

Tuesday- 13

- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night
- 6:30 p Water Aerobics
- 6:30p Hands & Foot

Wednesday-14

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 12:45p Bunco**
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Hands & Foot
- 6:30p TEC Mtg**
- 6:30p Tx Hold'em Poker

Thursday-15

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

Friday-16

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 12:45p Birthday Cake
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 3p Beg Line Dancing
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-17

- 1p CPR Training**

Sunday-18

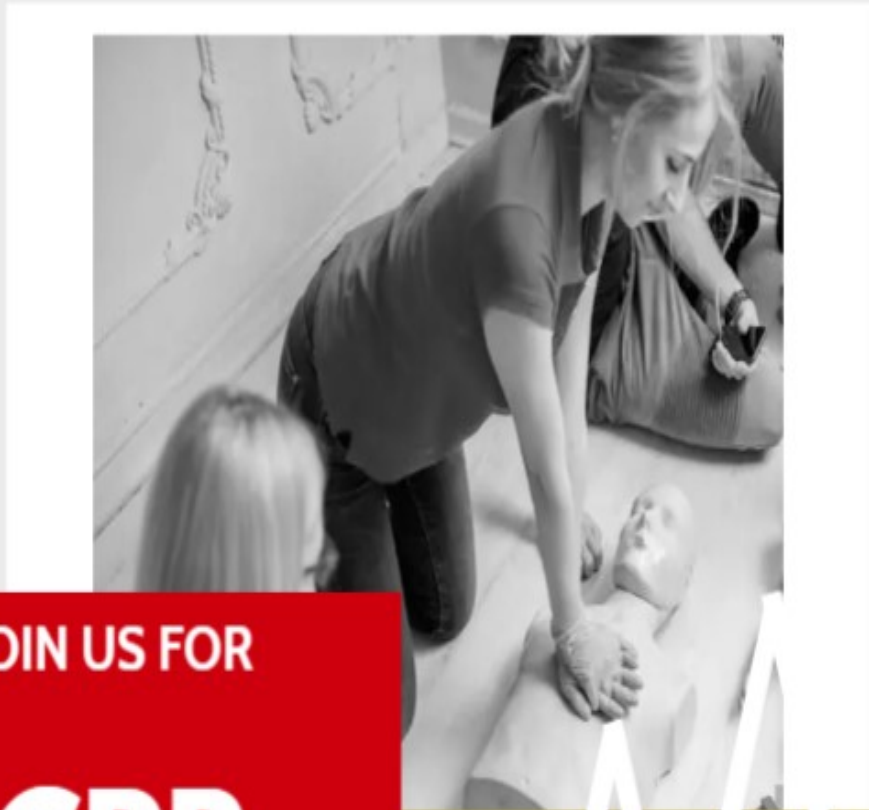
Clubhouse Closed

Monday-19

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 11a Fitness
- 1p Shanghai
- 1p Poker
- 2p Cardio Line Dancing
- 6:30p Water Aerobics
- 7p Choir

June 13, 2023

CRC Presents



JOIN US FOR

CPR & AED Training

JUNE 17TH 2023

FROM 1 - 3PM

Join your neighbors to get familiar with these two life saving techniques!

Ask questions and learn the basics of saving a life. Kris will provide CPR dummies and an AED.

Very informative and good to learn!

Dear Residents,

This is just a friendly reminder the assessments for 2023 are \$282.00 per month. A letter was sent out in November 2022 with a copy of the 2023 budget advising all homeowners of the increase. If you have ACH with Inframark, no change is needed on your part. There are those that write checks, or have checks sent from the bank to Inframark, with the 2022 assessment rate. Please update your records at your earliest convenience.

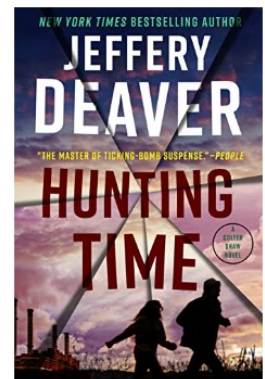
Thank you,

BellaVita Board of Directors



BellaVita Book Group

The book for July is a long one--**Great Circle** by Maggie Shipstead is a fictionalized biography of one of the first female pilots, Marian Graves, who attempted to circumnavigate the globe. This fascinating history brings to life the story of a woman determined to learn to fly against all odds. The best-seller will be discussed at the July meeting.



