

# April 4, 2023

## Tuesday-4

10a Bible Study  
11a Chair Exercise  
1p Duplicate Bridge  
1p Shanghai  
6p Poker Night  
6:30p Journey to Joy

## Wednesday-5

10a Fitness  
1p Sewing Group  
1p Canasta  
6:15p Belles Mtg  
6:30p Men's Mtg  
6:30p Tx Hold'em Poker

## Thursday-6

10a Walk Aerobics  
11a Chair Exercise  
1p Duplicate Bridge  
1p Poker  
1p Asian Mahjong  
6p Int. Line Dance  
6:30p Mexican Train

## Friday-7

10a Fitness  
1p Rummy Q  
2p Art Group  
2p Beg Ling Dancing  
6:30p Shanghai  
7p Night Lite Movie

## Saturday-8

9a Walking in the woods  
10a Walk Aerobics  
11a Cardio Line Dancing

## Sunday-9

Clubhouse Closed

## Monday-10

11a Fitness  
1p Shanghai  
1p Poker  
2p Cardio Line Dancing

Per popular request, the Friday Night Lite Movie will be

### A Man Called Otto.

Tom Hanks stars as a grumpy older widower who is unhappy about changes to his neighborhood and a new younger family who wants him to change too.

This movie has been previewed in advance, and, although not a winner of Academy Awards, it has won the hearts of BellaVita movie viewers.



Same time, 7:00 PM;  
same place, the ballroom.  
See you there!



# In Loving Memory



**Barbara Ann Darlene Switzer Mixon**

**March 16, 1933 - April 1, 2023**

Barbara Ann Darlene Switzer Mixon of Pearland, Texas went home to her Lord Jesus Christ on April 1, 2023, at the age of 90. She departed peacefully at home surrounded by her husband and four children.

Barbara was born on March 16, 1933, in Brownstown, Illinois to Pluma Barricklow and Jesse Switzer. Barbara was the fourth of five girls in her family. Barbara graduated from the Brownstown Community High School in Brownstown, IL, class of 1951.

The Switzer's moved to Houston in the 1950's, where Barbara met Thomas Vancen Mixon, a Korean War veteran and ex-Marine; they married in 1958. For the next 65 years she lived a life in South Houston and then Pearland, devoted to her family and her church. She taught Sunday School for most of her adult life at the First Baptist Church of South Houston and served as the church's teller.

Barbara and Tom were blessed with four children: identical twins Bret and Bart, a daughter Melody, and a son, Thomas Jr. Barbara supported her children in all their endeavors. She was a mother to not only her own four children, but her love extended to all the Mixon children's young friends. She was the joyful mom who took the children and their friends everywhere. Today, many of the children's friends say they modeled their motherhood after Barbara's example of love and devotion.

After over a decade working in banking, Barbara gave up that career with the birth of her daughter and oversaw the finances of the family's businesses - first an indoor shooting range in South Houston and then rental warehouses in the South Houston area.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Pluma and Jesse Switzer; sisters, Mary Goldhagen, Betty Coale, and Shirley Perkins. Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 65 years, Thomas V Mixon; her four children and three grandchildren; Bart and his wife Laura and their son Andrew; Bret and his wife Susan; daughter Melody; and their youngest son, Thomas, and his wife Cynthia and their two daughters Harper and Grace. She is also survived by her younger sister, Ramona Philpot of Vandalia, IL.


Barbara participated in local bowling leagues in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. She enjoyed traveling with her sisters to Switzerland, the home of their ancestors, and Greece and Acapulco, Mexico. She enjoyed playing cards, bunco, and dominoes, watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, and reading James Patterson novels.

The family would like to thank longtime friend Jimmie Bacon for her decades of friendship and Viviana Morales for the care and companionship she showed Barbara in her final years.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared [www.ForestParkLawndaleFH.com](http://www.ForestParkLawndaleFH.com) for the Mixon family.

