



# K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons Sentinel

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January 2011

## THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

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

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

The New Year Holiday Hours, New Years Day the Lodge is closed all day. On January 2 regular Lodge hours will resume.

## Nosey Neighbors Tour Holiday Homes

By Teri DiMarino-Davidson

On December 4, amid the hustle and bustle of the Annual Craft Fair, the Holiday Show, the Lodge Tree Lighting ceremony and the usual holiday hubbub, the doors of 11 homes in Four Seasons opened for the first of what will, hopefully, be an annual event in our community.



Terry and Betty Fear's festively decorated home

It was the first *Holiday Home Tour* (aka the "Nosey Neighbor Tour") and it was an absolutely huge success thanks to all the participating residents; homeowners and tour visitors alike. This benefit tour was sponsored by the Event Systems Committee with all proceeds going toward the upgrading of the audio and visual components for events within our community.

Holiday decorating themes ranged from "contemporary minimalist style" to full blown *Christmas on Steroids* with everything in between. The tour was designed to allow

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Ads cost only \$5 a month. Pick up an application at the Lodge today and get your business information noticed in our community!

participating homes not only to showcase their holiday decorations but the customization of these homes into their own unique styles; personalized by the residents. While the sales office models give us all a good idea of what can be done with the floor plans, it was a treat to see what each owner has done to change these houses into homes.

One hundred and eighty visitors purchased wristbands at the Lodge the morning of the tour and were given a booklet with a map, guiding them to and through the homes. The cover picture on the guide was a photo of an original oil on canvas by home and tour participant, John Horning. As they entered each home the visitors were asked to sign a guest register, helping to keep track of the number of people entering the homes. This simple, yet effective security measure, along with some simple, courteous considerations were adhered to and appreciated by all. Of the 11 homes on the tour, many floor plans were represented and each owner was present in the home to answer visitors' questions.

The smallest model, a Springdale 1, owned by Betty Ann James, showed like any one of the larger homes. The Arbor representative, a Model



Terry and Betty Fears

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**Scheduled Maintenance  
All Vehicles**



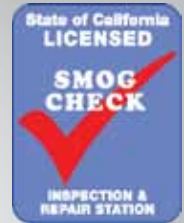
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and will go on sale  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011**

Stay tuned  
for more information!!!

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OVERWHELMING  
POPULAR DEMAND!!!**



The Events System Committee presents  
the fabulous A cappella Doo Wop group  
**THE MIGHTY ECHOES**  
in our own  
**Four Seasons Ballroom!**



Mark your calendar for  
**Saturday, March 19, 2011**  
and get ready for  
**The concert of the year!**

Tickets for this ESC benefit concert  
will go on sale February 16th.  
\$25 each (theater seating)  
There will be one show only.  
This event will be **SOLD OUT!**

**Taste d'Vine Wine Club**  
"Quality Wine at Reasonable Price"

Our Next Meeting is:  
**January 20, 2011**  
**6:00pm**

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

**Happy New Year!!!**



**Karaoke Night**



Performing Arts "Karaoke Night" in the Ballroom.  
Come out & join the fun! If you love to sing or even  
just to 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 all around.

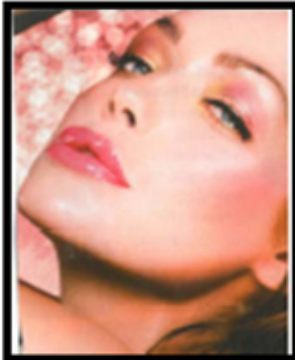
**Saturday,**  
**January 8, 2010**

**5:00pm-8:30pm**



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~The Staff at the Salon*

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## LET'S FIGHT THE CROWS TOGETHER

**Hi, Everyone! It's me, Laura from The Salon wanting to share with you an exciting NEW PRODUCT we have for you.** Dermalogica has launched the AGE REVERSAL, EYE COMPLEX. This is not your average eye cream. This is a treatment that reverses the signs of aging, especially those stubborn wrinkles a.k.a crows feet.

### **SO DON'T LET THE CROWS GET YOU.**

The skin around the eye area is more delicate and fragile than the tissue on the rest of the body, and even parts on the face, which explains why it is the first area to exhibit the signs of aging! In this treatment they are focusing on the effect of retinol, also known as vitamin A. Retinol and tissue regenerating peptides plus vitamin C fortify skin to help strengthen against fine lines. Licorice, soy, and rice bran extract help to reduce pigmentation and brightens dark circles while bisabolol and caffeine reduce puffiness. So this treatment does it all!!! Great for dehydrated and sensitive skin too! Come in and talk to me about how we can fight off the crows! **LET THE REVERSAL BEGIN!**



**\*\*WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF AGE REVERSAL EYE COMPLEX,\*\*  
\*\*\*GET A FREE 20 MIN. EYE CONTOUR TREATMENT. \$25 VALUE\*\*\***



*K. Hovnanian Four Seasons At Beaumont*



# The Landscape Committee Presents: An Informative Community Workshop on Proper Pruning

Guest speaker and Landscape Designer Taryn Hoeny will present all the tips you'll need for preparing your plants for the winter season.

**January 22, 2011**  
**10:00 a.m. Lodge Game Room**




## Bingo Buzz!



### 2010

**January 2011:**

January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Starting @ 5pm
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Starting @ 5pm

**February 2011:**

February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Starting @ 5pm
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Starting @ 5pm

**March 2011:**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Starting @ 5pm
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	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.




**Four Seasons Bistro**

Get all your Bingo Snacks  
& Beverages at the Bistro.



# JOIN US AT THE...

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING




"See Something, Say Something"

**Friday, January 14, 2011**  
**At 10:00 a.m.**

**Special Guest:**  
**Beaumont Police Department**  
**"Exceeding Expectations"**

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



# Smitty's Italian Night

## Thursdays in January

1518 Four  
Seasons Circle  
(Inside Lodge)  
(951) 769-0717

**Happy New Year!!!!**  
  
**From the  
Bistro Family**

**Business Hours:**  
Mon: Closed  
Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm  
Sat: 8am-7pm  
Sun: 8am-4pm

**Spaghetti & Meatballs**

**Chicken Marcela**

**Crispy Chicken Parmesan**

**Fettuccini Alfredo**

**Lasagna**

### **JOIN US ON:**

Tuesday evenings for  
South of the Border Night

### **And on:**

Friday evenings for  
Steak House Night



*K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Fitness Club Announces:*  
**PRO-FIT SCHEDULE~ January 2010**

<b>Monday</b>	Conditioning	<b>8:30 am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Monday</b>	Beginners Conditioning	<b>9:30 am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yoga	<b>8:30am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	Conditioning	<b>8:30 am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beginners Conditioning	<b>9:30am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Thursday</b>	Pilates	<b>8:30am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Thursday</b>	Zumba Gold	<b>9:45am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Friday</b>	Conditioning	<b>8:30 am</b>	Aerobics Room
<b>Friday</b>	Beginners Conditioning	<b>9:30 am</b>	Aerobics Room



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**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

Join us for some fitness fun:  
**Fitness Expo January 15, 2011**  
 from 10am-1pm  
**Zumba Party January 29, 2011**  
 from 10am-1pm

\*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.

**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 Apr. - Nov.**

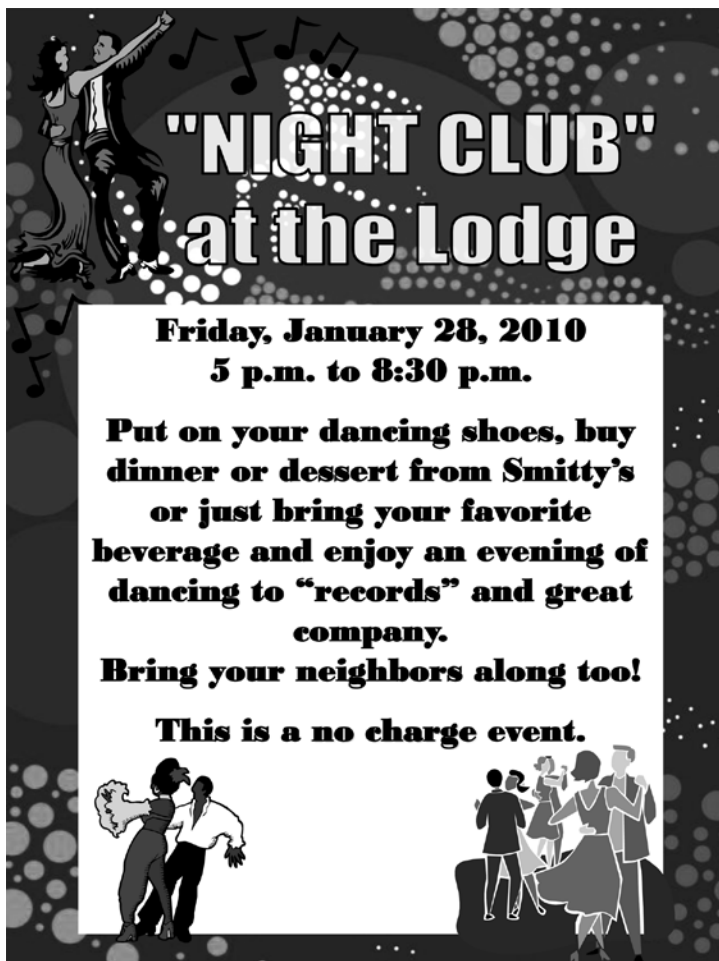
**Zumba Gold:** This fun, easy, safe and effective workout is done to the rhythms of the cha - cha, mambo, merengue, salsa and more. It's great for the body and soul!

