

Tuesday- 27

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

Wednesday-28

- 7:30a Getaway Trip
- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 1p Hands & Foot
- 3p Board Meeting
- 6:30p Tx Hold'em Poker
- 6:45p BUNCO

Thursday-29

- 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-30

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummikub
- 2p Art Group
- 6:30p Shanghai

Saturday-1

12:30p Bereavement

Sunday-2

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-3

- 8a Water Aerobics
- 11a Fitness
- 1p Shanghai
- 1p Poker
- 2p Cardio Line Dancing
- 6:30p Water Aerobics
- 6:30p Country Western Dance Practice

June 27, 2023

July 4th

INDOOR PICNIC

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

11:30AM

\$5.00 a ticket

**GRILLED HOT DOGS
POTATO SALAD
DESSERT
DRINKS**

Sponsored by the Men's Club



In Loving Memory of Larry Lee Robbins

Larry Lee Robbins, of Pearland, Texas passed onto eternal life on Saturday, June 17th, 2023, with his loving wife Jackie Oyan Robbins, by his side.

Larry was born on December 17th, 1936, to Norris and Ruby McGrew Robbins. He grew up in Grandview, Iowa graduating from Grandview Consolidated High School, Class of 1955.

Larry's path of service started in the United States Air Force followed by serving on the Iowa State Highway Patrol. He then chose to follow his interest in nature and graduated with a Degree in Forestry from Iowa State University. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 17 years at locations throughout the northern United States including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Larry transitioned to the United States Army Corp. of Engineers at Lake McBride, Iowa. He retired from service in 1998 in Peoria, Illinois.

Larry loved everything outdoors. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, hiking, and skiing well into his 80s. Larry could often be found working on projects including deck sand home remodeling.

Any group Larry was involved with benefitted from his knowledge, skills, and his generous spirit. One of his favorite hobbies was building birdhouses for family and friends and mentoring his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's many activities.

Larry's faith was personal, private, and very deep. He served on mission trips to the Czech Republic, New Orleans, and several Habitat for Humanity projects.

In retirement, Larry and Jackie enjoyed travel, visiting Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, New Zealand, Panama Canal, Bahamas, and the Western Caribbean among other places.

Larry is survived by his devoted wife of 25 years, Jackie Robbins. He is also survived by his children and grandchildren: Michael Robbins and wife Katy of Huntsville, Texas and children Victoria and Jackson; Erin Robbins Mullins and husband Stu of Solon, Iowa and children Riley Mullins Plagge and husband Jack and Ellie; Heather Robbins McGee and husband Jason of Stoughton, Wisconsin and children Aiden and Cael; Doug Dallmeyer and wife Jessica of Peoria, IL and children Kate and Mitch; Anne Dallmeyer Ruhl and husband Chaz of Arlington Heights, Illinois and children Molly, Grayson and Keegan; Chris Dallmeyer of Houston, Texas and children Marley and Elliot. He is also survived by his sister Sharon Robbins Beik and husband Bill and many nieces and nephews.. Larry was preceded in death by his parents Norris and Ruby.

Larry's family would like to thank the kind and loving caregivers at M.D. Anderson Hospital for the amazing care they gave him.

The family has a Celebration of Life Service at Clear Lake United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 11:00 am following a reception will be held at BellaVita Clubhouse.

If you would like to contribute to a charitable organization in lieu of flowers, please send Memorials to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center or Habitat for Humanity.

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



4th Of July Quilt Raffle!

This beautiful patriotic quilt will be raffled off at the **BellaVita 4th of July Indoor Picnic** at the clubhouse! Time is running out - don't miss your chance to become the winner!

Tickets are currently on sale – contact Janice Roberts at 713-542-3487 or come by the sewing group meeting this coming Wednesday from 1-3 p.m.

On the 4th of July, we will start selling tickets at the picnic at 11:15 a.m. The winning ticket will be drawn at 2:00 p.m.

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!





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

Resident tickets: June 12-July 8

Non-resident tickets: July 10-July 21

Snacks & drinks provided



Pearland Animal Shelter

**There are only a few days left in our
Pearland Animal Shelter Donation Drive.
The last day for donations will be June 30th.**

We really appreciate all the wonderful people who have already donated supplies and money to this worthy cause.

If you are not sure exactly how you can help, there is a list at the front desk of things that the Animal Shelter would really appreciate. There are many other things needed besides just cat and dog supplies. The Animal Shelter also have bunnies, birds and other species at any given time.

If you would prefer to donate a check please make it out to "BellaVita Belles" with a notation that it is for the Animal Shelter.

Again we thank you for your participation and look forward to giving our local Animal Shelter a helping hand at this time of year when they always have and influx of kittens and puppies that need good homes.



