



K.Hovnanian's Four Seasons Sentinel

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THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

Hours: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. • 7 DAYS A WEEK

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

The Lodge Holiday Hours on Easter Sunday, April 24 will be from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Pool will be heated and open for your swimming enjoyment on Sat. April 23 at 7 a.m.

Traffic Patrols Started

By Leighton McLaughlin

Beaumont police have begun patrolling Four Seasons Beaumont streets to improve traffic safety.

The program, a year in the planning, was approved March 1 by the Beaumont City Council. The approval was needed to allow city police to patrol what the California Vehicle Code calls "privately owned and maintained roads," like those in Four Seasons.

Members of the Safety and Facilities Committee and HOA Board Member Loren DuChesne worked with the Police

The Finance Committee presents the 2011 budget, April 19 at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Department, Chief Frank Coe and the City Attorney's office to develop the plan that was approved unanimously by the Council.

DuChesne said the emphasis of the patrols will be to improve compliance with traffic laws through education of residents and the presence of the police cars. As part of the education aspect, the HOA has already put up more speed limit and yield signs and installed a "speed detector feed-back sign" on the down-hill section of Four Seasons Circle which has helped slow traffic, he said.

Residents who identify problem traffic areas should inform the Lodge in writing so the police liaison, Sgt. Jeremy Dorrrough, can be notified. The committee and the HOA requested the patrols after receiving complaints from residents about drivers speeding, failing to yield to cars in traffic circles, going the wrong way

in the circles and running stop signs. Committee Chairperson Jerry Thompson and Member Anita Worthen, who are deeply involved with the Neighborhood Watch Program, participated in the planning.

At first, it is expected that the police will issue warning tickets, as part of the educational program, but keep regular citations in reserve if they become needed. "We hope to get the attention of the community to a level that violations are reduced to the point punitive enforcement is not needed," said DuChesne.

Board President Jacque Sneddon said the patrols are the result of the Board responding to a resident concern and that she expects safety in Four Seasons to be noticeably improved.

The arrangement is the first in Beaumont, said DuChesne, but other cities have instituted similar programs with good results.

DuChesne and Sneddon noted that the patrols will have beneficial effects beyond just traffic enforcement. "The presence of the patrol cars will enhance the over-all safety of our community and improve the interaction of the police and our Neighborhood Watch program," DuChesne said.



A Neighborhood Watch "Twilight" meeting at 6 p.m. April 14 in the Ballroom. See story on page 10.



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COMMUNITY GARAGE



Saturday, April 9th, 2011
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

In order to participate a
**\$7.00 fee will be collected for the city permit
& advertising.**

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Taste d'Vine Wine Club

"Comparison Tasting"

Our Next Meeting is:
Thursday, April 21, 2011
6:00 p.m.



We meet in the Ballroom.
Please remember to bring two (2) glasses
& an appetizer.

Monthly Member Dues: \$5 for members and \$8 for guests.

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,
and enjoy the amazing atmosphere.

**Saturday,
April 30, 2011**

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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"NIGHT OUT" at the Lodge

Friday, April 29, 2011
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Put on your dancing shoes, buy dinner or dessert from Smitty's or just bring your favorite beverage and enjoy an evening of dancing to "records" and great company.

Bring your neighbors along too!

This is a no charge event.




Bingo Buzz!




April 2011:
April 6 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm
April 27 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm

May 2011:
May 4 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm
May 18 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm

June 2011:
June 1 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm
June 15 Wednesday Starting @ 5pm

BINGO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Doors will close at the start of the Early Game.*
- *Wednesday Nights, doors open at 5 p.m.*
- *Early-Bird Game starts at 5:50 p.m.*
- *Regular Games start at 6:00 p.m.*



PLEASE NO POPCORN IN THE BALLROOM!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Four Seasons Bistro

Get all your Bingo Snacks & Beverages at the Bistro.



EVERYONE IS INVITED

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING



Thursday, April 14, 2011
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Ballroom

Guest Speaker: John Noonan
Topic: Fraud & Fraudulent Crimes against Seniors
VERY SPECIAL GUEST!!
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

For more information contact
Anita Worthen at: 951-769-9858




Come On Baby and Do the "Twist"
If you love dancing to those oldies but goodies


Join us at
The Four Seasons Beaumont
Old School Dance

Friday, April 1 (In the Aerobics Room)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15 (In the Ballroom)
6:00-8:00 p.m.

It is not a dance club – not a dancing contest!
You don't need a partner (but if you have one, bring them)
Dance at your own pace to feel stress free
A great way to have fun
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Learn a new dance

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
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- The words "Four Seasons at Beaumont" and "Smitty's Bistro"
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"SMITTY LOGO CONTEST"

Smitty's will be holding a "T-Shirt Logo Contest" to come up with a new T-Shirt Logo for the Bistro during the month of April. Sketch out your ideas for the Logo and submit them to the Lodge desk in care of the Bistro Committee. During May's Bistro Committee meeting, the submissions will all be reviewed and one will be chosen by Smitty's and the Bistro Committee to be the new logo for the T-shirts. **Remember to put your name, address & phone number on the back of the submission. Thank you so much for participating!! A prize will be given to the honored winner!!!

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



PRO-FIT SCHEDULE ~ April 2011

Monday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Monday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Tuesday	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Thursday	Pilates	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Thursday	Zumba Gold	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Friday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Friday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Saturday	Gentle Yoga	9:00 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 - 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.

Are you interested in having a Zumba Gold class on Tuesdays @ 9:30am? If so, sign the interest list book at the front desk or in the spa building*

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, meringue, salsa and more. It's great for the body and soul!

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.

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.

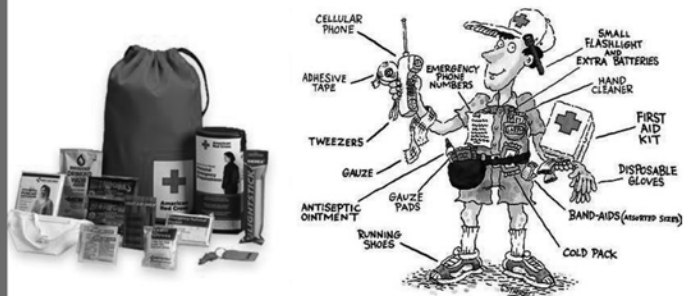
Mat Pilates: A total body workout that restores muscular balance to the core muscles of the lower back and abdominals. Enjoy the benefit of strengthening and stretching the body

Ballet: We will work on balance, core strength, flexibility, mind & body connection.

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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM MEETING (EPP)

Emergency Preparedness Program planning will be held at 10 a.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Lodge Conference room. We are in the beginning stages of this program and everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested or want to know more about the program please attend our next meeting.



Next Meeting:
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011
10:00 a.m.
Conference room

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

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Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, March 10, the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations: The Bistro proposal to add a sign holder in the Bistro for displaying daily specials, the Bistro proposal to install two additional outlets in the kitchen, the Event Systems turnover of capital assets purchased by the committee for the Association, the Event Systems and Safety and Facilities proposal to install ceiling fans in the game room, the Finance Committee's revised charter, the Landscape proposal to review a pathway from Four Seasons Circle to the Lodge parking lot, the Safety and Facilities proposal for moving a thermostat and balancing the air on the northeast side of the Lodge, the Safety and Facilities proposal to build additional library shelving, the Safety and Facilities proposal for drinking water delivery for the gatehouse and office personnel, and the Safety and Facilities and Neighborhood Watch proposal to create an Emergency Preparedness Program for educating the community in the event of a local disaster. The Board approved a member proposal to use the amphitheater area, contingent upon the rental of another room in the Lodge, and denied a request to remove cottonwood trees from the common area, although they advised that the Landscape Committee would continue to monitor the trees for any problems. Overall, 37 action items were requested of Management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the wrought iron fence painting in phase A, the storage bins for the Ballroom storage area, the new code of conduct rules for Board and committee members sent out to homeowners, the pool rule sent out for member review, and the completion of the tree removal project for the front yard easement area. Management reported to the Board that 158 violation letters had been sent out during February. Of those, 124 were for vehicle registration, 15 were for landscape or lot maintenance, 1 was for parking, 8 were for trash containers, 8 for not properly storing a garden hose, 1 for signs and 1 for non-removal of holiday lights. The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for 4 members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 30 current members. There were 46 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board approved the February 2011 meeting minutes and the January 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. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14. The Annual Meeting to elect a Board member will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

Management reported to the Board the newly elected District Delegates. The Monarch District Two did not achieve a quorum and therefore the Inspectors of Election were unable to open the ballots. The Board is seeking a volunteer from the Monarch District Two so they may appoint them at the April meeting. Without a District Delegate, the votes for the Board of Directors election from the Monarch District Two will not be able to be counted. Please contact the Management office if you are interested in participating.