If you want something shorter to read, the August choice is a great thriller by bestselling author Jeffery Deaver, **Hunting Time**. You won't be able to put that one down. Join us!

Gerry Bartlett

It's time for "Cabaret" choir practice! The ballroom is scheduled as below, from 7-9 pm and the music is here, so please mark your calendars & let's have some fun!

June - 19
June - 23 (dress rehearsal)
June 24 (concert)



Getaway Trip to **\$25**
Newman's Castle

A medieval castle deep in the heart of Texas

Wednesday, June 28th in Bellville, TX

Sign-up is Wednesday, June 21st, 10am @ Clubhouse



We will be leaving BellaVita at 7:30am on June 28th. Lunch will be at The Castle, a box lunch with your choice of a Ham & Cheese or Turkey sandwich with chips, water or ice tea and a cookie.

Afterwards we'll go into town and do a little shopping!
Come see what Mr. Newman has built in this small town!

Sign up Wednesday, June 21st at 10am.
If you are not able to be at the sign-up, but would like to go.

Please call: Patsy @ 281-744-0830

Cost is \$25

SOLD OUT

Join TEC and
Kathy's "Kitty Kat Choir"

for:

"Life is a

CABARET

June

SAT

24

2023

7:00-10:00 pm

Tickets available May 22 @ the
clubhouse & Sue Steik

\$18

Pixel Memories will be taking
pictures of your optional
roaring 1920's attire!

Drinks & Charcuterie boards

provided





Belles present
Summer Fun

LADIES NIGHT IN

Saturday, July 8

Drinks, Dinner, Silent Auction From: 6:00-9:00 pm

Sign up at the BellaVita front desk. Admission \$10. Please bring a new or slightly used handbag (brown, black, navy), new pantyhose or a scarf. These items support the "Dress for Success" program that works with less fortunate women to prepare them for job interviews.

TEC presents:
Houston DJ Jesse Salinas



and



Line Dancing

July 22

7 – 10 pm

Tickets: \$10

Available @ front desk & Sue

Steik - June 12

Snacks & drinks provided

The Awards Committee would like to announce
Q2 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter,
Joe Biard.

The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Joe and Sue Biard moved to Bellavita in 2015, from South Shore Harbor. Their children moved on and they were looking to downsize and get involved in a good community. Before coming to Bellavita, Sue and Joe lived in 18 different places as Joe's work took them many places. They happened to visit Bellavita on the day of the Bella View (showcase of BV activities and clubs) and were able to see all the various activities that our great community has to offer.

In 2022 the Men's Club assumed the flag operation from the Veterans group. Joe took the command of this important project as Flag Team Chairman. This is a major undertaking with over 500 homes (approx. 80% of homes) including 750 flags, 6 flag teams and 6 times per year (all BV volunteers). As well as coordinating flag teams, Joe coordinates sending out flag applications and creating spreadsheets for flag teams, reviewing flags for replacement (approximately 300-400 per year) and he serves as a member on a flag team. There has been a push to get more residents to participate in purchasing flags and participating on the flag teams.

Joe retired after 48 years in Engineering Construction. He has brought his expertise to Bellavita by serving as a member on the HOA Facilities Committee for several years. In 2022, he took on a high priority assignment. He heads up the HOA House Painting and Door Refinishing reoccurring programs. This program rotation occurs every 9 years for house painting and every 2 years for door refinishing. However, this is an annual project as homes come due for painting and door refinishing. He has created spreadsheets for the work and setup communications with the homeowners and front desk to ensure BV homes are kept up to BV high standards.

Just to add a few more important volunteer activities, Joe is an active participant in the Men's Club helping cook, set up, take down, and prepare for many Bellavita events including the TEC, Belles, and New Year's Eve Committee. In his spare time, many would wonder when he has some; he enjoys hunting and his Saturday golf group. With Sue so involved in Bellavita also, as President of TEC, they seem to find some time for traveling. They are looking forward to traveling to Costa Rica with the Bellavita Travel group.

Joe has done an incredible job in all his volunteer efforts. Thank you Joe Biard for all your hard work. Please congratulate Joe on his outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteer of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



The 4th of July is Just Around the Corner!

It's time to celebrate our country! The BellaVita Sewing Group has created a beautiful patriotic quilt to do just that!

