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THE LODGE AT BEAUMONT

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LODGE PHONE NUMBER: (951) 769-6358

• The Lodge Holiday Hours: The Lodge will be closed all day, Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day. The Lodge will reopen on Monday morning January 2 at 7 a.m.

HOA Board Seeks to Boost Resident Voter Turnout

By Leighton McLaughlin

The HOA Board is working to increase turnout at community elections to avoid a repeat of the last Board election when only seven district delegates cast nearly 63 percent of the vote.

Under Four Seasons By-laws, in districts where less than a majority of resident vote, ballots for Board members are not opened and the delegate casts all the votes as he or she sees fit.

The Board election process begins in January and involves two elections – the first in February for district delegates and then for the Board two months later.

As part of the get-out-the-vote effort, a newly-formed nominating committee is seeking candidates to run as delegates from the 11 voting districts in Four Seasons Beaumont.

It is an opportunity for residents to perform a critically important duty for the community without being required to spend a great deal of time on it. There are only two delegate meetings a year and attendance is required at only one.

The committee is the first step in an effort by the HOA Board to stir interest in community elections and avoid having them decided by very few residents.

The delegates' sole function is to cast the ballots from their districts for election to the HOA Board. Their role is somewhat similar to the Electoral College in American presidential elections.

If a majority of the district residents vote, the delegate is required to cast all district votes in the same proportion as the cast ballots. If there is no majority in the district, the ballots are not opened and the delegate is given complete

control of all the district's votes, which vary from 75 to 130.

In the Board election last year, only four districts had a majority, giving the seven delegates from the other districts control of the election. Of 881 total votes, the delegates cast 553.

It is clearly in the interest of all district residents to vote in Board elections so their votes and those of their neighbors are counted. It is also important to carefully select the delegates so that, in the event a majority is not achieved, the district votes are cast wisely.

A delegate and alternate are elected from each district. The alternate acts only in the absence of the delegate.

So far three members have been appointed to the nominating committee: residents Don Fant, Sonya Tamplin and Jerry Whitfield. It is hoped the committee can interest several qualified candidates to run for delegate to give residents a wide choice of nominees.

The deadline for applying to become a district delegate candidate is Jan. 20. Contact the Lodge desk to apply. On Feb. 8 there will be a meeting in the Lodge for voters to meet the delegate candidates. By that time ballots will be have been mailed to residents and must be returned by Feb. 23.

After the delegate election, the Board election is held. Two of the three homeowner HOA Board members' -- President Jacque Sneddon and Treasurer Wayne Staples -- terms expire in 2012.

The Board ballots will be mailed to residents in March and counted and cast by the delegates at the Annual Meeting of Residents on April 19.



In deep water. The Four Seasons (tasteless) Synchronized Swim Team: Lyle Cameron, Jeff Davidson, Colin Taylor and Randy Balt in the Holiday Variety Show. See story on page 20

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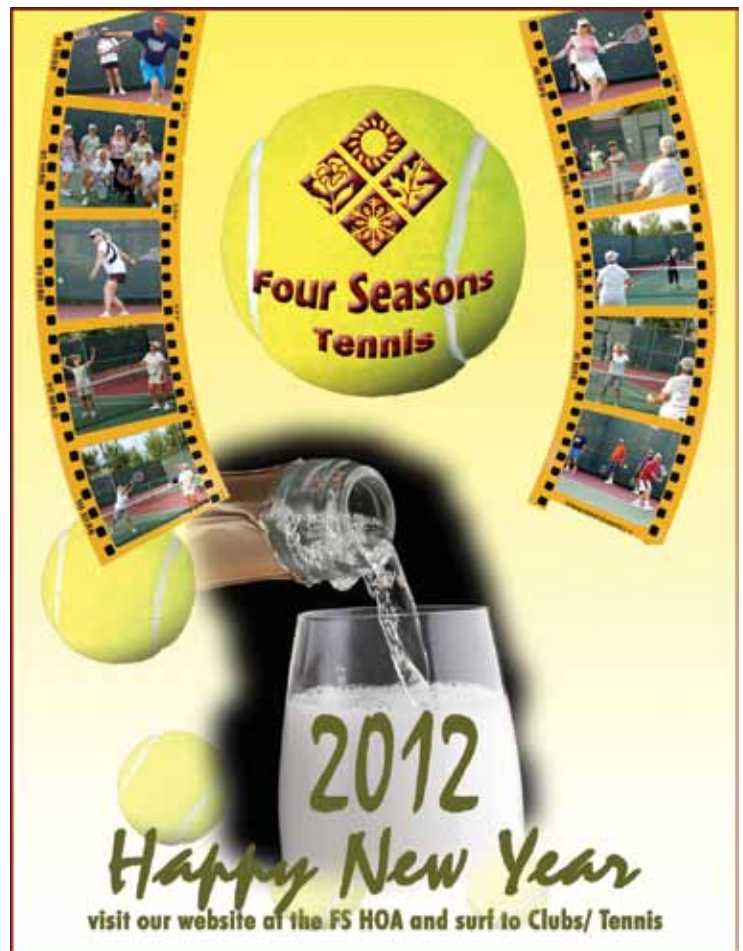


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District Delegate elections
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Elections to be held in
February.



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

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\$50.00 a month - Unlimited Classes
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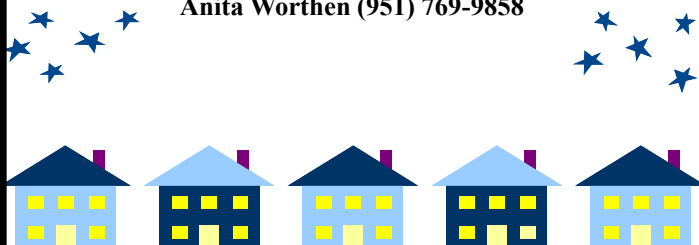
Four Seasons at Beaumont Neighborhood Watch Meeting



**Friday, January 13, 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, JANUARY 5, 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**

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Thursday, January 19, 2012

6:00 p.m.

We meet in the Ballroom

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at the Lodge

Friday, January 13, 2012
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Manager's Update

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

At the Open Session Board meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 8, the Board of Directors approved committee recommendations: including the Event Systems notification for the purchase of cabling for two projects, the Event Systems proposals for installation of Ballroom electrical upgrades, for the purchase of four ceiling fans for placement in the Ballroom and for reimbursement for the purchase of the hearing assistance systems; the Safety and Facilities proposals to replace the drinking fountain in the Spa building, and to replace the Bistro kitchen door and the Social Committee proposal of 2012 event dates.

The Board of Directors approved a policy and procedure which will allow management to review and approve Facility Use Applications, approved the renewal of the Springdale insurance policy, reviewed the inspection report and approved the bid process for Lodge and Spa building roof repairs, approved heating and air conditioning maintenance services contract, approved the purchase of a television and stand for the newly purchased exercise bike in the fitness center and approved the guideline revisions for the election rules, architectural guidelines and the newly proposed theater use rules. Overall, 23 action items were requested of management by the Board of Directors.

