



# K.Hovnanian's Four Seasons Sentinel

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March 2012

## THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

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

LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

Don't forget to "Spring forward" your clock one hour on Sunday, March 11.

## Two HOA Board Seats up for Vote

By Leighton McLaughlin

Two seats on the Four Seasons Beaumont HOA Board are up for election in April.

The Board has just three homeowner members, so a majority will be elected – and they have a great deal of power in our community.

They control the community's money and maintain its property: the Lodge, pool, tennis courts, landscaping of the common areas and the like, they hire and fire association employees, adopt and enforce Community Guidelines, enforce the CC&Rs and Bylaws, set architectural standards, create (or disband) committees and appoint their members, act as liaisons between the committees and the full Board, initiate or defend lawsuits, and approve contracts with outside vendors -- among many other duties.

In their capacity as money managers, they invest the HOA's funds, levy and collect regular, special and emergency assessments, pay the HOA's expenses, prepare and adopt budgets, spend reserve funds as needed, buy insurance for the HOA and generally act like the trustees of a corporation.

They are ruled in their actions by state law (primarily the Davis-Stirling Act), the CC&Rs and Bylaws prepared by the builder, K. Hovnanian Homes, and approved by Riverside County, and the Community Guidelines they themselves enact.

All 50 states and the Federal Government need three branches to do these kinds of things: executive, legislative and judicial. Four Seasons Beaumont has just one branch --- the Board – which fulfills all those functions. As executives, they manage the community, as legislators they pass new guidelines and appropriate money and propose changes to the CC&Rs and Bylaws, and as judges they enforce the CC&Rs, Bylaws, guidelines and other rules.

Finally, they supervise Euclid Management, the company hired to do much of the day-to-day work of running the community under the direction of General Manager Lisa Lynn.

It should be noted that until the last of Four Seasons' homes are built, the seven-member Board will have majority of four members appointed by the builder. However, in practice they almost always support the majority of the three homeowner members unless some vital interest of the builder is threatened.

The process leading to the Board election has already begun

**The Finance Committee will hold a "State of the Budget" Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. All residents are encouraged to attend.**

with the nomination of District Delegates, and involves two -- and sometimes three -- elections. The first delegate elections were held on Feb. 23, with at least a simple majority of each district homeowners required to vote. Any district that failed to achieve a majority of homeowners voting was scheduled to participate in a second delegate election March 1, with only 25 percent of voters needed.

Then, in the Board election in April the newly-elected delegates cast the votes of their districts for the Board – much like the Electoral College in U.S. presidential elections, but with a catch. If a majority of district residents vote, the delegate is required to cast all the district's votes in the proportion of the votes cast by the homeowners. For example, if a district of 100 homeowners cast 30 votes for each of two candidates, a majority would be reached and the delegate would be required to cast 50 votes for each candidate. If less than 50 total votes were cast, there would be no majority, the district votes would not even be opened and the delegate would cast all 100 votes anyway he or she saw fit.

The need for homeowners to vote in each of the elections is obvious, first to avoid a handful of delegates deciding the election on their own, and second to make sure delegates are elected who will vote responsibly if they are called upon to do so.

The deadline for candidates to file for election to the Board

Please see **Election** on page 11



Empty seats predominate at February Board meeting. Less than 3% of our residents attend each month. To be a viable community we need to have more participation by homeowners.





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**1st of March**

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visit our website at the FS HOA and surf to Clubs/ Tennis

## BALLROOM & SOCIAL DANCE CLUB



*Classes are Every Monday Night  
in the Lodge Ballroom  
Come Join us for Much Fun!!*

Social Dance (Basic Steps) for both Classes 6:30 PM  
Ballroom Dance (Advanced Steps) 7-8 PM  
For More Information Contact Puring Stifter (951) 922-8222



**NO PRO-FIT CLASS ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS**

- Mon. February 20<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day
- Mon. May 28<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
- Wed. July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day
- Mon. September 3<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day
- Mon. October 8<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day
- Monday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Day after Thanksgiving
- Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve
- Tuesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
- Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve
- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 New Year's Day

K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Fitness Club Announces:  
**PRO-FIT SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 2012**

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\*Aqua Fitness:** Seasonal

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

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

**I20 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

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

# The Four Seasons PHOTO EXHIBITION

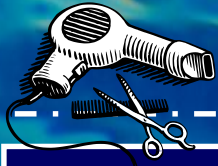
**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

Be sure to stop by and enjoy the fabulous photos taken by our own talented residents!





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*Four Seasons Beaumont*  
**GARDEN CLUB**

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

**9:00 a.m.**

**In the Ballroom**

**"Herbs & Annuals"**

**Guest Speaker from  
Rolling Hills Nursery**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT  
PHYLLIS BEEDE (951) 769-4721

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**Four Seasons at Beaumont**

**Neighborhood Watch  
Meeting**

**Friday, March 9, 2012  
at 10:00 a.m.  
In the Ballroom**

For more information contact:

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

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM MEETING  
(EPP)**



**Next Meeting:**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012**

**10:30 a.m., in the Lodge Ballroom**

**Everyone is invited to attend.**

Come to find out more about our program.

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

**THE FOUR SEASONS BEAUMONT  
BOOK CLUB PRESENTS**

**Famous Author, Ken Williams  
&**

**His Book "Shattered Dreams, A Story of the Streets"**

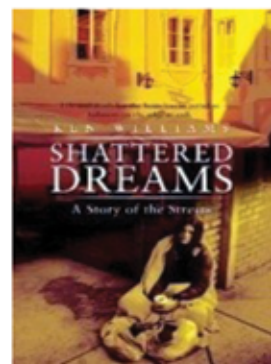
**EVENT DATE:  
Saturday,  
March 14, 2012**

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**Time:  
11:00 A.M.**

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**PLACE:  
Game Room**



**DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!**

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THE BOOK CLUB IS INVITING YOU TO  
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# Taste d'Vine Wine Club

Thursday, March 15, 2012  
6:00 p.m.

We meet in the Ballroom

**"Italian Wines"**

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

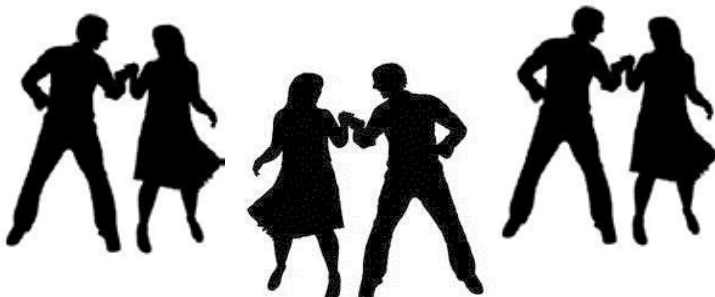


# "NIGHT OUT" at the Lodge

**Friday, March 9, 2012  
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.



# PERFORMING ARTS PG-55 VARIETY SHOW



**Friday, March 23rd  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**WARNING: This is an adult only  
Comedy Variety Show including  
slightly suggestive innuendoes.**

LOTS OF LAUGHS, DON'T MISS IT!!!!



Seating is first come, first served basis.  
Refreshments immediately following



**HAVE A WEE BIT OF FUN  
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**St. Patrick's Day  
Party**

**Saturday, March 17, 2012  
5:00 p.m.**  
(Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.)  
\$ 20.00 per person  
(Checks made payable to:  
Four Seasons Bmt. Soc/Events Comm.)

**Tickets on sale: 02/14/2012**

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- Dancing
- Food
- & More!!



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**WEIGHT WATCHERS WILL BE  
HOLDING AN INFORMATIONAL  
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MARCH 13, 2012  
AT 9:00 A.M.**



**SIGN-UP!!!**




**LEARN THE ART OF  
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**The 1<sup>st</sup> day of class begins on  
Wednesday, March 14  
at 1:00 P.M.  
In the Craft Room**

There is no charge for the instruction, but you will be responsible for  
your own materials and firing fees.

