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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 will be: Saturday, Dec. 24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed on Sunday, Dec. 25, and open Monday, Dec. 26 at 9 a.m., and close at 9 p.m., Saturday Dec. 31 closed at 3 p.m. then open at 7:30 p.m. for New Year's Gala.

Four Seasons Presents Colors to it's Veterans

By Cindy Graves

This year's Veterans Day we did something a little different here at the Lodge.

John Noonan kindly offered his assistance back in April and I gladly took him up on it. My objective was to honor our wonderful veterans through music and poetry this year, perhaps lifting their spirits a bit with patriotism, while remembering those who gave so much for our country.

John Noonan was on the same page and immediately had a vision for how that goal was to be accomplished. John chose the majority of the music and recruited some amazing singers for those songs! Gratefully, some of our *Gramma Mia!* celebrities were willing to participate, namely, Barbara and Tom Wasco, Jerry Mathews, and John Noonan himself. Rosa Galarza and her rich Mezzo Soprano voice was a must for this show and she brought with her several other inspiring musical pieces to be included in the program. Out of the blue, Jerry Walker called and volunteered to share the Navy Hymn and help in any way he could. His booming voice was a generous contribution to the performance.

Joe Aviles; resident and Iwo Jima War Veteran, came forward to offer his assistance and the assistance of the Post 233 Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard. Joe was showcased during last year's Veterans Day, so we were quite thrilled (knowing his incredible story) to have this war hero back us up on this event. These noble men opened our program "Presenting the Colors".

A new addition to the Four Seasons voices was a

relatively new resident named Dave Chorba. What a joy to hear that guy sing! Dave presented a beautiful song called "American Soldier" with a very moving video presentation in the background. What a great contribution he made!

John Horning was the sound technician as well as the orator for two great story poems, one called *A Soldier's Story* and the other one *The Old Soldier*. Very well done!

Most of you know Roland Harrah, who generally makes some type of contribution to most of our entertainment programs; usually it's through his technical expertise but this time it was through his word craftsmanship. He wrote a deeply heart-felt poem called *Brothers* and Tom Wasco eloquently read it.

This was an incredible evening, reminding us of our great country, while humbly offering our thanks and gratitude to the men and women of this community to whom we owe so much for their military service. It was such a privilege to be a part of an evening like this.



Performers at Veteran's Day Musical Commemoration: Dave Chorba, Jerry Walker, John Noonan, Rosa Galarza, Jerry Mathews, Barbara and Tom Wasco.

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\$50 per person.

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(See corresponding Asterisks (*) for additional information)

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Monday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
** Monday	Gentle Yoga	6:00 pm	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	9:00 am	Aerobics Room

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

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Four Seasons Holiday Neighborhood Watch Meeting



**Friday, December 9, 2011
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In the Ballroom**

*****Special Guests- Refreshments***
will be served.**

For more information contact:

Jerry Whitfield (951) 845-0680 or
Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM MEETING (EPP)



**Next Meeting:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011
10:30 a.m., in the Lodge Ballroom**

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

For information regarding the Emergency
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Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858

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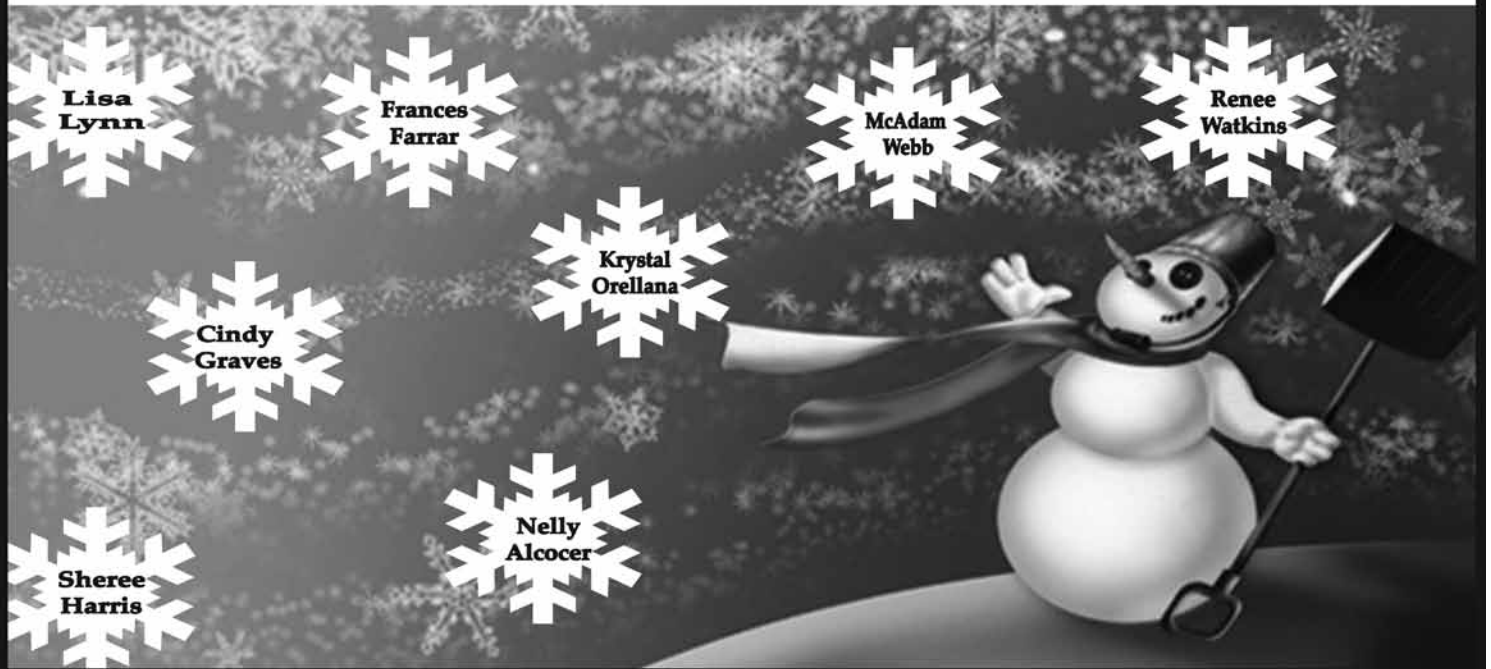
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FROM THE
EUCLID MANAGEMENT STAFF



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Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 10, the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations; including the Event Systems notification for the purchase of a stage for the Ballroom using committee funds, the Safety and Facilities proposal to install a sign on Green Creek Trail stating it is not a through street, the Safety and Facilities proposal to approve the Neighborhood Watch recommendation to install Neighborhood Watch signs at the entrances and throughout the community, the Safety and Facilities proposal to install yield signs and asphalt markings at the traffic circle at Four Seasons Circle and Four Seasons Boulevard, the Safety and Facilities proposal to install new carpet in the Lodge hallways and Bistro areas, and the Safety and Facilities proposal to purchase two new exercise bikes and one new elliptical bicycle for the fitness center (Note: one exercise bike and one elliptical will be purchased from Reserve funds).