Management reported to the Board the completion of items including the removal of the fire blight from the trees, improvements to the Chimney Rock cul-de-sac, roof inspection for the Lodge, spa building and Springdale units, gatehouse veneer repairs and installation of new elliptical and exercise bikes in the fitness center.

Management reported that 22 violation letters were sent out during November. Of those, 11 were for landscape or lot maintenance, two were for trash containers, five for not properly storing a garden hose and four for signs. The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for two members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 18 current members. There were 39 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board approved the November 2011 meeting minutes and the October 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.

***Calling all District Delegate applicants...please turn in your application to the Lodge office by Jan. 20. We appreciate your service to the community! We have not received candidate applications for Arbors District One, Heritage District One, Landmark District One, Landmark District Two, Laurel District One, Monarch District One, Monarch District Two or Springdale District One. Due to low occupancy on Colonnade and Keystone Districts; these areas will be included in current districts (unless applications are received otherwise). See District Area by Street Name for district on page 11.

It was pointed out at the recent Board meeting that due to freezing temperatures, the sidewalks may be frozen and slippery. Please use caution! The Association landscapers have cut back watering during the early morning hours to help with this situation and we advise residents to do the same with their watering schedule.

Architectural Review Committee

The Board of Directors approved the amendments to the Architectural Guidelines at the December Board meeting, which added information for the installation of artificial grass and snake fencing. The amendments also included clarification about required setbacks for accessory buildings and other construction.

The Architectural Review Committee welcomes Ron Burke as our newest member. Ron has many years experience in the construction field. The committee still has openings for membership. We invite any persons interested in membership to attend our meetings held the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room.-- **Jacque Sneddon**

Bistro Committee

The December meeting of the Bistro Committee was canceled due to lack of quorum. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Lodge.

Committee members wish all residents "Happy Holidays!" -- **William Taylor, Chairperson**

Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP)

The Emergency Preparedness Program meets the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Lodge Ballroom.

We are pleased that many of our members are scheduled for the January Community Emergency Response Team training provided free of charge by the City of Beaumont Office of Emergency Services. This follows our mission at Four Seasons to Educate, Train and be EPP prepared for the individual, group, neighborhood and community.

Our goal is to get as many neighbors CERT trained as possible. The training allows an understanding of the basic organization and action plans for disaster planning. We have given out the 12 steps to Disaster Preparedness which is part of the Cert training material. Step 1 is Have a Plan.

At our December meeting an information sheet on the different teams needed was distributed in advance for a detailed discussion at our January meeting. This was given to us from the KHOV Four Seasons in Palm Springs which has an active EPP. Being EPP prepared includes such emergencies as extensive power outages caused by damaging wind storms such as the ones that just happened in the LA, Pasadena and surrounding areas.

We encourage you to come to our next EPP Meeting on Thursday Jan. 5. -- **Anita Worthen, Chairperson**

Event Systems Committee

December was chock full of parties and celebrations for everyone. All of us associated with the *Event Systems Committee* wishes our entire Four Seasons family a healthy, happy and safe New Year. Your generous contributions and valuable assistance over the past year is greatly appreciated and we look forward to 2012 as a year of big changes in our community.

Additional Ballroom and the Amphitheater projects will be underway soon. Permanently installed sound wiring and lighting will be a huge step toward making these venues a lot more user-friendly for our techie staff and the improvements will certainly be noticed and appreciated by those on stage and in the audience. If you attended the December Variety Show you saw another big addition in action...our new stage. This stage is larger, taller, lighter weight and stronger than the old one. It is easier to set up and break down and is much more versatile; accommodating many different

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configurations. This is a welcomed addition to our equipment and we look forward to enjoying future performances on it.

The **Second Annual Holiday Home Tour** was held on Saturday, Dec. 10 and was a huge success! Nearly 270 residents, guests and



Drummer boy welcomes visitors on tour

potential homeowners visited the nine beautifully decorated homes and enjoyed viewing the holiday decorations as well as personal touches and upgrades that make each home so special. We thank everybody who opened their homes and helped make the tour a success. A Spring Home and Garden Tour is being planned for May. 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.

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

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Nov. 15. The financial statements for October 2011 were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net income year-to-date was \$264,928 and total reserves were \$2,534,015. The accounts receivable (delinquencies) was \$112,608. Our total HOA expenses for October (excluding reserve allocations) were \$177,770. This was under budget by \$2,822.

There were no CD renewals to be reviewed.

The front yard cost center expenses for October 2011 were over the monthly budget by \$103. Water expense being over budget this month by \$1,294, year-to-date expenses are now also over budget by \$10,292. It was noted that the front yard cost center is close to becoming a deficit account.

There were no vendor proposals presented for approval.

Lisa Lynn distributed copies of the updated Reserve Study to each committee member. Wayne Staples, HOA Treasurer, was not in attendance, thus we had no account receivable delinquency report.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

A special meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. on Nov. 9 for the sole purpose of reviewing six vendor proposals to be presented to the Board of Directors at their meeting on Nov. 10. This meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

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**

Landscape Committee

It seems that for the past two years a major effort by the Landscape Committee has been to cut down trees at Four Seasons. Our community starts its seventh year in 2012 and many of the trees originally planted are near mature height. Not only have they

grown up, but most have grown out and a few have grown every which way. To add to the initial attractiveness of our landscape, young trees were over-planted to add a lush look. Some of these trees died (a reflection of the erratic Beaumont climate), some grew into misshapen forms and some began to crowd out other trees. Many of these curb appeal trees grew with surface roots and had to be removed to protect walls, sidewalks and houses.

Now is the time to start replanting with trees that fill the gaps of missing ones. Highland Springs Road is a good example. Sycamore trees are missing so this street no longer looks tree lined. One can drive (slowly) from the circle by the Lodge up Four Seasons Circle to the upper circle and see a great example of a symmetrical tree lined avenue. We want this same look for our other byways inside and outside the development. To do this we will "reforest" those places in 2012 where needed with new and, in some cases, more slowly growing trees that find our climate habitable. -- **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson**

Neighborhood Watch

The December Neighborhood Watch/Law Enforcement Appreciation meeting was a great success. We had 60 residents attending, six Beaumont Police officers, Safety Committee Chairman Jerry Thompson, HOA board member Loren DuChesne and Euclid Management staff Lisa Lynn and Renee Watkins.

We at Four Seasons Neighborhood Watch wanted to show our appreciation to all local law enforcement officials who have supported our program.

