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FOUR SEASONS SPOTLIGHT

Executive Assistant Spinelli has found her calling

By Leighton McLaughlin



Fabiana Spinelli,
a “people person.”

Fabiana Spinelli is very concerned about how we look.

She is the newly-hired executive assistant with responsibilities for the Architectural Review and Landscape Committees. Those are the folks who watch out for the appearance of our houses, yards and common areas to make sure everything stays attractive and our property values stay up.

“I sign the letter if you have a problem,” she said. “If somebody

gets upset, I’m the one they come to.” Final decisions are made by the committee and the HOA Board.

And she likes the work. “I enjoy the personal contact. I love talking with the residents.” She is an employee of Euclid Management, the company that oversees Four Seasons on behalf of the Homeowners Association. “I’ve found my calling,” she said. After trying several other jobs, “HOAs are going to be my career.”

Her first HOA experience was as the volunteer secretary of one in West Covina, where she owned a home. She first lived there with parents as she grew up, then “bought a house just around the corner,” and was secretary for two years.

Her first job was as a secretary in a medical office. She left to be an executive assistant for Mattel Inc., the toy maker. Mattel had an employee discount program and, “You should see all the Barbie Dolls I have at home. They’re all over the place. At first I spent my whole paycheck on them.”

Her doll collecting was complimented by a strong interest in sports. She attended Bishop Amat High School in La Puente where she played softball, basketball, volleyball and soccer.

“Softball was my best sport. I played three years plus playing in the Valinda Bobby Sox League,” which is a regional program.

She was on the basketball team for two years and the volleyball team for one. And, “At soccer I’m a lot better spectator than player — but being an Argentinean, I had to try. I’m a huge soccer fan.”

She was born in Argentina because of unusual circumstances. Her parents, Carlos and Angie, were from Argentina, but had moved to the U.S. following her father’s parents, brother and sister. They had written back telling of the wonderful opportunities here for Carlos, a butcher in Buenos Aires.

Her father went on to work in a meat markets in the Los

Angeles area and later owned a group of catering trucks with his brother called C&H Catering. Her mother worked in jewelry stores and was jewelry stock manager for some 15 years.

After their arrival here, Angie became pregnant with Fabiana, but the obstetrician she trusted was in Buenos Aires. Because of that and because she did not yet speak English well, she returned to Argentina to have her baby.

Baby Fabiana was brought to the U.S. and was issued a permanent resident’s green card — which also allowed her to legally hold a job — when she was four months old. Despite living all but the first four months of her life in the U.S., she had to go the through the naturalization process to become a citizen in 2002.

During her job at Mattel, she got an associate degree in Liberal Arts from Mount San Antonio College. Later she worked for an insurance agency as a case manager and got her agent’s license, which she keeps current along with her certification as a notary public.

She got her first paying job in the HOA business at Sun City Palm Desert where she worked for two years as engineering coordinator before coming to Four Seasons. In Palm Desert she oversaw a staff of over 30 workers who maintained the common facilities for a community of some 5,000 homes: three clubhouses, three golf courses, two pro shops and associated properties.

Spinelli is unmarried and lives in Palm Springs with a girlfriend and “two beautiful dogs – Christian Dior and Coco Chanel. But they are only called by their first names unless they’re bad,” she said.

Her parents returned to Argentina after they retired, but found they missed their two children, Spinelli and her older brother, also named Carlos. He is a doctor with Kaiser Permanente and a captain in the Air National Guard.

They finally came back to the States and moved into Sun Lakes, right across the street from Four Seasons. “I go there for lunch every day,” said Spinelli. “It’s really handy.”

The two committees she works with both have vital functions in the community, she said.

Landscape is responsible for all the HOA maintained front yards and all the common area in Four Seasons. It has a lot of ground to cover and an important role in the appearance of the community. (In Italian “Fabiana” means “bean grower” and “Spinelli” means “thorn bush.” She couldn’t have a better name to work with Landscape.)

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The Four Seasons Craft Boutique

By Cindy Graves

This year's Craft Boutique was by far the most challenging to date. Many more residents were interested in participating this year, so a lottery was required for table space.

We still ended up needing 12 more tables than what the Lodge owned. Thankfully community volunteers were found who were willing to donate tables, so that we could offer 12 additional spaces for anxious crafters. The set up was on Friday night, Nov. 15, and everything went well aside from one poor crafter who fell during set up and went to the hospital with a broken wrist.

The morning of the event was dark and stormy; the Lodge fireplace was glowing and the Ballroom was staged with over 60 resident craft vendors all artfully and tastefully displaying their beautiful wares.

Upon entering, you were met with the

most wonderful cloud of holiday fragrances. The lavender soaps and lotions handcrafted by the Parkers, the cinnamon potpourri, the jellies and jams and fragrant breads mixed in with the aroma of fresh brewed coffee made you breath in as hard as you could, just to taken in as much as possible. It was a cold but delightfully cozy event. Everyone of the over 500 people who came, left with the holiday spirit in full flame.

There was so much to look at and so many decisions as to the spending of your lunch money that your head just swirled... or was that the lack of sleep? In any case, it was a fantastically fun time and all who participated in making this event special are to be commended! A big round of applause goes to Nelly Alcocer and Barbara Miller for being such great partners as well as all those great helpers who let us use their tables. Thank you so much!

Crowds enjoy the Four Seasons Craft Boutique. Photos by Larry Goodraeu



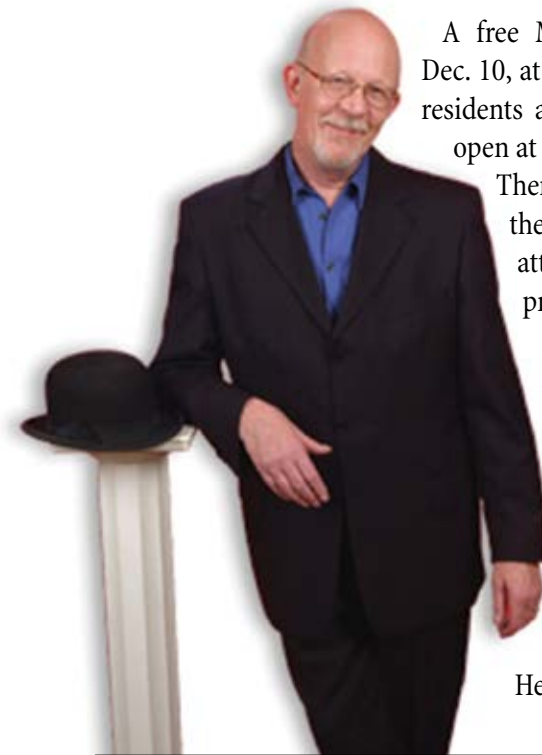
Fabiana Spinelli: Continued from page 5

"I get a lot of calls about sprinklers. The ground gets too squishy. Then we generate work orders to fix things up," she said. ARC has responsibility for the exterior appearance of the homes in the community. New homeowners must submit plans for exterior improvements and plantings. Existing homeowners

also must get approval for visible changes they want to make.

"They are very good committees. They work hard," she said. "I am enjoying working here, working with the residents, the direct contact. They have the option of coming to see me. Sometimes things come out differently on the phone. 'I'm a people person.'"

Tah Dah! It's a Magic Show!



A free Magic Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 pm and all Four Seasons residents and guests are invited. Doors open at 7:15 pm for general admission. There will be a sign up sheet in the Lodge for those who wish to attend. Please sign up before 12 pm on Dec. 9.

There will be a meeting for the Performing Arts Club Magic Group from 6 to 7:15 pm.

British-born Martin Lewis, the evening's performer, is a third generation magician and has entertained internationally with his dry British wit and original magic. He has a track record of successful

performances for the past 25 years.

Arriving in San Francisco in 1972, Martin got his start as resident magician at Earthquake McGoons. Television work and world travel soon followed, culminating in his being awarded "Visiting Magician of the Year" and multiple "Parlor Magician of the Year" for the year 2000 and 2001 by the Academy of Magical Arts for his performances at the prestigious Magic Castle in Los Angeles.

In addition to his heavy performance schedule, Martin is constantly developing and marketing new magical tricks and lecturing worldwide. David Copperfield, in his 1991 and 1994 television specials, featured effects from Martin's book *Martin's Miracles*. Martin Lewis is an extremely gifted and talented magician, comedian and lecturer who will continue to entertain discerning audiences throughout the world for a long time to come. ~ Colin Taylor

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Manager's Update

At the November Open Session Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved the following committee recommendations:

- The Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP) proposed emergency action plan and residents' emergency handbook
- EPP request to accept the donation of 10 cots from the County of Riverside
- EPP request for funds for the 2014 EPP EXPO (Not To Exceed \$1,500)
- Safety/Facilities request to create an RFP for a landscape design planner for the Lodge outdoor amenities
- Safety/Facilities proposal for repairs to the Bistro kitchen water heater closet (\$2,110)
- Safety/Facilities proposal for resurfacing the tennis courts (\$7,500 from reserves)

The Board of Directors reviewed and acted upon the following business matters:

- October 2013 minutes – approved
- September 2013 unaudited Financial statement – reviewed
- Approved the Performing Arts Club Magic Group show on Dec. 10
- Approved the proposal from the Seasoned Solos and Red Hat Ladies for an event on Feb. 1, 2014
- A member's request for an architectural variance failed for lack of a motion
- Approved funds for adding lighting and decor to the three community roundabouts for the holidays (NTE \$1,200)

Management reported to the Board the completion of the following items:

- Spike strip repairs at the Potrero gate exit
- Turf installed along Highland Springs
- Staff shirts received
- HOA insurance policy renewed

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MARY KAY

By Lisa Lynn, General Manager

- ARC rule revision sent out to members
- Management reported that seven violation letters were sent out during August

- Three for architectural items
- Three for maintenance
- One for hoses

The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for three members for delinquent dues, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 11 current members. There were 21 accounts with balances over 90 days past due.

