

THIS WEEK:



Tuesday-16

- 10:05a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise-BR
- 1p Games Day
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai-Ax
- 4:30p Poker

Wednesday-17

- 10a Fitness-BR
- 1p Canasta-BR
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Poker
- 3:30p Line Dancing



Thursday-18

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Asian Mahjongg-Ax
- 1p Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 7p Games Night/42

Friday-19

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 1p Art Group

Saturday-20

- 8a Community Garage Sale
- 10a Walk Aerobics

Sunday—21

- 2:30p BINGO-Belle's
- 4p Zumba

Monday-22

- 11a Fitness
- 1p A. Mah-jonng-Ax
- 1p Poker
- 4p Int. Line Dancing
- 6p Dining Out
- 7p Party Bridge
- 7p Choir-BR



October 16, 2018 Weekly Newsletter

think  pink

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

The staff has chosen to wear "pink" on each Wednesday in October in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join them in the fight to beat cancer. Wear your pink too! Don't forget we have an upcoming Cancer Walk in November sponsored by the Belles and honoring the memory of Larry Moore and Mike Sanders.





Must have permit

May purchase
permit at City of
Pearland or
BV clubhouse

\$20

Only one sign
may be placed in
homeowner yard

BELLAVITA COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE

October 20, 2018

8:00am to 1:00pm

Bellavita

1548 N Riviera Cir
Pearland, TX 77581

281-464-3150





Halloween party

Saturday, October 27th

Starring : Andy & The Dreamsicles

\$\$ Costume Contest \$\$

7PM-10PM (doors open at 6:30PM)

Ticket \$15 each

Includes Dinner

B.Y.O.B.

MUST BE 21+

WALK-A-THON



10th Annual BellaVita Cancer Walk
Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m.

Come and join us on Sat. November 3, @ 9:00 a.m. for our annual Cancer Walk. Lots of fun things are planned as we walk around the lake with our friends and neighbors and support this worthy cause.

This year the walk is dedicated in memory of Larry Moore and Mike Sanders and proceeds from the walk will go to the M D Anderson Cancer Center.

As in the past, a minimum donation of \$10 or more is appreciated. Contact Maylene Moore (361-549-4939) for more information.

Checks should be made out to M D Anderson Center. Sign up and pay at the front desk or on the day of the walk.

Sponsored by BellaVita Belles

New



Choir Members
Welcome!

As we begin practicing for our 6th Annual Holiday performance, we are looking forward to once again working with our old friends, and welcoming new ones. All Bellavita residents are invited to come join us in this holiday tradition.

Our first two practices, Sept. 10 & 17, will be to organize and preview our music. We will begin our weekly rehearsals on Monday, October 8 and continue through December 10. All practices will be held in the Ballroom from 7:00 – 9:00PM. The performance will be in the Bellavita Clubhouse Ballroom on Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7:00PM. There is a \$10.00 music fee.

If you have questions, contact Linda Stanton at (281)844-5984 or Kathy Wright at (281) 382-9568.

FISH FRY

PRESENTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB



Great Food!
Saturday, November 3rd
at 6:00

\$10
tickets

Menu

FRIED CATFISH, GREEN BEANS,
RED POTATOES,
HOMEMADE COLESLAW,
AND ADULT BEVERAGES

Tickets available at Clubhouse or from Sue Steik

BELLAVITA BELLES PRESENT:

“*Passion for Fashion*”

Saturday, November 10

Doors open @ 12:00

**Tickets available at the front desk \$15
starting October 10.**

Open to adult non-residents after October 26.

Lunch catered by Four Friends Tea Room

Join us for a fashionable good time!



Winter Wonderland New Years Eve Party!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st: 6:30 pm – 1:00 am
LIVE MUSIC WITH THE COASTLINERS

Social hour – 6:30 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

\$75.00 per person (open to outsiders)
Tickets available November 12, 2018
@ the clubhouse

Menu:

*Tomato & cucumber salad w/black olives,
broccoli raisin salad or fresh fruit salad*
Prime Rib or parmesan chicken w/cream sauce
*Baked potato casserole, squash medley,
eggplant au gratin or green beans*
Homemade yeast rolls
*Bread pudding w/brandy sauce, chocolate cake
or lemon cake w/raspberry filling*

Ingredients

1 cup of water

2 cups of Hard Apple Cider

1/2 cup of Sour Apple Schnapps

2 envelopes of Knox Gelatin

1/2 cup of Fireball

Cinnamon Whiskey

Drink of the Week:

Apple Cider Jello Shots!