Neighborhood Watch Certificates of Appreciation were given to Beaumont Police officers Sgt. Jeremy Dorrough, Cpl. John "Buddha" Combado, Kristi Toms and Lyndon Peats. Certificates were given to Beaumont Police Chief Frank Coe and Officers Joshua Galbraith and Ryan Brieda who were unable to attend.

Others who were unable to attend, but given certificates were Deputy Sheriff William Fiebig, CHP officer Darren Meyer and, from the Riverside District Attorney's Office, Vicki Hightower and Todd Lovelace.

The meeting was started by the Pledge of Allegiance and officer Peats, "the singing policeman," gave a heart-stirring rendition of the national anthem.

Sgt. Dorrough talked about the successful policing of the vacant area just south of Four Seasons where numerous incidents of illegal shooting and trespassing motorcycle riding had occurred. He said the Beaumont PD is continuing to patrol that area and issue citations.

HOA board member Loren DuChesne gave an update on the successful resolution of the ongoing problem in the Springdale homes where some homeless people were living illegally. "We thank DuChesne and the residents of the Springdale homes, for their hard work that brought an end to the problem.

At the conclusion of the meeting we all enjoyed a "fantastic and tasty" holiday dessert buffet. There were numerous "treats and sweets" all supplied by the residents. Thank you!

We want to thank Cindy Graves and Nelly Alcocer for their help and support in making this a great event.

We wish you all a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year. -- **Jerry Whitfield, Lead Block Captain**

Rules and Regulations Committee

The HOA Board has created a nominating committee to recruit residents to run for District Delegates positions. Three people have agreed to be on the new committee and it was decided to add

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two more people for a total of five members. Our community now has 11 districts.

The District Delegates cast the votes from their districts in elections for the HOA Board.

The Rules and Regulations committee is working on the two CC&R amendments that will be presented to the homeowners. General Manager Lisa Lynn has devised two charts to help understand the two CC&R amendments: to tighten age restriction rules and to improve the procedure for resolving construction defect disputes. A working group was formed to discuss the ins and outs of the presentation to the community and to develop a proposed time line.

We had a new business discussion about adding car towing rules to the Community Guidelines. Euclid Management has done the preparation for the things that need to be done to implement the rule for the Guidelines.

Happy New Year! The Rules and Regulations committee wishes everyone a happy and prosperous 2012.

You are invited anytime to attend the Rules and Regulations Committee meetings. They are held the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Conference Room. -- **Louise Lyon, Chairperson (951) 797- 3257**

Safety and Facilities Committee

2011 was a very busy year for the committee.

We had the opportunity to improve our community with changes to reflect our needs for a safer environment with Neighborhood Watch and Emergency Preparedness Planning. We also were charged with the responsibility to request repair, replacement or new additions to our facilities. The results are evident with our ever expanding Neighborhood Watch and Emergency Preparedness Planning meeting attendance and the many facility improvements, including: GateWorks computer program; traffic circle brick repair, gate and arm repairs; downhill speed sign; new library ladders; new carpeting and tile in the Lodge; new and improved street signs to help control excessive speed; the closure of Crooked Creek Gate key pad (transponder use only); a new elliptical machine in the gym, two exercise bikes and a new maintenance vendor; new low-voltage light bulbs and special Edison rebate and lower utility bills to help recover our initial costs.

Many other projects are in the planning stage and will be reported in the following months.

We invite residents to visit our monthly meetings, held the fourth Tuesday of each month, and share with us your concerns and recommendations to make our Four Seasons Beaumont a safer and more attractive community to enjoy our retirement. -- **Jerry Thompson, Chairperson**

Social Committee News

Happy 2012!

Watch the February Sentinel for a report on the New Year's Eve Gala. I am sure it will be a favorable report.

We have been working hard on next year's events and hope that what we have come up with is a schedule that will please the residents of Four Seasons at Beaumont. A tentative list is as follows: Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, The Fashion Show and Tea, The Senior Prom, a Pajama Party, Halloween and of course our New Year's Eve. The dates will be posted at a later time. Since a few of the events are things we have not tried before, I hope you will give them a try, too. Also, please remember after an

event to fill out a survey form (pick one up at front desk). This will help us to plan future events.

I would like to take a minute to congratulate and thank all the people who participated in the Holiday variety show. I think everyone from the MC, to the stage hands, to those who performed did an outstanding job entertaining our residents, friends and families. We had a great turnout and almost every seat was filled. One more thing, thanks to Cindy Graves and her staff for the great dessert and beverages that were provided for our pleasure.

-- **Melody Seewoster, Chairperson**

To Drip Or Not to Drip

With the price of artificial turf too expensive at the current rates even with the increasing price of water, the Management Committee is now looking more closely at drip irrigation.

The turf area in our test bed on Crooked Creek is a likely target for this examination. The system employs a long hose with evenly spaced holes (18 or 12 inches apart) that serpentine across the surface or beneath the mulch of the yard. This type can be seen in the Monarch Phase B front yards.

With this type seedlings must be planted precisely where the holes are located regardless of the characteristics of the plant. If the system is buried beneath the earth (as is recommended by our contractor), it is best to turn it on first, see where there is a wet spot and plant the seedlings there. The tubes need air releases at specific intervals to maintain an even water flow and are subject to clogging with dirt and debris. It is also more expensive to install due to intensive labor costs which may negate savings.

The Committee will work with our landscape contractors for further evaluation and possible installation in 2012. -- **Len Tavernetti, Chairperson Water Management Ad Hoc Committee**



District Area by Street Name

<u>ARBORS DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>LAUREL DISTRICT 1</u>
BIG BEND	CLARK CREEK
CANARY CREEK	LEWIS CREEK
KINGS CANYON	PIPER CREEK
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	POTTER CREEK
TABOR CREEK	SALT CREEK
TIJERAS CREEK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
<u>ARBORS DISTRICT 2</u>	<u>LAUREL DISTRICT 2</u>
ROCK MOUNTAIN PARK	GLACIER PARK
SHINING ROCK	YELLOWSTONE PARK
ARCHES PARK	
<u>HERITAGE DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>MONARCH DISTRICT 1</u> South of Quiet Creek
BLACKBERRY CREEK	FOUR SEASONS CIRCLE (PHASE A & B)
CRANE CREEK	LEWIS CREEK
DEWEY CREEK	QUIET CREEK
GRANITE CREEK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
KETTLE CREEK	WHITE SANDS
OWL CREEK	
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The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday January 12, 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



Members are looking forward to camping at Quartzsite in January and visiting Pechanga in February.

Our next meeting is Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room at the Lodge.

Happy New Year to everyone! -- **Nancy Morgan**

The 8-Ball Club



As we ring in 2012, Captain Del Lyle and the 8-Ball Club would like to wish everyone at Four Seasons a Happy and Healthy New Year. May the good Lord bless and keep you.

We would also like to invite all residents to come in the Billiards Room and shoot some pool with us. Practice is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining our team, we would love to have you.

