THIS WEEK:

Tuesday-13

10:05a Bible Study 11a Chair Exercise 1p Games Day 1p Duplicate Bridge 1p Shanghai-Ax 4:30p Poker 7p Dance Class



Wednesday-14

10a Fitness
12:45p BUNCO
1p Canasta-BR
1p Sewing Group
1p Poker
3:30p Beg. Line Dancing
7p TEC MET.



10a Walk Aerobics
11a Chair Exercise
1p Asian Mah-jongg-AX
1p Bridge
1p Poker
7p Games Night



10a Fitness
1p Rummy Q
1p Art Group
7p Belles Light Movie Night



9a Fall Nature Reserve Guided Tour 10a Walk Aerobics 6:30p Veteran's Dinner Flags Down

Sunday-18

4:30p Zumba

Monday-19

11a Fitness
1p A. Mah-jonng-Ax
1p Poker
4p Int. LineDancing
7p Party Bridge
7p Choir-BR



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November 15, 2018 Weekly Newsletter

NOTICES FOR PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

From Connie Harry, HOA Board President

In late November, Inframark will be sending late notices for those accounts carrying a past due balance. The last notices sent resulted in bringing more than 50 accounts current. We hope to go into 2019 carrying a minimal number of past due accounts.

If you receive a notice, have previously worked with Inframark to clear your account and feel there is still an error, please contact their offices as instructed on the statement. If you have not cleared your account based on previous late notices or made arrangements for payment, there will be no adjustments for past due late fees unless a banking or clerical error is determined

Payments are due on the 1st day of each month and past due on the 15th at which time a \$25.00 late fee will be charged to your account.

If you pay any method other than direct electronic payment through Inframark, it is your responsibility to ensure that your payment is received and processed prior to the 15^{th} day of each month. Because of banking procedures and mail services, a payment made after the 10^{th} of the month may not be received and posted by the 15th.

You can review your account at any time by logging onto Townsquare or you may contact Inframark offices at 281.870.0585 for assistance with your balance information.

The Homeowners Association of BellaVita is a business operating to ensure the infrastructure and integrity of the community. Your assessments fund this business and just like any other, past dues create a budgetary problem.



PLEASE NOTE YOUR MONTHLY ASSESSMENT IS BEING INCREASED FROM \$246 TO \$262 PER MONTH.

1. AUTOMATIC DEBIT WITH INFRAMARK- IF YOU ARE SET UP ON AUTOMATIC DEBIT THROUGH INFRAMARK NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED.

- 2. AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS ON INFRAMARK WEBSITE- IF YOU ARE SET UP THROUGH THE INFRAMARK WEBSITE ON AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS PLEASE LOGIN TO UPDATE THE 2019 PAYMENT AMOUNT TO \$262 AND SELECT "NO END DATE". THERE IS A DROP-DOWN MENU TO CHOOSE THE OPTION "NO END DATE".
- 3. BILL PAY- IF YOU HAVE BILL PAY SET UP THROUGH YOUR BANK PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR BANK TO HAVE THE AMOUNT CHANGED STARTING IN JANUARY 2019 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$262. BILL PAY IS WHERE YOUR BANK PRINTS AND MAILS A CHECK TO INFRAMARK LOCKBOX. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND TO ALLOW TIME FOR MAILING OF THE CHECK. AFTER THE 15TH A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL INCUR.
- *IF YOU ARE UNAWARE OF WHAT YOU HAVE SET UP PLEASE CONTACT INFRAMARK ACCOUNT OFFICES AT 281-870-0585 AND WE CAN ASSIST. ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH AND AFTER THE 15TH A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL INCUR. WE ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP ON TOWNSQUARE WHICH GIVES THE ABILITY TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT TO REVIEW PAYMENTS/HISTORY.









The Belle's Lite Movie for Friday, November 16

will be Mama Mia, Here We Go Again staring Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfreid, Pierce Brosnan, Christine Baranski and Cher. It is an update of the previous film, set on the same Greek island with the same cast.

Come and sing and dance along to the ABBA songs.

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER. ENJOY, ENJOY!!