The Board of Directors approved a policy and procedure which will allow Board Officers to approve certain expenditures between meetings, approved the 2011 CPA proposal to provide an accounting review and complete the 2011 taxes, approved repairs for the Potrero and Crooked Creek gatehouses, approved a Nominating Committee charter and appointed members to the Nominating Committee for the upcoming District Delegate and Board of Directors elections, and approved the Clubs/Groups/Classes rules. Overall, 20 action items were requested of Management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the removal of all non-attaching vines in the front yard easement areas, the installation of the Potrero entrance plant replacement, the replacement of the dead gazania in the front yard easement areas, the removal of cottonwood, pine and pepper trees, the excess Bingo funds donated to Carol's Kitchen, the renewal of the Association insurance policy, annual disclosures sent out to the membership, rock installed at corner monuments, removal of the pine trees from the bell tower area, the irrigation remote control which has been received for the Water Management Committee use, the annual service for the water heaters, the cleaning of the tennis/paddle tennis court wind screens and the Craft Room floor waxed.

Management reported that 10 violation letters were sent out during October. Of those, three were for landscape or lot maintenance, two were for trash containers, three for not properly storing a garden hose, one for signs, and one for parking.

The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for one member for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 19 current members. There were 39 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board approved the October meeting minutes and the September 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.

***Calling all District Delegate applicants...please turn in your application to the Lodge office by Jan. 20, 2012. We appreciate your service to the community!

Remember to visit the website and enter your guests on the GateWorks program so they can receive access from the gate attendants. Residents can log on to the Association's website at www.fourseasonsatbeaumont.com and click on the link under

the Welcome tab for GateWorks. Log on using the new resident tutorial information; the user name will be your phone number as entered at the gate directory, and the password is your home address. Contact the gatehouse at (951) 769-4131 if you need additional assistance.

The Lodge will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 25, for Christmas and Sunday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

Happy Holidays from the Lodge Staff!

Architectural Review Committee

Want to meet your neighbors? See beautiful landscape and building projects? The Architectural Review Committee has a number of openings for new members. A member does not need to have been in a construction field. If you have an eye for detail, experience in interpreting and applying rules, ability to make decisions, can communicate clearly, and are able to problem solve—we need you.

Proposed amendments to the ARC rules were sent out for the 30-day comment review period in October. These changes were in answer to some of the questions and problems that the Architectural Review Committee has fielded recently. They clarified some of the current guidelines and added guidelines for the installation of artificial grass and snake fencing. The Board will be taking them under consideration at the December meeting.

The Architectural Review Committee wants to emphasize how important it is that homeowners read the ARC guidelines before starting projects. Most questions will be answered within the guide; however, if something is not clear a homeowner is invited to either contact an ARC member or attend an ARC meeting to discuss their plans to assure they will meet the Architectural Review Committee requirements. It is much easier to make a change before ground is broken.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. – **Jacque Sneddon**

Bistro Committee

The Bistro Committee met on Tuesday, Nov. 1. We reviewed the Halloween Buffet Dinner. All agreed that the food and service was very good.

We had 54 people attend the Bistro Committee-sponsored Meet and Greet on Oct. 19. This is an event to welcome new homeowners and let them meet the various committees.

We discussed the Committee Fair and Ice Cream Social for Saturday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Smitty's Pies were ordered by Nov. 17 for Thanksgiving use. They were picked up by Nov. 23 and enjoyed by residents.

The next meeting is Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. – **William Taylor, Chairperson**

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Oct. 18. The Financial Statements for September were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net income year-to-date was \$257,120 and total reserves were \$2,479,992. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) were \$116,690. Our total HOA expenses for September (excluding reserve allocations) were \$170,382. This was under budget by \$10,210.

With respect to investments, the Finance Committee recommended renewal of one CD maturing in December 2011 in

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the amount of \$40,000, to be reinvested at the best prevailing rate for a term not to exceed 18 months. A recommendation was also made to move and reinvest \$200,000 from Money Market Reserve Account to a CD at the best prevailing rate not to exceed a term of 18 months.

The front yard cost center expenses for September were over the monthly budget by \$9,177. Water expense being over budget this month by \$3,627, year-to-date expenses are now also over budget by \$10,189.

There were no vendor proposals presented for approval.

The reserve study was reviewed and several recommendations for changes were made. General Manager Lisa Lynn will pass these on to the reserve analyst for consideration. A Springdale cost center reserve shortfall will be addressed in the spring budget overview.

Wayne Staples, HOA Treasurer, reported on delinquent accounts receivable of which 19 current home owners owe \$50,000 and 17 former home owners owe \$57,000.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 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**

Event Systems Committee

Within the next several months you will witness some big changes in the Ballroom as well as the Amphitheater.

Thanks to the generosity of the Four Seasons residents, we are able to move forward with our plans for the permanent installation of the lighting and permanent wiring for the existing sound system in the Ballroom as well as the permanent wiring and concrete pad (for the sound board) outside at the Amphitheater. These additions will be welcome pluses and will be appreciated and enjoyed by all.

And, due to rave reviews from the residents, four more headsets for our hearing impaired residents have been purchased, this time by the HOA. 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. The Holiday Variety show is Saturday, Dec. 3, and this would be an excellent time to try one out!

Another big addition will be the new stage. This will be a larger, lighter weight, easier to handle and a much more versatile stage, as the one we are currently using is very heavy and difficult to maneuver. The new stage will be a welcome addition to our equipment.

As the next ESC fundraiser, the ***Second Annual Holiday Home Tour***, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10. 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. Please join us to view some of the beautifully decorated homes in our community and gather ideas for your own home décor.

As usual, we are always looking for volunteers to help us set up, break down and operate all of the equipment we have acquired over the past few years. These improvements have really helped enhance the audio and visual capabilities of the Ballroom and it will only get better. If you would like to volunteer some time as a member of our "Event Systems Technical Team," we can always use the help! Contact Roland Harrah at (951) 845-1734.—**Teri DiMarino**

Yes, It Is Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas

Mother Nature always contributes to our winter wonderland here at Four Seasons. With shorter days and cooler nights plant growth slows or ceases. Our landscape crews are clipping and trimming shrubs and trees. The Committee decided that the "natural look" is preferred for our bushes and, once the late flowering is complete, they will be coiffed accordingly.

