



281-464-3150

November 16, 2021

Tuesday- 16

- 10a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night

Wednesday-17

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Poker
- 1p Sewing Group
- 3p **Board Mtg**

Thursday- 18

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Bridge
- 1p Asian Mah-Jong
- 1p Poker
- 1p **Book Club**
- 6p Int. Line Dancing
- 6:30p Mexican Train

Friday- 19

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-20

9a Nature Trail Guided Tour

6:30p Mark Stone/ Comedian Mentalist Show

Sunday- 21

Clubhouse Closed

Monday- 22

- 11a Fitness
- 1p American Mahjong
- 1p Poker
- 7p Choir

TEC PRESENTS

Mark Stone Comedian/ Mentalist Show

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Doors Open @ 6:30pm

Mark Stone starts @ 7pm

Non residents welcome

\$15.00

Mark Stone's MENTALMANIA is the funniest mindreading and E.S.P show in America today. Mark never fails to astound audience members with his ability to read minds, make predictions, and "see" with his fingertips while blindfolded. He leaves audiences shaking their heads in disbelief when he demonstrates super memory, clairvoyance, and telekinesis. Not only does Mark amaze everyone with his uncanny abilities, he keeps the audience laughing throughout the show. It's a fun and thought-provoking entertainment experience. Wine, beer and dessert will be served.

BYOB!



Nature Trail Guided Tour

Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 am at the Ameno platform.

Participants should wear closed-toed and sturdy hiking shoes and long pants. The trails have lots of tripping hazards so they should bring a walking stick if needed as well as bug repellent and any food or drink that they need. We will give a brief overview of the Nature Reserve and lead participants on a trek around the Red Loop. Family and friends are welcome. Also, for the first time, we will also have a guided tour of the Nature Reserve on Saturday, November 27th.



NOW OPEN!!



The pool will be heated until November 30.



Getaway Trip Tuesday, December 7th

(Residents Only)

\$10.00 each

1. Tuesday, November 23rd @ 10 am: lunch orders and payment for food will be collected by Patsy at the Clubhouse. Please be sure to include tax of 7.25% and 20% service fee.

Checks made payable to: Patsy Womack.

**2. If there are any cancellations after Wednesday, December 1st; lunch will be brought back for you.
(No refunds)**

For more information, or to be added to the waiting list call Patsy 281-744-0830

The morning we leave we will be serving donuts, juice and water @ 8:15 am. The Bus will arrive @ 8:45am. There will be a tour, and lunch served at 12 noon. This is a great place to visit, hope you can join us.



Breakfast With Santa

*December 4, 2021
10am-12pm*



**Join Santa for
Pancakes, Eggs,
Sausage Patties,
and Juice.**



*Presented by
Men's Club*

**Featuring Santa and
The Dobie High School Choir**

**Tickets are only \$6 and can be
Purchased at the front desk of
the Clubhouse**

**Bring a Camera for photos of
the Kids and Adults with Santa**



Tis the season to be jolly

fa la la la la la la la

Save the date for Christmas Choir

fa la la la la la la la

Don we now our gay apparel fa la la la la la la la

Tickets are still only \$5.00 fa la la la la la la la

Christmas Choir

December 17, 2021

7:00 pm

Tickets will go on sale November 29th

Happy Holidays

BellaVita

New Year's Eve Party!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31st: 6:45 pm – 1:00 am
LIVE MUSIC WITH "THE 2 MAN BAND"

Social hour – 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner – 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Music & Dancing – 8:30 pm – 1:00 am

Champagne toast @ midnight

Cocktail attire – BYOB – set ups provided

\$75 per person (open to outsiders)

Tickets available November 18, 2021 @
the clubhouse

Menu:

Cucumber, black olive, tomato &
feta cheese salad

Shrimp pasta salad

Prime rib

Pork Loin with mango ginger

Spanish corn casserole

Green Beans & almonds

Bread pudding with rum sauce

Chocolate cake with strawberries

Homemade rolls & butter





Annual Gift Giving
Sponsored by the Belle's Club
Charity is Child Protective Services

Purpose: To eliminate the image of children moving their belongings in garbage bags.

Lets all donate rolling bags. Rolling duffel bags are our choice; we will accept small to medium rolling luggage: but prefer duffel bags. Duffel bags can be dropped off at BellaVita Clubhouse.

We will also accept monetary donations. Please make sure checks are payables to

“BellaVita Belles.”

