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*By Leighton McLaughlin*

Two incumbent HOA Board members, President Jacque Sneddon and Treasurer Wayne Staples, were easily re-elected in the annual vote in April.

The other candidate on the ballot, Barbara Kwiatkowska-Amerton, finished third. Just two seats were open.

The vote was Staples, 467; Sneddon, 380, and Kwiatkowska-Amerton, 224. There were also four write-in candidates: Brooks Adams and Willis Fagan each got two votes and John Noonan and Dale Beckes each got one.

For the first time in a Four Seasons Board election, all 13 voting districts had a majority of voters casting ballots. That meant all votes were opened and counted. Under the complex voting rules in the CC&Rs, if a majority is not reached, the district delegate casts all the district votes as he or she sees fit without opening the ballots.

If a majority is reached, the delegate is obligated to vote the district's total voting power in the same proportion as those cast — which happened in every district this time.

Sneddon credited the Lodge staff with getting out the vote. Staff members started calling non-voters a week before the election and “continued right up until the votes were scheduled to be opened,” on April 22. They also asked residents if they had voted when they dropped by the Lodge.

Sneddon said she expects the Board “will continue to make progress on our projects and work for the continued benefit of the community.” She also said the efforts of the HOA committees and their members have been vital to the Board’s



work. "Without them, we would not have been able to accomplish as much as we have."

Staples said he thanked everyone who voted for him and that he will “continue to watch our finances and keep us a viable community.”

It was Kwiakowska-Amerton's second try for the Board. She ran unsuccessfully against Board Vice President and Secretary Lauren DuChesne last year. He has a year left on that term.

The three homeowner members on the seven-member Board serve two-year terms. The other four members are appointed by the builder, K.

Hovnanian Homes. That will continue until build-out, when all seven members will be elected from the community.

In the election, voters also overwhelmingly approved last year's annual meeting minutes and a provision allowing the Board flexibility in dealing with IRS on some tax matters.



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# New Assistant Manager Happy to be Here

By Leighton McLaughlin

Eric Zarr has enthusiasm, a big smile and he's glad to be here.

"I'm really excited," he said. "This is a really beautiful community. It's a fantastic place to be right now."

Zarr is the new Assistant General Manager of the Four Seasons HOA Euclid Management office. He moved here from Euclid's regional office in Upland where he was a portfolio manager, overseeing between 10 and 15 small community associations from Covina to Palm Springs.



Eric Zarr

"I was on the road a lot," he said. "Now I just have one community to worry about — but it's a lot bigger."

He is a native southern California boy, born in Los Angeles, who lived in Redlands until he was 15. He went to Redlands Christian School where his three older children go now.

Then his family moved to Virginia. Moving to a new home and school at age 15 was difficult, but, "In a way it was good," he said. "I went from a really small, private school to a huge public one. There were twice as many people in my graduating class in Virginia than my whole school in Redlands — and that was kindergarten through high school. I'm glad I had the experience. It has helped me."

His first job out of high school was with a Subway store. "I was a sandwich artist for about a year, then I worked for a concessionaire who sold lemonade and funnel cakes at fairs, city festivals, dog shows, concerts — anyplace we could sell funnel cakes and lemonade."

The job had the advantage that at concerts it was busy before the show, during intermission and after the show. During the show, he could watch with few interruptions. "It was a fun job."

"But we'd be busy enough so we couldn't leave for meals. We'd have funnel cakes for breakfast, for lunch, for dinner. It was long time before I could eat funnel cakes — but I've grown to like them again."

Then he went to work for a direct mail company as data base manager. The company specialized in non-profit groups, many of them political, some philanthropic. "We had Democratic and Republican clients — we didn't care about their affiliation. We were really busy at election time — we did local races and worked for national organizations. We kept track of their donors."

He worked his way up to list rental manager — in charge of renting prospect lists to other companies. "If you have a solid

list of names, it can be a real money maker." But in 2008, the economy went south, his company was bought out, then folded, and he lost his job.

"It was one of the most humbling experiences of my life." He started looking for work. "I always thought if you really wanted a job, you could get one — at McDonald's — something, and I really wanted a job." But in the last recession, there was no work at all. He was taking community college courses and realized education was less expensive in California — and he had family here so he came back.

"I worked for the Census Bureau for a while, as an office supervisor," during the 2010 census, he said. That between-jobs job worked out well for him. Because of it he met wife, Catherine, the sister of one of his employees. She is a project manager for a software company in Redlands.

Between them they had three children, very close in age. His two daughters, Gabrielle, 14, and Evelyn, 11, gained a brother, James, 12. Since then the Zarrs have had another son, Aaron, who is 1. At his house with four kids and both parents working, "We're busy," Zarr said.

After the census ended, he got his first job in property management with a company in Redlands. "I really liked the industry. There's always something new. There is so much variety."

He is certified with the Community Associations Institute and is a Certified Manager of Community Associations. He's working on becoming an Association Management Specialist.

In 2012 he joined Euclid.

Zarr, who was a cross-country runner in high school, now runs marathons and half marathons. He is particularly fond of a race series called "Rock and Roll." It's really fun," he said. "Every mile there's a band — of a different kind." He said he especially liked a Japanese drum band that stretched a full block along a race course in Los Angeles.

He has finished two marathons and six half marathons and is signed up to run in the Los Angeles Half Marathon in October.

As for his new job at Four Seasons, "I'm really looking forward to being here. Everybody is just fabulous." Being new on the job, he said, the residents, "help me more than I help them. They know more than I do."

"It's nice seeing all the people involved in clubs and committees. It's so active; it's really neat."

## The Mello-Roos Proposal

By Leighton McLaughlin

There is a proposal before the Beaumont City Council to change the yearly Mello-Roos payments for some Four Seasons homeowners.

Those affected are residents of Community Facilities District 7A, the portion of Four Seasons east of the Potrero Gate (Four Seasons Boulevard) and north of the Potrero Creek greenbelt.

The Mello-Roos payment varies with home size, presently ranging in District 7A from \$1,206 for a Springdale home to \$2,403 for Landmark. They are scheduled to increase by two percent each year for the next 20 years — as they have for the past 10 years. The total 30-year payout will retire bonds issued for community improvements.

The new proposal is to freeze the assessments at their present level, but increase the length of the payout to 39 years, making total payments the same.

If the proposal is adopted, the benefit is to current homeowners who will not face a yearly increase. The trade-off is that beginning 20 years from now homeowners will have to pay at the fixed rate for nine years longer.

If the Council approves of the move, it must be further approved by a vote of District 7A residents. Present plans are that two public hearings on the issue were to be held in May and

the vote taken by mail in August. Non-resident homeowners will not be allowed to vote, only registered voters in the district — owners and renters — are eligible.

The Mello-Roos (formally the Community Facilities Act) was passed by the California legislature in 1982 after Prop 13 severely limited the ability of local governments to raise taxes for public facilities and services. It was named after its two sponsors, Sen. Harry J. Mello of Watsonville and Rep. Mike Roos of Los Angeles.

The city of Beaumont required establishment of Community Facilities District 7A (among other districts) before building permits for the construction of Four Seasons were issued. The bonds issued under Mello-Roos pay for the added expense to the city for providing facilities and services that the added population of Four Seasons requires.

Residents receive their Mello-Roos bill with their property tax bill, even though the Mello-Roos portion is, strictly speaking, an assessment and not a tax. If it were a tax, it would violate Prop 13.

For those interested, a schedule of the payouts under both the old and new plans for all six home sizes in District 7A are available at the Lodge desk.

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# Manager's Update

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

At May's Open Session Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved the following committee recommendations:

1. Emergency Preparedness requested approval to purchase identification patches for Emergency Preparedness Committee CERT team members (\$300)
2. Finance requested approval to have a comparative reserve study completed for the Master Association, Front Yard Cost Center, and Springdale's (\$5,000)
3. Ad Hoc RCN Building Committee recommended the Board approve the final plan prepared by Ryan Oldham, Architect for the Recreation Center North Building (Former Sales Office)
4. Safety and Facilities requested approval to purchase a cover for the ballroom mirror (\$450)
5. Safety and Facilities requested approval to install event poster display shelves in the Lodge (\$300)
6. Safety and Facilities requested approval to approve the Request for Proposal for redesigning the Lodge Grounds/Common areas (no cost)
7. Safety and Facilities requested approval to purchase three foldable free-standing

8. Social Committee requested approval to replace 350 plate chargers (\$700)
- The Board of Directors reviewed and acted upon the following business matters:
1. March 2014 unaudited Financial statement – reviewed
  2. Ratified appointment of the submitted committee members for the following committee: Architectural, Bistro, Communications, Event Systems Committee, Finance, Landscape, Rules & Regulations, Safety & Facilities, and Social. The Emergency Preparedness Committee will submit their members for ratification at the June 2014 meeting.
  3. Approved returning the \$79.07 Anniversary Murder Mystery Theater profit to PAC.
  4. Approved a Facility Use Application for a private event with extended hours to 9:30 pm. The homeowner understands the additional staff hours are at their cost.
  5. Approved the Performing Arts Club request to sponsor a holiday party to thank all volunteer magicians on Dec. 9.
  6. Approved the revised fob replacement policy. Fobs that are “non-working” can

- be replaced at a cost of \$10 (association cost) rather than \$25.
  7. Approved the Release of Assessment Security and Start Up Fund bond policy.
- Management reported to the Board the completion of the following items:
1. “Keep Right” sign was installed at the entrance to Mesa Verde Park circle
  2. Aerobics Rooms storage organization
  3. Lodge facility locks have been re-keyed and maintained
  4. Chair rails installed in Bistro
  5. Faucet stems were installed in Bistro
  6. Cement pads were installed outside Bistro and entry gate walkway
- The Board of Directors suspended facility privileges for one member for delinquent dues, and 12 for failure to return the Age Verification form, bringing the total for suspended privileges to 23 members. There were 10 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.

