocktail Recipe

How to Make a Salty Dog Cocktail

The Salty Dog Recipe is a variation of the [Greyhound recipe](#).

INGREDIENTS

1.5 oz gin or vodka

5 oz grapefruit juice

0.25 tsp salt










No Scores Recorded

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

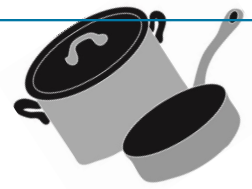
Party Bridge has been Cancelled.

YOUR GULF COAST WEATHER AUTHORITY
FOX26
WEATHER

PEARLAND, TX 🔍

Tue 8/16	 Mostly Sunny	99° 78°	☔ 20%
Wed 8/17	 Mostly Sunny	101° 78°	☔ 10%
Thu 8/18	 Scattered Showers	99° 77°	☔ 50%
<h1>Weather</h1>			
Fri 8/19	 Scattered Thunderstorms	92° 76°	☔ 60%
Sat 8/20	 Scattered Thunderstorms	93° 76°	☔ 50%
Sun 8/21	 Scattered Showers	94° 77°	☔ 40%
Mon 8/22	 Scattered Showers	96° 76°	☔ 20%

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



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

6:30p TEC Meeting

2nd
Wed.

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
6:45pm**

POKER

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

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

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.

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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