Please turn in your ballot for the Board of Directors election prior to Friday, April 15. Two candidates are running for one

vacancy. The Inspectors of Election would appreciate it if you do not completely seal the white envelope since it is difficult to open when fully sealed.

Please plan on attending the Finance Committee's "State of the Budget" presentation to take place on Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. Remember the developer's subsidy end in May for front yard maintenance. If you currently have your account set up on an automatic payment through the Euclid Management system, the full amount will be deducted beginning in June. If you have an automatic payment set up through your bank or other payment process, you will need to contact them to schedule the new payment amount.

The Beaumont City Council, at a meeting held on March 1, approved a City resolution which allows the Beaumont Police Department to provide traffic enforcement within the community. This is in keeping with the Board's approval to allow the municipality to provide these services in the community, in accordance with the CC&Rs, and the California Vehicle Code.

Duck Season! Well, it is that time of year again and our fine feathered friends are back. We discourage homeowners from feeding the ducks since this encourages them to stay in the area and use the pool. Another problem of feeding the ducks is the wild grass that grows in the lawn area from throwing seed down. Please look, but do not feed.

The swimming pool will be heated and opened on Saturday April 23, for Easter weekend.

CC&R Date Change

Riverside Superior Court has advanced the hearing date for Four Seasons Beaumont's petition seeking approval of an amendment to its CC&Rs.

The new date is April 19. The hearing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the court at 4050 Main St., Riverside.

The Four Seasons HOA has asked the court to approve amending its CC&Rs to reduce the 67 percent "supermajority" needed for an amendment to a simple majority of 50 percent plus one. The community voted on the issue last November and 68 percent of those who voted approved, as did a 52 percent absolute majority of all residents. However, because 193 households failed to vote -- despite a year-long campaign to encourage them -- the 67 percent level was not reached and the measure failed.

The Davis-Stirling Act, which governs common-interest developments like Four Seasons, allows the communities to petition for relief if an unreasonable "supermajority" makes amendments extremely difficult, if not impossible.

It was under that act that the HOA Board instructed its attorney's to file the petition. Board Member Loren Duchesne said, "We are duty bound to move forward to reflect the wishes of the majority."

Each household was mailed a notice of the date change.

New K. Hovnanian Models Unveiled

By Bobbie Eckel

Two new home models for Four Seasons at Beaumont were described in a Town Hall meeting in the Lodge on March 3 by representatives of builder K. Hovnanian Homes. Wally Miller, Senior Community Manager for Four Seasons at Beaumont, and Chris Courtney, Land Planning Manager for K. Hovnanian described the new Colonade and Keystone models to some 300

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residents filling the Ballroom. Both the refreshments and the information presented were appreciated by all.

Miller and Courtney presented slides to show what the new products, look like and where they would be built. The slides indicated floor plans and optional alterations. The speakers pointed out features which were added as a result of market surveys indicating what current buyers are looking for in a home. These features included greater common living spaces, up to four bedrooms potentially in some plans, optional storage above garages, additional storage in garages in some floor plans and new elevations.

Colonnade homes are designed to be thirty-five feet wide and come in four different floor plans. Keystone homes will be forty feet wide and have five available plans.

Model home construction will start in May with models completed and ready for grand opening viewing by the end of summer. The Sales Office will be relocated to be adjacent to the model homes.

In the question period following the presentations, residents expressed concerns about the plans for a second recreation center featuring an indoor swimming pool. Miller indicated that an additional recreation center would be built when Four Seasons at Beaumont has 1,200 units; we have currently 904 homes. Projections for a specific time were difficult because of the number of marketing variables involved.

Plans for K. Hovnanian remapping and product changes will be presented for approval to the Beaumont City Planning Commission on March 8 and March 15. Miller and Courtney indicated that the Four Seasons residents would be informed through additional Town Hall meetings and articles in the Sentinel as construction progresses.

When a map of the changes is available, it will be posted on the Four Seasons HOA Website.

Architectural Review Committee

By Willis Fagan, Chairperson

Twinkle, twinkle, outdoor light. If you twinkle, you're too bright.

We don't want to breathe bad air, drink bad water or eat bad food. We don't want our coast lines spoiled by oil slicks or our earth poisoned by chemicals. We recoil at the assault of loud, obnoxious or continuous noises. But what about the very real pollution of light at night – that shines in our eyes and blots out our night sky?

In response to this challenge, the City of Beaumont adopted an Outdoor Lighting Ordinance in 2005 which controls the type and quantity of lighting we can use. We here at Four Seasons are required to conform to this Ordinance, and the Architectural Review Committee takes it very seriously.

It's quite simple. Other than low voltage lighting systems, only fluorescent light bulbs no greater than 13 watts are allowed outdoors. Incandescent or high-intensity light bulbs are not allowed – even if they are inside a light fixture.

And, no light is allowed to cause a glare in any direction. Light glare comes from a light source that's too bright, or that's unshielded, or by light bouncing off walls, buildings and patios.

We might think that the one or two non-conforming outdoor lights in our yard won't matter. After all, what possible effect could

they have in the over-all scheme of things? But think about it. If each of us adds just a small amount of pollution – of any kind – to our natural environment, what happens? We wind up with gross, ugly pollution, and we start complaining and demanding to know what will be done about it.

Each of us can and should be concerned. It's a simple matter – just make sure your outdoor lighting conforms to what is required. Change the light bulbs if necessary. Put shields around light fixtures if necessary. Do your part to protect our beautiful environment.

Bistro Committee

By William Taylor, Chairperson

The Bistro Committee met on Tuesday, March 1. We discussed the Valentine's Day dinner which took place in the Bistro on Monday, Feb. 14.

There were two seating times enjoyed by 32 residents. Advanced ticket sales were a prerequisite for a menu consisting of three entrée choices, appetizers, choice of soup or salad, all topped off by desserts. Tables were decorated with the Valentine theme and table service was outstanding. This definitely made for an interesting evening. It is hoped that Smitty will do this again next year.

Other topics of discussion included purchasing fans for the Bistro. It is anticipated that they will be installed before summer.

The next meeting is Tuesday, April 5 at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend.

Coming Soon to the Sentinel

The Communications Advisory Committee will soon add a new feature to our monthly newsletter. In response to resident requests, we are creating a section entitled Friends We Will Miss, that will contain brief obituaries of residents who have died.

An obituary form will be available at the Lodge desk. The notice will include the name and residential street of the deceased, date of death, and place of birth. Spaces are also available for time lived in Four Seasons and survivors (limited to parents, spouse, significant others, children and siblings). The articles will not be lengthy, but will serve to keep the community better informed. --

The Communications Advisory Committee

Finance Committee

By Noel Myers, Chairperson

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on February 15. The Financial Statements for January 2011 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items:

Net Income Year-to-Date was \$24,525 and total reserves were \$2,126,635. The Accounts Receivable (delinquencies) were \$139,635. Our total HOA expenses for January (excluding reserve allocations) were \$153,597; this was under budget by \$16,501.