## RECREATION CENTER 3

Get your racquets ready! K. Hovnanian presented a conceptual design for Recreation Center 3. The design includes one stadium tennis court, two recreational tennis and pickleball courts, recreational building, walking trail, and much more. The proposed schedule is to deliver the center to the association mid-2016! The conceptual plan is being displayed in the Lodge lobby. Homeowners are requested to review the plan and submit any comments regarding the design as soon as possible. The plan will be presented to the city of Beaumont Planning Commission in June.



# Neighborly Notes

By Bobbie Eckel

Happy June! I hope everyone is taking advantage of the Beaumont E-Newsletter which is published on the second and fourth Friday of each month. In the April newsletters, you learned about the real-time bus tracking by Beaumont Pass Transit, the discounted green fees available at Oak Valley Golf Club, sewer and trash increases effective July 1, and upcoming events such as Low Cost Animal Care Clinics and specifics of the Relay for Life. If you would like to receive the newsletters, visit the city website [www.BeaumontCares.com](http://www.BeaumontCares.com).

If you receive *Westways*, the magazine for members of the Automobile Club of Southern California, be sure to read the article in the June 2014 issue about Water Loss Myths. The author discusses what is commonly covered and not covered for water damage by various insurance companies. Water damage is the most common claim received by insurers and the stacks of computer-generated forms that a homeowner can receive can be quite daunting. One suggestion from an insurance agent is to have a plumber check your pipes and supply lines every seven years. He also suggests that the roof should be checked at least every year.

On a more cheery line of thought, the construction of the Recreation Center #2 is progressing well. Take a walk or drive by the site at least every two weeks to watch the changes.

The 95th annual Cherry Festival will be held in the city of Beaumont from Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9. The Cherry Festival annual Car Show actually precedes the Festival; that event is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, at Stewart Park starting at 10 am. Carnival Grounds will be Stewart Park for the musical groups. (The entertainment line-up includes Seville Street Blues, Beau Hodges Band, Music of the Beatles, the Basix, Peaches and Herb, the Superfreaks, Ghost and the Machine and Wild Child plus other not-yet-announced musical groups.) The Festival also includes a pancake breakfast at the City Hall on Saturday, June 7, from 6 to 10 am and a Cherry Festival Parade following which begins at 10:30 am and includes over 80 entries, including Grand Marshals, fire engines, bands, horseback riders, cheerleaders, antique cars, and planes flying over the parade route to kick off the parade. Bring the family!

Please take a few minutes to make sure that the Lodge does have your up-dated emergency information. As we get busy with our numerous activities, we tend to forget how important it is that Euclid Management knows who and where to call if you need assistance or your family needs to be aware of situations.

Do you know how to use the Gate Resident Directory box? It is for guest use when no gate attendant is on duty. Renee Watkins, Facility Coordinator, provided the instructions: “Guests should drive through the entry next to the gatehouse, stop at the Directory and enter the first letter of the last name of the resident. Scroll through the listing until the resident’s name is highlighted. Push the call button and the resident will be telephoned. The resident will then push “9” on their telephone and the gate will open for the guest to enter.”

“If a resident does not have his transponder and needs to use his personal entry code, the instructions are different: First press # and then enter the four-digit personal entry code in the directory box. If there is a delay between entering numbers, the system will require that you start over. If your entry is successful, the system will emit a beep tone and the display will show OPEN when the valid code is entered on the keypad. The gates will then open.”

The Playhouse Bowl is looking for volunteers to join its working Board as well as volunteers for the August concerts. They are a 62-year-old Banning institution offering free concerts Thursdays in August. Volunteers should care about building community through music. The Board meets the first Monday of every month at 6 pm in Banning at the Community Center typically. Volunteers should contact President Lynette Espinoza at (909) 286-6496 or by e-mail at [Imetink@aol.com](mailto:Imetink@aol.com). For more information about the Playhouse Bowl go to the website at [Playhouse Bowl](http://PlayhouseBowl.com). Its major fundraiser is the [WildWestCharityBikeRide.com](http://WildWestCharityBikeRide.com) taking place on June 7.

Finally, two thoughts for the day from Maxine: 1) If it’s true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for? 2) If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?



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# Chef's Corner

By Randy Balt

## Hard-Boiled Eggs

How do you cook hard-boiled eggs? It's really quite simple as long as you know what your ideal hard-boiled egg is. For me the whites should be firm and not creamy. The yolks should be completely set and mostly yellow, with maybe a bit of orange in the center. And no grayish-green ring around the yolk.

Do you know why the grayish-green ring appears around the yolk sometimes? The ring forms when you overheat the egg, causing hydrogen and sulfur in the egg white to react and form hydrogen sulfide gas. The hydrogen sulfide reacts with iron in the egg yolk to form a grayish-green compound where the white and yolk meet. While the color isn't particularly appetizing, it's fine to eat. You can keep the yolk from turning green by chilling the eggs as soon as they have finished cooking. One way to do this is by running cold water over the hot eggs as soon as the cooking time has elapsed.

There are many recipes out there for hard-boiled eggs, but this one produces the results I'm looking for. I hope this helps.



Above:  
Successful hard-boiled eggs.  
Left: From raw to delicious

### DIRECTIONS

1. Arrange the eggs in a single layer in the bottom of a pan and cover completely with room-temperature water.
2. Heat on high until water begins to boil, reduce heat, boiling gently for 8 minutes.
3. Remove pan from heat and run cold water over eggs for 1 minute to begin the cooling process. Then give the eggs an ice-water bath for an hour.

Note: If you are going to use them right away, drain the eggs, shake them in the pan to crack the shells, and then plunge them into an ice-water bath to cool for a few minutes.

## Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

I love the weather in June, the cool summer breezes, the fragrance of flowers in the air and the sense that something magical is about to happen... guess what? Something magical is about to happen! Come on down and join us, June 21 at 6:30 pm in the Amphitheater! The Performing Arts Club is presenting The International Brotherhood of Magicians, for an outdoor evening of magical amazement. There will be only one show since, unlike our movie theater venue, we can fit close to 200 people at a time. Feel free to bring the grandkids if you like; I'm sure that they'll love the show too. There is no cost to attend, so you can't beat the price!

The Fourth of July is right around the corner and with that comes our giant 4th of July day of in-house club competition, along with an awards ceremony, community potluck, and patriotic summer show put on by the Performing Arts Club. There will be a sign up sheet out in the lobby for those wishing to attend. There is no cost to attend this event either, but we need to know how many to set-up and buy for, so your signing up is greatly appreciated! If your club is interested in competing or being a part of the awards ceremony, please sign up for that as well. Space for play in the Lodge is still an issue, so we need to have everyone sign up for their room time. If your club/group would like to compete earlier in the week or during your regular club time instead of on the day of the 4th,

you can simply let me know whether your club needs a trophy to present at the awards ceremony. This is always a fun part of the day, and the clubs really get into it.

I know this is going to seem like old news now, but I do want to give a big hand to PAC for the rousingly funny PG-55 show that they did last month. It was probably one of the hardest I have laughed in ages (And you know that I'm a regular laughter)! As Melody Seewoster said, "Watching the audience laugh was nearly as funny as watching the show." There were people doubled over gasping for air, there were people crossing their legs to avoid accidents and there was one guy, laughing so hard his soda was coming out his nose. Literally everyone who performed, including Teri DiMarino, was spot-on throughout the night! It just goes to show you, how important the synergy between performers and the audience is. The Thursday rehearsal before the show gave me a bit of concern, but I'll tell you, the second the audience showed up on Friday, the funny bugs were released and everyone got bit! Great job PAC! It was a privilege to get a chance to be a small part of this hilarious evening.

June is going to be a great month with Karaoke, The Doo Wop Dolls at the Amphitheater, The Magic Show, Juneteenth and the Luau. I'm looking forward to seeing you all around the Lodge!

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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Bobbie Eckel

## Did you know that June 1 is National Doughnut Day (or National Donut Day, if you prefer that spelling)?

This special day was intended to honor the Salvation Army ladies of World War I who served donuts and other home-cooked foods to the troops and is always celebrated on the first Friday in June. During the Civil War, American foot soldiers were occasionally called doughboys. The term became more popular during World War I when it was applied to U. S. Army infantrymen, especially members of the American Expeditionary Forces. A pressed copper sculpture by E. Viquesney designed to honor veterans and casualties of World War I called "The Spirit of the American Doughboy" expanded the use of the "doughboy" term. Salvation Army doughnuts were first served by the Salvation Army in 1917 by female volunteers who were the only women outside of military personnel allowed to visit the front lines. These brave women often cooked doughnuts inside the metal helmets of American soldiers. Doughnuts were also cooked and served on the home front as a fund raiser for the Salvation Army causes. The National Doughnut Day was established in 1938 by the Chicago Salvation Army to raise funds during the Great Depression and to honor the original Salvation Army volunteers who prepared foods for so many soldiers.



