

October 15, 2019

Tuesday– 15

10a Bible Study
11a Chair Exercise
1p Games Day
1p Duplicate Bridge
1p Shanghai
4:30p Poker Night

Wednesday-16

10a Fitness
1p Sewing Group
1p Canasta
3:30p Beg Line Dancing
7p VETERANS MTG

Thursday-17

10a Walk Aerobics
11a Chair Exercise
1p Bridge
1p Poker
1p Asian Mahjong
6p Shanghai

Friday– 18

10p Fitness
1p Rummy Q
1p Art Group
6p Shanghai

Saturday-19

8a Garage Sale
10a Walk Aerobics
11:00a Cardio Line
Dancing
2p Farewell Planning

Sunday– 20

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-21

11a Fitness
1p American Mahjong
1p Poker
4p Int Line Dancing
6:30p Party Bridge
7p Choir

Planning Your Farewell Party Your Funeral — Your Way Sponsored by C.R.C.

October 19, 2019

2-4 pm

Seminar presented by Beverly Heald, retired Licensed Funeral Director

Plan your final arrangements by following a Workbook with easy-to-fill-out forms

**An average funeral costs today can easily reach \$15,000
*Make your decisions now.***

Give your family a gift of your lifetime.

***Letting you family know your funeral desires will spare them
difficult***

decision at an emotional time in their lives.

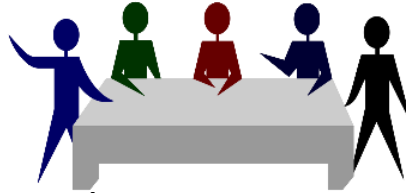
Know in advance things like.

- Who will conduct you service?
- Choose your music, casket, cemetery, marker
- Know Consumer Protection Laws in Texas
- Is Pre-arrangement for everyone?
- What about Veterans Benefits?
- What to do if there is no money?

Workbooks are available for individuals or couples for \$10.00 printing cost. Sign up and pay at the front desk by October 14, 2019, so the presenter can prepare the workbooks for participant.

By Connie Harry, President

FROM THE BOARD



DEED RESTRICTIONS, ARC GUIDELINES AND RULES/REGULATIONS OF BELLA VITA

When each of us chose to make BellaVita our home, we should have received, accepted, read and signed for specific documents relating to our deed restrictions, architectural guidelines and rules/regulations for the community. We agreed to abide by each of these documents to ensure that we can maintain the “over 55+ active community” atmosphere and keep our homes aesthetically in accord with the standard of BellaVita.

Over time or as newcomers, we sometimes forget or are not fully aware of some of these requirements.

There are very specific **deed restrictions** which are enforced through our partnership with Inframark, our management company, and legal representation.

There are specific **architectural guidelines** governing the improvements and/or modifications to the exterior of your homes and property which include but are not limited to landscaping which may involve drainage and easements, roof replacement, fence stain, window replacement, porches/ pergolas, storage buildings, pools, satellite dish, solar panels, or other additions to the exterior of the property. There is an application on the BellaVita website or available at the front desk to facilitate the filing for such improvements/modifications. The timeframe for approval and the documents required are outlined on the application.

There are also **rules and regulations** adopted by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Homeowners Association which govern the use of the common properties, including the pool, annex, clubhouse and common grounds. These rules are in place for a reason to allow the greatest use by our residents while still allowing access for their guests for specific times and events.

All governing documents are available online through the BellaVita website at **www.club-bellavita.org**. Failure to comply on any of the governing documents will result in compliance letters being sent and ultimately may lead to fines being assessed against your home.

Please become familiar with the documents before you begin any work and if asked by the staff to adhere to an adopted rule, please comply. We love our community and work hard to maintain the highest standard while enjoying the good life that BellaVita offers.



NOVEMBER 2019 ELECTION

There is a very important matter on the upcoming November 2019 ballot which bears your consideration I am taking this information from a recent news article. Look for Texas Proposition 4.

LOOK AT NOVEMBER BALLOT CAREFULLY. TEXAS INCOME TAX? VOTE YES

“For the upcoming ballot in November: One of the items will be TEXAS INCOME TAX. *If you don’t want it, VOTE YES*, if you do VOTE NO. (a YES vote supports the amendment to permanently ban a state income tax. If you vote NO – thinking you are voting against a state income tax - you are voting against the ban and are voting for a state income tax). CONFUSING as always.

