

September 5, 2023

Tuesday-5

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

Wednesday-6

8a Water Aerobics
10a Fitness
1p Sewing Group
1p Canasta
1p Hand & Foot
6:30p Belles Mtg
6:30p Men's Mtg

Thursday-7

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

Friday-8

8a Water Aerobics
10a Fitness
1p Rummikub
2p Art Group
3p Beg Line Dancing
6:30p Shanghai
7p Belles Movie

Saturday-9

8a Walking in the woods
BINGO
6:30-10PM

Sunday-10

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-11

8a Water Aerobics
11a Fitness
1p Poker
1p Shanghai
6p Water Aerobics
7p Choir Practice

BINGO BASH

A BELLAVITA BELLES SPONSORED EVENT

\$5 For
TWO CARDS

HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM
DRINKS

CASH
PRIZES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

6:30 - 10 PM

ALL BELLAVITA RESIDENTS INVITED



The
Bridge
Over Troubled Waters

THE BELLES ARE TAKING DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

THEIR URGENT PANTRY & SHELTER NEEDS ARE:



URGENT

- RICE
- DRY BEANS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- JELLY
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED BEANS
- CANNED MEAT/FISH
- RAMEN NOODLES
- MAC & CHEESE
- CEREAL OATMEAL
- PANCAKE MIX
- SPAGHETTI NOODLES & SAUCE
- CLEANING & LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- PAPER GOODS: PLATES, PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX
- DIAPERS: SIZES 3 AND UP



MONETARY DONATIONS:

CASH, CHECKS & WALMART GIFT CARDS



The Friday Night Light movie for September 8 will be:

A Call To Spy

The movie is fictionalized account of a **true story** set during the second world war. It involved Churchill's orders to create the Special Operations Executive (A spy agency of women operating behind enemy lines.) These women were involved in Sabotage and Espionage.

The movie begins promptly at 7:00.

The graphic features a background of pink roses. The title 'Journey to Joy' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, the text 'Starting September 5th' is written in red, slanted font. To the right, 'BellaVita Widow's Group' is written in red. Below that, '1st Tuesday of every month' and '6:30pm in the Annex' are written in black. At the bottom, 'More information call Marjorie at 832-640-6587' is written in black. The final line, 'We will hold before ourselves the promise of a renewed and joyful life.', is written in a black, italicized font.

Journey to Joy

Starting September 5th

BellaVita Widow's Group

1st Tuesday of every month

6:30pm in the Annex

More information call Marjorie at 832-640-6587

We will hold before ourselves the promise of a renewed and joyful life.

Holiday Choir Practice begins on September 11!

**All you singers clear your throat and get ready to
bring your talent to life for the Holidays!**

La-la-la-la-la!

**7pm in the
Ballroom**

**WATER
AEROBICS**

**As of September 11th
the evening
Water Aerobics will
change the time to
6pm**

CANASTA

**We are in need of
Canasta Players!**
**If you are interested
please come to the
Annex on Wednesdays
at 1 pm**

**WE HAVE ROOM
FOR 8 MORE
PEOPLE**

Getaway Trip



Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

**GULF COAST BIRD OBSERVATORY:
299 HWY 332 W, LAKE JACKSON, TX**

Tuesday, September 12th

The cost is \$20.00 (lunch not included)

A trip to the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

Pick-up time is 7:45 am @ the BellaVita Clubhouse

Lunch will be in Freeport, TX at the "On the River Restaurant"

If you were unable to make it to the sign-up date,

Please call: Patsy 281-744-0830



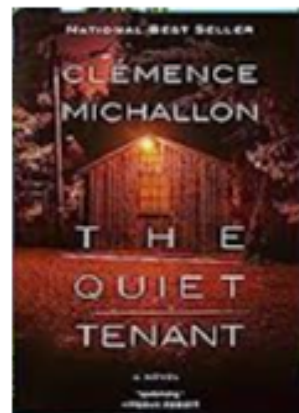
The September book club selection is:

The Quiet Tenant by Clemence Michallon.

