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THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

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LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

- The Lodge Holiday Hours will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Lodge will then be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and will re-open Friday, November 25 at 9 p.m. and close at 9 p.m.
- Don't forget daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Gramma Mia! A Dream Come True at Four Seasons

By Teri DiMarino-Davidson

When you concentrate a lifetime of experience into several acres of property you are bound to discover a certain amount of talent intensified within the confines.

While these areas of ability are as diverse as the residents themselves, it is safe to say that Four Seasons at Beaumont has been blessed with more than its share of interesting and talented people. While we all partake in daily activities in one way or another, our young community has recently thrust itself forward and successfully tackled a project few others have ever attempted. The monumentally successful presentation of an original musical, "*Gramma Mia!*" last month knocked the socks off of everyone in attendance.

With the two originally scheduled show dates soldout in the first hour of ticket availability, the final two dress rehearsals were opened to the residents who missed out on the original offering, thereby keeping everyone in high spirits. This gave the production an even more "Broadway feel" by putting the play into "previews."

Four Seasons resident Eileen Gilbert completed a lifelong dream when she wrote, produced and directed her own musical play. With a little help from the Performing Arts Club, the Event Systems Committee and a whole bunch of extremely talented individuals, Eileen brought her dream to fruition the last few weeks of October. Nine months in the making, the production took its toll on the participants' personal time, as rehearsals were long and demanding. But all of the hard work paid off as *Gramma Mia!* fulfilled a dream and was a huge hit!

In younger days, many of us had the secret desire to be a movie idol or rock star and *Gramma Mia!* was the opportunity for many to cross that fantasy off their "bucket list." Casting calls for the production brought out the surprising acting and singing skills in many of the locals. With an impressive number of qualified people, Eileen was able to fill two shows with two different casts of performers, giving us all some insight as to the breadth of talent in our community. Some people had the opportunity to see both casts at work and appreciated the nuances that different performers brought to the same character.

It is safe to say that Eileen gave her all to see the production through. Long hours and inordinate amounts of stress paid off. While she is very happy that she was able to put this monumental task together, she is equally grateful that it is over. "It's been a real labor of love," Eileen said with a huge smile!

There is no doubt that the cast of any show gets center stage, but anybody who has worked with a theatrical production knows the time and effort that is consumed behind the scenes. There were so many unsung heroes who gave their all to help make the show the success that it was too many to name here. The support people who helped make our stars look good with makeup and costumes were always there. Steve Sarchett and Abby Cameron gave the set a very "Four Seasons" flair.

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Colin Taylor, Jeanie Dexter, and
John Noonan



Zelyne Rudolph and Tom Wasco

Photos by Jim Cochran of Cochran Studios

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**Elections to be held in
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Hosted Luncheons, and Inter-Club Matches.

Check out our website listed on our FS HOA website.
www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html

Taste d'Vine Wine Club

Thursday, November 17, 2011

6:00 p.m.

We meet in the Ballroom

"WINE & FOOD PAIRING"

Monthly Member Dues: \$5 for members and \$8 for guests.
Please remember to bring two (2) glasses and an appetizer.

**For more information contact Anita Worthen
(951) 769-9858**



Karaoke NIGHT

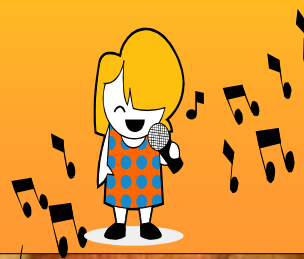


Performing Arts "Karaoke Night" in the Ballroom. Come
out & join the fun! If you love to sing or just enjoy great
company this is the night for YOU!

Just drive on over to the Lodge, order a delicious meal
from SMITTY'S or bring your own picnic,
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**Saturday,
November 5, 2011
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**





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"The Get to Know Your Four Seasons Committees"



ICE CREAM SOCIAL & INFORMATIONAL FAIR
Saturday, November 5, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ice Cream From 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This event is a great opportunity to learn about the many different Committees we have and the projects they take on. Discover ways and areas that you might be able to lend your talents and give a helping hand.

All this while enjoying an ice cream sundae or a refreshing root beer float !



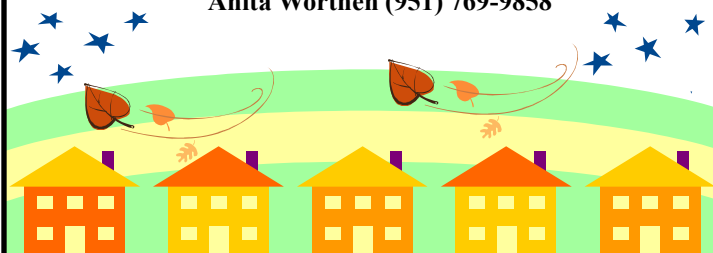
EVERYONE IS INVITED

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING



Friday, November 11, 2011
at 10:00 a.m.
In the Ballroom

For more information contact:
Jerry Whitfield (951) 845-0680 or
Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM MEETING (EPP)

Next Meeting:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011
10 a.m., in the Lodge Ballroom

Our featured speaker this month is
Mitch White, Beaumont office of
Emergency Services & EMT



Everyone is invited to attend.
Come to find out more about our program.

Contact Anita Worthen for more information (951) 769-9858

Mrs. Smitty's Pies. . .

1518 Four Seasons Circle (inside the lodge) (951) 769-0717

Pumpkin Pie

Apple Pie

Pecan Pie

OR

Cherry Pie

\$ 8.00 each

Deadline to order pies is November 17th.

Must pick up pies by November 23rd at 12 p.m.

Due to the lack of space in the kitchen and an overwhelming number of requests. We have decided not to offer our Thanksgiving Dinner Feast this year! Sorry for any inconvenience.



"Under The Big Top" New Year's Eve Celebration 2011

**Saturday,
December 31**

8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
(Doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

\$50 per person.

**Ticket Sale Starts:
November 15**

Entrée Choices

(Please know your meal choice at time of purchase):

- Herb Crusted Pork Loin
- Honey Pepper Glazed Chicken
- Stuffed Portobello Mushroom Florentine

Served with Prince Edward Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
For Dessert Sugar-free Cheese Cake

Make checks payable to: Four Seasons Bmt. Soc./Events Comm.

* No one under the age of 21 will be admitted to this event *

Holiday Extravaganza!!

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

5:00 pm "Four Seasons Golf Cart Parade"

- * 'Tis' the season to show off your creative golf cart decorating skills. Sign-up at the Lodge front desk to show your holiday spirit.
- * This event will take place in front of the Lodge.

5:45 pm "Sing-a-long & Tree Lighting Ceremony"

- * Warm up those voices and let's sing!!

**6:30 pm The Grand Finale Performing Arts Club
"Holiday Show"**

- * If you missed it last year, you don't want to miss it this year. It was quite a show!!

Smitty will also be offering a holiday meal special throughout the day!!

**This is a day you
won't want to miss!!!**



HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the Lodge Ballroom

Neighbors, save gas and have fun!
Here is an opportunity for you to get a jump on your holiday shopping right here in the community!
You'll find all kinds of unique and interesting gifts at reasonable prices, plus have the fun of seeing friends and nibbling on little holiday refreshments. See you there!