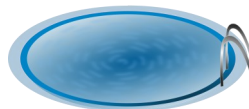
Just let everyone know about this voting ballot. Texas doesn’t have a State personal income tax. NOT YET. But there are people working to change that. On Tuesday, November 5, 2019, we can vote to protect ourselves against this tax.”

BE INFORMED. The BellaVita Arts and Crafts Room will be a voting site on election day from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Early voting begins October 21st. You can vote at any voting location in Harris County. If an “SOR” sign is displayed, you may be required to fill out a Statement of Residency if you are not voting in your precinct.

V O L U N T E E R

all that's missing is U!

The BellaVita pool is in need of a volunteer to help with pool maintenance. If anyone is interested in this great endeavor please contact Dorothy Barrera at:
Phone # (713) 416-1530



BELLES

The Bella Vita Belles Nominating Committee as prescribed in the by-laws is announcing that the Bella Vita Belles board is up for re-election.

The board positions are: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions please contact the Nominating Committee for guidance: Sandra Rodgers, Marcia Glatzer, Mary Walker, Barbara Moore or Karen Wiggins.

TEC Election of Officers

A new term for officers of TEC, That Entertainment Club, is forthcoming. As a citizen of Bella Vita, and an automatic member of TEC, you are eligible to serve on the TEC slate of officers consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A valid candidate is one who has attended at least 8 monthly TEC meetings in the past 12 months.

To learn more, please contact Ed Jamison at 713-443-6585 or at ezlife71@comcast.net.

The Villas Master Association, Inc.

For Villa D Este

Villa Verde and

BellaVita

Notice of Town Hall Meeting

The Villas Master Association

would like to invite you to the

Town Hall Meeting

On **Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 6:30PM**

Sign in to begin at 6:15 PM

This meeting is open to all homeowners and will be held at

BellaVita Ballroom

1548 North Riviera Circle

Pearland, Texas 77581

The Association attorney will be present to discuss The Villas Master Association responsibility regarding the concrete perimeter fence repairs and other responsibilities of The Villas Master. The Board of Directors and Association Staff will also be present to address any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions you may have regarding your Community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Villas Master Association Board of Directors



MUST HAVE PERMIT

MAY PURCHASE PERMIT AT CITY
OF PEARLAND OR BV CLUBHOUSE

\$20

ONLY ONE SIGN MAY BE PLACED
IN HOMEOWNER YARD

ADDITIONAL SIGNS MAY BE
PLACED OUTSIDE OF BELLAVITA

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

October 19, 2019

8:00am to 1:00pm

Last Day to purchase a permit at the
Clubhouse will be October 16th at 5pm

Bellavita

1548 N Riviera Cir
Pearland, TX 77581

281-464-3150



DINING OUT

On October 21st at 6:00p BellaVita Diners will be
arriving at Grazia Italian Kitchen & Pizzeria located at:

9415 Broadway Street in Pearland

Come join your neighbors and good friends for an
evening of great upscale Italian food and unusual
enticing drinks.

Don't forget to sign up at the front desk so we can get an
accurate reservation count.

GOOD FOOD IS BETTER WITH GOOD FRIENDS

Limited space first 30 people



A GOOD TIME IS BREWING!

at The Annual TEC Halloween
Party and Costume Contest
Tickets \$15

Costumes not required, but why not join in the fun?
Prizes for best costumes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 FROM 6:30 TO 10

OLD SCHOOL ROCK AND ROLL BY THE PEEWEE BOWEN BAND

DINNER CATERED BY ITALIANO'S RESTAURANT

BYOB

"50/50"

MISTLETOE MARKET 2019 APPRECIATION RECEPTION

This event is for anyone that served on the
core-committee, admission, golf cart team, hostesses, and Treasure Box

FRIDAY November 1, 2019 6:00 TO 8:00pm

DINNER | DESSERT AND DOOR PRIZES

CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM


Club
BELLAVITA



Please RSVP and sign up at the front desk by 10/28/19

You all have worked so hard and we want to thank
you for your dedication to Mistletoe Market. It would have not happened without
you.

FISH FRY

PRESENTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB



Menu

FRIED
CATFISH,
WITH
FRENCH
FRIES,
HOMEMADE
COLESLAW,
AND ADULT
BEVERAGE

\$12

tickets

Dinner music by Traci Cooper
and Great Food!