## Did you know that the first Friday the 13th of the year is called Blame Someone Else Day?

This year it will be June 13. Touted as a day to not take responsibility for anything wrong, the special day is a true double edged sword. Holiday Insights website cautions readers to be aware that any blame you place today can come back to bite you tomorrow. Apparently the day was created by Anne Moeller of Clio, Michigan. In 1982, Anne's alarm clock did not go off. She overslept and was late for appointments all day long. She spent the day blaming everything and everyone else and making excuses.



## Did you know that June 28 is Paul Bunyan Day?

A giant lumberjack of American folklore, Paul Bunyan and his blue ox "Babe" traveled around the country and were credited with many feats such as creating logging in the United States, scooping out the Great Lakes to give water to his ox, clearing the land in what is now the states of North and South Dakota for farming, training ants to do logging work (Carpenter Ants, of course) and creating Minnesota's 10,000 lakes by having Babe walk over the land. Supposedly, the character of Paul Bunyan originated by the French Canadians during the Papineau rebellion of 1837. However, he quickly became an American legend in logging communities. Written stories about his exploits appeared in the early 1900s. Tall tales about the gigantic lumberjack and Babe are best told around campfires. There doesn't seem to be any reason why Paul Bunyan Day is celebrated in June. Just consider it a giant of a day!



## BISTRO COMMITTEE

Kitchen repairs and modifications are progressing on schedule. A cement slab has been installed just outside the service entrance to the Bistro. This is where Smitty can barbeque without using the pedestrian sidewalk.

Now that the pool is open, it must be understood by all homeowners using the pool area, that Smitty is not responsible for picking up or cleaning this area. Please police your table area. Pick up and throw away cans and trash in the trash containers.

One of the topics of discussion was homeowners and guests sitting on the upholstered chairs, after coming in from the pool. Even sitting on a towel will not keep the chair dry. Please do not sit on the Bistro chairs if you are wet.

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



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Can you believe by the second week of May we were sold out for the Fashion Show? I will report next month on the event itself.

We are really excited about our Hawaiian Luau to be held on June 28. Tickets went on sale May 20 and are \$25 per person, we are hoping for a sell-out crowd.

The tentative menu for this Polynesian delight is as follows: whole roasted island-style pig, sweet and sour meatballs, Hawaiian fried rice, fresh fruit platter and pineapple upside

down cake. The party will be a little different than our usual since before our hour of DJ music we will entertain you with a truly Polynesian show that includes among other things, island dances from New Zealand, Maui, and Samoa plus maybe a surprise or two. As always your family and friends are welcome and of course make sure to bring your drink of choice.

So get out those Hawaiian shirts, muumuus and flip-flops and spend an evening island hopping with your fellow residents of Four Seasons. ~ *Melody Seewooster*

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# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (EPP)



Congratulations to our new CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) graduates. Our numbers of FEMA EPP trained Four Seasons Residents are growing.

Our EPP meetings are informative and interactive. We meet the first Thursday of the month, at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom. The next meeting is Thursday, June 5. The goal is to encourage each resident to be prepared in case of a disaster or an emergency. We have speakers, demonstrations, handouts,

discussion, and cover a variety of topics related to Emergency Preparedness. Each month we highlight one of our response teams. This month it is First Aid (see accompanying article). Also, we encourage all to take the free CERT Training offered by the City of Beaumont. CERT includes topics like Disaster Basics, Disaster Medical Operations, Fire Suppression Techniques, and Search Rescue activities plus others. We will announce the next training dates. Come join us and be EPP prepared. ~ **Anita Worthen**



## THE FIRST AID TEAM

The First Aid Team is an essential part of the Emergency Preparedness Program. If there is a major disaster or emergency, the First Aid Team is responsible for providing emergency first aid for the residents of our community. Injured residents will be brought to a triage area at the Lodge for first aid treatment.

The First Aid Team consists of RNs, EMts, Corpsman, miscellaneous medically trained volunteers and non-medical volunteers trained by our team of nurse educators. Our educators also teach first aid and CPR to interested residents. We encourage all residents to become educated about first aid and CPR as soon as possible. We need new team members all year round! Come and join our dynamic and dedicated team.

If anyone has unopened dressings, bandages, or medical supplies to donate to the First Aid Team, would like to join the

team, or take classes please contact Jan Thorsky, the First Aid Team Leader, at [janthorsky@gmail.com](mailto:janthorsky@gmail.com) or call her at (949) 836-3879. The team meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10 am in the Lodge Ballroom, all are welcome.

### First Aid Tips

1. Read and use the First Aid Guide that you received in the packet with the Residents' Emergency Handbook.
2. Pack a first aid kit near the top of your three day emergency supplies for all persons and animals in your home (page four of the Residents' Emergency Handbook).
3. Keep all in home first aid kits where they are used the most. (garage, kitchen, bathroom).
4. Replenish your first aid supplies every six months to be sure you never run out. ~ **Anita Worthen**

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Thanks and welcome to our new block captains who have joined us in our new home areas and also to those that have been involved for a while now; we value your participation. For those of you who have an interest in our group and would like to be a block captain or would like more information please contact Anita Worthen or Susan Wilson; there are still some streets without coverage. We have a meeting for block captains and residents coming up on June 12 at 7 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. Our guest speakers will address the issue of scams, sex offences, radio information and first aid information. This meeting is intended to include those that are unable to attend a daytime meeting as well as those that do. We are hoping for a good turnout so please bring any questions you have to the table.

We are planning our next National Night Out to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5:30 pm in the Lodge Ballroom and we will start with a potluck sign-up sheet in July at the Lodge Front Desk. We will have guest speakers from our local agencies and the city of Beaumont, please mark your calendars for this popular yearly informative event.

It has been noticed that people are going over the 25 mph speed limit recommended for our neighborhood and we ask that you please slow down, consider others and check your speed, especially if you are traveling downhill!

"If you see something, say something..." if you have concerns call the Beaumont Police at (951) 769-8500 and Euclid Management at the Front Desk in the Lodge to help keep this great neighborhood a safe place to live. ~ **Susan Wilson**

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# FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our April meeting, the financial statements for March were reviewed and reflected the following significant items: Net Income Year-to-Date was \$102,771 and total reserves were \$4,177,476. The Accounts Receivable (delinquencies) was \$48,663. Our total HOA expenses for March (excluding reserve allocations) were \$195,324. This was under budget by \$33,478. There were three CD renewals reviewed and a recommendation to renew at the best prevailing rate not to exceed six months was sent to the Board. The Front Yard Cost Center expenses for March 2014 were under the monthly budget by \$2,283. The Springdale Cost Center Expenses for March 2014 were under budget by \$106. There was one vendor proposal presented and sent to the Board with recommendations for approval. The

report from Safety & Facilities regarding the painting of the Springdales was received. The report recommends that the wood painting be postponed for one year to 2015 and the stucco painting moved up by one year to 2015 and the two combined to lower the overall costs. This recommendation is being passed on to the Board for approval. The revised year-end CPA report from Catherine VanDerPol was reviewed and approved for disbursement to the membership with the understanding that it is accompanied with a letter of explanation and the costs of the mailing is to be paid by the CPA firm. Our next meeting is June 24, at 1 pm in the Lodge Conference Room. All homeowners are encouraged to attend. ~ *Noel Myers*

# LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Spring is a time of changes. Some changes are good and some changes are bad. The good changes are warming temperatures and awakening of plant life from their winter hiatus. The bad changes are warming temperatures and awakening of plant life from their winter hiatus. Some changes we embrace and some changes we abhor. We are, after all, human and fickle.

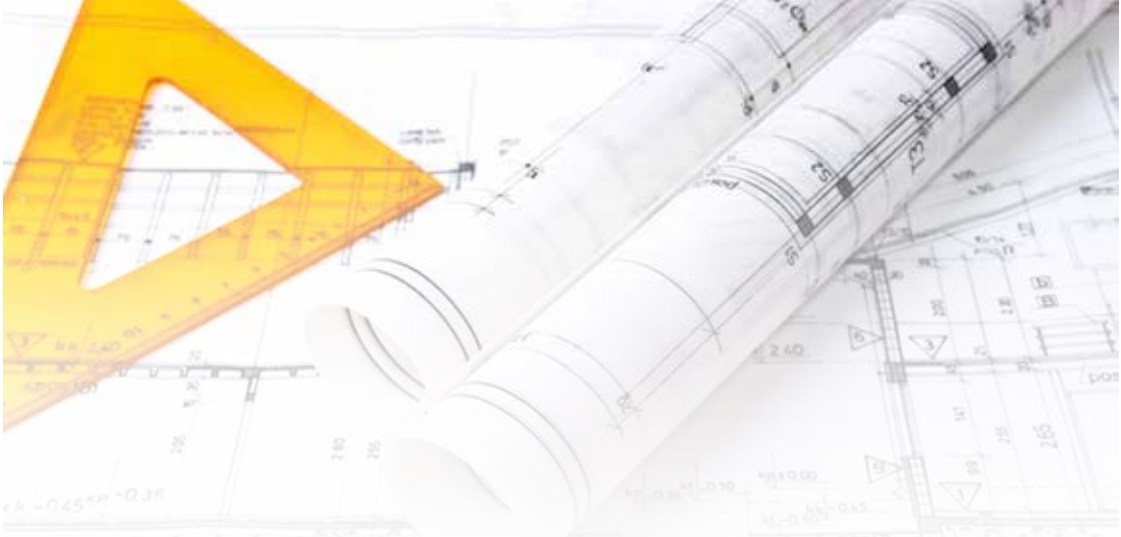
In the Pass Area changes always arrive with the wind. This year the wind has been more quixotic than normal. Late April and early May winds have resembled their September and October cousins. These very hot and very dry Santa Anas are more destructive in spring than in autumn. Budding plants with

shallow root system require constant moisture and are easily uprooted. Trees that are leafing out fight to hold onto their new greenery and topple or break in the hurricane like wind gusts. Four Seasons is not immune to these natural phenomena. The ever changing wind direction confounds our best water conservation efforts.

