

THIS WEEK:**Tuesday—17**

10a Chair Exercise
 10a Bible Study
 1p Games Day
 1p Duplicate Bridge
 6:30p Poker Night

Wednesday—18

10a Table Seating
 10a Yoga
 1p Canasta
 1p Sewing Group
 3p Beg Line Dancing
7p Veterans Meeting

Thursday—19

10a Chair Exercise
 12p Advisory Meeting
12p Bring A Dish
 1p Duplicate Bridge
 1p Poker
 7p 42 Dominos
 7p Games Night
 7p Evening Bridge

Friday—20

10a Art Group
 10a Yoga
 1p Stained Glass
 1p Rummy Q
7p Action Movie Night

Saturday—21

10a Yoga
 10a Personal Group Training
6:30p Country Western Dance

Sunday—22

Open Recreation

Monday—23

10a Yoga
 12p Mah-Jongg
 1p Pearlman Bowling
 1p Spades
 1p Poker
 4p Int Line Dancing
5p VM Quarterly Meeting

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO WEBSITE:

www.club-bellavita.org

The BellaVita website will be under construction for several weeks.

New tabs will be posted and may show an under construction symbol until the tab becomes active.

PLEASE WATCH DAILY NEWS FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON THE CHANGES AND WHERE TO FIND YOUR FAVORITE INFORMATION.

Weekly Announcements

January 17, 2012



HEAR YE !! HEAR YE !!

Saturday, January 21st

is TEC's first Country Western Dance for the New Year 2012 and all residents and their guests are invited. Tickets go on sale Monday, January 2nd from the clubhouse or Sue the Ticket Lady (281-464-9454) for only \$10.00 each.

Darwin Macon Band (also known as the Ten River Band) will be entertaining from 6:30 to 11 PM for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Wear your jeans and boots or shorts and sandals or any combination there-of and be ready to do some Boot Scootin' BellaVita style. BYOB and bring snacks to share for the community table and setups will be provided.

Ya'll come and plan on having a grand old time, ya hear !!



The 5th Annual BellaVita de Arte Show

The 5th Annual BellaVita de Arte Show is off to a good start we have sixteen confirmed Artists and Craftsmen. The following Artists have signed up to display their work or craft on Sunday, January 29th from 2 to 4pm in the ballroom. Our featured Musician will be Herb Ward playing the Lute. This event is sponsored by the **BellaVita Belles**.

Francine Albright	Carol Frank	Margo Green	Gail Rybiski
Marsha Ashline	Jean Foltz	Janice Hassinger	Linda Sanders
Jimmy Caddell	Lois Fridman	Jack Lauber	Nancy Smith
Phyllis Chaney	Barbara Gorman	Sharon Rigsby	Carol Stelling

There is still plenty of time to sign up. However it is not necessary to sign up if you are only coming to view the Artist's work. There is no charge for this event. For additional information contact:

Linda Sanders (281-464-9144) or e-mail Artskier@aol.com

VILLAS MASTER QUARTERLY MEETING

MONDAY, 1/23, 5PM

SALES OFFICE

BRIDGE NEWS:

A famous bridge player, Alfred Sheinwold, said, "The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in it." We certainly find that to be true, especially when we find we don't have a favorable trump split. This game certainly keeps these old brains working. Last Thursday was one of those days. Playing 8 tables was a challenge. Generally teams know how they are doing during the day but with 8 tables it was a secret.

Thursday duplicate scores for North and South winning teams were: Mike Sanders-Lyle Ganucheau 102; Theresa Devereux-Tom Zimmerman 93.50 and Ann Sharp-Gail McCullah 92.50. East and West team winners were:

Margo Green-Pam Halloran 111.00; Jean Ann Lunday-Jane Peterson 109 and Rachel Munzenmaier-Helen Franklin 94.

Thursday evening party bridge winners with five tables were: Lee Molloy 3880 (Way to go Lee!); Dick Smith 3550; Mary Ellen Henry 3540 and Theresa Devereux 3520.