**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.

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




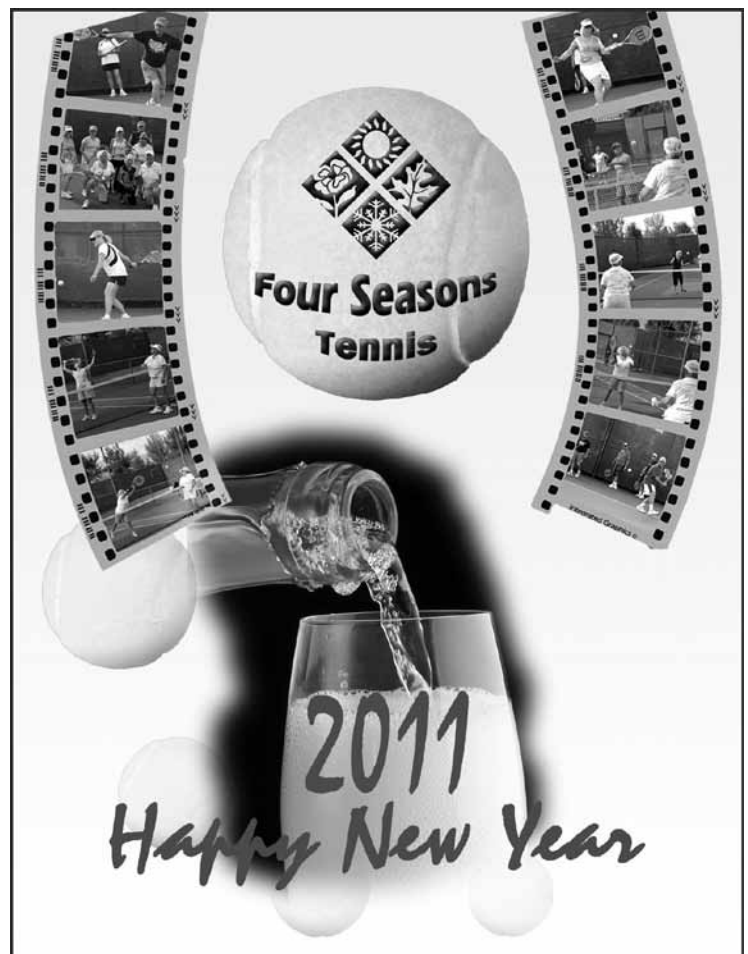
**"NIGHT CLUB"  
 at the Lodge**

**Friday, January 28, 2010  
 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.**

**Four Seasons  
 Tennis**

**2011  
 Happy New Year**

# HOA News

## Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 9, the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations; including the Landscape proposal for tree trimming on Four Seasons Circle for trees over 15 feet, the Landscape recommendation for the Board to review an area at the end of Dewey Creek for a trail improvement which may require approval from the builder, the Rules and Regulations proposal for a Code of Conduct for Committee and Board members to go out for a 30-day member review, the Safety and Facilities proposal to provide funds for refreshments for the Neighborhood Watch meeting on Dec. 10, and the Safety and Facilities proposal to fund the Neighborhood Watch membership fee for the National Night Out Organization for 2011.

The Board approved the vendor proposal for the repair costs for the Potrero and Crooked Creek gatehouse damage, pre-approved the renewal of the music license which allows music to be played in the Lodge, and approved the renewal of the Springdale regular and earthquake insurance policies. The Board also approved a resolution to allow the old hand weights used in water aerobics to be sold for \$5 per pair to any homeowner who would like to have a set. If you would like to purchase a set, please contact the Lodge office. Any unsold weights will be donated to a local Beaumont organization after 30 days. Overall, 30 action items were requested of Management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the mailing of the annual budget and disclosures to residents, the installation of the gate arms, surveillance cameras set up for remote viewing and the Ballroom storage room shelves installed. The Craft Room ledge was completed on Dec. 10. Management reported to the Board that 12 violation letters had been sent out during November. Of those, four were for landscape or lot maintenance, three were for trash containers, one for not properly storing a garden hose, one for a pet violation and three for installing holiday decorations before the allowable time. The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for three members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 29 current members. There were 43 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

Each resident receives a personal identification number to use at the gate directory box in case they do not have their transponder with them or if there is a malfunction of the transponder. These personal pin numbers should not be shared or given to vendors, as it may compromise the security access into the community. If you have given this number to someone and would like to have it disabled and receive a new number please contact the Lodge front desk. Please refrain from giving out the number so we may help control access into the community.

The Board approved the November 2010 meeting minutes and the October 2010 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, Jan. 13.

The Board of Directors will be reviewing a proposal at the January Open Session meeting to make the Crooked Creek gate entrance available for transponder use only. If approved, only residents will be able to enter the Crooked Creek entrance with a transponder. The directory box will not be available for use, requiring guests and vendors to use the Potrero gate entrance.

Calling all District Delegate applicants...please turn in your application to the Lodge office by Jan. 21. We appreciate your service to the community!

Four Seasons at Beaumont General Manager Lisa Lynn was named Euclid Management employee of the month for November.

She was selected from the employees of all five K. Hovnanian Homes' projects managed by Euclid in California.

The award cited her service, the quality of her work and her commitment to the community. Lynn said the award was really the result of the support and commitment of her staff.

## Architectural Review Committee

The Architectural Review Committee continues its work of reviewing property improvements proposed by homeowners. Please be sure to use the latest forms when submitting your work for review.

All homeowners are welcome to visit any Architectural Review Committee meeting. Sometimes the Committee must take care of certain sensitive matters at the beginning of their meeting, but you will be invited in as soon as possible. If you want, you may have three minutes to ask questions or make comments, but you may not participate in the discussion of any matters before the Committee.

Please consult the calendar of events in the Sentinel for meeting dates and times. -- Willis Fagan, Chairperson

## Ad hoc Water Management Committee

By Len Tavernetti, Chairperson

The Board of Directors established an ad hoc Water Management Committee at their November meeting in response to a request from the Landscape and Finance Committees.

The need for this combined committee is driven by the increase in water rates by the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD). In addition to each homeowner having an increase in individual water bills, the impact on our HOA landscape water cost is significant.

Like most water companies BCVWD charges rates by the amount of use and private dwellings have a different rate than other users. For our landscape requirements we are charged at a "Scheduled Irrigation" rate since we have controllers that regulate when and how much water is distributed. This is a lower rate than regular landscape. The rate for scheduled irrigation increased on July 1 from \$0.84 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) to \$0.96 per ccf and will increase again on Jan. 1 to \$1.01



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per ccf. This increase is based on a study that can be found at the BCVWD web site ([www.bcvwd.org](http://www.bcvwd.org)).

To put this in perspective, for common areas and front yard maintenance the HOA consumed almost 90,000 ccf of water in 2009. The combined increase of \$0.17 means in 2011 consuming that same amount of water will cost us \$15,300 more. This is just for the water and does not include the cost of pumping and distributing it to us nor the charge for meters and backflow.

## Bistro Committee

The Bistro Committee met Tuesday, Dec. 7. We talked about the special Turkey Dinners and pies that Smitty and Kathy prepared for Thanksgiving. Both were delicious.

On Thursdays in January, The Bistro will feature Italian Dinners. Be sure to try one.

The next meeting is Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. -- **William Taylor, Chairperson**

## Finance Committee

By Bob Melville, Chairperson

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Nov. 16. At that meeting the minutes of the previous meetings of Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 were unanimously approved. The updated reserve studies were then reviewed; after a few comments, the studies were unanimously approved.

The financial statements for October showed net income for the year-to-date was \$253,373 and Total Reserves increased to \$1,986,228. The front yard expenses for October were over the monthly budget by \$2,457, but under the YTD budget by \$18,485. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) were \$140,643. Our total HOA expenses through October (excluding reserve allocations) were \$1,461,318; this was under budget by \$146,442.

The October, 2010 Financial Report was then unanimously approved with the provision that some minor discrepancies are to be clarified/corrected with the Euclid Accounting Department.

There were no investment or vendor actions required at that meeting. The committee has received one application for a committee vacancy and an interview is being arranged.

The Finance Committee normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Conference Room and HOA members are always welcome to attend.

## Landscape Committee

By Phyllis Beede, Chairperson

The New Year will see the Landscape Committee taking on more projects around the community.

One of our first projects is a workshop by guest speaker and Landscape Designer Taryne Hoeny, who will present tips on proper pruning. Any of you who have just headed out with little knowledge and a pair of pruning shears know how beneficial it would have been to have expert advice. The pruning workshop will be held Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Lodge Game Room. Your shrubs will appreciate it.

2011 will also see the HOA taking over from builder K. Hovnanian Homes the Highland Springs Trail which runs from

Goodrich Rock, crosses Four Seasons Circle and continues down to the Edison easement. The trail has benches and picnic tables at various places along it. In walking it, California poppies can be seen getting ready for their brilliant spring display. This trail is sloped and sure to contribute to a good workout. This trail is yours, use it and enjoy it.