For our landscape contractors it is the most demanding time of the year. Turf mowing doubles from bi-weekly to weekly. Watering switches from daytime to nightly. Weeds struggling to reproduce before their demise sprout everywhere from planters to sidewalks to street cracks. Plants that did not awaken cry out to be replaced. Trees give birth to

catkins, a slim, cylindrical flower cluster, with inconspicuous or no petals, that quickly drop and litter our yards and walkways. Cottonwood trees live up to their calling flooding yards with a mantle of puffy white, lawn mower clogging, fuzz. And, pollen fills the air to start new life and complicate our senses.

By June the time of change passes and summer begins to settle in. Blossoms populate our gardens and trail sides with yellows, reds and purples. Bedding plants highlight our front yards. Hummingbirds are raising their newborns. Trees are fully leafed and providing welcome shade. Another cycle is underway in this place we now call home. ~ *Leonard Tavernetti*



# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

The warm weather is back. Many homeowners are getting ready to start home improvements or modifications to the existing landscape. Please review the HOA guidelines to verify if your project needs to be approved by Architectural Review Committee. Exterior paint, front yard landscaping, initial rear yard landscaping, patios, patio covers, walkways, planters, built in barbeques, spas, in-ground and above, satellite dishes, screen doors and front entry doors are just a few of improvements that need to be reviewed and approved. If you should have questions with regard to applications you can speak to Fabiana at the HOA Lodge office. Applications need to be submitted prior to noon Monday, preceding the meeting for consideration that week.

We meet on June 4 and 18 at 9:30 am. ~ *Ron Burke*

# RULES & REGULATIONS

The Rules & Regulation committee wants to thank those residents who took the time to complete and comment on the survey for use of our indoor fitness pool. We had great feedback from over 300 residents. We anticipate year-round lap swimming and fun pool activities in the near future. The committee meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Board Room and all residents are welcome. ~

*Barbara Miller*

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# Four Seasons Walking Trails

By Len Tavernetti

With the end of the “rainy season” at Four Seasons many homeowners take to the trails. Currently we have three man-made trails and the Edison easement dirt road for adventurous walkers. Two trails (A & B) straddle Potrero Creek and run in a north-east, south-west direction. The third trail (C) is perpendicular to them. A fourth trail (D) will be built in the Phase D-E area later and will connect Trail C to the southern arc of Four Seasons Circle. These trails are made of decomposed granite rock that permits quick drainage, stability and minimal plant growth. Astride these features are purple irrigation pipes to maintain native plant life. When the city of Beaumont brings their water recycling plant online, reclaimed water will be used. For now, potable water fills these pipes.

The builder and the Association promote the “country” atmosphere along these trails. Minimal amounts of water to sustain the plants are sprayed during the nights. When the watering cycle is complete, pipes are emptied by water draining from the lowest sprinkler. This runoff may run onto the trails and walkers should step around it. During the late spring and summer plants will flourish and crowd the trails in some places. Periodically it is cut back but trails are sufficiently wide for walkers to pass each other without difficulty. This build up of plant life promotes animal life along the trails. All walkers should be constantly alert and aware of their surroundings when walking the trails. Coyotes, bobcats, snakes and other fauna have been spotted in these areas. The basin areas along the trails become noisy in late spring as frogs serenade would-be mates. Redwing blackbirds perch on tall reeds surveying insect activity. Wildflowers bloom and perfume the air. At dusk rabbits emerge from boroughs in search of supper. Is walking the trails dangerous? If the trees could talk, they would whisper that when walking along Four Seasons Circle, just wear appropriate footwear, stay alert and know where you are. The recently installed trail signs will help you know where you are if you need assistance. Enjoy your walk.

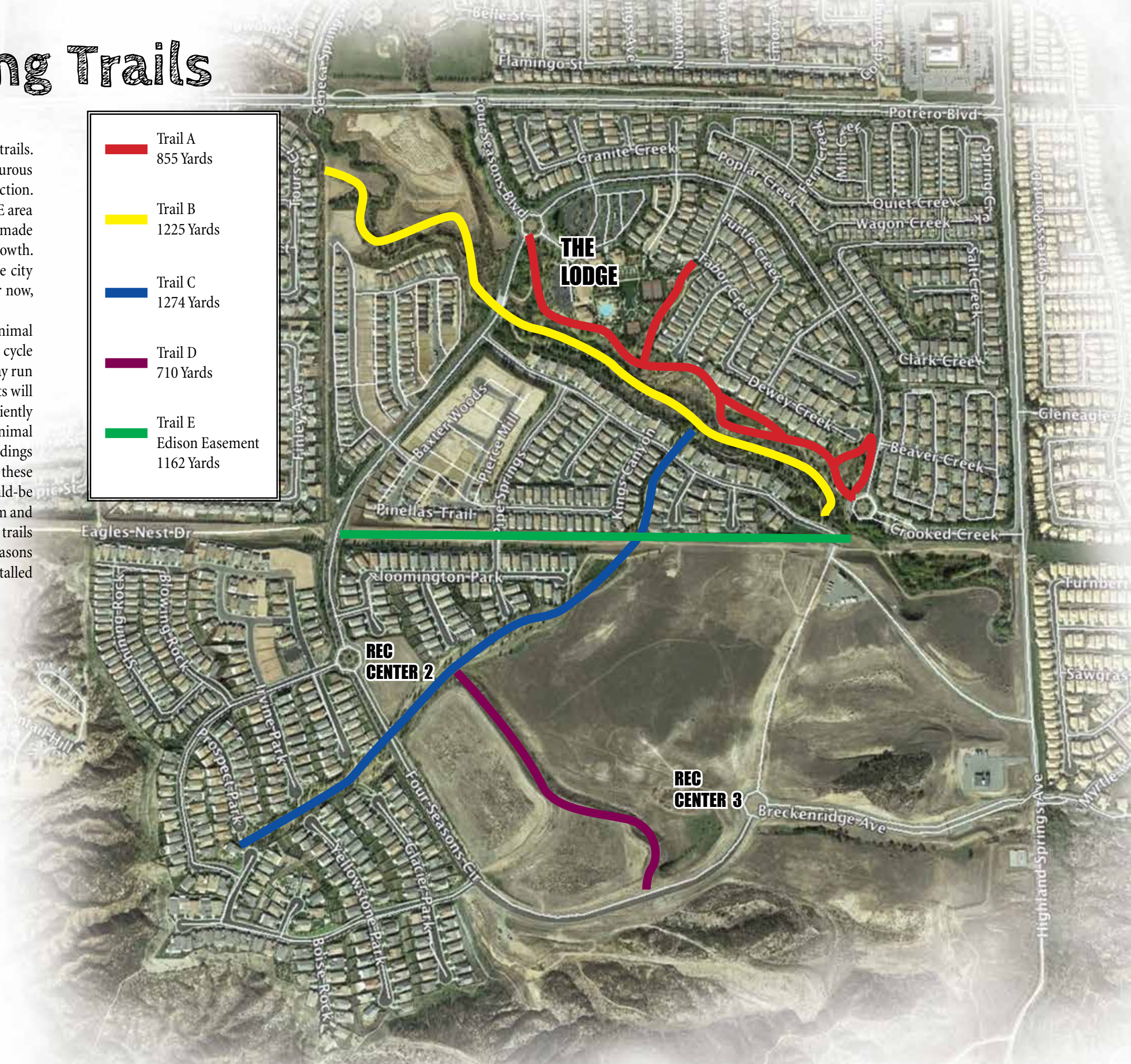


Left: Viewing/resting spot along Trail A

Below: Trail marker along Trail C 900 yards uphill from the origin at Trail B



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Lodge Hours: Daily, 7 am - 9 pm

This calendar reflects only a portion of the activities and events held at the Lodge.  
 Every attempt possible has been made to accurately reflect times and dates of activities. However, activities, dates and times are subject to change without notice.

JUNE 2014

## Physical Exercise Schedule

CLASS EXERCISE	DAY	TIME
Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a
Beginning Conditioning	M/W/F	9:30a
Zumba Gold	Tues/Th	9:30a
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10:30a
*PiYo	M	6:30p
*Pilates	Th	8:30a
*Pilates	Sat	9a
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:15a
*Need to maintain 10 + participants or class will be canceled.		