Directions

- Pour the water and apple cider into a saucepan and heat over medium heat.
- Pour in the Knox Gelatin and dissolve.
- Remove the saucepan from the heat after the gelatin is completely dissolved.
- Pour in the Fireball and Apple Schnapps
- Let the mixture cool a little before pouring into plastic jello shot cups.
- Put in the fridge until the jello is firm enough (2+ hours)

Golf Carts on Lake Trail..

Occasionally, you may see Jeff from Maintenance or Clubhouse staff driving the golf cart around our Lake Trail; however, this is the only golf cart permitted on the trail for use of trash pick up, water well readings, debris removal, placement of flags, any maintenance related tasks, and Board approved events needing Water and First Aid stations. All other motorized vehicles or golf carts are prohibited on the Lake Trail.

Please report any other drivers to 281-464-3150



October is the 10th month of the year and has 31 days.

Season (Northern Hemisphere): Autumn

Holidays

[Yom Kippur](#)

[Columbus Day](#)

[Child Health Day](#)

[Halloween](#)

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sep 15 through Oct 15)

Italian American Heritage Month

Polish American Heritage Month

National Breast Cancer Month

National Pizza Month

National Dessert Month

Country Music Month

National Book Fair Month

Symbols of October

Birthstone: Opal and pink tourmaline

Flower: Calendula

Zodiac signs: Libra and Scorpio

History:

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar.

Fun Facts about October

- It is the second Autumn month.
- National Fire Prevention Week falls during the week of October 9 each year. It commemorates the [Great Chicago Fire](#) of 1871.
- October in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to April in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The leaves of the trees often begin to change their colors this month.
- The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.
- The NBA, National Basketball League, and the NHL, National Hockey League, both begin their season in October.
- There are many health observances that have October as their national month.
- These include HealthyLungs, Breast Cancer, Lupus, Spina Bifida, Blindness, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).



did you know?

On October 14, 1912, Teddy Roosevelt was shot mid-speech. Because the would-be assassin's arm was jostled, he missed Roosevelt's head and hit him square in the chest. The bullet, slowed by a 50-page copy of the President's speech and his steel glasses case, didn't hit any major organs, so he just asked the audience to quiet down while he went ahead and spoke for another hour.





Getaway Trip

Date: December 6, Thursday

To: Stages Repertory Theater

"Panto Star Force"

"Panto Star Force is an adventurous, cosmic blast of blockbuster hilarity! Jed, a farm boy from the planet of Cypress, joins forces with a zany band of space rebels, robots, and furry bartenders (and Buttons, of course!) to stop the powerful Emperor Snorkelfish and Dark Tater from taking over the galaxy. Come ready to laugh, cheer and boo in true Panto style, with plenty of toe-tapping music and intergalactic fun for the whole family!"

Play begins at 7 pm

Dinner: To Be Determined (Not included)

Be at the clubhouse at 3 p.m.

Cost: Determined by seating

\$39 – for rows 2 and 3

\$31 – for rows 4 and 5

Return approximately at 9:45 p.m.

No Refunds once tickets are purchased

Sign up October 10th (Wednesday) from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

OUTSIDE GUESTS WELCOME

Call Patsy with any questions 281-744-0830



NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT - BELLA VITA STYLE

The threat of thunderstorms moved us inside, but the spirit of Neighbors was very evident in the ballroom of BellaVita on Tuesday, October 2nd. The night was sponsored by the HOA and the Men's Club with the Men preparing those delicious burgers and everyone offering their favorite side dishes and desserts.

There were 147 signed up and it felt like even more came to join us. Additionally, we were honored with the presence of Mayor Tom Reid and Councilman and Mayor ProTem, Trent Perez. A number of first responders from City of Pearland Police Department and Fire Department were present, plus first time visitors from the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Some of these officers admitted they didn't even know that BellaVita was in Harris County, but they were very complimentary to our community. Thanks to our Men's Club, our staff for contacting and hosting the first responders, and most of all YOU, our BellaVita neighbors.



Early voting begins **October 22nd** and ends **November 2nd**.

Election Day is **Tuesday, November 6th**.

BellaVita will be a voting site on **Election Day**.

Book Review Group

Date: November 8

Time: 1PM

Where: Annex (round table room)

Book: A Great Alone

BY: Kristin Hana

**Contact Norma Falco for any
information.**

281-481-1462



It's NEW! It's CHALLENGING!

It's SHANGHAI !!!

Tuesdays at 1PM in the Annex.

Singles and couples are welcome. There are no partners in **Shanghai**. Just bring \$1.00 for the kitty and 13 dimes you will use as you play.

Please call or email Mary Ann Kane to indicate your interest. And please let me know if you already know how to play.