Saturday, November 2nd
at 6:30pm

Tickets available at Clubhouse or from Sue Steik



CANCER WALK

On Saturday, November 2, at 9:00am the BellaVita Belles will hold our 11th Annual Cancer Walk. We have donated \$18,420 to various cancer organizations from our last 10 walks. This year we will walk in memory of **Marcia Ashline** and our donation will go to MDAnderson for cancer research. Marcia was an active Belle's member and made our Easter bunny, Bella, that we raffled off each year. Please join us on Nov. 2 and together walk for a CURE. If you are unable to walk, please consider making a donation. Registration forms are at the front desk and we ask for at least a \$10 donation made out to MDAnderson. Any questions can be directed to Maylene Moore at (361) 549-4939.

Sponsored by the Bellavita Belles

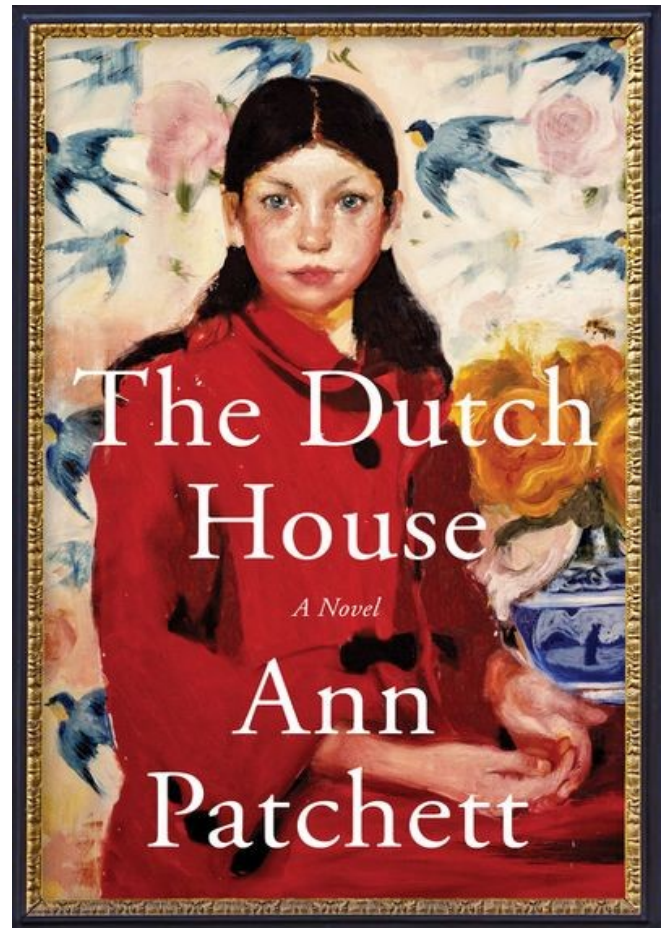
The Book Review

*The next meeting will be
November 14 in the annex
at 1:00 pm.*

The book is "The Dutch House"

by Ann Patchett,

--Norma Falco





BellaVita Belles present:

"Fashionista"

*Style Show inspired by
Kate Spade*

Saturday, November 9th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Doors open @ 12:45

Tickets available @ the front desk

\$15 starting October 9th.

**Open to adult non-residents after
October 23rd.**

**Lunch catered by Four Friends Tea
Room**

**Join us for a "fashionista" good
time!**



MORE . . .

Of the masterful puzzlework of the **Bella Vita Puzzlers!**

Anyone BV resident is welcome to join in.
There is no charge to play and no pot to win.

Just come to the BV Library any time
and have fun putting the pieces together!
And while you're there, select a puzzle to take home!



Grounds Committee Garden Tips and Hints

Homeowner front yard shrubs are trimmed 4 times per year by Rusticscapes.



APRIL JUNE AUGUST OCTOBER

Trimming occurs per the mowing schedule. For example, if your yard is mowed on Monday, your shrubs should be trimmed on one of the 4 Mondays during the month of October.

If a homeowner would like their front shrubs trimmed more frequently, an extra charge could be imposed.



Holiday Choir Rehearsal

The rehearsals will be from 7-9 on Monday nights.

October 7	November 4	December 9-This
October 14	November 11	rehearsal may
October 21	November 18	start late
October 28	November 25	
	December 2-This	rehearsal may
		start late.



