



# K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons Sentinel

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## THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

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LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

## The Need for Emergency Preparedness

By Ron Goodrich

We live between two dangerous earthquake faults: the San Jacinto to the south and the San Andreas to the north.

My wife, Grace, and I along with several other Four Season residents have completed the Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT) offered at Beaumont Community Center. We were told over and over again that in the event of a major disaster, we will be on our own for at least three days, and even likely for as long as a week or more.

This training alerted me to the danger of not being prepared. I knew a major earthquake will certainly happen sometime in the future. The training class scared me into action, because Grace and I were not prepared for the "Big One." Since the CERT training, we have put together our emergency kits of water, food and first aid supplies, and we have anchored all our tall furniture to wall studs. It took us about a week of concentrated effort to do this.

We decided to take the initiative and organize our neighborhood block of 19 homes. We put together a packet of information for each of our neighbors on how to prepare for a major disaster like an earthquake. I went to each home and explained how we needed to prepare as a neighborhood. I showed how to turn off the water, electricity and gas (using a special wrench). I explained that we needed to organize five neighborhood teams: a communications team to keep us all informed, a search and rescue team to see if anyone was injured, a triage and medical team to assist those who were hurt, a safety and security team to guard us from any outside looting, and a fire team to help in case of minor fires. We also included a red "HELP" card and a green "OK" card in the packet to stick in a window by the door to let us know if help was needed or not. All of these areas were covered in our CERT training.

All our neighbors welcomed us and thanked us for taking the lead in this. I followed up in 30 days to see if anything else was needed for us to be prepared as a neighborhood group. I showed them several items they might want to add to their emergency kits such as a hand cranked flashlight and radio, a Storm Whistle that can be heard for a quarter of a mile; and an 800 watt power inverter that can be hooked up to a car battery to run light appliances and recharge tools, cell phones and laptop computer batteries.

The worst scenario is that a major earthquake takes place in

the rainy season and we can't stay in our homes for several days because of aftershocks. In such a case, have you considered buying an inexpensive tent for basic shelter? And have you thought about putting aside a "Disaster Cash Kitty" of small bills/coins because your credit/debit cards cannot be used if the electricity in our shopping area is off.

We are fortunate to live in a city like Beaumont which takes emergency preparedness seriously. I am so impressed with our city government. They are committed to helping all of us get prepared. But they cannot put together your emergency kit, or organize your neighborhood block. It is going to take an all out effort to get our Four Seasons community prepared. Many of you participate in our Four Seasons Neighborhood Watch program and we have an Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP) group of 20-30 residents who are meeting on a monthly basis, chaired by Anita Worthen. We meet in the Lodge Ballroom the first Thursday of the month at 10a.m. The more we get involved, the better we will be prepared to help each other when disaster strikes.

If you would like to talk with me about organizing your block, my phone number is 769-1490. My email address is RLG1939@yahoo.com.

I also encourage you to register for the next Beaumont CERT training class to be held on January 26th, 28th and February 4th (total of 20 hours). There is no fee for the training and you may register on line at: <http://www.ci.beaumont.ca.us/forms.aspx?FID=54>.

Other residents who are certified by the city of Beaumont include: Merita Fortin, Dennis Gray, Fred and Sandy Porter, Mary Primack, Vivien and Bill Samuel, Amparo Sanchez, Richard Urie and Anita Worthen.



Among Four Seasons CERT Training graduates (l to r)  
Ron & Grace Goodrich, Donna Beget, and Sue Wilson.

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& Saturday, October 22  
6:00 pm ~ both nights  
Four Seasons Ballroom

Tickets for open seating will be offered at  
no charge beginning October 1 at the front desk.  
[No one will be admitted without a ticket]  
Save the date, invite your family and friends  
(6 guests per residence)  
for a fun evening you won't want to miss!



## Four Seasons Tennis

### Tuesday October 11th Annual Club Meeting

Join us at our Annual Meeting  
6:30 PM in the Activities Room.

We nominate and elect new officers.  
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We are continually expanding membership.  
"Newbies, Re-Learners & All Level Players".  
Full Membership at \$20 / Year has many  
entitlements. Ball Machine, Socials, Play Days,  
Hosted Luncheons, and Inter-Club Matches.

Check out our website listed on our FS HOA website.  
[www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html](http://www.integratedgraphics.net/BeaumontTennis.html)

**SALE** WINE


## "GOOD WINE AT A GOOD PRICE"

### Taste d'Vine Wine Club

Our Next Meeting is:  
Thursday, October 20, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
We meet in the Ballroom

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

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



# Karaoke Night

Performing Arts "Karaoke Night" in the Ballroom.  
Come out & join the fun! If you love to sing or just  
enjoy great company this is the night for YOU!  
Just drive on over to the Lodge, order a delicious meal  
from SMITTY'S or bring your own picnic,  
and enjoy the amazing atmosphere.

**Saturday,**  
**October 15, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**



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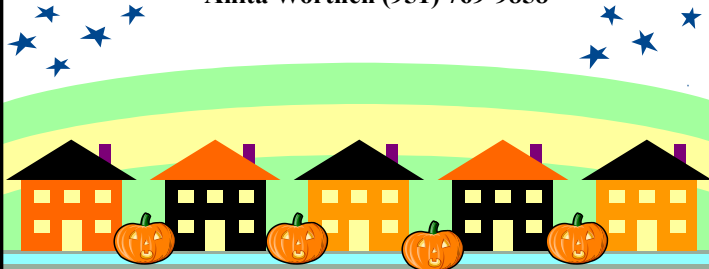
## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING



**Thursday, October 14, 2011  
at 10:00 a.m.  
In the Ballroom**

For more information contact:

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



## "The Get to Know Your Four Seasons Committees"



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL & INFORMATIONAL FAIR

Saturday, November 5, 2011

11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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



## FOUR SEASONS AT BEAUMONT

SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

## HALLOWEEN

COSTUME  
(OPTIONAL)

## SOCK HOP

**October 29, 2011**

**\$16 Per Person**

Ballroom Doors open at 5 p.m.  
(event is 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Last day to purchase tickets

Friday, October 21



Dress in seasonal  
costume for prizes.

Harvest Pot Roast Dinner  
and Dessert.