The portion of Four Seasons Circle headed up the hill to Plymouth Rock will also be turned over during the early months of the New Year. The Landscape Committee will be overseeing the plantings on either side of the street. As the areas we oversee increase, the need to fill vacancies on the committee increases also.

A landscape Architect has been contracted to create a design that will help to enhance both the look and the usefulness of the Springdale area. Many incompatible, water thirsty, labor intensive and unsafe plants were part of the original planting. The committee will ask that the focus be to bring the area more in line with today's water needs, while giving it eye appeal and making the gazebo areas more useful. This is phase one only - the design. Carrying out the design will be done in later phases.

If you are one of the home owners who received a letter about the removal of clinging vines, it has turned out to be a very long and slow process. They will be getting to your home soon if they haven't already. Next we will be contacting home owners with non-attaching vines. Look for a letter in the mail soon.

There are still positions open on this committee. Engineering, management, oversight, law, a diversity of backgrounds are beneficial. Attend a meeting or talk to me. I will gladly answer any questions.

The December Landscape Committee meeting was Dec. 20, at 9:15 a.m. Information about that will be in the February Sentinel.

## Safety and Facilities Committee

The Safety and Facilities Committee needs your help. We need a volunteer to attend our meetings and record the minutes. Accurate minutes are important to the Board of Directors and the Committee. This help will allow committee members to concentrate on the many issues that effect our community.

Our Neighborhood Watch Program is growing as each month we are seeing more attendees. We still are in need of block captains so we can have 100 per cent coverage of our community. Please contact Anita Worthen or Jerry Whitfield to volunteer or ask more questions about serving.

We urge each resident to be aware of their surroundings and report to Beaumont Police any activity that is questionable.

We invite our residents to attend our regular monthly meetings, held the third Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room. -- **Jerry Thompson, Chairperson**

## Rules and Regulations Committee

By Louise Lyon, Chairperson

Happy New Year! 2011 is here and what a fabulous outlook we have. The Rules and Regulations Committee is looking forward to tackling many projects to improve our wonderful Four Seasons community.

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We extend an invitation to all residents to visit our meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room to see the process. The Committee does a lot of work for the community and it is an interesting course from beginning to end on any project.

The 'Code of Conduct' and 'Qualifications for Election to the Board of Directors' were updated and approved. It was voted to send the data to the Board of Directors for the December meeting.

The committee listened to an update on the Garage/Yard Sale from the sub-committee. There is a survey on the website and information from the survey will be reviewed. If you have not taken the survey yet, please take a few minutes to complete it. Suggestions for the community Garage/Yard Sale will then be submitted to the Board of Directors.

The Rules and Regulations Committee began to review the Committee Charter and update/change the items that need it. It was suggested that all committees update their charters.

The use of flotation devices has been approved by the Safety and Facilities Committee and the Committee will draft rules for the specific use of these devices.

It was noted there are differences in our clubs. Sub-dividing the clubs into: Clubs, Interest Groups and Classes with different requirements will be outlined by Dennis Gray for our next meeting.

## Social Committee

By Melody Seewoster, chairperson

First off, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year's Eve. I can't tell you anything about our New Year's Eve party because as of this writing we hadn't had it yet. I will report on it next month.

Let me tell you the people that live here are warm, generous and kind. I have not received the total count as yet but the residents of Four Seasons outdid themselves with their Winter Wish gifts and food. I made about four trips from the Lodge to the Chamber to deliver them and get them ready to give to the families. Of course I don't know what was in them, but just from the wrapping I wanted them all. Thank you all so very much for your kind and thoughtfulness over this holiday season.

I know others have reported it but I wanted to add my remarks also. The Holiday Nosey Neighbor Tour, the Tree Lighting and Christmas show were great fun. Thank you all for making this a special day. A special thanks to those of you who helped decorate the Lodge Christmas tree. It is a big job but with all the help we had, the job was done quickly.

We are busy making plans for the 2011 social year. We hope to try some new things and to stick to some of the old favorites. At this point I would like to thank Beverly Fagan for her help on the committee. Bev has resigned due to some health reasons and we will miss her. This brings up another point. With Bev leaving, the committee is now short a member. If anyone is interested (men included) please pick up an application at the Lodge. We meet once a month (and anyone is welcome to attend) and all help out when we put on an event. We have added Betty Ann James to our group of Merry Ladies and would like to welcome her at this time.

## Neighborhood Watch Year in Review

By Jerry Whitfield, Chairperson

This past year has been a good one for the Four Season's Neighborhood Watch program.

When Mary Primack, Anita Worthen and I took over the program, we wanted to re-energize and re-charge it. With the help of all the block captains and the Neighborhood Watch residents, I think that we accomplished our mission.

In January of 2010 we had 11 block captains, now we have 54 and in addition to that we now have over 350 residents participating in the program. We had a very successful Neighborhood Watch town hall meeting with 150 residents attending. We were able to post "Neighborhood Watch" street signs along Four Season's Circle and in August, we held our first National Night Out celebration here at Four Seasons. We had a very large turn out on a night when there were nationwide celebrations of Neighborhood Watch Programs. Many dignitaries and representatives of local law enforcement were here on that night.

Yes, we had a good year, but we still have many more things to accomplish. We need more block captains and we want more of the residents to participate in Neighborhood Watch. There is in some communities a saying, "It takes a village to raise a child;" we in the Neighborhood Watch program here at Four Seasons believe "It takes an entire community to keep our community safe."

Neighborhood Watch does not cost anything, it does not take a lot of work and it does not take up much time. It takes neighbors knowing each other and than looking out for your neighbors and neighborhood. It can be a very effective crime deterrent, thus keeping our community more safe.

Four Seasons residents, please participate in Neighborhood Watch and for more information please contact me, Jerry Whitfield, (951) 845-0680. Remember: Neighborhood Watch needs you!

## Notice to Users of HOA Website

In an effort to keep the physical appearance of the website attractive to readers and the material timely, the Communications Advisory Committee has established a policy for the termination date of all publications listed in the Breaking News section of the homepage.

Individual communications may remain on the website for up to two months. Upon termination date, the contributor is responsible for refreshing content or the material will be removed.

Let's all do our part to keep our HOA website current and useful! -- **The Communications Advisory Committee**



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## Gate Tips:

The verticle gate arms at Four Seasons' entrance gates have been activated. Here are some tips about their use:

Remember to change the battery in your transponder.

No tailgating through the gate. Tailgating may result in damage to the vehicle if the gate arms hit it.

Leave room for the person in front of you to back up if necessary.

If you have a guest coming in with you in a separate vehicle, after the gate attendants are off duty, use your transponder or gate code to allow them access first and then use it for yourself.

If your vehicle knocks off the gate arms please notify the Lodge front desk or a gate attendant so staff can avoid reviewing the surveillance footage and investigating the incident.

## Attention:

Please use caution on the trails. It was recently reported that a coyote approached a resident and their dog on the trail near the windmill area down near the marsh. The incident was reported to the Department of Fish and Game and they recommended carrying a baseball bat or stick. If you encounter a coyote make loud noises and wave your arms in the air. It is required to keep your pet on a leash. When possible, walk with someone else since this will deter a coyote from approaching. Remember the creek area is a natural habitat to many wild animals. Incidents can be reported to the Department of Fish and Game and Beaumont Animal Control.

## Tour, Continued from page 1

2, owned by Len and Ruth Tavernetti, was a study in eclectic design and fun. The three Heritages showed the diversity of our residents with two Model 2's; John Horning's showcased his personal art while Bill and Tanya Guy's *Dickens Christmas Village* was a huge hit. A Heritage 3 exhibited Jeff and Teri Davidson's "rustic contemporary" design and custom additions.

The three Laurels all showed off fabulous variety starting with the contemporary décor of Lyle and Abby Cameron's Laurel 3 and their interior wall murals and artwork. Gene and Sandy Dwyer's Laurel 1 was a veritable forest of Christmas trees while the same model, owned by Terry and Betty Fears, rivaled *Macy's* with decorations literally cascading from the ceilings.

Landmarks finished up the tour homes with two Model 1's. Ken and Yvette Thomas showed off the customization of their home as well as their Santa collection while John and Karla Noonan's was a sharp contrast with a French flair and huge yard with private walking trails. Jim and Marilee Russell's home, a Landmark 2, rounded out the grouping with their home decorated to the hilt and highlighting their collectables.

Conversation has already begun about the 2011 Holiday Home Tour, but there is a buzz in the air about the possibility of a Summer Tour. If you are interested in participating in either of these, please contact the tour director, Teri DiMarino-Davidson, at k9styler@aol.com for more information

The Event Systems Committee is grateful for every dollar contributed and this provided a nice addition to the future upgrades of the Ballroom. Upon entering the Ballroom, please notice our Premier Patron recognition board with the names of generous donors listed. A contribution to the *ESC* is an investment in our community and in the quality of the audio and visual equipment we all use and enjoy.

If you would like to make a contribution to the *ESC*, please take a brochure that you will find next to the Patron board, or ask for one at the Lodge desk, or contact fundraisers Jeff Davidson and Teri DiMarino-Davidson for more information.

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## Gardening Tips

To have poinsettias re-bloom, in February and March when the flowers are gone, cut back the stems. In May, June and July: repot in a container about 3 inches more in diameter, keep well watered and located where the temperature will be at least 60 degrees. -- **Landscape Committee**

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The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday January 13, 2011 At 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

**Executive Session – 9 a.m.**  
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# Clubs & Activities

## 8-Ball Club



Happy New Year to all of our Four Seasons residents!