The Board meeting is held on the second Thursday of the month, with the Executive Session at 9 am in the Lodge Conference room and the Open Session at 1 pm in the Lodge Ballroom.

Please lock your vehicle and remove any valuables when not parking in your garage.

As a reminder, holiday lighting must be removed by Jan. 31.

Calling all District Delegate applicants... please turn in your application to the Lodge office by Jan. 17. We appreciate your service to the community!

DISTRICT AREA BY STREET NAME	
ARBORS DISTRICT 1	LAUREL DISTRICT 1
BIG BEND	CLARK CREEK
CANARY CREEK	LEWIS CREEK
KINGS CANYON	PIPER CREEK
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	POTTER CREEK
TABOR CREEK	SALT CREEK
TJERAS CREEK	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
ARBORS DISTRICT 2	LAUREL DISTRICT 2
ROCK MOUNTAIN PARK	GLACIER PARK
SHINING ROCK	YELLOWSTONE PARK
HERITAGE DISTRICT 1	MONARCH DISTRICT 1 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	
SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK	MONARCH DISTRICT 2 North of Quiet Creek
TROUT RUN	CASCADE CREEK
TURTLE CREEK	FERN CREEK
	PAINT CREEK
HERITAGE DISTRICT 2	QUIET CREEK
BLOOMINGTON PARK	THISTLE CREEK
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CALVERT PARK	SPRINGDALE DISTRICT 1
ENCHANTED PARK	BEAVER CREEK
GREEN CREEK TRAIL	SLIPPERY ROCK CREEK
PIPE SPRINGS	
SPANOS PARK	COLONNADE DISTRICT 1
	ARCHES PARK
LANDMARK DISTRICT 1	BLOWING ROCK
BARTRAM TRAIL	BOX SPRINGS TRAIL
BRUSH CREEK	BROADRIVER TRAIL
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BULOW CREEK PARK	TINKERS CREEK PARK
GOODRICH ROCK	MEDALLION LOTS WILL BE INCLUDED
MESA VERDE PARK	WITH KEYSTONE DISTRICT:
PLYMOUTH ROCK	BUCK SPRINGS
TABLE ROCK	PIERCE MILL

Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

It is hard to believe that we are almost finished with 2013. Hold on to your hats; with all the activities planned, we will be spinning quickly through our final month of the year.

Waste Management does not collect on Christmas Day or New Years' Day. However, since both of those holidays fall on a Wednesday, the normal Tuesday pick-up day will not be affected. Plan to have your bins out on Monday night or Tuesday morning.

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

Lodge hours will change for the Christmas holiday and New Year' Day. The Lodge closes at 3 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 24, remains closed all day on Dec. 25, and re-opens at 9 am on Dec. 26. The Lodge will close at 4 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 31, but will re-open for the New Year's Gala Event for ticket holders prior to the Dinner Dance. The facility will be closed all day on Wednesday, Jan. 1 and will re-open with normal hours (7 am – 9 pm) on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014.

An important reminder to those residents who walk their pets early: As the temperatures drop during the winter months, there will be areas where the sprinklers have left water which will freeze on the sidewalk. Watch the surfaces carefully. Broken bones take a long time to heal.

While you are thinking "winter," check to make sure that the water pipes which are exposed are wrapped. The local hardware stores stock foam pipe wrap. If you need to add wrapping, do it early while the foam wrap is plentiful.

Do you remember the sinkhole which we reported in the May,

2013 issue of the *Breeze*?

It was on the trail near the Lodge across from Potrero Gate entrance. There has recently been a flurry of activity with machinery and construction workers in that area. Community hikers had hoped that the trail was being repaired and would soon be open to residents. However, a check with Lisa Lynn, our General Manager, determined that to her knowledge there is no plan to open the trail to residents. The repairs being done are necessary for the basin retention area.

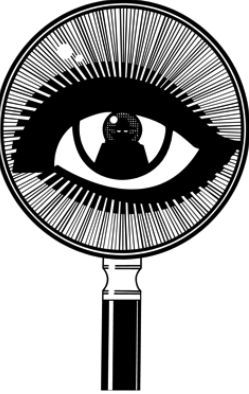
Residents, you have another opportunity to purchase unique gifts for the holidays. Beaumont Senior Center is hosting a Craft Fair with gifts, ceramics, home decor, ornaments, jewelry and much more on Saturday, Dec.14, at the Beaumont Civic Center, 550 E. 6th Street in Beaumont. For more information, please call (951) 769-8524.

Beaumont City's Holiday Light Parade will be held on Dec. 14 at 6 pm. The parade will extend from Palm Avenue to the Civic Center.

The Beaumont Senior Services November and December Newsletter contains a warning for Southern California Edison customers. Apparently impostors are calling residents in the Inland region to ask for immediate payment for supposedly past-due bills. If you receive such a call, please notify the police or call Southern California Edison directly at (800)-655-4555.

The November – December issue of *Westways*, the magazine for AAA Club members, has an interesting article on pets and your home's liability insurance. Those of us who have furry or feathered friends in residence need to be aware of our home insurance's policy on pet bites or scratches. Even friendly, exuberant animals can cause problems for an unsuspecting visitor.

Murder Mystery Dinner



The cast is busy learning their lines through the Holidays. Once 2014 arrives, serious rehearsals will begin. The scene will be set and the menu complete as the intrigue grows.

No matter who in the cast you ask about the murderer, no one will tell you. It is still a secret and the final pages of the script haven't been given out yet! Stay tuned! ~ *Barbara Wasco*

Thank You!

Special thanks to Rob Kelman for photographing the Radio Theater Performance. Another big thank you to Bill Sanders, the Lodge Event photographer.

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

What a great year we've had together in 2013! I can't believe it's almost finished already. No tears to be shed however, because we have an exciting and super busy 2014 schedule coming your way. I will be putting into my article next month the BOD approved Annual Calendar, so that you can highlight those events that you are most interested in. We'll have something for everyone.

Our last happy tidbits of 2013 include our big Holiday Extravaganza program on Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, at 6 pm. These shows will be exactly the same including performances from our Four Seasons Choir, Martha Franck's Line Dance Class and a wonderful play called a "Seussified Christmas Carol." Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the shows. Please remember that you must pick up free tickets at the Lodge desk in order to attend your preferred performance. Tickets are first-come-first-served, and there will only be 300 tickets available for each show. Hurry on down!

The next awesome show that you really don't want to miss is the amazing international magician from the Magic Castle, Martin Lewis. Thanks to our in-house connections, we are able to get a free show for our residents! Thank you Colin Taylor! David Cooperfield actually uses many of Martin's tricks and effects. If you missed last year's show, when the featured magicians made it "snow" throughout the Ballroom, you definitely don't want to miss this... feel free to bring the grandkids if you like. The show will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 pm the doors will open at 7:15 pm.

Starting right off the bat in January will be your opportunity to solidify any New Year's resolutions that you might have made to get healthier and tone up. Our physical exercise company, For-The-Health-Of-It, will be presenting a "Passport to Wellness" event on Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Ballroom. The first session will take place from 10 am to 12 noon showcasing Pilates exercises and Tai Chi with a lunch break from 12 to 1 pm. The Passport to Wellness will continue with more Tai Chi at 1 pm and Kick Boxing from 2 to 3 pm. This

portion of the event is completely free to you. At 3 to 4 pm there will be a Zumba party, with prizes, fun exhilarating dance-like exercises and more, for only \$5 per person. This is a great way to check out our different classes to really tell which ones you'll love to participate in throughout the year. Don't miss this fun event to get you pumped up for 2014.

The next event you'll not want miss is a women's event called "The Best Years." This is an afternoon of encouragement sponsored by our Four Seasons Solos and the Four Seasons Red Hat ladies. This event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 4 pm in the Ballroom and will include a snack potluck (bring a veggie plate, cheese and crackers, cookies, or any finger foods that you would like to contribute to add a tasty element to the afternoon). To feed your mind and soul, we will have both resident speakers and professionals speaking on issues that are important to women, such as: Clarifying and Redefining Yourself in the Fabulous Second Half of Life • Keeping Healthy in Mind and Body • Food For the Soul: Relaxation, Rejuvenation and Reading • Steeling Yourself for the Battle: The Mindset for Overcoming Cancer • Moving Forward into Recovery After the Loss of a Spouse. This is going to be informative, engaging and an encouraging boost for making the most of this New Year. This event is free to attend, but a sign-up sheet will be out starting Jan. 14.

Happy Holidays everyone and Happy New Year! I can't wait to spend another great year with you in 2014!



Please remember to let Cindy know if you have any meeting time changes in 2014 so we can be sure that you are listed on the room schedule and you will have a place to meet. Thanks so much!



Chef's Corner

By Randy Balt

Corn Chowder



When it came time to select this month's recipe I chose one that's perfect for a cold, windy winters day, which will be upon us shortly. We've been making this tasty, easy to prepare, corn chowder for decades. I recommend you include fresh biscuits loaded with butter and berry preserves or perhaps a nice grilled cheese sandwich. The options are endless. Enjoy.

Course: Main Meal • Servings: 6 •
Prep Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 55 min. • Total Time: 1 hour, 10 min. •
Level of Difficulty: Easy

INGREDIENTS

1 lb. bacon, chopped
1 onion, diced
3 russet potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 cup celery
4 15 oz. cans creamed corn
2 15 oz. cans whole kernel corn
salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

Fry bacon in pan until done. Remove and save bacon. Transfer bacon grease to a cooking pot. Combine onions, potatoes and celery, sautéing until lightly browned in the bacon grease. Approximately 20 minutes. Add corn and simmer for 35 minutes or until you are ready to eat. Salt and pepper to taste.