NO ONE UNDER 21 YEARS  
OF AGE WILL BE  
PERMITTED.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM MEETING (EPP)

### FIRE PREVENTION

**Next Meeting:**

**THURSDAY, October 6, 2011**

**10 a.m., in the Lodge Ballroom**



Special Guest Speaker  
Richard Horner,  
Assistant  
Beaumont City Fire Marshall

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

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



# Smitty's Bistro

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

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9 am-7pm
Saturday	8 am-7pm
Sunday	8 am-3 pm

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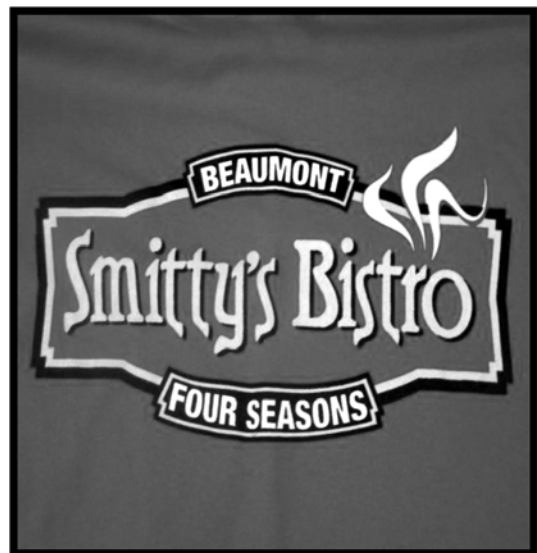
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## ~Smitty's Combos~

<b>Fish "n" Chips &amp; a drink.....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Shrimp basket &amp; a drink.....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	
With salad & garlic toast.....	\$8.00
<b>Smitty's Famous Burger</b>	
With fries & a drink.....	\$8.00
<b>Patty Melt with fries &amp; a drink.....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

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PICK ONE UP AT THE LODGE.**

# HOLIDAY CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 19, 2011  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Crafters**, if you're interested in selling any of your arts & crafts, be sure to sign-up at the **Lodge Front Desk for table space starting Tuesday, November 1st.**

## Important info:

Table space will be first come, first served  
-A maximum of 2 tables per crafter.  
-Please be sure to indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will be needing an electrical outlet.  
(Please remember outlets are limited)

**Feel free to bring a little cookie tray or nibbles for your sales table to draw customers over.**

If you have any questions contact Cindy Graves, Activities Director at (951) 769-6358.

There is no charge to sell your handy work but you **MUST** sign-up.



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



## PRO-FIT SCHEDULE ~ OCTOBER 2011

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

(See corresponding Asterisks (\*) for additional information)

Monday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Monday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
*** Monday	H2O Fitness	10:30 am	H2O Fitness
Tuesday	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
**Tuesday	Zumba Gold	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Conditioning	8:30 am	Aerobics Room
Wednesday	Beginners Conditioning	9:30 am	Aerobics Room
*** Wednesday	H2O Fitness	10:30 am	Swimming Pool
** 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
*** Friday	H2O Fitness	10:30 am	Swimming Pool
Saturday	Gentle Yoga	8:30 am	Aerobics Room

## Pricing:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*\*Zumba Gold (Tuesdays), H2O Fitness & Gentle Yoga (Wednesdays) must have at least 10 participants for the class to continue.

\*\*\*Aqua Fitness: Contact Carmen Lopez for information pricing and month availability.

# Four Seasons Veteran's Day Commemoration

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

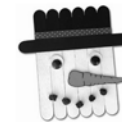
## Help us honor our Veterans:

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

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



# Four Seasons CRAFTERS



We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday at 5:30 p.m.-8:30  
p.m. every month

The friendship is great and the crafts are fun.  
Bring your craft to work on and check out ours.  
We are working on wreath's and Snowmen.



# HOA News

## Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 8 the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations; including the Bingo proposal to donate excess bingo funds to Carol's Kitchen and to donate extra daubers to the Elks Club since Bingo is being discontinued, Event Systems proposal to purchase a hearing assist system for use in the Ballroom for the hearing impaired (ESC funds will be used for the purchase), Event Systems proposal to hold a Holiday Home Tour event in December, Landscape proposal to remove the fire blight from trees in the Phase A Laurel area, Rules and Regulations proposal to rent a Porta Potty and purchase banners for the community garage/parking lot sale, Rules and Regulations proposal to send out for member 30-day review the Clubs/Groups/Classes rule revision, and the Social Committee proposal for the New Year's Eve 2011 event. A proposal from the Landscape Committee to request landscape improvements for the Chimney Rock cul-de-sac was tabled for additional information.

The Board approved the Activities Director proposals for a "Get to Know Your Four Seasons Committees" Ice Cream Social, the Four Seasons Veteran's Day Commemoration and the Holiday Extravaganza. The Board approved a vendor proposal for the annual inspection of common areas, approved the bid for additional repairs for the Ballroom partition walls, approved the bid for computer room battery replacements and approved the Sign Rules and Garage/Parking Lot Sales rules. Overall, 31 action items were requested of management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the Phase B wrought iron fence painting, the purchase and set up of the new ping pong table, the installation of an air conditioning drain pan and the Bistro water filter. Management reported that 60 violation letters were sent out during August. Of those, 35 were for architectural violations, landscape or lot maintenance, eight were for trash containers, nine for not properly storing a garden hose, four for vehicle registration, two for signs, one for policy violation, and one for a barking dog. 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 37 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

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

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Aug. 16. The Financial Statements for July 2011 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net income year-to-date was \$228,157 and total reserves were \$2,395,451. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) was \$113,100. Our total HOA expenses for July (excluding reserve allocations) were \$162,964; this was under budget by \$12,612. With respect to investments, the Finance Committee recommended the CD maturing on Oct. 31, in the amount of \$100,000, be reinvested at the best prevailing rate for a term not to exceed 18 months.

The front yard expenses for July 2011 were over the monthly budget by \$4,599. Water expenses were over budget this month by \$1,564, however year-to-date expenses are under budget by \$5,757.

One vendor proposal was reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors for approval. Wayne Staples, HOA Treasurer, reported that accounts receivable were down approximately

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## WE NEED YOU!!!!

Please help your community

The District Delegate elections will be in February 2012. One delegate and one alternate are needed for each district. Interested candidates need to submit applications by Jan. 20, 2012.

A list of Delegate areas will be in the December Newsletter.

District Delegates are needed in order to comply with the CC&R requirements for voting procedures. The Delegates' function is to vote at the annual meeting for the election of Board members. An alternate Delegate is elected for each district in the event that the Delegate is unavailable for that meeting date.

This responsibility is very important part of the Association's voting procedures. If a quorum of district residents does not vote, the Delegate casts all the district's votes any way he or she cares to. Thus, a low voter turnout allows the election to be decided by the few Delegates.

This year two districts did not have a Delegate or alternate and the Board of Directors had to appoint persons to the positions. Delegates should be chosen by district voters, not the Board. If you would like to know more about this important community position or pick up an application, please contact the Lodge office.

# WE NEED



# YOU!

**District Delegate elections  
coming soon.**

**Please pick up an application  
from the Lodge.**

**Elections to be held in  
February.**



# HOA News

As a reminder, the swimming pool heaters will be turned off effective Nov. 1. This has been an effective means of saving the Association thousands of dollars on the gas bill during the winter months. The spa pool will continue to be heated.