Donations will be accepted until
December 15, 2021





TOYS FOR TOTS

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



PLEASE DROP OFF TOYS AT
THE BELLAVITA OFFICE



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ALSO ACCEPTING NEW
ROLLS OF WRAPPING
PAPER AND GIFT TAGS
.....



ALVIN HOPE

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LAST DAY TO DROP OFF TOYS
WILL BE DECEMBER 16, 2021

BellaVita Pictorial Directory



BV Pictorial Directory Coming in January - Sign Ups begin this week

Everyone who participates will receive a complimentary 8X10 professional family portrait and one printed BV Resident Pictorial Directory. We need everyone in BellaVita to participate to make this a success. The Directory will have your picture, name, address, home or cell phone number listed. Other information such as email address is optional and up to you.

Sign up option #1 -Please see the link below where you can log in and set up your own appointment.

[https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2180068435.1?
schedule=bellavitacommunity5555](https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2180068435.1?schedule=bellavitacommunity5555)

Sign up option #2 -If you prefer you can call 1-877-896-9667 Extension 360 and the Appointment Team at The Portrait Café can set you up.

Sign up option #3 - The Appointment Team from The Portrait Café will be calling all BV residents over the next few weeks from the following numbers: 423-479-6186, 423-303-1682 or 877-896-9667. They understand that most of us do not answer a call from a number we do not know so they will leave a detailed voicemail message on how you can call them to set up your appointment.

The dates for the Photo sessions for each BV family/resident are as follows:

Thursday thru Wednesday - January 6-12, 2022 (No Sunday Appointments)

Thursday thru Wednesday - January 13-19, 2022 (No Sunday Appointments)

Thursday thru Wednesday - January 20-26, 2022 (No Sunday Appointments)

If you have any questions, direct all inquiries to Lark Billick, larkbillick@yahoo.com for more information. **Please do not call the BV Club Staff** as the Communications Committee is handling all the questions.



In Honor of Our Veterans!

The Bella Vita “*Hands of Love Stitchers*” recently had the honor of presenting Quilts of Valor to two of our own Bella Vita veterans!

Mr. Glenn Brankson (who served in the Army) received a quilt made by *Hands of Love Stitchers* member, Ronnie Stimson.

Mr. Tom Mixon (who served with the Marines during the Korean War) received a quilt made by *Hands of Love Stitchers* member Barbara Pasciak (presented by Janice Roberts and Ronnie Stimson). We thank them both for their service!





BellaVita Belles

All lady residents new and old are automatically members of the Belles. You do not have to join just show up. We have a lot of opportunities for you to get involved. Don't miss out on all the fun and getting to know your neighbors.



What are you thankful?

Join the challenge by sending Carolina @
(Carolina.garcia@inframark.com) your response.
Your response will be posted in the newsletter
and BV community wall.

- I am thankful for all the things God has given me. Family and friends, and the life I have had, and enough to be able to share with others less fortunate. I have made it through the ups and downs, and all with God's help and my faith. - Eleanor Garza
- I'm thankful for my family and friends -Maylene Moore
- I'm thankful for BellaVita. It's a great place to live, so many friends -Nancy Bouman
- Thankful for Family and Friends –Bernie Bouman
- I am thankful for my family and friends! - Richard Wach
- My life is so full of blessings. I am thankful for God's goodness, my family and friends and good health. May we all take a moment to reflect on the blessings that are around us as we begin each day. Focus on the positive and the negative will diminish in significance. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 –Connie Harry
- I'm Thankful for my health and able to exercise and move around. I'm, blessed to have a wonderful family and dear friends in my life.– Juanita Davis
- Thankful for everything the good Lord has given me—Don Velazquez
- I am thankful that God has blessed my family and blessed me with new friends here in BellaVita and at my church..... –Debbie Merritt
- Thankful for my good health! - Cindy Simmons
- I'm thankful for my beautiful wife Connie Harry — Bill Harry
- I'm thankful for being at BellaVita & for the lovely staff who look after us –Genie
- I am thankful for the people who enrich my life; for my family; for my health and most of all the many blessings I have been given. –Shannon Boogades
- I am thankful for my kids and having the good Lord by my side. —Carolina Garcia
- I'm thankful for Jesus who died for me, and gives me the blessings of family and friends. — Laura Roweton
- I am so very thankful for my Lord Jesus, my country, my neighborhood, the staff and HOA that lead us, and all my dear friends. (4 legged ones too!) -Gerry Leija
- I am so thankful for GOD because without him I wouldn't be able to be thankful for my family & friends & my health. - Sue Steik
- God has blessed me and my family in too many ways to count. I am so very thankful for family and friends and the wonderful life we have experienced. - Sandra Talley
- I'm thankful for folks that make the best of everyday living their own philosophy –Cris Barrera
- I am thankful for mine and my family's health –Elke Borzel