Social & Ballroom Dance Club



Let's Give Thanks
Let's go Dancing
Every Monday Night

Social Dance (Basic Steps) for both Classes 6:30 PM

Ballroom Dance Class 7-8 PM

Social Dance (Basic Steps) - \$5/person; Ballroom Dance - \$10/person

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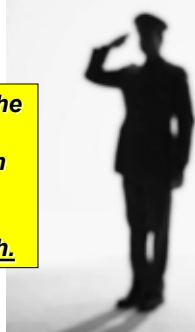
Four Seasons Veterans Day Commemoration

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of inspiring patriotic music and refreshments to honor our resident Veterans.

Help us honor our Veterans:

Please submit your favorite Patriotic Poem so that we can combine them into a little booklet to honor our Veterans.

Submit your poems to the
Lodge Front Desk
C/O (Cindy's Box) from
Sunday, October 1st
through
Saturday, November 5th.



K. Homanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Fitness Club Announces:



PRO-FIT SCHEDULE ~ NOVEMBER 2011

For more information contact Fitness Program Coordinator,
Carmen Lopez @ (951) 892-5141.

(See corresponding Asterisks (*) for additional information)

Monday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Monday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Tuesday	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
**Tuesday	Zumba Gold	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
** Wednesday	Gentle Yoga	6:00 pm	Aerobics Room
Thursday	Pilates	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Thursday	Zumba Gold Toning	9:45 am	Aerobics Room
Friday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Friday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Saturday	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Aerobics Room

Pricing:

\$50.00 a month - Unlimited Classes
\$40.00 a month - 16 Classes (4 per week)
\$30.00 a month - Any 12 Classes
\$5.00 - Per (1) Single day Class

*All classes are subject to change due to lack of class attendance. A minimum of 10 students is needed to continue any of the above classes.

**Zumba Gold & Gentle Yoga must have at least 10 participants for the class to continue.

***Aqua Fitness: Seasonal

Beginners Conditioning: Introduction to a light weighted workout done to music, designed for the individual working out for the first time or returning to exercise.

Conditioning: Weighted workout to music that will help improve overall strength and endurance.

H2O Fit: Water aerobic workout that helps increase muscular endurance, stamina and circulation without the land based impact. *Offered during the months of April - November.

Zumba Gold: This fun, easy, safe and effective workout is done to the rhythms of the cha - cha, mambo, merengue, salsa and more. It's great for the body and soul!

Gentle Yoga: Gentle Yoga encourages the mind-body connection and helps to develop focus, balance, strength and flexibility. A non-competitive environment allows each individual to move at a comfortable pace.

Mat Pilates: A total body workout that restores muscular balance to the core muscles of the lower back and abdominals. Enjoy the benefit of strengthening and stretching the body

HOA News

Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 13 the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations; including the dissolution of the Bingo Committee, Architectural Review recommendation for rule revisions to go out for 30-day member review, Finance recommendation for the Springdale budget, Event Systems proposal for Amphitheater improvements, Landscape proposal to add rocks at the corner monuments at the corner of Crooked Creek and Highland Springs, Landscape proposal to remove 17 pine trees from the corner of Potrero and Highland Springs, Water Management proposal to purchase an irrigation controller remote control, Landscape proposal for additional tree trimming along Four Seasons Circle, Rules and Regulations proposals for a revision to community voting and election rules and for theater use rules to go out for 30-day member review, and Social Committee proposals for a Halloween Costume Sock Hop and an advance of funds for event reconciliation.

The Board of Directors approved sending excess income from the Social Committee events to the Event Systems Committee for improvements. The Board approved the renewal of the Association's Insurance policy, approved the annual inspection report contingent upon the Safety and Facilities Committee review, approved the annual budgets and disclosures to be sent out to the membership, approved a towing policy to be established with a towing company, approved the fitness equipment maintenance contract, approved the purchase of an office computer for new staff, approved roof inspections for the facilities and the Springdale units, approved the craft room and aerobics room floor cleaning services, approved the cleaning of the tennis court screens, approved the annual water heater service, denied the use of the bocce courts for an outside entity since the courts would not meet their needs, and requested the information received from the Landscape Committee for costs of improvement for the Chimney Rock cul-de-sac be sent to the builder for cost sharing. Two club applications were tabled pending approval of the new club rules to be reviewed in November. Overall, 45 action items were requested of Management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the repairs to the Ballroom partition walls, pool equipment repairs, air conditioning repairs, removal of the fire blight from Laurel area trees, wireless internet connection set up for conference room and ballroom, computer room battery replacement completed. Management reported that 26 violation letters were sent out during September. Of those, 11 were for landscape or lot maintenance, two were for trash containers, 10 for not properly storing a garden hose, one for signs, and two for parking. The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for four members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 23 current members. There were 32 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board approved the September 2011 meeting minutes and the August 2011 Financials. The Board meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month, with the Executive Session at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference room and the Open Session at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

District Delegate elections will be coming up after the first of the year and members are encouraged to apply for these positions. A Delegate and Alternate Delegate will be elected for each district area. The District Delegate's responsibilities are to carry the votes of the members from their district for the Director elections in April. In the event that quorum is not met for a district, then the delegate is responsible for casting the votes of the members, of their district,

for the Director elections. There will be two Director seats coming up for the Board of Directors election. This is yet another way you may be interested in serving the community. Applications for these positions are available from the Lodge front desk.

Architectural Review Committee

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is still looking for new members. The ARC is responsible for reviewing and approving any exterior improvements or modifications to homeowner property. This ensures that all improvements adhere to the established guidelines.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please see one of the Homeowner Board Members. Applications for ARC membership may be obtained at the front desk of the Lodge. Become an asset to your community by applying for one of the vacant positions. It is a very interesting and important committee for your community.

Meetings are currently scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. Come and see how the process works. Everyone is welcome. -- **Wayne Staples, Board Liaison and Chairperson**

Bistro Committee

The Bistro Committee met on Tuesday Oct. 4. The Committee discussed several events: the Halloween Sock Hop featuring a Harvest Pot Roast Dinner and Dessert and the "Meet and Greet" of new homeowners, Dessert and Orientation, on Oct. 19

The Ice Cream Social and Informational Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5, should be well-attended. This is an opportunity to get to know your Committees.

The New Year's eve sit-down dinner is an upcoming big event.

The next meeting of the Bistro Committee is Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. -- **William Taylor, Chairperson**

Emergency Preparedness Program

The Emergency Preparedness Program is growing stronger each month. Beaumont Assistant Fire Marshall, Richard Horner, the featured speaker at our October meeting, gave us many helpful tips for the safety of our homes. A few of these tips included having a fire extinguisher in every home and checking to see that the dial is on green. If the fire extinguisher is older than five years, either service it or get a new one.

He also gave us an update on the new home codes in effect -- how they apply to us as well as the new homes being built in the community. Additionally, he gave information on how to check on contractors, i.e., licenses, judgments, etc.

We are getting more people trained for Community Emergency Response Teams and at every EPP meeting encouraging others to take the class. Each month we will remind you of the next training dates and hope that you will sign on at the Beaumont web site or call City Hall and leave a message for Rick Cook or Mitch White to register. The next training dates are Thursday Jan. 26, Saturday, Jan. 28 and Saturday, Feb. 4. The class is very informative, interactive and entertaining. Everyone is very enthusiastic after completion.

Mitch White of the Beaumont Office of Emergency Services and an EMT will be the speaker for the Nov. 3 meeting. He will discuss the services that will be implemented in a community emergency and explain actions will be taken in a disaster. EPP meets the first Thursday of every month in the Lodge Ballroom.