When placing outdoor decorations in front yards please make sure cords are secured to prevent tripping or inadvertent cutting while plants are trimmed. Landscapers will not mow any yard with decorations on the turf. If you have planted annual color in your planter area, now is the time to remove the deadfall.

The Board of Directors recently sent all homeowners budget information for Four Seasons. The front yard cost center has a breakdown of how funds are allocated by month and annually for interested homeowners. -- **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson Landscape Committee**

Safety & Facilities Committee

The purpose of our Neighborhood Watch Program is to make everyone aware of their surroundings and learn to notify the police of any illegal activity effecting our community.

Unfortunately, some these activities can happen without our knowledge. This fall, in Menifee, a home invasion took place in a senior, un-guarded community, where a group of seniors playing bridge were robbed of valuable belongings. The robbers entered through an open garage and surprised the group. This robbery would not have taken place had the host taken care to close the garage door.

We all need to be reminded of this incident and how it could happen to anyone of us. Remember: *Keep your garage door down and doors locked.*

Emergency Preparedness is good for our health. In the event of a catastrophic event we could all be exposed to conditions that could cause bodily harm. How we react to the event could make the difference to our health. The best way to be ready is to participate in our Emergency Preparedness Program meetings, take the CERTS class offered by the City of Beaumont and consider serving as an EPP volunteer. -- **Jerry Thompson, Chairperson**

Rules and Regulations Committee

Discussion about the District Delegates continues. A nominating committee was suggested along with incentives. It is important to have all districts represented and for the delegates to understand how important their positions are.

Also in continued discussion was our schedule and timeline for the CC&R amendments presentation to the community. A working group was formed to work on the details.

There was also discussion about changing the "open house" sign rules and it was decided that no changes would be implemented.

Our November meeting was changed to a later date in the month to accommodate so many members who would be absent on our regular meeting date.

The Rules and Regulations Committee wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and a very Happy 2012 New Year!

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**

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Social Committee News

For those of you who missed the Halloween party, you missed a good one. Smitty provided a wonderful pot roast dinner which everyone really enjoyed. The music that we all danced to was supplied by Jim Mulcahy and we want to thank him for all his time in putting it together for us. Our residents went to a lot of work to create some wonderful costumes and pumpkins.

I would also like to thank all of the people who helped with the decoration. All of the Social Committee was there, but there were also a lot of other volunteers who helped. I would list all of their names, but I would feel awful if I missed one. However, I do want to thank them for all of their hard work.

Now we are again working hard to put together our New Year's Eve event. As I mentioned before the theme is "New Year's Under the Big Top" and we are looking to make it an elegant night.

Our music will be supplied Tony Zambrano who is a professional DJ and is going to have some surprises for us.

The dinner menu will be one of three choices: Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Honey Pepper Glazed Chicken or Stuffed Portobello Mushroom Florentine and all three will also offer Prince Edward Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and, for dessert, there will be a sugar-free Cheese Cake.

The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served promptly at 8 p.m. We will also offer a 50/50 drawing and, as usual, several door prizes. Tickets go on sale Nov. 15 and are \$50 per person. Plan on getting your tickets early, as this is usually a sell-out event. -- **Melody Seewoster**

Neighborhood Watch

Well, it is that time of year again: the holiday season is upon us. Anita, Mary and I would like to wish all of our Four Seasons residents very Happy, Healthy and Blessed Holidays.

Our October Neighborhood Watch meeting was a very informative meeting with approximately 44 residents and guests in attendance.

The guests included Beaumont Police officers Sgt. Jeremy Dorrough and L. Peats, Lisa Lynn from Euclid management and Loren DuChesne (HOA board member).

The "hot topic" was the "mini crime wave" that occurred here at Four Seasons on the weekend of Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Some of our residents were the victims of "thefts from autos" in which items were stolen from inside their vehicles. Sgt. Dorrough indicated that only three victims reported these crimes and he indicated the need to always call the police to report crimes. The Police Department uses police reports to gain information on suspect "MO", to track criminal behavior and to return stolen property to the victims upon the arrest of suspects.

Sgt. Dorrough also related that the Beaumont Police Dept. is now patrolling Four Seasons day and night as well as the vacant area just south of Four Seasons where numerous incidents of illegal shooting and trespassing had occurred.

At the end of the meeting the "singing policeman" officer Peats sang a beautiful rendition of the national anthem. Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

The Beaumont Police Department announced that a suspect was arrested for the recent string of thefts which happened here at Four Seasons on the weekend of Oct. 7, 8 and 9. He is a Banning resident and during questioning he admitted to the thefts. Great policework, Beaumont Police Department!

Four Seasons residents, please call the police if you see or hear anything suspicious and if you are a victim of a crime, always

call the police.

Please remember Four Seasons residents, Neighborhood Watch needs you!

Neighborhood Watch tip of the month:

During this holiday season:

1. When shopping keep all gifts and valuables locked in the trunk of your vehicle.
2. When parking in a parking lot,
 - a. park as close to the entrance of the store or business as you can.
 - b. at night park in a well lit area of the lot and shop with another person.
 - c. never park next to a high profile vehicle.(RV,SUV,VAN)
 - d. after parking, never sit in your vehicle to comb hair, apply make up or talk on cell phone. Get out of your vehicle immediately and walk briskly and confidently to your destination.
3. Always be alert and aware of people and your surroundings. -- **Jerry Whitfield, Lead Block Captain**

Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP)

The November meeting featured speaker Mitch White, an EMT with the Beaumont Office of Emergency Services, discussed the history and evolution of emergency care, response, and training. He spoke of his experiences and gave out applications for the free CERT training offered by the City of Beaumont in January. There are still seats available.

The Four Seasons ham radio operators group led by Peter Hersey are meeting and growing. They are an integral part of the emergency preparedness program (EPP). We need your help for the program.

Block coordinators were introduced by Fred Porter. Are you prepared? Please join us at our next meeting, 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Lodge Ballroom. -- **Anita Worthen, Chairperson EPP**

Water Consumption Holding Steady

We are holding steady in our water consumption this year compared to last year. The totals through the October billings reveal 9.5 percent less water use, but for the last two-month period we consumed 300 more hundred cubic feet than in 2010.

