

October 10, 2023

Tuesday-10

- 10a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night
- 6:30p Hand & Foot
- 6:30p TEC Meeting

Wednesday-11

- 10a Fitness
- 12:45p Bunco
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Hand & Foot

Thursday-12

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Book Review
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 1p Asian Mahjong
- 6p Int Line Dancing
- 6:30p Mexican Train

Friday-13

- 10a Fitness
- 12:45p Birthday Cake
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 3p Beg Line Dance
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-14

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Cardio Line Dance
- Private Party 4-9 p

GETAWAY TRIP

October 10th @ 8 am

THE BROOKWOOD

Gift and Garden Center
& Cafe
COMMUNITY

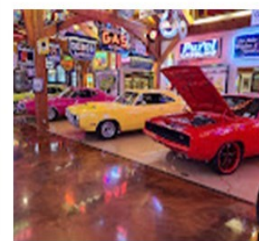
We will leave the Clubhouse at 8 am, stop for a short time at Buc-ees and then enjoy a delicious lunch and do some shopping at Brookwood.

(You will pay for your lunch at Brookwood.)

Afterward, we will visit Hemi-Hideout, where we can admire the beautiful restored antique automobiles and signs.



BUC-EE'S



TEC

The TEC meeting will be
moved to Tuesday, October
10th @ 6:30 p.m.



All activities held in the
clubhouse on October
11th will be canceled
due to a Bereavement.
Any activities held in
the Annex on this date
will remain unchanged.



Journey to Joy

BellaVita Widow's Group

1st Tuesday of every month

6:30pm in the Annex

More information call Marjorie at 832-640-6587

We will hold before ourselves the promise of a renewed and joyful life.

Community **Garage**
SALES

THE SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH @ 10AM.



RUSTICSCAPES UPDATE

Will fertilize all of Monday's house on Monday and the rest of the neighborhood will be fertilized Thursday to accommodate watering schedules set by the City of Pearland.

The selection for the Book Club for October is ***The Winemaker's Wife*** by Kristin Harmel. This is a suspenseful story about the champagne region of France during World War II. The descriptions make you want to grab a glass of bubbly as you read about the struggles of the French during the Nazi occupation. The Book Club meets Thursday, October 12, at 1:00 in the Annex. Join us!





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

Please join us for cake on
October 13th at 12:45pm to
Celebrate your day!

(You can bring a guest)

Please RSVP if you can make it:

Laura.roweton@inframark.com

Elizabeth.huerta@inframark.com

or 281-464-3150



The
Bridge
Over Troubled Waters

THE BELLES ARE TAKING DONATIONS UNTIL OCTOBER 15TH

THEIR URGENT PANTRY & SHELTER NEEDS ARE:



URGENT

- RICE
- DRY BEANS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JELLY
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED BEANS
- CANNED MEAT/FISH
- RAMEN NOODLES
- MAC & CHEESE
- CEREAL OATMEAL
- PANCAKE MIX
- SPAGHETTI NOODLES & SAUCE
- CLEANING & LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- PAPER GOODS: PLATES, PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX
- DIAPERS: SIZES 3 AND UP



MONETARY DONATIONS:

CASH, CHECKS & WALMART GIFT CARDS

Dining Out

Floyds

Cajun Seafood AND Texas Steakhouse

When: October 16, 2023 @ 6pm

Where: Floyds Cajun Seafood Restaurant,
1300 E. Broadway Street (518),
Pearland, TX, 77581



The Sign Up sheet will be available at the front desk on Wednesday, October 11th.

If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Jo Farris in advance so that others can have an opportunity to go.

Jo Farris ph#: 281-619-0245 or 281-464-2969



Good Food Good Friends Happy People



Dining Out

Attention all BellaVita Diners!

Please note that due to the busy holiday season, we will not be organizing any dining events in the months of
November and December.

However, we are excited to announce that we will be back on track for January 2024 with a great selection of new restaurants and old favorites for you to enjoy!

Don't forget to look out for the sign-up sheet, which will be available around January 10th.

We hope to see you all then!



