



# November 22, 2022

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## Tuesday-22

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

## Wednesday-23

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Sewing Group
- 6p Tx Hold'em  
Poker

## Thursday-24



## Friday-25

**Clubhouse Closed**

## Saturday-26

- 9a Guided Nature Reserve Tour
- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Cardio Line Dancing

## Sunday-27

**Clubhouse Closed**

## Monday-28

- 11a Fitness
- 1p Shanghai
- 1p Poker
- 2p Cardio Line Dancing
- 7p Choir

BellaVita will be  
**CLOSED**  
Thanksgiving & Black  
Friday day.  
(November 24th and 25th)

Normal hours will resume Saturday, November 26th.



*Wishing you a happy  
Thanksgiving Day*

*From our family to your  
Shannon, Carolina,  
Laura, and Alexa*



## Scarsdale Wall Project

The BellaVita Board of Director's have awarded a contract to Aber Fence and Supply Company to remove the existing precast concrete wall along Scarsdale Boulevard and BellaVita Drive and replace the existing wall with a new 8-foot-high precast concrete wall (see attached picture). BellaVita requested proposals from four contractors, but only two firms submitted a proposal and bid.

This project has been in the planning for about two years. A well attended open forum last June outlined the history of the existing wall, maintenance issues, and need for constructing a new wall. Once the contract is fully executed, there will be approximately a 60- day period where the new precast panels will be fabricated at a nearby factory. No construction work at BellaVita will be performed during that 60- day period. Sometime after the first of the year, Aber Fence will remove the existing concrete wall, install a temporary chain link fence on each property, install posts for the new wall, then the new wall panels will be installed. We anticipate all work will be complete before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

A member of the Task Force will contact all 50 homeowners directly impacted by this project to document the existing conditions and answer any questions. Furthermore, we plan on holding another open forum to introduce the contractor, discuss the construction process and answer any homeowner questions.

Scarsdale Wall Task Force





Trash will not be picked up on  
(Thursday, November 24) all routes will be  
collected on your next scheduled service day.

(Monday, November 28)

**Come one, come all!**

**Bring yourself, family and friends to the Fall Nature Reserve guided tour, Saturday, November 26th at 9:00am at the Ameno platform. Before the tour we will be giving away native wildflower packets (first come first serve while supplies last). We will also have nature artifacts on display and give an overview of the Nature Reserve. We will start at the Ameno platform (red trail), head west and explore the orange trail and end at the west gate, located at the dead end of S. Primavera and S. Venice. Overcast or cloudy weather will not deter us, but if it's raining that morning we will meet at the same time and location the following day,**

**Sunday, November 27th if weather permits at 1pm.**





**THOSE WHO PREVIOUSLY SIGNED UP FOR THE  
GETAWAY TRIP: PLEASE COME TO GET YOUR  
TICKETS FROM PATSY AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd @ 11 am**

### **December 2nd Get Away Trip**

**#1. Friday, December 2nd, we are leaving the Clubhouse at 3 pm.**

First stop will be James Coney Island, to enjoy their Hot Dogs or anything else they have to offer.

Next we'll be going to the Galleria Area and to River Oaks to see the Christmas Lights. To top this evening off, we will go to an Ice Cream Shop (Creamistry) on Westheimer. See you Friday, December 2nd at 2:30 pm, to leave the parking lot at 3:00 pm.