With respect to investments, the committee recommended to the Board of Directors to reinvest the certificate of deposit maturing in April 2011 at the best prevailing rate for a term not to exceed one year and bring its total amount to \$100,000.

The Front Yard expenses for January 2011 were over the monthly budget by \$2,425.

Two Vendor Proposals were reviewed and were recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.

Wayne Staples reported that 28 current homeowners (3.17%)

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were more than 30 days and \$1,000 delinquent in January 2011. This was up from 27 in December 2010.

The Finance Committee Charter was reviewed and several suggestions were made for revising.

A date of Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. was set for the Town Hall Meeting to present the 2011 Budget to the community.

A special meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Feb. 22. Bob Melville gave a report from the Ad hoc Water Management Committee on a presentation given by Back Nine Greens on the usage and advantages of Artificial Turf.

One Vendor Proposal was reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Finance Committee Charter revision was approved and submitted to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Our regular Finance Committee meeting is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend.

Event Systems Committee

By Teri DiMarino-Davidson

When you read this, our second benefit concert by the Mighty Echoes will be an exciting memory for all who attended. And those of you who were there saw the fruits of the labor of the Event Systems Committee.

The new speaker system has been installed and is working like a charm. It is now possible to project clear, high quality sound to nearly all corners of the Ballroom. While the addition and installation of the speakers and the acquisition of the master sound boards are the most recent, and most apparent, changes, they are but the tip of the iceberg of things to come.

Sound baffles will be added to improve the acoustics of this large, echo-prone room and theatrical lighting will help illuminate our stage performances. Other, more subtle changes are also in the works, such as fine-tuning some of the electronics in the room. All these additions and changes will help make the Ballroom an easier place to enjoy all of our activities, such as dance class, Karaoke, Town Hall meetings and our larger parties in addition to concerts and Amphitheatre events.

All this work has been made possible through the generous contributions of our Premium Sponsors and fundraisers like the Mighty Echoes concerts. But the unsung heroes are the people who have mapped out the strategy, shopped for the components, helped with installations and continue to plug everything in and make everything do what is asked of it.

It is difficult to comprehend the amount of planning that has to go into improving an already-existing system. We can't just go in, hang speakers, plug them in and hope they will function properly. Under the guidance of the Committee chairman, Roland Harrah, these things are coming to fruition. Accurate architectural renderings by Willis Fagan have given us a kind of "X-Ray" vision into the building, enabling us to work around the structure of the rooms. Technical input from wire-head gurus Colin Taylor, Steve Sarchett and Howie Swidler has been invaluable. Regrettably, Howie is moving and we will miss his ever-giving talent and community support. He leaves a huge hole in the committee and we will miss him terribly. However, this hole does need to be filled, so if there is an interested person out there with a little time to spare for a very good cause, please contact Roland Harrah.

Next time you attend an event in the Ballroom or the Amphitheater, please take a moment to look around, listen and take note of the work that these people have put into this project. It is a rewarding feeling knowing that this is a gift that will continue to give to the community for years to come. If you would like to be part of this ongoing adventure, we would love to have you aboard.

Landscape Committee

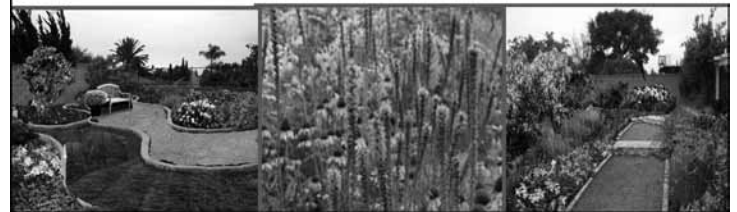
By Phyllis Beede, Chairperson

One year of rain does not a drought negate and a U.C. Extension Master Gardner, is just the person to show us how to keep those plants and flowers growing when the earth is panting for a drink. The next workshop sponsored by the Landscape Committee is "Drought Tolerant Landscape Design". Don't let this opportunity to hear a "Master Gardner" on April 30 at 10:00 a.m. pass you by. Watch for flyers at the Lodge.



"Drought Tolerant Plants & Designs" Workshop

April 30, 2011
10:00 a.m.
At the Lodge



Last month spring arrived and awakened plant life here at Four Seasons. The Viburnum, Roses, and California Poppies are now in bloom. The traffic circle in front of the Lodge is dressed with colorful plants and the pots have their summer plantings. The Photinia is on fire, the Rosemaries are covered in blue, and some of our Acacia is sporting a yellow jacket. Our pear and plum trees are putting on a show and the large sycamores and cottonwoods are leafing out. We also have our unwelcome visitors (weeds) sprouting up daily (if not hourly) all over the community. They grow like Jack's proverbial beanstalk. Our landscape contractors have increased their workforce to tackle these weeds and are now on a two-week cycle to maintain every yard. We can surely use all the homeowner volunteer weed pullers we can enlist to keep

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ahead of these unwanted plants. Lawn mowing has moved from every other week to weekly. If you haven't checked your drip and sprinkler heads to make sure they cover the right area, now is the time.

Over the winter months an inventory was conducted of the trees here at Four Seasons. We counted 2,624 trees. Approximately half of these are over fifteen feet tall, requiring two workers to trim them in the winter. So, they are twice as expensive to trim. Most of our trees have been here for over five years and we can expect those under fifteen feet will pass that height at a rate of 20% annually. Our count reveals that the most populous trees are pines (759) with the runner up being sycamores at 269. In our front yards the leader is pear trees at 161 with the next most populous being camphor. Our trees maturing means that every time one is taken out it doesn't always need to be replaced.

The puddles you may be noticing on the trails aren't there to please the birds or thwart the walkers. Pipes aren't broken. The wet areas are a little bit of nature in annual action as she drains the slopes and land above the trails.

The next meeting is April 11 at 9:15. Guests are welcome.

Safety and Facilities Committee

By Jerry Thompson, Chairperson

Your Safety and Facilities Committee has been asked by the Board of Directors to add a subcommittee for the purpose of evaluating all of our HOA owned facility items for wear, maintenance and replacement.

This task is possible with the help of concerned residents who would volunteer to join the subcommittee and contribute a few hours each month to work as team members. To volunteer, submit your name to the Lodge office and you will be contacted by the Safety and Facilities Committee to answer questions and receive full details about this very important program.

We are still in need of a volunteer to attend our monthly Safety and Facilities meetings and record and prepare our minutes for inclusion in the monthly Board of Directors report.

We are hopeful that our plans for new library shelving and reorganization will be approved and completed in the very near future. Our library is a place for finding reading material. It should be a quiet place without interruptions from other activities.

With summer heat coming in the next couple of months, we are fast tracking the approval and installation of fans in the Card Room and Bistro. Thanks to the joint effort of the Events Systems Committee and the Safety and Facilities Committee, this project should be completed before summer heat is upon us.

Our monthly committee meeting dates will change as of April. Our new day will be the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. We invite guests to all our meetings.

Rules and Regulations Committee

By Louise Lyon, Chairperson

Four Seasons is having their first Community Garage/Parking Lot Sale Saturday, April 9. Even if you are not participating (selling your stuff) be sure to visit the parking lot for the group Parking Lot Sale. There will be maps at the Lodge for those residents who are having Garage Sales at their homes.

Our latest update on the CC&R appeal process is that there will be a court hearing on Tuesday, April 19, to decide if our

community will be able to reduce our voting percentage from 67 percent to 50 percent plus 1 to pass amendments in our CC&Rs. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard for so long to get to this point.

Other items of business the Rules and Regulations Committee covered were extending coverage on a pool rule (out for 30 day review), discussion about the Contractor Selection/Bid requirements and definitions for our different clubs, interest groups and classes.