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SPIKE THE EGG NOG! Did you know that Dec. 5, is Repeal Day? This day, each year, commemorates the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Many Americans in the early 1900s believed that alcohol was responsible for the social ills of the country. Spearheaded by the American Christian Women's Temperance Union's efforts, Congress was encouraged to pass the 18th Amendment on Jan. 16, 1919. This amendment prohibited the manufacture, transportation, sale and consumption of alcohol. Surprisingly enough, the ban on alcohol did not reduce crime or improve the social conditions. It actually encouraged racketeers to make and sell alcohol. Congress recognized this unforeseen turn of events and began the repeal process. On Dec. 5, 1933, the state of Utah voted approval of the 21st Amendment, achieving the three-quarter's number of states necessary to reject the Prohibition Amendment.

FELIZ NAVIDAD: Did you know that Poinsettia Day is recognized on Dec. 12? The first Ambassador from the United States to Mexico, Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought the plant from Mexico to his plantation in Greenville, South Carolina. He successfully raised the colorful red-leaved plants and gave them away as gifts during the Christmas season. Congress pronounced Poinsettia Day in honor of the day of Poinsett's death, Dec. 12, 1851.

CONSTITUTIONAL CELEBRATION: Did you know that Dec. 15 is Bill of Rights Day? The Constitution of the United States of America was ratified by the 13 colonies on

March 4, 1789. Many individuals and colonies, however, believed that the Constitution did not sufficiently cover and protect a number of rights of individuals. The understanding was that a Bill of Rights would be created to amend the Constitution. On Sept. 25, 1789, the First Congress of the United States proposed 12 amendments. Ten of these were added to the Constitution

on Dec. 15, 1791. The amendments which did not pass (originally #1 and #2) dealt with the number of representatives to Congress and the compensation for those representatives.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS:

Did you know that 45 percent of Americans usually make New Year's Resolutions? According to Statistic Brain, an internet website, 49 percent of the Americans have infrequent success in achieving their resolutions. The top ten resolutions usually concern losing weight (#1 priority), getting organized, spending less and saving more, enjoying life to the fullest, staying fit and healthy, learning something exciting, quitting smoking, helping others achieve their dreams, falling in love and spending more time with family. Seventy-five percent of Americans maintained their resolutions

through the first week of January; the statistics drop rapidly as the weeks continue. As encouragement, only 24 percent never succeed and fail on their resolutions each year. It was noted that people who explicitly make resolutions are 10 times more likely to attain their goals than people whose resolutions are not explicit. ~ *Bobbie Eckel*

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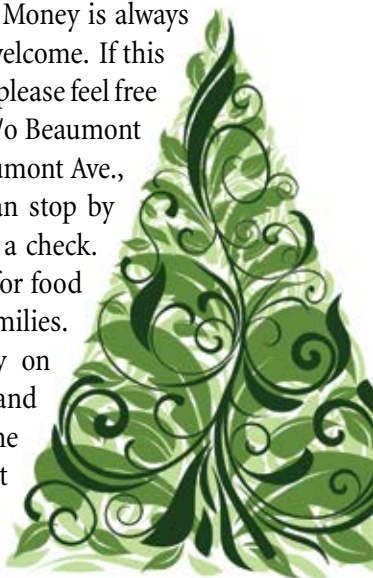
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Winter Wish Tree

As you may have noticed, the Winter Wish tree is up in the Lodge. Our residents have been busy picking tags and buying gifts for some of the less fortunate children in Beaumont. If you were unable to get a gift tag but would still like to do something there is still time. There is always last-minute gifts that need to be bought or tags were not taken by a resident of Beaumont Money is always in short supply so donations are welcome. If this is something you would like to do please feel free to send a check to Winter Wish, c/o Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, 726 Beaumont Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223, or you can stop by the Chamber office and drop off a check. There is also a box in the Lodge for food donations for our Winter Wish families. I will be reporting in February on the total number on children and families that were helped by the wonderful people of Beaumont during this holiday season. ~ *Melody Seewoster*



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Social Committee

Everyone had a good time at the Halloween party. Thomas Catering of Hemet did a great job with the food. As always, the Social Committee did a wonderful job with the decorations and the event chairs Bernadette Chance and Sue Wilson had everything running smoothly. Both the costume and hat decorating contests were well received and I was surprised and pleased at the effort that everyone put into these endeavors.

Four Seasons answer to the 'flash dance' or 'mad dance' as some people call it was well planned and beautifully executed by some of our talented residents under the leadership of Priscilla Robles. A big thank you to Pam Mayoral for the delightful prizes she made for our contests. They were certainly enjoyed by the winners.

Our New Years' Eve Gala is "An Evening in Paris." This is our main event for the year and a lot of planning goes into this event. There will be dinner, games, and dancing to our favorite

DJ, Tony and maybe a few surprises. Doors open at 6 pm, the party starts at 6:30 pm and dinner is served at 7 pm. Tickets went on sale Nov. 18, at \$50 per person. This is the best deal in town. Where else can you get dinner, dancing, entertainment, have a few drinks (BYOB) and not have to drive public streets on New Years' Eve for \$50. The answer: No where. There will be no tickets sold after Dec. 23 at 12 pm, unless someone has purchased tickets and cannot use them and would like to sell them. There are no refunds. Don't be disappointed – get your tickets in time.

Import thing to remember:

1. Buy your tickets before Dec. 23, at 12 pm
2. Choose your entrée
3. Buy a table of eight or be placed at the next available table
4. Be prepared to have a good time.

~ Melody Seewoster

Bistro Committee

Kitchen Repairs and Modifications are still being dealt with by the management company. Not all bids for work have been received.

The Bistro will be working on a menu for smaller portions but won't be available until next year.

Again for the Holidays, Mrs. Smitty's Pies will be available and you can choose pumpkin, apple and pecan. Order them

and pick them up.

The next meeting is Dec. 24 at 11 am, in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ William Taylor

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Emergency Preparedness Program



At our next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom, our presenter will be Brett McPherson, Emergency Manager of Loma Linda University Health who has been leading many to achieving disaster resilience.

Take action today. Prepare. Do you have enough water? Food? Flashlights?

Congratulations to our new Cert Graduates. Bill and Tanya Guy and Tina Soeten. The CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) refresher Class, held on Saturday Nov. 2 at the Beaumont Civic Center, reviewed basics in fire suppression, search and rescue/triage, law enforcement response, disaster

medical operations along with a presentation from So Cal Edison.

At our November meeting, Mark Turner, CEO San Geronimo Memorial Hospital, updated us on the new Emergency Wing hospital expansion. He also spoke on partnership plans with Loma Linda University. San Geronimo Emergency Disaster Coordinator Jan Merrick, spoke about their preparedness, the ongoing safety training and willingness to work with Four Seasons in a coordinated simulation exercise.

Come join us Thursday, Dec. 5, and be a part of our growing Emergency Preparedness Program.

Happy and safe holidays! ~ Anita Worthen EPP Chair

Safety & Facilities

At our November meeting, we discussed many items in reference to Facility needs including the Ballroom door project, fountain project, kitchen fryer replacement, kitchen water heater repairs, traffic mirrors installment, parking lot water leak repair and the like.

Safety issues are also part of the Committee's role in the Community. Means, motive and opportunity are elements in crime. We community members cannot control, for the large part, means and motive in a crime. The best way to control opportunity is to

lock vehicle and residence doors. As any Neighborhood Watch program will instruct you, lock it and you might just keep it.

Our next meeting is Dec. 3, at 9 am in the Lodge. ~ Dennis Gray

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Finance Committee

At our October meeting, we approved the minutes from the September meetings. The Financial Statements for September were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net Income Year-to-Date was \$177,034 and total reserves were \$3,827,365. The Accounts Receivable (delinquencies) was \$61,958. Our total HOA expenses

for September (excluding reserve allocations) were \$187,757. This was under budget by \$29,715. There were two certificate of deposit renewals to be reviewed. The Front Yard Cost Center expenses for September 2013 were over the monthly budget by \$3,646. Water being the main contributor. There were four vendor proposal presented for

approval. Wayne Staples reported on the past due accounts. Current owners were 12 and former owners six. The Budget Presentation Meeting in November was previewed by the committee. To avoid holiday conflicts, the December meeting is Dec. 17, at 1 pm in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. ~ *Noel Myers*

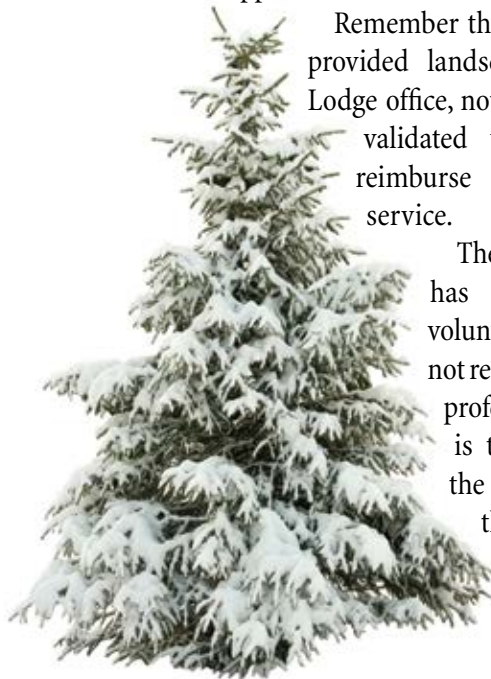
Landscape Committee

The arrival of winter brings some changes to our landscaping activities. Lawn mowing is done bi-weekly and watering is done in late morning to early afternoon. While the sidewalks should be dry for morning walkers, dew and frost might make the pavement slippery. After rains the dirt trails should be allowed to dry out before walking on them. Tree trimming will increase and leaf raking will occupy much of our efforts.