For more information please call Captain Del Lyles, (951) 845-5114, Co-Capt. Roland Harrah, (951) 845-1734 or Capt. Asst. Dot Hurst, (951) 769-5850. See you in the Billiards Room. -- **Dot Hurst**

The Amphitheater Production Group

Happy New Year from The Amphitheater Production Group!

We certainly hope everyone enjoyed the summer nights under the stars and all the fun talent we were able to present.

We will be starting the search for our fourth season at the first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, Jan 4, at 10:30 a.m., in the Lodge. Anyone interested in helping with the search for talent, planning the events, setting up and tearing down, (we are still a very small group and in need of anyone interested in participating with our Amphitheater Production), please contact me or Cindy Graves for more information.

We'd also like to say a big "Thank You" to Carol Napolski for all her hard work and help in getting the Amphitheater Productions up and running. Without her, we would never be where we are today nor have had some of the great entertainment that we did. Carol decided the time was right to move her talents on to the Rules and Regulations Committee, where she will be assisting our community in a whole different way. So good luck Carol, and many thanks for your years with the Amphitheater.

Until next month-- I hope your New Year is off to a wonderful start. -- **Penny McDonell- Chairperson**

The Asian Club



The Asian Club plans to hold a luncheon to celebrate the Lunar New Year, on Jan. 23 in 2012.

This important holiday is celebrated in Asian cultures including, at least, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tibetan, and Mongolian. It is called "Chun Jie" in Chinese, "Gujeong" in Korean, "Tet Nguyen Dan" in Vietnamese, "Losar" in Tibetan, and "Tsagaan Sar" in Mongolian. Based on the Chinese and Vietnamese Zodiacs, this is the Year of the Dragon. If you were born in 1906, 1928, 1940, or 1952, this is the year for you to shine! The Dragon people are considered innovative, enterprising, flexible, self-assured, brave, and passionate.

The Asian Club wishes everybody a happy and prosperous Year of the Dragon! -- **Bill Deng**

Ballroom Dance Club



Our first dance session of the New Year will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9.

On Jan. 23, from 6 to 7 p.m., we're presenting the first ever **DANCE EXPO**. This is a one-of-a-kind, no obligation, free introduction to dance. Included for your enjoyment will be:

Our professional dance instructors – Information about various dances

Dance instruction demonstrations – Meet other dancers
Question and Answer time – How you can benefit from dancing
The new year is the perfect time to start enjoying dance, so come and see what it's all about. No prior experience and no reservation is required. Coffee and refreshments will be served. See the flyer elsewhere in the Sentinel, or pick up a printed flyer at the Lodge. If you have questions, please contact Puring & Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or purings@verizon.net.

What Dance Means To Me, By Jim Seim

"A year ago, after some prodding and encouragement, my wife Bertsey and I ventured onto the dance floor for the first time. *Neither of us had ever danced a step in our lives*. I was, to say the least, rhythmically challenged, and didn't want to look foolish dancing. But my fears proved to be unfounded, and I was amazed at the results.

The more experienced dancers have been very friendly and helpful to us. We get better each week, and now have lots of good fun in the company of our dancing friends. Surprisingly, the more we dance the easier it gets, so our confidence is growing as well.

Sometimes we've even gone out to other places to dance. Imagine that! If anyone had told me I would be enjoying so many different dances I wouldn't have believed them. It's from personal experience that I say: If we can have fun dancing, you can too – so come and give it a try." -- **Willis Fagan, for the Ballroom Dance Club**

Book Club



The Book Club took December off, but we are very excited about the books we have scheduled for the new year, starting on Jan. 10 with *The Devil in the White City - Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. Connie Johnson will lead the discussion of this fascinating true account, which takes place during the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. The exploits of a serial killer who uses the fair to lure his victims intertwine with descriptions of many innovations first introduced at the fair to make for absorbing reading, which The New York Times said has "the dramatic effect of a novel."

February's selection will be *Shanghai Girls* on Feb. 14, with the discussion led by Bobbie Eckel. We meet at 9:30 a.m.

So if your New Year's resolutions include broadening your horizons, join us at our meetings. Books take you to places and times you'll never go otherwise, and you are welcome to journey with us. How's THAT for excitement? -- **Doreen Sanders**

Bunco



I hope everyone of you had a nice holiday and a fantastic New Year so far.

We had so much fun playing Bunco in December.

Clubs & Activities

Everyone was in a Holiday Spirit. We had seven tables with two ghosts.

If you are interested in playing Bunco, come and join us. We have a lot of fun. We meet on the second and fourth Friday of every month at 1 p.m. in the Card Room at the Lodge.

The next Bunco will be Friday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at the Lodge. If you have any questions you can call either Anni or Suzanne. See you at Bunco. -- **Anni Smith, (951) 769-7371 and Suzanne Roldan, (951) 849-8540**

Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope Santa was good to you all! -- **Roar Senstad**

Canasta Club

The Canasta Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:15 to 4 in the Card Room of the Lodge.

Congratulations to Kenny Payne, Bev McLaughlin and Pam Morales. They were the three top players on our Canasta Cruise to the Caribbean in November.

Please join us on Thursdays. If you don't know how to play, it is not a problem. We will be glad to set up a teaching table to assist you in learning this easy and enjoyable card game. -- **Melody Seewoster**

The Crafters

Happy Holidays from all us crafters. May the New Year bring great joy to all. We hope to see you crafting.

December's winner of the "Guess how many are in the jar?" contest was Rocio Meszinger. Congratulations to her! -- **Pam Kelley, (951) 769-7967, and Rita Partida, (951) 845-7193.**

Four Season Singers

The Four Season Singers sang at the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Holiday "Extravaganza" on Dec. 3. We really enjoyed ourselves and hope that all in attendance did, too.

On Dec. 13 we sang Christmas Carols at San Geronio Hospital. We hope our music conveyed our good wishes to all in the hospital that night. I do believe I speak for all when I say the choir was enriched and all our hearts "grew three sizes that night"!

We also walked up and down Yellowstone Park (by request) and serenaded the residents. We appreciated the snacks, candy and warm cider they provided. Good fun was had not only by us but also by all the neighbors we visited. The Singers are now thinking of what we can do next – comedy, patriotic, serious - the ideas abound. -- **Barbara Wasco**



The Four Seasons Singers caroling at the hospital.

Writing Your Family History: We Can Help

Your family history is made up of real people who lived in real places and had real life experiences. But how will anyone ever know about it? We say, "Someday I'll have to go through those boxes of family things and sort it all out." But "someday" never comes, and when we are gone everything gets passed on to our children... and then what?

It's naive to think our children and grandchildren will mysteriously have more knowledge of our family than we do. And they certainly won't have more time!

Help is on its way. At our February club meeting, we'll discuss organizing, archiving and writing our family histories. It's a relatively straight-forward, step-by-step process, so it's not something to dread, and it certainly is not something to put off any longer.