Fall Guided Nature Reserve Tour

COME ONE, COME ALL! THE FALL GUIDED NATURE RESERVE TOUR WILL BE SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH AT 9AM AT THE END OF AMENO ST. COME MEET MEMBERS OF THE NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE (NRC), LEARN ABOUT THE BOARD APPROVED OBSERVATION PLATFORM PLANNED FOR 2019 AND SEE OUR PROGRESS ON THE ENHANCEMENTS AT THE END OF AMENO ST. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BRING INSECT REPELLENT, WEAR LONG SLEEVES AND LONG PANTS WITH GOOD CLOSED-TOED HIKING SHOES. NO NEED TO SIGN-UP, JUST SHOW UP ON SATURDAY AND ENJOY A MORNING HIKE WITH GOOD FRIENDS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AS LONG AS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESIDENT.

AS PART OF THE FUNDRAISING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM, THE NRC WILL BE CONDUCTING A SMALL PLANT SALE @ 8:30AM, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE TOUR. PLANTS ARE VERY LIMITED IN QUANTITY AND TYPE (SO FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE) AND ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM.

Join us for an hour of fun and dancing!

Ballroom Dancing Lessons



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Fox Trot, Waltz, and Rumba. Also, a dance of choice by popular vote.

Starting Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm for four consecutive weeks in November at the clubhouse ballroom.

Wear shoes that you would wear if you were going out dancing (leather soles are ideal)



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.

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.

OUTSIDE GUESTS WELCOME

Call Patsy with any questions 281-744-0830



Thanksgiving Fun Facts



Q: Is turkey the real cause of feeling sleepy after a Thanksgiving Day meal?

A: Turkey does contain

Tryptophan which could make us
feel sleepy; however, sleepiness
is likely caused by the overconsumption of alcohol and food,
especially desserts.



Q: Is Thanksgiving the biggest drinking night of the year?

A: Yes, more alcohol is consumed on Thanksgiving than any other holiday of the year. So be careful on the roadways if you're traveling Thursday evening.



Q: Did the pilgrims officially declare Thanksgiving as a public holiday?

A: No, Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a public holiday in 1863.



Q: Why did the Pilgrims first celebrate Thanksgiving?

A: The feast they celebrated in 1621 in Plymouth was the result of a good harvest.

Historians believe the Pilgrims served wild game and vegetables, instead of turkey, at the first Thanksgiving. Approximately
46 million turkeys are
eaten on Thanksgiving
every year!

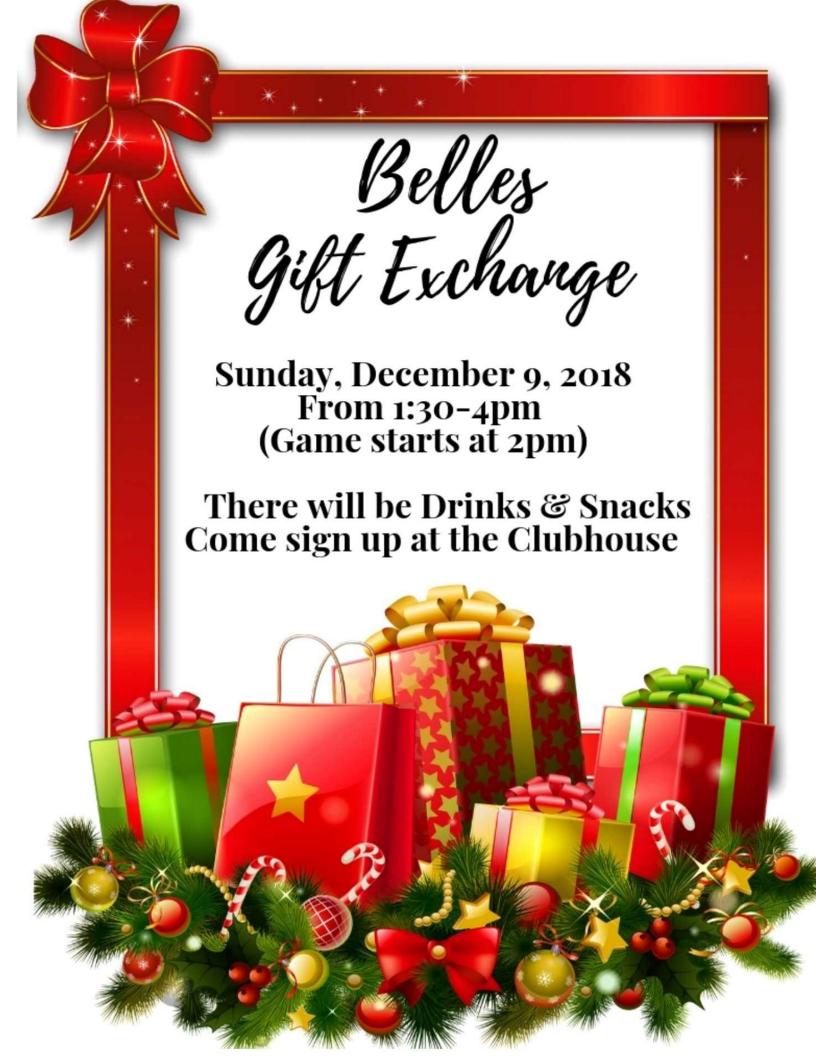


The Macy's
Thanksgiving Day
parade began in
1924 with only
400 employees.

