

**Tuesday- 12**

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



# February 12, 2019

**Wednesday-13**

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

**Thursday-14 Valentine's Day**

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p **Book Club**
- 1p Asian-Mah-jongg
- 1p Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 7p Games Night/42



**Friday- 15**

- 10a Fitness
- 11a **Friends & Lovers Set Up**
- 1p Rummy Q
- 1p Art Group



**Saturday-16**

- 10a Yoga
- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 6p **TEC Friends & Lovers Dance**

**Sunday-17**

- 4p Zumba

**Monday-18 President's Day**

- 11a Fitness
- 1p Mah-Jongg
- 1p Poker
- 4p Int. Line Dancing
- 6:30p Party Bridge



**TEC PRESENTS**

*"Friends & Lovers"*

 Two black silhouettes of Cupid, one on the left and one on the right, flanking the central text.

**Saturday, February 16th**  
**6:30 pm**

*Love is in the Air*

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**Back by Popular Demand...**  
 the music of  
 the **"The Two Man Band"**

 A black silhouette of a man and a woman dancing, positioned to the left of the text.

*Tickets on sale:* **\$20 per person**

*A catered Italian meal and desserts will be served. Complimentary wine at each table.*

**We will also be Raffling a Wine Basket**

**\*Open to the community and to outside guests**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS— ELECTION NEWS



The Election Committee announces the names of the 6 homeowners who are candidates for the 3 vacant board positions:

**Bill Burdick**

**Merlin Mohr**

**Benny Frank**

**Billy Potter**

**Connie Harry**

**Marc Wormser**

Information regarding the candidates will be mailed to each homeowner this week. In addition, copies of the Willingness to Serve forms and photos will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and on the website.

You may learn more about the candidates at the 2 forums scheduled for later this month. It is not too early to submit your questions for the candidates. Question forms are available at the front desk. Watch the newsletter for more details about the forums.

**WELCOME SHAWNA**



Shawna O'Connell is BellaVita's newest staff member. She will be joining our family at the desk part time. She comes with a ready smile and an eagerness to meet all of our residents. She has medical assisting background and has a degree in cardiovascular technology. She also has front desk experience at various doctor's offices in the area so this will be a natural transition for her. If you happen to see her, please welcome her to BellaVita!

A graphic of a stage spotlight fixture with two spotlights shining down on the text.

## **SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE**

### **Bellavita Veterans**

**'FLAGS UP' This Saturday...**

**Thank you for your participation in Flags of BellaVita. And thanks to all the Flag Team volunteers whose 1500+ hours each year make sure that your donations touch many lives. In 2018, the Veteran's Organization was able to return over \$19,000 to enhance where we live; and to enable worthy causes in our surrounding community.**