So join us at the meetings and become a part of this work in progress program -- **Anita Worthen, EPP Chairperson**

HOA News

Event Systems Committee

Busy times for the Event Systems Committee! With the hugely successful production of "*Gramma Mia!*" behind us, along with a big congratulations to Eileen Gilbert and the Performing Arts Club, we now move forward with our plans for the permanent installation of the lighting and permanent wiring for the existing sound system in the Ballroom.

Additionally, the ESC has the final "blessings" for the permanent wiring and concrete pad (for the sound board) for the Amphitheater. These additions will be welcome pluses to be enjoyed by all. And in case you did not know, the ESC now has four headsets for our hearing-impaired residents. These can be checked out, free of charge, at the front desk of the Lodge and used for concerts, meetings or any other Ballroom function where a resident may need a bit of hearing assistance to better enjoy the event.

You may have already heard about the Second Annual Holiday Home Tour to be held on Saturday, Dec. 10. This is the same day as the Holiday Tree Lighting in the Lodge and the Holiday Variety Show in the Ballroom, so it will be a fun-packed day for everyone. Homes on the tour will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission will be by wristband only. Wristbands will go on sale in the Lodge the morning of the event and will be, as previously, only \$5 each. If you feel your home is decorated exceptionally for the holidays and are interested in having it considered as one of our tour homes, please contact tour organizer, Teri DiMarino-Davidson at (961)769-4345 or k9styler@aol.com. Deadline for applications is Saturday, Nov. 19.

Another upcoming event is the Four Seasons Committee Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5. If you would like more information on what

Attention Four Seasons' Homeowners

The Event Systems Committee needs your help. To assist those in our community who are hearing impaired the ESC has installed a transmitter on the audio system in the Ballroom so that those who need assistance can hear our meetings and enjoy the shows. There will be a test of this system over the next few weeks.

Testing on the four units is in progress and the ESC would like to know if they need more units. If you or anyone you know might need this service, please add the names to the interest list at the Lodge Front Desk. Thank you. -- **Roland Harrah, ESC Chairperson**

the Event Systems Committee does for the community, please stop by. You can pick up applications for the Home Tour there and ask about how you can volunteer some time as one of our "Event Systems Technical Team." We can always use the help! -- **Teri DiMarino-Davidson**

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Sep. 20. The Financial Statements for August 2011 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: net income year-to-date was \$241,316 and total reserves were \$2,424,903. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) were \$113,379. Our total HOA expenses for August (excluding reserve allocations) were \$176,151. This was under budget by \$3,977.

With respect to investments, the Finance Committee recommended renewal of two CDs maturing in November 2011 in the amounts of \$200,000 and \$25,000, to be reinvested at the best prevailing rate for a term not to exceed 18 months and approval to split the \$200,000 into two CD's if this would gain a better rate of return.

The Front Yard Cost Center expenses for August 2011 were over the monthly budget by \$7,233. Water expense being over budget this month by \$7,854, year-to-date expenses are now also over budget by \$1,476.

Four vendor proposals were reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.

Four additional units have been added to the Springdale Cost Center due to the model homes being closed out and sold.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Our regular Finance Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. -- **Noel Myers, Chairperson**

Rules and Regulations Committee

The second Garage/Parking Lot Sales was a huge success thanks to our Garage/Parking Lot Sales subcommittee: Carol Napolski and Ron Morgan.

Phyllis Beede, who should be an official part of the subcommittee, helped immensely before the 6:30 a.m. arrival of the volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 8.

We could not have been ready for the start of the parking lot sale if it had not been for all the help from these FOFS—Friends of Four Seasons! These amazing volunteers are: Carol Napolski, Phyllis Beede, Sonya Tamplin, Judi Rusche, Padoo Peralta, Lynette Simonson, Bev Jack, Jacques Sneddon, Vickie Hersey, Teri Jackson, Rob Jack, Howard Lyon, Jim Jackson, Ken Elliott, Bob Rose, Garry Appel, Randy Balt and Jeff Davidson. The FOFS worked quickly and efficiently to unload items for sale by the homeowners participating in the parking lot sale.

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Holiday Home Tour
Saturday, December 10, 2011

Please join us for the
Second Annual Holiday Home Tour
Entry to the homes is \$5 per person and
wristbands will be available the morning of the
tour in the Lodge.
If you would like to have your home considered
as one of our tour homes,
applications are available at the Lodge desk.
For more information, contact tour organizer,
Teri DiMarino at (951) 769-4345 or
k9styler@aol.com

HOA News

There is also one huge “Thank You” to Cindy Graves, our amazing activities director and her able assistant, Nelly Alcocer!

The garage sale part of The Garage/Parking Lot Sales by all accounts was beyond expectations. We had more than 40 homes have their own garage sale and more than 45 spaces were selling “stuff” in the parking lot. Plan now for our next Garage/Parking Lot Sales tentatively scheduled for April 15, next year.

The HOA Board met with our attorneys regarding possible amendments to the CC&Rs. Two areas that may need attention are a requirement for mandatory arbitration of some disputes and a loophole in age restriction rules. The committee discussed these issues at the October meeting.

The R&R Committee has been working on defining clubs, groups and classes to make it easier to understand what steps need to be taken to start or maintain a club or group and requirements for classes. There will be more clarification to the Community Guidelines with these corrections and additions. This proposal was out for review and addressed at the October Board meeting.

There has been extensive discussion about “District Delegates” and how those positions are filled. The Committee also believes there needs to be some kind of education system put into place for the homeowners. Most homeowners do not understand the process or how important this position is. The voting for our homeowner directors depends on the District Delegates. Be alert to possible meetings for explanation and education on this very important matter.

The Rules and Regulations Committee has addressed the use of the Movie Theater in the Lodge. It was decided to outline some rules for the Guidelines. This action is in process now.

You are invited anytime to attend the Rules and Regulations Committee meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. -- **Louise Lyon, Chairperson, (951) 797-3257**

November Is a Time for Change

It is time for a new landscape look. Mother Nature with her usual impeccable timing has shed her 2011 wardrobe with the help of our contractors as she prepares for 2012.

Here in Beaumont the harvest of leaves, needles and annual color doesn't really pick up until November. Shrubs that have been allowed to overgrow their intended size are being trimmed to conform to the landscape architect's intent and to display a uniform look throughout Four Seasons. Tall trees are being trimmed back so tall campers can pass unmolested down our streets. With shorter days watering is being reduced and lawn mowing spaced every two weeks. Homeowners who have planted annual color in their flower beds are reminded to remove the expended plants.

All this routine activity does not mean we won't see changes. The Amphitheater expansion project should commence in the near future with turf installed on the flanks below the steps for additional seating. The three large 10'x10' squares in the swimming pool area that once were planted with palm trees and more recently with large flax plants are being transformed. Cement will fill the squares and clusters of three pots will be centered and plumbed from beneath. These pots will be moved from their current location on prime real estate in the shade near the BBQ area. We will end up with more space for chairs and lounges as our population continues to increase and needs more spaces in the shade.

The dead gazania has been removed and the committee is examining some alternative replacements. One is verbena which has small blossoms in pink, white and purple. The second is dyonidia, also known as silver carpet, which can be grown on steep hills. We are planting several test patches in the community

to determine if they will winter over here. -- **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson**

Safety & Facilities Committee

Road safety in our community requires constant diligence and awareness while walking or driving. Many drivers fail to observe warning signs that are posted to help us be safe when walking or riding in a vehicle. The following are a few examples of danger zones that may cause accidents:

Failure to yield to cars traveling in the traffic circles.