Home Phone: 346-570-5976

Cell Phone: 713-304-5516

Email: maryannkane611@gmail.com

Clubhouse

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

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Sunday....12p to 6p

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 6p*

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.

Clubhouse Management



October 21st

Start selling cards 2 for \$5 @ 2:15PM

Play BINGO @ 2:30PM-4PM

Any questions?

Please call Sue Steik at:

281-464-9454



October 31@

Clubhouse

6:45pm-9pm

(start at 7pm)

Play \$5 per person



Last week's bridge scores are as follows:

Monday, October 8, (Party Bridge)

1st Nancy Anderson
2nd Karen Bishop
3rd Mary Ellen Henry

Tuesday, October 9, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South

1st Russell Pryor – Jean Foltz

2nd Connie Harry – Helen Fargo
East/West

1st Phyllis Chaney – Joyce Garner

2nd Sybil Hewitt – Carolyn Beeson

Thursday October 11,, (Duplicate Bridge

1st Pam Halloran – Carolyn Beeson

2nd Lyle Ganucheau – Bill Harry

East/ West

1st Helen Franklin – Rachel Munzemaier

2nd David Dommert – Jane Peterson

Party Bridge is played on Monday evening at 7:00 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.



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.

The Service Desk will provide the following FAX, Notary and copy services:

- Sending local Faxes – no charge
- Long distance faxes - \$1 for each page
- 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.

Copy Services – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.

Harmful Bugs Hiding In Plain Sight

If you're itching and scratching from what feels like tiny bugs but you can't see anything, don't just assume that it's all in your head. A number of tiny, microscopic pests may be living around you, even in your own home, without your knowledge.

We'll take a look at some of these microscopic pests and how they can impact your life:

Fleas

Fleas are tiny, wingless creatures that are dark brown/red in color and usually around 2.5 mm in length. **Without wings, fleas are unable to fly, but their legs make jumping their preferred form of transportation. They like to hide in and move through the fur on animals.**

Mites

microscopic bug that is often difficult to see with the naked eye, mites are normally harmless to humans but some can be a truly ite-leaving tiny, itchy red spots. Mites often travel on hosts, such as birds or rodents, meaning that controlling larger pests is a first priority before being able to control mites.

Bed Bugs

These little guys travel by grabbing onto bedding, clothing, suitcases and more. Bed bugs are small, flat and oval-shaped wingless creatures in a brownish-red color. **Sneaky and difficult to find, they hide in the folds in soft furniture (such as mattresses or sofas) and come out at night.** Bites on humans are red, itchy and swollen, often occurring in zigzag lines or clusters. [Getting rid of bed bugs](#) almost always requires the help of a professional.

Lice

While these parasitic creatures don't carry diseases, they can certainly cause massive irritation. Thriving on the scalp and body of humans (especially school-aged children) lice spread when eggs come into contact with hair, hats, combs, or clothing. Small, reddish bites are often found on the back of the neck and behind the ears. **Adult lice are dark gray-ish in color and can be seen with the naked eye, but their eggs (called nits) are whitish-gray, shiny, and more difficult to see.** Lice reproduce every couple of weeks so the process needs to be stopped immediately upon discovery. Combing, attentive laundry procedures, vacuuming and special shampoos may all be enlisted to fight a lice infestation.

Ticks

Spending time outdoors, especially in brushy or forest areas, can mean picking up these little hitch-hikers along the way. Parasitic ticks make their homes on animals and humans, waiting on leaves or bushes for someone to pass by. **In the same family as spiders, ticks are reddish brown with eight legs, and like to burrow into their hosts.** Because of the nasty diseases they can spread, it is important to perform tick checks on people and animals after they come in from outside adventures. Preventative measures such as tick spray and protective clothing are important.

No-See-Ums

Tiny creatures that like to breed in moist places, No-See-Ums are only .03 inches long and easy to mistake for specks of dust or dirt. **They're so small that they can often permeate through standard window screening.** Other names include gnats, sand flies, or biting midges.

Similar to mosquitoes, the female injects her saliva under the skin which causes smallish, red splotches to develop. These extremely itchy bites can grow up to 2 inches in diameter. Bug spray and special screening may help with prevention.

Obviously, when it comes to insects and other pests, just because you can't see them doesn't mean they aren't out to get you. That is why it is important to be attentive and aware of pest prevention even before you detect a problem.

Just a friendly reminder:

Any articles for the newsletter must be submitted by Monday at **NOON** or the article will have to be placed in the newsletter on the following week.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON
THE CURBS!!!**

BellaVita owns our streets and we are trying to keep costs down.



TRASH IN LAKE!