\$32,000 from the beginning of the year due to very successful collection efforts.

Bob Melville, Ad-Hoc Water Management Committee Member, reported that he is presently working on projecting water costs through the year 2021. Artificial turf is still being considered for some of the common areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM. Our regular Finance Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. -- **Noel Myers, Chairperson**

## Architectural Review Committee

You may be the one that the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) is looking for. The committee is in need of new members. The ARC is responsible for reviewing and approving any exterior improvements or modifications to homeowner property. This ensures that all improvements adhere to Association guidelines.

Applications for Architectural Review Committee membership may be obtained at the front desk of the Lodge. Become an asset to your community by applying for one of the vacant positions. It is a very interesting and important committee for your community.

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

## Bistro Committee

The Bistro Committee met on Tuesday Sept. 6. We discussed several items such as: a walk-in refrigerator, Bistro floor covering and repair or replacement of the Bistro kitchen door. No action was taken, however.

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

## Event Systems Committee

Members of the Event Systems Committee have often been asked what they do with money that is donated -- not only by individuals whose plaques appear on the donor board near the Ballroom, but money from other committees and clubs at Four Seasons.

Any contributions to the ESC by clubs or committees generously come from the profits of their events, as many of the clubs and committees benefit from the ESC work. Individual contributors all realize that every penny given the ESC goes right back into our Four Seasons community.

Anyone who has attended a meeting or performance in the Ballroom or the Amphitheater is keenly aware of the vastly improved sound systems and the sound control boards, not to mention all of the wiring needed to make the systems what they currently are.

The Event Systems Committee has purchased stage lighting and controllers for the Ballroom which will be installed as soon as the needed hard-wiring is completed. Also, there has been a "work order" generated to install permanent speaker and microphone wiring below ground at the Amphitheater, along with a concrete pad for the sound booth in the rear of the theater. Additionally, we are currently shopping for a new, easier to set-up and take down, stage for the Ballroom.

Last, but certainly not least, the ESC has recently purchased four wireless headsets for the hearing impaired which will be tested shortly. Once the testing is complete, these headsets will be available to Four Seasons residents-- who will find them beneficial to their enjoyment of performances and meetings. You will be advised when the headsets become available for check-out at the front desk. If these are found popular, and the demand exceeds the supply, more sets can, and will, be added.

The speakers, microphones, mixers, media players, lighting elements and controllers for operation have been extensively researched and purchased for the HOA by the ESC. Improvement to the existing house system players, amplifiers and wiring has also been performed by, supervised by or consulted on by members of our committee. We have also been the consulting body used by our Board of Directors for the Theater and Ballroom projector replacements and the Bistro and Card Room ceiling fans that have been added to our Lodge. Nothing purchased by the Event Systems Committee actually "belongs" to the ESC but rather is owned by the HOA and, therefore, you. It is provided by dedicated homeowner volunteers strictly for your enjoyment.

So, the next time you hear someone questioning what the Event Systems Committee does "...with all that money," feel free to tell them.

By the way, the date for our 2011 Holiday Home Tour is Saturday, Dec. 3. If you would like to have your festively decorated home considered to be part of the tour, contact Teri DiMarino-Davidson at k9styler@aol.com or (951) 769-4345. Wristbands for the tour will be available the morning of the tour and will be \$5 per person. Mark your calendar! It will be a fun day! -- **Teri DiMarino-Davidson**

## Landscape Committee

It is always a Monday Morning Question: Was the problem with the plan or with the execution?

We planned to have all the dead gazania ground cover removed and replaced and mulch applied to the front yards by the end of June. We started out well with the first front yards and then ran into the unexpected: critters and suppliers and then we were into summer weather. We are still doing the job but, unfortunately, some homeowners at the tail of the schedule have had to suffer a summer with a front yard planter that is below our standards. We apologize.

We are now finishing the growing season and starting the raking and trimming season. The Landscape Committee has directed our landscapers to trim bushes to their natural shape, but neat, as opposed to a sculptured look. We are compiling an album of "mug shots" of different bushes that will be at the front desk in the Lodge for interested homeowners to see these natural shapes.

More trees will be felled in the fall due to overgrowth or root damage to hardscape. The Lodge parking lot will lose some of the cottonwoods and the forest behind the monument at the corner of Highland Springs Road and Potrero Boulevard will be thinned. A few trees along Highland Springs Trail that are impinging on homeowner property will also be removed.

With the end of the swimming season, we will be making some changes in the plant life in the pool area. The large flax plants have become a bit of a nuisance and will be removed or cut down severely. Flax in other common areas will also be given the same treatment.—**Len Tavernetti, Landscape Committee Chairperson**

## Rules and Regulations Committee

The Four seasons community-wide Garage and Parking Lot Sales will be Saturday, October 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The \$7 cost includes the required Beaumont permit and advertising.

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## HOA News

The Garage/Parking Lot Sales Sub-Committee advertises in the local papers as the Garage and Parking Lot Sale is open to the public. Participants may sell either from their own driveways or a stall in the Lodge parking lot.

Closing day for sign-ups was Friday, Sept. 30, and sign-ups were at the front desk in the Lodge. The whole community is looking forward to the sale because the event was so successful in April. Hope everyone buys and sells a lot!

The Rules and Regulations Committee has been working on defining clubs, groups and classes to make it easier to understand what steps need to be taken to start/maintain a club or group and the requirements for classes. There will be more clarification of the Community Guidelines with these corrections and additions. This proposal has been sent to the Board of Directors.

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

### Safety and Facilities Committee

Are You Prepared? Some of our residents have already taken the time to receive Certified Emergency Response Training CERTS from either Beaumont or Banning.

This training is invaluable to survive a life-threatening emergency. We encourage all our residents to consider CERTS training as part of being prepared for any emergency. Future CERTS programs will be announced in the Sentinel or you can attend the next Emergency Preparedness Program meeting, the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Full details of available CERTS programs, agenda and dates will be available at each meeting.

We appreciate the cooperation of our residents in following the new Potrero gate sign instructing each driver to allow the gate arm to lower before activating. We are now experiencing fewer broken gate arms.

We encourage concerned residents to attend our regular monthly Safety and Facilities meetings, held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. – **Jerry Thompson, Chairperson**

### Social Committee News

We are looking forward to our upcoming Halloween event on Oct. 29. Ballroom doors will open at 5 p.m., with dinner starting at 5:30. Dinner will be Harvest Pot Roast with all the trimmings.

This event with this menu is sure to be a hit since both have been well received in the past. Ticket price is \$16 and is less than usual.