Now is the time to get started, the time to experience the reward and satisfaction of a very worthwhile project. You and your entire family, and the generations to come, will really appreciate it.

If you have questions or comments, or want your name on our contact list, please let the Club Captain know. -- **Willis Fagan, Club Captain, (951) 769-4482 or wefbv@verizon.net**



Garden Club Is Digging In

Our December meeting of the Garden Club began with a presentation from the owner of the Garden Center in Beaumont. He brought several samples of products from his business and gave a talk on growing plants here in our area based on his 45 years of experience. The samples he brought were then given to our members.

The members agree to just call our organization "Garden Club" and to meet on the first Thursday of the month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. At our next meeting on Jan. 5, we will discuss how to analyze the dirt/soil in our yards. This will prepare us for our Feb. 2 speaker who will tell us how to make the ground more livable for our plants. Of course, this is Ground Hog Day.

So, please join us if you share our interests. Contact Phyllis Beede at (951) 769-4721. -- **Len Tavernetti**



Golfing for Fun

"Distinguished Duffers" will be our new group name, as coined by Phil (Flip) Harris. By establishing a group name we will meet some requirements, but we still have to fill out the new group application form.

We are a somewhat wild, but fun, bunch of guys based out of Four Seasons at Beaumont who meet and golf locally once a week. Some of us are reasonably competent and some are less experienced or haven't played in a long time. We all are attempting to improve our skills.

The goal of this announcement is to invite those who live in Four Seasons and would like to golf with us to join in. If you haven't played in a long time, there are several great driving ranges nearby to start practicing. One is Oak Valley and another is the new Morongo (old PGA). A number of us go to these on occasions.



Clubs & Activities

We have been playing on Fridays, and to make proper reservations the golf course needs to know in advance (by the preceding Wednesday p.m.) who will be participating. This is usually done by email.

If you might be interested, please contact tjacobson@dc.rr.com or at (951) 797-3563. You may also contact PhillipHarris@yahoo.com or call at (951) 922-6676. – **Tim Jacobson**

Knitting and Crocheting

Things have been rather quiet for the past month. So many are busy preparing for the holidays that we haven't had a full group for the past few weeks.

We had a delightful lunch last month and are planning a Christmas lunch at a special place this year instead of our usual potluck. We haven't decided on a place yet, but will let you know in the next issue.

Hope everyone has a great holiday and a Happy New Year.
– **Dorothy Payne**

Life Guide Bible Study Club

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, members of The Life Guide Bible Study Club celebrated the birth of our Savior with a Christmas dinner and party at the Lodge. It was a lovely evening decorated festively by Lucy Whitfield and her committee. We had wonderful food, caroling and lots of fun and fellowship.

In January we will begin a new series of studies called *Breaking Free*. We're going to ask the question of how do you get rid of, or how do you let go of the hang ups, the hurts, and the habits that hold you back, and mess up your life. Our first meeting on Jan. 24 is entitled, *Why I do what I don't want to do*. On January 31 it's *The cure for the 'I' Problem*. 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

Well now, if you are like most of us you have gained a few pounds over the past six weeks. But wasn't it a lot of fun? Now it is time to get more exercise and get rid of those extra pounds.

Several people have requested a beginning line dance class. So here it comes, just in time to help shed those pounds. Mark your calendars for Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. in the Ballroom during the months of January and February only. Wear comfortable shoes that will slide on the wood floor in the Ballroom. Line dancing is like learning anything new...one step at a time. This will truly be a *Beginner's* class. We will be going from "know nothing about county line dancing" to dancing about four or five dances by the end of February. By then you will have the basic steps down and if you want to continue, you can move into the Thursday class.

The ongoing (advanced) class will still meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. in The Lodge Ballroom. We are going to take this class

up a notch by learning one new dance a month. In January it will be *Beer for my Horses*. There are hundreds of line dances and most are written for one song, but can be done to several with the same beat.

Dancing is fun, good exercise, stimulates the mind and helps make friends. Give it a try.

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

Old School Dance

The new year is here and all is well. Good health to everyone in Four Seasons.

We hope to see more people out and about when the Old School Dance returns in February.

Just remember to stay stress free and live life to the fullest.
– **Willa Harris, Old School Dance Captain**

Ping Pong Club

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us in the Ping Pong Club!

How about making one of your New Year resolutions to include, "This year I will learn to play ping pong." Of course the best way to keep that resolution is to come play with us at 10:30 a.m. any day of the week except Sunday. – **Niles Sundstrom**

Four Seasons at Beaumont Racquet Club

Like the proverbial bear, the FSBRC is hibernating over the winter. Our regularly scheduled men's and women's groups are playing and the drills on Tuesday nights continue, but our play day Saturdays and other social activities will not resume until March.

Our initial 2012 event will be a visit to the BNP Paribas Men and Women Tennis Championships at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. We will sponsor an excursion to this world-class tournament when qualifications begin on March 5 and 6. Watch for an announcement in February.

Nor has our winter sleepover kept us from adding new members. Our roster has recently expanded by three to total over 60 participants! We'd love for you to be next!

And Cheryl Smith, our Club professional, has not stopped her quest for national honors. After having competed at the USTA 4.5 Senior National's, her team won the Southern California Sectional Championships play at Lakewood in the Women's Super Senior 9.0 division and now will play in the Nationals next April in Surprise, Arizona. Congratulations once again, Cheryl.

Some of our women will be combining forces with some Sun Lakes women to create a competitive USTA team which is starting play soon.

Best holiday wishes to you and enjoy a fun-filled tennis year in 2012!-- **Ken Elliott/FSBRC**

Seasoned Sassies

The Dec. 14 meeting was held at the Queen Mother's home and was a Christmas potluck. A gift exchange was also enjoyed by members of our Red Hat chapter.

Our next meeting will be held in the Ballroom of the Lodge on Jan. 11 at 11:30 a.m. You can either bring your lunch or pick something up at the Bistro. We will be choosing events for the first six months of 2012.

Clubs & Activities

If you are interesting in learning more about the Red Hat Society, please give me a call, (951) 769-2774. I will be glad to answer your questions and encourage you to join us. – **Melody Seewoster**

Taste d'Vine

Taste d'Vine had a great year in 2011. We tasted various wines, had educational segments, wonderful food, a great trip, crazy fun, and a wonderful Holiday Party.

January 2012, is the beginning of an exciting new year for our wine club. The more we learn about wine, the more confident we are about trying new varietals and understand why we have our favorites. We also learn why certain wines taste better with food.

We invite you to join us this year as we continue the journey through the vineyards. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Ballroom. Our next meeting date is Jan.19.