DANCE		
Dance for Beginners	M	6:30p
Intermediate Dancing	M	7p
Advanced Dancing	M	7:30p
*Beginning Line Dance	Tues	3p
*Advanced Line Dance	Tues	3:45p
Heart and Soul Line Dance	W	4p/5:20p
Ballroom Dance Practice	Th	6p

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		
Club Play Time	2nd, 3rd Th	5p
Tennis Meeting	3rd Tues	4p
Play Day (check <a href="http://www.fsbrc.org">www.fsbrc.org</a> for date)		8:30a

BOCCE BALL	Tues	9:30a
	W	3p

PADDLE TENNIS		
Paddle Ball	W/F/Sun	2p
	F/Sun	8:30a
PlayDay	3rd Sat	12 noon

PICKLEBALL		
Morning	T/Th/Sat	8a
Advanced	M	5p

\*No classes on June 3 or 10

## Sneak Peek at July

July 4	Independence Day Celebration	July 13	Amphitheater Concert	July 24	Amelia Earhart
-	Reduced Lodge Hours 7 am - 7 pm	July 19	Heart and Soul Party		
July 10	Teddy Bear Picnic Day	July 20	Moon Day		
July 11	World Population Day	July 20	8-Ball Party		

## Class Schedule

CLASS LANGUAGE	DAY	TIME
Beginning Spanish*	On Summer Break	
Spanish 2*	On Summer Break	
Spanish 3*	On Summer Break	

ARTS & CRAFTS		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	10a
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
Watercolor*	Tues	6p
Machine Quilting	Sun	1p

BIBLE STUDY		
Life Guide Bible Study	Summer Break as of mid-June	
Women's Bible Study	Fri	10:30a
OTHER		
Bridge Class	M	11a
TOPS Weigh in	Tues	8a

\*No classes on the 3rd week of the month.

## Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	June 4	9:30a
	June 18	9:30a
Bistro	June 24	11a
BOD Exec. Session	June 12	9a
BOD General Session	June 12	1p
Communications	June 4	10a
Proofing	June 12	10a
Emergency Prep	June 17	9a
Event Systems	June 17	2p
Finance	June 24	1p
Landscape	June 2	9a
Rules & Regulations	June 10	9a
Safety & Facilities	June 3	9a
Social	June 5	5p



## MACHINE QUILTING

Just want to thank all the ladies from the class for working so hard on the Fashion Show and Tea projects. Pictured are Sue Wilson, Pam Mayoral, Georgia Coleman, Sue Cooper, Ana Michaels and Joyce Tautrim, not pictured are Sue Trostle, Sandy Buelna, Nancy Ley, Carolyn Trayner and Barbara Miller. Again, thanks for all the work.

We will be doing summer projects, like totes and table toppers so come on down and join the us Sundays at 1 pm.  
~ **Kathy Spallino**



## KNITTING & CROCHETING

We are still working on personal items, and items for the senior center. We meet every Tuesday morning from 10 to about 11:30 am. ~ **Dorothy Payne**

## CERAMIC CORNER

Classes: Saturdays, 8 - 10 am, lab; Instructor in class 10 am - 2 pm; Wednesdays, 1 - 4 pm.

We have a few new items for your viewing in the Craft Room, so stop on by and check it out. Info., Pamela Mayoral, instructor, (951) 897-1922. ~ **Pamela Mayoral**

## CHAVURAH & HAVDALAH CLUB

"June is busting out all over" so it's time for the Chavurah Club to have a Progressive Dinner Party! If you have never been to one it's time to find out how much fun it is. You have salad (s) at the first home; then you go to the second home and enjoy your entrée (s) and side dishes. Lastly, you go to the third home for dessert (s) and stay for good conversation and fun.

What we need to make this successful is:

1. Three people who will volunteer their homes
2. Food... do you want to bring: salad, main dish, side dish, dessert
3. Most importantly, please RSVP to Toni Finer at (951) 769-0351 no later than May 30. The event is planned for Saturday, June 21, which is the first day of summer.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. ~ **Toni Finer**

## WOMEN CELEBRATING AMERICA

We will have our next meeting Wednesday, Sept. 3. Our talk centered on American women and Memorial Day, History of Mother's Day and Martha Washington. ~ **Lynette Simonson**

## CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

A student's perspective... "Did you ever wish you could draw? As someone who's been involved with Rob Kelman's drawing class for awhile now, I urge you to come and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for fun and self discovery.

When I first came to class, in spite of spending decades in a creative field, I had no confidence that I had any real drawing skills, but I did want to learn. I discovered that Rob is an unusually fine teacher. The atmosphere in his class is always positive, constructive and fun. We have people who have drawn since childhood and some who had never before picked up a pencil. Rob helps everyone at their own pace and level. One thing he says often is, 'if you can't see it, you can't draw it,' so part of the part of the process is to see things around you in a new way, which has been a fascinating journey for me. I have surprised and delighted myself by what I am learning to do. Come join us. You, too, might surprise yourself and find out that you really can draw." ~ **Christine Vergara**

Classes are Monday, 10 am - 12 pm or Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm. Info., (951) 992-9156 or e-mail Rbkdesigns@verizon.net. ~ **Rob Kelman**



Work by the Artist of the Month  
**Christine Vergara**

## CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Lodge Craft Room. Our June meeting is June 17, visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings and field trips. Members are always eager to help and teach. We discuss photography, photo software, hardware, and related subjects of interest. On a voluntary basis, members offer their photographs for critique which is a great learning experience for all. Our alternative photo project is ongoing (i.e. we bring a picture of a specific genre we all agree on).

For the May meeting, several members responded to our

voluntary genre assignment by bringing more HDR pictures (structured differently from the April meeting) which were then critiqued by George Johnson. We continue to learn about this new and exciting type of photography. Come and visit us to find out what HDR is all about.

Our proposed field trip to the Living Desert (in Palm Desert) is still on the drawing board. The summer has arrived which means vacations and more photographs.

Hope to see you at one of our meetings soon.

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

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY



In June, we continue on the topic of "Spiritual Maturity," as we continue to study the book of James.

Sometimes we forget that God's number one purpose in working with us is to help us to grow spiritually. God is more interested in developing our character than He is in making our lives comfortable. So we will be studying passages in the book of James to explore the topic of what makes for spiritual maturity. We will be exploring such topics as "How to treat people right,"

"How to manage our mouths," and "How to develop patience." Come and join us as we explore this significant subject and its meaning for our everyday life. Everybody is welcome!

Our Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings in the ballroom of the Lodge from 7 to 8 pm. The club provides an opportunity for us to meet others in the Four Seasons community, and also a chance to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk of faith. Each lesson is self-contained, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call Don Cummings at (951) 572-5329. ~ **Don Cummings**



## BUNCO

It is June already and this month we will be playing Bunco on Fridays, June 13 and 27.

If you have never played come on out and give it a try. If you haven't played in a while it will come back to you quite easily. We have a lot of laughs and it is a great way to get to know one another. If you are new to Four Seasons and want to meet some friendly ladies come on down to the card room and join us. We play at 1 pm sharp. Bring a friend or neighbor and don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or maybe even lunch beforehand. 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

At this time in our lives we are all trying to live a healthier life. Taking off a few pounds is a good way to do this along with a regular exercise program. We have a great TOPS group that just might be able to help motivate you and cheer you along the way to your goal.



TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is very affordable (\$28 per year membership and \$3 per month chapter dues). If you would like to give it a try we meet in the Ballroom on Tuesday mornings with weigh-in from 8 to 8:30 am and the meeting from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

We also meet at the Lodge to walk on Mondays at 9 am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. There is also Bocce Ball on Monday afternoons at 3 pm.

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 will 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! ~ **Barbara Goodreau**

## 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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## BRIDGE

Join us on Monday afternoons, (12 to 4 pm) for an exciting 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 that play at different levels. The purpose of learning is growth. The mind unlike our bodies can continue to grow as long as we live. We are always looking for more players. 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**

## DOMINOES

We meet Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm. Our club is the home of the best domino players in Riverside County. Dominoes is an exciting and stimulating game for the mind that requires strategic thinking and calculated plays. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged to come out and play. We will be glad to teach anyone that wants to learn how to play.

From 5 to 7 pm, all are welcome to play or watch. From 7 to 9 pm, members play and compete to be the best player for the month. The best player gets to choose the food entree for the monthly brunch. If you have any questions or need more information call Jessie at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie (951) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin A. Gaines**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We have been on hiatus and will resume on Monday, June 2, at 1 pm, in the Crafts Room at the Lodge.

If you have experienced a loss and are grieving, we welcome you. We are a group of men and women who are seeking solace and community and are finding them with each other.

Participants are frequently surprised that they find hope so soon after joining us. We share our stories, our tears, and frequently, our laughter.

Please come and see what we have to offer you.

Our proceedings are confidential. We make the room private for added comfort.

You may contact me at (951) 922-0934 or lauriemlarson425@gmail.com. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**



## TASTE D'VINE

It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of your favorite wine... it's summertime!

A favorite thing to do in summertime is to get together with friends, cook some food, and drink some wine — all outdoors of course — but, with the weather heating up, choosing the right wine can be tricky!

Taste d'Vine Wine Club is excited to present "Summer Wines" suited to warmer weather and outdoor cooking at our June meeting on the third Thursday, June 19, 6 pm in the Ballroom. Bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your own favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing. Members \$5, guests \$8. ~ **Gracy Luna**

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# AMPHITHEATER GROUP

**FREE EVENT! BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS! ENJOY OUR VERY OWN OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER!** Hello residents! I was reminded recently that we now have almost 1,200 homes and with that a lot of new homeowners. Many of them may not know we have a beautiful outdoor setting to enjoy a variety of music once a month throughout the summer.

So be a good neighbor and mention the Amphitheater to someone new and invite them to “come on down.” Hopefully those who came for the special evening in May with Dyan Hobday had a great time listening to tales of love and laughed and cried and enjoyed the songs that illustrated all that love in tales.