A recent landscape change along Highland Springs Road is the replacement of shrubs with turf. While turf requires more water than shrubs, the overall cost of the maintaining shrubs has proven to be more costly. Since their initial planting eight years ago the shrubs have had to be replanted every one to two years due to cold temperatures or water draining down the slopes and puddling around their roots. Additionally, the cost of annual mulching has risen significantly. Across the street our neighbors have turf that seems to prosper so we are following their example. It also provides for a more attractive appearance.

Remember that if you need Association-provided landscape service, contact the Lodge office, not the contractor. Without a validated work order, we do not reimburse the contractors for their service.

The Landscape Committee has openings for interested volunteers. Plant knowledge is not required as we have landscape professionals. What is needed is the desire to walk around the community and report on the status of plant life and any unusual growth. ~ *Len Tavernetti*



Architectural Review

Homeowners, please remember any exterior modification, revision or improvement to your property may need approval from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC). Some examples are walkways, planters, patios, patio covers, built in barbecues, spas, in-ground and above, satellite dishes, screen doors, front entry doors, plants in your front and rear yard, especially trees. When in doubt speak to Fabiana at the HOA Lodge office. Applications for improvement submittal to ARC can also be obtained at the Lodge office. Applications must be submitted prior to noon Monday, preceding the meeting for consideration that week.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. Our meetings are Dec. 4 and 18. .

During the meetings each month we review applications from the homeowners for compliance to the rules or guidelines. If you are unable to locate these guidelines that were provided with your home purchase, you can request a copy at the Lodge office.

You are welcome to attend one of our meetings to see how the process works. ~ *Ron Burke*

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Neighborhood Watch

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- Make sure you lock your vehicles both when shopping and outside your home.
- Put your parcels and packages out of site in the trunk of the car.
- Walk briskly to and from the store.
- Do not stay on your cell phone in the car park. Get in your car and move on.
- Park your car in a lighted area if you are able.
- Avoid people offering items for sale at extremely low prices.
- If you see anyone behaving strangely or an unusual grouping of people be aware and if you see something say something.

The Beaumont Police contact number is (951) 769-3856. Please put this into your direct dial on your phone.

An update on the AB 109 Meeting concerning Public Safety in the San Gorgonio Pass and the impact on re-alignment in the county with the District Attorney and Sheriff of Riverside County and the Chief of Police for the City of Beaumont in November will be addressed in our January issue.

Please mark your calendars for our Neighborhood Watch Meeting to be held on Jan. 8, at 10 am in the Ballroom.

If you are interested in becoming a Block Captain please contact Susan Wilson at (951) 922-0747.

Thanks as always to those that support our Neighborhood Watch Program and continue to communicate with and watch out for each other as our beautiful neighborhood continues to grow.

Have a wonderful holiday season! ~ *Susan Wilson*

Rules & Regulations

You are invited to attend the Rules and Regulations Committee meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 9 am in The Lodge Conference Room. Wishing all joy at this beautiful holiday season. ~ *Barbara Miller*



Car break-in incidents appear to be isolated

Thieves broke into at least five cars at night in Four Seasons early in November, taking whatever valuables they found.

Most of the cars were parked in the owners' driveways, but one may have been in a garage that was entered through an unlocked side door.

Facility Coordinator Renee Watkins said at least six such incidents were reported to Euclid Management at the Lodge, but only four — one involving two cars at the same address — were reported to Beaumont police.

The thieves reportedly took a laptop computer, clothing, garage door openers

and transponders for the gates at Four Seasons. One owner said his car was locked and forced open and another said an attempt was made, but failed, to enter her locked car.

Police said residents should park in their garages if at all possible.

They also offered several other tips:

1. Keep your parked car locked.
2. Do not leave valuables in view inside the car, locked or not.
3. If your car is broken into, notify the police, not just the Lodge office.
4. If a gate transponder is stolen,

let the Lodge know so it can be disabled to prevent it being used by the thief to re-enter Four Seasons.

5. If a garage door opener is stolen, change the code to keep the thief out of your garage.
6. Lock the side door to your garage.
7. If you see suspicious activity, call the police.

Fortunately the incidents appear to be isolated. The Beaumont police said they were the only thefts reported in Four Seasons for over a year. ~ *Leighton McLaughlin*



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Physical Exercise Schedule



CLASS

DAY

TIME

EXERCISE

Conditioning

M/W/F

8:30a

Beginning Conditioning

M/W/F

9:30a

Zumba Gold

Tues/Th

9:30a

*Pilates

Th

8:30a

*Pilates

Sat

9a

*Kick Boxing

Sat

10:15a

**Need to maintain 10 or more participants or class will be canceled*

DANCE

Dance for Beginners

M

6:30p

Intermediate Dancing

M

7p

Advanced Dancing

M

7p

*Beginning Line Dance

Tues

3p

*Advanced Line Dance

Tues

3:45p

Heart and Soul Line Dance

W

4p

Ballroom Dance Practice

Th

6p

Old School Dance Club

1st Fri

6p

**Dec. 3 and 10 only*

HORSESHOES

Horseshoes for Fun

W

9:30a

PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong

M/Sat

10:30a

Beg. & Int. Ping Pong

W

10:30a

Advanced Ping Pong

Th

11a

TENNIS

Tennis Meeting

3rd Tues

4p

Play Day (check www.fsbrc.org for date)

8:30a

BOCCE BALL

Tues/W

3p

PADDLE TENNIS

Paddle Ball

W/F/Sun

2p

PlayDay

F/Sun

8:30a

3rd Sat

12 noon

PICKLEBALL

Morning

T/Th/Sat

8a-12p

Advanced

M/T/W

7p

Because we're growing and getting busier, we've moved the classes offered here in Four Seasons to their own section, below. Enjoy!

Class Schedule

CLASS

DAY

TIME

LANGUAGE

Spanish 2

Tues

10a

Spanish 3

Tues

11:30a

(No Spanish classes on the 3rd week of the month)

COMPUTER

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramics

W

1p

Drawing & Sketching

Sat

8a

Drawing & Sketching

M

10a

Watercolor

W

6p

Machine Quilting

Tues

6p

Machine Quilting

Sun

1p

OTHER

TOPS

Weigh in

Tues

8a

Meeting

Tues

9a



Sneak peek at January

Jan. 4

Passport to Wellness

Jan. 4

Zumba Party

Jan. 17

Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day

Jan. 21

Squirrel Appreciation Day

Jan. 24

Compliment Day

Jan. 26

Peter and the Wolf SB Symphony

Jan. 29

New Homeowner Dessert Orientation

Knitting & Crocheting

Join our group if you would like to learn a new hobby. We are willing to teach, and have yarn and needles available. Every Tuesday morning from 10 am to about 11:30 am. ~ **Dorothy Payne**



Machine Quilting

Come and see our current projects that we are working on in the Quilting Class, we are doing appliques and Christmas Table Runners. Join the fun of quilting and meeting new friends. ~ **Kathy Spallino**

Ceramic Corner

Christmas is coming rather quickly and it's time to do your Christmas list. How about making your family something special in the Ceramics Class? We now have a second day being offered and it is Saturday's from 8 am to 1 pm, so come join us.

News on our kiln is we should be up and running by the time you read this. Class has decided on her name and it is to be "Naughty Hottie" and was nominated by Sue Trostle. Thank you Sue! So we are the "Naughty Hottie's." Pink aprons with our logo are being looked into.

We have a few new items for your viewing in the Craft Room, so stop on by and check it out.

Ceramics class is on Wednesdays, 1 pm to 4:30 pm and Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm, and we look forward to seeing you. Pamela Mayoral-Instructor (951) 897-1922. ~ **Pamela Mayoral**

Rainbow Group

Please feel free to visit our group which will focus on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender concerns in cultural and social aspects of the community. We have good conversations and celebrate the local LGBT community. We attended the Palm Springs Pride Festival and partied at Palm Springs Four Seasons with their Rainbow group in November.

The group will meet on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 pm in the Lodge Conference Room. Please bring a dish of your choice for a potluck. We'll also celebrate December birthdays and anniversaries. Friends are welcome. If you are interested, contact Dale at (951) 797-0364; e-mail Dale at dbeckes@dc.rr.com; or Barbara at (951) 845-6246; e-mail Barbara at bamerton@alumni.ucla.edu. You may also sign up on the interest group clipboard at the Lodge. ~ **Barbara Kwiatkowska**



Creative Drawing & Sketching Class

Are you in need of relaxation? A beginner at drawing? An experienced artist? Not able to draw a straight line?

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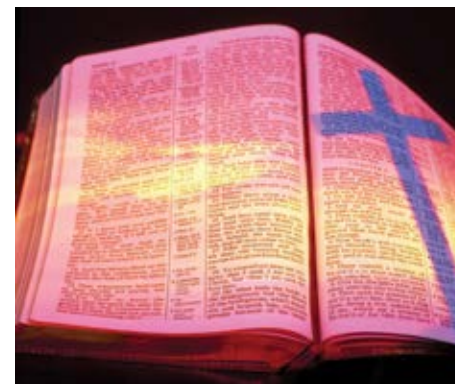
We have approximately 20 students between the two classes now. Many started with no experience or last picked up a pencil to draw over 30 years ago. Their results have been remarkable, creating pictures good enough to frame and hang in their homes. Those with experience, have all learned from the classes and have improved their skills. The instructor works with other media (colored paper and pencils) with the more advanced students.

Classes are Mondays, 10 am to 12 pm and/or Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm.