This best selling psychological thriller is bound to be a page turner.

Be sure to join us in the Annex on Thursday, September 14, at 1:00 pm for a discussion of this book and to help us pick a novel for October.

Gerry Bartlett



Cardio Line Dance will only take place on

Saturdays at 11am, until further notice.

Mondays are suspended for now.



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Wednesday, Sept. 20th

**H.E.B. will be giving
FLU SHOTS
from 12-2pm in the
Ballroom**

**You must sign-up and
pick-up form at the
front desk to receive
shots**

BellaVita Travel Group News

No meeting in August or September

Next Meeting: October 18 at 7pm in the Ballroom: Travel Expo with reps from several cruise companies.

You won't want to miss this meeting!

For the most up to date information please visit BV TRAVEL GROUP Facebook Page. All BellaVita Residents are invited to join this page. If you can't find the group on Facebook, to request to join, contact Mary Anne Shuffler 832-202-8002 or Leslie Von Bergen 903-891-0990.

Yellowstone Trip Travelers:

"Documents Party" in the Annex on Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm

Sign required documents and meet the Mayflower rep, get final details before we leave on our trip. If you know you cannot attend, please call Mickey McDaniel before that date. Mickey McDaniel or Lori Veatch at 281-489-1905

Email: 4mcdaniel@comcast.net or lveatch21@gmail.com

Upcoming Trips: We are currently recruiting travelers for **Paris in Spring or Fall of 2024** (date to be decided) and the **Albuquerque Ballon Fiesta**, October 11, 2024. Info on these trips is on the following page.

We need 10 travelers to make a trip. Almost that many have expressed interest for each of these trips, but we need 10 "definites."

Please review the trips (click on the links to the websites). We prefer that you respond on the BV TRAVEL GROUP Facebook page under the corresponding posts. If you don't have Facebook, feel free to call Mary Anne at 832-202-8002, Leslie Von Bergen at 903-891-0990, or Karla Wild

ADVENTURE TRAVEL! Interested in more exotic locales? Antarctica, Africa, the Galapagos? Contact Karla Wild. She is very interested in arranging some really exciting travel experiences!

BELLAVITA TRAVEL GROUP Upcoming 2023 and 2024 trips:

YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS, MOUNT RUSHMORE: SEPT 20-29, 2023

Offered by VIP Travel. Contact Mickey McDaniel or Lori Veatch at 281-489-1905

Email: 4mcdaniel@comcast.net or lveatch21@gmail.com

The itinerary is 15 days discovering this area from Mt Rushmore to Deadwood, Devils Tower, 2 nights in Yellowstone, a Snake River Float trip and 2 nights in Jackson Hole, ending in Salt Lake City. We have a couple of spaces available.

CHRISTMAS IN NATCHITOCHE ROADTRIP: Friday, Dec 8-Sunday, Dec 10

We will be carpooling to Natchitoches and staying at the Chateau Saint Denis which is in-town and in the middle of all the festivities. If you are interested in coming, you are welcome to make a reservation and join us. Contact Leslie Von Bergen for more information.

<https://www.natchitocheschristmas.com/>

<https://www.chateausaintdenis.com/> HOTEL WEBSITE, BUT BOOK THROUGH WWW.HOTELS.COM FOR A BETTER RATE

COSTA RICA: JANUARY 19-26, 2024

Offered by VIP Travel. Contact Mickey McDaniel or Lori Veatch at 281-489-1905

Email: 4mcdaniel@comcast.net or lveatch21@gmail.com

Visit Doka Coffee Estate for a guided tour, learn how chocolate is made. Spend three nights in the Arenal area overlooking Arenal Volcano and experience a gentle hike at the base of the volcano. Walk through the lush forest via a trail of bridges and experience a Jungle Crocodile Safari with our Costa Rican expert.

PARIS EXPLORER: DATES TO BE DECIDED BY THE GROUP RECRUITING TRAVELERS!