thankful

TV Show Word Search

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Pearl

Cops

Robot

House

Spock

Cheers

Jeopardy

Survivor

Granite

Baywatch

Blackish

Password

Hoarders

Bewitched

The Fosters

Big Brother

Swab Stories

Brady Bunch

How 'Bout Joining the "Hands of Love Stitchers"?

The BellaVita "Hands of Love Stitchers" are as busy as Santa's Helpers with all the many projects we have underway. The pictures below show many of the projects we're currently working on.

We're building snowmen, making Christmas Stockings, and our knitters are knitting hats for the Southeast Memorial Hospital babies born during the Christmas Season, as well as baby blankets and teddy bears for children in the hospital's Children's Ward and those who are brought into the hospital emergency room!

These are projects currently under way and we could always use a helping hand! Sewing skills are not required! There's lots to do that doesn't require special skills. We'd love to have new members join us! We meet every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the craft room so if you're looking for something new to try – this might be it!



Dining Out

November and December are such busy months with everyone decorating, cooking special dishes, planning parties, visiting and entertaining and shopping for just the right perfect gift for Uncle Jack and Aunt Susie, our usual DINING OUT VENTURE has been put on Hold.

On January 17, 2022 at 6:00pm we will be back on track with



GOOD FOOD

GOOD TIMES

HAPPY PEOPLE

POLITE PUZZLING 101

So, you are finishing up a jigsaw puzzle and are coming up *one piece short!* What to do? What to do?

1. *Look on the floor!* That is an obvious one, but, do it, then do it again.
2. Can't find it? Go to the Library and find (on the black desk) the bowl of "extra" puzzle pieces. Go ahead. Take all of them home. See if your missing piece is among them.
3. Did you find it? YEA! Put that piece in the box when you return the puzzle to the Library.
4. AND Return that bowl of extra pieces! ! !
5. Select another puzzle.

Oh? You did **NOT** find the missing piece? No worries. Return the puzzle with a note on the box that "A piece is missing."

But, **PLEASE leave a note that a piece is missing!** That puzzle will NOT be returned to the shelves! Otherwise, the NEXT person will ALSO find that piece is missing. That would NOT be good.

Be a good neighbor. Report missing pieces.

Thank you for keeping
the Bella Vita puzzles
in good shape!

The library is looking for help assembling some new cabinet . Please contact:

Mickey Kinzer
713-206-8089



NEW!!!!

Intermediate to Advanced
line dance class.

Thursday nights from 6-7
in the ballroom.

Dates for the remainder of the year

Nov 18th

Dec 2, 9 and 16th



**“Be thankful for
what you have; you'll
end up having more.
If you concentrate on
what you don't
have, you will never,
ever have enough.”**

– OPRAH WINFREY

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ANSWERS;

1. His last battle
2. At the bottom of the page
3. Liquid
4. Marriage
5. Exams
6. Lunch & dinner
7. The other half
8. Wet
9. No problem, he sleeps at night.
10. You will never find an elephant that has one hand.
11. Very large hands
12. No time at all, the wall is already built.
13. Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack

HOW TO WALK A HUMAN A Dogs Guide

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become “chubby”. It's up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.



**PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07,
PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY
LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN
OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN),
A PERSON LICENSED UNDER
SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411,
GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING
LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH
A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.**



**CONFORME A LA SECCIÓN 30.07 DEL
CÓDIGO PENAL (TRASPASAR PORTANDO
ARMAS DE FUEGO AL AIRE LIBRE CON
LICENCIA) PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO
DEL SUB-CAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411,
CODIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR
ARMAS), NO DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA
PROPIEDAD PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO
AL AIRE LIBRE.**

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PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY
LICENSE HOLDER WITH
A CONCEALED HANDGUN),
A PERSON LICENSED UNDER
SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER
411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN
LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS
PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.**



**CONFORME A LA SECCIÓN 30.06 DEL
CÓDIGO PENAL (TRASPASAR PORTANDO
ARMAS DE FUEGO CON LICENCIA)
PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO DEL SUB-
CAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DEL
GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR ARMAS), NO
DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD
PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO.**