**Yes, we feel pride on days our flags are flying. Here are examples of how our flags enrich our days ahead:**

**Grounds Committee... landscaping and "Childhood Memories" statue... 176 Flags**

**Clubhouse... funding for the new piano... 140 Flags**

**Nature Reserve... beautification and safety... 120 Flags**

**Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County...80 Flags**

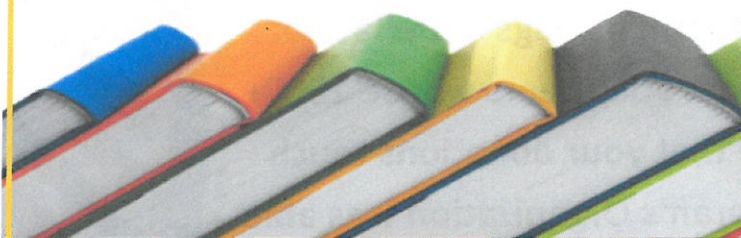
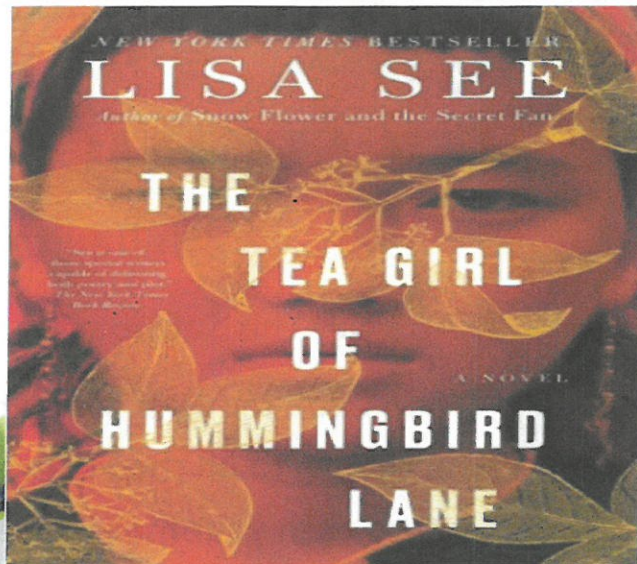
**Grounds Committee... Refurbishing BellaVita entrance signs and gates... 72 Flags**

**USO of Brazoria County... 60 Flags**

# BOOK CLUB

## THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE

*By Lisa See*



February 14 at 1pm in the Annex

THE BELLES ARE COLLECTING BOXES OF Q-TIPS FOR CARE PACKAGES TO BE SENT TO DEPLOYED SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH THE MILITARY MOMS AND WIVES ORGANIZATION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY. THE "Q-TIP" DRIVE LASTS THROUGH THE END OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE DEPOSIT THE BOXES OF Q-TIPS IN THE DECORATED BOX TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT DESK. YOU CAN PURCHASE THE Q-TIP BRAND OR ANY OTHER BRAND. BUT THE TOTAL COUNT NEEDS TO BE 375 OR LESS. THIS 375 COUNT FITS PERFECTLY IN THE \$13.65 PRIORITY MAIL PACKAGES.

IF YOU WOULD RATHER MAKE A MONETARY DONATION, PLEASE PUT YOUR CHECK IN AN ENVELOPE AND PUT IT IN THE BOX. MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO MILITARY MOMS AND WIVES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA MULHOLAND AT 713-309-5998 OR [LMULHOLAND@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LMULHOLAND@GMAIL.COM). THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



This is how your generous donations are packed and shipped to our men and women soldiers over-seas.

PLEASE  
KEEP  
DONATING!

**Gumbos, Bisque & Beans**

	cup	bowl
Seafood Gumbo	6	9
Shrimp Gumbo	6	9
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo	6	8
Red Beans & Rice	5	7
Crawfish Bisque (Dark Round)	7	11
Crawfish Bisque (Creamy)	7	11
Crab Bisque	7	11

**Salads**

*Homemade Dressings*

Ranch, Floyd's House Italian, Lite Italian, Caesar, French, Bleu Cheese, Floyd's Thousand Island