Happy New Year! -- **Anita Worthen, President**

Weight Watchers

Well, we are into a new year. It is a good time to join Weight Watchers if you have not done so yet. Some of you have seen the success from the Weight Watcher participants in our community and might be saying to yourself, "If they can do it, so can I." All you have to do is give it a try.

With the new Monthly Pass, the cost is only \$42.95 per month. If you are not sure, come and sit in on a meeting, meet the leader Dorothy Carter and see if it might be something you could do.

We meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Ballroom for weigh-in. The meeting starts at 9 and is over at 9:30, so take the time and join us. If you have any questions you can call me at (951) 769-7371 or email me at adanishprincess@aol.com.

See you at the meeting. -- **Anni Smith**

Travel News

On Nov. 5 in the early morning, 38 members of the communities of Four Seasons at Beaumont and Sun Lakes of Banning boarded a bus to start our 12-night cruise to the Caribbean. There were another 10 who left a few days earlier to enjoy time in New York before the cruise.

The whole group left from Bayonne, N. J. with a view of the Statue of Liberty in the harbor. We spent the night before in the Sheraton near the ship's terminal where we met up with the rest of our group and had time to enjoy dinner and drinks before turning in for the night.

In the morning we were taken by bus to the pier where we boarded the Inaugural cruise of the Celebrity Lines ship, the Silhouette. This ship was so new that everything had that smell you get when carpets, drapes, bedding and all other things are brand new.

The first full day at sea was a little rough but after that it was smooth sailing. We spent three days at sea where we could enjoy the dining areas, the casino, the drinks and just learning the ship. With 14 decks and about 2,900 hundred passengers, that was a task in itself. The food, most people will tell you, was very good and you could not ask for better service. There were special dining rooms where, for a fee, you could enjoy something a little out of the ordinary and they even had an

outdoor dining room with real grass.

After the three days at sea, of which two were very pleasant, we reached our first island, St. Thomas. It is hard to explain which tours we took on any one island since most of us took off in all different directions. We did things like snorkeling, zip lining, motorcycling, walking with the sting rays, riding a narrow gauge train and of course shopping. Some didn't take any tours; they would just get a cab and take off for parts unknown. Each evening we would meet at dinner and enjoy just hearing about some of the adventures we had that day.

Of course there were some problems, the type you have when travelling with so many people in one group, but I believe they were minor. We hit St. Thomas, Antigua, St. Maarten, St. Lucia and St. Kitt, not necessarily in that order, and had about 8 hours on each.

One spot that seemed to get a lot of action was the Martini Bar where is seemed a lot of us would gather for a drink before dinner. The selection of martinis was amazing, and I believe some people tried them all -- just kidding.

On the third day at sea going back to New Jersey, we had a canasta tournament in which 16 people played one game each day. At the end of the three-day period of playing, the winners were determined and I am happy to announce the order of the winners: Kenny Payne, 1st, Beverly McLaughlin, 2nd and Pam Morales 3rd place. Congratulations to you all!

I never could get everyone together but I do have a picture of a few of us that I have included here.

Next year in September we will be leaving for a 12-night cruise to the Mediterranean. Please check the Lodge hallway for more information on this cruise. So far I believe seven people have signed up for it. If you are interested, please book early to get the best price and cabin available. There will be a meeting about this trip on Feb, 22 in the Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. I hope you have time to check this cruise out! – **Melody Seewoster**



Marilee Russell, Meloday Seewoster, Wayne Staples, Cheryl Staples and Nancy Southern celebrating formal night on Carabeen Cruise.

Clubs & Activities

It Was Worth the Wait

The not quite Magnificent Seven Hearty Hikers struck out ominously at 9:11, a week late on the trail to Jenks Lake. Mother Nature had received the snail mail memo of the hike and provided a wondrous display of her autumn wardrobe. With a slight 43-degree chill, but no wind, at the start of our nature walk at 6,300' we quickly warmed up in the morning sunshine as it filtered through oaks and pines.

We were all wide awake as a small patch of black ice had focused our attention a few miles before the trail head. Our first and only obstacle on the path was a small stream of ice cold water that we tiptoed across with the help of a well placed old board.



As we walked, the murmur of our voices was drowned out by the sound of boots crunching frozen snow patches that dotted the trail. The climb was easy and never steep. It took about forty minutes to reach the lake where coats were shed and the mountain air had warmed into the fifties. At the east end of the lake about two dozen mud hens floated on the surface and an occasional catfish or trout broke the still surface of the lake. One

of our brave (or foolish) members accepted the challenge of log walking into the lake.

The best part of the hike is circumnavigating the lake, which we did in a counter clockwise fashion. Under an umbrella of golden oak leaves, over an old road flocked with a



layer of brown oak leaves, we made our way on the cool south side of the lake. It was one of those walks constantly interrupted by stops to view glorious scenery that no picture can capture.

We "camped" on the hexagon shaped landing at the end of the pier into the west side of the lake for half an hour and then reluctantly



headed back to our vehicles and the drive to The Oaks restaurant and their usual great brunch. If you didn't make it, you missed one of the better hikes of the year. Our next hike is Jan. 11 to Whitewater Canyon.

– Len Tavernetti






January

**Four Seasons
Beaumont**

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

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Notes:

*January 2 - Lodge opens at 7 a.m.

*January 20 is the deadline for filing District Delegate applications.

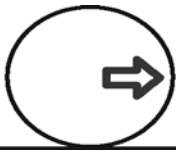
*EPP - Emergency Preparedness Program

*AACC - African American Culture Club will not meet in Dec.

*All dates, times and activities are subject to change.

Please check with the Lodge desk for updated information.

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Four Seasons Spotlight

Ho Ho Ho What a Show *Did you know that we got a standing ovation?*

By Cindy Graves

For weeks the many actors and singers that performed in this year's Holiday Variety Show practiced their little hearts out and I have to say that it showed!

We had the ever professional speaker and wordsmith, Teri Di-Marino as the Master of Ceremonies along with the amazing Four Seasons Singers under the direction of Barbara Wasco. The singers had actually only been singing together about a month before the performance, but they were in such synchronicity and harmony that you would have thought that they had been singing together for years!

The Christmas Funnies, Chris and Lynn Pike, gave us a humorous comedy bit. Chris is such a great physical comedian and Lynn plays right along with the catchy British humor. Their outfits were the frosting on the fruitcake!

Our Four Seasons Zumba Dance Team along with Carmen and Letty from Pro-Fit, were the best noisemakers in the house; giving a whole new meaning to the term "bell-bottoms"! Their well choreographed moves made us all bounce around in our seats.

Barbara and Tom Wasco presented a lovely traditional rendition of *O Holy Night* and then a surprise guest, Bob Maietta (From Four Seasons Palm Springs) gave us a superb monologue of *Casey at the Bat*.

Jane White, auto-harp in hand, sang us a delightful little silly song, called *I Want To Be a Dog* which was followed by Group Therapy; the wonderful dancing girls lead by Jacque Sneddon.