If interested in joining, please call the instructor, Rob Kelman (951) 992-9156 (home) or (602) 571-0414 (cell) to get information on supplies. Otherwise, just drop by one of the classes and sit through it to see if it is for you. Looking forward to seeing new faces in class. ~ **Rob Kelman**



Work by the Artist of the Month:
Clifton Race



“Believe:” Women’s Bible Study

On Jan. 3, and every Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Ballroom, the new Four Seasons women's Bible study, "Believe," will encourage discussion and growth for each woman in attendance. Intended as a non-denominational study, all women are invited to attend. The goal of this new club will be to learn from the Bible how to become women of strength, courage, love and compassion. A sign-up sheet awaits your signature on the credenza by the movie theater in the Lodge. Come join us for a wonderful spiritual journey! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine.**

Women Celebrating America

We meet on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm except Jan. 8, due to New Year's.

Our last meeting 2013 focused on 2014 Women's History Project nominees "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment."

We agreed that these discussions are inspiring and expand our understanding of the role of women in America at all levels. See you Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 pm in the The Lodge. ~ **Lynette Simonson**

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Bunco

Happy December to my Bunco friends! We are getting really busy with holiday cooking, shopping, wrapping and decorating. Don't forget to take some time for yourself and relax. A good way to do that is to come out and play Bunco with us. This month we will be playing on the 13th and the 27th. Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's and meet us in the card room at 1:00 pm sharp. See you there. ~**Suzanne Roldan & Cheryl Burke**

Pan

We are looking for players, substitute players and people who are interested in learning the game. I am happy to teach anyone who wishes to learn the game, either individually or in a small group, your home or mine. Pan is a card game, much on the order of gin in some respects, and played with up to eight people at a table. It is played by both men and women, so men are very welcomed as well as women. The game can be played in the day, evening, in a room in the Lodge or in private homes. If you are interested, please call me, Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100 or e-mail me at Goldtoy@earthlink.net and I will answer any questions you may have. As all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has really taken off at Four Seasons. It is a great time to be part of this group in the midst of the holidays. We are a great support system for each other at this time of year when it is so easy to put pounds on. TOPS is very affordable (\$28 per year membership, \$3 chapter dues per month). Come and find out what TOPS is all about. We meet in the Ballroom each Tuesday with weigh-in starting at 8 am and the meeting at 8:30 am. So come and join us. You have nothing to lose but weight.

For more information please contact Cathy Calhoun, Four Seasons resident and Leader at (951) 849-2614 or Rosalee Strong, TOPS Area Captain at (951) 844-9313. ~ **Cheryl Burke**



Canasta #1

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet in the Card Room every Thursday afternoon, 1:15 to 4 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet other Four Seasons residents and old friends who enjoy an afternoon of "cool" cards. Plus, the Bistro is just down the hall if you would like a snack or a cold drink. We supply the cards so all you have to bring is your body and the desire to have a little fun. If you don't know how to play we are always happy to set up a teaching table and by the time the afternoon is over you have mastered the game. All you have to do is show up and leave the rest to us. ~**Melody Seewoster**

Mah Jongg

Everybody is welcome to join us for fun Mondays at 1 pm in the Bistro. Beginners as well as seasoned players can join the fun. We usually have several tables of three, four or five players and someone is always available to teach or assist those who are new to the game or those who haven't played in many years. A current Mah Jongg card is required but you can borrow or copy one until you are sure you want to invest the \$8 in it. You do not have to own a Mah Jongg set to join the fun, so come on out! ~ **Yvette Thomas**

Pinochle

Pinochle is an exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This game is played with a double deck of special cards of ace through 10 against other aficionados, to tease your mind, and keep you sharp. Come join the game on Wednesday and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm in the Card Room. Newbies and oldies are welcome for fun and socializing. Info., George Soeten, (951) 797-0254 ~**George Soeten**

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Camera Club

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Craft Room at the Lodge. Our December meeting will be Dec. 17. Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings and other field trips. Members are always eager to help and teach. We discuss photography, photo software and hardware, and related subjects of interest.

Last summer, we began photography critiques of members' pictures who want to participate. Remember, this is voluntary. This is a great way to see just exactly what the photographer did "right" and where there could have possibly been improvement. All camera-club attendees learn this way whether or not the individual chose to submit their photo. We had some helpful,

interesting, and friendly comments and critiques thus far. In addition, our alternative photo project is ongoing (i.e. we bring a picture of a specific genre we all agree on). This, also, is completely voluntary. That's the great thing about our camera club. If you desire, you don't have to volunteer any pictures just sit back and learn from the discussions and critiques.

Time is passing fast! Thanksgiving is already behind us and before long, the next set of holidays will be knocking on our door. That means lots of holiday pictures, right? So, come on out to our meeting and get some tips on how to make those photos the best possible.

For further information, please contact Lyle Cameron, (951) 849-6987. ~ **Lyle Cameron**

Bridge

Join us on Mondays at 11:30 am for a challenging game of Bridge in the Lodge Card Room. It will give the brain some exercise and we can all use that at our age. We play party type of a Bridge game where we rotate partners. This enables you to meet and play with different people. All of us play at different levels and are learning how to play the game better (practice makes us better). Last month Lylia Puckett and myself were able to bid and make a grand slam. A grand slam is what every bridge player dreams of bidding and making. Thank you Lylia. You too can have the challenge and enjoyment of bidding and making your games.

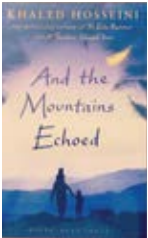
We will be happy to start up classes if we have enough players who want to learn the game or want to improve their game. Some of the previous classes have learned enough that they have sat in as subs when someone is not available or we can set up another table. If interested or have questions please call Helen at (951) 845-9312. Both Helen and I will be glad to help you learn the basics of the game and hope that you will join us to either learn how to play, watch or play the game of Bridge. ~ **Bill Guy**

Taste d'Vine

Wine cheers the sad, revives the old, inspires the young, makes weariness forget his toil.

It is with this thought that the Taste D'Vine Wine Club wishes you a joyous holiday season and a smashing New Year! ~ **Gracy Luna**

Book Club



Like all the rest of you, we have a busy, busy month ahead of us. Something is going to have to give. So even though we love our books and our book club friends, we've decided to cancel our December meeting.

We are already looking forward to January, though, because we are starting the new year off with a really interesting book: *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. Hosseini also wrote *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, so we know this is going to be another really fine book. ~ **Doreen Sanders**

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Ballroom Dance Club

Our Christmas Dinner Dance is only days away. Seating is limited, so get your tickets now before the end of the day on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

We know there are many preferences when it comes to dancing, so we are trying to provide a wide variety of good music for everyone's enjoyment. At this event we are privileged to have Christopher Landry and his band "Shine." The music will include Pop, Latin, Foxtrot, Swing, R&B, Slow, Twist, Line dances and many more of your favorites. And we'll have a delicious dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. You can relax and have plenty of good food to eat, and lots of dancing, for only \$20 per person. You may obtain tickets either in the Ballroom on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8 pm, or by contacting the following: Gary or Puring Stifter (951) 922-8333; Pam DuChesne (951) 769-3366; Willis or Bev Fagan (951) 769-4482; Toni Finer (951) 769-0351.

Our winter dance schedule is 6:30 pm for beginners, 7 to 8 pm for more advanced, in our Ballroom on Monday nights. ~Willis Fagan



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Line Dancing

Our group is working on a special line dance for the Christmas Variety Show and it is coming along great! We hope many of you will attend this fun show that kicks off the Christmas Season here at Four Seasons.

Are you aware that not all line dances are done to country music? We do cha-cha, rumba and country rock (which is modern country). Most of our dances can be adapted to almost any type of music.

Dancing is a fun way to exercise, laughing along with other people and enjoying good music. It stimulates the brain as well as the feet. You have to concentrate to learn new steps. Dancing improves coordination and balance which we really need as we age. So stay young... take up Line Dancing!

There are only a few classes left if you want to learn a couple of line dances before the New Years Eve party. Even if you don't know how to dance, these are easy and quick to learn. The best part of line dancing is you don't need a partner. Just get on the floor and dance alone with other people doing similar steps. Line Dancing is very forgiving; just move in the same direction and it is called a variation, not a mistake.

There will be two classes in December, on Dec. 3 and 10. Beginners Class starts at 3 pm Tuesdays in The Lodge Ballroom; the advanced class follows at 3:45 pm. Please join us.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! If you have any questions, call 769-3889. ~Martha Franck

Old School Dance

We enjoy dancing to the tunes from the 50s Rock and Rock, 60s Motown R & B and the smooth sounds of Jazz and down home Blues. We meet the first Friday of each month, from 6 to 8 pm, to share old school dances and learn new moves. Plus it's a great way to keep fit and build new friendships. ~Willis Harris

Heart & Soul Line Dance

And who says "seniors" don't know how to PARTEE! Our dancers were a "Thriller" at the Four Seasons Halloween Dance. I send a special thank you to Teresa Brown, Steve and Cindy Schwinn, Tanya Thornton, Willa Harris, Deborah Garner, Charlie Hampton, Sandy Buelna, Sharon Geiser, Sally Peterson, and Janet McAdamis for all the time and effort you put in for practice. I believe the crowd really enjoyed the performance.

Our Holiday Party and December

birthdays will be Wednesday, Dec. 18. We will dance our regular schedule, then celebrate after class. Bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage. This will also be our last class meeting of 2013.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Our beginner classes are Wednesdays, from 4 to 5:15 pm, intermediates follow from 5:20 to 6 pm. Please note that because we break all of the dances down anyone can stay for the intermediate portion of the class. If you have been

consecutively dancing for six months or more you can handle intermediate. It's just training your brain as you challenge your body, and feed your soul!