Failure to wait back far enough to allow car in front to proceed thru gates and allow arm to close before proceeding.

Exceeding posted speed limit signs or driving faster than road conditions allow.

Failure to give pedestrians, exiting trails, the right away to cross Four Seasons Circle.

Cutting corners when entering or exiting intersections.

Failure to look both ways when backing out of driveways.

Community safety is everyone's responsibility.

Our Neighborhood Watch program is leading the way to help keep us safe. Your involvement in your own neighborhood is very important to the success of this program.

Our Emergency Preparedness Program is our long term effort to help educate us in “what to do” in the event of an emergency. We have the good fortune of having qualified people available for Community Emergency Response Team training in the Pass Area. This training is providing us leaders to help us organize our own response teams. We urge residents to consider receiving this training. Attend our next EPP meeting and learn more about this very important program. -- **Jerry Thompson, Safety & Facilities Committee Chairperson**

Social Committee News

Well, the Halloween party is over and I hope everyone who attended had a good time. Mary Primack, who was the chairperson for this event, worked very hard to bring you all a happy evening.

Our next event will be the New Year's Eve gala, and the theme this year is “New Year's Under the Big Top.” We are planning on making this a fun-filled evening that everyone will enjoy. Smitty is working on a special menu for us and I am sure it will be something tasty for our enjoyment. There seems to be some resident confusion regarding the type of dinner we will be having on New Year's Eve, so I would like to make it clear that it will be a sit-down dinner and not a buffet.

Winter Wish is upon us and the children's name tags should be on the tree at the Lodge and the food box should also be there. The tags were put out on Nov. 1, so be sure to pick some up and help the children of the Beaumont School District.

The wrapped gifts and food should be brought to the Lodge no later than Dec. 6, when they will be picked up and taken to the distribution center. Last year Four Seasons donated over 100 gifts to these needy children and helped put food on many tables. If you have never participated in this before, please think about doing it this year. It is really a rewarding experience. -- **Melody Seewoster, Chairperson**

The Search for Water Savings Hits a Dry Hole

We continue to examine alternatives to reduce our water consumption. Unfortunately, there do not seem to be many good ones. Synthetic turf looks nice but the cost to install it overwhelms the investment.

We looked at putting it on one of our traffic circles. It

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would cost \$30,000 to install on the six grass patches. Annual maintenance costs would be \$1,000 a year. For our existing turf we spend \$530 a year on maintenance and over the next ten years expect to average \$1,500 a year on water consumption. (There will be no savings on taxes, just consumption.) So, at \$1,000 a year for synthetic turf vice \$2,000 a year for real turf, it would take 30 years to break even. And, synthetic turf is only warranted for 10.

Our test of replacing the grass along Crooked Creek outside the gate is bearing fruit. The myoporum has spread to cover the ground and is consuming less water than the grass. We plan to remove the grass from the adjacent control strip currently being used to establish water usage for turf and replace it with myoporum next year. Only, this new strip will be irrigated by drip lines as opposed to sprinklers. We will then be able to measure water savings from two different systems before we commit to a full-scale replacement program.

What should not have been too much of a surprise is that we all recently received notices from Beaumont Cherry Valley Water Company that they are passing through a rate increase from San Geronio Pass Water Agency. This is a harbinger of what is in our water future. We should also not be surprised when our property bills arrive if there is an increase in our taxes for the water companies. The first fee is assessed by consumption -- the more we use, the more we pay. The second fee is to pay for the water infrastructure and is based on our property values. As the home values decrease, the rate needs to increase to maintain the same level of revenue for the water companies.—**Len Tavernetti, Water Management Ad Hoc Committee**

Neighborhood Watch

We here at Four Seasons have a very effective Neighborhood Watch program.

We have managed to get the message out that in order to have a safe community, we all need to watch out for each other and our neighborhoods; however, we must not become complacent and let our guard down. We want everyone to continue to attend the meetings and special events that we have from time to time.

A very important component of a effective neighborhood watch are the block captains. They are the “engine” of the Neighborhood Watch train, and we are in need of many more block captains. If anyone would like to be a Neighborhood Watch block captain, please contact me, Jerry Whitfield at (951) 845-0680. If you live on a block that already has a block captain, you can be a block captain of another street in your neighborhood.

Thank you, Four Seasons residents for your support of the Neighborhood Watch program.

REMEMBER: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOU!!!!!!

Neighborhood Watch Quiz of the month

- When leaving on vacation you should:
 - Just leave and do nothing.
 - Tell your neighbors that you are leaving and ask them to watch after your home.
 - Contact Euclid Management
- When driving your vehicle you should always:
 - Roll down all the windows and keep doors unlocked.
 - Just drive and don't worry.
 - For your safety roll up all windows and keep all doors locked.
- When going out in public always:
 - Carry only the amount of money that you need and carry only one or two credit cards in your purse or wallet and one form of ID.

B. Carry numerous credit cards and many forms of ID.

C. Carry two wallets or purses to keep a potential thief guessing.

True or False

- When writing checks always put the entire account number on the check.
- When putting a message on the telephone answer machine always give as much information as possible.
- When you observe a suspicious person or vehicle in your neighborhood always confront them.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- (B)
- (C)
- (A)

TRUE OR FALSE

- False
- False
- False

If you got any of these wrong, then please come to the Nov. 11 Neighborhood Watch meeting for an explanation.

If you got them all right, congratulations, and come to the Nov. 11 Neighborhood Watch meeting. – **Jerry Whitfield**



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The Board of Directors for the K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Community Association met on Thursday October 13, 2011 in the Lodge Ballroom. Executive Session was held at 9 a.m. and the General Session was held at 1 p.m..
The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday November 10, 2011 At 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.
Executive Session – 9 a.m. General Session – 1 p.m.

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Clubs & Activities

All Seasons RV Club



Oct. 16 to 21 RV Club Members enjoyed camping at Sunset Vista Campground in Huntington Beach. Eating out, shopping on Balboa Island, cooking and eating great meals together were some of the activities that Tim and Jane Jacobson planned for us. Oh, and every morning the plan was to sit outside and watch the surfers!

Our trip to Quartzsite, Ariz. is Jan. 20 to 26. This is one of our most popular trips due to the camaraderie we have while we are there. We enjoy sitting outside every night around the huge fire that Rick Brower keeps going. He and Jamie always plan great activities for us. If you have an RV, you don't want to miss this trip!

Come join us as we plan other trips for 2012. We will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Lodge. -- **Nancy Morgan**

Asian Club



In November, the Asian Club plans to have a "lunch and chat" gathering in the Lodge and an outdoor activity. It is likely that we may get together in the smaller Arts and Craft Room for lunch, instead of our usual meeting place, the Ballroom.

The topic of discussion will probably center on the complicated issues of Medicare and health insurance as the open enrollment this year begins in mid-October.

For the outdoor activity, we plan to go to the Botanical Gardens of the UC Riverside, which is only a half-hour drive away. In these gardens of 40 hilly acres, you can wander over four miles of scenic trails or just relax on a bench and enjoy the beauty.

Asian Club members will receive e-mails on the activity schedule. If you are not a member but are interested in joining our activities, please e-mail BillTC.Deng@gmail.com or call Bill Deng at his cell phone (310) 963-0733. -- **Bill Deng**

Ballroom Dance Club



Our Fall-Winter season is off to a good start. We're always learning something new, but we continue to go over the old steps and routines as well. The first half hour of our lesson is to learn basic steps and to review the steps we've already been taught, so you can join in at any time and learn to dance.