**Floyd's Famous Seafood Salad** 5  
With lump crab meat & shrimp  
(Large) 19 (Small) 16

**Floyd's 19th Hole Salad** 9  
Crisp wedge with bacon, tomatoes

**House Salad**

Lettuce, tomatoes, mushrooms, Peppers, cucumbers, onions, croutons & cr

Grilled Tuna 15 Grill  
Grilled Chicken 12 Grill

**House Caesar Salad** 7  
Chicken Caesar 12 Shri

**Side Salad** 3

**Po'Boys & Burgers**

*Served with French Fries & House-Cut Fries*

**Po'Boys** 11 (choose one below)  
Shrimp - Oyster - Crawfish

**1/2 & 1/2 Combo** (choose any two)

**Crazy Cajun Chicken Po'Boy**  
Diced blackened chicken with onions & Monterey Jack cheese on fresh baguette

**Homemade Texas-Size Hamburgers**

**Chicken Sandwich** 9  
Grilled or fried with lettuce, tomato

**Swamp Chicken Sandwich** 11  
Tossed in Louisiana Buffalo sauce with Monterey Jack cheese

**Floyd's BLT** 8  
Applewood-smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato served on Texas Toast

Add Monterey Jack, Cheddar, Aged Cheddar, Jalapenos, Mushrooms or Bacon

**Kiddos**

*For Diners 12 and Under*  
*Served with French Fries & House-Cut Fries*

Shrimp 12  
Cattfish 12  
Cheeseburger 12



**Lagni Appetizers**

*Seasonal*

**Boiled Crawfish**

**Snow Crab**

**Blue Crab**

**Dungeness Crab**

**Fried Crab Fingers**

**Marinated Crab Fingers**

Old Family recipe, grilled in House Italian with onions & bell peppers

*Always Available*

**Fresh Domestic Jumbo Shrimp**

(1/2 dozen) 8 - (dozen) 14

Boiled & served on a bed of ice

**D I N I N G O U T**

On February 18 at 6:00 pm the Bella Vita Diners will be taking a short drive to 1300 East Broadway to **FLOYD'S CAJUN SEAFOOD & STEAK HOUSE**. Be sure and sign up at the front desk so that we have a good count for the reservation. We need 50% of the reservation count to be there by 6:15 in order to seat our party together. Dining Out is a great place to meet and greet new as well as old neighbors and friends. Come join the group for a nice evening of ---

**GOOD FOOD GOOD COMPANY GOODTIME**

Dining Out is Fun

12	Shrimp & crab served with Cajun Kettle chips
12	Boiled or 6 fried boulettes
12	Boiled
10	Creole sauce
24	Pickles, onion rings
12	Kettle chips topped with Bleu cheese dressing & olive oil
12	Cheddar cheese & oil flatbread
12	Mushrooms (2 dozen)
12	(grilled or fried) meat 11 in 9
12	Shrimp with Ranch dressing
12	Shrimp with Ranch dressing
15	Shrimp cream gravy
16	Shrimplette (1/2 dozen)
12	Shrimp (1/2 dozen)
12	Shrimp cream cheese & jalapenos (1/2 dozen)
12	Shrimp (1/2 dozen)
15	Blackened lump crab with grilled garlic bread
6	Crab meat
12	Fondue shrimp, crawfish, served in a creamy cheese bread
12	Shrimp Side Salad
12	Fresh Bread

Ever wondered - How do I get more (or different) birds in my backyard?

Join us Thursday, February 28th, 10:30- 12 in Annex

**Birding 102 - The Joy of Backyard Birding**

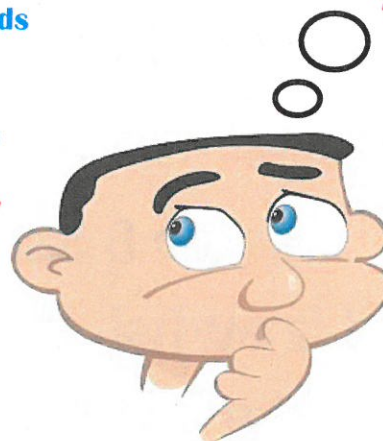
**Sponsored by the Nature Committee and Wild Birds Unlimited**