December 13-The Bella Vita Holiday Concert @ 7:30p



ANNUAL BELLES CLUB SPONSORED CHARITABLE EVENT



THE **bridge**

Shelter for Battered Women



THE **bridge**

SHELTER NEEDS

Bras (new, all sizes)
Underwear (Adult) (Child Sizes 4 – 7)
Diapers Size 4, 5 and 6
Baby Bath Tubs
Washcloths
Wal-Mart Gift Cards
Deodorant
Body Wash
Shower Gel
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush
Air Freshener
Cleaning rags/supplies
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Flip Flops (adult and children)
Feminine Products (Tampax/Pads)

PANTRY NEEDS

Coffee Creamer
Sugar
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Tuna/Chicken Packs
Crackers/Goldfish
Child friendly Snacks
Fruit Cups
8 oz. Cups
Plates foam (3 compartments)
Plastic Ziploc Storage Bags
Utensils

We are collecting these items throughout October.
Please leave your donation at the box in the Clubhouse Lobby.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

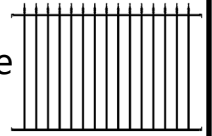


Please tell your Guests and Vendors Do **NOT** Tailgate.



Please be watchful where you park at the Annex. There are only a few parking spots there, but most are for either Handicapped Parking or 15 minute parking. If you park there for Gym use and are there longer than 15 minutes, please park in larger lot.

Please keep the pool gate Closed. The County Ordinance prohibits the propping open of pool gates.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLUBHOUSE, ANNEX or on the POOL DECK



**-NO-
BILLS OVER
\$20.00**

We are no longer receiving bills over \$20. If anyone comes and tries to pay with more than \$20, we will have to turn them away. Thank you for understanding.



All guests, visitors, and realtors must sign-in when touring Clubhouse.



Please make sure all Cats and Dogs are on Leashes



During ticketed or private party events, the ice machine will not be available for personal, pool or other activity use to fill coolers or drink containers

Please do not work on motor vehicles in the driveway or in the street. The BellaVita CCR Section 8 states that motor vehicles can only be worked on in the garage or an approved enclosure..



Please be considerate and pick up after yourselves when exiting the annex, ballroom, and kitchen areas. We have found coffee grounds left over in the coffee maker in the kitchen, wrappers and food on the floor in the Annex, spilled soda in the clubhouse hallway, etc.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CURBS!!!

BellaVita owns our streets within the community and when the curbs are damaged the association has to repair/replace. Please be cautious.



Monday, October 7, (Party Bridge)

- 1st Theresa Devereux
- 2nd David Dommert
- 3rd Jim Reinders

Tuesday, October 8, (Duplicate Bridge)

North/South

- 1st Mary Ellen Henry – Pat Molloy
- 2nd David Dommert – Lee Molloy

East/West

- 1st Jim Reinders – Jim Combs
- 2nd Helen Franklin – Wilbur Smith

Thursday, September 10, (Duplicate Bridge)

North/South

- 1st Sandy Pollard – Phyllis Chaney
- 2nd Joyce Wormser – Connie Harry

East/West

- 1st Jim Combs – Carolyn Beeson
- 2nd Mary Ellen Henry – Theresa Devereux

Party Bridge is played on Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Experienced players do not need a partner to play but must sign up in advance by calling Ruben or Pat Castillo.

Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 PM and a partner is required. Partners must sign up in advance and may do so by calling Lyle Ganucheau.

Zombie



This tropical drink will be a sure crowd pleaser at any beach themed parties or tiki bars.

Directions: Combine 1-1/2 oz. golden rum, 1/2 oz. white rum, 1 oz. dark rum, 1 teaspoon papaya juice, 1 teaspoon pineapple juice, 1 teaspoon superfine sugar and 1 oz. lime juice over ice in a glass. Stir well. Pour 1/2 oz. 151-proof rum into mixture, stirring it in. **Yield:** 1 serving.



NewsLetter Information...

- * Deadline for newsletter entries is Monday at Noon
- * Please make sure to send Entries + Articles to Shannon.boogades@inframark.com
- * Please DO NOT send Entries + Articles to any other email.

Holiday Schedule

If garbage collection day falls on a holiday, service will resume on the next regularly scheduled day. If recycling or yard trimmings pickup falls on one of these days, these services will skip that week and resume the following week.

If recycling falls on the same day two weeks in a row (Christmas and New Year's Day) Waste Management will pick up recycling the Saturday after the holiday.