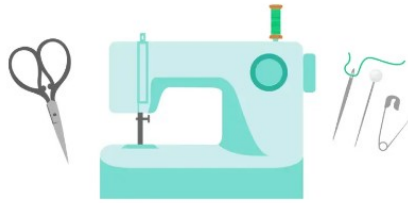
The quilt shown below will be raffled off on the 4th of July! This patriotic quilt was made by Janice Roberts with assistance from two of our top quilters Ronnie Stimson and Rita Hedges!

Be sure to purchase your tickets so you have a chance to win! Tickets will be available at many of the club meetings or you can contact Janice Roberts, Sewing Group President (713-542-3487) for tickets. The money we raise through the raffle supports sewing group projects throughout the year.

A single ticket is only \$1.00 - or increase your chances of winning – buy 12 tickets for \$10.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00! Good Luck!



Sewing Group Update



BellaVita Sewing Group members have been busy! We've been working hard in support of our Joseph Warriors project as well as completing piles of stuffed bears, dinosaurs, and delightful stuffed puppies for children in the hospital!

We've made an amazing number of small quilts and pillowcases! Members worked at home and brought in stacks of finished items!

Below are photos of the sewing group working this past Wednesday to complete even more! The first photo shows a few of the completed pillowcases and the others show some of the hospital comfort toys we make for children being treated in the emergency room.





Pearland Animal Shelter



The Belles will be sponsoring a collection for Pearland Animal Shelter during the month of May and June. Our BellaVita residents have always been very generous for this worthy cause and we hope this year will be no exception.

<u>They especially need:</u>	<u>Also need:</u>	
Kitten and Puppy food	Leashes	Towels
Dog and Cat food	Dog collars	Dog beds
The cheap non-clumping clay cat litter	Animal shampoo	Dog & Cat treats
	Aluminum Food Bowls	Toys

There will be collection boxes by the front desk and a list of items that the Animal Shelter would really appreciate. The Animal Shelter may also have Bunnies, Birds and other species at any given time.

Monetary donations are also appreciated, please make checks payable to: "The BellaVita Belles" and write Pearland Animal Shelter in the memo section of the check. At the end of the collection, the Belles will write a check for all of the monetary donations to the Animal Shelter. We will deliver all of the donations to the Animal Shelter in July.

We thank you for your participation and look forward to giving our local Animal Shelter a helping hand, as we have done for the past several years. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Genie Dunnage 281-481-3289 or Cindy Simmons 281-484-9900



ATTENTION

NO PETS



INSIDE CLUBHOUSE OR POOL AREA

Thank You

CHILDREN'S POOL HOURS



● All Holidays from 1-6pm

● Tuesday & Thursday 3 - 6 PM

● Saturday & Sunday 1 - 6p.m.

● Children in Diapers must wear swimming diapers

Please note: Floats are not permitted in the pool per BellaVita Rules and Regulations, Section 15; L. However, flotation noodles are permitted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY ADULT

Pool Rules

- All BV Homeowners/Residents or other authorized user must observe pool signage of rules and hours of operations. Pool gates must remain locked always no propping open of the gate. Scheduled pool classes have priority during reserved times.
- No lifeguard on duty. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!
- Emergency phone is in the pool area over by the drinking fountain. When emergency phone is activated, its connects directly to 911 Emergency Operator
- Visitors and children using pool and/or pool area must be accompanied by a BV Homeowner/Resident using the pool and/or area. No more than 10 visitors per household unless approved from Clubhouse Manager. At least one adult per 3 children under the age of 12 is required.
- Showers are recommended before entering the pool.
- No glass items permitted in the pool or spa area. BV Homeowners/Residents and guest are required to clean up their area when finished.
- No diving, jumping, running or horse playing is permitted. No climbing, sitting or jumping from any water feature in the pool areas is allowed.
- All BV Homeowners/Residents or guest who do not follow the rules may be subject to loss of pool area privileges.
- If feces are found in the pool, any resident should. 1) Advise everyone in the pool that the water is contaminated, and the pool must be vacated. 2) Notify staff if available 3) If not available put closed sign on pool and call manager .
- Flotation devices are not permitted at anytime. Flotation noodles are acceptable.
- No reserving of chairs or lounges. One chair or lounge per person
- Proper bathing attire only. No cutoff or frayed attire permitted.
- During a thunderstorm the pool will be closed.
- No pets in pool or deck area.

THE LONGEST MARATHON



Shizo Kanakuri was one of only two athletes representing Japan at the games of the fifth Olympiad in Stockholm, which was the first to feature Japanese competitors. His performance was highly anticipated, as just a few months earlier, the 20-year-old student reportedly set a world record by running a 25-mile qualifying marathon in two hours and 32 minutes.