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

If you are experienced or just a beginner, 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.

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

## Ballroom Dance Club

By Willis Fagan



New in 2011: Swing and Waltz: If you've been waiting for the new dances to start, join us on Monday, Jan 10, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is a very reasonable \$10 for an hour-and-a-half of instruction by three professional teachers. This is your opportunity to either learn these dances from the start or to brush up on your steps and become even better.

A short history of Swing: Swing dates back to the 1920s when dancers discovered the Charleston and the Lindy Hop. In 1926, the Savoy Ballroom opened in New York. It had a block-long dance floor, attracted the best dancers, and swing began its rise to popularity. The music was jazz and the dance was swing.

In the mid 1930s, Cab Calloway introduced a bouncy six beat swing called the Jitterbug. But the Lindy Hop, Charleston, Jitterbug and other jazz dances eventually all fell under the umbrella name of "swing," and later became known as "East Coast Swing."

Also, in the mid 1930s Dean Collins, an avid swing dancer, came to the West Coast and began dancing in contests with the Hollywood crowd. His swing dancing evolved to what we now call "West Coast Swing," which is quite different than the East Coast variety.

Triple Time Swing: In the past, our dance club has been introduced to a type of East Coast Swing called "Single Time." Starting this new year, however, we will be learning the "Triple Time" variation of this dance. Oh, boy... this should be lots of fun!

A short history of the Waltz: The Waltz was born in the suburbs of Vienna and in the alpine region of Austria. It is characterized by dancers gracefully gliding and turning across the floor to beautiful music played in three-four time.

While the Waltz was popular in Europe from the 1700s, it wasn't until the mid 1800s that it was firmly established here in North America. Even so, it originally was met with opposition because it was considered vulgar and improper for people of culture.

Since its beginning, various styles of waltz have emerged, but two are most common: The "Viennese" style, which requires faster motion, and the English, (International), style, which is

much slower, and is what most people do today.

English (International) Waltz: Our dance club has been introduced to the Waltz in the past, but we are happy to be taking it up again in the new year. Many people really enjoy listening to waltzes but don't know how to dance to them, so here is your opportunity to learn this truly beautiful and graceful expression of music.

## Amphitheater Society Club

Mark your calendars and save these dates for Sunday at the Amphitheater: May 15, June 26, July 17, Aug. 21, and Sept. 18. The schedule has been set and the planning started. We hope to have some great entertainment for our summer months.

I mentioned in my December article that I would share the results of the Amphitheater survey that was taken at the Grand Finale last September. A total of 86 surveys were returned and tabulated. We found that most residents prefer reading the Sentinel to find out about the upcoming Amphitheater events with Lodge flyers and "word of mouth" coming in second and third.

The biggest turnout was for our Grand Finale featuring the Jack Poster Big Band. Sounds, followed by Zelyne Rudolph and Daughters and then the Father's Day Big Magic Night.

Presenting a Jazz Night came in at the top of the entertainment requests along with all types of singers, more magic, various dancers, any instrumental music or bands, with plays and skits bringing up the rear. A breakdown of all the categories will be in the February Sentinel.

We will do our best to follow through on your top requests as we start the serious work of contacting potential performers. Anyone with names or suggestions of performers and contact information, please let us know.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge, specific room to be determined.

Happy New Year from your Amphitheater Society Club! -- **Penny McDonell, Chairperson**

## Asian Club



On behalf of the Asian Club, I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday with good health and a prosperous New Year! --**Tom and Betty Yee**

## Book Club

By Nancy Morgan



At our November meeting we read two very different books, *Heaven's Witness* by Joseph Telushkin and Allen Estrin and *Friday's Child* by Georgette Heyer.

In *Heaven's Witness*, a serial killer known as the "Messenger" has a particularly evil trademark: after abducting a young woman, he calls her parents to give them a message, a painful notification that their daughter is dead. But it's a message from beyond the

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grave that transforms the brilliant young psychiatrist Dr. Jordan Geller into an amateur sleuth. When Geller hypnotizes Robin Norris, a young actress struggling with her voice, she becomes the key witness to one of the Messenger's victims, Beverly Casper, who died in 1970, years before Norris was born.

Recalling Beverly's last moments in horrifying detail, she identifies her killer as a man named John who wanted to send her to heaven. Is Robin a reincarnation of Beverly? The stakes are raised by Dr. Elinor Fischer, Jordan's hard-nosed mentor at the Dittmyer Institute, who insists that he's trifling with irresponsible superstitions, and by the LAPD, who are dealing with a series of present-day killings that look an awful lot like the work of the same perpetrator. Determined to connect the spate of murders by the "Messenger" to the 32-year-old case without exposing Robin to police scrutiny, Jordan presents her revelations to them himself, only to find that he's become the new suspect in the case.

*Friday's Child* is a Regency romance novel and is one of several Heyer romances where the hero and heroine are married early in the novel, and the plot follows their path to mutual love and understanding. The novel begins with the wild young Viscount Sheringham fast running through his considerable income through gambling and other extravagant pursuits. He cannot touch the principal of his inheritance until he marries. He proposes to Isabella, also an heiress, but she rejects him, citing his dissipated lifestyle. A lively quarrel ensues with his obnoxious widowed mother and her brother, who wish to retain control of his father's fortune themselves. The Viscount vows to marry the first female he meets. This turns out to be the pretty but orphaned and shy Hero Wantage, who has secretly loved him since they were children, and who now lives with one of his neighbors in the position of Cinderella, complete with ugly sisters. The rest of the novel chronicles the Viscount's gradual transition to maturity and the realization that the one he really loves is Hero, the "loving and giving" child of the title.

Many thanks to Niles Sundstrom and Jeannine Lutz for leading great discussions.

We will meet on Jan. 25 to discuss *The Haj* by Leon Uris. See you then.

## African American Cultural Club

Thanks to the steering committee for spending many hours planning and ensuring that our holiday functions were successful.

Many thanks to Jerry and Brenda Dixon, Dewey and Joyce Allen, Franklin and Clauzella Saucer, Ernie and Sandy Young and Ryta Jones for opening their homes and being such gracious hosts for the AACC progressive Christmas dinner celebration and the New Year's festivity. Each of their homes was beautifully decorated for the season and filled with spirits, sounds and smells that fit the occasions.

The African American Cultural Club will be planning many exciting events in 2011.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Card Room of the Lodge. For more information or questions regarding the club, please contact Betty Ann James, Chairperson

(951) 572-5538, or Joyce Allen, Co-Chairperson, (951) 769-4354. -- **Betty Ann James**

## Bunco

Hope all of you had a great holiday.

We are now back to playing Bunco on the second and fourth Friday of every month.

This month we meet on Friday, Jan. 14, and Friday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge.

If you haven't attended for a while come join us. We have a really nice group of ladies -- and men are welcome too. Look forward to seeing you. -- **Anni Smith and Suzanne Roldan**



## Bridge

Our Bridge group is growing.

In the New Year we will continue to have beginning classes on Mondays at 10:30 in the Card Room. The regular game starts at noon. Congratulations to Bill Guy and Roar Senstadv who recently bid and made seven diamonds. That is very difficult to do!

Hope to see you in the Card Room. Happy New Year from the Bridge Group! -- **Carl Carson, (951) 769-8912**

## Canasta Club

As most of you already know we have a Hand and Foot Canasta Club that meets every Thursday from 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

We would like to invite anyone who knows how to play, or would like to learn how to play, to join us for what is usually a fun-filled afternoon. For those who don't know how to play we will set up a teaching table to help you learn this fun game. As you may have already guessed we meet in the Card Room.

Come join us! -- **Melody Seewoster**

## Free Computer Classes

Please sign up at the front desk in the Stop Look & Sign Up book. The class is limited to only nine students per class and a class will be scheduled when the enrollment reaches nine students. Each class is three weeks long and meets each Monday and Wednesday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. You will be notified the week before a class is to begin.

Classes are scheduled in the following order based on enrollment numbers: Basic Skills, Windows XP, and then Internet. The current students have priority for the next class unless it's a Basic Skill Course; then only new students will be enrolled. Priority is based on Homeowner's sign-up date.

**Basic Skills** - This is a class designed for a beginner and those who need review of basic computer skills. The class includes mouse and keyboard practice, creating Microsoft Word documents and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

**Windows XP** - This class will allow you to become skilled at customizing your windows system and desktop. You will learn to create shortcuts for the items you often use. You will gain knowledge using WordPad, Paint, and other basic programs





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included with every Windows Computer. Basic Skills 103 or equivalent experience is necessary.

**Internet** - Learn how to search and find material of interest to you on the World Wide Web. Find out about newsgroups and how to read the ones you select. Discover how to send and receive e-mail, send pictures via e-mail, mailing list and conventions for joining and leaving them. Internet Explorer will be demonstrated and used. Basic Skills or previous computer experience is recommended. -- **Bill Rusche, Instructor**

## Discovery Club

To all who are interested in doing your Family Tree: The first meeting of the Discovery Club in the New Year will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crafts room of the Lodge.

This meeting will focus on genealogy, so bring your experience, questions and suggestions. We'll discuss your concerns, share information, and decide how to proceed from there.