**SIGN-UP**



**FINANCIAL TOWN HALL  
\$ \$ MEETING \$ \$**

"The State of the Budget" will be presented  
by the Finance Committee,  
in the Ballroom on

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

Come and learn some interesting facts about  
where our community stands financially.





# HOA News

## Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations including the Finance proposal to transfer \$20,000 from the Front Yard Cost Center Reserve Account into the Operating Account, Finance proposal to remove notes of variance from budget from the financial report prepared by Euclid Management unless they exceed 25 percent of budget, Landscape proposal for the 2012 operating budget for plant replacements, Safety and Facilities proposal to sell an unused spa massage chair, Social proposals for St. Patrick's Day and a Spring Fashion Show and Tea and the Water Management proposal for the phase II water test along Crooked Creek.

The Board of Directors approved the turnover from the builder to the association of ownership and landscape maintenance of areas along Four Seasons Circle and the trail basin, the purchase of new billiard ball sets, and the proposal for repairs to the Crooked Creek planter wall. Overall, 31 action items were requested of Management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the Springdale roof inspections, signs installed on Green Creek Trail, Neighborhood Watch sign installed, yield signs installed, the Ballroom electrical upgrades, installation of the TV stand in the fitness center (for the new upright bike), and the renewal of the Springdale earthquake insurance.

Management reported that nine violation letters were sent out during January. Of those, four were for landscape or lot maintenance, four were for trash containers and one for not properly storing a garden hose. The Board of Directors did not have to suspend any facility privileges for delinquent dues, keeping the total for suspended privileges to 19 current members. There were 35 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board approved the January 2012 meeting minutes and the December 2011 Financials. The Board meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month, with the Executive Session at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room and the Open Session at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

The deadline to submit an application to run in the Board of Directors election is Sunday, Mar. 11. A Meet the Candidates forum for the Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday, Mar. 20, at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

As a reminder, owners are responsible for keeping their dogs on leash when in the common area and to pick up after their pets' waste. Please be a responsible pet owner!

The speed limit along Four Seasons Circle is 25 mph. The Beaumont Police Department has been requested to increase their presence in the community to enforce speeding violations.

If you do not want to receive the complimentary Record Gazette local newspaper, please contact the distribution office at (951) 849-4586 and request to be put on their DO NOT DISTRIBUTE list.

Residents must use the resident entrance lane when entering the community unless they require assistance from the gate attendant. Do not use the vendor/guest lane to bypass the resident lane or to cut off resident traffic.

## Architectural Review Committee

We are still growing! The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) now has four homeowner members: Ron Burke, George Soeten, Colleen Langston and Steve Bennett. The ARC is now comprised of Chairman John Papazian, the four homeowners, and the BOD Liaison Wayne Staples. We are still looking for two more homeowner members. We do have two interested homeowners, so if you want a chance to become

a member of ARC, you better apply soon.

The ARC is responsible for reviewing and approving any exterior improvements or modifications to homeowner property. This ensures that all improvements adhere to the community guidelines. If you are interested in becoming a member please see one of the Homeowner Board Members or pick up an application at the front desk.

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.

During the month of January we reviewed five initial applications, 12 addendum or amendment applications; and inspected 20 completions.

Meetings are currently scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. Come and see how the process works. Everyone is welcome. -- **Wayne Staples, Board Liaison**

## Bistro Committee

The Bistro Committee met on Tuesday, Feb. 7. We discussed several items. The new door for the Bistro kitchen has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives later this month.

In conjunction with the Social Committee, we are looking into purchasing dinnerware and flatware for the Bistro. These items are rented each time there is a large function supported by the Bistro at the Lodge.

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

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Jan. 17. The Financial Statements for December 2011 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net income year-to-date was \$277,872 and total reserves were \$2,628,640. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) was \$103,989. Our total HOA expenses for December (excluding reserve allocations) were \$207,574. This was over budget by \$24,231.

There were three certificate of deposit renewals to be reviewed. The Finance Committee recommended renewing all three at the best prevailing rate for a term of 1 to 2 years.

The front yard cost center expenses for December 2011 were over the monthly budget by \$12,193. Year-to-date expenses are now over budget by \$19,978. The Finance Committee recommended that \$20,000 be transferred from the front yard cost center reserves to the front yard cost center cash account to allow the payment of bills in a timely manner.

There were two vendor proposals presented for approval. The Finance Committee recommended that the two requests by the Landscape Committee for pre-approval amounts, be approved as amended by the Finance Committee.

Wayne Staples, HOA Treasurer, reported that accounts receivable is down approximately \$40,000 since the beginning of 2011, due to successful collection efforts.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3 p.m. Our regular Finance Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. -- **Noel Myers, Chairperson**

## Event Systems Committee

The *Second Annual Home & Garden Tour* will take place on Saturday, June 2 to raise funds for the Event Systems Committee.

Everyone's flowers and plants should all be looking nice and it will be a terrific time to show off the fruits of your labor. Last

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year's *Home & Garden Tour* was a huge success and we would love to repeat that. If you are interested in having your home considered, please contact tour director, Teri DiMarino-Davidson, at 951-769-4345 or k9styler@aol.com for more information.

The work in the Ballroom and the Amphitheater is nearly completed! These additions will make the set-up and use of our sound and lighting systems much easier. Permanently installed wiring and cables make the system virtually "plug & play".

The increase in the resident population has brought in quite a number of talented people who have backgrounds in "the industry", meaning film, stage, music or other performing arts. The *ESC*, as well as the *Performing Arts Club*, would welcome some retired "pros" to help out during performances or other affairs. We welcome your input and any help is always greatly appreciated.

The more people we have who are familiar with the new equipment, the better we can plan schedules so it's not the same people who have to do it time and time again. It's good community involvement and can also be a lot of fun. If you would like to volunteer some time as a member of our "Event Systems Technical Team" we can always use the help! Contact Roland Harrah at 951-845-1734. – **Teri DiMarino-Davidson**

## Landscape Committee Report

Spring is the time for new growth and not necessarily desirable growth. Weeds are popping up all over Four Seasons and, like Jack's beanstalk, they explode overnight. Our landscapers work each neighborhood on a rotating schedule and in between visits to these areas numerous weeds will pop up. Homeowners can help by pulling some of these interlopers.

The USDA released a new Hardiness Zone map in January, revised since 1990. This is the one usually found on the back of seed packets. There is no change for our area (9a). This map should not be confused with the Sunset Western Garden Map which lists us as zone 18. The difference in the two maps is that the USDA one merely shows the coldest temperatures whereas the SWGM shows which plants will survive the microclimate of moisture, heat and wind.

Our request for funds to replace dead plants in front yards was reduced by 50 percent for 2012 due to budget limitations. Any replacements this year will be at the most affordable cost and will probably mean small sizes.

The ranks of the Landscape Committee are thinning and we are searching for new blood to help us maintain our landscape here at Four Seasons. Knowledge of plant life is not a requirement as we have professionals who are well trained. What is needed are members with time to shepherd programs from requirement to completion. If you are interested, please contact the front desk for an application.

The Photo Club will be showcasing landscape photographs of our community in the Lodge March 15 to 18. Please stop and take a look, especially at parts of Four Season that are not on your normal exercise route. – **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson**

## Rules and Regulations Committee

The April Garage/Parking Lot Sales will be Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sign-ups will start Tuesday, Mar. 13. More details will be available at the Lodge.

Our first two Garage/Parking Lot Sales were very successful. Now is a good time to clean your closets and garage, make a little bit of extra cash and join the fun.

A big "Thank You" to the District Delegate Nominating Committee: Sonya Tamplin, Jerry Whitfield and Don Fant. They were able to secure District Delegate Candidates for all 11 Districts for the Board of Director election in April. The BOD approved

\$300 for incentive prizes for the top three Districts that have the highest percentage of ballots cast over quorum. Every household that voted in the top three Districts will have their name put in for a drawing. The top District prize will be drawing for \$150, the second highest, \$100, and the third highest, \$50. Everyone who votes has a chance to win as long as your District is one of the top three Districts. Talk to your neighbors and tell them to vote!