After the first half hour we have an hour learning more advanced steps. But don't let this discourage you – with a little tutoring from our excellent teachers, and a little effort and practice, you can get up to speed. This is not, after all, Dancing With the Stars. This is us regular folks learning to dance just for our own enjoyment. And as a side benefit we get some good exercise as well.

Our Dance Club meets for lessons every Monday at 6:30 p.m. right here in our own Ballroom. And almost every Thursday evening at 6 p.m., we have our dance practice, which is very important. Practice allows us to start and stop, try this and that, and do the routines over again – all at our own pace and experience level.

We will be having our annual Christmas dinner and party on Dec. 7 in the Ballroom. You'll get more information on this as the time gets nearer.

For questions or comments, please contact Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net. -- **Willis Fagan, for the Ballroom Dance Club**

Book Club

In 1906, 14-year old Will Tweedy's grandfather shocked the small Georgia town of Cold Sassy by marrying a lady thirty years his junior just three weeks after burying his first wife. Grandpa Blakeslee claimed it was because marrying again was cheaper than hiring a housekeeper. Miss Love said it was because he promised to deed her the house.

Will Tweedy's mother and aunt wondered what else she wanted, while they and the rest of the town were scandalized every time the pair did anything to indicate the marriage was--or wasn't--a business arrangement after all. Will Tweedy relates what happened during the year that followed.

Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns is a delightful novel based largely on the author's own grandfather and other family members. Filled with humor as well as profound truths about life, death and personal relationships, its wonderful characterizations and use of dialect put the reader right in Cold Sassy a hundred years ago. You won't want to leave.

If you like to read, please join us at our next meeting on Nov. 15, when Jeannine Lutz will lead the discussion of Ken Follett's newest book, *Fall of Giants*. We will also be choosing upcoming selections, so if you have a book you love that you would like to share with others, or if you would like to suggest a book you want to read and discuss, please join us and give your input. We welcome new participants. -- **Doreen Sanders**

Bridge Club

Vacation time is still in full bloom and the social Bridge Club is on hold for the time being. We expect to start up again in 2-3 weeks. -- **Roar Senstad**

Bunco



We have a lot of new homeowners who have moved into our community, so if you are one of them and enjoy playing Bunco, come and join us in the Card Room at the Lodge.

We meet on the second and fourth Friday of every month. For the month of November, we will meet on Friday Nov. 11 and on Friday, Nov. 25, at 1:00 p.m..

If you have any questions you can call either Ann Smith at (951) 769-7371 or Suzanne Roldan at (951) 849-8540.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. -- **Anni Smith**

Canasta Club

We meet every Thursday from 1:15 to 4 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge. This is a fun-filled afternoon spent with our friends and neighbors enjoying a friendly game of cards.

Come on down, even you don't know how to play; we will be glad to teach you. -- **Melody Seewoster**

The Crafters



Thank you all for coming to craft night. We had a very busy time. We made some wreaths, witches, hats and greeting cards. There is always something new.

We had a "guess how many" in the jar game and the winner was Martha Melendez. She won a jar of candy corn. Sometimes we use buttons and sometimes candy. It is always surprising, when you try to guess how many.

We are talking about apples because apple season is here. We may have to have an apple trip soon. That should lead to some apple pies. Yum.

All of us crafters want to invite you to the Craft Room on




NOVEMBER

Four Seasons Beaumont

Committees, Clubs, Groups, And Special Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Notes: *EPP - Emergency Preparedness Program *AACC - African American Culture Club *All dates, times and activities are subject to change. Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.		1 8:30a Weight Watchers 10 Knit & Crochet Poker 11 Bistro Committee 6p Hearts 7 Life Guide Bible Study
6 Daylight Saving Time ends Set clocks back one hour	7 10 Drawing Class 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 6 AACC* 7 8-Ball Club	8 8:30a Weight Watchers 9:30 Book Club 10 Knit & Crochet Poker 2p Event Systems Com 6 Hearts All Seasons RVers 7 Life Guide Bible Study
13 3 Scrabble	14 9a Landscape Com Mtg 10 Drawing Class 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 7 8-Ball Club	15 8:30a Weight Watchers 9 Safety & Fac Com Mtg 10 Knit & Crochet Poker 1p Finance Com Mtg 6 Hearts 6:30 Camera Club 7 Life Guide Bible Study
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30a Ad Hoc Water Mgmt 10:30a ARC 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	3 10a EPP Meeting* 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5 Social Com Mtg 5:30 Crafters	4 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 6 Seasoned Solos 7 8-Ball Club	5 10a-2p Ice Cream Social/Committee Fair 10 Painting Class Private Party in the Ballroom 1-4p 1 Poker 6 Karaoke
9 10a Newsletter Com Mtg 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	10 9a Executive Session BOD 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1p Open Session BOD 1:15p Canasta #1	11 10a Neighborhood Watch Mtg Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes Veterans' Day Commemoration 6 7 8-Ball Club	12 10a Painting Class 6:30p Magic Night Show 7:30 Magic Night Show
16 10a Newsletter Com Mtg 10:30 ARC Meeting 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	17 9a Rules & Regs Com Mtg 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5:30 Crafters 6 Taste d'Vine Wine Club	18 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	19 10a Holiday Craft Boutique Painting Class 1p Poker
23 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 3p - Lodge Closes for Thanksgiving	24  Lodge Closed All Day	25 Lodge opens at 9a 10a Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	26 10a Painting Class
30 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Decorating the Lodge Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	-Tues. November 1-pool heater turned off for winter. Spa heater is on! -Sign up for Holiday Crafts Boutique -Tues. November 15-New Year's Eve tickets go on sale -Weds. November 23-Lodge closes at 3p -Thurs. November 24-Thanksgiving-Lodge closed all day -Fri. November 25-Lodge opens at 9a		

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the first and third Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring anything that you are working on -- or you can see what we are doing and join in. If you think you can't craft, come and let us show you how. We are all very friendly and will help you with your projects.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you soon. If you have any questions, give Pam Kelley a call at (951) 769-7967 or Rita Partida at (951) 845-7193. — **Pam Kelley**

Discovery Club

It was 1522, and a battered ship with torn sails and a skeleton crew of only 18 drifted toward the coast of Spain. The malnourished seamen could barely speak or move. This was the Victoria, which left that same coast three years earlier with four other ships manned by 260 sailors and all well financed, provisioned and armed. Ferdinand Magellan was their leader, and their objective was to circumnavigate the earth.

That anyone survived is a miracle. There were no means of communication beyond what could be seen or heard. Everyone believed dreadful monsters and unimaginable perils lay in store for those who dared venture much beyond their own land.

They had only a crude map showing the vague forms of Europa, Africa and Asia. At the top was "paradise," and anything outside land was the "Ocean Sea" beyond which lay the edge of the earth.

For all their bravery they were very ignorant of what the earth was like. Can you imagine starting out on a trip without knowing where you're going, what you might find there, how long it would take or if you would ever get back home?

That time was known as the "Age of Discovery." But our Discovery Club has it much easier. With the Internet we can explore and quickly find things, facts, information, places and people, and we risk nothing because we "travel" the world in the safety and comfort of our own home.

When it comes to doing our family tree, it takes some key strokes and input, some time and effort, some creativity, and maybe a small fee for research services. For that we get pretty good information, and the only terrible and deadly monsters we might find are the smiling and friendly faces of our own family.