Tuesday duplicate team winners for North and South were: Carol Grisanti-Frances Hancock 45; Judy Damiani-Connie Harry 42.50 and Thordean Campbell-Margo Green 40. East and West team winners were: Jean Ann Lunday-Janis Taylor 43; Doris Melby-Jane Peterson 41.50 and Bimla Agrawal-Carol Dyson 40.

Bridge tournament time is fast approaching. January 26th from 1-5PM in the Ballroom is the time for the party bridge tournament. Select a partner who you will play with all day long. Sign up begins at **NOON**. Try and sign up by 12:30 PM. Cost to enter is \$3.00 a person. Bring a snack to share. Bring your own luck. See you there.

Margo Green margog@prodigy.net.

DINING OUT

Dining-Out is starting out a Brand New Year with an Old Favorite. On January 16th at 7:00 PM we will be going to Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant located at 515 East Nasa Parkway (Nasa Road 1) Tex-Mex seems to be the favorite food of most BellaVita diners so you should sign up and join the group on the Patio for some excellent 'Ritas' and lots of special "Combinaciones Mexicanas".



Village Builders
warranty work
can be handled
through our



Customer Care office, the # is 281-922-0544. You can leave a message, or call our Customer Care Coordinator, Veronica Aguilar at 281-874-2953 to schedule warranty issues directly.

Denny and Karel Mulcahy are presenting a travel log on their Safari in South Africa. See how both the animals and native Africans live and survive in the "Bush" and the cities. The presentation will be on the big screen in the Ballroom at the Clubhouse at 7:30pm Friday January 27th.



Neighborhood Watch Program Notes - 2011 Synopsis

Neighborhood Watch Program notes, written and published in the 2011 BellaVita newsletters, have been combined into one

document for review by residents. These articles are available for viewing on the BellaVita website or a printed copy may be viewed at the front desk.

Subject matter covered was as follows:

Car Accident Procedures / Early Darkness / Neighbor's Night Out
Computer Security / Lake Fishing / Pets / Soliciting / Walkers & Bike Riders
Vehicle Identification / Resident Input / Phone Directories / Stop Signs
Termite Infestation / Home Alarm Systems / Alarm System Batteries
Traffic and Police Authority / Front Gate Operations / IRIS / Forms

We hope you find this information helpful and answers some questions you may have. The Neighborhood Watch Program welcomes questions pertinent to our mission statement.

Notice.....

With the potential for freezing weather upon us, it is recommended that all homeowners take precautions to protect their sprinkler systems from freezing immediately.

Please remember if you have last minute BellaVita news for posting on the website please e-mail: DailyNews@club-bellavita.org

A cartoon illustration of a light brown dog with floppy ears, sitting on a large blue bone. The dog is wearing a red and orange striped collar with a large red flower. It has a pink bow on its tail and is surrounded by decorative swirls and motion lines, suggesting it is happy and excited.

The jury is still out on the official name of this group, but there seemed to be some agreement that Dogs Are Good is a strong contender for the group motto.

Stay tuned for notice of the next meeting. Drop an e-mail to Mickey.Kinzer@gmail.com or call 713.206.8089 to get yourself on the email and/or phone list.

OLAN MILLS MISSING PHOTOS

Call Customer Service (800 596 3731) Give her the place and date that the pictures were taken. She can look at the images. All of these will be identified as 'Resident' rather than your name. You can describe yourself(s) and she can find your picture. She will give you an order number and then you can go to olanmills.com and click on View Pictures, put in the order number and your email address and there you are. I didn't go any further, so don't know how to select a picture for the directory.

For those of you that did not talk to a sales rep after your pictures were taken by Olan Mills follow the procedure below to view your pictures. Then you will have to call Customer Service back at 1-800-596-3731 and explain the whole thing over again and tell them you want to select a picture for the directory. You will need to tell her the number of the picture you want. You may also order additional pictures at this time. If you don't call, your picture will not be in the directory.



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Upon arrival at the casino each person will receive a \$23.00 play voucher.

Information Contacts

Sign up at the clubhouse desk and complete the information card (available at the desk). Make out a check payable to BellaVita Men's Club for \$75.00 and place the check along with the completed information card in an envelope addressed to Billy Potter. The envelope can be delivered in person or left at the desk.