Eugene Rudolph, lead the skit *The Night Before Christmas* which included several residents who played the "listening kids". They did an excellent job of imitating the sometimes challenging attempt to tell holiday stories to children.

Holiday Magic was performed by John Horning, who continues to come up with new jaw dropping tricks done in what appears to be the greatest of ease. The crowd was bewildered and thrilled at how he worked those ropes!

Zelyne Rudolph and Linda Wright were the Brown Sugar of the night. In spite of some technical difficulties, they sang like seasoned stars, and sparkled on stage.

The last act was the side-splitting hilarity of the Real Men of Four Seasons. Colin Taylor, Jeff Davidson, Randy Balt and Lyle Cameron portrayed the Four Seasons Men's Synchronized Swimming Team. They did a more than fabulous job and if you haven't seen it yet you can view it on Youtube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4dPFi1crR4> and, yes, they did get a standing ovation.

The show was concluded by a heart-warming and season stirring sing-a-long lead again by Barbara Wasco and the Four Seasons Singers.

Thank you Colin Taylor for your hard work as director of this production, Thank you Phil Harris for your sound expertise; you did a great job (This was Phil's initiation by fire without

Roland Harrah by his side). Thank you also ESC members who helped with stage set-up, Steve Sarchett and others who helped as the backstage crew. You all worked together to produce a show that made us laugh and stirred our hearts in preparation for a memorable holiday season!

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

Happy 2012! We start the yearly cycle again. Don't the years seem to go by more quickly as we get older? I once wondered why my mother kept saying that; now I know why!

We will soon be electing our District Delegates. Make your New Year Resolution to become more involved in the working of our community. The importance of the District Delegate position will be clarified by Sentinel articles. Please read the information and volunteer to be part of our HOA structure.

January promises to be busy. Many special events are being held to acquaint residents with opportunities for fun and fitness. A special Beginners Line Dance class is being held during January and February on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. The Zumba Gold Fitness Party will help get off the holiday pounds on Jan. 14. The Ballroom Dance Club is presenting a Dance Expo on Jan. 23 to let you know about their activities and the benefits of ballroom dance.

The Third Annual Veterans Expo is being held at the Beaumont Civic Center on Saturday, Jan. 21. This is a great time to get questions answered regarding Veterans benefits!

Be sure to look at the flyers in the Lodge to find out about the events and activities being offered. There are all kinds of opportunities for residents.

January cold or rainy days might be good days to start cleaning out the garage or closet, too. Keep in mind that the April 14 Community Parking Lot and Garage Sale is only a few months away!

And, while we are looking ahead, although we just finished with Daylight Saving Time, we will be starting it again on March 11.

Enjoy the month. It will probably go all too quickly.

Veterans Expo

The 3rd Annual Free Veterans Expo for all military veterans, reservists, family and friends will be held Saturday Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beaumont Civic Center, 550 E. 6th St.

Representatives from many agencies will be there to give information on benefits earned and deserved. Loma Linda VA Hospital staff will be there with computers to immediately enroll, check status of claims, eligibility, and health net

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information and to answer any other questions one might have.

Riverside Veterans Affairs and Service Officers, the county Employment Development Department for Jobs, and many other organizations that have updated information and can be of help to everyone will also be present.

Come for the information, comradeship and the program. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Anita Worthen at (951) 595-5396. — **Anita Worthen**

Thank You, Wonderful Residents

The residents of Four Seasons at Beaumont are wonderful people and let me tell why.

In November the word went out that we would be participating in the Winter Wish Christmas program for disadvantaged students in the Beaumont Unified School District.

In this program children's names are turned in to the Soroptimists by teachers at the various schools in Beaumont. After it has been verified that these students and their siblings are in need of help over the holidays, the Soroptimists and the Chamber of Commerce get to work.

Two name tags are prepared for each child, one for a toy and one for an article of clothing; the tag also shows something the child wants and the age and size of clothing that is needed. Each family is assigned a family number.

After the tags are made up they are taken to various locations around town and put on a Christmas tree. At this point members of the community pick one or more tags, buy the present, wrap it and return it to the place where they got the tag. At the proper time these gifts are picked up and taken to a central location and distributed to the parents of the children to be given out on Christmas morning. There is also a food drive that goes along with the present. Each family gets one or two bags of groceries, depending on the size of the family.

As you can imagine this project takes an army of people. For any tag that is not taken by a resident of Beaumont, someone goes out and buys the gifts. One lady does all the shopping and believe me she hits the stores early on Black Friday and every other day until all gifts are bought. These are all brought to the Chamber office where a team of people wrap and tag the gift. No child goes without at least two gifts.

As the gifts are brought in from the various locations, the name and gift are verified, checked off the master list and packed in boxes and taken to a holding place until distribution time.

So -- to get back to my opening statement of our residents being wonderful people: This year we took 154 tags, wrapped and returned all the gifts to the office. At the last count, there were 250 families (50 more than last year) and almost 800 children (almost 150 more kids than last year) and we surely did our share. Not only did we buy the requested gifts but also a lot of people added extra gifts and some even included items for the families to share like candy, popcorn and other items.

To each and every one of you, thank you for your caring, your money and your generosity. For such giving hearts, our community is truly blessed. — **Melody Seewoster**

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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves

Well, another year has come and gone and we're off to a great 2012 already! January is a great month to recuperate from the holidays, catch our breath and begin planning our 2012 adventures. At this point in the planning stages, the proposed 2012 events are:

January 14: The Zumba Gold Fitness Party: What a great way to dance away those holiday pounds! Join Carmen and all of your favorite Zumba instructors for a fun afternoon of "Move'n and Shake'n it"! This event starts at noon in the Ballroom and goes until 2 p.m. There will be great music and raffle prizes! The price for admission is only \$5. Sign-ups are at the Lodge desk and last minute participants are welcome at the door.

February 4: Magic Night. Bring the kids or bring your neighbor to see the magicians work. There will be two shows and they are always packed, so be sure to sign up for your preferred time. Sign-ups are at the Lodge desk.

February 18: The Social Committee is planning another Mardi Gras. Tickets will go on sale on January 10 for \$20. Stay tuned for more information.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Dance and Comedy Night! This is going to be a very funny and fun night! Tickets for this event are \$20. More info to come.

March 23: This will be the **PG-55 Performing Arts Show** (Slightly suggestive, not for young children). Mark your calendars; it will be a night to remember. More information will be coming later.

April 14: This is the **HOA Community Garage Sale**. Start saving your salable treasures so that you too can make millions of dollars clearing out your garage or nooks and crannies. This event is almost like a giant block party at the Lodge -- only with money as the party favors. If you don't want to have your garage sale at the Lodge parking lot, you can also opt to have it at your own house.