One thing new we are doing this year is a pumpkin carving contest. The Social Committee will supply the pumpkins and you do the carving. The pumpkins will be available for pick up on Tuesday, Oct. 25. You will pick them up, carve them and then bring them back to the Lodge where they will be judged before the night of the event and the winner will be announced at the event.

At this time I would like to welcome the new committee members Susan Wilson and Ruth Mulch. Both of these ladies have some new ideas that will bring some exciting additions to our events. I am sure they will do a great job on our committee and we are looking forward to working with them both.

One thing we are hoping to have in place in the next month or two is our event survey. This will be a survey that you can pick up at the Lodge desk and submit to the committee. This survey will tell us what you like and what you don't like, plus give you a chance to suggest new things for us to try. I hope you will take advantage of this new aid to the committee since our job is to bring

you events that you will truly enjoy.

In our next issue we will be telling you about our New Year's Eve Gala which is always a sellout, a big success and one you don't want to miss. – **Melody Seewoster, Chairperson**

### Neighborhood Watch

Our monthly meeting was held on Sept. 9 and it was well attended. There were 55 residents at the meeting, including several first-time attendees.

The meeting was very interesting and informative with the topic being Identity Theft. Investigator Todd Loveless of the Riverside District Attorney's office gave the presentation. He said ID theft is the largest growing crime in America and he gave information on how to protect against it. He provided information on the various scams and schemes that ID thieves use to steal personal information, many of these using computers. Todd advised that when using our PC's we need to be very aware and careful and that we need to "Stop, Think And Click."

Loveless said driver's licenses and social security numbers are most important to ID thieves, because they open the door to us being ID theft victims.

He also handed out flyers and booklets which contained more ID theft information and he suggested that the Federal Trade Commission web site was very informative about ID theft.

Four Season's residents should do everything possible to keep your personal information secure, protect your identity so you will lessen your chance of becoming an identity theft victim.

Remember the next Neighborhood Watch meeting is Oct. 14. Everyone please attend.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Four Season's Neighborhood Watch program and remember: A community that watches out for each other is a safer community!

**Neighborhood watch tip of the month:** Never carry multiple forms of ID, numerous credit cards or your social security card in the your wallet or purse. Carry only what is necessary: driver's license, and one major credit card which can be used for all purposes. – **Jerry Whitfield**

### Fixing Leaks Is a Continuous Effort

It is hard to believe that our water infrastructure is starting to age, but we are experiencing a 28 percent increase in repair bills for our irrigation system this year. In 2008 and 2009 our annual repair bills we over \$40,000. We lowered the repair costs to the low \$30,000s in 2010 but the trend is reversing through August of 2011.

Part of our problem is the water pressure is greater than was planned for Four Seasons. The piping and mostly the fittings were not designed for the pressures we initially encountered. The problem is twofold. First, the water company is delivering water at a higher rate than we needed for the flat lands of the initial development. In 2009 the builder installed pressure regulators to reduce the stress on our irrigation system. This helped reduce breaks and leaks in 2010. With continuing development uphill from the water meters along Green Creek Trail, the system is now experiencing more usage and stress as more water is pumped through it.

Our landscape contractors are replacing broken and leaking pipes and fittings as they make repairs with stronger parts but the process is after the fact and water is lost during the leak and repair cycle.

We are continuing to reduce our water consumption from last year. We are down 9.2 percent but have paid \$9,000 more for our water due to cost increases. – **Len Tavernetti, Water Management Ad Hoc Committee**



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The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday October 13, 2011 At 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.  
**Executive Session – 9 a.m. General Session – 1 p.m.**

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# Clubs & Activities

## All Seasons RV Club



In September the members enjoyed a trip to Arizona. Members stayed two nights in Laughlin en route to the Grand Canyon Railway Park in Williams. After spending five nights there, we journeyed to beautiful Sedona where we spent three nights. Steve and Dorothy Meier were our wagon masters.

Tim and Jane Jacobson are planning a trip for the club to Huntington Beach. We will be at Sunset Vista Campground, right on the beach, from Oct. 16 to 21.

No trips have been planned for November since some of our group are going on a Caribbean cruise with other Four Seasons residents.

In 2012 we have trips planned for Quartzite, Pechanga, Baseball Spring Training in Arizona, Ojai, San Clemente, Chula Vista, and Elks Rodeo Santa Maria. The club is also discussing some longer trips to Napa Sonoma and Northern California.

Please join us for our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p. m. in the Ballroom at the Lodge. -- **Nancy Morgan**

## Amphitheater Production Group

The Amphitheater's Aug. 24 event brought out 104 residents and their guests to enjoy the sounds and humor of the talented Graves Family singers!

Most of us have had the pleasure of hearing our own Activities Director, Cindy Graves', beautiful voice, but now we know she passed that beautiful voice on to her son, Joshua, and daughter, Ashley. Everyone agreed it was a perfect night to be outdoors under the stars listening to such beautiful songs. Thank you, Josh and Ashley, for sharing yourselves with us and Cindy for everything you do for us all year long!

At this writing we are all looking forward to our big September Amphitheater Grand Finale presented by the Marcus Heart Foundation and all the fun and surprises it will have brought. Watch for comments on it in next month's Sentinel.

Thank you, everyone, for your support at the Amphitheater.-- **Penny McDonell, Amphitheater Chairperson**

## Ballroom Dance Club

Six couples from our club went to the Loma Linda Senior Center for some dancing. The DJs played a wide variety of music, and it was fun to see all the different dance styles. When we go on outings we learn a lot – how to dance on a sometimes crowded floor, how to dance to music we're unfamiliar with, and, if we want, how to dance with other partners.

After taking several weeks off, our fall dance sessions are now under way. We offer something for everyone, from the basics to the more advanced. This is the perfect time to get ready for that wedding or party, or for dancing at that special New Year's Eve event.

We offer lessons by professional dance instructors every Monday night right here in our own Ballroom – without even leaving our community. How convenient and easy can it get?

The half hour starting at 6:30 p.m. costs only \$5 and features basic steps, routines and reviews. If you want dance basics, this is for you. The hour starting at 7 p.m. features more advanced lessons. By taking both the basic and advanced courses you get an hour and a half lesson, and it costs only \$10. You simply cannot beat this anywhere you go.

Very few of us have dance experience, so we understand that it takes time and patience to first learn, then improve, the various dances. But come and give it a try – you might like it.



If you have questions, or if you want to be on our email list so you can receive notices of dance lessons, practices or special events and outings, please contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net.-- **Willis Fagan, for the Ballroom Dance Club**

## Book Club



On Tuesday, Sept. 13, the Club discussed Chris Cleave's book *Little Bee*, published in 2008. Cleave is a British author whose first novel was *Incendiary* which won the 2006 Somerset Maugham Award and was later made into a film starring Ewan McGregor and Michelle Williams.