We plan on having a voting booth and ballot boxes in the Lodge. You can use the ballot boxes if you want, but you can also bring in the ballots and hand them to the front desk or mail them in. We want to make voting as easy as possible so that we can have as many people vote as possible. Remember, you have a chance to win some money just by doing your civic duty and voting for the Board of Directors.

Since the Board of Directors election is so important, the Rules and Regulations Committee has postponed addressing the CC&R amendments until after it is over.

It has been brought to the attention of the Rules and Regulations Committee that there has been some abuse of extra parking spaces in the Monarch area. It is important that all homeowners have all of their vehicles registered with the HOA and have a Four Seasons sticker on their vehicles. If you have not done this yet, please check in at the front desk and register your vehicles.

You are invited anytime to attend the Rules and Regulations Committee meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room.--

**Louise Lyon, Chairperson, (951)797-3257**

## Safety and Facilities Committee

We always emphasize the importance of obeying the signs inside our community. Unfortunately, we still have some residents who fail to yield to cars in traffic circles or obey traffic signs. We have many people using our trails and walkways. Crossing a street when a speeder is approaching could result in a serious accident.

Our community is now over six years old. Some of our facility items are now approaching a time when we must consider replacement. In addition, suggestions from our residents for changes in our facility are reviewed and, if practical, forwarded to the Board of Directors for consideration. This process has helped us make changes or replacements to keep our community a fine place to live.

Our Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP) has played an important role in promoting 25 residents to enroll in the 20 hour CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. This training is sponsored by the City of Beaumont with excellent trainers to insure we learn well to assist others in the event of a disaster. We encourage more residents to enroll in this very important program. Watch for Sentinel announcements of future training schedules. -- **Jerry Thompson, Chairperson**

## Social Committee News

At this time it is too early to report on the Mardi Gras party that was held on Feb. 18. Look for this report in the April issue.

Mar. 17 will be the date of our St. Patrick day event. We will be offering the usual corned beef, cabbage and vegetables buffet. Instead of the regular dinner and dance we will be trying something a little different by adding a comedy show. The dance portion will offer a play like we had at Halloween. It was a really big hit. Ticket prices are \$20 per person and it is a good idea to get them early.

The next event will not be until May 19 and will be our regular Spring Fashion Show and Tea. This is one of our most popular events and is always a sell out. Hopefully there will be men's fashions along with ladies' wear; at least it is something we are



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working on. We are looking for models, both men and women. If you talk to any of our previous models, you will hear what fun they had and also that they enjoyed a discount offered by the retailer.

If you would just love to walk the runway, please give me a call and I will be happy to include you as a model. My number is (951) 769-2774; please leave a message if I am not home. Don't forget to include your phone number and to speak slowly, as I am old and can't write too fast. — **Melody Seewoster**

## Neighborhood Watch

The first Neighborhood Watch meeting of the New Year was a great success. There were 40 residents in attendance and many things were discussed.

Two new Neighborhood Watch Block Captains were introduced: Marion Loney for Slippery Rock Creek and Kathy Barnett for Tabor Creek.

I hope all of you have noticed the Neighborhood Watch street signs that are going up throughout our community. We believe the signs will provide us with an extra layer of safety here at Four Seasons. I would like to thank the HOA Board of Directors and Euclid management for purchasing and installing the signs.

For your information, on Dec.29, a suspicious person was observed climbing over the rear fence of a residence on Green Creek Trail, running through the back yard and exiting the yard by climbing over the side gate. That very observant neighbor called the Beaumont Police Department, who checked the neighborhood, but were unable to locate the person. There were no signs of any crime at the residence. That is a great example of the Neighborhood Watch creed, "Neighbors watching out for Neighbors."

Neighborhood Watch is pleased to report on the new secure fencing and gate that has closed off access to the northwest area of our community at Potrero and Seneca Springs. As many of you know, the fence that was previously installed was not secure and allowed open access to our trail area and our community.

If any of you missed the Feb.10 Neighborhood Watch meeting, you missed a very informative meeting. We had over 50 residents in attendance, which included HOA Director Wayne Staples, Safety and Facilities Chairman Jerry Thompson and General Manager Lisa Lynn from Euclid Management.

Our guest speaker was Leonard Purvis, Chief of the Banning Police Department. Chief Purvis talked about the increase of crime in the city of Banning, and he also related that he and his department are committed to decreasing that crime rate. The Chief talked about the gangs in Banning and the fact that the city had 11 named gangs. The city of Banning has made efforts to lower the gang problem by offering programs to give kids other options than "gangbanging". Chief Purvis said that his department had suffered a 30 percent cut in staffing due to city budget problems, but he maintained that his officers were still doing a good job. Chief Purvis related that the department had moved into a new building about two years ago and he invited us to come and tour it and the new court building which opened on Feb.21. In his final comments, Chief Purvis stated his department and the Beaumont Police Department had a great working relationship.

We really enjoyed and appreciated the chief's presentation and his ability to answer any and all questions.

Mary Primack, who has served as a Neighborhood Watch coordinator for the past several years is unable to continue. Mary was a great asset to the Four Seasons Neighborhood Watch program and she will be missed. Thank You, Mary!

Dennis Gray will now serve as coordinator, Welcome aboard, Dennis.

Thank you, residents, for your support of the Neighborhood Watch program and remember the Neighborhood Watch creed,

"NEIGHBORS WATCHING OUT FOR NEIGHBORS." — **Jerry Whitfield, Lead Block Captain**

## Ad Hoc Water Management Committee

We are beginning to sound like the Sons of the Pioneers singing for "Cool, clear water." Although Four Seasons is not a "burning waste," the dearth of rain in January and February together with a warm and windy winter are going to make it difficult to maintain our lush oasis landscape.

Our seasonal rainfall through mid-February is less than five inches. It has not been this low since 2007. That year when our population was 596 versus 952 today, we consumed 99,000 hundred cubic feet of water for our yards and common area. The last two years our consumption has been reduced and averaged 77,000 ccf annually. We are now transferring additional common areas from the builder to the Association along Four Season Circle and a catch basin at the bottom of Highland Springs Trail. Both areas will require water.

The Board has approved phase II of our test along Crooked Creek to evaluate and measure the water savings by switching from overhead spraying to drip irrigation with spaghetti tubing. We will replace the existing turf with Myoporum ground cover in the test site. Additionally, the proposed re-landscaping of the Springdale neighborhood will retire numerous small turf plots and replace them with planter areas. Again, this will reduce water demand. The increase in water and energy rates will, however, hit our pocket books hard.—**Len Tavernetti, Chairperson**

## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using the training available to you through Beaumont City sponsored CERT classes.

This training covers basic skills that are important to know. With training and practice and by working as a team, you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of victims after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

Our Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP) is your way to become involved and learn more about CERT and other training programs.

To date 24 Four Seasons-Beaumont residents have received CERT training. Their certification is recognition of receiving special new skills to help others.

When a disaster strikes the damage caused by natural disasters and man-made events such as earthquakes, tornadoes, flooding, fire, toxic fumes and terrorism can affect all elements of our community. These events will severely restrict or overwhelm our response resources, communications, transportation, and utilities. Many individuals and neighborhoods could be cut off from outside support.

Are you able to survive three days without food, water, first-aid and shelter? Your individual preparedness, planning, survival skills and mutual aid within our own neighborhoods during this initial period are essential measures in coping with the aftermath of a disaster.

### What you can learn from 20 hours of CERT training

*"The most important element of this training is to learn how to work in teams and communicate with others".*

You will learn the 12 steps to preparedness.

Have a plan

Store drinking water.