Wishing you a happy holiday season,



BellaVita Travel Group Meeting

October 18: doors open at 6:30 pm
Presentations by travel companies start at 7 pm.
Don't miss it!!

We need a head count so please sign up at front desk!

October 18, 2023
6:30p - 8:30p

Travel Group

Good Fun | 2024 Brochures! | Good Prizes to WIN!

Bring your questions about **NEW 2024 itineraries & NEW Ships**

Meet the local representatives of



Mickey McDaniel
281/489-1905

17420 Wellborne Road
Pearland, Texas 77584
4mcdaniel@comcast.net



BellaVita Residents,

The Board of Directors is reviewing the current alarm contract from Modern System Concepts. As part of this review, we need to get an accurate count of households still using the original alarm system. Many residents, on their own, have upgraded to a camera doorbell system or electronic system that can be controlled by phone or laptop, such as Ring or another company.

Basically, all residents should fall into one of these three categories:

1) currently use the original Modern System Concepts alarm system and you don't pay any additional amount or have an upgraded system with Modern System Concepts that you are billed directly by Modern System Concepts, 2) have some other system, such as Ring, Brinks or ADT that you pay directly to that service provider, or 3) do not use any system.

If you are in category 1, still using Modern System Concepts in any capacity, we need you to let us know by signing up at the clubhouse front desk on or before October 18. No response is needed if you are not actually using Modern System Concepts.

If you are unable to go to the clubhouse, you can call the front desk, 281-464-3150, and ask them to put your name on the list. The BellaVita Board of Directors will use the actual usage rate to evaluate the contract.

Mark Your Calendar!

HALLOWEEN

PARADE

When: Sunday, October 22 @ 5PM



Our Halloween parade will be Sunday, 10/22 @ 5pm. All golf carts & bike riders should gather at 4:45 at the corner of N. Riviera & S. Capri Dr. We will turn left toward the gate & travel on every street! Spread the word to your friends...!

The background of the poster is a dark blue night sky. In the upper left, a large, pale full moon is partially obscured by the text 'OCT 28TH'. Several black silhouettes of bats are scattered across the sky. In the center and foreground, there are several glowing jack-o'-lanterns with various carved faces, some with jagged mouths and triangular eyes. To the left, a black silhouette of a tombstone with a cross on top is visible. On the right, a dark, leafless tree branch reaches across the sky.

OCT
28TH

TEC & the Nailers Band
Halloween
Party 2023

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$15 available @ front desk

residents: 10/2 – 10/21

Non-residents: 10/23 – 10/27

Drinks & Snacks provided

Costume contest with \$\$\$ prizes



Save the Date

Cancer Walk

November 11th

More details to come

CHILDREN'S POOL HOURS



● All Holidays from 1-6pm

● Tuesday & Thursday 3 - 6 PM

● 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, Section 15; L. However, flotation noodles are permitted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY ADULT