Are you one of the older members of your family? Well, time is running out, and if you are to gain valuable input you must start right away. We'll discuss what information you need, how to do research, and how to organize your data. Also, we'll talk about using computer programs and getting information from Internet services to do your Family Tree.

Concerning genealogy, it is often said, you don't need to start with a lot of information, but you do need to start. It's a process, and it takes commitment and determination. Starting a family tree is simple because you begin with yourself and what you already know. Then one by one you add family members and your tree starts to take shape.

If you're like most of us, you'd like to do your family tree, but it's one of those things you'll get to when you have time. Well, this is your reminder to stop procrastinating and get it done. Do it this year, and start now.

We don't profess to know all the answers to every challenge and mystery. Even the best genealogists run into dead ends now and then. On the other hand, most often it is the simplest clues that bring satisfying and rewarding results. The Discovery Club will continue the theme of doing your family tree throughout the year, and we hope you will be both encouraged and helped at our meetings. -- **Willis Fagan, Club Captain, (951) 845-325**  
**wefbev@verizon.net**

## "Get Around to It" – Crafters

By Paulette Sims

Happy New Year!

Wow! If you are like me, I bet you have a lot of projects just waiting for you to "Get Around to Doing" in 2011. Did last year go by fast or what?

Well, by now you should know about the perfect time and place to begin to work on them. On the first Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lodge Craft Room a creative bunch of our Four Seasons neighbors and friends get together to

work on various projects. Projects such as: knitting/crocheting, embroidery, rubber stamping, card making, jewelry making, scrapbooking, painting of this and that, floral arranging or just some simple mending or sewing on buttons as well.

What a fun time we had in 2010. It seemed like our numbers grew month by month. We ended the year in December with a Christmas party filled with lots of laughter and lots of good food and full tummies. Yum!

You will not want to miss our February meeting. Barbara Wasco, our very talented rubber stamper/card maker, will be giving us a demonstration for part of the evening. With some persuading we are hoping she will bring some samples of some of her other work which she has done over the years. Trust me, you won't want to miss this meeting. We also have a few other demonstrations lined up for 2011 as well. Watch the Sentinel for upcoming events, including possible outings.

So, fellow neighbors and friends, mark your calendars now, commit to coming, even if it means feeling the fear and doing it anyway. You will leave feeling like you were so glad you came -- and we will be so glad, too. You also might win the monthly door prize.

And, like I tell my husband, relatives, friends and neighbors, being and staying creative and attending monthly is cheaper than therapy!

If you have any questions or want to chat about any of the above stuff, feel free to call Paulette Sims (909) 967-5261, or Pat Dawson, (909) 720-1514.

PS: It's never too late to fulfill your "bucket list" desire to be creative, learn something new or stretch your imagination. If you can think it, then you can do it. And we will be right there to cheer you on and help as much as we can

## Four Seasons at Beaumont Golf Club

Happy Holidays to all!

Our Four Seasons-Beaumont Golf Club played golf at the PGA Champions Course this past Monday. Everyone had a good time, with Bob Melville having the lowest score and the biggest smile on his face -- especially when we got to Chili's for lunch, which was very good!

Our "traveling" SCGA affiliated Club, the Southern California Players Club (SCPC), is now in the process of signing up new members for 2011. With this club, starting in January, you will receive the "Four" magazine four times throughout the year, a very handy Southern California Association Directory of Golf for 2011.

You will also establish and maintain your own personal, SCGA-authorized handicap, which may be maintained at the SCGA Website on the Internet; or you may post each of your golf scores at the course where you have played after each round. If you are interested in being a member of this club, the SCPC, please contact Ed McBratney, club president, at em91765@yahoo.com or (951) 972-5447. -- **Ed McBratney**





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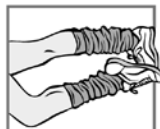


## Committees, Clubs, Groups & Special Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes: *AACC - African American Culture Club 1/21 - Deadline for submitting applications for District Delegate positions *MNFP - Monday Night Football Potluck *PAC - Performing Arts Club 1/25 - Mardi Gras tickets go on sale						
<b>2</b> <b>3</b> 12:30p 5 6 7	Bridge MNFP* AACC* 8-Ball Club	4 10a 11 6p Knit & Crochet Poker <b>Bistro Com Mtg</b> Hearts	<b>5</b> <b>10a</b> 10 1p 4 5 7 <b>ARC</b> Amphitheater Mtg Asian Club Canasta #2 Dominoes Bingo 8-Ball Club	<b>6</b> <b>10a</b> 11:30 1:15p 5:30 5 5:30 7 Poker Pan Canasta #1 <b>Social Com Mtg</b> Crafters	<b>7</b> <b>10a</b> 4p 6 7 Open Art Studio Dominoes Seasoned Solos 8-Ball Club	<b>8</b> <b>10a</b> 1p 5 Painting Class Poker Karaoke
<b>9</b> <b>10</b> <b>9:15a</b> 12:30p 5 6 7	Landscape Com Bridge MNFP* AACC* 8-Ball Club	<b>11</b> <b>10a</b> 2p 6 Knit & Crochet Poker <b>Event Sys Com Mtg</b> All Seasons RV's Hearts	<b>12</b> <b>10a</b> 11:30 1p 4 5 6:30 <b>Newsletter Com</b> Mtg Seasoned Sassies Canasta #2 Dominoes Bingo Discovery Club	<b>13</b> <b>8a</b> 10 11:30 1p 1:15 <b>BOD EX Session</b> Poker Pan <b>BOD Gen Session</b> Canasta #1	<b>14</b> <b>10a</b> 1p 4 Neighborhood Watch Open Art Studio Bunco Dominoes	<b>15</b> <b>10a</b> 10:30 Painting Class Springdale Townhall Mtg PAC Singer Auditions (Time TBA)
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## Physical Exercise/Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Happy New Year Lodge Closed
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### Knitting and Crocheting Group

Things slowed down for the month of December but we did turn in all of the baby blankets. They were delivered to the Redlands Hospital by mid- month.



We also had a lovely pot luck lunch in the craft room on Dec. 14 and we all participated.

No other news at the moment. Just want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. -- **Dorothy Payne**

### Life Guide Bible Study Club



The Life Guide Bible Study Club's first meeting in the New Year is Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Ballroom.

We're beginning a new study in one of the great chapters in the Bible, Romans 12. A question that people often ask is "How can I know God's will for my life? How can I be sure that I am doing what God wants me to do? That's a significant question because there is nothing more important in life than knowing and doing God's will. That's the first issue we will consider as we begin this wonderful chapter on Christian Living. 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

OK, the holidays are over and if you are like me, you probably ate and drank more than you should. Now is the time to get off the couch and move. And what better way to move than dance.



Dancing is great exercise, gets you out among other people, increases circulation and muscle tone. Here at Four Seasons, we are so lucky, we can choose from three dance venues: Ballroom, Country, or Rock. Somewhere among these three dance types, you will find something you like and feel good doing.

Our line dance classes here are free and you don't need a partner. We have three instructors to help you get started and learn the steps. If you are uncertain, come watch us any Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. You have several months to learn a few steps before our next scheduled dance.

I have had people say to me "I don't like country music." My reply is that I didn't either until I learned to dance to it.

We do the Waltz, the Rumba, the Cha Cha and other dances. If you feel you need more exercise, come and give us a try. You may surprise yourself and enjoy it. Please give me a call if you have any questions: (951) 769-3889. -- **Martha Franck, Club Captain**

### Racquet Club

The Racquet Club hopes that everyone had a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and an all together joyous holiday season.



With the colder and wetter weather upon us, our organized activities have gone into hibernation for the winter season but there are still players out on the courts every week keeping those skills sharp.

Our organized "Play Days" will resume in April. In March we will organize outings to Indian Wells for open tennis matches sponsored by BNP Paribas Bank. For those who like to observe some good tennis, check out the Indian Wells Tennis Garden web site. Pro Cheryl Smith tells us that there are several events worth seeing.

Howard and Mickey Nelson are recruiting players to enter the 2011 Palm Desert International Sports Festival and Senior Games. Contact Howard for more information and look for information on the Tennis Club link on the web site.

There have been some changes in the executive committee officers. Ken Elliott stepped down and Irve Sturmer has assumed the club captain position. Lyle Cameron stepped down and Howard Nelson has been appointed to that post.

Keep checking the web site for new photos and information about the club. Here is a direct link: [www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html](http://www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html). -- **Howard Lyon, Racquet Club Secretary**

### Seasoned Sassies



In December we went to Granlund's in Yucaipa for a Christmas lunch. If you have not been there Granlund's is a wonderful little teashop on California Street in Yucaipa that reminds one of a beautiful florist shop. Their lunches are very tasty and everyone I know is simply enchanted with the décor. Along with their delicious lunches you also have the opportunity to purchase many of the items you see around the shop. After lunch we motored to Johanna Ballard's for a gift exchange and caroling.

Our meeting this month will be on Jan. 12 and will be a planning session held in the Lodge. We will decide what we would like to do for the year 2011. We will meet at 11:30 a.m.; either bring your lunch or order one of Smithy's menu items.

If you are interested in joining our merry little Red Hat group you are invited to attend the January meeting or call me for more information at (951) 769-2774. -- **Melody Seewoster**

### Seasoned Solos

Our regular monthly meeting will be held in the Craft Room on Friday, Jan. 7, at 6 p.m.