Food and household goods

Protection of family assets

Clothing for protection

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CERT trainees learn how to rescue victims from rubble guided by instructor Rick Cook.



CERT trainees Larry Goodrau, Lori Larsen, Wayne Staples, Jerry Thompson, Ken Grimes, Toby Davis, Bill Taylor, Bernadette Chance, Avi Greene, Al Gettman, Joanne Thompson, Roxanna Morrow and "Little Ricky". Not pictured are Warren Hurd and Hector Ealies

First Aid supplies

Alternative heating and lighting sources

Compile an emergency preparedness library.

Alternative communications

Waste disposal

Protecting your family and property

Care for pets.

Each of these steps was covered in great detail by highly qualified trainers. Special training aids enabled us to have hands-on experience in locating people in a confined area, identifying those injured or deceased and extracting them from the building; extinguishing a fire; removing a person from under a fallen object and the use of tools, equipment and available items to perform the assigned task.

## CERT Support

Federal, State, County and City organizations are all involved to help us be prepared. Attendees are given many training guides, a reference book and a back-pack full of equipment, tools and supplies to enable us to be an effective responder.

Each CERT class is available to anyone, regardless of where you live. Classes are held periodically during the year at various locations. Our own Emergency Preparedness Program is your source for the next CERT class. Attending the monthly meetings held the first Thursday of each month is your opportunity to learn more about EPP and the CERT training schedule. – Jerry Thompson

## Election from page one.

is March 11. Then there will be a "Meet the Candidates" session held March 20 in the Lodge. On April 17, the delegates will meet to determine which districts have met the requirement for a majority of homeowners voting and the ballots from the qualifying districts will be opened and counted. That is the last day for homeowners to cast their ballots. On April 19, the annual meeting for electing the Board will be held. At that meeting, the delegates will cast their votes for any districts without majorities and the results of the election will be announced.

The seats held by Board President Jacque Sneddon and Treasurer Wayne Staples are up for election. Both have filed to run for re-election. Board Member Loren DuChesne has a year left in his term.

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The Board of Directors for the K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Beaumont Community Association met on Thursday February 9, 2012 in the Lodge Ballroom. Executive Session was held at 9 a.m. and the General Session was held at 1 p.m..  
The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on March 8, 2012 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



Everyone had a great time in Quartzsite in January. We had 10 rigs there with several new members joining us. We had fun shopping, eating together, watching football playoffs, and just hanging out

We have several fun trips coming up. Mach 5 to 9 we will be at Pechanga RV Resort, April 15 to 20 we will be at San Clemente Beach. In May we will be at Chula Vista Marina Resort, from the 20th to the 25th.

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

## African American Cultural Club

During the AACC meeting that was held on Monday, Feb. 7, there was a guest speaker, Mark Orozco who is running for California State Assembly District 42.

The district includes San Bernardino and parts of Riverside County, including Beaumont and Banning. Orozco presented valuable information regarding the 2012 election and the new primary voting system. There were also discussions concerning the pass area redistricting, AB109 about early release of criminals, and educational and safety concern for District 42.

The next AACC meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge. For more information regarding the club, please contact Betty Ann James, chairperson (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen, co-chair (951) 769-4354. — **Mabelene Dimmer**

## Amphitheater Production Group

The Amphitheater Production Group would like to greet our newest member, Doris San Filippo. Doris is a new resident who decided to take the plunge and get involved in her new community. We look forward to her helpful input and new ideas. It's going to be a great season!

Anyone interested in helping to plan our Amphitheater events is most welcome to come to our monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge.

Mark your calendar and save these dates and times: All Amphitheater Performances are Sundays, once a month, beginning at 7 p.m. on May 20, June 24, July 15, August 19, and September 16.

My April Sentinel article will focus on all the talent we have planned for your summer entertainment. Just some hints for now: we have two returning from past years that were hailed as wonderful and left us wanting more. New to perform here at Four Seasons will be two other groups who are amazingly talented, and we are lucky to get them.

The Grand Finale will remain a surprise for a little while as we firm up that one.

So save the dates and watch for next month's article to learn what your Amphitheater Production Group has scheduled for this summer. -- **Penny McDonell, Chairperson, (951) 849-5535**

## Ballroom Dance Club

All countries around the world have contributed to dance in some way. It could take a lifetime to list them all, let alone learn many of them.

Some of the well-known dances in 17th through 19th century Europe and America were Contra, Minuet, Cotillion, English Country, Quadrille and Polka, as well as general categories like Barn, Folk and Square Dancing. There are two basic styles of dancing in America today – with a



partner or without a partner.

“Ballroom” is one of the most popular forms of partner dancing, where prescribed steps and routines are done to a wide variety of music, rhythms and genres. With over 20 different dances to choose from, there is little likelihood of running out of material.

Basic steps and routines are often combined in many different forms, making new dances easier to learn. And by changing the sequence of steps and routines, there are almost endless ways to allow dancers the freedom to express and enjoy themselves.

Our 2012 dance season is off to a good start. From 6:30 to 7 p.m. each Monday evening in the Ballroom, we have the Social Dance lessons – for beginners. Then from 7 to 8 p.m. we have the more advanced dance lessons. We also go out to dance from time to time. Everyone is welcome and we're a friendly bunch, so come and have some fun with us.

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

## Book Club



In *Shattered Dreams, A Story of the Streets*, Kyle Walker, a social worker for the homeless, finds life hard in his California coastal community. The horrors of his time in Vietnam haunt his nights, and depression and guilt over the death of his wife rule his days. Walker's intense dedication to his job led him to neglect her, and his tremendous regret drives a wedge between him and his daughter, Cheyenne.

Mercy is a homeless schizophrenic, a “wingnut” in the vocabulary of the streets. Brady, a homeless alcoholic, is her protector. When he is brutally beaten by classmates of Cheyenne, Mercy's life is endangered as the sole witness. Fighting her tormenting inner voices, Mercy seeks Kyle's help, but he is distracted by the needs of his other homeless clients, including a hooker who is a junkie and has managed to touch his soul. Almost too late, Kyle realizes the very real danger Mercy and Cheyenne face when Brady dies, and his killers aren't finished.

*Shattered Dreams* is a memorable story about the pain, fears, hopes, and dreams of the homeless and those who commit their lives to serving them. It portrays the human side of the mentally ill who find the streets their home.

The author, Ken Williams, will be here at 11 a.m. Saturday Mar. 24 for a book signing and discussion of his book in the Card Room. His appearance will be in addition to our regular meeting on Tuesday Mar. 13, at 9:30 a.m. also in the Card Room, when his book will be discussed by club members.

Williams has worked as a social worker for the last 30 years and has won numerous awards. He was recently named a California Public Citizen of the Year and earned an ACLU Civil Rights Hero Award. He served with the 9th Marines – “The Walking Dead” -- in Viet Nam in 1969. He has written extensively on homelessness and the Vietnam War and is the author of several novels, screenplays, newspapers and Internet articles where he is a regular contributor to noozhawk.com. He is married and has four sons.

Please join us for our discussions of this intriguing book and our first-ever book signing. – **Georgia Coleman**

## Bridge Club

The Social Bridge club is back in full action -- now every Monday at 10:30 a.m. lasting to approximately 2 p.m. So do not wait to come down and join us.



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Our operative word is "Social". Come and meet new or old friends! We typically have two or three tables so there is enough action for you to enjoy if you just want to "kibitz". Hope so see you there. — **Roar Senstad**

## Bunco



It is time for Bunco. If you are new to the community and are trying to find something to do, come and join us for Bunco. We are a really good group of people having fun. It is easy to play, a dice game anyone can learn.

We meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month. This month will be Friday, Mar. 9, and Friday, Mar. 23. We start playing at 1 p.m. sharp in the Card Room at the Lodge.

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

## Crafters



Hello. Hope your start on the New Year has been a good one.

The craft class is working on some garden stepping stones with the help of one of our Four Seasons ladies, Sharon Wilson. She came and demonstrated the process and we are working on it.

