

Tuesday-05

- 10a Bible Study
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night
- 6:30p Hand & Foot

Wednesday-06

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Hand & Foot
- 1p Poker
- 6:15p Belles Meeting
- 6:30p Mens Meeting

Thursday-07

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 1p Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 1p Asian Mahjong
- 6p INT Line Dance
- 6:30p Mex Train

Friday-08

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummy
- 3p Tablescapes Set Up
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-09

- Holiday TableScapes
- 4p-7p

Sunday-10

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-11

- 11a Fitness
- 1p Poker
- 1p Amer. Majong
- 2p Cardio Line
- Dancing
- 7p Choir Practice

December 5th, 2023

LET'S GET AWAY!




THE
Singing
CHRISTMAS TREE

December 8th

Departure will be at 5:30pm and tickets will be handed out on the bus.

Afterwards we will be stopping at the House of Pies for dessert!



Journey to Joy
Will not meet in December



Fence Staining FYI



If you would like to stain your fence, there are 3 approved colors in Appendix C on page 24 of the Architectural Guidelines. The approved stains are Sherwin Williams Sandbar, Monarch Chamois, and Monarch Driftwood. Using any of these 3 approved stains will require a simple No Action Form to be completed and submitted to front desk personnel. If you would like to stain your fence any color OTHER THAN these 3, you will need to fill out and submit an application for ARC approval (prior to staining).





December
BIRTHDAYS

Please join us for cake on December 27th, at 1 pm to celebrate your day! (you can bring a guest)

Please RSVP if you can make it:

Elizabeth.huerta@inframark.com

crystal.koster@inframark.com

Or call the front desk at 281-464-3150





Holiday Tablescape

Hosted By the Belles
4PM—7PM
Saturday, December 9th
Tickets—\$5.00

Tickets will be available for Purchase during the Belles Meeting and at the front desk.

A portion of ticket proceeds will be donated to Christian Helping Hands & the Pearland Animal Shelter.

Door Prizes. Delicious Refreshments. Festive Music.

21 Tables of holiday splendor. Bring Family and Friends!

(Do Not need to be present to win prizes)





ugly sweater

TEC meeting

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Beginning @ 6:30 pm

Grab your ugliest sweater and
join us!

Prizes will be awarded!

Bella Vita 10th Annual Holiday Concerts

**Friday, December 15th
@ 7:00 pm (doors will
open @ 6:45)**

**Saturday, December 16th
@ 3:00 pm (doors will
open @ 2:45)**

*Tickets available November 13th at the
front desk for \$10.00*

Outside guests and children are welcome.

** Please make checks payable to BellaVita*

** Please note that ticket sales are only*

available during clubhouse hours and until

6pm. Thank you!

**Please join us for some holiday
cheer!**

Donate to

FEED A FAMILY IN NEED



"SPONSORED BY THE BELLES"

OUR CHARITIES THIS YEAR WILL BE LAWHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS. 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 DONATIONS 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 31ST.





Toys 4 Tots

**Accepting Donations until
December 12th**

Donate new/unused toys and help bring a smile to a
child this Christmas!

Drop off box located in the BellaVita Clubhouse

DENIM & DIAMONDS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31st: 6:45 pm – 1:00 am
LIVE MUSIC WITH “The Slags”

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

BYOB – set ups provided

\$75 per person (open to outsiders)

Tickets available November 20, 2023 @
the clubhouse

Menu:

Shrimp pasta salad

Cucumber, black olive, tomato

&

feta cheese salad

Prime rib w/horseradish

sauce

Parmesan chicken w/basil

cream Sauce

Twice baked potato casserole

Green beans w/onion & baco

Spanish corn casserole

Bread pudding with rum

sauce

Chocolate cake

Homemade rolls & butter

Let's getaway



Are you ready for an unforgettable night out? Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 31st** because we are headed to Stages Theater for an evening of entertainment like no other! Get ready to laugh and have a great time with the hilarious play *Sister's Irish Catechism*!

You won't want to miss out on this amazing night!

Tickets are just \$35.00/ea.

We'll be departing at 6 pm sharp, so be sure to arrive on time! After the play, we'll be heading over to Katz Restaurant for a mouthwatering dessert or a refreshing beverage (not a meal). Trust us, it's the perfect way to end a perfect night!



Sign up for this exciting Getaway starts on December 20th at 10a.