— **Willis Fagan, Captain, Discovery Club, wefbev@verizon.net**

Four Season Singers

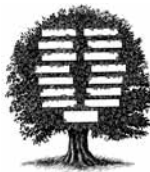
The Four Season Singers are in rehearsal. We are practicing our songs for the Holiday "Extravaganza" on Dec. 3. We will be singing a few new songs that we hope the audience will enjoy. If you are still interested in singing with us and missed the first practice, please come now. We will welcome you!

Practice is on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lodge, continuing through the first week of December. If you haven't already contacted me and wish to be part of our singing group, please email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com or call me at (951) 797-3466, and let me know if you sing soprano, alto, tenor, baritone or bass. Or, just come next Monday to rehearsal. This program is open to all residents. We are a group who sing because we love to sing! — **Barbara Wasco**

Knitting and Crocheting

We are just finishing up the Senior Center Project and will have everything ready for the holidays.

Almost everyone is now working on personal items.



I am getting close to finishing a sweater and might even be able to wear it this winter. A couple of others are working on sweaters also, baby blankets, and lap blankets. We have a nice variety of projects going on right now.

Come join us. We meet in the Crafts Room every Tuesday at 10 a.m. — **Dorothy Payne**

Life Guide Bible Study Club



In November, The Life Guide Bible Study Club will complete its study on the Beatitudes of Jesus, "Eight Keys to Happiness." In the next classes we will explore such topics as "How to Find Happiness from the Inside Out," "Finding your Missing Peace," and "How to Deal with Criticism." Come and join us as we continue to explore these subjects of interest. Everybody is welcome!

The Life Guide Bible Study Club meets in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. This club provides an opportunity for us to meet people in the Four Seasons community, and also a chance to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk of faith. By the way, each lesson is self-contained, so you will benefit from the discussion even if you have missed previous lessons. This study time will give you an opportunity to share your faith and gain encouragement and help from others in the group. For more information, call Don Cummings at (951) 572-5329. — **Don Cummings**

Line Dancing

Can you believe that it is almost time for the holidays? We have learned about 17 line dances over the past year-and-a-half.

You have worked hard to learn them, one step at a time. Now it is time to relax and enjoy family and friends; and of course shopping, baking and parties. Hopefully you might have time to get in some dancing. Accordingly, we will be holding line dancing only the first three Thursdays this month. Mark your calendars to dance Nov. 3, Nov. 10 and Nov. 17.

Give it a try. Please join us. We meet Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions: (951) 769-3889.

Several people have approached me asking for another beginner's class. Watch your December newsletter for information about a beginner's class starting in January. — **Martha Franck, Club Captain**

Monday Night Football Potlucks

Monday Night Football Potlucks at the Bistro began on Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. They will continue through Dec. 12.

Bring a salad, vegetable, entrée or dessert.

It is a lot of fun and you will have an opportunity to socialize with other residents from Four Seasons. If you have questions, call Kristin Wouters at (951) 845-2063 or cell phone (818) 523-3547.

Mark your calendars for Monday nights through Dec. 12. Hope to see you there. — **Kristin Wouters**

African American Cultural Club

The holiday season is fast approaching and, as a result, the AACC is planning its second Progressive Dinner Extravaganza that will be held on Monday, Dec. 5. Thanks to Roxie Elliott, Gloria Broom and Ernest and Sandy Young for so graciously opening their homes for the affair.



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The next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Card Room. For more information or questions regarding the club or upcoming events, please contact Betty Ann James, Chairperson (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen, Co-Chair, (951) 769-4354. – **Mabelene Dimmer**

Old School Dance Club

On Sept. 9, the Old School Dance Club celebrated its annual party. The theme was the 50s and 60s era. Thanks to two special ladies, Tanya Thornton and Sandy Buelna, who helped me decorate the west end of the Ballroom. Thanks, also to Smitty and Cathy for their wonderful Smitty's burgers, pizza and root beer floats to go along with my special fried chicken wings.

Thanks to all the residents at Four Seasons who came out to support the dance club. We hope to have more dancers out and about in the future.

Remember to stay well and live life happy. – **Willa Harris, Captain, Old School Dance Club**

Ping Pong Club

As a high school student, I dreamed of being in the Olympics. Little did I know that my dream wouldn't come true until I was 70 years old and crawled my way into the OLDlympics.

Nevertheless, it was a fun day in Hemet as Four Season's Ping Pong Club members Niles Sundstrom, Lou Laurent, and Peter Antoine went through all the rounds and went home with some pretty nice medals. Niles (bronze, ages 70-79), Lou (silver, 70-79), and Pete (silver, 60-69). – **Niles Sundstrom**

Four Seasons Racquet Club

As our "good tennis weather" season draws to a close, we reflect on a good tennis year here at Four Seasons. More new players moved in and we now have 59 active members.

The club sponsored several fun "Play Days", acquired a ball machine and new ball collector, participated in community activities and even had members competing in offsite events.

Earlier this year Howard and Mickey Nelson went to Texas to compete in the Seniors' National. Irv Sturmer and Loren DuChesne just won the doubles Gold Medal at the Inland Empire Senior Games. Our Tennis Pro, Cheryl Smith, and her team from Coachella Valley were playing in the Women's Senior 4.5 national playoffs the weekend of Oct 14, 15, and 16 at Mission Hills CC in Rancho Mirage.

October marks the end of our club-sponsored events until next April but that doesn't mean that there won't be active matches throughout the winter. Come on out for the exercise and the social fun of our sport!-- **Howard Lyon, Secretary FSBRC**

Seasoned Sassies

On Oct. 9, some of the Seasoned Sassies ventured to the College of the Desert, looking for that one item we just couldn't pass up. If you haven't been there yet, it is a wonderful fall/winter activity for a Sunday morning. They have just about everything you might want-- from paintings to posters, from jewelry to clothes and they even have a domino booth where you can get everything you need for "Mexican Train." Since the holidays will soon be upon us, it is also a great place to look for holiday gifts.

Some of us will be gone for the Nov. 9 meeting; the rest of the Seasoned Sassies will enjoy a game day. Bring your own lunch (or buy at Smitty's) at 11:30 in the Ballroom at the Lodge.

The December meeting will be a potluck at the Queen Mother's house. There will be a \$10 gift exchange.

For more information on the Red Hat Society please call (951)769-2774. – **Melody Seewoster**

Taste d'Vine

Our Temecula trip was one for the memory book. The weather was great -- nice and hot as we visited three wineries.

Our first was Palumbo, a small venture with a great couple that made some wonderful wines. Nicholas gave us a tour of the winery and talked about wine making and their history.



Anita Worthen, Patty Jordan, Teri DiMarino and Jeff Davidson

Next at Stuart Cellars, tables were set up outside in their picnic area for us to enjoy our lunch along with their selections.

Our third winery was Mount Palomar -- a beautiful setting along with wonderful servers. We had an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful wine country so close to us on a big coach bus, with a great driver and our tour guide, Jim Andervich, from Solera Sippers Wine Club. It was a fun trip with great people and loads of laughs. We are looking forward to our next venture.

Now to our November meeting: the third Thursday of November is the release of the new wine, Beaujolais Nouveau. A soft red made for immediate drinking and easy to pair with most dishes.

Taste d'Vine encourages sampling different wines and expanding your palate. However, it all comes to what you like and, if you have favorites this holiday season is the time to enjoy the experience along with the food and friends. So as we start this festive season, happy times to you.