There are some of us who are not doing the stones-- and that is fine. There are many things that can be done. If you wish to work on something else, you are welcome to do so. We like to have you work on what you want.

I was asked to see about doing tiles for a table. So this is a start for that.

Also our winner for the "how many in the jar" was Rita Partida.

Please make this the year you come to see us. We would love to have you. We meet at 5:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month in the Craft Room. If that is too early for you, you can come a little later. We are flexible.

Come and have some fun with us. If you have any questions, call Pam Kelley (951) 769-7967 or Rita Partida (951) 845-7193. — **Pam Kelley**

## Discovery Club



Question: How do you eat an elephant? Answer: One bite at a time! And just as you cannot eat an elephant in one or two bites, neither can you write your family history in one or two hours on one or two pages. You must start at some point and work your way through.

But it's an absolute certainty that it won't get done by itself. Step one in writing your family history was outlined in last month's Sentinel. Did you do it — or at least did you start?

How difficult is it and how worthwhile is it? If the worthiness is greater than the difficulty, you should make the effort to get it done.

Here's a review of **step one: Doing something:** Don't just store your family "stuff" and pass it on to your kids — do something meaningful with it. **Discovery:** Actually look in those folders, files and boxes to see what you have. **Organization:** Identify your family stuff by Surname, Date and Place. **Storage:** Put everything into containers, (envelopes, folders, boxes, etc.), and carefully label it all.

Then what? Start with your parents and work back, because you will provide information your kids will never know unless you write it down. This way, if you don't get to more recent history, at least you've recorded data and knowledge of earlier times. Your children and grandchildren will thank you for it,

and it will be worthwhile.

We can tell you how to write your family history, and can provide practical help that will save you time and energy. The Discovery Club usually meets in the Crafts Room at the Lodge, and the date and time is posted on our email notices. — **Willis Fagan, Club Captain, (951) 769-4482, wefbv@verizon.net**

## Planting Time Is Here

Ready or not, it is planting time in Four Seasons. Oh, sure, we can still have a frost even into April, but the soil has warmed and the days are lengthening so plant life is stirring. Swelling buds on fruit and nut trees are exploding into blossoms and announcing the arrival of spring. Arbor Day in California is March 7 to 14. Yes, it is a weeklong and varies from state to state. However, we don't recommend planting our state tree (Redwood) in your yard.

The Garden Club addressed the subject of soil preparation at their February meeting with a guest speaker from the Cherry Valley Nursery. In March a speaker from Rolling Hills Herbs and Annuals Nursery will add to our discussions on gardening in Beaumont. While we like our speakers to address a specific subject, many members have questions about their plant life and our guests do give tips to help them nurture their plants.

At our next meeting two suggestions will be discussed. One is to create a roster of gardeners willing to be "garden sitters" while homeowners are away on vacation. The second is to feature a "Garden of the Month" profile of different members at each meeting with appropriate photos and discussion on what is doing well and what needs help.

For those interested in drought tolerant plants the Hiking Club will be "hiking" in the Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden on Mar. 14. If you would like to join them, contact Lynette Simonson who was formerly a guide there and will lead the hike, (951) 306-8252, for more details.

The Board of Directors approved the Garden Club as "official" at their February meeting.— **Len Tavernetti**



The Garden Club's Len Tavernetti and Phyllis Beede. See story on p 20



## Four Season Singers



Some of the Four Season Singers are getting ready to do a comic skit and song for the 55+ Variety Show in March. Don't miss it! I have heard about some of the other acts and this will be one funny show.

After that, we will be learning some new patriotic music for the Fourth of July show. The music will be different from our usual songs.

Then we will begin rehearsals for the Christmas Variety Show. We plan on building on our skills and having fun

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practicing and learning through all of 2012.

Remember, if you want to join, just call me at (951) 797-3466 or email me at [bawasco@dc.rr.com](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). -- **Barbara Wasco**

## Golfing for Fun

"Distinguished Duffers" of K. Hovnanian Four Seasons at Beaumont continue to meet, play golf and have fun on Fridays. Our home course has been Yucaipa, but as the winds subside and the spring season approaches, we will periodically venture to other nearby fairways and greens. Some of us often meet after the round to socialize, discuss our accomplishments and failures and perhaps have a bite to eat.

Our group has grown in numbers the past few months due to this Sentinel newsletter. We invite others living here with some golfing experience to join in and have fun with us. Our format is informal and our mission is "to have fun."

If you are interested, please contact Tim Jacobson at [tjacobson@dc.rr.com](mailto:tjacobson@dc.rr.com), (951) 797-3563, or Phil Harris at [philip.harris54@yahoo.com](mailto:philip.harris54@yahoo.com), (951) 922-6676. -- **Tim Jacobson**



## Knitting & Crocheting

For this year's project, the group has decided to make items for the Veteran's hospital in Loma Linda. We have been told they need hats (like beanies), and lap-size throws.

We will make these for both men and women, as we now have female soldiers also returning from overseas. I'm told they give lap throws to most of the patients. We will make as many as possible. If we can, we will give some in the spring, and then additional ones for the holidays. It should be fun. Some of us have already started on these, along with our personal projects. Anyone interested in contributing is very welcome.

It is a nice start to the new year. -- **Dorothy Payne**



## Life Guide Bible Study Club

In March The Life Guide Bible Study Club will conclude its study in the series called "Breaking Free." We're asking the question of how you let go of the hang ups, the hurts, and the habits that hold you back, and mess up your life. We all struggle with things that keep us from being the person that we want to be. During March we will look at topics like "Breaking Free from Competition," and "Breaking Free from Debt," Come and join in the discussion. Everybody is welcome.

The Bible Study Club meets in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The 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

We have now completed the first month of the beginners' dance class. Everybody is doing so well and having lots of laughs. Because we were not able to use the Ballroom two Tuesdays in January, I am extending the class two additional weeks into March. The group has the Electric Slide down and are beginning to be comfortable with the other dances we are learning. If you want to join us for this



beginners' class, you only have two more weeks on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m.

The advanced class is also working on new dances and still meets on Thursday at 4 p.m., in the Lodge Ballroom. We are taking this class up a notch by learning one new dance a month.

A lot of people think they cannot dance. Not True! It takes a little time and some effort with someone teaching you step by step. That applies to anything new that you learn. The good thing about dancing is that it is good exercise, good for your memory, increases coordination and balance. The best part for me is meeting and being with the folks here at Four Seasons. Join us; you will be glad you did.

If you have any questions, call: (951) 769-3889. -- **Martha Franck, Club Captain**

## New Camera? Now What?



Did you get a new digital camera and wonder what all those "things" are? Got an old one you put away because it was too complicated? What is the meaning of RAW vs JPEG, ISO, white balance, manual vs automatic, bracketing, shutter speed and aperture, media card size (Hint: less is more), metering (centered weighted vs spot), depth of field and a whole lot more?

All will be explained by George Johnson in simple to understand language, including what is important and what you can ignore.

We will also discuss the fundamentals of taking pleasing photographs, the rule of thirds, room for action, post production (Photoshop and Adobe Elements, Light room, etc.) and getting the print. You will also learn what else you need beside the camera!

Class will be held Monday, March 12 and Monday, March 19 at 1 p.m. in the Craft room. There is no charge. -- **George Johnson**

## Old School Dance

Old School Dance is back for 2012 – starting on the first Friday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ballroom.

This year I hope to get more of a dancing genre with some music themes for two hours of tunes from different types of sounds – from R&B, Rock'n Roll, Smooth Jazz to the best of the Blue Nite. So, if you like to dance and enjoy meeting new friends or just chatting with your Four Seasons neighbors, come down and join us.

We also shall be doing some of the dances with Priscilla and the Heart and Soul Line Dancing. We are learning some good strong dancing while having fun.