Cleave's themes in the novel are racism, hostility, betrayal, friendship, and individuality. *Little Bee*, whose real name is Udo, which means peace, is a young Nigerian refugee who has been held in a British immigration detention center under horrific conditions for two years. The author is making a statement about how refugees are sometimes treated. He includes a quote from *Life in the United Kingdom: A Journey in Citizenship* (2005): "Britain is proud of its tradition of providing a safe haven for people fleeing [sic] persecution and conflict."

*Little Bee*, who has no friends or family in England and is without any money, sets out to search for a young mother named Sarah. They had met on a beach in Nigeria when Sarah, her husband, Andrew, and young son, Charlie, had been on vacation. Neither woman could forget that time and what happened there.

The story is told from the point of view of both *Little Bee* and Sarah. Cleave said, "This is a story of two worlds: the developed and the developing and of the mutual incomprehension that sometimes dooms them to antagonism." Cleave is very good at creating scenes which are full of ambiguity. He leaves it up to the reader, for example, to choose whether to side with Andrew or Sarah in the scene on the Nigerian beach.

The October reading selection is *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Burns; Doreen Sanders will lead the discussion. In November Jeannine Lutz will lead our discussion of Ken Follett's *Fall of Giants*. Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room at the Lodge. See you there! -- **Nancy Morgan**

## Bridge Club

Due to most of our players being away on various vacation escapades, we have not been having any games these past few weeks.

A side note: I don't understand vacation from Four Seasons - this is the ultimate resort vacation spot with so many things to do and so many friends to meet and enjoy! Have the family come here - they will love it, I am sure! -- **Roar Senstad**

## Bunco



Bunco is a fun game and easy to learn. We meet in the Card Room the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 1 p.m. If you like to have a good time, come and check it out.

For any questions, you can call either Anni Smith at (951) 769-7371 or Suzanne Roldan at (951) 849-8540. Please come and join us. - **Suzanne Roldan**

## Canasta Card Club

Our Hand and Foot Canasta group meets every Thursday in the Game Room at the Lodge from 1:15 until 4 p.m. What a fun way to spend an afternoon!

If you don't know how to play, just come on down and we

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# October


**Sunday**
**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Four Seasons  
Beaumont**
**Committees,  
Clubs,  
Groups,  
And  
Special  
Events**
**Notes:**

\*EPP - Emergency Preparedness Program

\*AACC - African American Culture Club

\*All dates, times and activities are subject to change. Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.

October 25 - Halloween pumpkins available at desk.

<b>2</b> 1p <i>Gramma Mia!</i> Rehearsal	<b>3</b> <b>9a</b> <b>Landscape Com Mtg</b> 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 6 AACC* 7 8-Ball Club	<b>4</b> 8a <b>Ad Hoc Water Mgmt</b> 8:30a Weight Watchers 10 Knit & Crochet Poker <b>11</b> <b>Bistro Committee</b> 6p Hearts 7 Life Guide Bible Study
<b>9</b> 1p <i>Gramma Mia!</i> Rehearsal 3 Scrabble	<b>10</b> 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 7 8-Ball Club	<b>11</b> 8:30a Weight Watchers 9:30 Book Club 10 Knit & Crochet Poker <b>2p</b> <b>Event Systems Com</b> 6 All Seasons RVers Hearts 7 Life Guide Bible Study
<b>16</b> 1p <i>Gramma Mia!</i> Rehearsal  Last day to get <i>Gramma Mia!</i> tickets	<b>17</b> 9a <b>Rules and Regs Mtg</b> 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 7 8-Ball Club	<b>18</b> 8:30a Weight Watchers 10 Knit & Crochet Poker <b>1p</b> <b>Finance Com Mtg</b> 6 Hearts 6:30 Camera Club 7 Life Guide Bible Study
<b>23</b> 5:30p <i>Gramma Mia!</i> Cast & Staff party!!  <b>30</b>	<b>24 &amp; 31</b> 12:30p Bridge 5 Monday Nt Football 7 8-Ball Club  	<b>25</b> 8:30a Weight Watchers <b>9</b> <b>Safety &amp; Fac Com Mtg</b> 10 Knit & Crochet Poker 4p Performing Arts Club 6 Hearts 7 Life Guide Study



# 2011

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7a "Gramma Mia!" tickets available 10 Painting Class 1p Poker
<b>5</b> <b>10:30a ARC</b> Amphitheater Prod Grp 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>6</b> 10a EPP Meeting* 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 <b>5 Social Com Mtg</b> 5:30 Crafters	<b>7</b> 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 6 Seasoned Solos 7 8-Ball Club	<b>8</b> 8a Garage/Parking Lot Sale 10 Painting Class
<b>12</b> <b>10a Newsletter Com Mtg</b> 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>13</b> <b>9a Exec Session BOD</b> 10 Poker 11:30 Pan <b>1p Open Session BOD</b> 1:15 Canasta #1	<b>14</b> 10a Neighborhood Watch Mtg Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>15</b> 10a Painting Class 1p Poker 6 Karaoke
<b>19</b> <b>10a Newsletter Com Mtg</b> <b>10:30 ARC</b> 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>20</b> 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5:30 Crafters 6 Taste d'Vine Wine Club	<b>21</b> 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 6 Gramma Mia ! Performance 7 8-Ball Club	<b>22</b> 10a Painting Class 6p Gramma Mia ! Performance 7 8-Ball Club
<b>26</b> 12p Asian Club 1 Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>27</b> 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1	<b>28</b> 10a Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Night at the Lodge 7 Dominoes 8-Ball Club	<b>29</b> 10a Painting Class 5p Halloween Sock Hop

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will be happy to teach you. There is nothing formal about it. Just come on in, let us know you are new to the game and we'll get you set up. This is a good way to meet your neighbors and have some fun.

Another nice benefit is that Kathy from the Bistro always comes in to take orders for refreshments.

Hope to see you soon in the Game Room. – **Melody Seewoster**

## Crafters

The Crafters met in September and took a vote to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. That means twice the fun! Please join us from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Craft Room of the Lodge on Oct. 6 and Oct. 20.

For the month of September, we made very cute Snowmen. Come by to see them. We also started working on memory books. They are wonderful and make great gifts. We are also working on felt stockings to fill with goodies for the holidays – great gifts for the grandkids.

In October, we will be working on our projects as well as making some fall wreaths to hang on the wall or door. Bring what you need to make your own wreaths. This should be a lot of fun.

We will have a great time crafting and sharing. See you there! If you have any questions, please call Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967 or Rita Partida at (951) 845-7193. – **Pam Kelley**

## Discovery Club

It was Ronald Reagan who made the phrase “Trust, but verify” well known. That admonition is especially applicable to those who do research on their Family Trees. There's lots of “true” information out there, but it should almost never be taken at face value.