This month we will feature wines that compliment dinner, vegetarian and dessert menus. Come join us on the third Thursday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m. in the Ballroom as we celebrate the Beaujolais Nouveau and the Beginning of the Holiday Season. Bring a tasty dish, two glasses if you want to share. Members \$5, Guests \$8. Feel free to call me with any questions. --**Anita Worthen**

Travel News

Fifty people from Four Seasons and Sun Lakes will leave Nov.5 on the much anticipated Canasta Cruise to the Caribbean. We booked this cruise a year ago and while it sometimes felt like the date would never arrive, it has.

We will be waiting for the bus to pick us up in front of the Lodge at 7:05 a.m. for the trip to LAX. We will then fly to Cape Liberty, Bayonne, N. J. where we will spend the night and leave the next day to get aboard the Celebrity Cruise ship,

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Clubs & Activities

the Silhouette. This is a new ship that launched in July of this year and is considered a luxury ship without the luxury price.

We are already making plans for a cruise in 2012. This will be a 12-night Mediterranean cruise leaving from Barcelona, Spain and stopping at Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome, Naples, Kotor Montenegro, Venice, Split, Croatia and back to Barcelona. We will be aboard the sister ship of the Silhouette, the Solstice. Prices start at \$2,272.33 for an ocean view cabin, \$2,502.33 for a balcony cabin and \$2,722.33 for the concierge class cabin. These prices include all taxes. A \$450 per person deposit must be made by April 13, 2012, for the guaranteed price. The above prices do not include air fare or insurance. If you are interested, you should book early to have the best choice of cabins. For more information and/or to make reservations, please call Barbara Strona at (951) 769-7895. – **Melody Seewoster**

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers has been good to us. Our last meeting for this session is Nov. 1, and then we will roll over again on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

A little birdie told me that we will be able to buy the Monthly Pass for \$39.95 per month instead of paying the \$187 for the 17 weeks, but we have to commit to 3 months and we will need at least 20 people.

With the holidays coming up and all the holiday parties, we really need Weight Watchers to keep us on track so we don't start to gain during this hard time.

If you are new and have been thinking of joining Weight Watchers, come and join us right here in our own community. If you have any questions, you can call me at (951) 769-7371 or email me at adanishprincess@aol.com.

Hope to see all of you there. -- **Anni Smith**

Fall Colors on Display

It's Nature's kaleidoscope on display in the San Bernardino Mountains for our November hike. And, there is no better venue than seeing the splash of colors reflected in the still waters of Jenks Lake. This annual favorite takes us along a fairly steep old logging trail to a 10-acre, man-made fishing pond. It is 2.5 miles round trip from the highway 38 parking area by Barton Flats but tack on an additional mile when we circumnavigate the lake. Elevation gain is about 500 feet at an altitude of 6,739'.

The lake was built for fishing and rainbow trout, bass and catfish attract the rod and reel crowd from April to October. After that, the lake becomes pristine with just a few hikers enjoying the solitude. As winter weather



approaches we are advised to bring a few extra layers of Gore-Tex for the hike. Down the road a piece is the Oaks Restaurant in Angelus Oaks. It is on Highway 38, the road to Big Bear, and is geared for campers and vacationers in the mountains. The wooden structure has the rustic charm of a cabin in the woods. The prices and portions are reasonable with most of the written comments favorable, especially for the breakfast items. We will have lunch here after the hike.

So, join us for a hike on Wednesday, November 9th and see fall colors in the mountains. -- **Len Tavernetti**



Travel News Day Trips

November

Nov. 10	Nixon Library	\$68	pp
Nov. 12	Pilgrim Festival in Claremont, lunch included	59	
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day Cruise with plated meal	99	
Nov. 29	Shopping at Fashion Island	39	

December

Dec. 6	Rogers Gardens & South Coast Plaza	45	
Dec. 10	Laughlin Turnaround, includes buffet	20	
Dec. 13	Victorian Holiday with Mission Inn Lights w/dinner ..	85	
Dec. 15	Christmas in Little Italy, lunch and musical program	78	
Dec. 17	Living Berlin's White Christmas	120	
Dec. 17	Holiday Festivities at the Farmers Market	39	
Dec. 18	Newport Christmas Lights, dinner included	109	
Dec. 24	Christmas at the Candlelight, lunch included	97	

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Pasadena Rose Parade	120	
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Four Season's Community Info

Four Seasons Spotlight

OMG! What Happened?

By Crotchet E. Oldman

When I was a much younger fellow, there was TV show called Six Million Dollar Man.

It was about an astronaut, nearly killed in a space vehicle crash, who was rehabilitated using an array of high-tech bionic devices to be a superman: "better... stronger... faster," said the show.

It was science fiction, but science fiction has predicted such things as rocket ships and robots, cell phones and submarines so I thought by the time I needed bionic repair, it might be available.

The need is here. I haven't had anything as dramatic as a space vehicle accident, but my golden years have been a kind of slow-motion crash, causing wreckage constantly in need of repair.

And, goodness knows, I've tried. I go to doctors, take the potions they prescribe, use the prosthetics they employ, undergo the therapy they recommend and the operations they perform. I quit smoking 30 years ago, watch my diet and exercise regularly.

I haven't spent six million dollars -- my net worth only feels like it -- but my insurance companies with my co-pays have chipped in a goodly percentage of that sum. And anyway, I'm more careful with my money than the government is. With me watching the bills I'll bet they could have done the job for three million.

In any case, getting value for my dollar is elusive. Col. Steve Austin, the title character, had a bionic eye with night vision that had a camera in it with a zoom lens, a deadly-accurate aiming device, a heat detector, an infrared filter and a laser beam generator. I've got a plastic lens to replace a cataract and a set of bifocals that fog up when I open the dish washer.

Austin could run 60 miles an hour on his bionic legs. With my arthritic hip and knee, orthotic shoes and arch supports, I'd be delighted with a steady, if gimpy, three miles an hour -- one twentieth the speed. I've been referred to an orthopedic surgeon for possible arthroscopic surgery or a knee replacement. That should push the bill up closer to six million. I hope it increases my velocity.

Austin had an arm with the power of a bulldozer that could punch a hole in a brick wall. Even with a dose of ibuprofen for inflamed joints, I need pliers, a screwdriver and claw hammer to get the lid off a coffee can. His arm also had a Geiger counter, but I have little use for that-- and it might go off when I zap leftovers in the microwave.

Austin was tricked out by the show's Office of Scientific Intelligence with components made from high-tech alloys and ultra-modern composites. I have an artificial heart valve from a pig. Austin gets modern alloys; I get a fat animal that overeats and rolls around in the mud. I hope it was a stout-hearted pig.

The valve is in contrast to the high-tech, bionic repair of my right ear that was damaged by some loud noises during the Korean War. Years after the injury, to avoid hearing aids, my middle ear was replaced in a cutting-edge operation by a superbly skilled surgeon who put in a microscopic, high-tech, state-of-the-art bionic implant, just like stuff that fixed Col. Austin. The scientific marvel worked beautifully -- for two weeks. There will be no television show starring my super-acute hearing. Two weeks does not a single season make.

I bought hearing aids then, but with unshaken faith in modern technology underwent the operation twice more -- each time with a more highly-advanced, miraculous, bionic implant.

Neither worked, not even for two weeks.

Just last month I saw a hearing aid ad on TV featuring Lee Majors, the actor who played Col. Austin. He sat down throughout his presentation and I wondered if the warranty expired on his 60-mile-an-hour legs.