The Rules and Regulations Committee meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. Guests are welcome.

**Four Seasons' First Community Garage/Parking Lot Sale
Saturday, April 9**

Neighborhood Watch News

Good News! The Beaumont City Council on March 1, approved a proposal to provide traffic enforcement here at Four Seasons. The council meeting was well attended and many in the audience were Four Seasons Neighborhood Watch residents.

Sgt. Jeremy Dorrough of the Beaumont Police Department and HOA board member Loren DuChesne gave very informative presentations about the Traffic Enforcement Program, (TEP) and resident William Guy gave a passionate and personal appeal in support of the TEP. The city council then voted unanimously to approve the program.

The program will be a three phase program: 1) Education, 2) Warning citations and 3) Traffic tickets (if needed).

Neighborhood Watch believes the program, implemented by the Beaumont Police Department, will make all residents more aware of traffic laws and traffic safety and the police presence will be a deterrent to crime here at Four Seasons (see story on page 1).

Anita Worthen, Mary Primack and I would like to thank the residents of Four Seasons for their support of the TEP and for supporting the Neighborhood Watch program. Also, a big "Thank You" to HOA Board member Loren DuChesne for his efforts and hard work in bringing traffic enforcement to Four Seasons.

On April 14, there will be a "Twilight" Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom. This meeting is for all residents. The guest speaker will be resident John Noonan, former fraud investigator, and the topic will be Fraud and Fraudulent Crimes against Seniors. There will be a question and answer session after the meeting and there will be a Surprise Special Guest!

Everyone, please attend this very important meeting, and tell your friends and neighbors.

Refreshments will be served. – **Jerry Whitfield, Lead Block Captain**

Ad hoc Water Management Committee

By Leonard Tavernetti, Chairperson

The billings for our 22 water meters for December and January reflect a 7 percent increase in consumption from last year. Due to an increase in rates, the cost of this water is 37 per cent greater.

During this period there was an underground water leak in the parking lot outside Smitty's which accounts for some of the cost increase. Another consideration is the fact that while we had double the rainfall for these two months from last season, most of it fell in December with January being relatively dry.

The committee is continuing to collect information on

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possible water saving investments. Two contractors have given briefings on their systems for automatically shutting off sprinklers when the ground is sufficiently moist due to rainfall. In order to properly work these systems require data on the type of plant material, type of soil, amount of sunlight and slope of the ground for each watering station. Our current plan is to gather enough data to conduct a test between competing systems prior to making a selection.

The myoporum in the Crooked Creek water test was damaged by the late February frost. Since the frost season is almost over the landscaper recommends we wait and see if any of the plants need to be replaced. The plantings are quite dense and myoporum spreads rapidly so replacements may not be needed.

Social Committee

By Melody Seewoster, Chairperson

For those of you who attended the Mardi Gras party in February, we would like to thank you. We always enjoy it when our residents have a good time at one of our events.

It was nice that so many of you came dressed in the spirit of Mardi Gras and added to the mood of the evening.

I think that the ladies of the Social Committee and a few others who helped out did a great job with the decorations. A special thanks to Tanya and Bill Guy, Cheryl and Wayne Staples, and Marilee Russell for all the help you gave us. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me but be assured that we appreciated all of your help. A special thanks to Cindy Graves, from Euclid Management, as she gave a 100 percent to help us out.

As I mentioned last month, we are going to have a professional comedy show on April 2. There will be two comedians who have played on many TV shows and were always well received. A buffet supper will be served before the show. The doors will open at 5:30, with dinner being served between 6 and 7 p.m. The show will start at 7:01 and will last until 8:30 p.m. (all times approximate). Cost of the tickets is \$20 and this may be the only time we will be able to do a show of this type at this price, as we were told that these prices may be going up. Tickets went on sale March 8.

On May 21, we will have our third annual Fashion Show and Tea. The theme this year is "The Colors of Spring" and hopefully spring will have arrived. Our clothes this year are being presented by Jones of New York from the Desert Hills Mall at Cabazon. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, on the tables, and the show starting at 12:30. Tickets are \$15 per person and will go on sale April 5. We could still use a few models so if you are interested please let me know; my phone number is (951) 769-2774.

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The Board of Directors for the K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Community Association met on Thursday March 10, 2011 in the Lodge Ballroom. Executive Session was held at 8 a.m. and the General Session was held at 1 p.m..

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday April 14, 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

The 8-Ball Club



Captain Del Lyles and the 8-Ball Club would like to invite all Four Seasons residents to join us. We have a great bunch of team members and are always looking for new friends.

If you are a beginner or an experienced billiards player, come and shoot some pool. Practice is Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., but you can usually find someone in the Billiards Room any evening.

Also, if you are tired of hauling your newspapers, aluminum cans or plastic bottles to the recycle center, the 8-Ball Club can help you with that, too. The first Wednesday of each month from 7 to 7:30 p.m. you can take your recycling stuff to the Lodge and we will be glad to take it off your hands.

If you have any questions, just stop in the Billiards Room or give us a call: Captain Del Lyles (951) 845-5114; Co-Captain Roland Harrah (951) 845-1734; Captain Assistant Dot Hurst (951) 769-5850.

See you in the Billiards Room! -- **Dot Hurst**



All Seasons RV Club

Members enjoyed a great time at Lake Havasu Feb. 17 to 22. George and Connie Johnson served as wagon-masters and did a superb job of planning activities. Everyone enjoyed dinner out at Shugru's, the fireworks show, and a wonderful President's Day dinner.

From March 27 to 31, we enjoyed all the sights in the Solvang area. We stayed at the Six Flags RV Resort in Buellton. Members had a great time visiting wineries in Los Olivos and shopping and eating in Solvang. Vicki and Bob Howard were our wagon-masters.

From May 22 to 26, we will visit the Chula Vista RV Resort and Marina. Members are looking forward to boating on San Diego Bay and shopping and having lunch at the Hotel Del Coronado.

Please attend our meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Lodge in the Ballroom.--**Nancy Morgan**

Amphitheater Production Group

The month of April sometimes brings many changes and that has been true with the Amphitheater and its organizers.

After some discussion on what our actual purpose and goals are, we feel that a name change is in order. We don't qualify as a committee and we are not really a traditional club. It was pointed out by Board Member Loren DuChesne that we "produce" talent for the enjoyment of our residents. Adding that description to our name makes sense in better qualifying what we are about. We are now the "Amphitheater Production Group" or the APG for short.

Your Amphitheater Production Group is continuing to firm up the five performances for our summer pleasure and I had hoped to preview them at this time. However a couple are not yet set, but we hope to have a flyer out before the end of the month describing what there will be to look forward to at "Sunday at the Amphitheater".

What I would like to bring to your attention is how nice and clean the Amphitheater space looks with the recent removal of several trees and shrubs and the additional grass planted to enhance the seating area.

For new residents or those still not familiar with the grounds, the Amphitheater is nestled between the pool and the tennis courts and this will be our third year hosting talent on the third Sunday

evening of the summer months.

With the hopes of increasing our very small bank account, the APG plans on sponsoring a booth at the upcoming Parking Lot Sale. If you have any items you would like to donate to our effort please contact one of us and we will gladly add it to our items for sale. Any money raised will go towards thanking our upcoming out of community talent by giving them a donation towards their gas and time.

Without your on-going generosity we would not have been able give any gratuity to our outside community performers and we thank you so much.-- **Penny McDonell, Chairperson (951) 849-5535**

Asian Club



We were saddened to learn that Dr. Yen Wang, an Asian Club charter member, passed away last month,

We are mourning his loss and at the same time we are glad because he is going to a better place, where there is laughter, peace, joy, and angels' sing,

Dr. Wang had made a tremendous contribution to our club. He was a strong supporter. We will truly miss him.