### **December 3rd Get Away Trip**

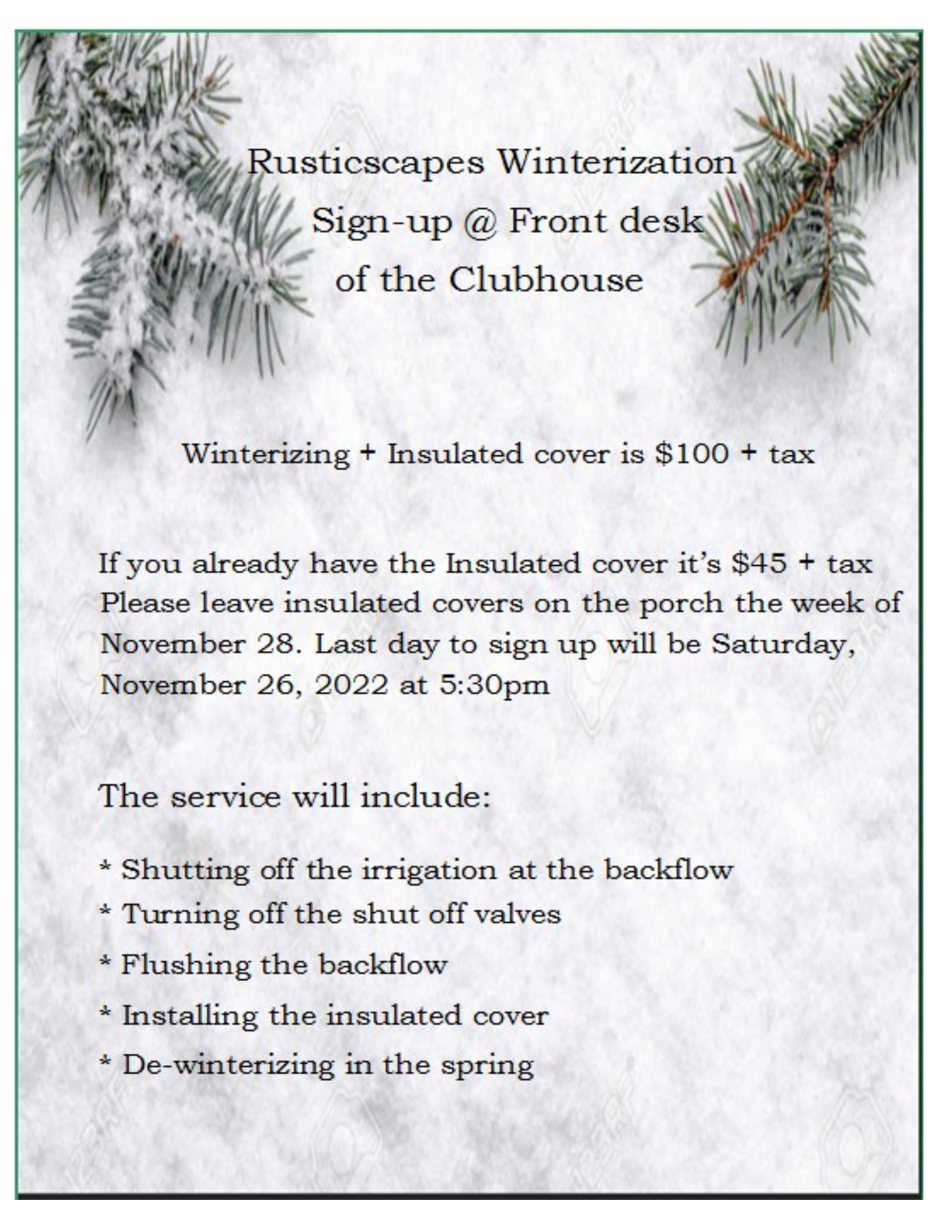
**#2. Saturday, December 3rd, we are leaving the Clubhouse at 1 pm.**

We are going to see the A.D. Players at the George Theater.

The play is "The Texas Carol". Afterwards we'll go eat at Maggiano's, and the cost of dinner is on you.







Rusticscapes Winterization  
Sign-up @ Front desk  
of the Clubhouse

Winterizing + Insulated cover is \$100 + tax

If you already have the Insulated cover it's \$45 + tax  
Please leave insulated covers on the porch the week of  
November 28. Last day to sign up will be Saturday,  
November 26, 2022 at 5:30pm

The service will include:

- \* Shutting off the irrigation at the backflow
- \* Turning off the shut off valves
- \* Flushing the backflow
- \* Installing the insulated cover
- \* De-winterizing in the spring





# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Presented by Men's Club

10AM - 12PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022

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



\$5

Per Person

Bring a camera for photos of the kids  
and adults with Santa

Featuring Santa and The Dobie  
High School Choir

# christmas HOME TOUR



Beautifully Decorated Homes

**Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



Tickets are \$12 each

Refreshments will be served at each home.





*Bella Vita 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Holiday Concert*

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:30 pm (doors will open  
@ 7:15)

*Tickets available at the front desk for \$5.00*

*Outside guests and children are welcome.*

We are working on a very special program  
and look forward to everyone joining us for  
an evening of holiday cheer!



# New Year's Eve Party!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>: 6:45 pm – 1:00 am

LIVE MUSIC WITH "ROUTE 66"

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 17, 2022 @ the clubhouse

## Menu:

Cucumber, black olive, tomato &  
feta cheese salad

Shrimp pasta salad

Watergate salad

Prime rib w/horseradish sauce

Parmesan Chicken w/Basil Cream Sauce

Twice Baked Potato Casserole

Green Beans w/onion & bacon

Eggplant Au Gratin & Succotash

Bread pudding with rum sauce

Carrot Cake

Homemade rolls & butter

Reminder the BV Clubhouse does not accept bills larger than \$20.00





**Annual Gift Giving  
Sponsored by the Belle's Club**

**The charity is Christian Helping Hands and the Houston Food Bank  
With food costs rising it is getting harder to put a nutritional meal  
on the table for many families.**

**In order to reach the most vulnerable and needy we are collecting  
supermarket gift cards from Kroger,  
HEB, Randall's and Food Town. We prefer \$25 gift cards but any  
amount will help.**

**Please drop off at the BellaVita Clubhouse. We also will accept  
monetary donations. Checks should be made payable to the  
"BellaVita Belles".**

**As always we know we can count on the generosity of our  
neighbors to help when needed.  
Donations will be accepted until  
December 21, 2022**





# HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



**PLEASE DROP OFF TOYS  
FOR AGES 6-18 YEARS OLD  
(IN NEED OF TEEN GIFTS)**

.....  
**LAST DAY TO DROP OFF TOYS  
WILL BE DECEMBER 15, 2022**



# BellaVita Belles Officer election for 2023

President      Vice– President  
Treasurer      Secretary

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at our Belle’s meeting we will be voting and announcing 2023 officers at the end of meeting.

