



# August 23, 2022



281-464-3150

## Tuesday-23

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

## Wednesday-24

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 1p Canasta
- 3p Board Mtg
- 6p Tx Hold'em Poker

## Thursday-25

- 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-26

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

## Saturday-27

Private Party

## Sunday-28

**Clubhouse Closed**

## Monday-29

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



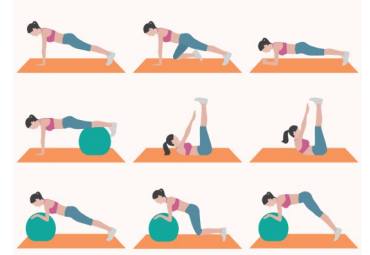
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**SEPTEMBER**  
**2-4PM**

Flu Shots • Covid Booster •  
 Blood Pressure Screening.  
 Information regarding Strokes, •  
 and other Medical Emergencies

Register at the front desk  
 Form and Ticket required for entrance  
 Must have copy of Medicare or Insurance card  
 (front & back)

# 10 am Fitness Class and 1pm Sewing Group will be cancelled for

## Wednesday, August 24th



## PEARLAND ANIMAL SHELTER



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.

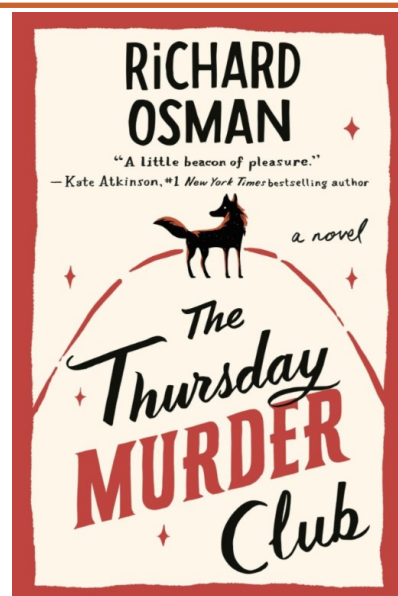
Genie Dunnage—281-481- 3289

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!**





Mistletoe Market is 39 days away. The Treasure Box still has room for your household goods, (pots/pans, china, silverware,) pictures, art objects, lamps, plant stands, purses, jewelry, kids toys, Christmas and Halloween decor, etc. BUT WE ARE FILLING UP FAST AND WE STILL NEED TIME TO PRICE AND PACK YOUR TREASURES. SO, WE PLAN TO CLOSE DOWN OUR COLLECTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 17.

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

**P.S. We accept Men's stuff too.**

Call: Carolyn Beeson or Genie Dunnage  
2516 S. Venice (New Address) 1235 Modena  
346-432-2335 281-481-3289





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 Forum



September 20, 2022

6:30pm

\$5.00 per ticket

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!

## 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 Repellent. 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**





## THIS AND THAT PART 1



Mark Twain was born in both Florida and Missouri. How? He was born in 1834 in the northwest city of Florida, Missouri.

Alaska is both the most Western state AND the most Eastern state of the US. That's because the Aleutian Islands extends into the Eastern Hemisphere. It's also the most northern state.

Police officers are referred to as cops for one main reason. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, traditionally, the uniforms had copper buttons and their badges were made of copper.

One third of the world's population live in two countries: China and India, a total of over 2.5 billion people.

Oddly enough, the words United States and America are not mentioned in our national Anthem.

Americans eat more food on 2 special days of the year: Thanksgiving Day and Super Bowl Sunday

Ulysses S. Grant smoked 20 cigars a day. Most probably the cause of his death.

A coincidence: The first 3 men on the moon were Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. (A, A, C). The first Biblical men on earth were Adam, Able and Cain. (A, A, C).

Ever wonder about the weird scoring of tennis? In the early days, the clock was used as a scoreboard, The hand was moved to 15 after the hour for the first point, moved to 30 after the hour for the 2<sup>nd</sup> point and to 45 after the hour for the 3<sup>rd</sup> point. It was later changed to a 40.

The main reason we call our rest rooms bathrooms is primarily because it sounds better than "toilet rooms."

We once had a state named Franklin. It lasted 4 years after the Revolutionary War but was absorbed by the state of Tennessee.

Bing Crosby's White Christmas holds the record as the bestselling single recording of all time.

Multiply 9 by ANY number and the result will always add up to nine.

There is at least one Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in every year,

Prior to the end of WW2, there were no pizza parlors in the US. Pizza could only be found in Italian neighborhoods in large cities.

Taiwan is the only country that was ever ejected from the United Nations.

Of the 196 independent nations in the world, only 2 countries are not in the United Nations; The Vatican and Kosovo.



# SUNFLOWER WORD SEARCH

A N U X P W M N E C N E C S E R O L F N I J A Q R H J Y W N  
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Central America  
 Disc floret  
 East  
 Fibonacci

Helianthus  
 Heliotropic  
 Inflorescence  
 Leaves

North America  
 Paintings  
 Pollen  
 Pollinator

Ray floret  
 Roots  
 Seeds  
 South America

Stem  
 Sunflower  
 Van Gogh  
 West





## Drink of the week



### Mai Tai

8 parts  
white rum  
4 parts dark rum  
3 parts orange curacao  
3 parts orgeat syrup  
2 parts lime juice  
on the rocks



PEARLAND, TX 


Tue 8/23  Scattered Showers 88° | 76°  60%



Wed 8/24  Scattered Thunderstorms 89° | 75°  70%

Thu 8/25  Scattered Thunderstorms 88° | 76°  60%

# Weather

Fri 8/26  Scattered Thunderstorms 90° | 77°  50%

Sat 8/27  Isolated Thunderstorms 91° | 77°  40%

Sun 8/28  Isolated Thunderstorms 92° | 78°  40%

Mon 8/29  Isolated Thunderstorms 90° | 77°  40%



**Tuesday, August 16,**

**North/South**

1st David Dommert – Jean Foltz

2nd Sandy Pollard – Joyce Garner

**East/West**

1st Carolyn Beeson – Gary Wood

2nd Linda Aaron – Bill Harry

**Thursday, August 18,**

**North/South**

1st Lyle Ganuchau – Judi Davis

2nd Joyce Wormser – Rhonda Bryant

**East/West**

1st Joyce Garner – Sandy Pollard

2nd Carol Dyson – Marion McKernon

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

**Party Bridge has been Cancelled.**



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](mailto:Shannon.boogades@inframark.com) & [Carolina.garcia@inframark.com](mailto: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**

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.

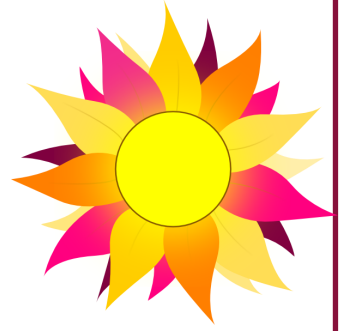
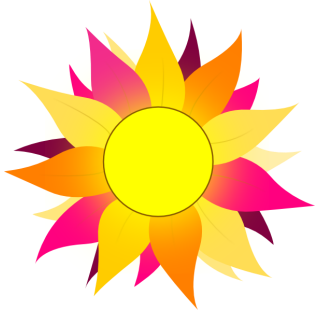
**Wednesday at  
1pm  
in the annex**



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







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