Multiple dates offered from Spring into Fall of 2024

Remember why you love to travel on this in-depth Paris trip. You'll learn the art of French cuisine, go behind the scenes and uncover the secrets of Montmartre's artists' quarter and imagine the charmed life of the 'Sun King' as you explore Versailles. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION SEE THE LINK BELOW:

<https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/tours/paris-explorer?optionId=1072>

CONTACT Mary Anne Shuffler to express interest in this tour.

mas7935@yahoo.com or 832-202-8002

ALBUQUERQUE BALLON FIESTA 2024 - RECRUITING TRAVELERS!

Leaves Oct 11, 2024, and does not interfere with Mistletoe Market. This tour is slightly different from the one presented at our last meeting. It is through Mayflower. (The one presented at the meeting is through Colette who has decided not to offer a trip to the Balloon Fiesta in 2024.)

<https://www.mayflowercruisesandtours.com/tours/holidays-and-special-events/north-america-usa-west/albuquerque-balloon-fiesta-oct-11-2024>

Let Mary Anne Shuffler 832-202-8002 know if you are interested.



Don't miss the BV Travel Group Meeting on Sept 18,
meeting starts at 7 pm, mix and mingle 6:30

CRUISE TRAVEL EXPO

Representatives from the cruise lines are coming to
BellaVita

What's new in 2024?

Friendly Reminder

Please use caution in the roadways when
driving golf carts on the main roads.

Please use extreme caution when grands
or great-grands are driving the golf carts.



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.



TREASURE BOX

Stuck inside because of the summer heat? Tired of the same old re-runs? It is time to de-clutter and contribute to charity. Mistletoe Market is only two months away. And as always, the Belles sponsor the Treasure Box and all monies benefit the Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County (our Troops and Veterans) We price, pack and transport your items to the Annex. Tackle your stored away items that will never be used again. Contribute to a worthy cause and join us for the pre-sale the first weekend in October.

Your fellow residents and the public will "scoop-up" your goodies and pay good money to our charity. Our garage is open!

Call: Carolyn Beeson
2516 S. Venice
346-432-2335





Ronnie Westfahl

The Awards Committee would like to announce
Q3 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter, Ronnie Westfahl.

The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service. Ronnie and Mary Westfahl moved to Bellavita in 2005, after learning about this wonderful retirement community on Scarsdale. He is a native Texan, born and raised in El Campo on a farm. When he wasn't at football practice, he learned to pick cotton and work the fields. This is where he learned a strong work ethic. He and Mary have been married for 51 yrs. Their family includes 2 sons, daughter in law and 3 precious grandchildren. Ronnie plays a very active role in all their lives. Ronnie finished his 40+ years career with the US Postal Service in 2018. This is when he began to start enjoying the amenities our neighborhood offers, as well as giving of his time as an active volunteer.

Ronnie is an active participant in the Men's Club. He assists with cooking, set up, take down and prepare for many BellaVita events including Belles and TEC. Also, he is a member of Flag Team 2 checking condition/installing/retrieving flags for the flag program that everyone looks forward to seeing each national holiday. Ronnie assists Joe Biard with the reoccurring door refinishing program (every 2yrs) that enhances the look of our homes. They contact the home owners, many of whom are not even aware that the door refinishing program is part of the services offered by Bellavita. As well as the door refinishing program, each year in April, Ronnie oversees the reoccurring house painting program. This is not an easy task. Even though the homes are painted every 9 yrs., seventy houses are painted each year to ensure our community stays in pristine condition. When contacting the home owners, Ronnie points out other items on the exterior of their homes that are in need of repair. By overseeing our homes up close, Ronnie makes sure our homes are kept in good condition. He is always willing to help others.

Ronnie finds time to enjoy life in between all his Bellavita important volunteer jobs. He has found time for a new love, playing pool at the Clubhouse with his buddies several times a week. He loves the friendly competition. As well as playing pool, he bowls with his church group and is active in his Bible Study class called Plugged In. Mary and he have a love of gardening that they share. A large part of their free time is spent in making their yard (front and back) one of the most beautiful in Bellavita.