Analysis of the data indicates three water meters had higher readings this period. All three are in areas where gazania replacement plantings took place. As expected, new plantings require more water than mature plants. This accounts for some of our increased consumption. An additional consideration is due to several irrigation breaks that occurred during the summer and wasted water.

Our costs so far this year for water are \$15,000 higher than last year due to increases in both water and electricity. Total through October is \$120,061 which is the same amount we spent last year through the December billings. In January the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District Rate will increase 11.3 percent.

Our test to replace turf with Myoporum being conducted on Crooked Creek shows the fledgling ground cover consumed the same amount of water as the mature turf. Next year the real savings should kick in as the mature Myoporum demands less water. The committee is also looking at replacing the turf in the control area with Myoporum that is drip irrigated rather than by sprinklers. Then we can complete the business case for this effort. -- **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson Water Management Ad Hoc Committee**

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

TERM OF OFFICE:

- Each member will be appointed to serve at least 95 days prior to an election for a term not to exceed the election. A maximum of seven (7) members and a minimum of three (3) members may serve on the nominating committee.

PURPOSE:

- To recruit, educate, and select candidates to be nominated for election to the Board of Directors, District Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate positions.

OBJECTIVE PROCEDURE:

- To recruit or solicit members in good standing for elected positions.
- To educate candidates regarding the responsibilities of an elected position.
- To select and recommend those candidates who meet the criteria for an elected position.
- Candidates are required to submit a Candidate Application form to the Association office; however, may also be nominated from the floor (names will not appear on the ballot).
- A member of the Nominating Committee may nominate themselves.

REPORTING STRUCTURE: Directly to the Board of Directors

BUDGET ALLOCATION: None

ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS: Must comply with all legal documents and Civil Code requirements

Contact Information

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The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday December 8, 2011 At 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.
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Clubs & Activities

All Seasons RV Club

On Jan. 20 to 26, we will enjoy what has become an annual trip to Quartzsite, Arizona. Members love shopping at the booths of the many vendors who are there, eating lunch at Sweet Darlene's, cooking and eating meals together, and sitting around the campfire every night. Jamie and Rick Brower are wagon masters for the trip.

In February we will be at Pechanga RV Resort for five nights, from Feb. 12 to 17. George and Connie Johnson are wagon masters.

Come join us at our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p. m. in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Lodge.--**Nancy Morgan**



The 8-Ball Club

As we come to the end of another year, the 8-Ball Club would like to thank Four Seasons for another great year. We want to give a special "thank you" to Willis Fagan for all his hard work on our 2011 team picture. Del Lyles and the whole club would like to invite all residents to come in the Billiard Room and see it.

We have a lot of new team members, but are always looking for others to join our team. If you are an excellent pool player or just a beginner, come out Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and shoot some pool with us.

If you have any questions, feel free to call President Del Lyles (951) 845-5114, Vice President Roland Harrah (951) 845-1734 or Dot Hurst (951) 769-5850. Have a Blessed Christmas Season and see you in the Billiard Room. -- **Dot Hurst**



African American Cultural Club

Seasons Greeting from the AACC to the Four Seasons Community, wishing you a happy a safe holiday season.

At the last meeting, there were special guest speakers from Health Net Insurance Company and the Democratic Club of the Pass Area. The session was informative and many questions were answered and misunderstandings clarified.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 9, 2012, at 6 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge. For more information regarding the club or upcoming events, please contact Betty Ann James, Chairperson (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen, Co-Chairperson (951) 769-4354. --**Mabelene Dimmer**

Asian Club

The Asian Club held a luncheon at Morongo Casino in November. We enjoyed the excellent service and the great variety of delicious dishes offered in Potrero Canyon Buffet.

The Asian Club wishes all members and residents of Four Seasons at Beaumont Happy and Healthy Holidays! -- **Bill Deng**



Ballroom Dance Club

After our annual Christmas dinner and party on Dec. 7, we will take the rest of the year off. The Club will start again on Jan. 9, the second Monday of the month.

If you've thought about learning to dance, this is truly a great opportunity. Our instructors are very professional, and we dance in our own Ballroom, so it couldn't be more convenient.

Besides being one of the most enjoyable forms of physical exercise you'll ever experience, ballroom dancing also improves your coordination and balance, and stimulates your mental capacity as well.

Please join us for a wonderful time of dance, friendship



and fun. If you have questions you may contact Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net.--**Willis Fagan, for the Ballroom Dance Club**

Book Club

The November book club selection, read and discussed by the Four Seasons Book Club was *Fall of Giants* written by Ken Follett.



Fall of Giants is the first installment of a hugely ambitious work-in-progress called *The Century Trilogy*. Weighing in at nearly 1000 pages, *Fall of Giants* is in every way a Big Book. It recounts the chaotic history of the 20th century. Follett creates a large cast of fictional characters and deploys them across the globe, using their private experiences to illuminate the catastrophic events that marked the early years of the century. The narrative begins in 1911 and ends in 1924, by which time the world has changed in unimaginable ways.

Follett knows how to tell a compelling, well-constructed story. He is particularly adept at balancing multiple storylines, patiently building a portrait of interconnected lives. Perhaps the major reasons for this novel's success are Follett's comprehensive grasp of the historical record and his ability to integrate research into a colorful, engaging narrative. What a wonderful way to learn about World War I, its beginnings, the battles, and the outcome, while enjoying the fictional complex relationships of the central players, which encompass secret marriages, upstairs-downstairs romances, ill-timed pregnancies, and assorted acts of love, lust and betrayal. I, for one, can hardly wait for the next two books in the trilogy.

The Book Club is taking a break for the holidays and will not meet in December. We will resume with a meeting on Jan. 10, 2012, when Doreen Sanders will lead the discussion of *The Devil and the White City*, written by Erik Larson. If you love to read, consider joining us. We welcome new members. --**Jeannine Lutz**

Bridge Club

Through our social bridge group I have discovered that our community has been named wrongly; it should be three seasons and not four seasons. Season 1 is winter, 2 is summer and 3 is Cruise season!

At our last get-together, we had three tables; i.e. 12 players. Our fearless leader, Helen Shoemate, brought a very yummy Tiramisu cake. I can attest to its "yumminess," since I pigged out and went to the trough at least four times!

To make this a final summer session game, Bill Guy and Selena Tracer bid and made a Grand Slam! A perfect day was had by all!

We will most likely not be meeting during the "Cruise season" since most of our players are on the high seas somewhere. For further information please call Helen Shoemate at (951) 845-9312. Otherwise, we hope to see you all at the end of November. -- **Roar Senstad**

Canasta Club

December is always a busy, and sometimes trying time for most of us, so take a break and join us for a game or two of canasta.