Any BellaVita resident who has attended 6 of our last 12 meetings is eligible to hold office. “Willingness to Serve” form will be accepted until November 1st. If interested, contact: Juanita Davis committee chairman: 713-870-1997 or stop by the front desk.

## TEC Officer Election for 2023

President      Vice-President  
Treasurer      Secretary

Will be held at our monthly TEC Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2022.

Any BellaVita resident who has attended 8 of our last 12 meetings is eligible to hold office. “Willingness to Serve” form will be accepted until December 3rd. If interested, contact: Allen Wolf committee chairman:

713-724-5206 or stop by the front desk.



## Thanks to All the BellaVita Residents and Volunteers for a Successful 12th Annual Cancer Walk

### In Memory of John Rodriguez

My sister and I were honored to co-chair the walk this year. Even with the dip in temperatures and a chilly wind, we had over 40 walkers on Saturday. The walk raised over \$2,700.00.

We warmed up with Leslie Malone providing some music and line dancing. Kathleen Murrell shared about the struggles John had with cancer and how happy John would be that we raised funds for research.

Pastor Denny Autrey (new resident), offered a lovely Invocation. Just as the walk was to start the sun poked through the clouds and it turned out to be a lovely walk.

Our deepest thanks to the many volunteers. Maylene Moore for her guidance, and help in organizing this walk. Cindy Simmons, Tamara Marcaccio, Genie Dunnage, Bonnie Rohde, for setting up signs, pictures of John, and handing out water and treats. Barbara Moore and Janet Del Sardo were our resident nurses. Doris Harter directed the walkers, and Paddy Sankar and Junita Davis took care of registration. Linda and Allen Wolf offered their golf cart to pick up all the signs from around the lake. Peg Bennett made several new signs for the event that can be used for several years to come. Roger Dornaus helped with signs and set up.

Last but not least, a very special thanks to Carolina Garcia who designed the event announcement for the BellaVita newsletter and took care of making sure the sound system and other things were made available. Thank you also to our new staff person, Alexa Smith who got up extra early on Saturday to open up and have equipment available for us.

Thanks to all,

*Jackie Robbins and Debbie Dornaus*



Flags Of BellaVita  
2023 Enrollment



Flags of BellaVita will fly for the NATIONAL FLAG HOLIDAYS

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Fees:**

\$25.00 for the first US Flag

\$15.00 each additional flag

Number of flags requested CURB:

US\_\_\_\_\_ TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_

Number of flags LAKE:

US\_\_\_\_\_ TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please make your check payable to BellaVita Men’s Club**

Please leave your check and completed form at the Clubhouse or mail to :

**Flags of BellaVita  
1548 North Riviera Circle  
Pearland, Tx 77581**



We could use your help.  
All BellaVita residents  
are invited to volunteer  
for the Flags Project.

I would like to know more about Volunteering for the Flags Project.

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



The book review is cancelled for December.

January's selection is book 2 in The Thursday Murder Club, The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman. This best-selling series set in a senior community in England is humorous with a great mystery.

Join us on Thursday, January 12, at 1:00 pm in the Annex for a lively discussion of this fun novel with a surprise ending.



Happy Holidays!



### NOT SO OBVIOUS

1..Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. named May. ....What was the third child's name?

2.. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears sneakers. ...What does he weigh?

3.. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? ..

4.. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

5.. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?

6.. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. ....How is this possible?

7.. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ...Why not?

8.. What was the President 's Name in 1975?

9.. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

10. Which is correct to say,... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?



ARE YOU NEW TO BELLA VITA?  
BEEN HERE A WHILE?  
CAN'T REMEMBER?  
DOESN'T MATTER!

**What you need to know about is THE LIBRARY!**

**WHERE:** In the Annex Building.  
That one just to the right as you enter Bella Vita.

**WHO:** Who can USE it? YOU CAN! Any resident of Bella Vita has 100% **FREE** use of the library. You don't have to "Join". You are IN!

**WHEN:** When is it open? Any time that the Clubhouse is open – until dark when the Annex Building is locked for safety purposes.