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Tuesday, November 9, Bridge

North/South

1st Jean Foltz – Russell Pryor

2nd Lyle Ganucheau – Connie Harry

Pam East/West

1st Pam Halloran – Carolyn Beeson

2nd Rosemary Grimmet – Nancy Hudson

Thursday, November 11,

Duplicate Bridge

North/South

1st Phyllis Chaney – Sandy Pollard

2nd Rhonda Bryant – Lyle Ganucheau

East/West

1st Jean Foltz – Claire Zimmerman

2nd Gary Wood – Russell Pryor

**Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday
and Thursday afternoon and players must
sign up in advance by calling Lyle
Ganucheau.**

**Party Bridge on Monday Night has been
suspended until further notice.**

FOX26 WEATHER PEARLAND, TX Q

Tue 11/16	☀️ Mostly Sunny	82° 67°	⬇️ 5%
Wed 11/17	☁️ Partly Cloudy	84° 62°	⬇️ 10%
Thu 11/18	☁️ Mostly Cloudy	67° 47°	⬇️ 30%

WEATHER

Fri 11/19	☀️ Sunny	68° 51°	⬇️ 0%
Sat 11/20	☁️ Partly Cloudy	74° 61°	⬇️ 20%
Sun 11/21	☁️ Scattered Showers	76° 60°	⬇️ 20%
Mon 11/22	☁️ Partly Cloudy	68° 48°	⬇️ 40%

ATTENTION LADIES!

It's fall.
 It's starting to get dark earlier.
 Make sure you fill up your gas tank before sunset.
 Keep an extra charger with you at all times.
 Signing up for AAA is a GREAT idea!
 Check your tires and oil.
 No ATM runs in the evening.
 Park in well lit areas.
 Only unlock your doors if you are *immediately* getting out of your car.
 Pay attention to your surroundings.
HEADS UP. PHONES DOWN.
 Stay safe.

Bailey's Mocha Frappuccino



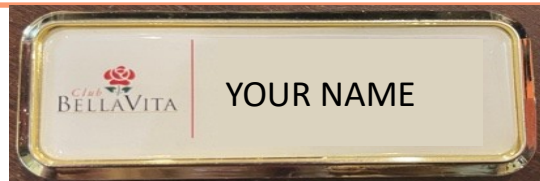
Ingredients

- 2 cups ice cubes
- 1 cup brewed coffee
- 1/2 cup Bailey's Irish Cream
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons chocolate fudge sauce
- whipped cream/sprinkles (optional)

Instructions

1. In a blender, combine the ice cubes, coffee, Bailey's, milk, sugar, and chocolate sauce.
2. Blend until smooth and creamy.
3. Pour into two glasses evenly.
4. Place whipped cream and sprinkles on top if using. Enjoy!

Please tell your Guests and Vendors Do **NOT** Tailgate. The entrance gates are monitored by camera



BellaVita Magnetic NAME BADGE

The Belles are selling name badges for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase a name badge please leave a check at the front desk payables to **"BellaVita Belles."**

NO DUMPING

Please make sure that you or your contractors are not dumping garbage or trash into the nature reserve.



Keep BellaVita Beautiful

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



Your HOA dues includes 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 \$180 (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. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years. Please call Jerry Marshburn at 281-998-7709 or come by or contact the Clubhouse at 281-464-3150 before October and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.

Beg Line Dancing

Wednesday at 3:30p



Cardio Line Dancing

Saturday at 11am

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

FITNESS

Walking Aerobics

Thursdays and Saturday
@ 10AM



Every Wednesday, at 1 PM. In the annex



Contact Anne Valdez 713-306-3518



Thursday @
6:30pm in the
Annex

American Mah-Jongg

Come and join us on
Monday at 1pm in the
Annex.

ASIAN MAH-JONGG

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

Rummikub Fridays @ the
Annex 1:00 PM

Lots of fun! Good brain
exercise!
Come join us!



DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play



Night Bunco will
resume in January
2022



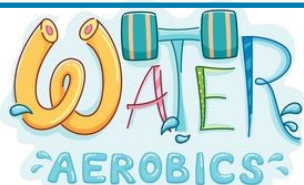
Wednesday 1pm



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.



Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8am

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30pm



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
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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 faxe
- Sending local Fax – NO International taxes
- 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.	6:15p 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



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Katy, TX 77449

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