We often find look-alikes, that is, names and places and events that are almost exactly like what we're searching for. In our excitement at the thought of finding our long, lost relatives, we can allow our enthusiasm to cloud our judgment, and end up including the wrong information about the wrong people in our family tree.

It is imperative that we scrutinize each and every find, to be certain that it is factually pertinent and applicable to our family. The further back in time we go, the less available and reliable the information can be, thus our motto should also be “Trust, but verify.”

You will be notified of our upcoming club meetings by email. If you are not already on the email list and want to be included in these notifications, please contact the Club Captain: (951) 769-4482 or wefbev@verizon.net. -- **Willis Fagan, Club Captain**,

## Four Seasons Racquet Club

The hot weather and summer travel resulted in a low turnout for our August Play Day but a good time was had by those hearty souls who attended.

Our annual Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m. The Tennis Club will host a pizza dinner, so come on out and enjoy the evening. Cheryl will conduct the regular Tuesday Beginner Clinic early that day-- at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to serve as a club officer is encouraged to submit names to Howard Lyon so that they can be entered

on the ballot to be voted at the meeting. Also, be prepared to suggest any ideas for next season's activities at the annual meeting.

This season's last Play Day and hosted lunch will be on Saturday, Oct. 29. Come on out and enjoy the last scheduled activity of the season. – **Howard Lyon, Secretary FSBRC**

## Four Season Singers Wanted

We will be singing at the Tree Lighting Event, singing several songs at the Holiday Talent Show and leading the audience in a group sing on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Four Seasons Annual Holiday Event.

Practice will begin on Monday, Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lodge. Practice will be every Monday and will continue through the first week of December. (Yes, we will be done in time for you to join the Monday Night Football Potluck.)

If you haven't already contacted me and wish to be part of our singing group, please email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com or call me at (951) 797-3466 and let me know if you sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass. This program is open to all residents. We are a group who will be singing because we love to sing! -- **Barbara Wasco**

## Knitting and Crocheting

Our Senior Center projects are almost completed. We have just finished the second lap afghan from the various blocks, and have a few more lap blankets and shawls. We will be completely finished long before the holidays, so we may donate them earlier than expected.

The rest of the year will then be used for personal projects. We had another lunch out in August. We went to Tang's in Calimesa, and enjoyed it thoroughly, as usual. – **Dorothy Payne**

## Life Guide Bible Study Club

The Life Guide Bible Study Club in October will continue to study the Beatitudes of Jesus. We are calling this series the “Eight Keys to Happiness.” In the next four weeks we will explore such topics as “How God heals a broken heart,” “Learning how to control your reactions to others,” “The secret of satisfaction,” and “How showing mercy to others leads to happiness.” Come and join us as we continue to explore these subjects of interest to everyone. *Everybody is welcome!*

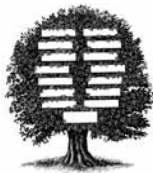
The Life Guide Bible Study Club meets in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. This club provides an opportunity for us to meet people in the Four Seasons community, and also a chance to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk of faith. By the way, each lesson is self-contained,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

## Line Dancing

Last January, did you promise yourself you would get more exercise or learn something new?

Well here it is, October, and you haven't started yet? Don't despair! You can learn the electric slide line dance in one or two weeks. It only has eighteen steps that are repeated throughout the dance.

Those same steps can be used for other dances. No one was born dancing. You have to take the time to learn how to



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dance, one step at a time. So come on, wait no longer, and take that first step.

Please join us; we meet every Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions: (951) 769-3889. -- **Martha Franck, Club Captain**

## Monday Night Football Potlucks

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

Bring a salad, vegetable, entrée or dessert.

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

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

## Old School Dance Club

Remember to come down to the Old School Dance on the first and third Friday for a two-hour workout while dancing to the oldies tunes. This is a time to keep in shape or just talk and meet new friends.

Also, don't forget to check out our new Heart and Soul Line

Dancing with Priscilla on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. We are learning a lot of new club dancing. Remember to stay well and thrive. -- **Willa Harris, Captain of Old School Dance**

## Ping Pong Club

Christmas came early for the Ping Pong Club this year. On Sept. 9, we launched play on our new table with a great party organized by our wonderful Activities Director, Cindy Graves.

In case you don't know, Cindy is a poet laureate and she came prepared with one of her original poems that she passed out and all in attendance read together before toasting the new



Don Fant and Niles Lunstrom cut the ribbon on their club's new ping pong table.

table. I hope we are not breaking any of copyright laws but here is the poem that put our table into action:

### The Ping Pong Table Christening Toast

Here is a toast to our favorite teammate,  
A ping pong table that looks worth the wait.  
We'll play til we're champions, the envy of all,  
With vigor and paddles and a very small ball.  
A toast and a cheer, the table is here,  
For better or worse, we have nothing to fear!  
We'll play and we'll win 'til we're red in the face,  
We'll beat one another at a very fast pace!

When all's said and done, we'll close up our table,  
We'll enjoy all the fun and thank God that we're able.

If you have ever wanted to play ping pong just for fun or on a competitive level, we now have the table for you. Join us on any Club play day and enjoy all the fun. -- **Niles Sundstrom**



Ping Pong Club members celebrate their new table.

## Seasoned Sassies

What fun, our very own Red Hat Society chapter ventured all the way up Highland Springs Road to have lunch at the Grand Oak in the Highland Springs Resort. We had a wonderful lunch in the bar area (dining room only open at dinner time) and spent some just getting to know our Red Hat sisters better.

Our next outing is a planned trip to Chinatown in Los Angeles by train.

Please see page 18



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If you are interested in joining our group or need more information about this group, just give me a call and I will be happy to tell you all about us. – **Melody Seewoster, (951) 769-2774**

### Taste d'Vine

October. Ah, the leaves are turning beautiful autumn colors, the air is a little cooler, a perfect time for a glass of wine to contemplate and enjoy the wonders of nature.

October is actually the Beginning of the Fall Party Season. There are, Harvest Wine Crush Festivals, Oktoberfest - Yes there is wine at Oktoberfest - fun Halloween gatherings, and everything in between. It is the start of Celebration Time as we roll right into the November and December Heavy Hitters. YEA!!

German Rieslings and Gewürztraminers are fun and pair well with fish, chicken and some sausages. The sweet ones are great for just sipping.

Many wineries are gathering their grapes, crushing, refining and tasting, and getting the new wines ready for aging or bottling. Is anyone going to the Temecula Grape Stomps or Paso Robles Harvest Wine weekend?

Well, as the weather starts getting a little cooler, we also want something a little more robust with a Good Value and Good Taste. We have a wealth of sources locally and up and down the road.

Join us Thursday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Bring an appetizer and a glass or two. Members dues are \$5, Guests \$8. Love to see you there.