But the race conditions were far from ideal. First, Kanakuri had to endure a rough 18-day voyage by boat and train to even reach the games. Then he had to battle temperatures nearing 90°F, which was unusually hot for Sweden.

About halfway through the 25-mile race in the Stockholm, an exhausted and overheated Kanakuri stopped running and was helped at the side of the race route by a Swedish family who provided him with buns, juice, and a place to rest.

Kanakuri quietly returned to his Olympic lodging and then traveled back to Japan, neglecting to alert officials that he was OK after failing to reach the finish line. Kanakuri continued to train, break records, and compete, including at the 1920 and 1924 Olympics.

It was only in the 1950s that the legend of an AWOL Kanakuri really began to take shape, championed in part by a Swedish sports journalist named Oscar Söderlund: that Kanakuri was still running in the hillside. Whatever the case may be, the tale seemed to be confined inside the country's borders—Kanakuri himself was apparently unaware of his growing legend overseas.

All good myths need to be exposed at some point, and in 1962, the journalist Söderlund, who loved to tell Kanakuri's story, finally decided to track down the famed Olympian in Japan. Five years later, Kanakuri was invited to return to Stockholm's Olympic Stadium and, as a publicity stunt, run across the finish line he had failed to reach nearly 55 years earlier.

There weren't 18,000 fans on hand to cheer, but news media was there to capture the event and broadcast Kanakuri's story to millions worldwide. The result landed him a Guinness World Record with the jokey title of the "longest time to complete a marathon" at 54 years 249 days 5 hours 32 minutes 20.3 seconds. Before heading back to Japan, he even stopped by the villa that he had sought refuge at during the race decades before. Fittingly, Bengt Petré, the son of the original host, served the aging runner a glass of orange juice.



FLAG DAY



I P D K I S A M E R I C A E Z V L
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| AMERICA | BANNER | BLUE | BUNTING | COLONIES |
| COURAGE | FIFTY | FIREWORKS | FLAG | JUSTICE |
| MOUNTAINS | OBAMA | OCEAN | OLDGLORY | PARADE |
| PATRIOT | PICNIC | PRAIRIES | PRESIDENT | PURITY |
| RED | STARS | STATES | STRIPES | THIRTEEN |
| TRUE | UNITED | WHITE | | |

Bridge Scores

Tuesday, June 6,

North/South

1st Mary Ellen Henry- Rosemary
Grimmet

2nd Ann Sharp – Connie Harry

East/West

1st Carolyn Beeson – Nancy
Hudson

2nd Theresa Devereux- Phyllis
Chaney)

Thursday, June 8,

North/South

1st Joyce Wormser – Connie
Harry

2nd Pam Halloran - Nancy
Hudson

East/West

1st Linda Aaron – Lyle
Ganucheau

2nd Leonor Howton – Wilbur
Smith

**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
& Carolina.garcia@inframark.com

The Nature Reserve Walk in the Woods on Saturdays is on hiatus until the fall due to heat and mosquitos. Cyndi Purtee is out of town until Father's Day weekend and may be able to do walks upon special request when she returns.

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA

A group of players has been formed for Hand & Foot and we play on Tuesday night at 6:30PM and Wednesday afternoon at 1PM. If possible come with a partner as we need an even number to play. There may be person single person who would need a partner.

If you don't know how to play, you are welcome either day to sit and observe the play. We can teach you the basics and can work your way into the play when you feel comfortable. Please call if you have questions. Linda Mulholand, 713-309-5998.

Monthly Meetings

1st
Wed.

6:30p 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.

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.

**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®



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

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.

Rummikub Fridays @ the Annex 1:00 PM
Lots of fun! Good brain exercise! Come join us!

Walk Aerobics Thursdays and Saturday @
10AM

POKER

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

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

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

Hands & Foot Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.
Please call Linda Mulholand
Must have partner



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

DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

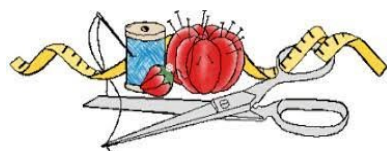
\$5.00 to Play



**Night Bunco is June
28 2023 at 6:45p**

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.

**Wednesday at
1pm
in the annex**



**Sewing Group
Every Wednesday 1-3 pm
Join Us!
Sew - Crochet - Knit - Helping Hands**





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