We play every Thursday from 1:15 to 4 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge. If you don't know how to play, we will be happy to teach you -- so come on down and spread some holiday cheer. -- **Melody Seewoster**

Clubs & Activities

Bunco



Hi, Everyone! Last month we had a lot of fun playing Bunco. Quite a lot of people showed up and the more who came, the merrier it was.

If you are new to Four Seasons and have been thinking about joining, come check us out. If you are someone who used to come, come join us again.

In December we will only be meeting once on Friday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Happy Holidays to all. -- **Anni Smith**

Crafters



Hello Crafters! It's hard to believe that the year is almost gone.

I am going to make this a short message to you all. We are having a Pot-Luck on Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Craft Room.

We are also having a cookie exchange on Dec. 15 at our regular meeting, 5:30 p.m. If you wish to join in, please call for details.

The "guess how many in the jar" contest was won by Pat Dawson. She won 91 candy kisses. Congratulations. Who knows what will be in the jar next time?

We are all working hard to get our personal projects done. We are going to be doing some different things this coming year. If there is something you want to work on, let us know. We are willing to help get it going.

We are going to make some cookie jars for gift-giving. We will meet on a weekday to make them. The specifics will be decided at our next meeting.

This is as short as I could make it. A lot is happening.

Happy Holidays to all. If you have any questions, call Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967 or Rita Partida at (951) 645-7193.--
Pam Kelley

Discovery Club



Eight of us visited the Pacific Region National Archives in Perris, a 40-minute drive from here. We were given a tour of the facilities which included two huge document storage rooms, various research offices, a guest research room complete with computers and printers, and a special archives room where you can see one-of-a-kind original documents and photos.

It's impossible to describe how much data is stored in the National Archives, so an illustration is in order. Picture a pencil lying along the edge of a regular sheet of paper. The pencil width is the huge amount of data that's available on the Internet, but the rest of the paper is what is *actually* stored in the Archives but not on the Internet. It's mind boggling to say the least.

The lesson is: Just because you don't find something on the Internet doesn't mean it doesn't exist. It's very likely stored in the National Archives, and with the right kind of research you can access and use it.

We found the Archives staff genuinely interested in locating and providing a wide variety of data. Information is available for land grants, naturalization, military service, census reports, legal proceedings, Native American affairs, immigration, railroads, prisoners of war, early land owners, and much, much more.

You can also access Ancestry.com, do on-line research, make copies and get help – and most of it is without charge.

It's one of our government's most practical resources, its close by, and it's well worth taking advantage of.

Our next regular meeting will be in February, 2012. We'll let you know by email. -- **Willis Fagan, Club Captain, (951) 769-4482, or online at wefbv@verizon.net**

Four Season Singers



The Four Season Singers are in rehearsals, although by the time you read this, you may have already heard us at the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Holiday "Extravaganza" on December 3. If so, we hope you enjoyed our singing.

We also have plans to sing Christmas Carols at San Geronio Hospital as well as some neighborhoods in Four Seasons. -- **Barbara Wasco**

Four Seasons at Beaumont Racquet Club

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Racquet Club concluded our 2011 program of scheduled events with the annual election dinner and a final Play Day on Oct. 29.



We had over half our membership in attendance for the election dinner and formed our new slate to serve in 2012. Irve Sturmer and Howard Lyon have graciously agreed to continue their respective roles as Chair and Secretary. Tina Soeten is our newest board member and was appointed Treasurer. Ken Elliott was elected to serve as member-at-large while Cheryl Smith continues as our Club professional and tennis advisor to the committee. We wish to acknowledge our appreciation to Marcia Olsen who so ably served as Treasurer the past two years, and to Lyle Cameron and Howard Nelson who as members-at-large were so valuable in ensuring the success of our monthly Play Days. Thank you all!

The final Play Day was well attended and Cheryl's clinic on baseline shuffle-step technique and facing your opponent's return was very well received. Following two hours of open play, we adjourned for lunch and conviviality at the Bistro.

During the winter months, we invite you to check for news and activities on our Club website. Irve continues to post fresh information and pictures. Several members attended Cheryl's entry into the 4.5 USTA Nationals at Mission Hills C.C. in late October as her women's team claimed the runners-up spot over the two days of competition. Congratulations, Cheryl.

We hope you continue to participate in recreational and social tennis during the winter months and remind you that the January start of the Australian Open is just around the corner. Our world class BNP Paribas event at Indian Wells will follow closely in the early spring. We'll probably kick-off our 2012 season with a Play Day in April. -- **Ken Elliott/FSBRC**

Gardeners Gather as a Group

Gardeners of Four Seasons at Beaumont gathered in November as a group with the intention of becoming a club in the near future.

The purpose of the group is to share ideas, suggestions and lessons learned about indoor and outdoor gardening in our new homes. So far 32 potential members have signed up and 24 attended our first meeting.

The group agreed to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

Our next meeting will be on Dec. 8. We plan to have a guest speaker to address some aspects of growing plants locally. So, please join us if you share our interests. Contact Phyllis Beede at (951) 769-4721.—**Len Tavernetti**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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Committees, Clubs, Groups, And Special Events

Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.

8:30a	Weight Watchers
10	Knit & Crochet
	Poker
11	Bistro Com Mtg
6	Hearts
7	Life Guide Bible Study

8:30a	Weight Watcher
10	Knit & Crochet Poker
2p	Event Sys Com Mtg
6	Hearts All Seasons RVers

8:30a	Weight Watchers
10	Knit & Crochet
	Poker
1P	Finance Com Mtg
6	Hearts
6:30	Camera Club

8:30a	Weight Watchers
9	Safety & Fac Com Mtg
10	Knit & Crochet
	Poker
4p	Performing Arts Club
6	Hearts

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30a Garden Club 10 EPP Meeting* 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5 Social Com Mtg 5:30 Crafters	2 10a Open Art Studio 4p Holiday Show Rehearsal 5 Dominoes 6 Seasoned Solos 7 8-Ball Club	3 10a Painting Class Poker 5 Golf Cart Parade 5:45 Tree Lighting & Sing-Along 6:30 Holiday Show
7 8:30a Ad Hoc Water Mgmt 10 Newsletter Com Mtg 10:30 ARC 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 5:30 Ballroom Dance Club Party 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	8 9a Exec Session BOD 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1p Open Session BOD 1:15p Canasta #1	9 10a Neighborhood Watch Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	10 10a Painting Class Holiday Home Tour 5:30p Billiards Party
14 10a Newsletter Com Mtg 12p Asian Club 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes Neighborhood Watch Bloomington Park 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	15 9a Rules & Regs Com Mtg 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5:30 Crafters 6 Taste d'Vine - private party	16 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	17 10a Painting Class Poker All Day Private Party in the Ballroom
21 10:30a ARC 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	22 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1	23 10a Open Art Studio 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	24 10a Painting Class Lodge Closes at 3p
28 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	29 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1	30 10a Open Art Studio 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club All Day Decorating the Ballroom	31 10a Painting Class Lodge Closes at 3p and will re-open at 7:30 p for the New Year's Eve Gala

Clubs & Activities

Golfing For Fun

We are a group of guys based out of Four Seasons Beaumont who meet and golf locally once a week. We haven't established handicaps. Some of us are reasonably competent at the game and some are less experienced or it's been a long time. We are all attempting to improve our skills.