**WHAT: Are the "rules"?** Simple.

- \* Come as often as you like.
- \* Borrow whatever books, music, puzzles, etc. that you like.
- \* Keep them as long as you like.
- \* Return them. Repeat.
- \* No check-out or check-in procedures.

**Kinds of things are there?**

**BOOKS:**

- \* Fiction – hardback and paperback
- \* History
- \* Biography
- \* Inspiration
- \* Religion
- \* Pets

**AND:**

- \* Music
- \* Movies
- \* Current Magazines
- \* Jig Saw Puzzles
- \* Spanish Language books
- \* Way more . . .

NEW things happen every day, and things get moved around periodically, so just LOOK for what you want! It's probably there.  
You are encouraged to sign in so that we know that our BV neighbors KNOW ABOUT and are USING *their* library! Thanks.

COMING SOON!

TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU!

A fresh supply of

**LARGE PRINT  
BOOKS**

They will probably be on the shelves  
by the time that you read this.

Come check them out.

Literally.

TRIVA ANSWERS

1. Johnny, of course
2. Meat
3. Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet
4. None. There is no dirt in a hole.
5. Incorrectly
6. Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera
8. Same as is it now – Joe Biden [Oh, come on ...]
9. You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second.  
place, not first
10. Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [Duh]
11. One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one  
big one.







We're looking for Thanksgiving recipes.  
Do you have a favorite one?

One recipe will be published  
each Tuesday in the newsletter

Please send your recipes to  
[Carolina.Garcia@inframark.com](mailto:Carolina.Garcia@inframark.com)

## Leftover Turkey Galette

Parchment paper

2 Refrigerated Pie crusts

Leftovers

Preheat oven to 400•

Layer the 2 pie crusts on parchment paper and roll out so you have one thicker crust. Crimp edges. Move to baking sheet.

Layer leftovers on dough leaving a 1 inch border. Spread thin layer of potatoes. Add bite size pieces of Turkey. Mash down so they are mixed together. Add cranberry sauce and dressing. Cover with gravy.

There is no right or wrong way to do this. Use any of your leftovers including any of your sides.

Fold dough up over edges. Only the border will be covered. The center is uncovered.

Pop it in the oven at 400 about 30-40 minutes

It is done when the crust is brown and the gravy is bubbling.

This is a delicious way to finish up those leftovers!

They now have mini-crusts so you can make small individual galettes. Each person can customize to include their favorite dishes.



# THANKSGIVING



T F G R A T I T U D E Y L S R  
 H F A L L F A M I L Y P Y T T  
 U S T E V F A M I L Y A I U T  
 R R H I Z O A H I I W K S F F  
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CORN  
 FALL  
 GATHER  
 HAM  
 PIE  
 POTATOES  
 STUFFING  
 THURSDAY  
 YAMS  
 CORNUCOPIA  
 FAMILY  
 GOBBLE  
 HOLIDAY  
 PILGRIMS  
 PUMPKIN  
 THANKFUL  
 TRADITION  
 CRANBERRIES  
 FEAST  
 GRATITUDE  
 NOVEMBER  
 PLYMOUTH  
 ROLLS  
 TURKEY  
 THANKSGIVING



*there's*  
 ALWAYS  
*Something*  
 TO BE  
*thankful*  
 For



FOREVER  
**Thankful**  
 ALWAYS  
**Grateful**  
 ABUNDANTLY  
**Blessed**

# BRIDGE

Tuesday, November 15,

## North/South

1st Lyle Ganucheau – Nina Martin

2nd Bill Harry – Gail McCullah

## East/West

1st Lee Molloy – Pat Molloy

2nd Rosemary Grimmet– Carolyn Beeson

Thursday, November 17,

No Bridge

**Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Interested players may reserve a spot by calling Lyle Ganucheau in advance.**

YOUR GULF COAST WEATHER AUTHORITY  
**FOX26**  
 WEATHER

PEARLAND, TX Q

Tue 11/22	Mostly Cloudy	58°   47°	30%
Wed 11/23	Mostly Cloudy	67°   59°	10%
Thu 11/24	Rain	70°   55°	90%
<b>Weather</b>			
Fri 11/25	Mostly Cloudy	62°   45°	50%
Sat 11/26	Mostly Cloudy	65°   50°	20%
Sun 11/27	Partly Cloudy	70°   55°	5%
Mon 11/28	Mostly Sunny	72°   61°	5%



## 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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## 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®**

**Walk Aerobics**

**Thursdays and Saturday  
@ 10AM**



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



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

**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.

**DAY BUNCO**

*Second Wednesday of every Month*

*At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse*

*\$5.00 to Play*

Rummikub Fridays @ the  
Annex 1:00 PM

**Lots of fun! Good brain  
exercise!**

**Come join us!**



*Night Bunco is  
November 30,  
2022 at 6:45p*

**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**





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