I personally have had many memorable moments to cherish his soft-spoken voice, mild manner, sense of humor and willingness to help his fellow man. -- **Tom Yee, Captain**

Book Club



At our February meeting, the Book Club discussed *The Dollmaker* by Harriette Arnow. The story takes place during World War II and centers on Gertie Nevels, a Kentucky farm woman, who is forced to move her family to Detroit to join her husband, where he has taken work in a defense factory.

Some of the family adapts, while others cannot successfully make the enormous transition from rural to urban life, from old values to new. Dreams of a better life are crushed and tragedy takes a heavy toll in this heart-wrenching, wonderfully written story. What a good book! Sad -- but truly memorable.

Our next meeting of the Book Club will be April 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom. We will be discussing *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy. If you love to read, we hope you will join us. -- **Doreen Sanders**

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club is averaging two tables when we play. We would love to increase the number to three.

If you are a Bridge player, please come out and join us for a fun afternoon. We play every Monday at noon in the Card Room. If you are interested in playing, please give me a call so we can include you in our numbers.-- **Carl Carson (951) 769-8912**

Bunco




We have gotten a lot of new homeowners lately, so if you are looking for something fun to do, come and join us for Bunco. We meet on the second and fourth Friday of every month in the Card Room.

We had a really good turnout and a lot of fun this last time. The next Bunco will be Friday, April 8, and Friday, April 22, at 1 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge.

If you have any questions you can call either Anni Smith at (951) 769-7371 or Suzanne Roldan at (951) 849-8540. See you all there. -- **Anni Smith and Suzanne Roldan**

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April			
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday
Four Seasons Beaumont Committees, Clubs, Groups, And Special Events		Notes: * April 5: Tickets for Fashion Show go on sale at 7 a.m. • April 24: Reduced Holiday Hours - The Lodge opens at noon and closes at 9 p.m. • * AACC is the African American Culture Club	
		3 1:30p PAC Rehearsal 3 Scrabble	4 12p Bridge 6 AACC* 6:30 Weight Watchers 7 8-Ball Club
		10 1:30p PAC Rehearsal 3 Scrabble	5 9a Weight Watchers 10 Bingo Com Mtg Knit & Crochet Poker 11 Bistro Com Mtg 6p Hearts 7 Life Guide Bible Study
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 6 Seasoned Solos 7 8-Ball Club	2 10a Painting Class 1p Poker 6 "Sir Laughs A Lot" Comedy Dinner Theater
6 10a ARC Mtg Amphitheater Prod Grp 1p Canasta #2 2 PAC Rehearsal 5 Bingo Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	7 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5 Soc Com Mtg 5:30 Crafters	8 10a Neighborhood Watch Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	9 8a The Big HOA Garage Sale! 10 Painting Class 5p Karaoke
13 10a Newsletter Com Mtg 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 2 PAC Rehearsal 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	14 9a HOA BOD Exec Session 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1p HOA BOD Mtg 1:15 Canasta #1 6 Neighborhood Watch Twilight Mtg	15 10a Open Art Studio 1p District Delegate Mtg 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	16 All Day Private Party in the Ballroom 10a Painting Class 1p Poker
20 All Day Private Party in the Ball- room 10a ARC Mtg Newsletter Com Mtg 1p Canasta #2 2 PAC Rehearsal 7 8-Ball Club	21 9a Rules & Regs Com Mtg 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1p Annual Meeting: Election BOD 1:15 Canasta #1 6 Taste d'Vine Wine Club	22 10a Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	23 10a Painting Class All Day Private Party in the Ballroom
27 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 2 PAC Rehearsal 5 Bingo 7 8-Ball Club	28 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1	29 10a Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Night at the Lodge Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	30 10a Landscape Com: Drought Tolerant Landscape Design Workshop Painting Class 5p Karaoke

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Canasta Club

Every month I tell you about what fun we are having on Thursday's Canasta Card Club. It is a great time to get together with old friends and make new ones. Often our residents resist taking the first step to this activity but once they do, they keep coming back again and again.

We play every Thursday between 1:15 and 4 p.m. If you don't know how play, we are always glad to teach you. Why don't you come on down to the card room in the Lodge and give us a try? – **Melody Seewoster**

Crafters - "Get around to it"

Spring is here!

Paulette Sims has a cute suggestion for all you gardeners: Take your seed packets and cut off the bottom to release your seeds. Take a paint stick or tongue depressor and attach to the bottom of the packet to make your garden marker...add a ribbon if you like ...the (cute idea) then is to take a pickle jar or Kerr canning jar and place that over the marker in the ground. It will protect your marker from rain, sun and sprinklers and look unique as well.

We took a field trip on Sunday, March 20, to see the play "Quilters" by Molly Newmand and Barbara Damashek. A half dozen of us wandered over to Redlands University for the afternoon. The musical play celebrated the lives of American Pioneer women who turned the domestic craft of quilting into an imaginative native form of autobiographical art. We had a wonderful time and certainly enjoyed the performance.

So...April is here and it is time for that spring cleaning. Our meeting is set for Thursday, April 7. We will be in the Craft Room at 5:30 p.m. It's time to bring your mending and craft projects out of the closet and join us in an evening of fun and accomplishment. I'll even bring my sewing machine so you can do your mending! If you have any questions, call Paulette Sims (909) 967-5261 or Pat Dawson (909) 720-1514. -- **Pat Dawson**

Ballroom Dance Club and Social Dance

We never quite know how we'll like a new dance. Sometimes we're surprised at how quickly we learn it, and sometimes it takes more effort to get it right. But no matter what the dance is, we can always learn more and do better, so that's why we continue to take lessons each week.

We are fortunate to have three experienced professional instructors who take us through each dance one step at a time. We have fun, some laughs, learn a lot, and really enjoy ourselves. It seems there's never a dull moment.

When we started, we didn't know any dance steps or routines, or their names. We began with the basic "box" step, then added an "under arm turn." We learned to count the music and move our feet to the beat. And we learned that there are five basic "positions" in which to stand and place our feet during a dance.

Little by little we built on these foundations. Eventually we began to incorporate steps and routines from one dance into a different dance. So it's very true – the more we learn, the easier it is to learn.

We offer dance lessons each Monday evening in the Ballroom. If you're new to dance, start with the Social Dance lessons at 6 p.m. sharp, at a cost of only \$5 per person. If you're more familiar with dance, join in the Ballroom Dance lessons at 6:30 p.m. Monday, at a cost of \$10 per person.



No matter what you know about dancing, from nothing at all to being reasonably proficient, there's something for you, and you are very welcome to join in. -- **Willis Fagan, for the Ballroom Dance Club**

Discovery Club

Assume you've lived at least 60 years, and you get an average of eight hours sleep a day. That means you've been asleep for 20 years!

It also means you've been awake and involved in some sort of activity for 40 years. The sad thing is – you can't remember very much of it at all. I heard of a guy who started writing all his memories down, and now has over 500 pages of stuff – and hasn't even scratched the surface!

"If only I'd listened." "If only I'd paid attention." Most of us could utter these laments because we've missed golden opportunities to record our family's history – either as we experienced it or as we heard it related by the older generations.

There are all those odd-ball, far-fetched stories we used to hear. They were uttered as if they were fact, but we "knew" they were full of ambiguities and embellishments. Even so, we should have listened more carefully, and taken the time to extract the truth from the fiction.

Unfortunately, we have no time machine that lets us travel to the past, so we must work with what we have. Thankfully, we are blessed with a lot to work with these days.

Just this past week I stumbled onto an Internet site that showed the marriage records of my family from 1871 through 1927. I found all sorts of valuable information. So you never know when you'll open another door or turn another corner on your family's history. But it takes perseverance and imagination, and trying different methods and different sources.