The staff has reported there has been household trash in the lake, including empty insulin bottles and needles. This is a health hazard as well as an unsightly and unnecessary clean up required by maintenance. Please ensure that your household trash is properly disposed of and secured in bags in front of your homes and is placed outside only on the day of trash pickup if possible. Additionally, there is a problem with “critters” getting into neighborhood trash and scattering on the yards and streets. We realize that some still work and others enjoy a late morning in and put their trash outside the evening before. Remember – not before 6 p.m. Please help us keep BellaVita beautiful!



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Please help keep
BellaVita beautiful.
Please pick up after
your pets.

MAKING TRAVEL
PLANS
FOR THE FALL ?



There are some great resources for you in the

BellaVita Library

Step right in and check out the
TRAVEL display

On the rack at the Library entrance.

And don't forget to *Sign In Please!*

Public Notice

As chairwoman of the Bella Vita Belles Nominating Committee, and as prescribed in the by-laws, I'm announcing that the Bella Vita Belles board is up for re-election.

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

If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please contact the Nominating Committee for guidance: Amira Hemme (Chair), Bonnie Billick, Sandra Bornstein, Dianne Clement, Mary Westfahl.

Gentle Chair

Exercise Class

(Mary Wilson's Sit & Be Fit)

11 am Tuesdays and Thursdays in
the ballroom on the big screen.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

We are moving forward and will no longer be sending out e-blasts. All normal e-blast information will come from Townsquare. Please make sure to register or come to the front desk for assistance.



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.



There is no longer a guest fee to enter the pool. All guests **MUST** be accompanied by a resident and follow pool rules or you will be asked to leave. All visitors **MUST** sign in at the front desk and obtain a wrist band prior to entering the pool. **NO** swimming off of the waterfall is allowed.



CHILDREN'S SWIM HOURS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

3PM-6PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

1PM-6PM

ARC FORMS

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

The ARC forms required for requests for home improvements are available at the BellaVita website and also on Townsquare.

For the BellaVita website go to :

HOA and then click on **FORMS**.

We as a BellaVita family are always saddened by the news of one of our own passing. The Bereavement Committee of the Belles Club works diligently to assist with the food needs for a memorial for the family and friends when the event is held at our clubhouse.

The staff stands ready to assist with all needs for table set ups, audio and visual and other requirements.

It is imperative that a family member work with the staff to schedule a date for the memorial, sign forms for insurance purposes, and arrange for food assistance. There are many events held in the clubhouse daily and arrangements must be made for cancellation and/or relocation of these events and notice to all participants.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

-Management

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.

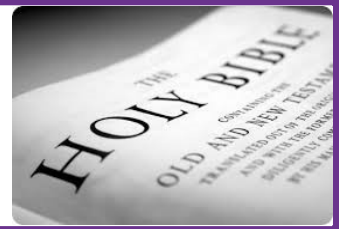
The following are guidelines of the committee:

- 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.

Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 10:05am in the BV Ballroom
Led by: Dennis Wilson



Rummikub
Fridays @ the Clubhouse
1P
Lots of fun! Good brain exercise!
Come join us!



ASIAN MAH-JONGG

Come and join us on Thursdays at 1PM in the Annex. If you are interested and want me to get a group of newbies together to learn as a group, Contact: Linda Mulholand-at 713-309-5998

Canasta every Wednesday, at 1PM. New players are always welcomed. Come have fun & fellowship with a great group of residents! Call:

Linda Mulholand at 713-309-5998 for more info.

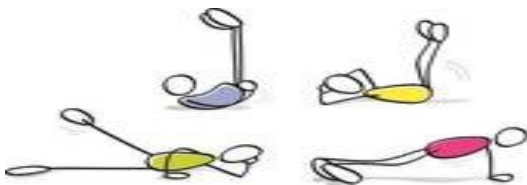
Walking
Aerobics



Thursdays and Saturdays
@ 10am

FITNESS CLASS

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



Zumba Gold!

Sunday's at 4PM in the Ballroom. See you there!
(4:30pm on BINGO Sunday)



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:



NO PETS ARE
ALLOWED IN THE
CLUBHOUSE.



2022 West Grand Parkway North, Ste 100
Katy, TX 77449
Ph# 281-870-0585

COMCAST Hotline!!

For ordering, billing, and
technical support inquiries,
call 855-307-4896



ATTN: RESIDENTS

The Community Manager email address is:

Shannon.Boogades@inframark.com

Please send all important information to the above email
address.

If you have information for the newsletter please send that information to:

maintenance@club-bellavita.org.

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.

Cars left in the clubhouse parking lot without
permission **WILL BE TOWED**. Residents may come
to the front desk and receive a parking permit 2
nights per month in order to
leave their car in the clubhouse
parking lot.
Thank you.



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281-464-3150

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