We have been meeting on Fridays often at Yucaipa Golf Course, but sometimes at other close-by locations. Some of us will gather after the round to brag about our heroics or discuss shortcomings of the day. Some will have a bite to eat, but it's primarily an opportunity for us to get together as a group.

Our mission is to Have Fun Golfing and we do so by any reasonable method we can. This might include a mulligan or two, slight movement or gopher kick of the ball (not normally allowed on the PGA), "gimmies" on the green or a pick up to speed play. If these sort of golfing anomalies are offensive, our group might not be for you.

To make an appropriate number of tee times each week, we need to know in advance who intends to participate. This is usually done by email. If you might be interested, please contact Tim Jacobson at tjacobson@dc.rr.com or (951) 797-3563. You may also contact Phil Harris at Philip.harris@yahoo.com or (951) 922-6676. – **Tim Jacobson**

Mother Nature Didn't Get the Memo

The Hearty Hikers were scheduled to hike to Jenks Lake in the San Geronio Mountains on Nov. 8, but six inches of snow put the brakes on this event.

It wasn't like we were challenging Mother Nature to mess with us. Every other year in November this is a wonderful hike of autumn colors and cool temperatures. Maybe she read all those reports on global warming and wanted to stick her oar in the water.

So, if winter is here, a bit early, we will adapt. One night depending on the weather (we are learning) during the week before Christmas, the Hearty Hikers will lead a night walk (4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) from the Lodge on the sidewalks of



Resident Irv Sturmer found this Bobcat on his patio

Four Seasons. The goal of this nocturnal hike is to see how our homeowners decorate their yards and light their homes for the holidays. The actual date will be posted in the Lodge a few days beforehand. Please join us for a walking tour of our community to see our landscape and decorations.—

Len Tavernetti

Karaoke

The popularity of karaoke bars has never been higher in the U.S. and in many countries around the world. In fact, many karaoke restaurants provide songs often in other languages. There seems to be something magical when you go up and grab that microphone. After a while, you want to go back and sing again.



Our Four Seasons Karaoke will be in its third year in 2012 and it is sponsored by Four Seasons Performing Arts. Karaoke could not have been done except for our John Horning. He has devoted his energies these three years by bringing his own machine, data base and running most of the events with this writer. Thank you very much, John.

The singers are having a great time and there is line dancing for the more active. The Bistro is a great karaoke restaurant and many take advantage of the Bistro's menu. The last few months have had a consistently large attendance, filling around 10 to 12 tables.

Everyone is invited to have a great time close to home. You can always bring your own CD's. We also accommodate iPods. Please come see us next year. There will be no karaoke in December, but check the January Sentinel for January's karaoke. – **Zelyne Rudolph**

Knitting and Crocheting



We finished our project for the Senior Center, and delivered the hand-made items on Wednesday, Nov. 9. We had numerous shawls, lap throws, etc., at least 15 in all. Hopefully, they will be put to good use.

We went on a lunch outing on the Nov. 15 to Oak Glen to try Riley's Hawks Head restaurant. It was a lot of fun. – **Dorothy Payne**

Life Guide Bible Study Club



On Tuesday, Dec. 6, members of The Life Guide Bible Study Club will celebrate the Christmas Season with a potluck dinner and party in the Lodge. It will be a festive evening of good food, caroling and lots of fun and fellowship.

Over the last three months the Bible Study Club has completed a series of study on Eight Keys to Happy Living. The Scripture passage that we used was the teaching of Jesus in the Beatitudes, the introduction to the Sermon on the Mount. Our club plans to take a break during the holidays and resume our study in the New Year on Jan. 24.

We meet 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



There will be no line dancing classes the month of December (we all get so busy). I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Several people have approached me asking for another beginners' class. During the months of January and February I will be teaching a beginner class for only two months; the time and day to be determined, but it will not be on Thursdays. Please watch for our article in the January Sentinel for additional information on the beginning classes. If you would like to be notified by email, please send me an email at thefrancks@verizon.net.

In January we have our regular class at 4 p.m. on Thursdays, where we will be learning new dances which will challenge your mind and increase the exercise in our dancing.

Dancing is good for many reasons: increased circulation, increased mind stimulation, and increased socialization. All of these are necessary as we age. So, give it a try, please join us. Give me a call if you have any questions: (951) 769-3889.--**Martha Franck, Club Captain**

Clubs & Activities

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**

Old School Dance

Soon it will be a new year. The holidays are approaching fast. It is a time to spend with family and friends enjoying the holidays.



Old School Dance held their last 2011 meeting on Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m., playing some blues and some Motown sounds while we enjoyed the evening together. Everyone had a good time.

Old School Dance will have a break during December and January. Sessions will resume in February, 2012.

Until next year, we wish everyone at Four Seasons a blessed Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. -- **Lee and Willa Harris, Captain Of Old School Dance**

Ping Pong Club



If you have ever walked through the entrance to the exercise room or to the hair salon during morning hours, you have probably heard laughter and other happy sounds coming from the aerobics room. If you've peeked through the windows, you know that the source of this banter is coming from ping pong players.

If you would like to see why they are so excited about their sport, come by and play with us. New ping pong players are always great to have around, since they are almost always so enthusiastic about the sport and so eager to learn everything.

However, you don't really have to play to enjoy the sport. It's always exciting to watch a good ping pong match. Sometimes games go into deuce three, four, or five times before they are settled. So even if you are not ready to play yet, come on in, grab a front row seat, (we have chairs available), pick out some players and cheer them on to victory. They will appreciate it and you will have the time of your life watching an exciting and fast moving game that even seniors can excel at. – **Niles Sundstrom**

Seasoned Sassies

Nov. 9 found the Seasoned Sassies at the Lodge for lunch and games in the Ballroom. I am sure everyone had a good time, but since I was gone and could not attend, I am only guessing. However, we usually do enjoy ourselves.