Remember to stay stress free and live life to the fullest. -- **Willa Harris, Old School Dance Captain**



## Meet Your Ping Pong Club Members

What makes the Ping Pong Club at Four Seasons so special is the people who make up the members of this club. This month we would like you to meet a long-standing member of our club, Robert (Bob) Travles. Bob, through dedication and lots of practice, has become one of the most improved players on our club. So, let's get to know Ping Pong Bob.



**Q.** When did you first start playing ping pong?

**A.** As a pre-teen I started playing with neighborhood kids. It was purely recreational play without much skill-building involved.



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**Q.** How long have you been an active member of the Ping Pong Club?

**A.** I've been playing in the club for about two years now.

**Q.** What are some things you like about playing ping pong?

**A.** Ping pong gives you a good physical workout while allowing you to have a lot of fun at the same time. Although we just play for fun, it does exercise the competitive spirits in us.

**Q.** Why would you recommend ping pong to others.

**A.** The game can be played and enjoyed by all ages, regardless of skill level, race, creed, or color. In this sport you can just leave your troubles at the door and make them wait until you finish your ping pong games. Once you experience the kinship shared by fellow ping pong players, you will want to make ping pong a regular part of your life.

Bob can be seen playing almost every day in the ping pong room. He is easily identifiable as he often wears customized ping pong tee shirts that he makes himself. Bob is also an accomplished photographer and a member of the Four Seasons' Photography Club. When he is not playing ping pong, you can find him faithfully walking his dog, Stuart, every morning. Bob and his wife, Geraldine, love to travel and have just recently returned from a trip to Kenya and Tanzania.—**Niles Sundstrom**

## Radio Club

Some people are asking, what are you guys all about? What is a Radio Club?

Well, the short answer is we are a group of amateur shortwave radio operators who have formed a club to practice the fine art of radio communications. The challenge, for us, is to talk to like-minded fellow amateurs around the country, either by voice or Morse code. The latter is a dying art, and proficiency is no longer even required of those of taking the written test to get a license.

By the way, the call letters for the Four Seasons Radio Club is W6FSB (get it? Four Seasons at Beaumont.) Soon you should be seeing us in our blue club shirts, embroidered with our name, and call sign

There are approximately 700,000 "hams" across the U.S., but only 7 live in our community. Our goal is to be able to provide a reliable base of communications in the event of an emergency, when it's likely that landline and cell phones will be dead. And, we're having fun along the way.

Hope to see some of you at one of our meetings on the fourth Friday of each month, in the Lodge, at 10 a.m. 73 to all!

-- **Pete Hersey**

## Seasoned Solos

In February the Seasoned Solos had several interesting outings and two nice lunches. We went to Famous Dave's in Redlands for our Valentine luncheon, which was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our next outing was a bus trip to Santa Anita Race Track. Our bus trips are always fun and relaxing.

The next week we went to Black Angus for lunch and had a good turn out for that trip.

The highlight of the month for many of us was the trip to the Museum of History and Art in Ontario for the exhibit of "The Working White House." The stories of White House workers provided an intimate behind-the-scenes portrait of two centuries at the country's most famous household. Highlights included images, video, audio and historic artifacts of the often

unsung workers who have kept the White House running as a seat of government, family residence, ceremonial center, museum and historic building. It was truly a worthwhile trip.

Some activities that have been mentioned for the future are: The Living Desert, Art Fairs in the desert area, Metrolink trips to Los Angeles to various destinations, and, when it is warmer, taking the Metrolink to the beach.

Our next meeting will be in the Craft Room on Friday, Mar. 2 at 6 p.m. We always welcome new members and there are no dues or fees. We each pay for the trips and outings that interest us and there is no obligation to go if it "isn't your cup of tea."

So, if you are living "solo," join us to make new friends and enjoy day trips to interesting places. For more information, please call Mary Castle at (951) 769-5444 or Toby Davis at (951) 769-2380. — **Mary Castle**

## Four Seasons at Beaumont Racquet Club

Ever seen a 156 mph serve? Undecided about who "screams" the loudest, Azarenka or Sharapova? Find out for free as the FSBRC sponsors a fun day at the BNP Paribas tournament at Indian Wells on Mar. 6.



We will meet at the Lodge at 9 a.m., Tuesday, and carpool to the world-class Tennis Garden for exciting qualification matches, plus very up close and personal practice sessions. This is a rare opportunity to see the planet's very best players perform within 30 yards of you and your camera.

If you want to join us simply e-mail Howard Lyon at [hwlyon@yahoo.com](mailto:hwlyon@yahoo.com). The Tennis Garden grounds are spacious and afford opportunities for shopping, eating (many choices including several inexpensive food court cafes), kiosks and even tennis viewing on the large projection screens adjacent to the food court. Last year, we caught up with our resident Four Seasons volunteers while they were eating and socializing and hope to see them again---Padoo Peralta, Louise Lyon and Sonya Tamplin.

Cheryl Smith picked up more hardware at the recent Babolat tournament held at Mission Hills and six other desert venues. She should be proud as the event drew nearly 800 players! Cheryl and her partner were finalists in the 60-year division and semi-finalists in the 65 bracket. Congratulations again, Cheryl. Next stop for her will be the USTA Nationals in Houston this month. We wish her well, especially in this prestigious event.

Our first Play Day of 2012 is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 31. Watch for specifics of this event as a personal e-mail or via the Four Seasons Beaumont website. Plan on attending this initial get-together and meeting our newest members, all of whom have joined over this past winter. We welcome Manny Fauni, Jo and Randy Fedorchuk, Jocelyn Green and Bernadette and Larry Martin.—**Ken Elliott**

## Taste d'Vine Wine Club



*Ciao Bello!* This month we are revisiting one of the oldest wine regions – Italy.



Italian wine growing is believed to have started between 4,000 to 3,000 B.C., even before the Romans. The Romans, however, cultivated the vines and made wine making one of their premier interest. Through time Italian winemakers have experimented with various ways of making wine with the over 700, some say over 1,000, grape varieties found in that country.

Italy's Wine Regions are so vast and varied that they range from near the Austrian Border, cold and snowy, to the Southern

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tip of the boot including Sicily, hot and humid. Therefore they are able to produce such a huge variety of wines that it would take a year to explore them all.

We usually think of Italian light wines as Moscato Di Asti, Pinot Grigio, and Lambrusco then Sangiovese, Barbera, Chianti as reds, however, there are so many more.

Italian wine and food are a natural. It is said that in early Italian menu planning, food was considered an accompaniment to the wine; breads, pizzas, pastas, stews, meats, veggies and such. A loaf of bread with olive oil and a glass or two of wine; we can all be happy.

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

We look forward to enjoying some Italian wine at our meeting Thursday Mar. 15, at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom. Come join us. Monthly dues \$5 members, \$8 guests and, as always, bring glasses, food and joy. If you have an Italian wine you want to share bring that also. That's Amore.

*Buon Vino! -- Anita Worthen*

## Travel News

I hope you did not forget our meeting about the Mediterranean Cruise on Feb. 22 at 6:30 in the Card Room.

The cruise will leave from Barcelona and make stops at Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome, Naples/Capri, Kotor, Montenegro, overnight in Venice, Split, Croatia and back to Barcelona, with prices starting at \$2,272.33, not including airfare. A deposit of \$450 is required by April 13. After that the price will go up considerably.

We are also putting together a Travel Expo for sometime in October with representatives from several different travel originations. Please watch the Sentinel for more information in the coming months.—Melody Seewoster

## Weight Watchers

Last month I told you we would no longer have Weight Watchers at our facility but we are still trying. We will be having an informational meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 13 at 9 a.m. in the Ballroom.

We have a lot of new homeowners as well as old ones and if you are interested in Weight Watchers, come and join us and find out all there is to know about the program. When we had it at Four Seasons every week, we had a lot of success with the weight loss, so let's try to get it back.