Many activities are planned for January.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, we are going to a Champagne Brunch at Maze Stone Restaurant. We will be leaving the Lodge at 11 a.m. Please let me know if you are planning to attend as we need to make reservations.

Sunday, Jan. 23, will find us enjoying the Palm Desert Street

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Fair. We will be carpooling from the Lodge at 8 a.m.

We are going to the Palm Springs Art Museum in January. A specific date will be determined at our Jan. 7 meeting.

Also at our January meeting we will make plans to view the tulips at Descanso Gardens in March and to attend the Nordstrom's Half-Year Sale on May 25.

All Four Seasons singles are invited to join us. -- **Toby Davis**



## Taste d'Vine Wine Club

By Anita Worthen



The Holiday Season has extended into the month of January. Parties and Gatherings are still happening.

Thinking about starting 2011 with the best of quality wines at a reasonable price at your party or get together? There are quite a few quality wines at value pricing. Impressive wines, quality wines that could be twice the price. Just look or ask at the wine store for them.

Of course, many know and get the Charles Shaw, Oak Leaf, Douglas Hill, or others wines that are bottled under the name of the store frequented. They are readily available and cute, quick quaffers. However, if you are expanding your palate and presentations, you will find some very nice wines with great structure and expression at very reasonable prices from \$7 to \$12.

Our Taste D'Vine Wine Club presents various wine styles, varietals, price points in a fun and entertaining setting. The following information is taken from the Oregon Press shared by John McLaughlin." How do you choose a great wine for your dinner, party and stay within your budget? The first thing you will want to consider is versatility. So it is important to serve inviting, approachable wines that offer a wide appeal. This will ease the pressure of food pairing as the wines will work well with buffets or potlucks."

Our January Taste d' Vine Wine Club will present some favorite wines to make your next party a hit with all of your guests. As always, bring an appetizer, two glasses if you want to share. Members \$5 Guests \$8.

Our December Holiday Party was a thank-you to the membership for a successful 2010. Again thank you. Also a big thank you to the Steering Committee John and Rhea McLaughlin, Jeff and Teri Davidson, Gene Tamplin, and Colin Taylor. Thank you to our check-in helpers, Verlette Brummell, Mary Primack, decorator Betty Ann James, and, most of all, thanks to everyone who comes to the meetings and makes the wine club an enjoyable fun-filled, educational and, of course, food-filling evening.

## All Seasons RV Club

Our next RV trip is this month to Quartzsite, Arizona, from Jan. 22 to 28. Rick and Jamie Brower are our wagonmasters and are planning potluck dinners, dinners out, and, of course, shopping under the tents for interesting items.

On Feb. 17 to 22 we will be going to Lake Havasu for the annual Fireworks Convention. George and Connie Johnson will be wagonmasters. Everyone is looking forward to dinners



together, the fireworks show, boating, and the ladies are planning a shopping excursion to Dillard's.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room at the Lodge. -- **Nancy Morgan**

## The 3-H (Healthy, Happy, Healing) Women's Interest Group

The 3-H interest group meets the second Wednesday morning each month at 9:30 a.m. for 90 minutes.

The interest group was formed to provide information, discussion and support for women who want to make healthy choices for better well being.

The focus is on a holistic view of wellness. Some topics include diet (super foods) exercise, stress relief, alternative therapies (massage, acupuncture) positive mindset, toxins and much more. Contact Brenda McKenzie at (951) 845-0217 for more information. -- **Brenda McKenzie**

## Social Dancing - Just for Fun (Dance Instructions Especially for Beginners)

It's back by popular demand! This class was so well received during November and December of last year that it will be continued in the New Year, starting again on Monday, Jan. 10 between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Those who attended last year's classes know how much you learned and how much fun it was. This year, your lessons will again include a variety of dances to different styles of music. There's no pressure to "perform," you are not judged by your dancing ability, and you can learn at your own pace.

As before, our professional dance instructors will explain and teach each step, one at a time, from the beginning, and make it as easy and enjoyable for you as possible. And as before, the cost is only \$5 per lesson.

A suggestion: Practice between lessons. Even if it's for 30 minutes, it's amazing how much more you will learn and improve. Practicing with a group is best because what one doesn't remember the other does, and you will help and encourage each other.

You don't need to register or join a club, and you don't need to have prior dance experience. If you missed these great dance lessons last year, you are warmly invited to participate this year. Come and give it a try. -- **Charlotte Diehl**

## Performing Arts Club

By Zelyne Rudolph

Saturday, Dec. 4, marked this writer's fifth year of experience with the holiday festivities for Four Seasons at Beaumont. Looking around at other communities, we have facilities that are envied.

But the facilities are just a part of this community. People make up the rest, people who want to be a part of something that is important. This is our home and we are proud of it.

The Performing Arts Club was organized in October 2008 by



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"The Brownies" do their stuff at the Performing Arts Club holiday variety show. From left, Colin Taylor, Jeff Davidson, Lyle Cameron and Randy Balt.



"The Sugar Girls" sing: Yvette Thomas, Eileen Gilbert, Kathy Taylor and Zelyne Rudolph.

residents who were interested in making this community viable and entertaining. This year was the third variety show and we are proud to boast that all the acts came from the community.

The program began with the welcome and introduction by our wonderful MC, Sonya Tamplin. What can be said for Sonya except, "Thank you for a job very well done." And Sonya said, "Sincere thanks to the stage crew on Saturday night for the variety show on December 4. I never realized until Saturday how key a stage crew is. Removal of props on and off stage, placing of the microphones in the correct area at a correct angle and the immediacy of same is what keeps the show moving.

"Without them, the show would not flow smoothly. I failed to thank any of them during the Grand Finale and I apologize to Tanya Thornton, Melody Seewoster, Steve Sarchett, and Ken Thomas. All of you were more than wonderful."

Our director, Howard Swidler put the show together and he passes his thoughts on to Performing Arts members, "Kudos to all. Everyone had a great performance last night and the show went off without a hitch. The stage crew worked hard and it showed in that all the props and mikes were where they were needed. Great job, guys and gals. The performers and MC showed the energy needed to make it a great show. I am proud to work with all of you and looking forward to doing it again."

This show proved that we can get new people to perform and work, so now we are looking for more people to act/sing in the play

for April and for the musical for October. Please contact Colin Taylor (951) 956-737, Eileen Gilbert (951) 922-6829, Zelyne Rudolph (951) 922-6051, or Howie Swidler (951) 797-3512. We need your help to make this work. Let's give the audience something different to enjoy. I give one big thank you to all.

The Four Seasons Singers were organized a little more than a year ago and they did a wonderful job with their presentations. The members included Roberta Hokuf, Paulette Sims, Jerry Mathews, Ray Geiser, Nancy Horenburg, Cheryl Staples, Barbara Wasco, Linda Terbest, Mary Lou Keating, Wayne Staples, Tom Wasco, Joanne Thompson, Paula Laan, Gary Stifter, and Jane White.

"A Christmas Tale", was told by John Horning and Vern the bird. I always love seeing Vern come back. He is so cute.

"In the Brownies," the Real Men of Four Seasons were a riot in their Brownie uniforms. They included Randy Balt, Jeff Davidson, Lyle Cameron, and Colin Taylor. Rumor has it they were thinking of leaving town after the performance, but decided to "Brownie" up and stick around.

"Holiday Story," by Chris and Lynn Pike, gave their rendition of "Twelve Days of Christmas".

"Rudolph and Reindeer March," by The Four Seasons POMS Judy Swidler, Mary Lou Keating, Staples, Gillian Boucher, Jacque Sneddon, Jane White was fun.

"A Tribute to Wine," by Taste d'Vine, Four Seasons wine club members Ray Geiser, Anita Worthen, Teri Davidson, and Patty Jordan was enjoyed by all.

"Silent Night Trio," by The Three Seasons, was made up of Gerald Gains, Linda Wright, and Willa Harris.

"O Come All Ye Faithful," "Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah" and "Silver Bells" by the Four Seasons Singers were also enjoyed.

"It's Party Time" by the Sugar Girls who sang a combination of "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell Rock" as four old ladies having fun were Eileen Gilbert, Zelyne Rudolph, Kathy Taylor, and Yvette Thomas.

"My Christmas Wish to You," by Nettie Lee gave a rousing dedication for this Holiday Season. Great Job, Nettie! The Finale was "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," led by The Four Seasons Singers and Audience.

### Walkie Talkies

The last Walkie Talkies outing of the year was planned for Tuesday, Dec. 14. The destination was the 3.5 miles Canyon Loop trail in the Whitewater Preserve off highway 10. Read about it in the February issue.



The first hike of the year 2011 will take us to the Santa Rosa Ecological reserve near Murrieta on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The actual trail has not been selected. Some of the oldest structures in Riverside County, dating back to 1864 can be seen in this reserve, shaded by a 400-year-old oak tree.

This hike is rated easy. Meet us at the Lodge parking lot at 8 a.m. We will be car pooling. For more information, call me at: (951) 922 6119. – **Fred Hofer**



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## Travel Club

I have not received any information on day trips lately so there is no news about that.