In December, we will have our annual Christmas party which this year will be a potluck lunch at the Queen's home where we will enjoy some holiday cheer and exchange gifts.

In January we will again meet at the Lodge at 11:30 a.m. to plan events for the new year. – **Melody Seewoster**



Travel News

There will be a meeting on Feb. 22, in the Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Mediterranean cruise we are planning for September of 2012. This is a 12-day cruise



leaving from Barcelona, Spain, and making stops at Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome, Naples, Kotor, Montenegro, Venice, Split, Croatia and back to Barcelona. Prices start at \$2,272.33 for an ocean view cabin, \$2,502.33 for a balcony cabin and \$2,722.33 for a concierge cabin. These prices include all port charges and taxes.

If this cruise is booked by April 13, 2012, with a deposit of \$450 per person, the price is guaranteed. After that date the price will go up considerably. As of this date there are seven people booked from Four Seasons and some booked from Sun Lakes. The above prices do not include air fare. The best cabins go to those who book early. Please come to the meeting to find out all about this exciting vacation.

For more information or to make reservations please call Barbara Strona at (951) 769-7895. – **Melody Seewoster**

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers has started up again for another five weeks with a new leader. Her name is Dorothy Carter, and we still have Margaret Graves as the receptionist. Dorothy seems to fit in perfectly. She has a lot of spunk and energy which is what we need.

If you haven't signed up yet, and have been thinking about it, come to a meeting, meet Dorothy and give her a chance.

We meet every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. for weigh-in. Then the meeting starts at 9 a.m. and lasts until 9:30 a.m.

The next sign-up will be Dec. 6, and the Monthly Pass will be offered at \$39.95 per month, which makes your meeting an average of \$9.95 per meeting-- which is the very cheapest way to go. We will also get the free E-Tools with the pass.

December will be a very challenging month, with lots of holiday parties so we really need Weight Watchers to help us get through this difficult time. We don't want to blow everything we have accomplished in the past few months.

If you have any questions, you may call me at (951) 769-7371 or email me at adanishprincess@aol.com.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. -- **Anni Smith**

Taste d'Vine



It's the Holiday season: the Season of Joy and Celebration!



December is a time to share and make happy memories, to watch movies, laugh, visit and have lots of food, all with a wonderful glass of wine. This is the festive time, a party time.

Remember the sparkling wines for toasts, with appetizers and some will even go with the complete meals. They are aperitifs to whet the appetite as well.

The ports, sherries, brandies and liqueurs are there to warm you on these chilly and cold nights. Marvel at the decorations. Turn on the fireplace or imagine a fireplace with a glass nearby. Curl up and read a great book. It is a wonderful time of the year.

While we have our favorites, this is also a perfect time to try some new wines with whatever or how many meals you are having this month. There are some excellent kosher wines, tasty wines from other states and countries. Be adventurous. Put them on the party trays. Have fun. Go to some local wineries, wine tasting events and the wine country. Whatever you chose, enjoy. Happy Holidays! See you in 2012. -- **Anita Worthen, President**

Four Season's Community Info



Four Seasons Spotlight

Renee Watkins Seeks Prescription for Success

By Leighton McLaughlin

Renee Watkins is a registered pharmacist and she's seeking the right prescription for the facilities at Four Seasons Beaumont.

She was hired in August as Facilities Coordinator and has a lot of ingredients to deal with. She works with the Facilities and Safety Committee, among others, and coordinates all the needs of the community's physical property – the Lodge and tennis courts, the swimming pool and spa, the parking lots and Ballroom and all the other stuff the HOA owns.

She examines bids, deals with vendors, writes reports for the Board, checks the progress of projects and generally makes sure things are in good condition and well maintained. A lot of what she does is “day-to-day maintenance,” she said. “I do inspections every day,” so that HOA property works right and looks good – to keep up home values.

The only part of common HOA property she does not deal with is landscaping. That remains under the supervision of Assistant General Manager Sheree Harris.

“I have a lot of experience in organization and education and gathering information for people doing reports -- things like that. I have a teaching background and a pharmaceutical background.” She holds a pharmaceutical degree from St. John's University in New York and was director of a tutoring club and wrote curriculums for pharmacy schools.

When she became a pharmacist, there were very few women in the field. In her college class, “there were 12 men for every woman,” Watkins said. “But it's great education. I would recommend it to anyone.”

With seven or eight years out to raise her two daughters, Kristyn and Meredith, she was a practicing pharmacist for 25 years in a variety of capacities. She established a procedure for administering cancer drugs at Bayshore Hospital on Long Island that is now common practice, she consulted with doctors and nurses on the uses of new medicines and did case management for hospitals and nursing homes.

Then she went into teaching, first in tutoring, helping students from kindergarten through high school with basic subjects and how to score well on college acceptance tests. Later she was a teacher of developmentally disabled adults for a company called Journey to Independence, which helps with such things as budgeting, shopping, hygiene and work skills. “I loved it. It was really interesting work. I like working with people – helping them in some way,” she said.

“My whole working life has been about education -- gathering information, using information, helping people with information.”

During most of her working life, she lived in the Valencia area of Los Angeles County, but with her girls grown, she began thinking of moving. Her parents were 11-year residents of Four Seasons Murrieta. When she heard about the facilities job with Euclid Management at Four Seasons Beaumont, “I jumped on it. Euclid is a really great company. They are managers of the HOA in Santa Clarita where I lived.”



Renee Watkins

She knows a lot about Euclid. Her father is John Papazian, consultant for builder K. Hovnanian Homes and secretary of the Beaumont HOA Board.

“I'm really happy to be here. I like new challenges and this is a challenge. This job will never be boring. I want to stay with this company the rest of my working life.”

She hopes that with her concentrating on facilities, that projects will be expedited, and other Euclid Management members will be freed to concentrate on other areas of management. “This place is growing by leaps and bounds, and we want to maintain the level of service that is happening and perhaps increase it – we are all very much team members and we have one goal, which is to serve the homeowners.”

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

A reminder: the Lodge closes at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24, and re-opens at 9 a.m. on

Monday, Dec. 26.

The Lodge will also close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, re-open at 7:30 p.m. for the New Year's Eve Party, will close for New Year's Day and re-open on Monday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m.

Because Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, there will not be a delay in Waste Management pick-up the following week.

