

Tuesday- 20

11a Chair Exercise
1p Games Day
1p Duplicate Bridge
1p Shanghai
4:30p Poker Night
6:30p Water Aerobics
6:30p MM Rehearsal

Wednesday-21

8a Water Aerobics
10a Fitness
1p Sewing Group
1p Canasta
1p Poker
3:30p Beg Line Dancing
6:30p Vets Mtg

Thursday-22

10a Walk Aerobics
11a Chair Exercise
1p Bridge
1p Poker
1p Asian Mah-Jong
6:30p Water Aerobics
7p Games Night/42

Friday- 23

8a Water Aerobics
10a Fitness
1p Rummy Q
1p Art Group
6p Shanghai

Saturday-24

10a Walk Aerobics
1p Bereavement

Sunday- 25

Clubhouse Closed

Monday-26

8a Water Aerobics
11a Fitness
1p American Mah-Jong
1p Poker
4p Int. Line Dancing
6:30p Water Aerobics
6:30p Party Bridge

August 20, 2019

OUR FRIENDS



Senior citizens are not the ONLY residents of Bella Vita. There are a LOT of companion critters providing comfort and entertainment and living, breathing companionship.

But a door or gate or window is left open for a split second, and they are out exploring. And those little guys are sometimes not as adept at finding their way home as we'd like.

So? What to do? What if your special furry or feathery friend has gone missing? OR what if someone else's companion pal comes wandering around your house with his person nowhere in sight? What do you do?



If you are on the **BV Grapevine Facebook page**, put out a post that you have LOST or FOUND someone's pet. Include a PHOTO in your post if possible.



Call Pearland Animal Control - (281) 652-1970 - and report that you have FOUND or LOST a pet.

If you are on Nextdoor.com, post there about the lost or found pet. Include Bella Vita and surrounding neighborhoods in your post. Again, a PHOTO is helpful.



If you think your pet may have strayed a bit farther, post to the **Pets of South belt** Facebook page with a PHOTO if you have it.

Don't think your pet is ever likely to get lost out there in the world? Take a picture of that kid every once in a while so you have something to post . . . just in case. And, **as SOON as you discover that they are missing** remember that your neighbors want to help. Just let us know!



Our sincere and deepest condolences for the loss of their family member and friend Linda Simmons. She will be greatly missed by the BellaVita community. A family and friends memorial gathering will be held in the BellaVita ballroom on Saturday, August 24, 2019. For further information regarding the memorial ceremony please see the link below:

<https://claytonfuneralhomes.com/tribute/details/2875/Linda-Simmons/obituary.html#tribute-start>



We wish to send our deepest condolences to the family of Jane Peterson. Jane was born on February 11, 1933 in Gatesville, Texas and passed away on August 16, 2019 in Pearland, Texas.

Memorial Services will be held at Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598 on August 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m with a Celebration of Life and Reception at 11:30 a.m. at Bellavita Ballroom.



Dr. Marvin E. Kauffman

It is with heavy heart that we announce that Dr. Marvin E. Kauffman passed away peacefully Thursday morning, August 15, 2019 at his home in BellaVita, 2405 Alamanni Dr.

Arrangements will be forthcoming.

The Hummers are Here!

August and September are great times for attracting and viewing hummingbirds in Texas! Migratory hummingbirds are making their way south, making it easier than ever to spot a variety of species. Texas boasts 18 different species of hummingbirds, and the [Great Texas Wildlife Trails](#) has some of the best places in the state to view these flying jewels.

You can help provide food, shelter and water for visiting hummers by creating a hummingbird garden. Find out which flowering plants, shrubs and trees are best for attracting hummingbirds in your area with TPWD's ["So You Want a Hummingbird Garden"](#).



GETAWAY TRIP

Place: Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019

Time: 8:00 AM (at the clubhouse)

Cost: \$31.00 (lunch not included)

Lunch: On the River - seats still available

Call: Patsy Womack 281-744-0830



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

Presented by TEC and The BellaVita Players

ATTENTION!!!!!!!

J. W. GOTROCKS, YOUR NEIGHBOR, IS DEAD.....

And one of YOUR NEIGHBORS is the KILLER!

DON'T LET THIS HEINOUS CRIME GO UNSOLVED

HELP US FIND OUT WHO DID IT

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

BELLA VITA CLUBHOUSE

6:00 P.M.

TICKETS \$12

IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY...

THIS IS A MUST-SEE!