He said his "rechargeable bionic" aid is scientifically designed so that one size fits all, it's batteries are rechargeable so you don't have to fumble around changing them and the whole thing hides inside your ear so people can't see how much of a geezer you have become.

And, he said, "It won't cost you six million dollars." Granted, it's pretty stripped down and does not include Austin's bionic arm, legs and eye, nor his radio transmitter in the ribs, poison dart gun in a finger, nor steel, impact-resistant skull, but it's a lot cheaper. It costs only \$299.85. I guess they left out \$5,999,700.15

worth of features.

A scientist on the original show said of the injured Austin, "We have the technology; we can rebuild him better than he was before." Hey, I'd settle for as good as I was before. In fact I'd settle for something well past my peak. There's a famous old joke about two ancient coats walking down the street when the wind lifts the dress of a pretty young girl. One of the geezers turns to the other and says, "Oh, to be 70 again."

I'd settle for that.

So, Office of Scientific Intelligence, what can you do for me? And don't try to sell me hearing aids. I've already got a pair.

Gramma Mia! (continued from page 1)

And let's not forget the people who helped set it up and put it away at the end of each rehearsal. Roland Harrah and his crew of trained "techies" showed what the Event Systems Committee can do with all of the new equipment that helped our singers and actors look and sound great, keeping in mind that the sound and lighting you saw is just the beginning of a soon-to-be permanent installation in the Ballroom.

The successful completion of this event does not mean that it is over. As you read this, encore performances are in the works not only here in Four Seasons, but in several other communities as well. What a wonderful testament to the talented people we have here!

But "Gramma Mia!" has done more for the community than give us an evening of entertainment or an opportunity to see our friends, or ourselves, on stage. It has demonstrated what we, as a community, can do.

This was no small production, especially considering that very few of the participants had any significant experience in this area. Under the guidance and direction of one person with a dream, we came together and really made this happen. We all took a personal interest in something that was so foreign, yet so fun. To see the actors and actresses, our friends, up on stage giving their all to entertain us was priceless. And the look on Eileen's face, at the completion of the weekend, was beyond description. Congratulations to everyone involved for your patience, your strength, your creativity and your persistence. It is adventures like this that will continue to keep us all young at heart.



C. E. Oldman

Four Season's Community Info

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

The Holiday Season is here and we have lots of opportunities to get together in the next couple of months.

Let me remind you of a couple of events that I shared with you last newsletter: Saturday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be our "Get to Know Your Four Seasons Committees, Ice Cream Social". This is just your opportunity to find out what our Four Seasons Committees do, to keep this place so wonderful, and a time to see if any of your gifts and talents could be plugged in to make it even better! Committees are a fun way to invest in the community and meet and work with some really great neighbors! The Ice Cream Social part is from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

The next event not to be missed, is our Musical Veterans Day Commemoration and Cake Buffet. Come and be inspired and have your patriotism renewed, as you remember those who have served our country and kept America free. This event takes place on Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. All residents are welcome and there is no charge to attend.

The Holiday Craft Boutique will have its own day this year instead of being combined with the Holiday Extravaganza at the Lodge. That special day will be on Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those residents who would like to sell their boutique items at the fair can sign up at the Lodge desk from Nov. 1 through Nov. 15. There is no charge for table space, but it is "first come, first served;" when the tables run out, we're out. If you want to get a jump on your holiday shopping, this is the perfect time to find some unique gifts at reasonable prices. Shoppers will also find little goodies to nibble on, to add to the holiday ambiance.

Speaking of holiday ambiance, Saturday, Dec. 3 will be our biggest holiday celebration. Smitty's will be serving his delicious holiday dinners all day to keep the Lodge smelling like Grandma's kitchen. At 5 p.m. we'll have the Golf Cart Parade, at 5:45 p.m. we'll have the "Tree Lighting Ceremony" with singing and at 6:30 p.m. the ever-festive Holiday Variety Show and Dessert Buffet. What a great way to experience a spirit of joy and gear up for a memorable season.

The Holiday Home Tour is the last of our "Holiday" themes. For \$5.00 you can purchase a wristband to gain access to some of the most "decked out" holiday homes in the neighborhood! Last year was amazing and we anticipate the same this year. The tour will be on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be available on the day of the event in the Lodge lobby.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and see ya' around the Lodge!

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

Make a note on your calendar for Saturday, Nov. 5. The HOA is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social/Committee Fair in the Ballroom from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The purpose is to acquaint residents with the functions of each committee, obviously in hopes that we can recruit more volunteers for the committees. Bring yourselves and your new resident friends!

We are finally coming to the end of Daylight Saving Time for 2011. On the morning of Sunday, Nov. 6, be sure to turn your clocks back one hour.

The 2011 Greater Palm Springs LGBT Pride Festival is being held in Palm Springs on Nov. 5 and 6. A group of Four Seasons residents and your Gay and Lesbian neighbors would like to invite you to go and enjoy it as well. The Festival is held on both days at the Palm Springs Stadium; the parade is on Sunday on E. Ramon Road along historic Palm Canyon Drive. If you are interested and would like more details, please see pspride.org for Festival information, parade route and spectator advice.

There will be no change in Waste Management schedules because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Plan to have your turkey carcasses in the trash bins on Tuesday, Nov. 29, for pick-up.

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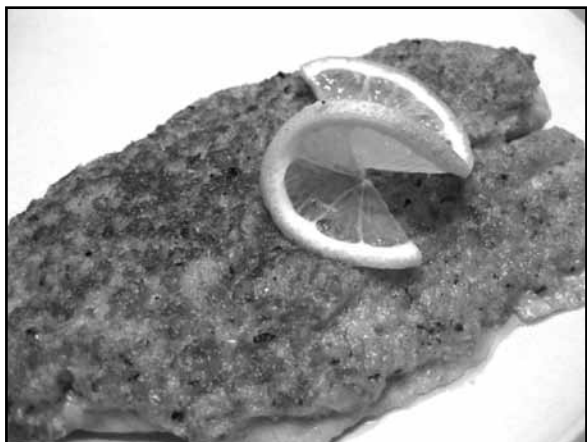
Four Season's Community Info



Chefs Corner
By Randy Balt

Macadamia Nut-Crusted Tilapia

This recipe has been a favorite of mine for quite a while, but I had never made it myself. It turns out to be a relatively easy course to prepare, and well worth the effort. The recipe should work well with other types of fish, such as halibut, sea bass, and orange roughy. If you really want some flavor, try serving it with a peach-mango-avocado salsa on the side.



PointsPlus™ Value: 7

Servings: 2

Preparation Time: 15 min.

Cooking Time: 8-10 min.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup finely chopped macadamia nuts
- 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tilapia fillets (6 oz. each)
- 2 tablespoon canola or olive oil
- 1/4 cup Thai peanut sauce

Directions:

Place flour and egg in separate shallow bowls. In another bowl, combine the nuts, bread crumbs, cheese, and garlic powder.

Coat tilapia with flour, then dip in egg, and, finally, coat with nut/breadcrumb mixture.

In a large skillet, cook tilapia in hot oil over medium heat for about 4-5 minutes on each side, or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Drizzle with peanut sauce and serve.



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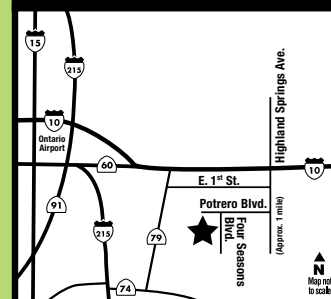
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