Let the Celebrations Begin! **Anita Worthen, President**

### Weight Watchers

Barbara Miller, our Weight Watcher leader, reminded me that our last meeting will be on Nov. 1, unless we sign up again for another 17 weeks.

It is going to be hard getting through the holidays. so we really need Barbara and Weight Watchers to keep coming to our facility to keep us motivated.

If you have been seeing some of us Weight Watchers around, have seen the weight we have lost and are thinking "I can do that too", please come check us out Tuesdays in the Ballroom at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions you can call me anytime at (951) 769-7371 or email me at [adanishprincess@aol.com](mailto:adanishprincess@aol.com).-- Anni Smith



Marcia and Reuel Olson get a paddle tennis workout.

### Travel News Day Trips

#### October 2011

Oct. 4	Reagan Library, no host lunch .....	\$53
Oct. 4	Julian Apple Pie, no host lunch but a free apple pie .....	57
Oct. 6	Getty Center, no host lunch .....	49
Oct. 8	"Cats" at the Candlelight, lunch included .....	97
Oct. 11	Aquarium of the Pacific, no host lunch .....	61
Oct. 13	Day at Santa Anita Races, clubhouse seating, buffet lunch .....	62
Oct. 15	Fall Festival at the Farmer's Market, no host lunch .....	35
Oct. 21	Los Angeles Italian Style .....	90
Oct. 22	Oktoberfest in Big Bear, include German meal .....	75
Oct. 26	"Man of La Mancha" at the Welk, lunch included .....	94
Oct. 29	"Riverdance" at OC Performing Arts, no host lunch, call for price	

#### November

Nov. 1	Architectoral Treasure of Los Angeles, lunch included.....	90
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# Four Season's Community Info

## Four Seasons Spotlight

### Gramma Mia! It's About Us

By Leighton McLaughlin

If enthusiasm has anything to do with it, *Gramma Mia!* will be a roaring success.

*Gramma Mia!* is an original musical comedy based on life in Four Seasons (Clarissa, the heroine, lives in a Springdale home) written by Four Seasons resident Eileen Gilbert.



Eileen Gilbert directs a rehearsal of *Gramma Mia!* Performers are (l to r) Patty Jordan, Roberta Hokuf, Dorothy Meier, Grace Goodrich, Zelyne Rudolph, Tina Soeten, Cheryl Staples, and Jacque Sneddon.

"Eileen created an amazing, wonderful story for us to tell," said cast member Jacque Sneddon. Another cast member, Cheryl Staples, said, "We still laugh at some of the lines, even though we've heard them so many times."

All the performers conceded that memorizing lines has gotten more difficult with advancing years. The musical, a production of the Performing Arts Club (PAC), has been in rehearsal since last February. "At our age, we need time to remember," said Staples. "It was more challenging than I expected," said Barbara Wasco, "learning the lines and dancing."

"This is the hardest I've worked in my life," said Jerry Mathews, "and I used to run three businesses at the same time."

There are seven scenes, 22 cast members, 16 characters and 18 songs, said Gilbert. Six of the parts have different actors for opening and closing nights so there are two casts for the two-night October run of the show.

When the club started sign-ups to join the show, "three pages of people signed up," Gilbert said. The enthusiastic response caused her to tweak the script to add more characters and put in roles, "for those who didn't want to sing."

Gilbert held auditions in January with the help of PAC members Zelyne Rudolph and Howard Swidler, and then cast the show. "I think it's cast just right," said Wasco, with a smile at Staples. "I'm the sweet one and you're the sassy one."

Gilbert unashamedly adapted the music for her show from the musical *Mamma Mia!* which in turn, was based on songs by Swedish pop-rock group *Abba*.

"I love *Abba*," said Gilbert. "I used the *Abba* songs and changed the words." The Four Seasons singers and dancers perform to the group's karaoke CD. However, Gilbert stressed that *Gramma Mia!* "is nothing like *Mamma Mia!* It's completely original: original characters, plot, lyrics and dialogue."

In fact, the plot of *Gramma Mia!* is a deep secret. It has twists that the writer, cast and crew are keeping close to the vest until opening night. "We have closed rehearsals," said Gilbert, who is also director of the show. "No one is allowed in, not even cast members' families."

Gilbert, who also sews costumes and paints scenery, has gathered a crew that would rival a Broadway opening, of nearly 40 including cast, costumers, stage managers, set managers and others for the show (See the list below).

"I don't think more than two of them ever set foot on a stage before," said Gilbert, "and that was in high school,"

Sneddon said, "A lot of hidden talent has come out. It's like moving here and finally trying something new, like tennis." Staples said, "It's a chance to do something on that bucket list."

Wasco's husband Tom thinks the cast is well prepared, "We came together – everything jelled," he said. His wife agreed: "Each of us wants his star on the walk of fame."

The show will debut in the Lodge Ballroom on Friday, Oct. 21 and close on Saturday, Oct. 22. Seating will be limited. Free tickets – up to six per household -- will be available at the Lodge desk starting Oct. 1.

Gilbert is concerned there will not be enough room in the 350-seat Ballroom for everyone if there are only two performances. If the demand is there, she said, the show is tentatively set for two more performances after the New Year, on Jan. 13 and 14.

### Cast and Crew for Gramma Mia!

Below is a list of the Four Seasons residents involved in the original musical show *Gramma Mia!* to be presented Oct. 21 and 22 in the Lodge Ballroom. Free tickets (six to a household) will be available at the Lodge desk beginning Oct. 1. Get yours early. Seating is limited.

**Writer, Director:** Eileen Gilbert

#### Cast:

*Clarissa Smith:* Jeannie Dexter, Zelyne Rudolph

*Jenna Davis:* Barbara Wasco, Roberta Hokuf

*Lucy Daniels:* Dianne Kemp, Cheryl Staples

*David Taylor:* John Noonan

*Harold P. Livingston, III:* Jerry Mathews, Wayne Staples

*Joe Parker:* Tom Wasco

*Melody:* Tina Soeten, Sherry Morelan

*Susan:* Patty Jordan

*Beth:* Jacque Sneddon

*Abby:* Teresa Brown

*Aunt Mattie:* Dorothy Meier

*Auntie Belle:* Grace Goodrich

*Michelle:* Gracy Luna, Janet McAdamis

*Sally:* Sharon Chase

*Denise:* Tanya Thornton

*Pastor Paul:* Colin Taylor

#### Stage Managers:

Pete Antoine, Steve Meier, Ken Thomas

#### Props:

Linda Lambeth

#### Costumes and Dressers:

Helen Shoemate, Dorothy Meier, Ann Paulson, Judi Rusche

#### Set Committee:

Steve Sarchett, Bill Guy

#### Publicity:

Grace Goodrich

#### Refreshments:

Cindy Graves

#### Technicians:

Roland Harrah, Jeff Davidson, Phil Harris, Colin Taylor

# Four Season's Community Info

## Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

I can't believe its fall already! This summer went super fast and here we are with the end of the year in sight. October is not going to be any different regarding events coming at us at lightning speed.