The Discovery Club is focusing on doing your family tree. We enjoy hearing the experiences of those just starting as well as those who've been at it a long time. We help and encourage each other in this challenging and rewarding effort.

We will announce our next meeting via e-mail, so stay tuned. -- **Willis Fagan, Club Captain, wfebv@verizon.net**

Knitting and Crocheting Group

We are still planning the 7 by 9 inch blocks, but instead of mailing them off, we will be joining them together ourselves, and donating the afghans to a local organization sometime during the year or at Christmas. One suggestion is the Beaumont Senior Center, which has expressed an interest in receiving lap throws and shawls. We all agree it is more satisfying to support our local organizations.

Once again, all that would like to join us are welcome. – **Dorothy Payne**

Life Guide Bible Study Club

In April the Life Guide Bible Study Club will conclude its exciting series on *How to Strengthen Your Faith and Build Your Character*. The topics that we will discuss on the first and second Tuesday of April are *How to deal with Difficulty*, and *From Dead End to Deliverance*.

Would you like your faith to be stronger? Faith is like a muscle. It needs to be exercised and developed. In this six week



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study we are looking at the process that God uses to strengthen our faith and develop our character. Come and join us. Everybody is welcome!

The Life Guide Bible Study Club meets in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 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

Have you seen the GE commercial where the assembly line stops and dances to “Good Times?” This is the dance we have been learning this past month.

It takes more than one lesson to learn a dance and usually many more than one lesson to remember a dance so that you can do it without a demonstration or caller. Eileen Gilbert and I teach one step at a time and build on each step until you learn all the steps in a dance. We also furnish written steps to each dance we teach. We strive to make it as easy as possible for you to learn. The more steps you learn, the easier new dances become as the steps are used in many dances, although they are usually arranged in a different order. We even suggest alternative steps if you have limited range of motion or can't do certain moves. This is done for fun, exercise and to meet our neighbors.

Stop by just to watch or join in on the fun every Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions: (951) 769-3889. -- **Martha Franck, Club Captain**

Old School Dance Club

The Old School Dance Club is back and will be into the swing of things on the first and third Fridays of the month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. We focus on creative dance and some dance movement with “Oldies but goodies” tunes from Rock N Roll, as well as the soulful sounds of Rhythm and Blues.

What's “Rhythm and Blues?” It's often abbreviated “R&B” and is a genre of popular African-American music that originated in the 1940s. The term is used by record companies to describe recordings marketed for smooth soulful sounds with a little blues mixed with its jazz. These are the sounds that created the dances of the 40s, 50s and 60s which captured the sounds of the “Motor City” (Known as “Motown”).

What is the meaning of Rock and Roll? The term Rock and Roll is also a genre of popular music that originated and evolved in the United States during the late 1940s and early 1950s. This music was derived primarily from a combination of The Blues, Country music, Jazz and Gospel music with traditional Appalachian Folk music. This sound did not acquire its name until the 1950s -- a little history trivia.

If you like to dance at your own pace, while working on staying stress free and improving on a healthy lifestyle then come and join us for an hour or two.

See you next time. **Willa Harris, Old School Dance Captain**

Painting Classes

Painting classes are held every Saturday morning from 10 to noon in the Craft Room.

We are currently working on a project where we are making landscape paintings from photographs. Bring a photograph or a picture from a magazine or the internet and Ian Kirkpatrick, our instructor, will help you turn it into a beautiful oil painting.

We are also anxiously awaiting warmer (and less windy) spring weather. When that arrives, we will be going outside to paint pictures of our beautiful surroundings here at Four Seasons. Everyone enjoyed this last year and we are looking forward to doing it again.

See you Saturday. Beginners are always welcome. – **John Horning**

Ping Pong Club

If you look at the Activities Calendar published in the March and April edition of the Sentinel, you will notice a change in the Ping Pong Club schedule. We have added three new play days to our playing schedule.

The new schedule works out like this: Monday: 10:30 a.m. - Open play designed for players of all ability levels. Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. - Advanced play for experienced players. Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. - Beginning and Intermediate players. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. - Open play for all ability levels.

Hopefully this new schedule will benefit us in several ways. 1) Many new players are joining the club, and wait time to get on one of the two tables has been getting longer and longer. The new schedule will spread our players out over more play days making the ping pong room less crowded and the wait time to play diminished considerably. 2) A lot of our new players are new to the game of ping pong and naturally are a little intimidated when the more experienced players are smashing the ball with lightning speed. Now with the more advanced players being able to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the beginning players will be more comfortable playing against other beginning or intermediate level players. 3) Saturday play will also open up an opportunity for community members who work during the week to still play organized ping pong with our wonderful club.

So what does all of this mean for you who haven't joined us yet? It means there are no more excuses. Opportunity is waiting. Just check out the calendar, pick a day that caters to your ability level and join us for a lot of fun. – **Niles Sundstrom**

Four Seasons Racquet Club

Spring is almost here and we are looking forward to getting started with our spring/summer tennis activities.

By the time this article is published we will have enjoyed the beginning of the season by visiting the BNP Open at Indian Wells and we should be fired up to go out and duplicate some of the play we witnessed.

The Tennis Club is planning to have our first monthly “Play Day” on Saturday, April 30. Watch for an e-mail with the details. It is our plan to sponsor a “Play Day” on the last Saturday of each month through September. Play Days are open to all Four Seasons residents and they are a great way to get involved in our tennis activities. Come on out, meet some friendly neighbors, and have some fun!

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Clubs & Activities

Our tee shirt orders are approaching the minimum quantity required for production. The styles have changed to incorporate 2 tennis logo imprints. The front pocket area at 3" diameter and the same logo at 11" in diameter printed on the back of the shirt. We now offer two color choices of unisex sized tee's, in either Black Cotton or White Cotton. The sizes range from Medium to XXL. The shirts are available to all residents, whether a club member or just supporting the look of our Tennis Community. Contact Irve Sturner for more information or to place an order.

Visit our tennis website. We have a direct link in the Four Seasons at Beaumont Homeowners website under clubs and activities. Check us out at:

<http://www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html>

I hope to see you all on the courts. -- **Howard Lyon, Secretary FSBC**

The Seasoned Sassies



In February we travelled to Palm Springs and took a tour of the movie stars' homes. It was an informative tour and we were told many interesting facts about many of the stars and about Palm Springs. I really think that everyone had a good time.

In March we met at the our Red Hat Queen's house to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Our menu for the day was anything green and I must admit there were some interesting dishes.

On April 13, we will be heading by train to Los Angeles' Chinatown for lunch and just poking around. Of course red and purple, as always, will be the colors of the day. Don't forget your hat or at least a red feather or flower. Since I will be out of town and will miss this one, the person to call will be Marilee Russell, (951) 769-8014 and she will be able to give you all the pertinent information concerning the trip.

If you might be interested in joining us for food, outings and game days, give me a call and I will be happy to tell you all about it. -- **Melody Seewoster**



Taste d'Vine Wine Club

Meeting Thursday, April 15 6 p.m. in the Ballroom



Ciao Bello! This month we are featuring one of the oldest wine regions – Italy. Italian wines are believed to have started around 4000-3000 BC, even before the Romans. The Romans, however, cultivated the vines and made wine-making one of their premier interests.

Through time Italian winemakers have learned different way of making wine with the more than 700, some say more than 1,000, grape varieties found in that country. We commonly think of Italian wine as Moscato Di Asti, Pinot Grigio, Lambrusco, or Chianti. Actually, Italy's Wine Regions are quite varied-- from near the Austrian Border to the Southern tip of the boot, including Sicily. Sangiovese, Barbera and Barolo are some favorite reds that go well with food and are also a staple Italian line. Many considered Italian wine as ho-hum but then came the Super Tuscans, who put Italy on the "Let's take another look" book of many worldwide wine drinkers.