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

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



BRAIN TEASER # 13

DECIPHER THE HIDDEN MEANING OF EACH OF THE PUZZLES BELOW

1 C C C C N N

2 C O F F E E

3 F L I G H T
F L I G H T

4 H O U S E

5 O
M D P H D D D S

6 P O P P D

7 B R I D G E
H I J K L M N O

8 N N N N N M E

9 H E A R T B E A T

10 23 MAY 23 MAY

11 A A A A M A Y A A A A

12 M
E I
N E
E S

13 N O W A Y I T W A Y

14 P E A S O U P

(ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE DON'T CHEAT)



Back to School Word Search



ELEMENTARY	S P O R T S Y S M B R E L U R
MIDDLE	N A A R D A H G H T E R W O U
JUNIOR HIGH	U C T P C I I E A S M P E N S
HIGH SCHOOL	L M L H E O G T A C O V R P D
BACKPACK	J U N I O R H I G H R E C I E
PENCIL	U I P E C R S P I O I L A C L
PAPER	P T N S R E C E S S E T L E E
SCISSORS	R T R O N G H A T G S A C X M
RULER	O S C I S S O R S O S Y U T E
CRAYONS	T L R U L R O A T S E N L T N
MARKERS	R E A G L E L A T L I R A A T
BOOKS	A A Y Y P K R E D T R E T Y A
PENS	C J O N E R O D H L E H O B R
PROTRACTOR	T Y N E M A I E M O I D R A Y
COMPASS	O H S T A S S A P M O C R B S
CALCULATOR	R S K O O B A C V J B R N N B
RECESS	F O S E M A T E A C H E R E L
CLASS	B A C K P A C K E R W A P O P
SPORTS	
TEACHER	

1	FOUR SEASONS			7	WATER [H ₂ O] UNDER THE BRIDGE
2	COFFEE BREAK			8	FOREIGN ENEMY
3	CONNECTING FLIGHTS			9	IRREGULAR HEART BEAT
4	OPEN HOUSE			10	DOUBLE DATE
5	3 DEGREES BELOW ZERO			11	MAYONAISE
6	TWO PEAS IN A POD			12	ARCH ENEMIES
7	WATER [H ₂ O] UNDER THE BRIDGE			13	NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT
				14	SPLIT PEA SOUP



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 Water Aerobics is in session , only class participants should be in the pool please.

Duplicate Bridge is a partnership game played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 PM

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

Bridge Scores

Tuesday, August 29,

North/South

1st Jean Foltz – Joyce Garner

2nd Gary Wood – Mary Ellen Henry

East/West

1st Nina Martin – Penny Coleman

2nd Leonor Howton – Nancy Hudson

Thursday August, 31,

North/South

1st Russell Pryor – Jean Foltz

2nd Phyllis Chaney – Penny Coleman

East/West

1st Carolyn Beeson – Leonor Howton

2nd Pat Molloy – Joyce Garner



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 and articles is Monday at NOON. No Exceptions.**
- **Please send entries and articles to Shannon and Laura at
Shannon.boogades@inframark.com
Laura.roweton@inframark.com**



Business Hours

MONDAY	11AM to 10PM
TUESDAY	10AM to 10PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM to 10PM
THURSDAY	10AM to 10PM
FRIDAY	10AM to 10PM
SATURDAY	10AM to 6PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Library Hours

Library will open at the same time the Clubhouse opens and will close at dusk. Annex will remain open when meetings and activities are schedule.

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.

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

2nd
Wed.

6:30p TEC Meeting

3rd
Wed.

OCT 18th
6:30p Travel Meeting

4th
Wed.

3:00p Board Meeting

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



Book Groups



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



Hand & 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

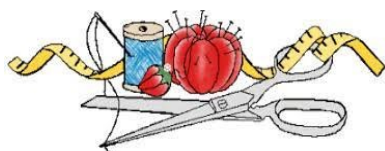
\$5.00 to Play



Night Bunco is
September 27, 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.

Need Canasta
Players
Wednesday at
1pm
in the annex



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





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281-997-4100

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