Her funeral will be held Thursday, April 6, 2023 in the Colonial Chapel at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023 713-928-5141. Public Visitation is at 1:00 PM, with the Chapel Service at 2:00 PM, followed by the Burial at 3:00 PM.





See the **Walk in the Woods** schedule for April below. Cyndi Purtee will lead the weekly walks in May.

4/8 - Easter Saturday, we will have the Walk in the Woods as usual (unless it's raining). Family & friends are always invited.

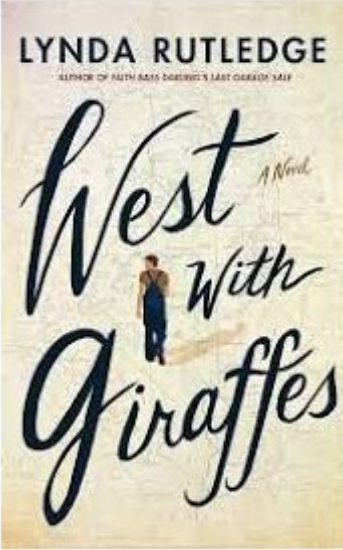
4/15 -Walk in the Woods will be led by Pam Quinn

4/22 - no Walk in the Woods; the spring Nature Reserve Tour is scheduled for that day

4/29 - Walk in the Woods will be led by Pam Quinn

What is the difference between the Saturday Walk in the Woods & the Nature Reserve Tour? The tour is a planned informative walk led by Linda Kuhn or a member of NR Committee. You will learn all about the reserve, the trees, birds, plants, animals & anything else you want to know about our wonderful reserve. Tours are done twice a year, in the spring & fall.

The Saturday Walk in the Woods are casual walks led (mostly) by Cyndi. She says, "It's a weekly walk during which I will point out things I think are cool, such as the bookend trees, puffy mushrooms or the way the sunlight looks on a fallen tree. I noticed that the woods look different every time you walk the trails & I am honored & thrilled to take you with me on a weekly walk in the woods."



LYNDA RUTLEDGE

*West With Giraffes*  
A Novel

The April selection for the BellaVita Book Group will be **West With Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge.

This exciting book was based on the true story of how two giraffes were moved from Africa, landed at New York harbor then across the United States to the San Diego zoo in the 1930s. There is suspense and even a bit of romance in this exciting tale.

Join us on Thursday, April 13, at 1 pm in the Annex. Lauren Moore will lead the discussion of this great story.

# SOLD OUT!

## WAITING LIST ONLY

SATURDAY

15  
APR

Club Bella Vita  
1548 N. Riviera Circle  
Pearland, TX

1  
PM

*Tickets:* \$18.

*Info:* **Light Lunch**  
**Hilarious Entertainment**  
For ladies age 12 and up  
Doors open at 12:45 P.M.  
For questions, contact:  
Carolyn Alvarez  
(281 543-1865) or  
cbablue29@yahoo.com



Dr. Jon Comedy  
"Laughter is the world's greatest medicine"



**TEC & Men's Club present:  
"Main Street Band" performing  
60's, 70's, 80's & 90's dance music**

**Tickets available  
\$18 @ front desk  
3/20**

**April 21, 2023  
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Hamburgers,  
chips, cookies &  
drinks provided**



ALL TAUGHT BY  
PARAMEDIC  
**KRIS KERN!**

A woman in a red shirt and blue gloves is performing CPR on a mannequin lying on the floor. Other people are sitting around, watching. An AED is visible on the floor nearby.

# AED & CPR TRAINING

**APRIL 22, 2023**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

The Community Relations Committee (CRC) will present our annual CPR seminar. This year we will also include training for AEDS.

Please mark your calendar and sign up at the front desk for this informative seminar!



# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

April 22, 2023

8AM - 1PM



Last day to purchase  
a permit at the  
Clubhouse will be  
April 17 at 6pm

MUST HAVE A PERMIT

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MAY PURCHASE PERMIT AT CITY OF PEARLAND OR BELLAVITA  
CLUBHOUSE

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\$20

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ONLY ONE SIGN MAY BE PLACED IN HOMEOWNER YARD

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ADDITIONAL SIGNS MAY BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF BELLAVITA



## Garage Sale Application

### Customer Information

Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### Terms & Conditions

**The undersigned applicant request issuance of a permit in accordance with the City of Pearland Ordinance No. 842 authorizing garage sales.**

- **Garage sale permit application must be received no later than (3) days prior to the garage sale event. Permit fee \$20.**
- **Sign display is not allowed in the City's right of way, attached to poles, trees, public buildings, or any street/traffic control signs.**
- **Please note that all signs must be displayed no earlier than 5AM on the first day and removed by 8 PM on the final day of the sale. Failure to remove signs may result in fines not to exceed \$200 for each violation.**

#### Before signing this document, please review the following terms and conditions:

- I understand that if I need to cancel or reschedule the event, I must submit the request in writing before the start of the event and that I am only able to reschedule the event once per permit. Email: [Waterbilling@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:Waterbilling@pearlandtx.gov)
- I understand that to be included in the Garage Sale Map, my application must be submitted before noon on the Wednesday before the event.
- I understand that NO refunds will be given for any reason.
- I understand that I am responsible for paying the fee that is associated with obtaining the permit for a garage sale.
- I understand that I will receive 3 signs that can be put up to advertise the sale. These are the only signs permitted for advertisement.
- I understand that per Ordinance 842 Section 11½-7 I am responsible for removing the signs no later than 8 p.m. on the final day of the sale or I am subject to possible fines (A copy of the Ordinance is available upon request).
- I understand that the permit for the garage sale cannot exceed three consecutive days.
- I understand that I am only permitted 2 garage sales per calendar year and not more than 1 per quarter.

**Disclaimer: While the City provides notification of garage sale permits issued through its website, this notification is a courtesy and not guaranteed as part of this permit process.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# BIRTHDAY CAKE

## Invitation Only!!

Did you look on the monthly calendar and see "BIRTHDAY Cake" and wondered what it was? Look no further...

In 2023 we will have birthday cake once a month. This is invitation only, but dont worry you will receive an invitation in your birthday month.

If your birthday is in APRIL and you did not receive an invitaton please contact the front desk or Carolina at [Carolina.garcia@inframark.com](mailto:Carolina.garcia@inframark.com)



**“REMEMBER, HAPPINESS  
DOESN’T DEPEND UPON  
WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU  
HAVE, IT DEPENDS SOLELY  
UPON WHAT YOU THINK.”**





Join TEC for



# CINCO DE MAYO






MAY 05, 2023



6:30 - 10 pm

Tickets \$20

Available @the front desk on  
April 10



Fajitas, Rice, Beans with  
all the trimmings,  
Margaritas and Music!







**Announcing four fabulous trips to kick off the Bella Vita Travel Group,  
in order of occurrence:**

**May 22-May 28, 2023, 5 NIGHTS**

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? Tour the Cincinnati Underground Caverns, the Creation Museum and the Ark in Williamstown, Kentucky, the Ohio River riverboat Dinner Cruise.

For more details see the flier below.

For questions or to register Contact: [Ginger@vleetravel.com](mailto:Ginger@vleetravel.com) 713-3920114 <http://www.VLeeTravel.com>

**September 20-29, 2023 10 DAYS**

YELLOWSTONE, MT. RUSHMORE, GRAND TETONS

For more details see the flier below.

For questions or to register contact Mickey McDaniel at VIP Travel, 281-489-1905,

[www.4mcdaniel@comcast.net](http://www.4mcdaniel@comcast.net)

**October 6-13, 2023, Seven Nights**

FALL COLOR CRUISE ON THE QUEEN MARY 2 FROM QUEBEC CITY TO NEW YORK CITY

Optional 2 night stay in the Big Apple including a Broadway Show

For more details see the flier below.