On Sunday, June 8, at 7 pm, we go back in time with the Doo Wop Dolls. All local gals from Cherry Valley who blend their beautiful voices to recreate the unique harmonies of the most popular songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s. A show you won’t want to miss.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Amphitheater. ~ **Penny McDonell**

## LINE DANCING

June brings warmer days, weddings and graduations. I will be traveling to Dallas for my grandson’s high school graduation, so there will be no class June 3 and 10. Classes resume June 17.

Our brains work better when they are challenged. Dancing stimulates your muscles, and your brain has to concentrate on something new and different. Puzzles or word games are okay, but dancing adds movement to those thought processes, which is good for our age group.

Stop by and watch. You may find you would like to try line dancing. No partner needed. The important part is coming out and having fun. Hope to see you on Tuesdays at 3 pm in the Lodge Ballroom for the beginners and at 3:45 pm for the advanced class. ~ **Martha Franck**



## BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Our Spring Fling dinner dance party was sold out. Thank you.

The objectives at our dinner dances are simple — provide a pleasant environment, good food, a live band, enjoy a variety of dancing, and give you a worthwhile experience.

Samuel Beckett said: “Dance first. Think later. It’s the natural order.” We can easily convince ourselves we’re no good at dancing. Our thinking gets in the way, and we talk ourselves out of it before we even start.

This is especially true of men who are sure they can never dance. But a word to men stop being a “me first” person, and treat that lovely bride of yours to the joy of dancing. It will mean a lot to her, and she’ll thank you for it.

We meet every Monday night in the Ballroom. From 6:30 to 7 pm we receive the basics of the dance, and from 7 to 8 pm we get more advanced instructions. On most Thursday nights we also have a free dance practice from 6 to 7 pm in the Ballroom.

You’re always welcome to visit, even if just to see what takes place. For questions or comments, please contact Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net. ~ **Willis Fagan**



Jerry Dixon, Roxie Elliott, Wanda Valentime, Brenda Dixon, Betty Ann James attended the Natlie A. Cole-Reagin Educational and Cancer Research Foundations Gala.

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

We will meet every two months beginning June 2, at 6 pm in the Card Room. The meeting dates for the balance of the year are: June 2, Aug. 4, Oct. 6, and Dec. 2. All meeting times will be at 6 pm in the Card Room. Please mark the dates in your calendar. We hope these new dates and time will encourage more members to come and participate.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, we’ll have our 3rd Annual AACC Christmas Party. The Christmas committee is planning it and it will be the event of the year. It will help make this holiday season memorable. Stay tuned more information to come. We encourage all residents to attend.

A group of members attended a cultural foundaton gala sponsored by one of our members, Dorothy Cole. The Natlie A. Cole-Reagins Education and Cancer Research Foundation was formed by Dorothy in honor of her daughter. It was a wonderful

event. The foundation gave generous donations to educational institutions, doctors, and cancer research institutions. Who said one person couldn’t make a difference. We were so proud of her, her family, and her foundation.

Our last meeting was great, the guest speaker was Debbie Franklin, the Mayor of Banning. She updated us on the community, answered questions, and informed us on some future plans for the community. The meeting was very informational and Mayor Franklin was very gracious. We appreciated her taking the time to address our group.

As always we encourage you to become a part of our group. We are striving to become viable to you and our community. If you would like to be a part of a group on the move, come and join us. Contact Betty Ann James (951) 572-5538 or Joyce Allen (951) 769-4354 for more information. ~ **Roxie Elliott**

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## “BELIEVE:” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Besides learning to cherish and understand God’s Word, this Bible study has evolved into many things: A facilitator for new friendships, a plethora of problem-solving answers, a place of talent discovery, and a mutual sharing of feelings and insights. Overall, each time we meet we enrich and teach each other. In May we began studying what the Bible tells us about showing our love to God. We took two weeks to discuss what our attitude and demeanor should be when we go before the Lord in prayer. From there we merged into the subject of prayer: how to pray, when to pray, praise in prayer, humility in prayer, etc. Our June lessons will take us through what the Word tells us about different ways to praise God and showing our love for Him through our patience and perseverance in lovingly interacting with others. The rest of the year we will be studying the subjects listed in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

If any of you Four Seasons women are seeking a non-denominational study of the Word of God, please join this amazing group of women every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the first section of the Lodge Ballroom. All women are welcome and encouraged to come and learn with us. See you there! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

We are continuing to rehearse for the 4th of July Celebration at the Lodge. Hope you come out to hear us and enjoy the rest of the celebration.

We meet Mondays, from 3 to 5 pm. For further information, you can contact Barbara Wasco at (951) 797-3466 or e-mail [bawasco@dc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:steve.benhoff@verizon.net) or (310) 413-4896. ~ *Steve Benhoff*

## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB



What a fun group we have! We’re comprised of many types of individuals. Many are talented, some funny, others like to lead, while others prefer staying in the background. Lastly and thankfully, are those willing to lend a hand. We are fun, we have fun, and hopefully we bring you fun, enjoyable entertainment. We had a really nice crowd, at our 55+ *Comedy Show* in late April. All the acts were fantastic but *The Real Men of Four Seasons* were absolutely hysterical, and well deserving of the standing ovation they received. If you enjoyed this show and would like more like this one, please let us know.

### HELP WANTED:

1. A technical person for sound and lights! Background in electronics, sound systems, alarms, telecommunications, or anything in the technical/electronic area. We can really use your knowledge,

support and time for performances in the Ballroom and Amphitheater. You can be a manager or advisor, depending on the amount of time you can offer.

2. Four very out-going women. Must be agile, like to have fun, immodest, any body type is fine, plays well with others, no talent needed!

### WHAT’S COMING UP NEXT?

**JUNE** June is a quiet month for PAC activities. We urge you to look at The Calendar in The Breeze, to see what’s going on regarding Friday Night’s at the Lodge. They are entertaining evenings of varying types, from magicians (Magic Night is 6/21 in the Amphitheater) to classical concerts to fun games to singers or dancers and so much more.

**JULY** In July, it’s time to celebrate our Independence. PAC will be producing an afternoon, family oriented, variety show. We’re still looking for additional talent,

so come show us what you’ve got! You don’t have to join the club to be part of the entertainment.

**SEPTEMBER** In September, we’ll have you rolling in the aisles again. On Sept. 27, PAC presents “*Laugh Out Loud*,” a G-rated comedy revue geared to seniors. How can that not be funny?

What about our beloved Radio Shows? There is one more scheduled for the second half of the year. Again, there will be two plays performed. Anyone interested in trying their hand at acting, this is the way to go. No memorizing... you get to read your lines. It is based on radio, after all.

If you are interested in joining our club or sharing your talents, please fill out a form (lobby) and return it to the front desk. We hope to hear from you. E-mail Teri at [terimk@verizon.net](mailto:terimk@verizon.net). ~ *Teri Meyers-Kelman*

## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

NOTE: Because the Amphitheater concert for June has been scheduled for the 8th, we are cancelling our June 8 screening.

On Sunday, June 22 at 6 pm, we will be screening the film *Frances Ha* (Netherlands 2012, 86 minutes, in English). Here is a brief description from IMDB.com: “Frances lives in New York, but she doesn’t really have an apartment. Frances is an apprentice for a dance company, but she’s not really a dancer. Frances has a best friend named Sophie, but they aren’t really

speaking anymore. Frances throws herself headlong into her dreams, even as their possible reality dwindles. Frances wants so much more than she has but lives her life with unaccountable joy and lightness.”

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we’d love it if you join us! The Lodge Theatre has very limited seating, so if you’re interested in our screenings, come early — we hope to see you there. Scheduled for July: *Sound City* on July 13, and *Gloria* on July 27. Please note that all films announced are subject to availability. If you have any questions or want to recommend a film, please e-mail Micki Rosen at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). ~ *Micki Rosen*



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WRITERS' CLUB

Some residents have told me how much they would enjoy reading stories or poems written by one of their ancestors, but they have none to read. Why would you impose the same regrets on those who will carry your name after you? Write something, in any genre you like. Join the club and learn how to do it well. You may surprise yourself. It's free in every way.

The meeting on May 6 had the most varied agenda. Phil Bond carried the torch for beginners to get started. Roland Harrah told of his progress in writing his life story, this time about proposing marriage to his wife Thanh at Tiger Lake in Vietnam, David Barnett offered a poetic essay about "The Stick People" and their future, Joan Nicholson presented her last novel *The Unraveling of Shauna Blackman* and answered questions about her approach to writing and publishing books.

The agenda for the meeting of June 3 at The Lodge is expected to be also varied and exciting.

You are all welcome. Please call me at (951) 769-1520. ~ *Joseph Laurin*



SEASONED SOLOS

At our May meeting we finalized our outings for miniature golf, lunch at the Olive Garden, the Redlands Forum and the Fashion Show and Tea presented yearly by the Social Committee.

June outings discussed were:

- Metrolink beach train to San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano.
- The Redlands Bowl schedule is out and the first performance is June 27.
- The schedule for Redlands Theater Festival isn't out yet but we will discuss it as soon as it is available and decide which performances we want to attend.
- The San Bernardino Theater of Performing Arts has several performances scheduled that we will discuss attending.

We will finalize plans for these events and others at our June meeting.

Our members are discussing a train trip to Seattle (Metrolink to L.A. then Amtrak to Seattle). After staying in Seattle for a couple of days we would return by train. Monica will get ticket prices and other information when she finds out how many would like to take this trip. No date has been set.