However I have received a flyer on a ten-day Alaska cruise on the Celebrity Infinity. This trip will leave Seattle on Sept. 9, 2011, and will cruise the inside passage. Deposit must be made by Apr. 1 to guarantee the pricing. There is also a \$50 shipboard credit included in this package. For more information please call Barbara Strona at (951) 769-7895.

There are two inside cabins left on the 12-day Caribbean cruise leaving Nov. 6, aboard the Celebrity ship Silhouette which is a five-star ship. Since I had the chance to tour the sister ship last month I can tell you this is a wonderful new ship that sets sail for the first time next July, 2011. The cruise line has also pushed back the deposit date to next year so if you are interested in this cruise you can still get the group pricing. The cost is \$1,265.52 and that includes all taxes. We will also be playing Canasta on this trip if you are interested in that. For more information or to book please call Barbara Strona. This promises to be a really exciting cruise.

I know it is early but we are starting the planning on a 2012

cruise to the Mediterranean. If interested please let me know as I am starting an interest list and would be happy to add your name.  
-- Melody Seewoster

## Old School Dance Club

On Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, the Old School Dance Club got started at 5 p.m. with a group of residents from Four Seasons. We enjoyed our dance craze while listening to Rock and Roll and Rhythm and Blues tunes.

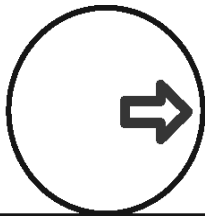


After dancing for an hour we each talked and gave a five-minute summary of our lives during the times of the 1960's while growing up.

We also talked about having a "Potluck" next year and other fun things that we could do.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember to live life to the fullest and stay well.

\* Please note that the Old School Dance Class will be taking a break during the months of January and February and will start back up again on March 4, 2011 --Willa Harris, Old School Dance Club Captain



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

### Modernization Gone Wrong

By Crochet E. Oldman

In an effort to look less like a geezer, I decided to buy a cell phone.

I wanted this modern-looking thing on my belt that would ring and I would say important-sounding stuff like, "Governor Schwarzenegger, I told you not to call me on my day off."

But a problem arose immediately. I couldn't answer the damn thing. I had expected to slide open the phone and say, "Hello," to start a conversation. But not so; the phone just continued to ring. The user manual was 169 pages long – in tiny type. Despite the excessive length, I thought certainly answering the phone was such a basic function it would be described on the first page or two.

But not so; it was not until page 10 – after undecipherable discussions of battery function and similar matters -- that the manual even told me how to turn on the phone. Not how to use it, just how to turn it on. The display lit up enticingly, but I had no clue what to do next.

By page 12 I found a picture of the phone with its functions listed and discovered I had purchased not just a phone, but an incomprehensibly complex contraption containing among other things an alarm clock, calculator, music player, appointment reminder, photo album, address book, stopwatch, camcorder, web



browser, speaker phone and camera – which I have discovered takes really third-rate pictures. It will convert inches into millimeters, yen into dollars and Fahrenheit into Celsius. It will tell me the time anywhere in the world – standard or savings time.

What I wanted was a phone I could use to make and receive calls – which remained stubbornly unexplained.

There was also something called "Bluetooth." In my experience a blue tooth indicates poor dental hygiene and the impending need for false teeth. I decided to skip that part.

There were 18 functions identified on the front of the phone and three on the back. I was introduced to "Volume keys/Menu Navigation," "Asterisk/Shift key," "Pound/Space key," "microSD Memory Card slot," and the "Confirm key (WAP browser)." I didn't know what a WAP browser was, so I looked in the index and it wasn't there. Anyway, to launch the browser, I was to press the Confirm key once "in the idle mode."

Seeing as I didn't know what the idle mode was (it wasn't in the index either) nor what the browser did, I decided to move on, hoping the WAP browser wasn't what allowed me to answer the phone. I read through discussions of display icons with such riveting information that one of them appears when "the phone is accessing services in a 3G+ (HSDPA) network." None of those were in the index either.

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I did discover that another icon appears when “a push-messages (that’s what it said) has been received” from the continuously mysterious “WAP server.” I looked up “push-messages” in the index, which wasn’t there, of course.

There was also mention of “standby mode,” which was apparently different than “idle mode,” but neither of them was defined. I tried the index one last time, then stopped wasting my time with it.

On page 21, I hit pay dirt: “Making a Call.” One simply had to enter the phone number and press a key identified by a tiny, unnamed icon. I looked back at the picture on page 12 and after some puzzlement decided the icon represented the “Send key.” A note said that key could also be used to receive a call, but it didn’t say how -- and why would I press “send” when I wanted to receive?

I slogged on. On page 22 I finally found the elusive “Answering a Call.” With excitement I read – that it’s not all that simple:

1) If the phone cover is down, I can press either the accept or reject “soft” keys (Is that different than a “hard” key?). 2) In the Open Slide option when I’ve activated the Settings-Calls-General-Call Answer menu (which I have no idea how to do) I can just slide up the phone cover. 3) From an idle screen (is that the same as idle mode?) I press send (despite the above noted inconsistency). Finally 4) if the “Any Key” option is activated in the Settings-Calls-General-Call Answer menu (which I still don’t know how to get to) I can press any key except the Reject Key or the Power On/Off/Menu/Exit key.

Got that?

Anyway, armed with knowledge of what do with the cover down, I carefully kept it down and went to the store to buy a gizmo to hook the phone to my belt so everyone can see how modern I am. I wanted a carrier with loops I could thread my belt through, but the guy at Best Buy said they only had ones with spring-loaded clips. I said that seemed more likely to fall off than the belt loops, but he assured me it wouldn’t.

So I hooked on the phone and waited for Schwarzenegger to call, but the accursed thing fell off twice the first day. I bought a second case with a bigger clip and it worked better. I plowed through more of the manual and learned how to open my address book, pick up voice mail, send and receive text messages and other simple tasks, but the phone occasionally fell off. I finally began hooking it into my side pocket, which seemed more secure, but one day it vanished. I retraced my steps and called the number to see if I could hear it ring. It was gone.

I called AT&T and they said my phone had been discontinued (that’s why I got it so cheap, he implied) and I needed a new, more expensive model. After all the work I put into the old one, I didn’t anticipate much difficulty mastering a new phone. “How much different can they be?” I thought to myself.

Well, confoundingly different as it turned out – just enough alike that I couldn’t remember which phone had what difference; just enough different that I couldn’t just up and use the new phone. But the manual told how to answer a call by page 18 – an improvement of four pages – and, mercifully, there were no mystifying references to the WAP browser. After two months I

can make and answer a call – which is enough for the time being.

And I found a carrier with belt loops. Now, if I can just get Schwarzenegger to call while I’m with people I want to impress.

*P.S. Right after I wrote this article, my 5-year-old grandson came to visit and solemnly handed me my old phone, still in its spring-loaded case. It had been found under the couch in his living room. Now I have two of the confounded things.*

## How About a Community Involvement Project?

By Bobbie Eckel

By New Year’s Day, most of us have safely made it through “Resolutions Week,” that final week of December when we decide how we want to make changes in our lives in the coming year.

Some of us choose weight loss, reorganizing our finances, improving our physical fitness or spending more quality time with family and friends. Others, empowered by the ideas of two recent best-selling authors, may take a different tack. The two books are both by writers who were searching to improve their lives, albeit with different guidelines for doing so.

In 2006 Elizabeth Gilbert, an American author, published her latest book

*Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman’s Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia.*

The memoir recounted the author’s trip around the world after her unhappy marriage and divorce and chronicles her search to eat tasty foods, learn Italian and explore her relationships with others. The book was on the New York Times Best Sellers List for 187 weeks and so enchanted Gilbert’s readers that a movie depicting her experiences was released last August.

Few of us have time, energy or financial reserves to spend a year abroad in search of fulfillment. A more practical approach to self-examination was written by Gretchen Rubin, *The Happiness Project*, published in December, 2009. This is the memoir of a woman who was also a writer, but who stayed home with her family while she searched for answers in the wisdom of the ages, the current scientific studies and the lessons from popular culture. She wanted to learn how to be happier in her daily life.

Rubin did not attempt to pursue happiness as a global concept. She realized that learning, to be really functional, needed to be couched in behavioral terms -- and pursued in increments. Thus she developed a system of resolutions for each month of the New Year. The resolutions were cumulative, but each month her focus would also be on the specific goal for that calendar portion. By December, according to Rubin’s reasoning, she would be able to score herself on the whole year’s worth of resolutions.

To her delight, she discovered that her resolutions were phrased in small scale increments. She was able to change her life in a marked fashion and thereby increase her happiness with herself and her surroundings by taking small steps each month.

As we enter the year 2011, we might all consider what steps we could take to make our community, and our part in our community, a little better. As Rubin explains to friends, “I have such a good life, I want to appreciate it more -- and live up to it better.”

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There are things that we can do as individuals to become a more active part of our Four Seasons community. We can try out new ideas and skills by joining one or more of the many interest groups. A focus for the month of January might be to "Make two new friends."

We can learn about the duties of District Delegates by volunteering to be one for a year. We can make sure that we vote on all community matters.

We can become involved in our Neighborhood Watch Program and expand our horizons beyond our immediate neighbors to our streets and areas. We can make sure that we as individual residents and as a growing community are prepared to meet various emergencies that may arise.

We can help with jobs on the HOA Committees that have such an impact on our lives. We can help find solutions to problems instead of just complaining about the problems that we may see.