**Unlimited- Pearland**

**Speaker: Jeff Glattly - Owner, Wild Birds Unlimited**

FREE admission with pre-registration, (seating limited, sign up at front desk),

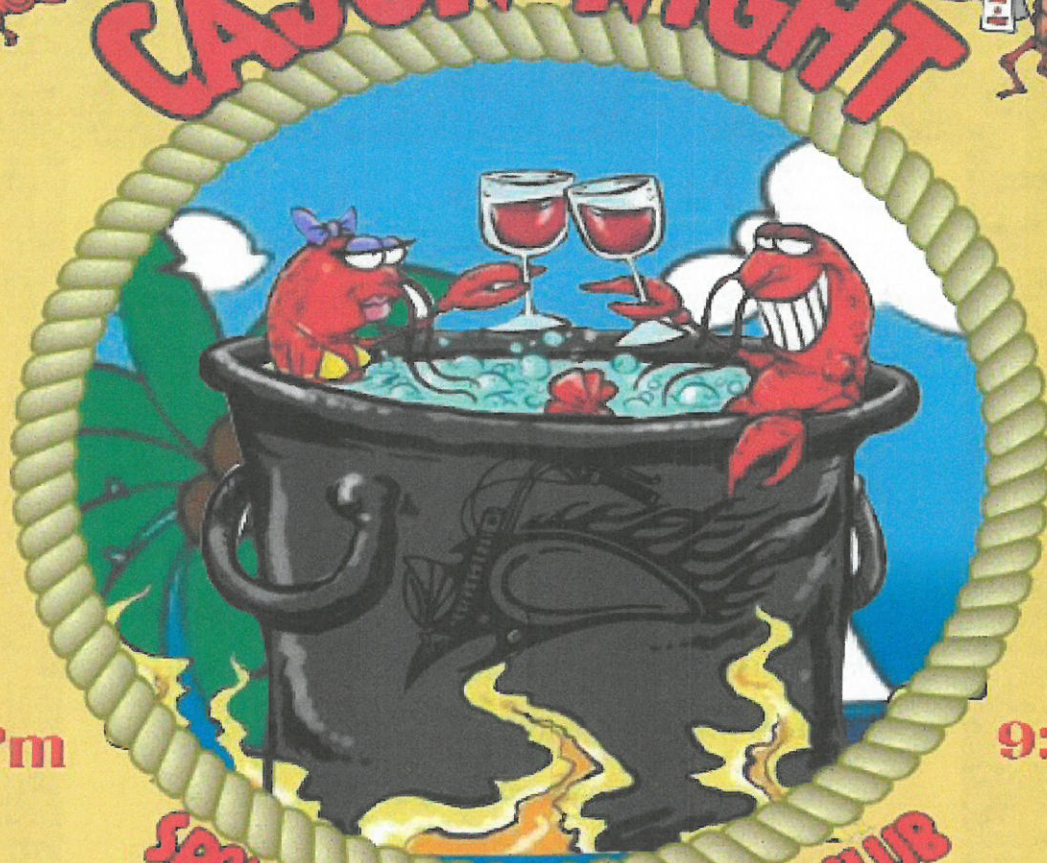
free coffee and pastries, raffle and lots of fun



**Pinch Me**



# CAJUN NIGHT



**6:30pm**

**9:30pm**

**SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB**

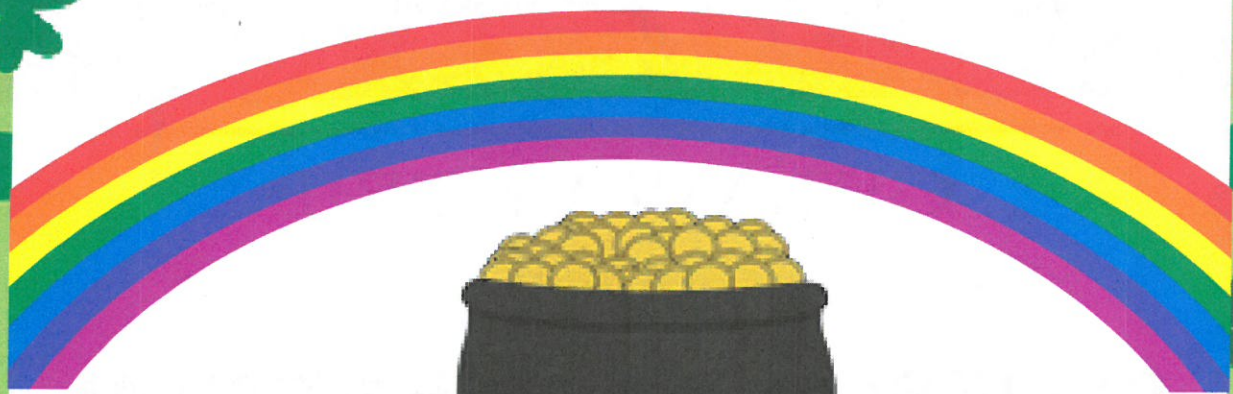
**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2ND**