April 28: This date is charted for the very first **Garden Club Luncheon**. It's still in the planning stages, but you can bet that it will be informative and delicious. Keep watching your future newsletters for the details.

May 5: Another **Magic Night**: this will be a different show with new tricks. Come and see.

May 5: is also the proposed date for the next **Event Systems Committee Home Tour**. If you have been on some of the other Home Tours, then you know how wonderful and appreciated they are. If you would be interested in opening your home up for one of the tours, please contact Teri Di-Marino at (951) 769-4345.

May 19: The **Fashion Show and Tea** put on by the Social Committee.

May 20: Starts the **Amphitheater Concert Series**.

May 24: The **Corks and Canvases event**. This is an event specifically for art and wine lovers.

June 1 and 2: The Film Festival: resident photographers and film makers this is the event to show your stuff! Start working on your submissions now!

I'll do another article in another couple of months to fill you in on the events for the second half of the year! I can't wait to make more memories with you in 2012!

Be Wary of One Day This Month...

By Bobbie Eckel

Do you have paraskevidekatriaphobia or triskaidekaphobia? If so, you are going to have a problem in 2012. There are three months this year which have a "Friday the thirteenth": January, April and July.

People who fear the number thirteen (triskaidekaphobia) and those who fear specifically Friday, the thirteenth (paraskevidekatriaphobia), often avoid traveling, signing important documents, eating in restaurants, or sometimes even leaving their homes on that scary day.

A number of superstitions about the unlucky Friday have surfaced over the years: Changing your sheets on that day will give you bad dreams. Starting a journey will surely bring misfortune. Any ship sailing on that day will meet a sorrowful fate.

According to Dr. Donald E. Dossey, an American psychotherapist who specializes in phobias and stress management, less than eight percent of the world's population suffers from these particular phobias.

The exact origins of these superstitious fears, however, are shrouded in mystery. Some theorize that thirteen is unlucky because that is the number of witches in a coven. Others credit the fact that there were thirteen who attended the Last Supper. Norse mythology points out that Loki, a loathed Norse god, crashed a dinner party for twelve people. As the thirteenth guest, he caused the death of Balder, the god of joy, light and reconciliation.

A more reasonable explanation seems to concern King Philip IV of France and the Knights Templar. On Friday, October 13, 1307, King Philip IV ordered Jacques de Molay, the Grand Master of the Knights Templar and several thousands of his senior and lesser knights arrested on suspicion of heresy, blasphemy, obscenities and homosexual practices. Although the charges were never proven, in the seven years following the arrests hundreds of loyal Templars were burned at the stake or lost their lives in other torturous ways.

Why, you might ask, did King Philip IV do such a ghastly thing? For a fairly simple reason, of course. King Philip IV had accrued quite a debt for his wars and had borrowed from the financial empire of the Knights Templar -- who had a large economic infrastructure throughout Europe. When it became obvious that he could not repay the money he owed, King Philip IV decided to discredit the Templars, seize their assets and eventually persuaded Pope Clement V to disband the order. For the Knights Templar, Friday the thirteenth was definitely an unlucky day!

If you are uneasy enough to carry a rabbit's foot on April 13, you might be helped by the words of Dr. Dossey, "if you are able to pronounce the word (paraskevidekatriaphobia), you are cured!"

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Chefs Corner
By Randy Balt

Cider-Braised Chicken Breasts with Sweet Potatoes and Sage

Thank Weight Watchers for this recipe. I made it a couple months ago and knew right away it was a keeper. You will enjoy this comforting dish which boasts the fall flavors of apples, sage and sweet potatoes. Try serving it with crusty bread to soak up the sauce.

Course: main meals

PointsPlus® Value: 8

Servings: 6

Preparation Time: 15 min

Cooking Time: 53 min

Level of Difficulty: Moderate

Ingredients

- 1 ½ lbs. skinless chicken breast
- 1 ½ tsp. kosher salt, divided
- ¼ tsp. black pepper, freshly ground
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- 8 medium shallots, thickly sliced
- 1 medium garlic clove, minced
- 2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- ½ cup apple cider
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 tsp. fresh sage, minced, divided (or to taste)
- 1 Tbsp. thyme, fresh, use 4 whole sprigs
- 1 ½ lbs. sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into ¾-inch cubes

Instructions

Season both sides of chicken with 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over high heat. Brown chicken in batches, flipping once, about 2 minutes per side; set aside.

Reduce heat to medium and add shallots and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt to pan; cook shallots, stirring frequently, until softened and beginning to brown, approximately 5 to 8 minutes. Add garlic to pan; cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute.

In a small bowl, combine broth, cider, vinegar, 1 teaspoon sage and thyme sprigs; add to pan and scrape down sides of pan to loosen any brown bits. Increase heat to high; bring to a boil and cook until mixture reduces slightly and flavors blend, about 5 minutes.

Add chicken and potatoes to pan; stir to combine and reduce heat to low. Cover pan and simmer, flipping over chicken and stirring potatoes halfway through cooking, about 30 minutes. Remove thyme sprigs from pan; stir in remaining 1 teaspoon sage. Yields 1 chicken breast and about ¾ cup sweet potato-shallot mixture per serving.

Note:

If the final sauce isn't thick enough for your taste, use a slotted spoon to remove the chicken and sweet potatoes from the pan. Then increase the heat to high and reduce the remaining pan sauce to your desired thickness.

This dish can be made ahead and reheated. It freezes exceptionally well.



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January 2012



Physical Exercise/Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR Lodge Closed All Day	2 Lodge Opens at 9a 9:30a Beg Conditioning 10:30 All level Ping Pong 6p Gentle Yoga** 6:30 Soc Dance for Bgnrs 7 Ballroom Dance	3 9:30a Zumba Gold** 11 Advanced Ping Pong 3p Beg Line Dancing 5 Paddle Tennis	4 8:30a Conditioning 9:30 Beg Conditioning 10:30 Beg & Int Ping Pong 4p Heart & Soul Line Dance 6 Gentle Yoga**	5 8:30a Pilates 9:30 Zumba Gold Toning 11 Advanced Ping Pong 5p Paddle Tennis 6 Ballroom Dance Practice	6 8:30a Conditioning 9:30 Beg Conditioning 10:30 Beg & Int Ping Pong	7 9a Gentle Yoga 10:30 All level Ping Pong
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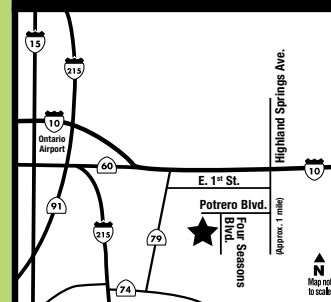
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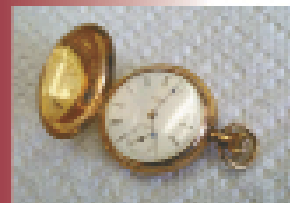
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