We can volunteer our services to our local hospitals, schools, animal shelters and libraries.

I urge each resident to make a commitment to community involvement in 2011. Develop a plan for each month that is a small step toward greater participation in our life at Four Seasons Beaumont.

## A Thank You to our Troops

This is for real. I just did it and it is a small, easy way to let our troops know that we care.

If you go to the website, [www.LetsSayThanks.com](http://www.LetsSayThanks.com) you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it. It will be sent to a soldier who is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services.

How amazing it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one! It is free and only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be great if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our soldiers over there need to know that we are behind them.

This just takes ten seconds and it's a wonderful way to say thank you. Please take the time and please take the time to pass it on for others to do. We can never say enough thank yous!

While on the web home page you can click on the menu to the left "From the Troops" and read some of their comments.

Thanks for taking the time to support our military. -- **Bill Rusche**

## Imperative! Watch the Road Signs!

By Bobbie Eckel

Those of us who frequently exit the eastbound I-10 at the Beaumont Avenue ramp need to be aware that the rules at the intersection have changed!

Previously a driver was able to make a right hand turn (with a green light only) from the right or left lane. The signs have now changed! Now you may make a left hand turn from the left hand lane and a right turn from the right lane only.

Initially the only signs were altered to show the change. Recently road arrows and two extra signs have been added to

make the process clear.

Be aware of this change and extra alert for other drivers who have not yet processed the changed pattern.

## Neighborhoodly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

Happy New Year! Doesn't it seem as though they roll around more frequently as we get older?

Because New Year's Day falls on a Saturday this year, Waste Management collection for Four Seasons will not be delayed. Expect to put your containers out on your usual day.

Homeowners who use equipment to inject medications or test blood sugar have a good source for sharps containers. Call Waste Management at 1-800-423-9986 and they will supply three free containers per year for sharps. The containers will be delivered on the same day as your normal waste management pick-up and will have printed information regarding return mailing instructions.

Our weather is getting colder. Before it is too late, please check to see that your exterior water pipes are well wrapped. Insulating tubes and tape can be found at our local hardware stores.

A special "thank you" to the volunteer homeowners who spent Monday, Dec. 6, greeting residents at the Potrero Gate and giving information about the use of the gate arms. For those of us who complained about the lack of a red light to let us know that the transponder had been read, we will be reassured to learn that the part necessary to make that happen is on order! Activation of the gate arms is another step in making our community a safer place.

Don't forget the Veterans' Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Beaumont City Hall, Civic Center Auditorium from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. This workshop is sponsored by PASS (Pass Area Supporting Service members) and will include representatives from many sources who will explain veterans' benefits and answer questions.

Another educational workshop for residents from the Landscape Committee is planned for Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Game Room of the Lodge. This workshop will focus on the techniques of pruning. Plan to attend -- for the sake of your plants!

Residents, please find out what district your lot belongs in -- and plan to come to the "Meet the District Delegates" on Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Lodge Ballroom. Once you have heard the delegates, you will be able to make an informed choice with your vote. You may either turn in your ballots to the Lodge Desk attendants prior to Feb. 23 or just come to the election and vote count on that day. Watch for details of times for each district to meet.

## Gardening Tip

If you want a short, bushy poinsettia plant with plenty of flowers, start pinching. Removing the shoots encourages branching. Pinch off the top quarter inch about every three or four weeks, but be sure to leave a few leaves below the pinch point. If you don't pinch, you'll have a tall, spindly plant with few flowers. Keep it up through late summer. -- **Landscape Committee**



## Four Season's Community Info

### What Does a District Delegate Do?

By Bobbie Eckel

Elections for District Delegates will take place in February; the deadline for submitting an application to run is Jan. 21.

General Manager Lisa Lynn explained the responsibilities of District Delegates: To simplify voting by the homeowners, the CC&Rs establish Delegate Districts within the Association. Due to the expected final size of Four Seasons at Beaumont -- approximately 1,874 homes -- it is not practical for the entire association membership to meet at one time. Each district elects a delegate and an alternate to represent it. All members in good standing are eligible to run. They each serve for a one-year term.

The delegates meet annually to represent the homeowners of their districts to elect member of the Board of Directors.

The CC&Rs require the delegate to obtain a vote of district homeowners before casting the district's votes -- one per household -- at the annual meeting. The delegate's responsibility is to cast the votes of the district in the same proportion as the residents voted. If a quorum is not established at the district meeting, the delegate has the power to vote as he or she sees fit. This gives each delegate a significant voice in the election of Board members.

Each delegate serves primarily in a decision-making

capacity, as the clerical work involved in setting up the meetings and obtaining votes is handled by Euclid Management Company. There is very little work involved other than attendance at the Annual Meeting and occasional other meetings.

If a District does not have a delegate and alternate delegate within a reasonable time, and the district members have not acted to fill such vacancy, the Board selects a replacement to fill the vacancy.

Ballots will be mailed to residents in late January.

The Four Seasons community will have a chance on Feb. 9 to meet the District Delegate candidates, listen to their ideas, and ask questions. Plan to come to the Lodge Ballroom on that day to hear the candidates speak. It will help you make an informed choice.

The actual election and vote count will be held on Feb. 23. Residents will meet by districts to cast ballots and hear the results of the vote. Districts not receiving a quorum on that day will reconvene on Mar. 4, when a reduced quorum of 25 percent will be required for a valid election.

This is an excellent opportunity for homeowners to become involved with the decision-making process in our community. Be a part of the process. Become involved in and with your Four Seasons community!

## Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

A new year is here! I thought I would give you some most probable dates to stick on your new 2011 calendar.

I say "most probable" because dates are always subject to change around here and as of the writing of this article the Board of Directors has not officially approved the event calendar.

This is secret, unofficial, insider info, so take it as such. You are still going to have to keep your eyes on the Sentinel for the most current information, but what I give you now should be pretty close to correct....shhhhh, don't tell!

These are most of the large event dates:

Jan. 15: Fitness Expo  
Jan. 22: Landscape Committee Workshop (Pruning)  
Jan. 29: Zumba Fitness Party  
Feb. 26: Mardi Gras Party  
March 19: ESC Mighty Echoes Concert  
April 9: A big Social Committee party TBD  
April 30: PAC Comedy Play Cinderella  
April 30: Landscape Community Workshop  
May 15: Amphitheater Concert Series starts  
May 19: Corks and Canvases Event  
May 21: Social Committee Tea  
June 3 & 4: Independent Film Festival  
June 26: Amphitheater Concert Series  
July 2: Wimbledon Tennis Party  
July 4: HOA 4th of July Party Day  
Aug. 2: Neighborhood Watch National Night out

Aug. 13: Social Committee Party  
Aug. 21: Amphitheater Concert Series  
Sept. 17: Landscape Community Workshop  
Sept. 18: Amphitheater Grand Finale  
Oct. 1: Social Committee October Fest  
Oct. 21 & 22: Gramma Mia Play  
Oct. 22: Annual Tennis Play Day Event  
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Event  
Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party

The above are certainly not all the events we will be doing this year. Watch for the Craft Fair date, The Holiday and Tree Lighting Festivities and many others. The above should get you started in your planning. Be sure to give me a call if you come up with an event idea that you think we need to consider.

Have a happy New Year and I can't wait to start making even more happy memories with you this year! See you around the Lodge!





## Chefs Corner

By Randy Balt

The winning chef for season seven of *Hell's Kitchen* television show, Holli Ugalde, is our guest celebrity chef this month, courtesy of Melody Seewoster. It seems Melody's grandson just happens to be Chef Holli's boyfriend.

Chef Holli's famous Shredded Pork Tacos have been described as "to die for", which is probably why the recipe title is "Killer Shredded Pork Tacos." I hope you take the time to prepare and consume this tasty guest recipe.



Holli Ugalde

### Killer Shredded Pork Tacos

Recipe by Chef Holli Ugalde

#### Ingredients:

##### Pork

- 3 ½ lbs. Boneless Pork Butt
- ¼ cup Kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 1 tablespoon New Mexico Chile (dried)
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 2 tablespoons cracked black pepper

##### Braising Liquid

- 1 bottle sparkling apple cider
- 1 quart chicken stock
- 4 fresh Serrano chiles (halved)
- 2 sweet onions (quartered)
- 2 limes

##### Tacos

- Dozen corn tortillas
- 2 limes
- Carrot (shredded)
- Cilantro

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Combine all dry ingredients for the pork. Rub them on the room temperature pork butt.

Put 1/4 inch vegetable oil in the bottom of a large heavy, ovenproof stockpot. Heat on high until oil is smoking. Sear the rubbed pork on all sides until dark golden brown. When the pork is on its last side add the onion and Serrano chilies and cook in the oil for 2 minutes. Carefully add all of the sparkling cider, then add chicken stock until the pork is two-thirds covered in liquid. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and place in the oven for 3 hours or

until the pork falls apart when squeezed with tongs.

Once the pork is falling-apart tender, remove from the liquid and place on cutting board to cool. Put the stockpot back on the stove and turn to high. When the liquid is reduced by half, strain out the chilies and onions and put back on the stove. Shred the pork (should be able to be done by hand) and place back into the boiling liquid. Cook on medium until the pork has absorbed most of the liquid. Heat the corn tortillas on the stove burner and fill with the pork, carrot, and cilantro. Squeeze lime over the top and

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