(Or you could just come for the food)

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

INCLUDES CATERED DINNER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

OR FROM SUE "THE TICKET LADY" STEIK



POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

DATE: September 12, 2019

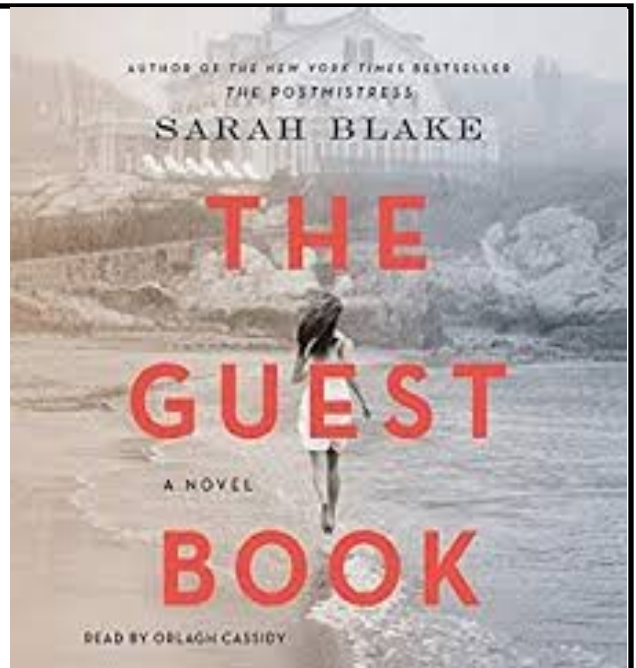
TIME: 1PM

LOCATION: ANNEX

BOOK: "The Guest Book" by Sarah Blake

For more information contact:

Norma Falco @ 281-481-1462



Third FREE BIRDING Class

Saturday, October 12th (10-12)

The Nature Reserve Committee is pleased to announce its third FREE birding class of 2019. This program will focus on two specific bird species: PURPLE MARTINS and BLUEBIRDS. For years BV has maintained a significant Purple Martin (PM) population and more recently a growing bluebird population. PM's and bluebirds are in serious jeopardy today because they are almost completely reliant on humans for their nesting habitat. The program will cover their migration habits, housing needs, different types of houses, maintenance requirements, and the threats facing these elegant and beautiful species.

As always the program will be FREE to residents on a first come first serve basis, seating will be limited to 30 people and there will be light refreshments, and a raffle drawing.



2019 Mistletoe Market Quilt Raffle

Before we know it, it's going to be fall! Hard to believe with the temperatures in the 90's right now – but October is coming, and so is the **Mistletoe Market Quilt Raffle!**

This lovely quilt will be raffled off at the **Mistletoe Market on October 5, 2019**. Tickets are available from sewing group members, at other Bellavita events, and at the Mistletoe Market prior to the drawing. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 (and you can buy as many tickets as you like!)

Sewing group member, Norma Barton, created this beautiful quilt for the 2019 raffle. The photograph below shows the quilt with several group members (Ronnie Stimson, Joan Cummings, Barbara Pasciak, and Gerry McDermott).

Proceeds from the quilt raffle support our yearly activities – such as: Quilts of Valor for the VA hospital; children's quilts for Project Linus; dresses for children in the Philippines, the Amazon, and Haiti; knitted baby booties and hats for Clear Lake Hospital, and Hospice blankets!

Thanks for support! We couldn't do it with you! **Get your tickets and good luck!**



HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN ?

Neighbor, how long has it been since you've visited your Bella Vita Library?

As the Wolf Brand chili commercial used to say, "Well, that's too long!"

Things are happening over there. You'd best come check it out!

Those **JIG-SAW PUZZLE** folks are on FIRE! They've actually done this one TWICE! And there is always one in the works! Come help!

The donation of puzzles is going strong, too. **THANKS to all of you who are sharing.**

Speaking of **DONATIONS** . . . There have been many, many, many lately! Lots of new **BOOKS** on the shelves, **MAGAZINES** in the rack, **MOVIES** in the cabinet, **MUSIC** in the bins. And have you seen the **GREAT COURSES** cabinet on the back wall? Some really good stuff in there.



And all of **THAT** is what has already happened.

Just wait until you see what is **COMING UP** very, very soon.

You will **NOT** want to miss out, so make a point to drop by the Bella Vita Library **THIS WEEK** to share the memories . . .

Food
Trucks

Crafts



Jewelry

Clothing

Mistletoe Market

Save the Date

Saturday, Oct 5, 2019 – 10 AM to 4 PM

Over 75 Vendors!

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!

Tired of lugging all of those Christmas decorations back into the attic? Ready to scale down Halloween and Christmas décor? Unhappy with those token gifts from friends?

CONTRIBUTE TO 2019 TREASURE BOX BENEFITING THE MILITARY MOMS AND WIVES OF BRAZORIA COUNTY

(For our troops and veterans)

Call: Carolyn Beeson or Genie Dunnage

832-328-0921

281-481-3289

2303 Tuscany Ct

1235 Modena Dr.



Volunteer of the Quarter
Sue Biard



The Awards Committee would like to announce Q2 2019 Volunteer of the Quarter, **Sue Biard**. The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual for BV community service.