Pilgrim means foreigner or traveler from afar!

The state of California consumes the most turkey!







PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TOYS FOR TOTS

DRIVE SPONSORED BY

U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

NOW through DECEMBER 14TH

Please bring NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS to BellaVita Clubhouse

Belles 2nd Annual Bike Benefit



Deadline: December 14, 2018

Join us again this year by giving to this worthy charity sponsored by the Belles of Bella Vita. Help us to spread cheer to boys and girls in our area. Our goal is to donate at least 50 new bikes facilitated by recommendations from Lawhon Elementary School, First United Methodist Church of Pearland and St. Luke's Catholic Church.

The Belles are asking our generous residents to join them in this endeavor . Please help with a new, assembled 20" boy or girl bike. Look for updates from us as to what retailer will be offering the best prices. Last year Academy partnered with us to get the most from our money. Cash and checks payable to Bella Vita Belles are also appreciated. Money will be accepted at the clubhouse front desk.

If you are donating a bike please call Carolyn Alvarez at 281 543 1865 or Sandra Rodgers 832 865 6585 for details on where to bring your bike.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity to the children.



Tickets are now on sale at the Clubhouse!!



It's that time of year again – when we have to say good-bye for the season...

The heaters for the pool will be turned off Friday, November 9, 2018 due to the upcoming falling temperatures. It seems that fall/winter has made its appearance a bit early this year. However, the spa will remain open. Please look for pool reopening in April.2019.

RUSTICSCAPES IRRIGATION WINTERIZING!

The cost will be \$80 - this includes a \$50 charge for a reusable cover and \$30 for the labor. The \$50 charge for the cover is a one-time charge. The covers will be kept by the Homeowner and reused every year.

SIGN-UP SHEET AT CLUBHOUSE











Special thanks to everyone who made the 2018 Bella Vita Walk for Cure such as success. 97 walkers participated on that beautiful Saturday morning. There were also 25 others who made donations. \$3,814 has been sent to MD Anderson for bladder and pediatric cancer research. With donations like this, we think they are getting closer to a cure for this dreadful disease.



The Awards Committee would like to announce **Q4 2018 Volunteer of the Quarter**, **Sandra Rodgers.** The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Sandra Rodgers moved to Bellavita in 2013. It seems that the minute she moved in, she got involved. Soon after her arrival, she started attending the Belles meetings and volunteering for many events and activities. With her "can do" attitude and enthusiasm, she was chairing some of the most important Belles events like the Belles Tea and Mistletoe Market Vendors both for 3 years now (and counting). Sandra served as Belles Vice President for 1yr. In addition, to these key responsibilities over 5 yrs, she has assisted in the production of 3 BV Plays as well as appearing in several starring roles. Sandra has tremendous care and concern for the BV community. She is always stepping to the plate to take care of the needs of the Belles and That's Entertainment Committee (TEC) as well as her family. She has been involved with TEC for 2 years. One of the highlights of her volunteering contributions was in 2017, Belles Holiday Bike Project. With her leadership, she coordinated the purchase, pickup, delivery and identifying recipients for bikes. She ensured all bikes were delivered in a timely manner so the kids could enjoy for the Holiday Season.