For questions or to register Contact: [Ginger@vleetravel.com](mailto:Ginger@vleetravel.com) 713-3920114 <http://www.VLeeTravel.com>

**January 19-26, 2024, Eight days, 13 meals**

TOUR COSTA RICA WITH 3 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN SAN JOSE, ARENAL, AND MANUEL ANTONIO

For more details see the flier below.

For questions or to register contact Mickey McDaniel at VIP Travel, 281-489-1905, [4mcdaniel@comcast.net](http://www.4mcdaniel@comcast.net)

**FOR MORE DETAILS, FIND THE FLIERS FOR EACH TRIP AT :**

www.club-bellavita.org      username: bellavita      password: rose

**Open the Travel Group tab.**

What is the ROSE Award?

ROSE is an acronym for Recognition Of Serving Extraordinarily.

The ROSE Award is the highest award presented by the BellaVita Homeowners Association. It was developed to recognize efforts by a resident who volunteered and contributed significantly to the overall improvement of the community as well as positively impact the quality of life in BellaVita.

Based on the ROSE Award criteria, the Rose Award 2022 recipient, Danny Koons..... He has served on HOA Committees, HOA Clubs, Special Events, HOA Special Projects , as well as many BV club events. With all his volunteer participation the recipient has provided valuable ideas, has helped identify solutions which has benefitted and improved the community. Danny has exhibited a high standard of professionalism, extraordinary efforts above and beyond regular assignments while enhancing the BV community spirit.

Danny and Cathy have lived in BellaVita since 2018. Danny jumped right in after moving to BV and got involved with community activities. Professionally Danny was the Construction Superintendent over capital projects at the Deer Park and Bayport chemical plants. He has brought BellaVita his knowledge and expertise that has benefitted our community in so many ways.

Since moving to BV, Danny has jumped right in by volunteering with the Men's Club activities always visible in setting up, serving food, and doing anything he can to assist with events. In 2021, he joined the Facilities Committee. He is in charge of pool maintenance and since then he checks on the pool and spa frequently. He is a highly respected technical resource for BV. In fall of 2021, Danny did a yeoman's job on the pool rehab. He served as a supervisor for the resurfacing of the pool. He knows how important the pool is to BV residents. With his focus on this project, he ensured that all residents will enjoy the pool and spa. Also, he is a BV Flag Team captain. You would think Danny was busy enough with all these responsibilities/projects but he wanted to give more to our community. Danny ran for the HOA Board and was elected to serve in March 2022.

In addition to all the above, Danny continues to volunteer and brings his expertise to BellaVita.

For the Clubhouse Roof Project, Danny took the lead role in seeking and finding a professional roofer familiar with the type roof for the clubhouse. He worked closely with the roofer to determine the need for repair rather than replacement. The cost of repair was approximately \$30,000 vs. a replacement cost of over \$200,000. What a savings for BellaVita!

Also, Danny is a key member of the Scarsdale Wall Task Team and the field representative for the project. He participated in the identification and selection of the wall contractor.

Some would think this is a full time job, but no, Danny continues to find time to be an instructor at the Construction and Maintenance Education Foundation. He teaches Project Supervision on a part time basis in Deer Park. True volunteerism, always a desire to give back to his community inside and outside of BellaVita.