Sue Biard moved to Bellavita in 2016. Sue has participated in a leadership role in Club Events/Activities to better serve the community as well as steps up to the plate where she is needed. She has served as a Belles Officer for 2 yrs., as Secretary. Ensuring the minutes are recorded and posted in a timely manner. She keeps the Belles organized. She has served as chairperson on many committees for the past 2 years: Belles Tea (2 times), Ladies Night In, Belles and TEC decorating committee for many events. Other Club volunteering includes writing newsletter event ads, creating tickets, theme backdrops, table centerpieces, and any decorating element for any event.

Sue possesses tons of enthusiasm and energy. She participates in the Bellavita Choir as well as performing with her daughter at several Belle's events. Her entertaining talents has shown off, when Sue appeared in 2 TEC plays. Just give her music, lines in a play, reason to dress in costume, etc., Sue will go for it.

With all this, Sue still finds time to serve on the Core Team, Mistletoe Market Committee, New Year's Eve Committee, Clubhouse Christmas decorating committee, Holiday Bike Benefit, Cancer Walks and has offered to show her home on the Annual Holiday and Garden Home tours. WOW, she really commits so much time and effort to so many clubs and activities.

But the most incredible talent Sue possesses is her creative ability to take a theme for an event and bring it to a visual creation. Give her an idea and her creative juices start flowing immediately. From creative themes to project design to construction to installation to implementation. She has even turned her garage into a design studio, if you ever see it, there is a project going on continually.

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

Sandra Bornstein
Awards Committee Chair

Drink of the Week

MAUI ISLAND BREEZE COCKTAIL



INGREDIENTS

1-2 ounces vodka

6 ounces pineapple juice

Splash of cranberry juice

Pineapple and a maraschino cherry for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

Pour all ingredients over ice, stir, and enjoy!



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



Please tell your Guests
and Vendors Do **NOT**
Tailgate.



Please be watchful where you park at the Annex. There are only a few parking spots there, but most are for either Handicapped Parking or 15 minute parking. If you park there for Gym use and are there longer than 15 minutes, please park in larger lot.

City of Pearland Ordinance No. 181-9-Section 1-6. Green Waste:

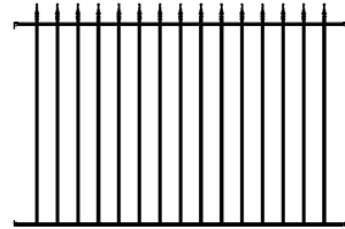
Landscape waste and lawn clippings may be accumulated and placed in clear plastic bags for collection and recycling. Tree trimmings, bush and shrubs place for collection shall be secured in bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length, 18" in diameter or 50lbs in weight.

***Please be advised that dumping into the storm drain is a city violation and can result in a fine up to \$2,000. For more information on storm drains with the City of Pearland please visit: cityofpearland.com/stormwater

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:
NO PETS ARE
ALLOWED IN THE
CLUBHOUSE.**



Please keep the pool gate Closed.
The County Ordinance prohibits the propping open of pool gates.



The Rules and Regulations governing the use of BellaVita property (clubhouse, annex, pool and common grounds) state that no more than 10 guests per household are allowed. Exceptions to this rule are for Bereavement/Memorial services, private party rentals and events open to the public such as the Mistletoe Market. Your private homes are not governed by these Rules and Regulations.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE STRAY ANIMALS!

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



PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FOOD ON THE WALKWAY OR FEED THE WILDLIFE!

All guests, visitors, and realtors must sign-in when touring Clubhouse.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

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.



Monday, August 12, (Party Bridge)

- 1st Jim Reinders
- 2nd Helen Fargo
- 3rd Nancy Anderson

**Tuesday, August 13, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/South**

- 1st Lyle Ganucheau – Helen Fargo
- 2nd Jim Reinders – Jim Combs

East/West

- 1st Russell Pryor – Jean Foltz -
- 2nd Helen Franklin – Wilbur Smith

**Thursday, August 15, (Duplicate Bridge)
North/ South**

- 1st Gail McCullah – Bill Harry
- 2nd Linda Aaron – Lyle Ganucheau

East/West

- 1st Theresa Devereux – Ann Sharp
- 2nd Tom Zimmerman – Jim Combs

Party Bridge is played on Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Experienced players do not need a partner to play but must sign up in advance by calling Ruben or Pat Castillo.

Duplicate Bridge is played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 1:00 PM and a partner is required. Partners must sign up in advance and may do so by calling Lyle Ganucheau.



CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY ADULT

- Tuesday & Thursday 3 - 6 PM
- Saturday & Sunday 1 - 6p.m.
- Children's safety flotation devices are allowed
- Children in Diapers must wear swimming diapers

NewsLetter Information...