Waste Management observes three holidays a year:

- New Year's Day - January 1 - Tuesday
- Thanksgiving Day - November 28 - Thursday
- Christmas Day - December 25 - Wednesday



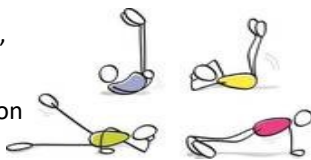
**Int. Line Dancing
Monday at 4pm**



**Beg Line Dancing
Wednesday at 3:30pm**

NOTICE:

Fitness scheduled for Wednesday, September 25 at 10a.m is **CANCELLED**. Fitness will resume on Friday, September, 27 at 10am.



**Walking Aerobics
Thursdays and Saturdays
@ 10AM**



**Gentle Chair Exercise Class 11am
Tuesdays and Thursdays in the
ballroom on the big screen.**



Every Wednesday, at 1PM. In the annex



Contact Anne Valdez 713-306-3518



ASIAN MAH-JONGG

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

American Mah-Jongg

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

Contact: Midge
281-460-4847



DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play



**Rummikub
Fridays @ the
Clubhouse 1:00
PM**

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



Wednesday October 30

6:45pm in the BellaVita Ballroom

Come out to join the cardio line dance and have some FUN! Cardio line dance will meet at 11:00 every Saturday in the ballroom.



Tuesdays at 1PM in the annex

FRIDAY AT 6pm 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.



Bible Study every Tuesday at 10 A.M.

This is a friendly reminder that the Clubhouse's hours are posted as follows:

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Sunday....Clubhouse Closed

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 10p

Saturday10a to 6p*

***Closes at 6 PM unless there is a**

Scheduled activity at clubhouse

Please be advised that the staff will **NOT** be opening the doors earlier than the specified times. **Please be cognizant of the times your activities begin if you don't wish to wait outside.** Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

SPONSORED BY THE BELLES CLUB

DID YOU KNOW?

The Belles Club sponsors a Bereavement Committee to assist families with meal services on the death of a loved one in which the family wishes to use Clubhouse Facilities for a memorial reception.

The following are guidelines of the committee:

- Service offered **only** on the death of a resident;
- Family contacts the Clubhouse Manager to arrange for use of the clubhouse facilities;
- Clubhouse Manager contacts Bereavement Committee to assist family;
- Bereavement Committee provides salads, vegetable dishes, desserts, and tea/coffee/water. Family provides any other beverages of their choice;
- Bereavement Committee works with the clubhouse personnel and family on the set up and clean-up.

Sue Steik has graciously volunteered to serve as coordinator of the Bereavement Committee. The committee is comprised of volunteers from the Belles Club as well as any other residents of the community who would like to assist. You may contact Sue Steik if you wish to be on the list as a volunteer (281-464-9454).

BellaVita is a community committed to neighbors helping neighbors and this is just one small way in which we try to be a support in the loss of a loved one.

Copy. Print. Fax. and more!

The Service Desk will provide the following FAX, Notary and Copy services for home owners:

- Long distance faxes - \$1 for each page
- Sending local Faxes – no charge
- NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.
- Notary services are free when a Notary is available.
- Notary services are for residents only. Please make appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email-No charge
- Copy Services – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.

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.

NOW OFFERING: Laminating- 25 cents for 1/2 page and 50 cents for a full page.

ARCHITECTURAL

GUIDELINES REMINDER:

Remember to check the Architectural Guidelines before making any improvements or modifications to the exterior of your home or property. There are specific requirements for many changes.

The ARC Guidelines are on the BellaVita website along with an application which explains the time frame for approval and the documents required to be submitted.

The Rules and Regulations governing the use of BellaVita property (clubhouse, annex, pool and common grounds) state that no more than 10 guests per household are allowed. Exceptions to this rule are for Bereavement/Memorial services, private party rentals and events open to the public such as the Mistletoe Market. Your private homes are not governed by these Rules and Regulations.



2022 West Grand Parkway North, Ste 100

Katy, TX 77449

Ph# 281-870-0585



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Alarm Monitoring- Modern System- 281-599-7388

Animal Control- City of Pearland- 281-652-1970

Cable-Comcast-Transfer- 855-307-4896

Lawn Care-Rusticscapes- 832-620-6529

Street Light- Center point- 713-207-2222 Opt.5

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