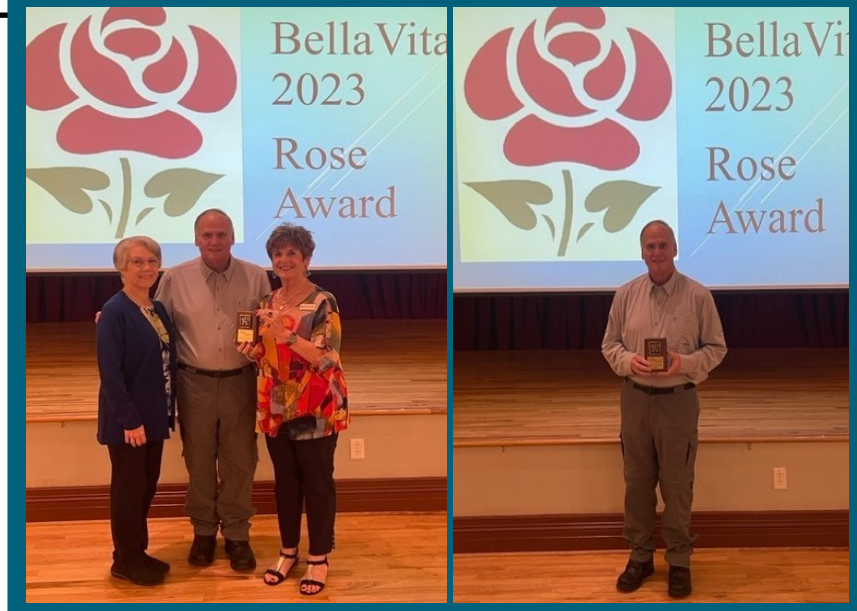
With all of this on his plate, he and Cathy decided it would be fun to teach Country Western dancing recently. As many of us know, it was a big success.

Danny is a man who likes to stay engaged as we can see from his contributions to BellaVita.

He has done an incredible job in all his volunteer efforts. Danny is the true definition of what it means to be a Volunteer who goes above and beyond. He deserves to be among the distinguished and deserving recipients of the ROSE Award.

Please congratulate Danny on his outstanding contributions and recognition as the Annual 2022 ROSE Award Recipient.

Sandra Bornstein  
Awards Committee Chair





# Recognizing Volunteerism at BellaVita

## 2022 Achieved 5 yrs. of Volunteering

(Includes Club officer, HOA Board, HOA Chair & Committee, Group Leaders, Block Captains):

Abruzzese, Dottie
Alexander, Nancy
Biard, Sue
Donovan, Barb
Dutschke, Cindy
Hart, Bill
Epperson, Suzanne
Mixon, Melody
O'Connor, Shirley
Simmons, Cindy
Smith, Dallas
Valdez, Anne
Velasquez, Kenneth
Walker, Mary
Wilson, Dennis

## 2022 Volunteer of the Quarter:

Carolyn Beeson
Danny Koons
Larry Alvarez
Lew & Mary Ann Shuffler



The Awards Committee would like to announce **Q1 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter, Rita Hedges and Nancy Bouman**. The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual(s) for BV community service.

BellaVita Awards committee as well as the BV Sewing Group would like to recognize the notable sewing duo, Rita Hedges and Nancy Bouman. Rita and her husband, Dave, moved to BellaVita March 2013. Before retirement she was a radiology technologist. Nancy and her husband, Bernie, moved to Bellavita in 2016 from Plain City, Ohio to be closer to their daughter in Pearland. Nancy was a computer programmer at Kent State University.



Rita and Nancy have the love and passion for their craft which makes them the experts that they are. Both are very active in the sewing group. One of their special projects is the Veterans Patriotic Quilts, which is extremely rewarding for them as well as the entire sewing group. They keep the group on track with new ideas that advance their sewing skills. Nancy is responsible for purchasing all the needed supplies. After joining the sewing group in 2019, Rita taught the group to quilt. She is a long arm quilter and quilted the majority of the Veterans quilts. Each quilt takes Rita between 3-4 hours to quilt. If the quilts were sent out to be quilted, the average cost would be \$200-\$250 each. Since Rita joined the group, there have been 50 Patriotic Quilts completed. These have been presented at the Veterans meetings as well as in homes when a Veteran is unable to attend the meeting. As Sewing Group leaders, they provide new project ideas, encouragement and enthusiasm.

