



November 8, 2022

281-464-3150

Tuesday-8

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

Wednesday-9

- 10a Fitness
- 12:45p BUNCO
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Sewing Group
- 6:30p TEC Mtg
- 6p Tx Hold'em Poker

Thursday-10

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

Friday-11

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 3p Beg. Line Dancing
- 6:30p Shanghai
- 6:30p Veterans/ Flag Appreciation Dinner

Saturday-12

- 9a Cancer Walk
- 6:30p Fish Fry

Sunday-13

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-14

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

Please Join Us For A



Sponsored by the Men's Club



- Fried Catfish
- French Fries
- Homemade Cole Slaw
- Adult Beverages



Live Music



6:30pm

Tickets \$15.00



Scarsdale Wall Project

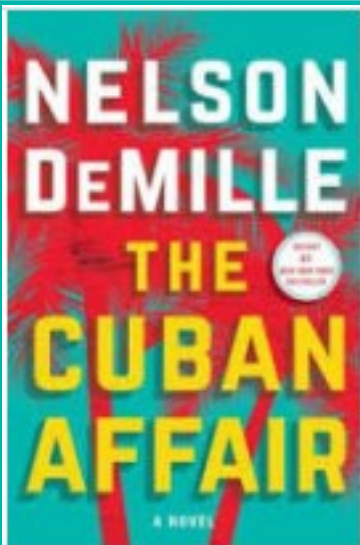
The BellaVita Board of Director's have awarded a contract to Aber Fence and Supply Company to remove the existing precast concrete wall along Scarsdale Boulevard and BellaVita Drive and replace the existing wall with a new 8-foot-high precast concrete wall (see attached picture). BellaVita requested 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 1st.

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





The Book Club pick for November is:

The Cuban Affair by Nelson DeMille.

Be sure to join us in the Annex on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 1 pm to discuss this fascinating and best-selling thriller set in modern Cuba. New readers are always welcome.

Gerry Bartlett

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VETERANS DAY

CANCER WALK 2022

Sponsored by:
The Belles
Club



SUPPORT THE FIGHTERS

SAT. NOVEMBER 12, 2022 AT 9:00AM

Lace up your sneakers & walk with us

OR

Lift up your voices to CHEER & SUPPORT

ADMIRE THE SURVIVORS

REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK WITH A \$10.00 OR ANY AMOUNT DONATION. YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER THE DAY OF THE WALK.

Please make checks payable to "MD Anderson"

Honor the Taken

REMEMBERING JOHN RODRIGUEZ

our neighbor, friend, and loved one



FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

**Jackie Robbins; phone: 630-888-8859
or Debbie Dornaus; phone 309-256-4355**

December Get Away Trip Is Full!

**If you would like to be on the Waiting List Please Call
Patsy Womack: 281-744-0830**

**For those already signed up: Patsy will be at the
Clubhouse Monday, November 14th at 11am to
collect your Menus for Maggiano's**

#1. Friday, December 2nd, we are leaving the clubhouse at 5pm. This trip is going to the Galleria Area and to River Oaks to see the Christmas Lights. Then we'll be eating at James Coney Island, cost is on you. This is an inexpensive trip and letting someone else do the driving. So come and ride to see all the hard work that was done by someone else. Cost is \$20.00 and only 28 seats on the bus.

#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", cost will be \$36.00. Afterwards we'll go eat at Maggiano's and the cost of dinner is on you. Only 28 tickets available and 28 seats on the bus.