If you have any questions, you can either email me at [adanishprincess@aol.com](mailto:adanishprincess@aol.com) or call me at (951) 769-7371. Thank You. -- Anni Smith

## Great Hike on a Great Day

Our first clue that the hike would not be too taxing was when several mothers passed us pushing baby strollers; then came the youngsters jogging up the hill. Of course our senior bones were not about to keep up with them even on such a gorgeous spring day in February. Near the top we aging tortoises experienced silent satisfaction as we passed the ambulance attendant alongside one of the joggers who had overdone the climb.

There are multiple tops to this urban mountain park and all of them are "Kodak Moments". Our first stop was where the minaret and bridge overlook the city of Riverside. Not only is the path paved all the way but there are numerous scenic spots that compelled our group to stop and drink in the view of the Inland Empire. After a suitable length of time to display



our appreciation of sights, we pressed onward and upward.

The middle peak of Mount Rubidoux is topped by a large American Flag. The air was still on the climb up the south side of the mountain, but when we rounded

the bend at the top it was a typical "Blowmont" breeze that welcomed us. This kept the flag horizontal and cooled down joggers, strollers and hikers.

The final crest is graced with a large white cross where Easter services are annually conducted. From the base of the Christian symbol, one can see 360-degrees and look down on the flat top of the small mountain range.

On the way down the mountain we passed a small snake probably hunting that darn groundhog that sticks his head up this time of year. By next year our story will be of a twelve-foot snake that attacked us.

Next month we will visit the Living Desert Museum on Mar. 14.. Please call Lynette Simonson at (951) 377-0392 for more details. -- Len Tavernetti



## New Camera Class!

**Monday, March 12 and March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**  
In the Lodge Craft room.

Come and learn **super helpful tips** in plain simple to understand language. George Johnson will help you **figure out your new camera** and discuss the fundamentals of taking pleasing photographs as well as post production (Photoshop, Adobe Elements, Light Room, etc). You will also learn what else you need besides the camera.

**There is no charge for this class!**

*(What a great opportunity to learn from a Master!)*





# March

**Sunday**
**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Four Seasons  
Beaumont**

**Committees,  
Clubs,  
Groups,  
And  
Special  
Events**

**Notes:**

March 1 - Reconvened District Delegate Elections - if necessary

March 11 - 2 a.m. - Daylight Savings Time begins...Spring Forward!

March 11 - Deadline for submitting Board of Directors Election Applications

March 13 - 4-7 p.m. Beaumont Police Dept. Theft Recovery Identification

\*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.

**4**
**5**

 10 Drawing Class  
 10:30a Bridge  
 4p 4 Seasons Singers  
 6 AACC\*  
 7 8-Ball Club

**6**
**9a Safety & Fac Com Mtg**  
 10 Knit & Crochet  
 Poker  
**11 Bistro Com Mtg**  
**6p Finance Com Town Hall**  
**"State of the Budget"**  
 6 Hearts  
 All Season RVers  
 7 Life Guide Bible Study

**11**
**Daylight Savings  
Time Begins!**

3p Scrabble

**12**
**9a Landscape Com Mtg**  
 10 Drawing Class  
 10:30 Bridge  
 1p-3p Camera Class  
 3:30 4 Seasons Singers  
 7 8-Ball Club

**13**

 9 Weight Watchers Info Mtg  
 9:30 Book Club  
 10 Knit & Crochet  
 Poker  
**2p ESC Mtg**  
 6 Hearts  
 All Seasons RVers  
 7 Life Guide Bible Study

**18**

1p Sound Check

**19**

 10a Drawing Class  
 10:30 Bridge  
 1p-3p Camera Class  
 3:30 4 Seasons Singers  
 7 8-Ball Club

**20**

 10a Knit & Crochet  
 Poker  
**1p Finance Com Mtg**  
 4 Racquet Club Mtg  
**6 Meet BOD Candidates**  
 Hearts  
 6:30 Camera Club  
 7 Life Guide Bible Study

**25**
**26**

 10a Drawing Class  
 12:30p Bridge  
 3:30 4 Seasons Singers  
 7 8-Ball Club

**27**

 10 Knit & Crochet  
 Poker  
 4p Performing Arts Club  
 6 Hearts  
 7 Life Guide Bible Study

# 2012

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:00a Garden Club 10 Poker 10:30 EPP Meeting* 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 <b>5 Social Com Mtg</b> 5:30 Crafters	<b>2</b> 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 6 Seasoned Solos 7 8-Ball Club	<b>3</b> 10a Painting Class 1p Poker
<b>7</b> <b>8a Ad Hoc Water Com Mtg</b> <b>9:30 ARC Mtg</b> <b>10 Newsletter Com Mtg</b> 11:30 Amphitr Prod Grp 1p Canasta #2 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	<b>8</b> <b>9a Exec Session BOD</b> 10 Poker 11:30 Pan <b>1p Open Session BOD</b> 1:15p Canasta #1	<b>9</b> 10a Neighborhood Watch Mtg Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes Night Out At the Lodge 7 8-Ball Club	<b>10</b> 10a Painting Class 5:30p Karaoke
<b>14</b> <b>10a Newsletter Com Mtg</b> 1p Canasta #2 Ceramics Class 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	<b>15</b> <b>9a Rules &amp; Regs Com Mtg</b> 10 Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1 5:30 Crafters 6 Taste d'Vine Wine Club	<b>16</b> 10a Open Art Studio 5p Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>17</b> 10a Painting Class Poker St. Patrick's Day Party
<b>21</b> <b>9:30a ARC Mtg</b> 1p Canasta #2 Ceramics Class 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	<b>22</b> All Day Ballroom closed for set-up and rehearsal 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 1:15p Canasta #1	<b>23</b> 10a Open Art Studio 1p Bunco 5 Dominoes 6:30 "PG 55" Variety Show 7 8-Ball Club	<b>24</b> 10a Painting Class 11 Book Club Special Event 11a K. Hov Car Show 2p Private Party in the Ballroom All Day
<b>28</b> 10a Appreciation Brunch 1p Canasta #2 Ceramics Class 5 Dominoes 6 Drawing Class 7 8-Ball Club	<b>29</b> 10a Poker 11:30 Pan 12p Private Party in the Ballroom 1:15 Canasta #1	<b>30</b> 10a Open Art Studio 4 Seasons Radio Club 5p Dominoes 7 8-Ball Club	<b>31</b> 10a Painting Class All Day Private Party in the Ballroom

# Four Season's Community Info

## Four Seasons Spotlight

### Garden Club Blooms

By Len Tavernettill

You really don't need a green thumb here. We've got sun -- lots of it. We've got water -- if we use it wisely. And, we've got soil -- well it does need a little help.

So, if a seed hits the ground here we are on our way to a bountiful garden. Like most aficionados we enjoy talking about our hobby and sharing insights, so what is more natural than a club. Well, we now have formed one here at Four Seasons with Board certification scheduled for the March meeting.

Tireless Phyllis Beede who counts ballots during our elections and served as chairperson of the Landscape Committee is now plowing new ground as the founder of our Garden Club. Our initial meetings have set the tone for club agendas. While some of our old timers of six-seven years have learned where to buy plants and supplies within commuting distances of Four Seasons, newer homeowners are still learning.

Our second meeting featured the owner of Beaumont Garden Center who has a quarter century of gardening experience in Beaumont. He addressed numerous questions on plants, diseases, insects and gardening aids that sometimes puzzle our members. At our January meeting, Phyllis gave a class on how to analyze

our "soil" in preparation of our February meeting when our guest speaker is from Cherry Valley Nursery who will tell us how to improve our plant beds. In March our speaker will come from Rolling Hills Herbs and Annuals Nursery in Redlands.