It has been a pleasure sharing my love of dance with all of you. I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. May the New Year find you in good health and ready to dance some more. I'll be waiting for you on the dance floor! For more information call Priscilla at (951) 922-0755. ~Priscilla Robles

African American Culture Club

We will hold our Fourth Annual Holiday Dinner/Dance on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in the Lodge at Four Seasons Ballroom. This is our Gala, fun-filled event for the year. The committee is frantically working to make this the "Event of the Year." It's the perfect event to kick off your holiday festivities. We hope to see you there.

Dec. 2, is our last meeting this year, we will be discussing our agenda for 2014. Our goal is to make the AACC a benefit to you and our community. If you would like to be a part of our group and have some ideas to help us achieve this goal, please come

and join us. We meet in the Card Room at 5 pm. We welcome you and your input.

Since this is our last article of the year, The African American Culture Club wants to wish all our neighbors, "The joyous of holidays, filled with love of family and friends, fantastic memories, and great health for you and your family in the new year.

For more information on our meetings, memberships, or Christmas Party, please contact Betty Ann James, (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen, (951) 769-4354. ~Roxie Elliott



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Performing Arts Club

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to get down to the Lodge to pick up your tickets for the Holiday Show. They are going very fast, so run or drive, but don't walk... you might be disappointed if you can't get a ticket for your preferred evening. Don't forget, the tickets are for free, which is fabulous for getting to hear the ever improving choir, see the incredible Four Seasons' Line Dancers and then sit back to watch the "Seussified" version of *A Christmas Carol*. As a reminder, please bring jingle bells, keys, or any item that can make a jingly sound. We need your help in cooperation with a song the choir is singing. This is sure to be a hit for all ages.

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater has now been cast with a great well rounded group of actors. There are many characters in the play, but don't ask any of us who the murderer is... we don't know. We were all given scripts without the ending of the play attached, to keep us blabber mouths from telling even our closest of friends. From what I've read, it's a good script and worthy of your time and attendance.

Starting in 2014, PAC, will be putting on some of the shows you have come to really enjoy and others you have yet to see. These will most likely be Friday night productions, due to the over crowding of our Four Season's event calendar by our many and growing number of Clubs and Committees and outside interests renting out the Ballroom. Everyone seems to be enjoying our Radio Shows, so expect more of those. In addition, there will be a PG 55+ Comedy Show (comedy with a rawer edge to it. Certainly not for everyone's taste, which is why we only have this every two years or so.). Plus, we are also going to try a comedy show, based on a family friendly show dating back to the 60s and 70s. This should be hysterically fun.

With all we have going on, we are always looking for new talent. If you are interested in sharing your talents with the rest of your community, please let us know by filling out forms at the front desk or email Susan Youel or Sheldon Craig at syouel@earthLink.net with your interest, recommendations, and/or ideas. ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**

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Four Season Singers

We hope you like our holiday songs for the musical section of the Holiday Show and we hope you like what we have prepared for the "everybody" sing-along portion. Bring your jingle bells, bell jewelry or just your car keys and come jingle a long with us! Grandkids wanted!

We have worked very hard to learn this music – some of which was brand new to us all. We will be taking a break from January to March, 2014. Time now for us to enjoy our lives as we live in the place that's like cruising! Look for upcoming rehearsals in future editions of the *Breeze*. Four Seasons Singers, at (951) 797-3466 or e-mail bawasco@dc.rr.com. ~ **Barbara Wasco**



Classical Music Club

We are classical music lovers with an interest in sharing our love, knowledge, and interest in classical music. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Conference Room. There we discuss current music performances. Most of the time is devoted to exploring a selection for the month. We welcome new members. Contact Steve Benhoff at steve.benhoff@verizon.net or (310) 413-4896 ~ **Steve Benhoff**

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Toastmasters Interest Group

Happy Holiday to everyone. Whether your holiday is just ending or it is soon approaching, my wish is for all of my Four Seasons' neighbors to celebrate their holiday season with good health, good cheer, good times, and especially the opportunity to be with family and/or good friends, not to mention, getting "great" presents.

Because Christmas is the fourth Wednesday of the month, we will only be having one meeting in December. It will be held on the second Wednesday on Dec. 11, at 6:29 pm in the Lodge's Conference Room. As always, everyone is invited to attend and "audit" a meeting of ours. Come on over, sit through a meeting or two or three to help you determine if this group is right for you.

You don't need to be actively working to benefit from improving your speaking skills. You will benefit from improving your speaking ability by giving you confidence to speak up for yourself when otherwise you might have just stayed silent. You



will be able to get your point across more succinctly than you might have prior to becoming a Toastmaster. "Try it Mikey, you'll like it!" ...to borrow the words from a previously popular TV cereal ad spot.

Back in October, we had a very successful Open House where we gave several speeches that all revolved around special occasions. As a result of that meeting we have had one new member join us, and two others have returned for additional meetings... and this was in spite of an awful day and night of wind, rain and chilly weather. It is our intent to restart our Open House program again in February. However, we would love your feedback.

Please e-mail me your ideas for what you would prefer we talk/speak about. I want to hear from you.

For more information, contact me at Terimk@verizon.net or at (951) 992-9156 (home) or (602) 309-0919 (cell). ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**

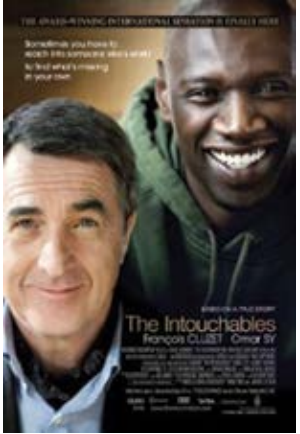
Counter Culture Cinema

We're only having one screening in December (on the second Sunday of the month) because of the holidays. We'll resume our regular schedule of two screenings in January.

Our December screening, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6 pm, is the film "The Intouchables" (2012, 112 minutes, French with English subtitles). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "Driss (Omar Sy), a Senegalese man living in a Paris slum, applies for a job as caretaker to a wealthy quadriplegic, but all he wants is to get his paper stamped so he can get benefits. Despite his lack of qualifications, he lands the job because of his attitude: Philippe (François Cluzet), the quadriplegic, wants a caretaker who will look at him without pity. As Driss reluctantly learns to move, feed, and clean Philippe, the two men discover a blunt but vital humor that not only bridges the

cultural and class divide between them, but gives Philippe a renewed joy in life." This film received great reviews and won numerous awards during the 2012 awards season.

The Lodge theatre has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please e-mail Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



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Amateur Radio Club

At our last meeting we were greeted with two new, licensed Amateur Radio Operators. Both Rob Gardner and Fred Weck passed the Technician class license test. Diligent study allowed Rob and Fred to pass on their first attempt, and were assigned the Call Letters KK6HBP and KK6HBQ respectively. They also were accepted into SPARC, the San Geronio Pass Amateur Radio Club, in Banning. They now join 738,000 amateur radio operators in the United States.

Obtaining a license is the first step. What follows is acquiring the knowledge to find the correct radio for what you wish to do and learn how to operate the radio effectively. Finally 'getting on the air' to make contacts with other amateur radio operators.

Some amateurs prefer to operate in a Morse code environment (called CW). Others utilize a computer interface to operate in digital modes. While still others enjoy 'phone', i.e. just simple conversation.

Our club is closely associated with the Banning Amateur



Radio club, and two of our club members are up for election to the board as officers in the Banning club. We have come a long way since our initial organization two years ago.

One hallmark of the Banning club is participation in events held locally: bike races, radio demonstrations and running events. In March, members will participate in the d Baker to Vegas race. This race consists of several thousand law enforcement officers and approximately 400 Ham Radio operators.

Since the race actually takes place in the desert between Baker and Las Vegas, we maintain desert radio outposts. The lack of cell phone coverage in this remote area necessitates radio communication. So it is a great venue to practice skills which can come in handy during any emergency where cell phone coverage may be minimal or not at all. This race is

held every year; visit the web site: bakervegas.com.

Our website is w6fsb.com; meetings are on the last Friday of the month at 10 am in the Lodge Ballroom. ~ **Dick Van Bree, W6RVB**

Writers' Club

At our first meeting in September, a kind of complete program for future meetings was presented by the coordinator, discussed and approved by the members. It was possible to offer such a complete program for the first time at the November meeting as follows:

First, two follow-ups from the October meeting: one by Jean Laurin-Lawrence who had submitted the foreword of a book of poems written by her son, Ronnie Price, who died in 2011, She is currently publishing the book under the title of *Poems of a Lonely Heart* and may be reached at (951) 769-1309. The other follow-up by Roland Harrah about his progress made in writing his experience as a veteran of the Vietnamese war, his marriage and return to the United States.

Second in the program: two new presentations, one by Brooks Adams about his poems and the other by Dr. Zee Knapp about examples of her scientific writings, especially for young people.

The December meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 pm. For more information contact josephlaurin@verizon.net. ~ **Joseph Laurin**

Discovery Club

How can we get information about our family history? It might be more obvious and easier than you think. Just start asking your older relatives about the people they remember.

For example, if either or both of your parents are alive, ask them about their parents and grandparents. What were they like? Where did they live and what did they do? Where did they come from, and when?

Don't worry about the accuracy of what they say – just let them talk and reminisce. Take notes, and sort it out later. And go easy on them. It's better to get the information little by little in a casual, friendly way than to do a lengthy and tiring interrogation.

Sounds too easy, doesn't it? Doing this one simple thing will produce lots of good information about your family. But time is running out. Do it now – don't wait. When these dear folks are gone, all that they remember goes with them, never to be told again.