The "Willingness to Serve Forms" were mailed on January 9th! These are the forms to be filled out by Home Owners that are wanting to run for a position on the BellaVita @ Green Tee HOA Board. Please consider running for the Board and contributing to the good of BellaVita.

February

Date: February 9th

Time: 10:30 am

Book: "One Thousand White Women"

Author: Jim Fergus

March

Date: March 8th

Time: 10:30 am

Book: "Those Who Save Us"

Author: Jenna Blum

April

Date: April 12th

Time: 10:30 am

Book: "A Train in Winter"

Author: Caroline Moorehead

Contact: Norma Falco 281-481-1462

OR

Gabrielle de Courten-Myers 281-464-3199



Beginner's Tai Chi Class

(Taught from DVD or by person)

If interested, contact Susan Lim.

Contact Susan Lim if you would like to pay \$5 per hour per person for Grandmaster Mike P. Glynn to come to Bella Vita.

PETiquette Tip

The Dog Lovers would like to share this tip with you. When you are out for a walk and see someone walking a dog, the considerate thing to do is ask permission to approach the dog before doing so. Even if YOU like dogs and you are SURE that this one will like you, too, it is best to defer to the judgment of dog's person. Fido may be having a bad day or just had an unpleasant experience with another person or dog, or maybe he just really doesn't like anyone but his own person. It's no reflection on you. It's always best to ask, then respect the walker's request if the response is "No, please do not." Both the pooch and its person will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Bella Vita Coupon Box

Do Not remove coupon box from computer room.

Place any unwanted coupons in left side of box.

I'll come by weekly to cleanout expired coupons and cut & file new coupons.

The bottom right box contains grocery coupons with the ones about to expire towards the front. Please try to keep coupons in the same order to make it easier for me to clean out expired ones.

The top right area contains coupons for pet and baby stuff.

Susan Lim

temp.321@hotmail.com

Restaurant
&
Services
coupons

Any unwanted
coupons here.
No need to cut.

Pet & Baby coupons

grocery coupons
last to expire
expiring next month
expiring this month
expiring this week



BELLAVITA TRAVELERS

Teri wants to extend each and one of you a Happy New Year and to let you know she is back at her desk preparing to open bids that she had previously sent before going to the hospital that soon will give us the Airfare, Hotel and Transfer package we are all anxious to get.

If at this time you have chosen your own air fare and have not informed me I need to know the Choice.

There will be only 2 groups leaving one on the 29th for 3 nights in Rome and one on the 31st for one night in Rome .

The one night in Rome will be reserved as close to the port they will be leaving from and not in Rome proper.

Please address any questions to me by E mail and not by phone as I am in the process of changing my phone.

Cell phone however is 281 627 8193.

Dotty Raines, Trip Co-Ordinator

travelbydotty@yahoo.com

travelwithdotty@yahoo.com



BELLA VITA -TRIP TO SMOKY MOUNTAINS

I am only holding 37 seats on the bus to Piegon Forge. I had reached a total of 39 and then I had 2 to drop out. If you have outside friends who would like to join. IT'S WIDE OPEN in order to complete ...and for assurance on the drop outs and not to disapoint those wanting to go. I am going to require that we have 46 before I give it a go and that is to protect us against any more drop outs.

Dotty Raines, Travelbydotty@yahoo.com or Travelbydotty@yahoo.com

281 857 6159. leave message on 281 627 8193

BellaVita Pictorial Directory! MAKE UP DAY... TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Call the BellaVita Front Desk (281-464-3150) if you missed your opportunity to have your pictures done for the new pictorial directory. We HAVE established THE DAY and if you want your pictures done sign up for a time at the front desk. You can also call Olan Mills and set up a studio time with them. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. It just won't be complete without you!

BV Communications Committee

BRING A DISH DINNER

THE BRING A DISH DINNER IS JANUARY 19TH AND IS OPEN TO ANY PERSON LIVING AT BELLAVITA. IT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW AND VISIT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

YOUR TICKET TO THE DINNER...IS YOUR DISH ON THE TABLE AT 12 NOON SHARP- BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU WHO HAS NEVER ATTENDED BEFORE. WE WILL WELCOME THEM!