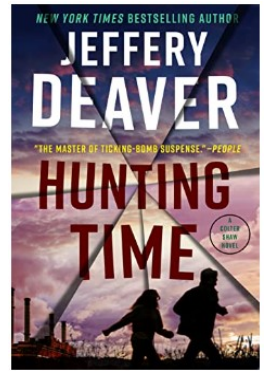
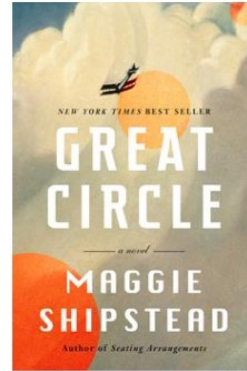
BellaVita Book Group

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



Belles Dress for Success Annual Donation Event July 8-August 26

In coordination with **Ladies Night In "Summer Fun" July 8**, the Belles will kick off the Dress for Success Donation annual event. Please bring a new or gently used handbag, new pantyhose or new/gently used fashion scarf (no winter scarves) to the event. Adding an item this year, requesting **gently used eyeglasses** (Readers and prescription eyeglasses). After Ladies Night In, donation boxes (handbags, scarves, glasses) will be at the front desk **July 8- August 26**.

Readers: donated to Dress for Success

Prescription glasses: donated to the Lions Club via Walmart Vision Center

In addition to these donations, **Ladies Night In** will have a **Silent Auction** with great items for residents to bid on (bids start very reasonable), so bring cash or checks. The funds from the **Silent Auction** will benefit **Dress for Success**. Please visit dfshouston.org to learn more about their mission:

Going beyond the Suit: The agency's objective is to create change by equipping thousands of Houston-area women each year with the resources needed to attain long-term employment and success - ultimately building skilled leaders in our community. We provide professional attire and interview preparation to women ready to enter the workforce .

Let's have some Summer Fun while supporting Dress for Success and the Lions Club. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Bellavita Belles. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Sandra Bornstein, Dress for Success Chair





BACK



SCHOOL

Supply Drive

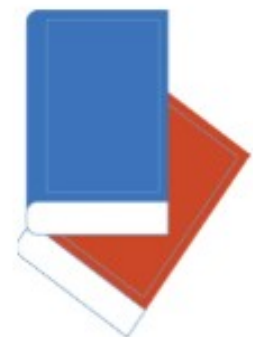
July 1 till Aug.4, 2023

DROP OF LOCATION:
BellaVita Clubhouse

HELPING KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY!

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DONATIONS NEEDED :

- Backpacks
- Bottle of Glue/Glue Stick
- Eraser
- Scissors
- No.2 pencils
- Ruler
- Pens (Black, Blue, Red)
- Pencil case/box
- Pocket Folder (with brads)
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Pencil Sharpener
- Markers
- Spiral Notebook
- Notebook paper (college rule & wide rule)
- Three-ring Binder
- Composition Book
- Manila Paper
- Construction paper
- Graph Paper



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



LEXOPHILES II

"Lexophile" describes those that have a love for sentences such as, *"You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish,"* and *"To write with a broken pencil is pointless."*



I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

A hole has been found in the nudist wall. The police are looking into it.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

The roundest knight in King Arthur's court was Sir Cumference.

The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble

When chemists die, they barium.

I threw a brick up in the air and wondered if it was a bad idea or not; then it hit me.....

Thieves that steal corn from the garden could be charged with stalking.

The dead batteries were given away free of charge.

If you take a laptop computer for a run it could jog your memory.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy, it's you vote that counts. In a feudalism, it's your Count that votes.

A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.

When cannibals ate several missionaries, they got a taste of religion.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

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.



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

When finished with umbrellas by the pool, please close them.

The wind will blow them over and take the table with it, therefore we have to replace tables , which are very expensive.

Healthy Hydration

N N S G N I S I C R E X E R Z S S
R O W N I F W T Z F O D E B F R E
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Sodium

Sugar

Dehydration

Sports

Nutrients

Fluids

Drink

Beverages

Soda

Swallowing

Headaches

Supplements

Medications

Thirsty

Juice

Tea

Coffee

Cramps

Fatigue

Health

Energy

Smoothie

Fruit

Exercising

Hydration

Water

Bridge Scores

Tuesday, June 20,

North/South

1st Joyce Garner – Sandy Pollard

2nd Linda Aaron – Phyllis Chaney

East/West

1st David Dommert – Jean Folt

2nd Rosemay Grimmet – Helen Franklin (Tie)

2nd Carolyn Beeson – Gary Wood (Tie)

Thursday, June 22,

North/South

1st Ann Sharp – Russell Pryor

2nd David Dommert - Gail McCullah

East/West

1st Carolyn Beeson – Nancy Hudson

2nd Bill Harry - Lyle Ganuchau

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

Interested players may reserve a spot by calling Lyle Ganuchau 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 Weather this week is



HOT!!!!



and

HOTTER!!!!



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

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.

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 @ 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
Wednesdays @ 1pm
Please call Linda Mulholand**



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

DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

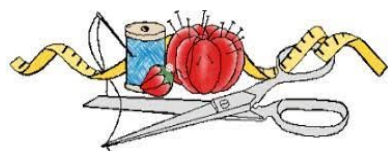
\$5.00 to Play



**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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