For those of us who have no older family members left, it's much more of a challenge, and that's a subject for another time. For more information, contact Willis Fagan, Club Captain, at (951) 769-4482 or e-mail wefbev@verizon.net. ~ **Willis Fagan**



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Beginning Spanish

It's new! Four Seasons resident Jan White, former teacher-advisor and ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher for L. A. Unified School District, is excited to provide basic Spanish language acquisition/instruction. Class will be held every Tuesday (except the third Tuesday of each week) in the theater room from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Beginning Spanish is offered in three-month sessions, starting Tuesday Jan. 14. This session goes until mid-April. If you are interested, look for a sign-up sheet in the Lodge. If you attended prior Spanish class sessions and want to continue at the beginning level, we would like for you to sign the interest sheet; but, if you simply show up for the first class, you will be in!

This class is designed to help those who have never studied Spanish, or those who have very little knowledge of the Spanish language and want to improve basic understanding, vocabulary, and pronunciation primarily for personal usage. From time to time, I will provide written handouts to augment learning; but it is suggested that participants have a spiral notebook and pen at each class meeting for note-taking.

Intermediate and Advanced Spanish acquisition is offered by resident, Paty Bushnell, at other times. Inquire at the Lodge for the dates, times and locations of her classes!

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at (951) 797-3700; or e-mail me at jan@janicita.com. I'm excited! I hope you are too! ~ **Jan White**

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Seasoned Solos

If you are living “Solo” and interested in day trips, eating out, going to concerts, museums, plays and making friends, join us. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 6 at 6 pm in the Craft Room at the Lodge. For more information contact Toby Davis (951) 769-2380 or Roxanna Morrow (951) 769-6877. ~ *Roxanna Morrow*

Actors and Directors Club

The new Actors and Directors Club is now forming in preparation for its first meeting on Jan. 16, scheduled to meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Ballroom (the Jan. 16 meeting is for January only, due to calendaring issues for that month), we will gather as a group to share talents and ideas in the acting and directing genres, as well as determining individual interest in each. After much discussion and training, the intent is to have active role play (actor or director) reading from a short prepared script. Some scripts will be hilarious, others will be dramatic, exhibiting several emotions. If this piques your interest, please sign up now on the clipboard by the movie theater. Our intent is to eventually produce several mini-plays for our Four Seasons audience’s viewing pleasure. Info. (951) 922-6829. ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*



Garden Club

Why isn’t Schlumbergera the house plant of choice at Christmas? Why is it always Poinsettia, Poinsettia, Poinsettia? Is this the Rodney Dangerfield of holiday plants? Maybe one of its common names, “Crab Cactus” is the culprit. It hails from the mountains on the southeast coast of Brazil, a country known for holiday exuberance. In fact, that it is why we also call it, “Christmas Cactus,” “Thanksgiving Cactus,” and “Easter or Whitsun Cactus.”

The small plant clings to life on trees and in rock crags enjoying the high humidity, warm temperatures and shade from equatorial trees. The cultivars of Schlumbergera fall into two main groups: The Truncata Group with pointed teeth and yellow pollen generally flower early-around Thanksgiving. The Buckley Group have rounded teeth and pink pollen and usually bloom around Christmas. The fruits of Schlumbergera do not open spontaneously when ripe, and appear to be adapted for distribution by birds, which eat the seeds and pulp contained in the fruit. Birds have been observed removing seeds which had stuck to their beaks by rubbing them on tree branches, where the seeds might be able to germinate. Attempts have also been made to classify cultivars by color. A difficulty is that the flowers of many cultivars exhibit different colors depending

on the temperature during bud formation and growth. In particular, temperatures below 14° C (57° F) produce pink tones in otherwise white and yellow cultivars, and deepen the color in pink and red cultivars. The availability of iron to the plant has also been suggested to affect flower color. In the United States, cultivars are propagated in large numbers for sale before Thanksgiving. In Europe, plants are mainly sold later in the year, in the period before Christmas.

Moving the plant from a florist or greenhouse environment to a home environment in winter where the humidity goes from 60 percent or higher to one where the humidity is 10 percent or less will cause the flower buds to drop. The plant should receive 13 or more hours of continuous darkness starting around the end of September or the beginning of October. This action sets the flower buds after about six weeks. For extended blooming, try to keep the plant in a cool setting away from forced-air heating vents or any sudden cold drafts from open windows or doors. During the spring and early summer, fertilize every 14 days with a 10-10-10 mix or with something similar. For all kinds of information on working with this holiday plant a good web site for is at www.ext.nodak.edu/extnews/hortiscope/houseplants/xmasccus.htm. ~ *Leonard Tavernetti*

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Pickleball

We will certainly miss Linda Snipes and all her hard work in getting the courts, nets, and group in such terrific order. As you know I am the co-captain and will take over for now until we have our first post Linda meeting and discuss future plans and ideas. We are in the process of updating our roster. I have made copies for all our current players for corrections. If you would like to check and see if you are still on it, just give me a call. Players are contacting friends and making changes for our final roster. If we have not seen you for awhile, you may have been taken off.

Our play times have changed. We have colder days and I am working

with Alan and paddle tennis to make it work for everyone. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday we are blocked out from 8 am to 12 pm. This means that 8 to 9 am there is one court for players (beginners and intermediate) and one court for (advanced). You must make arrangements with other players for this time slot so we don't have too many or too few show up. At 9 am, it is open play time for everyone in the group. We all mix and match and play together. This is when new players should come and check us out! Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday nights are also blocked out. You must call ahead and get a group to come out with on these nights. There is

one beginners/intermediate court and one advanced. Please use the roster to call other players for the 8 - 9 am time slot on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the 5 to 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Remember too few or too many players just does not work.

Remember, you can get a group anytime to play on your own. The front desk has the schedule and you can call and reserve a time for you and your group at any open time. Let's all have fun and enjoy this game!

For more information, please contact Marty Key at (562) 331-0817 or e-mail keeksmail@yahoo.com. ~ **Marty Key**

Billiards for Fun

The last Tuesday in October we underwent a significant operational change: we added our ever-improving BFFG ladies to the "pea"-pulling mix! As a result, the group is now able to use all four tables for rotational play. Table number one (peas #1-4) is the coveted table, and the partnership that did not win from that table moves to table number four (where peas #13-16 began). Winners from tables four to one move in rotation, trying desperately to get to coveted table number one.

On the Nov. 5 play, it just happened that all four ladies who attended were partners. We're extremely proud to say both ladies partnerships moved to table one!

Everyone is welcome to join us each Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm in the Billiards Room. There's never a dull moment with this group! ~ **Eileen Gilbert**



Beverly Manuel, preparing to break



Norma Jean Cohen and Dee Kelch



Ron Erickson and Mike Saperstein were caught laughing during one of their games

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Ping Pong Club

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However, you don't really have to play to enjoy the sport. It's always exciting to watch a good ping pong match. Sometimes games go into deuce three, four, or five times before they are settled. So even if you

are not ready to play yet, come on in, grab a front row seat, (we have chairs available), pick out some players and cheer them on to victory. They will appreciate it and you will have the time of your life watching an exciting and fast moving game that even seniors can excel at.

Join us in the aerobics room Monday through Saturday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you are not sure this game is for you, come in and just watch. When you see how much exercise you can get while have fun, you will want to join us.

For more information please contact Niles Sundstrom (951) 572-5119 or Alan Chan (951) 769-4202.

~ **Niles Sundstrom**



Racquet Club

Autumn is a time of transition, and so too is it with the Racquet Club. In October, we held our annual membership meeting and dinner. During the meeting, President Irve Sturner recapped the year's activities, including the US Open and Wimbledon tennis and lunch events, the July 4, Red versus Blue competition, the Mixed Doubles competition, as well as practice and learning opportunities provided by himself and Randy Fedorchuk. It was a nice reminder of all the tennis activities that we had during the previous year, most of which we old folks didn't remember without Irve's presentation.

In addition to the annual report, we held elections for the 2014 Committee. The election lacked the tension and contentiousness of Gore v. Bush, because there were only five candidates for the five open positions. So with at least one vote each, the elected members are Irve Sturner, Howard Lyon, Barbara Miller, Romy Villena, and Steve Hovey. 2013 Committee members Jo Fedorchuk and Tina Soeten did not seek re-election and were thanked for their work and service. The new board met on Nov. 2, and selected Irve as President, Steve as Vice President, Barbara as Treasurer, Howard as Secretary, and Romy as Member-

at-Large, who will be in charge of the monthly Play Days.

Weather permitting, Play Days will continue to be held every month on the last Saturday, beginning at 8:30 am. Play Days are open to all tennis players, not just club members, and are a great way to get re-introduced to playing tennis and to meet other folks who love the game. On a trial basis, the club will promote building those connections by gathering in the Bistro after the Play Day to sip some coffee or tea, lie about our skills, and complain about the opponents' line calls. Should be fun. ~ **Steve Hovey**

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The 8-Ball Club

Eleven players participated in the 8 Ball tournament this month. Roland was undefeated going in and once again went into the final matches with Kenny Payne. Kenny is a tough competitor and won the obligatory two games in a row to come out victorious. Good job Kenny!

In 9-Ball tournament action, Rick Loney marched into the finals with nary a loss. Peter Antoine joined Rick for the final matches having lost once in earlier completion. After a field of eight players participated in the fray, it came down to Pete having to beat Rick twice, and he did. One of our newest players, Connie Childress played exceptionally well in her first tournament and is an upcoming challenger, good job Connie!

Anyone of any skill level can join in our fun, anyone can give you tips on play, you only need to ask. No one will push you to shoot a certain way, we all have our preferences. But if you ask, we will help you. You are encouraged to play in tournaments when you feel ready, but it is never required. We just get together because we love to play the game.

We practice together at 7 pm on first and third Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Monthly 8-Ball Club Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. The In-house 8-Ball tournament is on the second Wednesday at 7 pm. In-house 9-Ball tournament is on the third Saturday of the month at 1 pm.