If you are new to Four Seasons and living "solo" your are invited to attend our meetings. They are the first Friday of each month at 6 pm in the Lodge Craft Room. We plan a variety of outings and encourage suggestions from members. For more information please call Monica at (951) 922-8805 or Mary at (951) 769-5444. ~ *Mary Castle*

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So this is a very good resource for doing research on your family tree. It's located only 35 miles from here, the staff is very helpful, and it's free to everyone. You can visit this facility at 23123 Cajalco Road, Perris, (951) 956-2000. Info., Willis Fagan, Club Captain (951) 769-4482, wefbev@verizon.net. ~ *Willis Fagan*



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## ACTORS & DIRECTORS CLUB

At our May meeting, we first had a great discussion about auditions. Pointers were given as to how to obtain the part most suited to you as an actor, preparing for the audition, etc. After the informative discussion, two scripts were presented to the attendees, followed by a script reading. At a first read-through, the club members did a remarkable job of following the scripts and acting out their parts, with indicated voice inflection and projection. At our June meeting, the two scripts will be finalized, and another script will be added for read-through. A rehearsal schedule will be formulated and agreed to for a November production of three playlets. We are all excited about this first production, and encourage all Four Seasons residents to support this endeavor.

If you are interested in joining this first production, please come to our next meeting on Thursday, June 5, at 1 pm in the first section of the Lodge Ballroom. You don't have to be an experienced actor to participate — just have the desire to learn and grow on stage. Hope to see you there! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

## BOOK CLUB

Would you like a morning of interesting discussion regarding a thought-provoking read? If so, join us Tuesday, June 10, 9:30 am for an in-depth discussion of *The Husband's Secret* to be facilitated by Georgia Coleman. This book was rated the Number 1 *New York Times* bestseller; one of the best books of the year, by *Entertainment Weekly*; one of the top ten books of the year, by *People* magazine, among others.

At the heart of *The Husband's Secret* is a letter that's not meant to be read: "My darling Cecilia, if you're reading this, then I've died..."

Imagine that your husband wrote you a letter, to be opened after his death. Imagine, too, that the letter contains his deepest, darkest secret — something with the potential to destroy not just the life you built together, but the lives of others as well. Imagine, then, that you stumble across that letter while your



change everything, and not just for her: Rachel and Tess barely know Cecilia — or each other — but they too are about to feel the earth-shattering repercussions of her husband's secret.

*The Husband's Secret* is a compelling, thought provoking novel, inspired by an article about real life deathbed confessions and their surprising consequences. An intriguing examination of conscience, love, betrayal and forgiveness this novel will stay with you well after the last page has been turned.

For more information about the Book Club, call Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Georgia Coleman**



## RAINBOW GROUP

Since summer makes everyone's calendar busier, our group will dispense with monthly meetings in favor of some informal social evenings. We hope this will allow as many of our LGBT neighbors and friends, and their friends, to get together with us. Our first such evening will be on Thursday, June 26. Let's gather in the courtyard area outside Smitty's about 6 pm, order whatever dinner items you wish and then enjoy each other's company and conversation while having dinner on the patio. Should you wish to enjoy your own beverages, please feel free to bring whatever you desire. If you have any questions, please call/e-mail Dale at (951) 797-0364 or 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**

## GARDEN CLUB

Beauty, love, and springtime — a toxic cocktail — is symbolized by larkspurs. Larkspur is basically an annual version of delphinium, an all-time favorite perennial. Larkspur produces lovely spikes of blue, purple, pink, or white flowers in spring and summer. They often cluster in small patches. Delphinium is a genus of about 300 species of perennial flowering plants in the family Ranunculaceae. They are native throughout the Northern Hemisphere and the high mountains of tropical Africa.

The common name "larkspur" is shared between perennial Delphinium species and annual species of the genus *Consolida*. The name "delphinium" derives from the Latin for "dolphin," referring to the shape of the nectary (part of the flower that produces nectar). Cardinal Larkspur is red. Menzies Larkspur has blue and white blossoms. Parry Larkspur is short with blue, white and yellow petals. Purple Larkspurs are the most common type. Larkspurs bloom in June and July. In most species each flower consists of five petal-like sepals (leaf like covering of buds) which grow together to form a hollow pocket with a spur at the end. The flower is said to look like a lark in flight with the "spur" trailing behind. Within the sepals are four true petals, small, inconspicuous, and commonly colored similarly to the sepals.

Seeds are small and often shiny black. Plants flower are pollinated by butterflies and bumblebees. All parts of these plants are considered toxic to humans, causing severe digestive discomfort if ingested, and skin irritation. Larkspur, especially tall larkspur, is a significant cause of cattle poisoning. Larkspur is more common in high-elevation areas, and many ranchers delay moving cattle onto such ranges until late summer when the toxicity of the plants is reduced. Death is through cardio toxic and neuromuscular blocking effects, and can occur within a few hours of ingestion.

These lush, dolphin-shaped flowers are the July birth flower and symbolize an open heart and ardent attachment. White generally signifies a happy-go-lucky nature, pink represents fickleness, while purple is often indicative of sweet disposition and first love. Larkspur symbolized a desire for laughter and a pure heart in the Victorian language of flowers. In mythology of Greek, the flowers of larkspur are said to have sprang from the blood of Ajax, a figure in Greek mythology. A red flower supposedly emerged from his blood after he killed himself.

Larkspur is also said to keep away venomous snakes and scorpions as well as more ethereal threats, like ghosts. It is nice mixed with other summer solstice herbs like roses, lavender, mugwort, cinquefoil, fennel, elder, vervain and hemp in pot pourri or incense. The plants are often used for fillers

in bouquets, borders in gardens and they look lovely in dried flower arrangements.

When hot weather strikes and larkspur starts to brown and fade, pull out plants, but be sure to leave a few to brown and reseed. ~ **Leonard Tavernetti**



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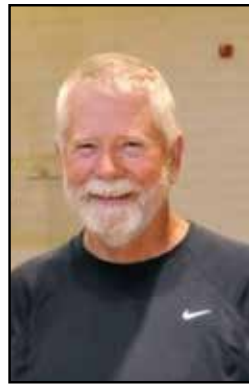
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## PING PONG CLUB

We recently established a ladder to identify the playing level of our members. As you would expect, those players on the top rungs of the ladder have exceptional ping pong skills. The top six players are Don Fant, Gilbert Apodaca, Ben Wang, Suchart Sudhamma, Rick Jimenez, and Alan Chan. All those on the ladder have the opportunity to move up by challenging the person on the rung above them. They have to win three out of five games in order to move up the ladder. Currently there are 17 players on the ladder with some of our players choosing not to be on the ladder. Although competition to move up the

ladder can be very intense, bragging rights aside, it's all in good fun.

Good fun is what our club is all about and we would love to have you join us in that good fun. You can find us in the aerobics room Monday through Friday at 10:30 am and Saturday at 11 am. Please contact Niles Sundstrom at (951) 572-5119 or Alan Chan at (951) 769-4202 if you have any questions or need more information about your Four Seasons' Ping Pong Group. ~

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## PICKLEBALL

We have been having fun batting that crazy ball around in this wind. But, we refuse to stop playing because this sport is so much fun! Our new summer open play hours will be 8 to 10 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Come on down and see what it is all about.

Pickleball is a sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Created in 1965, pickleball began in Washington State in the backyard of Former U.S. Rep. John Pritchard. After a day of golf, Pritchard returned home in search of a more family-friendly game. With makeshift paddles in hand, he and a friend began batting around a perforated plastic ball. Rules were set and, after a few weeks, "pickleball" was born.

Today, the number of places to play has doubled since 2010 to almost 1,800 locations in North America. Popularity of the sport continues to grow worldwide with many new international clubs forming. I play tennis three days a week and have noticed my abilities to react at the net have vastly improved. Pickleball is played right at the net. So, the cross over skill building is wonderful. I have traveled to other cities and have met new friends that play pickleball. I played in Phoenix at a Marriot with people from Oregon. Then, I played at the Borrego Springs Resort with people from Montana. It is social and it enables people of all ages to get out there and enjoy sports again.

Keep moving! Marty Key, keeksmail@yahoo.com, (562) 331-0817. ~ **Marty Key**

*Pickleball players getting ready. More fun, exercise and fresh air on the courts.*



## BOCCE BALL

Our second tournament was held in May. This one was double elimination. As of this writing, the tournament has not been completed. The club has been expressing its desire to renovate the existing two courts and eliminate the proposed courts at Rec 2. There are many advantages to this plan including a financial saving for the developer and the HOA. 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, and it is a lot of fun. We play Tuesday at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 3 pm. If you have questions please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909. ~ **Bob Cooper**



## RACQUET CLUB

Wacky weather wreaked havoc with playing tennis in April. Some of our tennis score keeping numbers have blown away and the April showers required cancellation of the regular play day, which was also going to be a left-overs BBQ event making use of the remaining food stuffs from the social tennis event at Sun Lakes. So, the left-overs were left over again, but just until good weather on the following Monday allowed for a burger feast for players and some lucky locals. Before the burgers became finely aged beef, Irve and company cooked them up and extended a welcome to "two swimmers at the pool, three gardeners trimming plants, two mah-jongg players in the Bistro, and front desk specialist, Crystal." With some other unopened goods going to Carol's Kitchen, everything has been consumed, except two bottles of ketchup and a vat of low-fat Thousand Island dressing.