* Deadline for newsletter entries is Monday at Noon

* Please make sure to send Entries + Articles to Shannon.boogades@inframark.com

* Please DO NOT send Entries + Articles to any other email.

Front Door Maintenance



Your HOA dues includes having your front door maintained every 2 years. This means the door will be lightly sanded and a light coat of spar varnish applied. A new weather strip at the bottom of the door is included, if needed. This will help protect your door. However, if you postpone having the work performed and the door has to be refinished (not just maintained), the HOA will only cover a portion of the refinishing and replacing the weather strip. The HOA will pay \$130.00 (the cost to the HOA of a normal maintenance including the weather strip) plus an additional \$50.00 to cover the cost of a second coat of varnish. The homeowner will be responsible for the rest. So it pays to have the work done every 2 years, if needed. Please come to the Front Desk at the Clubhouse and ask to have a work order made for Door Maintenance if it has been 2 years since your door was maintained last.

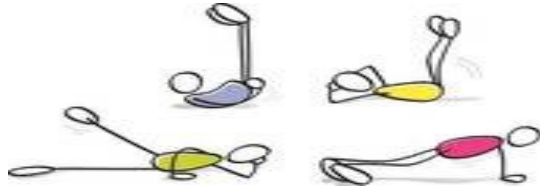
**Int. Line Dancing
Monday at 4pm**



**Beg Line Dancing
Wednesday at 3:30pm**

FITNESS CLASS

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



Walking Aerobics

**Thursdays and Saturdays
@ 10AM**



**Gentle Chair Exercise Class 11am
Tuesdays and Thursdays in the
ballroom on the big screen.**



Every Wednesday. at 1PM. In the annex



Contact Anne Valdez 713-306-3518



ASIAN MAH-JONGG

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

American Mah-Jongg

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

Contact: Midge
281-460-4847



DAY BUNCO

Second Wednesday of every Month

At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse

\$5.00 to Play

**Rummikub Fridays @ the
Clubhouse 1:00 PM**



**Lots of fun!
Good brain
exercise!
Come join us!**



Wednesday August 28

6:45pm in the BellaVita Ballroom

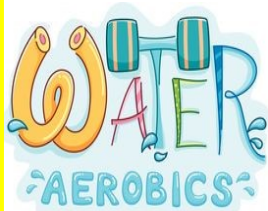
Tuesdays at 1PM in the annex

FRIDAY AT 6pm 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.



	AM Class	PM Class
Monday	8:00	6:30
Tuesday	N	6:30
Wednesday	8:00	N
Thursday	N	6:30
Friday	8:00	N

This is a friendly reminder that the Clubhouse's hours are posted as follows:

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Sunday....Clubhouse Closed

Monday....11a to 10p

Tuesday.....10a to 10p

Wednesday...10a to 10p

Thursday....10a to 10p

Friday.....10a to 10p

Saturday10a to 6p*

***Closes at 6 PM unless there is a Scheduled activity at clubhouse**

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

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

SPONSORED BY THE BELLES CLUB

DID YOU KNOW?

The Belles Club sponsors a Bereavement Committee to assist families with meal services on the death of a loved one in which the family wishes to use Clubhouse Facilities for a memorial reception.

The following are guidelines of the committee:

- Service offered **only** on the death of a resident;
- Family contacts the Clubhouse Manager to arrange for use of the clubhouse facilities;
- Clubhouse Manager contacts Bereavement Committee to assist family;
- Bereavement Committee provides salads, vegetable dishes, desserts, and tea/coffee/water. Family provides any other beverages of their choice;
- Bereavement Committee works with the clubhouse personnel and family on the set up and clean-up.

Sue Steik has graciously volunteered to serve as coordinator of the Bereavement Committee. The committee is comprised of volunteers from the Belles Club as well as any other residents of the community who would like to assist. You may contact Sue Steik if you wish to be on the list as a volunteer (281-464-9454).

BellaVita is a community committed to neighbors helping neighbors and this is just one small way in which we try to be a support in the loss of a loved one.

ARC FORM

The ARC forms required for requests for home improvements are available at the BellaVita website and also on Townsquare.

For the BellaVita website go to :
HOA and then click on FORMS.

Copy. Print. Fax. and more!

The Service Desk will provide the following FAX, Notary and Copy services for home owners:

- Long distance faxes - \$1 for each page
- Sending local Faxes – no charge
- NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.
- Notary services are free when a Notary is available.
- Notary services are for residents only. Please make appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email-No charge
- Copy Services – 10 cents per page up to 25 pages and 25 cents per page over 25 pages.

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.

NOW OFFERING: Laminating- 25 cents for 1/2 page and 50 cents for a full page.



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Katy, TX 77449

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