**\$15 Per Ticket**

**TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE CLUBHOUSE OR SUE STEIK!**

**Chicken & Sausage Gumbo,  
Boiled Crawfish with Corn & Potatoes,  
all the trimmings and Drinks**

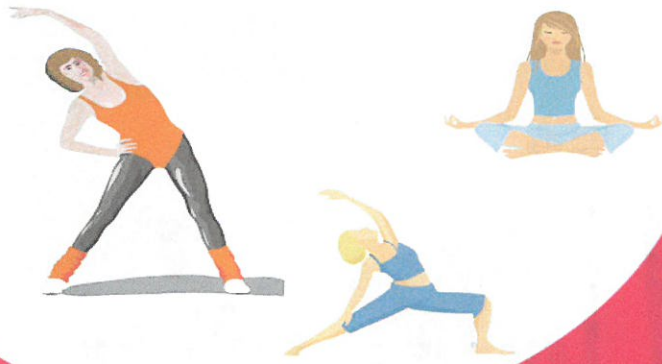
# St. Paddy's Day Dinner Dance



Come join the fun at the annual  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance  
sponsored by TEC.

March 16, 2019 from 6:30PM-10PM  
Adult beverage and food will be served.

Dance the night away to live  
Music of Ronnie Coleman. Tickets will go on  
sale for \$15 a person starting Monday,  
February 18th.



Yoga will meet in the large meeting room of the Annex on Saturday mornings at 10 am. Participants need to bring a yoga mat, stretch band and a bottle of water

# YOGA

## GETAWAY TRIP

Saturday, April 13, 2019

# BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL

CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS

Leaving at 8am and returning at 4pm

**Lunch and dessert on your own.**

**Lunch at the festival, dessert at the Chappell Hill Bakery and Deli.**

**Cost \$7**



Come and enjoy the country scenery, shop till you drop, and hope to see some bluebonnets. If you have any questions, call

Patsy Womack @ 281-744-0830

Sign Up Date Wednesday, March 13th @ 10-11 a.m.





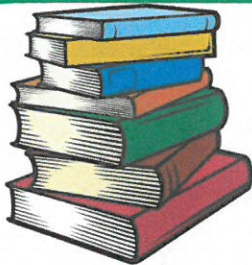
Changes are coming . . .



. . . to a library near you!

If you haven't been to the Bella Vita Library lately, please come have a look around. Think it's nice now?

Wait until you see what's coming! Stay tuned!



## BELLA VITA LIBRARY

gives a shout out and  
a great big THANK YOU

. . . to all of you who have so generously donated books, periodicals, movies and music lately. And another beautiful bookend has shown up too!  
**WooHoo!**

. . . and to Jeff and all of his crew who *volunteered* to help assemble the new shelving. It is beautiful, and will soon be put into heavy (literally) use.

As visitors to the Library can see, there are some exciting changes in progress. It is a MAJOR undertaking and will take a little time to be complete. BUT, the show goes on! Please do not hesitate to come by and check it all out.

## ROSE AWARD NOMINATION

It is time to consider a nomination for the ROSE Award that will be presented at the annual homeowners meeting in March 2019. ROSE is an acronym for Recognition Of Serving Extraordinarily. The ROSE is the highest form of recognition given by the BellaVita HOA to an individual for an idea/solution/project that occurred in the year 2018 and that directly benefits the entire BellaVita community and/or community life. These efforts are viewed as being "above and beyond" the normal service of homeowners. The following are past recipients of the ROSE Award:

Don Jensen, 2014

Ron Lauve, 2015

Charles Parham and Gene Riddell, 2016

Fritz Ring and Ruth Southard, 2017

Diane Nicolas, 2018

By February 25, 2019, Homeowners may submit nominations to the Clubhouse.