We cannot talk about Italian wine without thinking of the food. Someone said that in early Italian menu planning, food was considered an accompaniment to the wine; breads, pizzas, pastas, stews, meats, veggies and such. With good wine, bread with olive oil and a glass or two of wine, we can all be happy.

There are so many Italian wines – red and white varieties, as well as different styles. Have fun and explore when you are at your favorite wine store or restaurant.

We look forward to enjoying some Italian wine at our meeting on Thursday April 15, 6 p.m. in the Ballroom. Come join us. Monthly dues, \$6 members, \$8 guests and as always bring glasses, food and joy. If you have an Italian wine you want to share bring that also. That's *Amore. Buon Vino.* -- **Anita Worthen**

Travel News



There are several new cruises on the board in the Lodge hallway that you might be interested in checking out.

Two that I just heard of today are for next year but now is when you get the best price. The first one is for April 1, and is an eight-day cruise on the "Mariner of the Seas" going to the Western Caribbean. On this trip you start in Galveston with stops at Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Falmouth, Jamaica and a few days at sea. The deposited amount of \$250 per person must be deposited by August 10.

The second trip is a nine-day Wine cruise going up our Western Seaboard. It starts in San Diego and ends in Vancouver, Washington, and will help you learn how food can impact the flavor of wine. The cruise also includes a shore excursion to a winery with wine tasting and dinner. You will learn how the shape of a wine glass affects flavors on the palate in the popular Riedel wine glass workshop. A deposit of \$250 must be made by Jan. 2, to guarantee pricing for the trip. I will make sure that these flyers are on the wall in the Lodge.

For more information on these cruises call Barbara Strona at (951) 769-7895. -- **Melody Seewoster**

Walkie Talkies



On Tuesday, March 8, seven of us traveled to the Santa Rosa Ecological Reserve near Murrieta and hiked about seven miles.

Along the way we stopped on Monument Hill and then the Historic Adobes. The weather was perfect. Not a cloud in the sky. What a change from the days before. There were already some wildflowers in bloom and we encountered a couple of small snakes and a coyote. After the long hike, we stopped at Giovanni's restaurant in Menifee for a nice lunch.

On Tuesday, April 12, we will travel to the 29 Palms area and hike the 49 Palms Oasis trail near the Joshua Tree National Park. This is a 3 miles roundtrip hike rated moderately strenuous. Hiking time is 2 to 3 hours. This one is not for novice hikers. This trail is different from any other trail we have hiked -- more desert-like with a multitude of red topped barrel cacti. And, yes, there are many Palm trees at the Oasis.

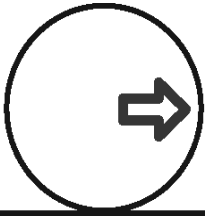
If you need more information, call me at: (951) 922 6119. -- **Fred Hofer**

Gardening Tip

Aphids and snails are two of the common plant pest you'll see in April. Keep the aphid population in control by dislodging them from plant foliage with a strong blast of water from a hose.

Look for snails on strappy-leaved plants such as agapanthus and daylilies, then hand-harvest and dispose. Or trap by allowing them to collect on the underside of a slightly elevated board. -- **Landscape Committee**

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Four Seasons Spotlight All Grown up - The Wages of the Golden Years

Icon Spell As Gouda Shoe

By Crotchet E. Oldman

I recently got an e-mail from a younger friend containing a poem called *Owed to a Spell Cheque*.

It was about how a word processor's spell-check function can mislead you, like allowing "owed" for "ode" or "cheque" for "check" in the poem's title. Because both "owed" and "cheque" are in its dictionary, the program thought they were correct even though both are badly wrong in context.

The poem was quite clever and meant to be funny, but I found myself insulted by the underlying message my friend sent: an old fogey like me needs to be informed about such things to avoid mist aches.

The miss steak is to think those of us in the fullness of our years don't know how to use modern things like computers, word processors and spell checkers just as well as some immature no-it-all geek. If it has "Intel Inside" or "IBM" on it we are supposed to be in cape able.



C. E. Oldman

Knot sew. In my day we were taut to spell, or ink ace of doubt, reed the dictionary – and spell checkers are not kneaded for us wise old folks to rite as sack your ate lee as we want.

In edition to that, I no all about computers. I molder than they are. (Truth be known, I mall most as old as the abacus.) Eye voted in the 1952 election when the earl lee computer Univac was first used to four cast the margin of Eisenhower's land sly Dover Stevenson.

No one gets to be my age without continually having to add apt to new conditions, and that keeps my mind raisers harp. What does some young, punk, middle-aged whippersnapper no of the whizz dumb and expert ease I have gain Dover the years? Knot a thing, eye say.

When he gets two bee my age, he'll gets hum sense of the pier less skills I have devil upped. To express my write full anger, I rote my now ex-friend a letter It follows:

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"Sin sear lee, Ann Eye Rate Seen Your City Zen."

As Yukon Sea, I show dim.

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

April is Volunteer Month. Please take a few minutes to thank those who volunteer to help with the business of our Homeowners Association, the committee members, interest group leaders and others who work tirelessly *without pay* to make life in Four Seasons enjoyable.

Spring brings with it the District Delegate elections and the Board of Director election within our community. April 15 will give us our District Delegates an opportunity to attend the District Delegate meetings to obtain directed votes for the Board of Director position. On April 21, the annual meeting will be held to announce the results of the Board of Director election. Monarch 2 District still needs a delegate -- and does not yet have sufficient quorum to even open the ballots. If you are in that district, please consider volunteering some of your time to your neighborhood.

Cycling buffs in Four Seasons should be prepared to enjoy the Redlands Bicycle Classic Fourth Annual Beaumont Road Race on Friday, April 1. Contestants start from Beaumont City Hall. Men do five laps of a 23.9 mile circuit; women ride three laps of the same circuit. The Hand Cycle race begins at 7:45 a.m. Men's Race starts at 9:15 a.m. and Women's Race starts at 9:30 a.m. For more information on routes, road closures and viewing areas please visit www.ci.beaumont.ca.us.

Now that Spring has officially arrived, we need to start thinking warm, sunny thoughts. The pool heaters should be turned on by April 24. All we need at this point is sunshine and sun lotion! We also need to imprint on our minds not to feed the ducks. They tend to stick around for the free food -- and love to paddle around in the heated swimming pool.

If you do not want to receive the free Record Gazette which is delivered to houses on Friday mornings, simply call the Record Gazette office and ask to be put on the Do Not Deliver list.

Flummoxed by a Ballot?

By Bobbie Eckel

What do you do when you are supposed to vote for a District Delegate – and there are no names on the ballot? That situation occurred recently for many of us in Four Seasons.

I knew we were supposed to mark the ballot, then put the ballot into the white envelope which was provided and seal the envelope. (By the way, the volunteers who have to open the many, many ballots request that you **not** seal the *entire* flap – just the very *end* of the triangle. It makes the envelope so much easier to open – without stress or paper cuts!) The white envelope then goes into the green envelope and we need to sign our names on the front under our printed address.

But what do you do if there are no delegates listed on your ballot – and you really don't want to write your neighbors' names in

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as candidates without talking with them about the delegate position?

I found out the answer! You simply put the *unmarked* ballot into the white envelope, seal the tip of the flap and then put that envelope into the green envelope. Sign your name where indicated – and the ballot will then be used to establish quorum!

Failure to do this may cause your district to not have a quorum voting for the first and second time. Ballots for your district may not be able to even be opened – and eventually the Board of Directors will have to appoint someone to fill the position.

The next time a ballot appears in your mailbox, you will know what to do. Do not “round file” the papers. Handle them as instructed above and, as soon as you can, start soliciting neighbors who would like to be a District Delegate. The responsibilities are not heavy, but they are necessary in our community.