T . E . C .
PRESENTS

KARAOKE

Free

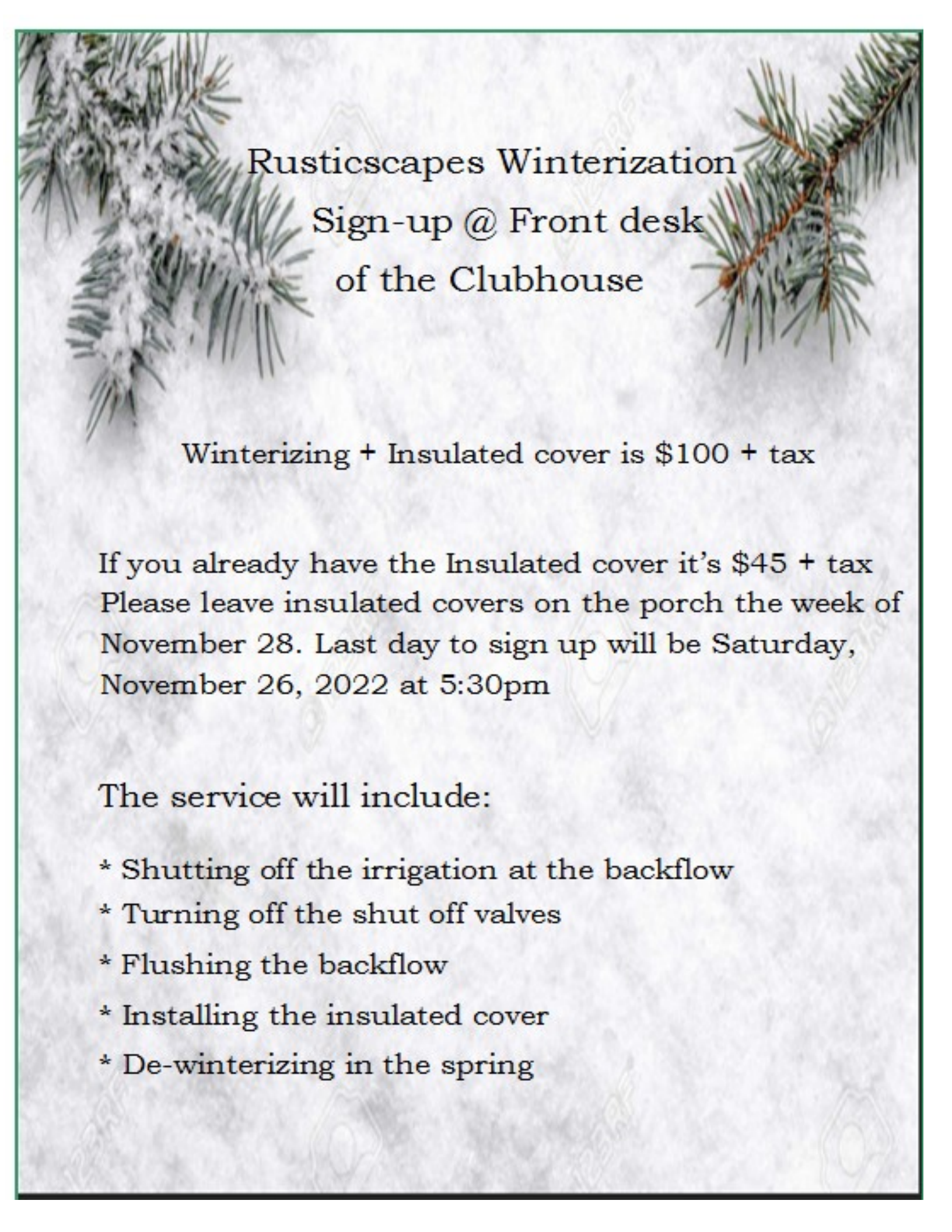
night

Friday,
November
18, 2022

From 7:00-
9:00pm

Bring your own adult
beverage and snacks

Sign up at the front desk!



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



**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**



New Year's Eve Party!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31st: 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

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

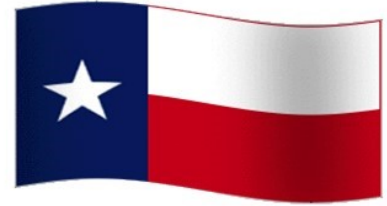
Will be held at our monthly TEC Meeting Wednesday, January 23, 2022.

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.



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 HANDS

Ever wonder how the practice of raising the right hand in court came about?

In seventeenth century London, convicted criminals were often branded on their right thumb in lieu of a more severe sentence. If they were ever accused of another crime, the judge would force them to “raise their right hand” to provide evidence of a previous conviction. After branding was abolished, the practice of raising the right hand in court continued as a means of swearing to truthfulness when testifying or swearing an oath.

What sets our hands apart from other animals is our opposable thumbs—this means our thumbs and fingers can work together (fun fact: koala bears also have opposable thumbs)

You cannot get a tan on your palm and underside of your fingers

Fingerprints are a completely unique DNA imprint that is different in every single human being. No two human beings in the world have similar fingerprints.

There are tons of words that include the word ‘hand’: handy, handwriting, handiwork, handle, handbag, handsome, handball, etc.