Our gardens display the wide variety of our roots. Historical biologists have documented how in 1492 mankind started the "Colombian Exchange" which took over from the birds, winds and currents to redistribute plant life on our planet. As humans took Old World plants to their new homes and sent back (intentionally or unintentionally) ones from the New World, we lost sight of what is really "native." Our Four Seasons gardens reflect the same homogenization. Here we can find both desert and tropical plants side-by-side reflecting the different hometowns of neighbors. We find fruits and flowers from Australia to England and the Orient to Latin America. We plant in raised beds, containers, hanging baskets and on every patch of dirt we can find. But, we aren't restricted to living plants to enhance our backyard landscapes. Fairies, gnomes, trolls, gazing balls and garden flags are tucked into corners of these vest pocket plots.

Our year begins with the annual arrival of the Burpees catalog and the Old Farmer's Almanac. With visions of roses that bloom on Jackson and Perkins' pages we eagerly rush the renaissance of a new season. We share our successes and failures with fellow gardeners, bragging, complaining or exaggerating results. Our dog-eared bible, Sunset Western Garden Book, is our constant companion even if that upstart Google is more current. If the Garden of Eden is in northern Iraq, Beaumont is its sister oasis. Our elevation, dry winds, rainfall and temperature variations match that biblical paradise. We have returned.

### Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

The time has arrived! Plan to move your clocks one hour forward on Sunday, Mar. 11. Then be gracious to yourselves for a week or so until your body and your household become accustomed to the new time.

Residents are encouraged to explore activities of the Banning Cultural Alliance, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide education about, and support for, art and culture to create a healthy community through the arts. A good place to start would be the Banning Center for the Arts Gallery, 130 North San Geronimo, which is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. In addition to new exhibits every six weeks with world renowned and locally popular artists, the Gallery has an Artist's co-operative which offers greater opportunity for local artists to present their work to the public.

**The Beaumont Police Department will be at the Lodge on Tuesday, March 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to display the theft recovery items that they found after a large theft-ring sting. Residents are welcome to attend.**

Beaver Medical Group is offering free classes discussing the importance of advance healthcare planning in our area on Monday, Mar. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Beaver Medical Group Specialty Care Center, 6109 West Ramsey, in the Conference Room. To register or to obtain more information, please call (909) 335-4131.

February, March and April are important months for the HOA organization. We have held annual District Delegate elections to be followed by elections for Board of Director seats (see story on page 11). **Please plan to be an integral part of this process.** Your ballots for District Delegates should have been

received in February. I hope that everyone completed the ballots and returned them to the Lodge. Ballots for Board positions will be mailed out approximately Mar. 14. The Meet the Board of Director Candidates event is set for Tuesday, Mar. 20, at 6 p.m. Get involved by listening to the candidates and voting. We want each household to be part of our community association!

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## Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

"Creativity" is the theme for March! The Lodge is going to be pulsing with creativity of all sorts from a new ceramics class to the Performing Arts Club's PG-55 Comedy Variety Show! If you need to rejuvenate your creative juices, be sure to check out the opportunities below:

**Ceramics Class**, will start Wednesday, Mar. 14, at 1 p.m. in the Craft Room. Some samples of the ceramics projects are displayed in the room along with the sign-up sheet. Resident Pam Mayoral will be instructing the class and is generously donating her time. You will need to pay for the materials for your project and firing fees, but the class itself is free.

**Camera Class** will take place for two weeks, Monday, Mar. 12 and Monday, Mar. 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Photo Master, George Johnson, will be sharing great photo tips in easy to understand terminology. If you received a new camera for the holidays or you've had an old camera stashed away that you still don't know how to operate, this is the class for you. George will cover techniques that will inspire both the beginner photographer as well as the expert. There is no fee charged for this class. They will meet in the Lodge Craft Room.

**Photography Exhibit in the Lodge:** Wednesday, Mar. 14 through Sunday, Mar. 18. Be sure to enjoy the beautiful photography taken by our own Camera Club and Landscape Committee when you visit the Lodge Lobby. Through photography you'll be able to see why "Beaumont" means "Beautiful Mountain" and why "Four Seasons" means winter, spring, summer and fall. This is a free exhibit.

**The Performing Arts Club PG-55 HOA Comedy Variety Show:** Friday, Mar. 23 in the Lodge Ballroom. This funny show is for adults only with subtle innuendo. This will be theater seating with refreshments at the conclusion of the show. There will be one showing only and it will be on a first come first served basis. The show starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Special Book Club Event:** Author, Ken Williams will be at the Lodge on Saturday, Mar. 24, discussing his most recent book, *Shattered Dreams*. This is a compelling, compassionate, action-filled, suspenseful book, which you'll not be able to put down! The event starts at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Card Room. What a great opportunity to meet and hear this awesome Author!

See you at the Lodge!



## Chef's Corner

By Randy Balt

### Poached Salmon with Fennel and Arugula

We are part way into the New Year and hopefully you are still thinking about eating clean. This recipe for poached salmon definitely falls into the clean food category. I found it in the Oct. 2, 2011, edition of Parade Magazine. Use wild Alaskan salmon if possible. When it's fresh, there's nothing better.

#### Course: Main Meal

*PointsPlus™* Value: 10

Servings: 4

Preparation Time: 20 min

Cooking Time: 25 min

Level of Difficulty: Moderate

#### Ingredients:

Poaching liquid:

1½ cups good Chardonnay

1½ cups clam juice

½ cup water

1 lemon, cut in half

1 orange, cut in half

2 bay leaves

1 tsp. black peppercorns

1 tsp. dried thyme

1 tsp. dried tarragon

Salmon:

4 (6 oz.) fillets wild salmon, skinned

Bedding:

3 cups poaching liquid

¼ lb. fresh peas

2 bulbs fennel

½ lb. arugula

½ lb. cherry tomatoes

3 Tbsp. pine nuts

1 Tbsp. fresh tarragon, chopped

Juice of 1 lemon

4 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

Salt and pepper



#### Directions:

Combine all poaching ingredients in a saucepan and simmer for 15 minutes. Strain and let cool.

Place salmon in a 3-quart saucepan and add just enough poaching liquid to cover it. Put lid on pan and lightly simmer until salmon is cooked to medium, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove salmon, reserving liquid, and let it cool.

Simmer fresh peas in reserved liquid for 3 to 5 minutes or until bright green. Strain peas; discard liquid.

Slice fennel and combine with arugula, tomatoes, pine nuts, tarragon, and peas. Dress with fresh lemon juice, olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Top greens with poached salmon. Serve.

*Per serving: 510 calories, 19g carbs, 45g protein, 29g fat, 80mg cholesterol, 160mg sodium*



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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30a Conditioning 9:30 Beg Conditioning 10:30 All level Ping Pong 6p Gentle Yoga** 6:30 Soc Dance for Bgnrs 7 Ballroom Dance	<b>6</b> 9:30a Zumba Gold** 11 Advanced Ping Pong 3p Beg Line Dancing	<b>7</b> 8:30a Conditioning 9:30 Beg Conditioning 10:30 Beg & Int Ping Pong 4p Heart & Soul Line Dance 6 Gentle Yoga**	<b>1</b> 9:45a Zumba Gold Toning 11 Advanced Ping Pong 4p Line Dancing 6 Ballroom Dance Practice	<b>2</b> 8:30a Conditioning 9:30 Beg Conditioning 10:30 Beg & Int Ping Pong 6p Old School Dance Club	<b>3</b> 9a Gentle Yoga 10:30 All level Ping Pong
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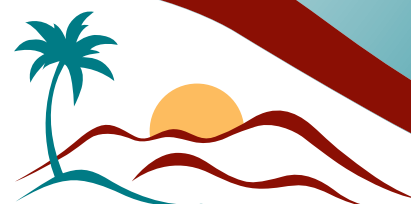
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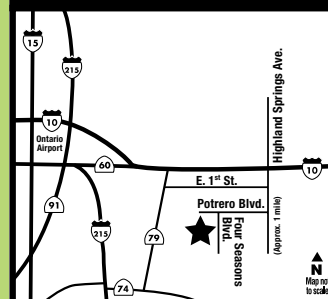
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