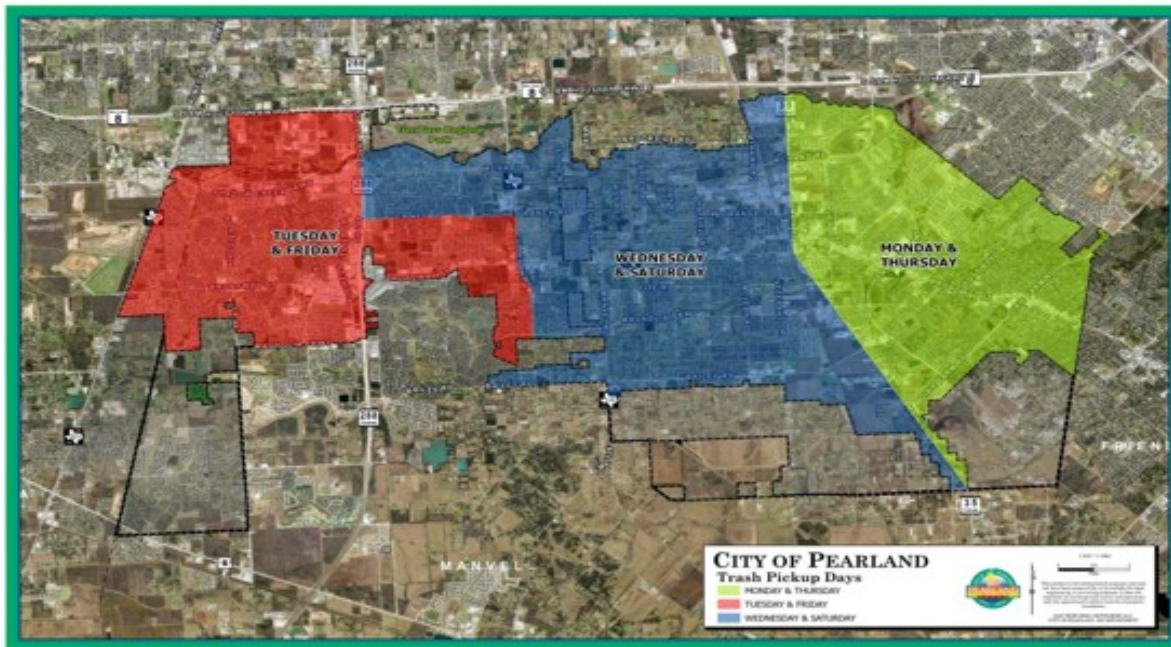


DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

A **drought** is defined as an extended period when an area receives insufficient rainfall to replenish the water supply, causing water supply shortages. In the absence of drought response measures, water demands tend to increase during a drought due to increased outdoor irrigation. The severity of a drought depends on the degree of depletion of supplies and on the relationship of demand to available supplies.

The persistent heat and drought in the Pearland area has caused an overall increase in water consumption which is currently being monitored by Pearland Water. The [City's Drought Contingency Plan](#) has several triggers for this type of situation, and based on current circumstances it has been decided enact Stage 2 of the City's plan.

Stage 2 separates Pearland and its unincorporated ETJ into three sections that align closely with trash collection to provide recommendations for watering schedules:



Stage 2 mandatory drought restrictions include the following:

- Residential and non-residential water customers are to limit outdoor watering to twice per week on the days that align with Pearland customers' trash service days, prohibited between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.
- Operation of ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited.
- Use of water from fire hydrants is limited to firefighting.
- Water customers are requested to [practice water conservation](#) and to minimize or discontinue non-essential water use.

Any water customer who violates these restrictions is subject to a fine of up to \$2,000.

Several exceptions from stage two restrictions have been identified to balance the practical needs of the community with conservation goals:

- Newly planted landscaping and/or sod
- Sports fields hosting league play.

In these instances, it is recommended that watering be conducted during overnight hours to minimize evaporation and pressure on the overall water system. Additionally, it is highly recommended to suspend adding any outdoor landscaping or sod until stage two restrictions are lifted.



Ronnie Westfahl

The Awards Committee would like to announce
Q3 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter, Ronnie Westfahl.

The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Ronnie and Mary Westfahl moved to Bellavita in 2005, after learning about this wonderful retirement community on Scarsdale. He is a native Texan, born and raised in El Campo on a farm. When he wasn't at football practice, he learned to pick cotton and work the fields. This is where he learned a strong work ethic. He and Mary have been married for 51 yrs. Their family includes 2 sons, daughter in law and 3 precious grandchildren. Ronnie plays a very active role in all their lives. Ronnie finished his 40+ years career with the US Postal Service in 2018. This is when he began to start enjoying the amenities our neighborhood offers, as well as giving of his time as an active volunteer.

Ronnie is an active participant in the Men's Club. He assists with cooking, set up, take down and prepare for many BellaVita events including Belles and TEC. Also, he is a member of Flag Team 2 checking condition/installing/retrieving flags for the flag program that everyone looks forward to seeing each national holiday. Ronnie assists Joe Biard with the reoccurring door refinishing program (every 2yrs) that enhances the look of our homes. They contact the home owners, many of whom are not even aware that the door refinishing program is part of the services offered by Bellavita. As well as the door refinishing program, each year in April, Ronnie oversees the reoccurring house painting program. This is not an easy task. Even though the homes are painted every 9 yrs., seventy houses are painted each year to ensure our community stays in pristine condition. When contacting the home owners, Ronnie points out other items on the exterior of their homes that are in need of repair. By overseeing our homes up close, Ronnie makes sure our homes are kept in good condition. He is always willing to help others.