The first event on the docket is the HOA Community Garage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is going to be a fun time for all, with lots of treasures disguised as other people's trash. Last year I picked up some really beautiful items at amazing prices! I'm really looking forward to seeing what this next treasure hunt brings!

Next is the production that we've been waiting for all year long; the musical play, *Gramma Mia!* Be sure to get your tickets at the Lodge desk early in the month before they are all gone. This event is definitely going to be a full house on both performance nights.

Speaking of tickets, if you love to party and enjoy Halloween, the Social Committee is going to have a great costume optional "Sock Hop" event. "Sock Hop" for this event means that there will be "records" as dancing entertainment, rather than a live band or D.J. (thus the cheaper ticket price). Our own Jim Mulcahy (A music specialist) has graciously assisted the Social Committee by putting his expertise to use by developing the wonderful play list for this event! I think you'll really enjoy the variety; especially some of the novelty songs like: *The Monster Mash* and other seasonal scary and fun music. The last day for ticket sales is Saturday, Oct. 22 and tickets are only \$16. A final note about the Halloween event: If you are an artist "wannabe" and love working on a variety of different media, I dare you to pick up one of the free pumpkins at the desk which will be used as centerpieces for the party and will be judged in the pumpkin carving contest (For cool prizes!). Everyone is welcome to try their hand at carving (First come first served).

November will be rushing in on us almost as fast as you can finish reading this month's Sentinel, so I would like to prepare you now for the upcoming big November activities. I need your help, folks, to put together a little booklet of patriotic poems to honor our wonderful resident veterans for Veteran's Day. They can be poems you have written yourself or ones that have touched you over the years. Just turn them into the desk with your name on it. This year we are going to have an evening of inspiring patriotic music, a skit written by one of our residents and a dessert reception on Friday, Nov. 11. This is a free event to the community and all residents are welcome.

A new event this year will be the *Get to Know your Four Seasons Committees Ice Cream Social and Informational Fair* on Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come on down to the Lodge and meet some great folks who really enjoy investing in the community. These folks will be happy to fill you in on some of the wonderful projects that they are working on, on behalf of the community and they would love to help you find a place where you might enjoy participating. The ice cream part of this social will be from 12 noon to 1 o'clock.

Calling all crafters, artists and hobbyists! The Craft Boutique this year will be on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you would like a table to sell your special boutique items, please sign up at the Lodge desk to reserve your space. Sign-ups start on Tuesday, Nov. 1. There is no charge to participate. However you may want to bring a little plate of goodies to entice shoppers to your table. There will be some holiday refreshments provided to add to the holiday feel of the day.

There you go! You are now prepared to have a great time in October and early November.

## Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

The Chamber of Commerce from the cities of Beaumont, Yucaipa, Calimesa and Banning are collaborating with more than 75 local merchants and non-profits organizations to hold a "Meet Your Merchant" day on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Chatigny Community Recreation Center in Beaumont. The public is invited, admission is free and box lunches may be purchased at the event. There will be an apple pie bake-off, business expo bingo and hourly door prize drawings.

The annual Beaumont Senior Health and Fitness Expo is also being held at the Chatigny Community Center on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. until noon. Seniors will receive free cholesterol checks, bone density screening, blood pressure checks, glucose testing and hearing tests. This is a good chance to get information on local Medical offices, services and businesses. Parking is limited, however. Please use the overflow parking lot on Cherry Avenue. A shuttle from this lot will go back and forth to the Center during the Health Expo.

Waste Management is launching a new home delivery program for Beaumont residents who need a container for safe needle disposal (usually called a Sharps Container). Residents simply need to call Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 and request a free container. A Waste Management representative will deliver the Sharps container to your home the following week. When you have filled the container, you simply mail the container back for safe disposal by using the prepaid postage label provided. You then need to contact Waste Management for a new kit. On an annual basis, residents will receive three free Sharps mail-back containers. Additional containers will be available for a \$15 co-pay.

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

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

If you would like to add your phone to the Do Not Call registry, please call 1 (888) 382-1222 from the telephone you want protected. Your annoying calls should be stopped within 30 days. If they are not, call the same number to report the non-compliance of the company involved.

Mark another spot on your calendar regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event held at the Lamb Canyon Sanitary Landfill, 16411 Lamb Canyon Road in Beaumont, on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call the Beaumont Senior Center for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.



# Four Season's Community Info



**Chef's Corner**  
By Randy Balt

## Pork Chops in Rosemary Apricot Sauce

This recipe provides lean chops simmered with fruit and herbs making a week night skillet dinner with weekend flavor. I don't remember where I located this recipe, but it was the first time I had used shallots. If you have never used shallots be aware they provide a very strong flavor.

**Course:** main meals

**PointsPlus™ Value:** 9

**Servings:** 4

**Preparation Time:** 5 min

**Cooking Time:** 20 min

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy



## Ingredients

4 (6 oz.) boneless loin pork chops, well-trimmed

1/3 cup dried Turkish apricots, chopped

1/3 cup apple cider

1 (15 oz.) can apricots in fruit juice

1 Tbsp. canola oil

1/4 cup chopped shallots (type of onion)

1 cup chicken broth

2 Tbsp. orange juice

1 Tbsp. fresh rosemary, finely chopped

1 Tbsp. chili powder

2 packets *Stevia Extract in the Raw*

Salt and freshly ground pepper

## Directions

Soak dried apricots in cider until plump. Transfer apricots and cider to blender. Add canned apricots with their liquid, and whirl to puree with some chunks. Set aside.

Heat oil in medium size skillet at medium-high heat. Brown chops on both sides, 8 minutes, turning after 4 minutes. Transfer chops to plate.

Add shallots to pan and cook until lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Add broth and juice and scrape up browned bits in pan. Add rosemary and cook until liquid is reduced by two-thirds. Add pureed apricots, chili powder, and Stevia Extract in the Raw. Return chops to pan. Simmer until chops are white in center, 6 to 8 minutes. Serve chops with generous amount of sauce.

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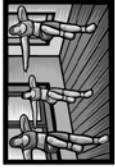
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[pspride.org](http://pspride.org) for Festival information.



# October 2011

## Physical Exercise/Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>* All dates, times and activities are subject to change. Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.</b></p> <p><b>*October 28- last day of Water Aerobics for the year.</b></p> <p><b>** Continuation of the evening Yoga class depends on the pre-paid enrollment of at least 10 new participants (not including those who pay for classes on a monthly basis).</b></p>						
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