Waste Management will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations, including tinsel, ornaments, lights and tree stands. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

Please take the time to look through the Library at the Lodge. Dedicated residents have transformed a “book room” into a professional Library. The chairs call out for readers to sit and enjoy; books are excellently organized and easy to find. Heartfelt thanks to all who have worked so that all of Four Seasons can benefit!

A reminder to residents who have decorations placed on their lawns this month: be aware that landscapers will not mow any yards containing decorations on the turf. Holiday decorations in planter areas must be easy to work around for our landscapers. Also, please be careful that electrical cords do not create traffic hazards on your sidewalk area.

If you are marking your 2012 calendars for special events, please earmark Saturday, April 14, as the Parking Lot / Garage Sale.

We have new vendors for the equipment maintenance in the Fitness Center. Information will be posted about the correct use of certain equipment to avoid malfunctions. Specific forms will also be available for residents to fill out whenever equipment is not working correctly. Lodge attendants will collect these forms daily for evaluation of the machines.

Winter Wish wrapped gifts will be picked up on Dec. 6. If you would rather donate money instead of buying a gift, you can do so by sending a check, payable to Winter Wish, to the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, 726 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223. With the money that is donated, Winter Wish also provides food and other family needs such as blankets, sheets and towels to our Winter Wish families. Happy Holidays to all!

Four Season's Community Info

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

2011 is nearing her end and have we had some great times together! Planning for 2012 is well underway and good times galore are in store! Stay tuned for more information regarding the details. Before we completely leave this year though, be sure to come to our last three big Lodge events.

Dec. 3 will be the Holiday Extravaganza -- starting with the Golf Cart Parade at 5 p.m. in the front of the Lodge along with a professional photographer available for holiday pictures (Bring the Grandkids!). Then at 5:45 p.m., meet us in the Lobby for our traditional Tree Lighting Ceremony Sing-Along. We will then take the crowd into the Ballroom for the Grand Finale of the evening which will be our Holiday Variety Show with a cake buffet at the conclusion. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend. Don't forget that Smitty's will be doing a yummy holiday dinner throughout the day, so the Lodge will smell like Grandma's house!

The Event Systems Committee will be holding their second annual Holiday Home Tour this year on Saturday, Dec. 10, with wristbands available in the Lodge lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The charge for each wristband is \$5 and allows entrance into our wonderful holiday decked-out resident homes. Last year was breath-taking to see, and this year promises to be equally as good! All proceeds go to the enhancement projects for the staging, lighting and sound system.

All or most of our clubs are having special parties this time of year, too, so make sure you check your club schedule so that you don't miss yours!

Have a wonderful holiday season, and I hope to see a good many of you at the New Year's Eve Party -- our third and last big event of the year!

Fitness Center Equipment Update

The HOA Board of Directors has taken the following actions to improve maintenance of Fitness Center equipment:

1. A new repair and maintenance vendor was contracted for monthly gym equipment service.
2. The new vendor was called in a month early to evaluate and make emergency repairs on out-of-service electronic exercise machines.
3. The new vendor will be contacted, prior to their normal monthly service, for future repair issues when breakdowns warrant special action.
4. A newly designed notice will be posted on out-of-service machines, providing more information about repair status to users.
5. A new Equipment Maintenance Report Form is being implemented and a drop box will be located in the Fitness Center to facilitate daily reporting/collecting of repair requests.
6. A clipboard will be added to the Fitness Center area to provide information and bulletins regarding proper equipment operation and tips to help avoid possible damage.
7. Euclid Management Company will track breakdowns and repairs of each piece of electronic exercise equipment to help evaluate when to phase out and replace equipment.

In addition, at the Nov. 10 Board of Directors meeting, approval was given for the purchase and/or replacement of three pieces of cardio exercise equipment: one upright bike, one recumbent bike, and one elliptical machine.



Chef's Corner

By Randy Balt

Carmel Corn Surprise

Back in September my neighbor, Pat Sullivan, brought over this tasty concoction. Because of my ingrained weakness for sweet treats, I ended up consuming more than my fair share. This is a recipe that should be shared with others in our Four Seasons community, so take the time to make it and give it to your friends, like Pat did with me. Happy holidays to all!

Ingredients

6 cups fresh popcorn
2 cups Rice Chex
2 cups Cheerios
1 cup salted peanuts (or spicy hot peanuts if you like a kick to your Carmel corn)
½ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup Karo light corn syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. baking soda



Directions

In a large bowl, mix popcorn, Rice Chex, Cheerios and salted peanuts. Set aside.

In a two-quart saucepan combine butter, Karo syrup, and brown sugar. Stir constantly and bring to a boil over medium heat. Stop stirring and simmer for an additional 5 minutes.

Remove from heat and add vanilla and baking soda, mixing completely.

Carefully pour the hot mixture over the popcorn mix and toss well.

Spread mixture in large roasting pan and bake at 250 degrees for 1½ hours, stirring every 15 minutes using a wooden spoon.

Remove from oven and immediately spread the finished mixture out onto waxed paper. Let cool completely. Break into bite-sized pieces.

Store in an airtight container.





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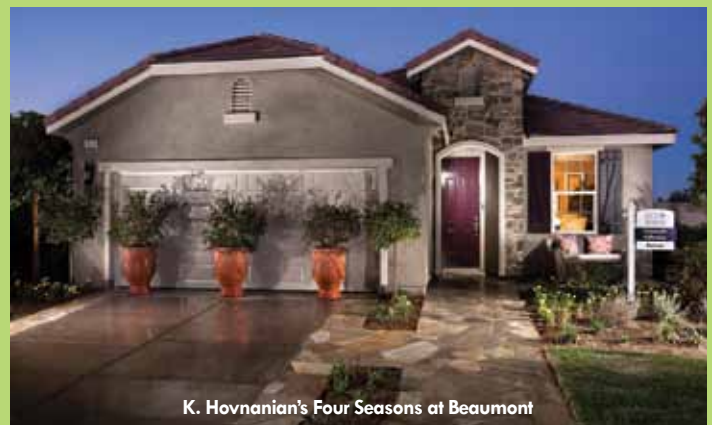
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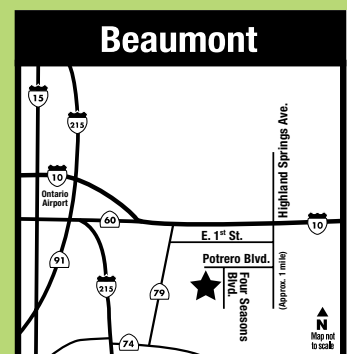
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