Relay for Life

The Beaumont Relay for Life event will take place on Saturday, May 14-15 at the Beaumont Sports Park, located on Beaumont Avenue. Teams are now forming. We are hoping to have a team from Four Seasons.

Teams of people camp out or spend an hour or two at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are 24 hours in length -- representing the reality that cancer never sleeps. By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight cancer in our community.

You can call the Lodge (951) 769-6350 or call Melody at (951) 769-2774 for more information. You can also call Brea Sibole at (951) 306-6366. She is the event chair for this year's Relay. Last year Four Seasons at Beaumont collected over \$1,300 and we would like to top that this year. – **Melody Seewoster**

Senior Street Fair in Beaumont

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a “Senior Street Fair” on Friday, April 1, from 8 a.m. to noon in conjunction with the annual Redlands Bicycle Classic – Beaumont Circuit race.

The street fair will be located on Magnolia Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets in Beaumont, in full view of the race and the finish line. An array of vendors will be tailoring their services and marketing to senior citizens. Some of the vendors will include:

- Beaver Medical Clinic – offering glucose screenings
- San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital
- Side by Side Humanitarian
- Pinnacle Medical Group
- Mary Kay Cosmetics
- Jesters Hearing Aid
- Connections to Cruise
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Unleashed Creations
- The Huntress Innovations Hair Salon

We will have other vendors as well, this is just a sampling. The City of Beaumont will be offering a free shuttle for seniors to and from the event from several locations, including the Beaumont Senior Center, Beaumont Sport Park and the Wal-Mart parking lot. Shuttles will begin picking up from the Wal-Mart parking lot and the Beaumont Sport Park at 7:30 a.m. and run every 30 minutes. The pick-up which originates at the Sport Park will then travel to

the Beaumont Senior Center and pick up additional riders there. The City will be handing out special “tote bags” to all who ride the shuttle. – **Kathy Munyas, Executive Director, Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, (951) 845-9541 ext. 105**

April Fools' Day

By Bobbie Eckel

Did you know that, although the origins are not totally clear, All Fool's Day or April Fools' Day, on the first of April probably started because of lack of communication?

Before 1582, the New Year was celebrated in France for eight days, starting on March 25 and ending on April 1. When the Gregorian calendar was introduced, New Year's Day was moved to Jan. 1. Unfortunately, because of lack of swift communication techniques, many people did not get the information about the change for several years. And even some who did know about the calendar change refused to accept it.

Many of the populace, therefore, continued to celebrate the New Year from March 25 - April 1. The general populace labeled these obstinate / ignorant folks “fools” and they were subject to general ridicule and made the butt of many practical jokes.

This prank-playing gradually evolved into a tradition limited to just one day, April 1. In the 18th century, the custom spread to England and Scotland and was later taken to the colonies of England and France. The nonsensical holiday eventually became international, an allowed day of playing tricks and practical jokes on friends and neighbors.

In Scotland the harassment can continue for two days, the second day being devoted to pranks involving the posterior region of the body. Called “Taily Day,” the oft-used Kick Me sign stuck on an unknowing person's back derived from this celebration.

April Fool's pranks can range from the simple to the very elaborate. Most are highlighted with the trickster yelling “April Fool!”

Although it is not a day of gift-giving or feasting, nor is it a holiday in the normal sense of the word, April Fools' Day is a fun-filled celebration. However, it does require vigilance to avoid being sent on “fools errands” or hearing the triumphant call, “April Fool.”

Proposed Event for Pet Owners

A concerned homeowner is looking into community interest for a possible event-- to have Cesar Milan, The Dog Whisperer, come to our community for a safety seminar.

It has been observed that some dog owners are being unsafely pulled by their dog and that some dogs behave in very unsociable manner toward people and other dogs. Also, the incessant barking of some dogs left alone at home all day or while being walked does not add to neighborly harmony.

First we need three dog owners who can demonstrate the problems on video to MPH Entertainment. This means we will need three volunteers to allow themselves to be videotaped, and a volunteer to do the taping. Even if we submit this to MPH, there is no guarantee they will accept. However, we believe it is worth the effort to try. We also will need Four Seasons Board of Directors approval.

Anyone interested in this endeavor, improving animal behavior and safety from a professional like Cesar Milan, please contact Claudette Harsany at (951) 845-9675, or email: charsany@yahoo.com. -- **Claudette Harsany**

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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

April starts out with the Social Committee's Comedy event on Saturday, April 2, and then on Tuesday, April 5, the tickets for the Tea and Fashion Show go on sale. There will be round table seating with eight people per table (so you will know for planning). The ticket price for this fun event is only \$15 and it will be worth every penny!

Clubs are popping up all over the place around the Lodge this time of year. A new group called the "Scrabblers" is meeting nearly every Sunday afternoon in the Game room, for some fun and competitive word crafting. Everyone is welcome, so if you enjoy Scrabble, you'll love this group.

Weight Watchers was a huge hit in March with attendance of about 45 people. The group facilitator's name is Barbara Miller and she is one of the best public speakers and group motivators I've heard. If you need a little boost in keeping your New Year's resolution regarding losing weight, this group may be just what you're looking for. There are two days for you to try: one is Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Ballroom and the second is for those who prefer an evening meeting, at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Craft Room. Be forewarned, you'll be seeing a lot of even better looking Four Seasons residents than ever before! Just another beautiful thing to notice in Spring.

Have a great April and see ya' around the Lodge!

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For Sale: Brand New 8' vertical blinds X 5' wide. Fits the Heritage III model, back door slider. Brown, tan, beige. Oatmeal woven lined fabric. Weighted on bottom. All hardware and double valance included. Purchased new for \$250+, will sell for \$100. Call Irve or Alice at (951) 845-1277.

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Wanted

Wanted: A nice piano in good working condition for the Lodge. Please call Cindy at (951) 769-6358

Wanted: Active residents who enjoy a team environment, and who would love to learn about the technical side of event set-ups. Women welcome! Also needed are individuals interested in being a part of the Fundraising Sub-committee of the Event Systems Committee. Call Roland at (951) 845-1734 or Cindy at (951) 769-76358



Chef's Corner
By Randy Balt

Teri D's Seafood Soup

This recipe came from Teri DiMarino-Davidson and falls into the category of lip smacking good. It is a relatively easy and quick meal to prepare (30 minutes) and is very healthy. High protein, low carbs and loaded with flavor! What more could you ask for? The seafood used below is only a suggestion. You can add or leave out whatever you like.



Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large shallot, thinly sliced
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 ½ cups chicken stock or low sodium broth
- 1 can (15oz) diced tomatoes, drained
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ tsp. hot sauce (like Cholula or Tabasco) plus more for serving
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 can clams, with the juice
- ¾ pound firm skinless white fish, like halibut or snapper cut into 1" to 2" chunks
- ½ pound shelled and deveined medium shrimp
- ½ pound scallops (if large, slice in half lengthwise)
- 2 small lobster tails, shelled and cut into chunks
- ½ pound snow peas
- 1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained

Directions

In a large soup pot, heat the olive oil. Add the shallot and garlic, cooking over high heat, stirring, until softened, about 3 minutes. (Be sure not to allow the garlic to brown or burn.) Add the wine and reduce by half, about another 3 minutes. Add the stock, juice from the canned clams, tomatoes, thyme, bay leaf and hot sauce. Season with salt and pepper to your individual taste. Bring to a boil over high heat and cook until slightly reduced, about 10 minutes. Add more stock and/or wine if you feel you want more soup liquid.

Add the fish, scallops, lobster, shrimp, and water chestnuts. Cover, bring to simmer and cook until seafood is about half way done, about 1 minute. Add snow peas and cook an additional 1 minute. Be careful not to overcook, as the shellfish will become rubbery.

Serve with a good crusty bread and a nice Sauvignon Blanc.

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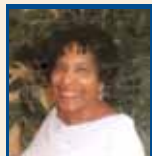
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