Many in BellaVita may not know all the great work the sewing group does for charitable causes. I would like to take the opportunity to share with you all their special projects:

- Patriotic quilts for BV residents that have served in the Military
- Stuffed Animals for children in hospitals and at Christmas; stockings for newborns for photos and baby booties
- Dresses for children in the Philippines and Mexico, working with Crossroads Church
- Walker bags for Veterans
- Special projects for Texas Children's Hospital: Denim Water bottles, Heart shaped pillows for heart patients, ribbons for Child Abuse Week
- Cat hammocks for cats being transported by rescue organizations

Nancy stresses that you don't need to sew to be a member of this group, there are many projects that don't require sewing, and everyone is welcome. The sewing group has grown and they believe that it is because of volunteers like Rita and Nancy.

With all their time and effort spent with the sewing group, they are also involved in other BV groups.

Nancy has been a member of the Communications Committee for the past 6 yrs. She has chaired the BellaView for the past 3 yrs. BellaView is organized to show not only longtime residents but new residents to the different groups/activities available to all in BellaVita. In 2023, 73 different groups and organizations were represented. In their spare time, they love to be with family. Nancy and Bernie like to travel and rent a house so that everyone can be together. Rita enjoys swimming, dancing and was involved in the fitness group before covid. She also makes prayer blankets for her church. Rita is an active member of the BellaVita choir.

Rita and Nancy have done an incredible job in all their volunteer efforts. Thank you for all your hard work. Please congratulate Rita and Nancy on their outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteers of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



Bella Vita Library patrons . . .

Did you ever wonder about those *cards* inside the front cover of the books?

You will find them in the *hardback fiction* and the *biographies*.

They are not what we used to have in the school library - although that is what they look like. Remember when there were "check-out" time limits? There is no such thing at your BellaVita Library. You are welcome to borrow and return at will. No "due dates" no fines. Just borrow and enjoy.

So . . . the cards are to help YOU know which books you have already borrowed. And, if they are used properly, to give borrowers an option which will allow them to NOT make note of their having borrowed a book *in or on the book*. It keeps our books neat and clean of initials/names here and there. So, when the time comes to "clean house" and sell some books, the cards can be easily removed and the *clean* books will bring a better price.

Read on Bella Vita! And fill out those cards as you do so.

**THANKS!**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!**

**GARAGE SALE COMING UP**

**THE TREASURE BOX BENEFITS OUR TROUPS AND VETERANS! WE WILL PRICE, DISPLAY AND SELL YOUR "PRECIOUS" TREASURES TO BENEFIT OUR CHARITY. WHY PAY \$20, CART ALL THAT STUFF OUT TO THE CURB, SIT OUT IN THE HOT SUN FOR THE MINISCULE RETURN YOU GET? OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND POCKET BOOKS AND LET US DO THE HARD WORK!**

**WE ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD GOODS (POTS/PANS, CHINA, SILVERWARE, PICTURES, ART OBJECTS, LAMPS, GLASSES, PLANT STANDS, PURSES, JEWELRY, ETC.)**

**Call: Carolyn Beeson**

**2516 S. Venice (New Address)**

**346-432-2335 or 281-612-2781**



## ADVISE FROM AN OLD HILLBILLY Part II



Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Forgive your enemies; its what GOD says to do.

If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.

Don't corner something that is meaner than you.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Don't be banging your shin on a stool that's not in the way.

Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



# Springtime

T T L S B X C N F B M L H J O Z N D F W U X V O  
U D E H A P P Y E A S T E R D R G T R D I M B L  
L O Q Z S O J Y A I C E A S T E R S L V D B H P  
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May  
blossom  
baseball  
EasterBunny  
Robin  
Bunny

april  
Springtime  
butterfly  
HappyEaster  
daffodils  
Chocolate

lambs  
sunshine  
blooms  
crocus  
tulips  
Bonnet

birth  
warm breeze  
rainbows  
chicks  
Basket  
Easter

## Bridge Scores

**Tuesday, February 28,**

### North/South

**1st Carol Dyson – Pam Halloran**

**2nd Gail McCullah – Bill Harry**

### East/West

**1st Jean Foltz – Mary Ellen Henry**

**2nd Pat Molloy – Phyllis Chaney**

**Thursday, March 2,**

### North/South

**1st Joyce Wormser – Bill Harry**

**2nd Carolyn Beeson – Pam Halloran**

### East/West

**1st Linda Aaron – Ann Sharp**

**2nd Rhonda Bryant – Sandy Pollard**

**Duplicate Bridge is a partnership game played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**Interested players may reserve a spot by calling Lyle Ganucheau in advance.**



Your HOA dues include having your front door maintained every 2 yrs. as needed. This means the door will be lightly sanded and a coat of spar varnish will be applied. A new weather strip on the bottom of the door is included, if needed. This will help to protect your door. However, if you postpone or do not request having your door serviced and it requires having your door refinished, the HOA will only cover a portion of the cost to refinish and replace the weather strip. The HOA will pay a maximum of \$210.00 (the cost to the HOA for regular maintenance plus a 2nd coat of varnish). You will be responsible for the remaining cost of the door service. Please note if there is a homeowner cost it will have gone up from previous years as well. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years. Please call or come by the Clubhouse at 281-464-3150 before October and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.

## Newsletter Information

\* Deadline for newsletter entries & articles is Monday at Noon, No Exceptions

\* Please send entries & articles to Shannon and Carolina at [Shannon.boogades@inframark.com](mailto:Shannon.boogades@inframark.com) & [Carolina.garcia@inframark.com](mailto:Carolina.garcia@inframark.com)

## Nature Reserve Walk in the Woods

Every Saturday



(weather permitting) at 9am



Meet at the Ameno Platform (no sign up required)

Wear walking boots/shoes (trails may be muddy)

Walking sticks are recommended as trails are uneven & rustic

Est walk time: 30 - 60 min

Questions: Call Cyndi Purtee @ 713.594.5352



BellaVita Front Desk will provide the following Fax, Notary and Copy services for home owners. Due to Covid-19 there will be **NO** Charge at this time up to 10 pages after 10 pages there will be a charge of 10cents per sheet

- Long distance faxes -
- Sending local Faxes – NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes
- Notary services are free **by appointment only**. Notary services are for residents only. Please make appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email
- Copy Services

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.

# Monthly Meetings

1st  
Wed.

6:15p Belles Meeting  
6:30p Men's Meeting

6:30p TEC Meeting

2nd  
Wed.

3rd  
Wed.

6:30p Travel Meeting

3:00p Board Meeting

4th  
Wed.



**Beg Line Dancing  
Friday at 3pm  
Intermediate Line Dance  
Thursday 6 pm**



**Cardio Line Dancing  
Monday @ 2pm  
Saturday at 11am**

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

**FITNESS®**

**Walk Aerobics**

**Thursdays and Saturday  
@ 10AM**



**Mexican Train  
Thursdays @ 6:30pm  
in the Annex**



**Art Group meets Fridays at  
2:00pm in the  
Arts & Craft room**

**ASIAN MAH-JONGG**

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

**Shanghai**

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

**DAY BUNCO**

*Second Wednesday of every Month*

*At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse*

*\$5.00 to Play*

Rummikub Fridays @ the  
Annex 1:00 PM

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

**Come join us!**



*Night Bunco is  
April 26 2023 at  
6:45p*

**POKER**

**Monday &  
Thursday at 1pm  
in the Arts &  
Craft Room**

**Texas Hold'em Poker  
Wednesday at 6pm in  
the Arts & Craft Room**

Tuesdays at 1PM , FRIDAY AT 6:00 pm 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.

The Book Review Group  
meets the second Thursday  
of the month at 1:00 PM in  
the Annex.

**Wednesday at  
1pm  
in the annex**





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