Ronnie finds time to enjoy life in between all his Bellavita important volunteer jobs. He has found time for a new love, playing pool at the Clubhouse with his buddies several times a week. He loves the friendly competition. As well as playing pool, he bowls with his church group and is active in his Bible Study class called Plugged In. Mary and he have a love of gardening that they share. A large part of their free time is spent in making their yard (front and back) one of the most beautiful in Bellavita.

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

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



Thoughts to Ponder...!.....

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

The starting pay is \$40,000. Later it can go up to \$80,000."Great. I'll start later.

Trust science. Studies show that if your parents didn't have children there's a high probability you won't either.

If you're not called crazy when you start something new, then you're not thinking big enough.

Only in math problems can you buy 60 cantaloupes and no one asks, "What the Heck is wrong with you?"

When the pool re-opens, due to social distancing rules, there will be no water in lanes 1, 3, and 5.

When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, Close enough.

If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.

Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo".

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?



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COLUMBUS
DISCOVERY
EXPLORER
FERDINAND
GOLD
HOLIDAY
INDIES
KING
NINA
OCEAN
PINTA
QUEEN
SAIL
SANTAMARIA
SCURVY
SHIPS
SPAIN
VOYAGE



Duplicate Bridge is a partnership game played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Interested players may reserve a spot by calling Lyle Ganucheau in advance.

BRIDGE SCORES

Tuesday, October 3,

North/South

1st Joyce Garner – Jean Foltz

2nd Theresa Devereux – Phyllis Chaney

East/West

1st Carolyn Beeson – Nancy Hudson

2nd Sue Kauffman – Pam Halloran

Thursday, October 5,

NO BRIDGE

MISTLETOE MARKET



Your HOA dues include having your front door maintained every 2 yrs. as needed. 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 September 25th and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION



- **Deadline for newsletter entries and articles is Monday at NOON. No Exceptions.**
- **Please send entries and articles to Shannon and Laura at**
Shannon.boogades@inframark.com
Elizabeth.huerta@inframark.com
Crystal.koster@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

Library Hours

Library will open at the same time the Clubhouse opens and will close at dusk. Annex will remain open when meetings and activities are schedule.

BellaVita Front Desk will provide the following Fax, Notary and Copy services for home owners. At this time there will be **NO** Charge for 10 pages, after 10 pages there will be a charge of 10 cents 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.

Monthly Meetings

1st
Wed.

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

2nd
Wed.

6:30p TEC Meeting

3rd
Wed.

OCT 18th
6:30p Travel Meeting

4th
Wed.

3:00p Board Meeting

**Beg Line Dancing
Friday at 3pm
Intermediate Line Dance
Thursday 6 pm**



**Cardio Line Dancing
Saturday @ 11am**

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

FITNESS®



**Mexican Train
Thursdays @ 6:30pm
in the Annex**

ASIAN MAH-JONGG

Come and join us on Thursdays at 1PM in the
Annex.

Shanghai

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!

Walk Aerobics Thursdays and Saturday @
10AM

POKER

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



Book Groups



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



Hand & Foot
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Wednesdays @ 1pm
Please call Linda Mulholand



**Art Group meets Fridays at
2:00pm in the
Arts & Craft room**

DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play

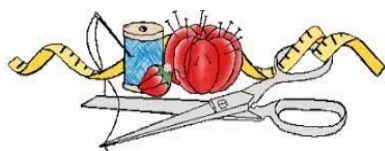


Night Bunco is
October 25, 2023
at 6:45p in the
Clubhouse

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.

**Need Canasta
Players**
Wednesday at
1pm
in the annex



Sewing Group
Every Wednesday 1-3 pm
Join Us!
Sew - Crochet - Knit - Helping Hands





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