She has done an incredible job in all her volunteer efforts over the past five years. Thank you Sandra Rodgers for all your hard work. Please congratulate Sandra on her outstanding contributions and recognition as

Volunteer of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornslein Awards Committee Chair

Birth Announcement

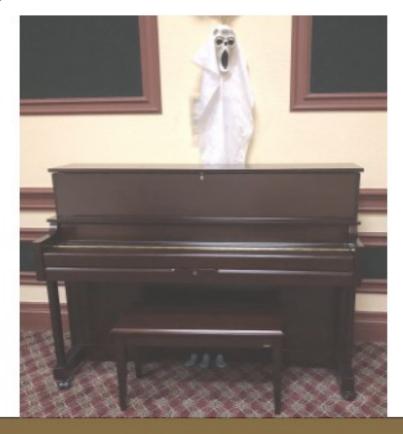
Greetings and Happy Thanksgiving season from the Bellavita Choir!!! We are announcing the arrival of the brand new Ritmuller piano for the Bellavita Ballroom. The choir has done a super job of "singing in the Holiday Season" for the last 5 years and we are preparing diligently for another concert on December 14! Please put that date on your calendar!! Our community ballroom now has a lovely instrument which enhances the colors of the wood in the room. It has a lovely tone and will soon have perfect tuning!

Our new piano was a beautiful joint effort among the clubs at Bellavita. Charles Parham initiated the interest in this project and our Veterans contributed \$3500.00! The BV Belles contributed \$1500.00, the BV Choir contributed \$1000.00, the Men's Club contributed \$500.00, and the TEC contributed \$500.00 to the community-wide effort. The choir (as representatives of Bellavita) extend thanks to all of you for your participation and constant support of our commitment to our musical experience during the Holiday season.

This week we should get our new padded bench, our permanent cover, and we will soon have a third tuning which is typical for new instruments.

We also want to say a respectful thanks to all of our Veterans in Bellavita and to those fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, and friends who have preserved our freedom for us! Sincerely,

Kathy Stagg Wright



Date: December 13,2018

Time: 1PM

Location: Annex

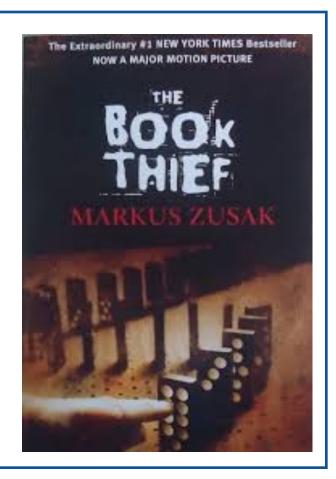
Book: The Book Thief

Author: Marcus Zusak

Contact: Norma Falco @ (281)481-1462

for more information.





DRINK OF THE WEEK

PASSIONWAY DAIQUIRI

· INGREDIENTS ·

2 parts Cruzan® Passion
Fruit Rum
1/2 parts fresh Lime
Juice
1/4 parts fresh
Grapefruit Juice
1/4 parts DeKuyper®
Cherry Brandy
1/4 parts Simple Syrup
Garnish Lime Wheel

· INSTRUCTIONS ·

Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice. Strain into a glass of fresh ice, garnish and serve.



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 <u>only</u> 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



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.



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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

Contact number and emails for Clubhouse staff: CLUBHOUSE OFFICE PHONE: 281-464-3150 Shannon Boogades: shannon.boogades@inframark.com Christine Deangelis: christine.deangelis@inframark.com Michelle Deleon: michelle.deleon@inframark.com Carolina Garcia: carolina.garcia@inframark.com



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 \underline{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.

Questions or concerns, please call the front desk at 281-464-3150



November 14, 2018

in the BellaVita Ballrooom

@12:45PM

\$5 per person to play



October 31@
Clubhouse
6:45pm-9pm
(start at 7pm)
Play \$5 per person



Last week's bridge scores are as follows:

Monday, November 4, (Party Bridge)

1st Bill Harry 2nd Leonor Howton 3rd Lee Molloy

Tuesday, November 5, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South

1st Gail McCullah – Russell Pryor 2nd Lyle Ganucheau – Joyce Wormser

East/West

 $1^{\rm st}$ Carol Dyson – Jane Peterson $2^{\rm nd}$ Carolyn Beeson – Pam Halloran

Thursday November 7, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South

1st Helen Franklin – Rachel Munzenmaier 2nd Gail McCullah – Ann Sharp

East West

1st Linda Aaron – Russell Pryor 2nd Pam Halloran – Carolyn Beeson

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.

Fax COPY NOTARY

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

- 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.
- 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.

Gentle Chair
Exercise Class

(Mary Wilson's Sit & Be Fit)

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



Walking Aerobics



Thursdays and Saturdays
@ 10am



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.

FITNESS CLASS

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





Rummikub Fridays @ the
Clubhouse1:00 PM.
Lots of fun! Good brain exercise!
Come join us!

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.

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



call 855-307-4896

Thank you.

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.

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