If you can't make it to sign up, don't worry! Just contact Patsy Womack at 281-744-0830 to secure your spot.



BellaVita Book Club

The book club is not meeting in December, but we are making a change in our book selection. Now we are reading *The Christmas Pearl* for January by Dorothea Benton Frank. The previous announced selection, *Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai will be our February choice. Please join us on Thursday, January 11, at 1:00 in the Annex for our regular book club meeting and discussion of *The Christmas Pearl*.

Gerry Bartlett

BellaVita Residents

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Please remember to review the community Rules and Regulations thoroughly.

- **Golf Carts** or any other motorized vehicles are not to be driven on the walkway around the lake. The only exceptions to this are the cart installing or picking up flags, the Clubhouse maintenance cart, during sanctioned BellaVita events, and elder assistance scooters.
- **No Vehicles** are permitted in the reserve (motorized or otherwise) including but not limited to golf carts, bicycles, and/or motor bikes.

Your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for everyone here at BellaVita is greatly appreciated. Thank you!





PROFESSIONAL QUIZ

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and will tell you whether you are qualified to be a "professional." Scroll down for each answer. The questions are NOT that difficult.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Did you say, "Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator?"

(Wrong Answer)

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

OK, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross but it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You swim across. All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Meeting. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory that most professionals have the brains of a four year old.

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
animal names in the
grid. Look for them
in all directions
including backwards
and diagonally.

Tundra Animals

Word Search

ARCTIC DOG
ARCTIC FOX
ARCTIC HARE
ARCTIC TERN
ARCTIC WOLF
BALD EAGLE
BELUGA WHALE
CARIBOU
CHINCHILLA
ELK
HARBOR SEAL
HUSKY
LEMMING
MARMOT
MOOSE
MUSK OX
NARWHAL
ORCA
PENGUIN
PIKA
POLAR BEAR
PUFFIN
RED FOX
REINDEER
SNOW LEOPARD
SNOWY OWL
WALRUS

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C	A	X	C	F	C	O	V	X	R	L	M	T	B	Z	C	E	E	R	L	A
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FLAG ENROLLMENT 2024!



Flags of BellaVita
2024 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 \$ _____

*** ALL PAYMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 15TH 2024 ***

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

Please leave your check and completed form by May 2024, 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 Flag Teams.

I would like to know more about Volunteering for the Flag Teams.

Yes _____ Phone Number _____

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, November 28,

Howell Movement

1st Linda Aaron – Carolyn Beeson

2nd Pam Halloran – Theresa Deve-reux

3rd Jean Foltz – Mary Ellen Henry

Thursday November 30,

North/South

1st Joyce Garner – Joyce Wormser

2nd Jean Foltz – Russell Pryor

East/West

1st Lyle Ganucheau – Ann Sharp

2nd Nina Martin – Carolyn Beeson



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 be more than previous years as well. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years.

Please come by the Clubhouse or call at 281-464-3150 to be put on the list for 2024. The doors are serviced March through September.

WARNING
DUE DATES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Deadline for newsletter entries and articles is Monday at NOON.

No Exceptions.

Please send entries and articles to all clubhouse personnel.

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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.

Monthly Meetings

1st
Wed.

6:15p Belles Meeting
6:30p Men's Meeting

6:30p TEC Meeting

2nd
Wed.

3rd
Wed.

Travel Group will not meet in Nov.
or Dec.

4th
Wed.

3:00p Board Meeting

There will be NO board meeting in December.

BellaVita Front Desk will provide the following Fax, Notary and Copy services for personal use 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. **Notary services are currently unavailable.**
- Scanning to email
- Copy Services

The **Copy Center** copying guidelines for the BellaVita HOA Board, Board Committees/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 provide by the requester.

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



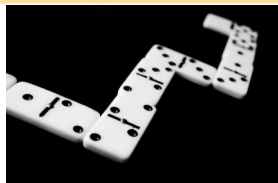
**Cardio Line Dancing
Saturday @ 11am**

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

FITNESS®



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



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



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

MAH-JONG

Come and join us on Mondays at 1pm for American Mahjong and Thursdays at 1PM for Asian Mahjong 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!



No Night Bunco in
December

Walk Aerobics Thursdays and Saturday @
10AM

Shanghai- Tuesdays at 1PM and 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 let her know if you already know how to play.



POKER
Monday & Thursday
at 1pm. Tuesdays at
6pm.
Held in the Art Room

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



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

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





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281-997-4100

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