WE DON'T TELL YOU WHAT TO BRING....IT ALL SEEMS TO WORK OUT JUST FINE. SALADS,VEGGIES, MEAT DISHES...WE SERVE THE COFFEE AND TEA.

DOTTY RAINES, Bring a Dish Chairman

BIBLE STUDY

**Meets on
Tuesdays, @ 10 am
Starts up again
1/10/12**



CHAIR EXERCISE

**MEETS ON TUES-
DAY & THURSDAY
MORNINGS AT
10AM**



Indianapolis, Indiana
46th Annual Super Bowl.
February 5, 2012

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE TO RESIDENTS

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED!!

Please sign in at the Front Desk

**WHERE: BELLAVITA BALLROOM
INDOOR TAILGATING @3 P.M.**

ANTICIPATED KICKOFF TIME AT 5:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS BEER HOT DOGS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, CHIPS, CHEESE NACHOS, FRITO PIE, PEANUTS, ETC. BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. BEER & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE DRINK AND SNACKS.

**THERE WILL BE SUPER BOWL POTS TO PARTICIPATE IN.
RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY GAMES SUCH AS POKER, DOMINOS, AND BRIDGE ETC. ETC. DURING THE SUPER BOWL GAME.**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL **CRIS BARRERA @ 713-304-3468**

No Square Dancing in January.

It will resume in February, Watch for more details.



**ACTION
MOVIE
NIGHT
Friday
1/20
7PM**

MARK THESE DATES NOW!!!!!!

Monday, 1/9 – Willingness to Serve Forms mailed

Monday, 1/23– 5pm Villas master Quarterly meeting

Wednesday, 1/25– 3pm BVHOA Board meeting

Thursday, 1/26–7pm Candidate Orientation

EVENTS

1/21 Saturday– 6:30pm Country Western Dance

1/29 Sunday– 2-4pm Arte de BellaVita

NOTICE of CONSTRUCTION.....

The BV Board and City of Pearland have signed an agreement for right of entry (easement) to install the new Dixie Farm Road water line into BV and connect to our existing water line. This line will enter on North Riviera Dr. Please expect construction to be taking place behind the homes on N. Riviera Dr. and also thru the small Reserve G of BellaVita property. Drive with caution as you should expect construction trucks and trenching equipment for a couple of weeks starting the week of November 28th on our roads and behind homes.

The next BVHOA Board Meeting is Wednesday, January 25th, @ 3PM

**The next Advisory Meeting is
Thursday, January 19th @ 12PM**

**Please e-mail any changes to Calendars
to ntriggs@club-bellavita.org**

AMI Pearland Properties Offices

12243 Shadow Creek Pkwy,

Building 3, Suite 100

Pearland, TX 77584

and the main phone number is 713-332-4675



*******IMPORTANT MESSAGE*******

A NOTE FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Weather and time permitting, the new stop signs will be placed at the corners of Riviera Dr./South Capri Drive; Riviera Dr./East Capri Drive and Venice Drive/South Lago Vista Drive in the very near future. Please be on the lookout for these signs. It is every driver's responsibility to obey traffic laws in BellaVita the same as you would on public roadways. Drivers entering Riviera Dr. and Venice from the respective cross streets should be extra cautious until all residents and visitors are aware of the new signs and stop as required.



Clubhouse Hours

Sunday....12 to 6

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 10p

Saturday.....10a to 10p

Children's Pool Hours

Tues. & Thurs... 3p to 7p

Sat. & Sun.... 1p to 6p

Pool & Fitness Center

Open 6am-Closed at Midnight

BellaVita Homeowners Association Directory

BV Clubhouse 281-464-3150

AMI (24 hour) 713-932-1122

BVHOA Board of Directors

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.....Notice about alarm system in your home.....

Our records indicate that several homeowners have not activated their alarm system and therefore it would not work for a home emergency. We highly recommend that you activate the system with our alarm company as it is covered in your BV maintenance fee. It is not necessary for you to use the alarm all the time but the use in an emergency would be worth the time to activate. To activate contact Modern Concepts at 281-599-7388 and tell them you are in BellaVita subdivision. They will request some information from you and set up a PIN number with you.

Visit Our website: www.club-bellavita.org