Our “traveling tournaments” are the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The second Monday, we travel to Hemet Solera and the fourth Monday Solera Hemet comes here. Check the message board in the billiards room for any changes of dates or locations. Info., Club Captain, Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114 or Co-Captain, Roland Harrah (951) 845-1734 rolandthanh@msn.com. ~ *Thanh Harrah*



Peter Antoine and Rick Loney



Kenny Payne and Roland Harrah



Bob Harwell making his shot while Bill Taylor looks on.



Ron Erickson just releases his throw while Judy Erickson critiques his style.

Bocce Ball

Our club is still growing with new members joining. Beginning in November, Wednesday morning play was moved to 3 pm for the winter. Our club meeting is the third Wednesday at 2:30 pm. Weather permitting, the meeting will be held at the courts. For those of you that have never played, please join us. Skill is not a prerequisite. If you have questions please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909. ~ *Bob Cooper*

Horseshoes for Fun

Our group is growing; we now have ten regular players. We meet at the horseshoe pits every Wednesday at 9:30 am and we play until approximately 10:30 am. Come on out and join us, it's a great way to make new friends and get a little exercise in the fresh air. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 941-9100, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ *Ron Erickson*



Monday Night Football



Come join us for Monday Night Football Potluck at the Bistro in the Lodge now through Dec. 2, at 5 pm.

Bring a salad, entree or dessert to share. It is a lot of fun and you will have an opportunity to socialize with other residents of Four Seasons. Info., Kristin Wouters, (951) 845-2063 or cell (818) 523-3547. ~ *Kristin Wouters*



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Hiking Club

Weather wags warned, “Rain commencing at 11 o’clock in Whitewater.” Undeterred, water proofed hikers hit the trail confident of completing the journey before the storm broke. The hike up Whitewater canyon is relatively flat but winds and stumbles around the river course and through the rushes in the creek bed. It was a cool October morning — a breath of fall weather after the dry heat of late September. Six Four Seasons veteran walkers traversed the gravel path from the ranger station (private and unaffected by the business-or lack

thereof-in Washington D. C.) upriver for 2.5 miles. Here the ever changing river had meandered to close the ford and log bridge. At this point the call of Ruby’s Diner in Morongo became irresistible and the group reversed course to the parking lot. It proved a nice easy hike and as rain drops began to splatter windshields the hikers gave a “thumbs up” to the forecasters for an accurate call on the weather.

To find out where we are hiking call or email Lynette at lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~**Leonard Tavernetti**



Water above and below at Whitewater



Lynette Simonson, Christine Stephens, Richard Brown, Mary & Jerome Liebenberg

All Seasons RV Club

Happy Holidays to everyone, I wonder where the time is going. I was sure the holidays were just a couple of months ago.

There are lots of trips coming up this year, including Quartzsite in January, Death Valley in February, baseball spring training in Scottsdale during March, Pismo Beach in April, and Chula Vista in May. Hazel and Dick and Charles and I will be teaming up as wagon masters for a trip to Buellton in September. There is talk of a trip to San Antonio, and also a trip to Albuquerque. As you can tell, we are on the go!

We are in dire need of wagon masters. Remember, we can have a couple of club members share the task. Please think about it and pick a destination, and we will be on our way.

As most of you know, Charlie and

I have been away for three months, and by the time you read this we will have been home for about two weeks, however, I want to thank everyone for filling me in on what has been going on. I have not been at a meeting for quite a while, but you all have been wonderful in keeping me filled in, which helped me write my report.

We are still in need of newbies, so come on and give us a try. We meet the second Tuesday of the month in the first section of the Ballroom. We are a fun group and have activities every month. Come to our activities every month or once a year. It is all good.

Have a wonderful holiday and a blessed new year. Happy Birthday to our December babies and Happy Anniversary to our December brides and grooms. ~**Maddie Meyer**

To the residents and staff in Four Seasons Beaumont, I wish you all the happiest of holidays and the healthiest of new years! Thank you for making my first year publishing the Breeze so enjoyable.

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We hosted a tournament with the Sun Lakes Paddle Tennis Club in October. Their top four doubles teams played our top four doubles teams. Each match played eight games. The total number of games won determined the tournament champion. The final score was 19 games to 13 games in favor of Four Seasons.

Yeah!

We want to thank everyone who participated in the tournament: Score Keeper – Jeromee Liebensberg, Line Judge – Phil Harris, and everyone that

brought food and beverages and great positive support for both clubs.

The teams are as follows with Four Seasons players listed first: #1 Teams: Terry Miller and Gary Campanella (3) vs Mike Moore and Maria Artiaga (5)

#2 Teams: Richard Carrascu and Robert Norwood (5) vs Don Sampigs and Ken Swanson (3)

#3 Teams: Alan Chan and Jim Cochran (7) vs Dennis Saver and Nick Anico (1)

#4 Teams: Mike Flower and Michael Rothberg (4) vs Young Hong and Frank

Bruckner (4)

We will be planning our next tournament for spring, 2014, with a grand prize tentatively to be a Renault Formula e 2014 for the highest scoring team.

FSPTC Schedule: W/F/Sun, 2 to 4 pm; F/Sun, 8:30 to 10:30 am. For more Four Seasons Paddle Tennis information contact Alan Chan at (951) 769 4202 or Jim Cochran at (951) 769 5525. ~**Michael Rothberg**



4 Seasons and Sun Lakes Players



The final score

Golfing for Fun

The “Distinguished Duffers” player numbers have increased exponentially in recent months since I’ve been recovering from shoulder surgery. And as such I have fallen behind adding new players to the group on the E-mail list. What would be helpful from anyone not receiving regular E-mails and wishing to participate is your name, phone number and E-mail address. I will then, add you to the weekly announcement where we are playing and when. In the recent past I have received incorrect information, and complaints why individuals aren’t contacted. A lot of this is my lack of computer skills and the computer itself.

Our home course has been at Yucaipa but I have been advised that a number of players would like to go to other locations which is fine by me. Should you wish that coordinate with other group members and help make reservations, etc., let me know and I will send an e-mail for us to play there for that week. We

usually play on Fridays but can go to other days. I wish to help the group in anyway I am able. Advice for this month from Golf Digest: Chip with the least lofted club possible - better yet putt whenever you can. Die you putt’s whenever you can.

If you would like to join in with the “Distinguished Duffers” contact Tim Jacobson at tjacobson@dc.rr.com (951) 797-3563 or Phil Harris at phillip.harris54@yahoo.com. ~**Tim Jacobson**



Motorcycle Club

This last month we directed our “day rides” to the warmer climes. Our rides for this period included pleasant trips through Joshua Tree National Park, Anza Borrego State Park and a ride down to Escondido to visit Stone Brewing World. These destinations are very enjoyable rides at this time of year.

As the holiday season approaches our overnight trips are finished for this year but we are in the planning stages for 2014’s adventures. Next year’s proposed multi-day trip include:

- A five-night trip to Death Valley, Las Vegas, Prescott and Phoenix (where we will attend the Arizona Bike Week event).
- A three-night family trip to Santa Barbara.
- A six-night trip up through Nevada City, then North West to Eureka and back down the coast to home.
- A two-night family trip to San Diego.

We are also looking at “overnight” excursions to Solvang, Ojai, Pismo or Morro Bay.

If these trips interest you or you want to join in on our Thursday “Day Rides,” come on out to one of our monthly meetings, which are held the first Wednesday evening of the month at 6 pm in the Ballroom. ~ **Howard Lyon**



Joshua Tree

4x4 Seasons

Seasons greetings to all our members and friends at Four Seasons. Remember if you are going over the river and through the woods for your Holiday meal, off-roading in a four by four

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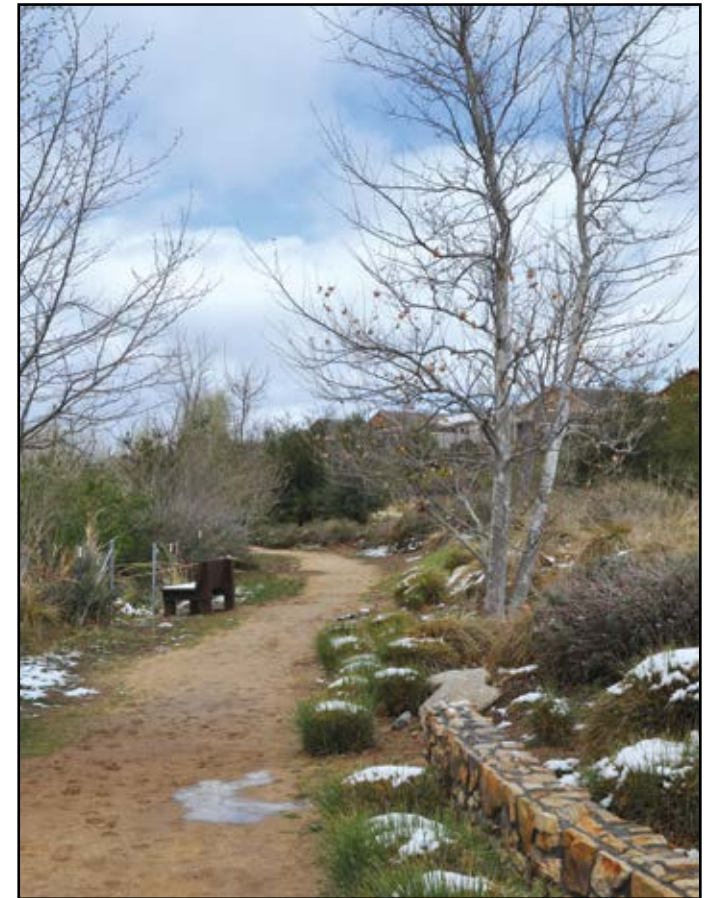
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