The mixed doubles ladder play got underway. Some absenteeism put a few substitutes on the court, making several matches ineligible for initial ladder placement consideration. The four teams that defaulted will be able to move back into contention through a consolation round. Ever flexible and optimistic, Barb Miller is continuing to tinker and tweak (not twerk!) the format to provide a workable program for the Club. The ladder mixed doubles play continues on the third Thursday of each month. Social (no record-keeping and revolving team members) mixed doubles are played in the evening on the second Thursday of the month.

Monthly Play Days are scheduled for the last Saturday of the month. Play begins at 8:30 am and is open to all residents, irrespective of tennis talent. Everyone gets to play, and we have a good time. Even Roger Federer, for whom tennis is a job, says, "it's okay just to play tennis and enjoy it." That's what we provide in the Four Seasons Beaumont Raquet Club.

This month we welcomed new member Syed Ali, and look forward to having him join us on the courts of Four Seasons.

Look for a refreshed and enhanced website soon, at [www.fsbrc.org](http://www.fsbrc.org). ~ **Steven Hovey**



THE 8-BALL CLUB

Holy cow! Ray Windhorn and Dewey Allen met again in our finals for our monthly 8-Ball tournament, like last month and the month before. Ray Windhorn was undefeated going into the finals with Dewey. Ray broke on the first game, having won the coin toss and won that game clinching the tournament win. Congratulations Ray!

For our 9-Ball Tournament, Dewey Allen was undefeated but our Co-Captain, Roland Harrah (that's me), came up from the losers bracket to play in the finals having only lost one game during regular play. Because Dewey was undefeated, Roland had to win twice to take the final. Game one was won by Roland with an unlikely three ball combination to sink the 9 Ball. Game two was fought to the end with only one ball remaining but Dewey Allen won for the month.

Anyone can join our club, practice with us and have a good time. Tournaments aren't required but eventually you will probably want to participate because competition is good for the game. It's all in good fun and winning gives you bragging rights and your name on the Champions' Plaque in the Billiards Room.

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 now on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 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.

Club Officers: Club Captain, Del Lyles, Sr., (951) 845-5114; Co-Captain, Roland Harrah, (951) 845-1734, rolandthanh@msn.com; Thanh Harrah, Captain's Assistant, (951) 845-1734, rolandthanh@msn.com. ~ **Roland Harrah**



Roland Harrah and Dewey Allen



Dewey Allen and Ray Windhorn

HORSESHOES FOR FUN

As we continue to move forward with our group of horseshoe enthusiasts, we have submitted a request to become a Four Seasons "Club." We have also established a "First Wednesday" of the month social event, which consists of an evening dinner at the Bistro, followed by dessert at a member's home afterwards. In May, Ron and Judy Erickson hosted a good old fashioned homemade ice cream social. A good time was had by all. What a fun group we have! We're always looking for new members, so come on out and join in the fun — no special talent necessary. We meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 am at the horseshoe venue. 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**

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Incredibly, our fun group is getting even more fun! Sure, we can be raucous at times, but luckily there is no movie being shown in the theater in our time slot, so we don't disturb anyone (hopefully). With all tables filled with two teams of partners, the Billiards Room is abuzz with billiard play as seen in photo No. 1. Every once in a while partners pause out of respect for the shooter, and the concentration becomes almost palpable (shown in photo 2, as Tom Tykodi positions himself for the shot, as Marvin Gaines, Ron Erickson and Johnny Ramirez admire his stance, position and strategy). Everyone is generous and kind with compliments and encouragement (as demonstrated in photo No. 3, as Bob Kemp prepares to shoot the 8-ball, and Marc Klein, Brian Anderson, Rich Meumann and Mike Saperstein hold their collective breaths).

This is a really fun group of all levels of players, and no two Tuesday events are ever the same partnerships or the same people garnering coveted Table No. 1. If you are interested in sharing our laughter and camaraderie, come by the Billiards Room any Tuesday from 1 to 3 pm and join the abundant fun! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



All Seasons RV group enjoys dinner at The Galley in Chula Vista, CA

ALL SEASONS RV

There is a group of Four Seasons residents who participate in RV trips. In the past we have traveled to many fun and interesting places. If you would like further information on future trips, you can contact, Ann Williams @ awilymz@att.net to be added to the e-mail list. You can also attend one of our meetings the second Tuesday of the month in the Ballroom at 6 pm. There will be no meetings in June and July. Next meeting will be Aug. 5. ~ **Rick Brower**

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L-R: Martha Franck, Fred and Frieda Hofer at the giraffe venue.



L-R: Fred Hofer, Lynette Simonson, Jerome Liebenberg, Mary Martin, Frieda Hofer, Martha Franck, Marty Martin, Len Tavernetti, Lana and Robert Gundermans, Mary Liebenberg, Jim Sein and Charlie Ledger with Lily at Babes restaurant.



L-R: Robert Gundermans, Lynette Simonson, Lana Gundermans, Frieda and Fred Hofer and Charlie Ledger watch the museum veterinarian's tutorial to curious school children on a cuddly African marsupial.

## HEARTY HIKERS

If a Four Seasons homeowner wearies of being surrounded by seniors, a trip to the Living Desert Museum offers instant relief. At our April "hike" there, the average visitor age had to be in the single digits. The Hearty Hikers were quickly encircled by brigands of scrambling Lilliputians hopelessly lead by would-be Gullivers from venue to venue. These Munchkin speed bumps caused aging orbs to watch carefully when moving but the payoff of seeing elfin eyes glow when touching, stroking or cuddling foreign critters made it well worthwhile. These Dr. Doolittle disciples often proved more entertaining than their museum hosts.

Early April is not supposed to be a scorcher, but this year has been different. A high thin cloud cover offered some relief as the mercury climbed toward three-digit territory. Our ever-present Beaumont breeze was apparently on spring break and

windmills in the pass feathered in the still air. Antelopes and Jaguars huddled in shady enclaves. Caged migratory birds seem to be singing, "North to Alaska, the Rush is on." Still, the Museum was a perfect site where level paved roads with numerous water and facility stations were available.

The "Must See" star of the Museum was the three-month old, six-foot tall baby giraffe. Feeding time was 10 am and "Opening Night" lines of eager chefs awaited the opportunity to serve these savannah giants. No one was disappointed even when these magnificent mammals disdained lunch for playground frolicking. And, speaking of lunch, ours was at Babes in Palm Desert.

Our May hike was to Etiwanda Falls. To find out where else we are hiking in 2014 call or e-mail Lynette at (951) 377-0392 or lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~ **Leonard Tavernetti**

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## PADDLE TENNIS HISTORY

Paddle Tennis at Four Seasons Beaumont began about four years. Several of the table tennis players thought it would be a good idea to try out paddle tennis: you would be outdoors, run around a little more, exercise a little more... why not? Alan Chan, Gary Campanella, Niles Sundstrom, and Barry Pope bought some paddles and balls and started what is now the Four Seasons Paddle Tennis Group.

The group has grown continuously as more and more Four Seasons residents became interested, tried it out, and got hooked. Today, there are close to thirty players, men and women, all levels of play, who, for the most part, are out there at least once a week.

About every other month we have a singles and/or doubles tournament. We recently added a ball machine which really helps to improve a player's game.

You don't have to be a super athlete to play and enjoy this sport. We paddlers don't take ourselves too seriously; we've even been known to clown around on the courts. It's good clean fun and great exercise.

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We meet Friday mornings and as the temps increase we will be going out earlier for comfort. My orthopedic problems have improved and I will be able to join the group again soon. Should you wish to join in please contact Larry Zimmerman at [zzman1028@yahoo.com](mailto:zzman1028@yahoo.com) or (909) 553-2798 or myself, Tim Jacobson, [tjacobson@dc.rr.com](mailto:tjacobson@dc.rr.com) or (951) 797-3563. ~ *Tim Jacobson*



# MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Wind and inclement weather cut out some of our Thursday rides last month but we did manage some fun times. Four of our members and their wives (the Howards, the Sarchetts, the Lyons and the Browers) had an enjoyable ride through the back country east of Temecula and then a nice lunch at the Garage in Temecula. The Garage is an interesting microbrewery where you design your own pizza, choosing your individual sauce, cheeses, meats, vegies and other ingredients from a large selection and watch the servers build it and place it in the oven. Yum! Steve and Joe took a ride out to Pioneer Town out in the Morongo Basin. Pioneer Town was originally built as an Old West movie set in the 1940s. Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and other western shows were filmed in Pioneer Town. Pappy and Harriet's Restaurant is our lunch stop on this trip. If you enjoy motorcycling, come join our regularly scheduled monthly meetings at 6 pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lodge Ballroom. ~ *Howard Lyon*



Five of six vehicles that went on April's trip to Idyllwild

# 4X4 SEASONS

We are going to start focusing on off-roading day trips. We are hoping to do at least one trip per month. This will be held the third Thursday of every month. We meet in the north parking lot of the Lodge at 8 am. In April we went off-roading in the Idyllwild area. There were six vehicles that participated in the trip. We had a lot of fun, and there were a lot of wild flowers in bloom, and the scenery was beautiful. We finished our day with lunch at the Red Kettle in the village. Anyone who has a four-wheel drive vehicle is welcome. Most of the trips are on state service trails designated as four-wheel drive. We do not do extreme off-roading. If you do not own a four-wheel drive vehicle, you are more than welcome to ride along. Call Bob Cooper to make arrangements, or with club questions, at (951) 769-6352. ~ *Bob Cooper*

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