ROSE Award information and nomination forms are available on the BV website under the Awards

Committee tab or pick up forms at the front desk. Thank you for your participation in this volunteer recognition program.

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Comm. Chair

## PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE STRAY ANIMALS!

By feeding stray cats, racoons, opossums, etc., you create unwanted messes in your yard and your neighbors yards. Stray cats that are being fed tend to make litterboxes out of gardens, plants, rooftops, patio furniture, and worse, garages. Feral cats can also damage outside furnishings by scratching and spraying on them, leaving an unpleasant odor. Neighbors with damage from these strays may use necessary means to remove the unwanted pests to avoid further damage by calling Animal Control or using an animal safe trap. Traps are often available at no charge from the City.



## NewsLetter Information....

\* Deadline for newsletter entries are 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.



**Monday, February 4, ( Party Bridge)**

- 1st Ruben Castillo
- 2nd Phyllis Chaney
- 3r Theresa Devereux

**Tuesday, February 5, (Duplicate Bridge)**

- Howell Movement
- 1st Theresa Devereux – Phyllis Chaney
  - 2nd Lyle Ganuchau – Wilbur Smith
  - 3rd Pam Halloran – Janice Hearn
  - 4th Russell Pryor – Gail McCullah

**Thursday, February 7, (Duplicate Bridge)**

**North/South**

- 1st Mary Ellen Henry – Jim Combs
- 2nd Lyle Ganuchau – Theresa Devereux

**East/West**

- 1st Carol Dyson – Jane Peterson
- 2nd Wilbur Smith – Pam Halloran

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 Ganuchau.

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 her know if you already know how to play.

Home Phone: 346-570-5976

Cell Phone: 713-304-5516

Email: [maryannkane611@gmail.com](mailto:maryannkane611@gmail.com)



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.

## 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.



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 overnight. Carpool cars must have parking permits and park in rear of the lot. For further explanation of parking rules, please refer to the BV Rules and Regs, Page 21, Sec. 27.

Thank you.

## 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\*

Saturday .....10a to 6p\*

**\*Closes at 6 PM unless there is a scheduled activity at clubhouse**

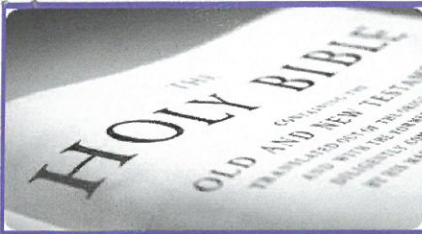
Please be advised that the staff will **not** be opening the doors earlier than the specified times. **Please be cognizant of the times your activities begin if you don't wish to wait outside** Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

## 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.



### Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 10:05am in the BV Ballroom

Led by: Dennis Wilson

**Every Wednesday. at 1PM.**



**Contact Anne Valdez 713-306-3518**



### ASIAN MAH-JONGG

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

Contact: Doris Harter at 281-639-8504

**Gentle Chair Exercise Class  
(Mary Wilson's Sit & Be Fit)**

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



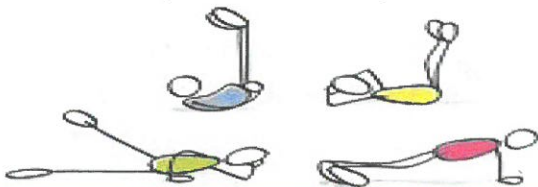
Walking

Aerobics

**Thursdays and Saturdays @ 10AM**

### FITNESS CLASS

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



**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!  
Come join us!**



**February 27, 2019**

**6:45pm in the BellaVita Ballroom**



2022 West Grand Parkway North, Ste 100

Katy, TX 77449

Ph# 281-870-0585

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Pearland, Tx 77581



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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

### BVHOA Directory

BV Clubhouse  
281-464-3150

### HOA Board of Directors

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