The average hand length for adult women is 6.7 inches. The average length for men is 7.4 inches

Fingers don’t have muscles—tendons in our fingers are moved by the muscles of the forearm

Men tend to have longer ring fingers than index fingers—girls vice versa

Hand surgeons say that the index finger is the best one to lose—if you had a choice. The index finger is needed the least

Your fingernails show your state of health—they can indicate problems such as mineral or vitamin deficiencies, liver trouble, thyroid or anemia. Some warning signs of deficiencies that show up on your nails may be that they are brittle, pale or spotted.

The color of the nails and those small “moons” on each nail can identify the quality of oxygen level of the bloodstream and blood circulation

Our fingers are even more sensitive than the eyes—the fingertips have a large number of receptors responsible for sending messages to the brain.

The vein on your ring finger is called Venna Amoris—it has a direct line with the human heart and is known as the vein of love. That’s why we wear an engagement ring on the left hand’s finger!

Nails stop growing after death

Structurally, fingernails are actually modified hairs

Julius Caesar ordered the thumbs of captured prisoners to be cut off

6% of all men and 9.9% of all women are left-handed

It takes up to 6 months for a fingernail to grow from root to tip



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2021-2022

*** If your collection day falls on a **holiday**, all routes will be **collected** on your **next scheduled service day**.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11/22 normal collection	11/23 normal collection	11/24 normal collection	11/25 Thanksgiving  See you Monday 11/29	11/26 normal collection	11/27 normal collection
12/20 normal collection	12/21 normal collection	12/22 normal collection	12/23 normal collection	12/24 Christmas Eve normal collection	12/25 Christmas See you Wednesday 12/29 
12/27 normal collection	12/28 normal collection	12/29 normal collection	12/30 normal collection	12/31 New Years Eve normal collection	1/1 New Years normal collection

Rusticscapes Landscape Report BellaVita Community October 2022

Irrigation Report

Received and Completed

17 and 17

Review

Trimming completed

Seasonal color is ordered and will be installed soon

Reminders

This month will begin biweekly lawn service this will run through March

Comments

We are currently and will continue to spot treat for brown patch

We will continue to monitor the weather but plan to start winterizing around the end of the month

The Dish on

THANKSGIVING DAY

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

Sweet Potato Casserole

serves: _____

- 4 c. mashed sweet potatoes (4 lbs. raw)
- 2 sticks melted butter
- 4 eggs, well-beaten
- $\frac{2}{3}$ c. evaporated milk
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 c. sugar

Mix and pour into greased 13x9 pan.
Bake 350° for 1 hr. or until center is done

GORBLE
til
you
WOBBLE

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS?



L J F A G E N P I T C H U L K
F H X I C Q D O X H V J M V N
E L T J L V M E J E P Q Q U U
S L I D E V E X I D V N R Q E
J G P C P S T R I K E E H P X
I G J J S B N I H P M I H S U
N Z M S O N A V N O Q M X Q A
N C Z C U K C S H D Y A E E O
I N U A T T H F E D B E W N T
N D O T F H S K K B M R E P W
G A X C I B M N J A A T V M U
S W N H E W Q V Z C Q L B A T
O I P A L G L O V E G E L G F
L I W K D H Z K H U M Z I I T
O O F L U C P I G E U T S U C

BASEBALL

BAT

CATCH

GLOVE

HOME RUN

INNINGS

OUTFIELD

PITCH

SLIDE

STRIKE



BRIDGE

Tuesday, November 1,

North/South

1st Jean Foltz – Joyce Garner

2nd Jim Combs – Linda Aaron

East/West

1st Ann Sharp – Connie Harry

2nd Nancy Hudson – Carolyn Beeson

Thursday, November 3,

North/South

1st Lyle Ganucheau – Mary Ellen Henry

2nd Linda Aaron – Ann Sharp

East/West

1st Carol Dyson – Joyce Garner

2nd Bill Harry – Joyce Wornser

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

FOX 26 WEATHER PEARLAND, TX

Tue 11/8	Mostly Sunny	86° 66°	10%
Wed 11/9	Mostly Sunny	84° 64°	5%
Thu 11/10	Sunny	82° 63°	5%
Weather			
Fri 11/11	Scattered Showers	80° 51°	40%
Sat 11/12	Scattered Showers	60° 44°	40%
Sun 11/13	Partly Cloudy	62° 50°	5%
Mon 11/14	PM Showers	63° 53°	30%



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®

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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