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MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

Well, I don't want to sound redundant, but people...we need to slow down! I know our smooth streets and rolling hills challenge us to keep within the 30 MPH speed limit, but for our own safety and the safety of others, please drive within the posted speed limit!

MOVIE THEATER: We have been experiencing an increasing problem of people leaving their cups, uneaten popcorn, and trash in the movie theater. As a reminder there is a trash can inside the movie theater and next to the popcorn machine for the disposal of your trash. Please help keep the theater clean.

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containers. If possible, containers should be placed for collection after 5 pm prior to day of collection and should be removed by dusk the day of collection.

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES CHANGES: There have been several proposed community guideline amendments sent out recently for homeowner comments. They include Standing Committee Term Limits, Ballroom and Social Dance Club Guest Policy, and Trail Use. Please remember to return them prior to Nov. 2. The Board will be reviewing the responses at the Nov. 10 Board meeting.

AGE VERIFICATION FORMS: Thank you to those residents who have returned their Age Verification Forms. If you have yet to returned your form, please do so. We also have extra forms available online and at the Lodge and management office if you need one. I am hoping for 100 percent voluntary participation!

DOLLARS & CENTS: At the October Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the following expenses:

- Acoustic testing not to exceed \$12,000
- Shuffleboard painting: \$3,130
- Summit pool area window tint: \$1,296
- Summit bocce court upgrade: \$32,428
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You will understand the procedure for how to become a member of the committee that you are most interested in. Applications will be

available to complete if you are interested in becoming a member of a specific committee.

A list will be developed of qualified candidates for each committee.

Come on neighbors, put all your great talents and life experience to good use. Help your community by joining a committee to continue to

make Four Seasons a great place to live — and enjoy Smitty's pizza.

Everyone is invited... come one, come all. ~ **Jerry Monahan**

There will be a town hall meeting Nov. 2 in the Ballroom to discuss a proposal to impose term limits on committee members.

The proposal could significantly increase the number of committee vacancies to be filled.

All interested homeowners should attend both the town hall and the membership meeting on Nov. 3.

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Cycling Correspondent – Tarakan Island, Borneo – Stanley Troutman, ACME Newspictures' photographer with the War Picture Pool, cycles down a road in Tarakan Island, Borneo, on a bicycle "borrowed" from the Japanese. Veteran Australian forces are pushing forward from their beachheads on the island, as American and Australian naval and air forces give close support. Photo by Stanley Troutman, ACME War Pool Photographer, Credit (ACME) (WP) 5/14/45 (MD) NY CHI

Top photo: Stanley Troutman, Civilian War Correspondent • Bottom photo: Barbara Miller as a child with her parents Betty and Stanley Troutman

Honoring Our WWII Veterans

And Those Who Supported The War Efforts On The Homefront

By Cindy Graves and Barbara Miller

This Veterans Day, Four Seasons is paying special tribute to our resident World War II Veteran heroes and the World War II families who supported the war efforts from the homefront. There are some amazing stories surfacing, which you'll be able to hear and see up close and personal at our Veterans Day Program at 6 pm in the Ballroom on Friday, Nov. 11. The story below is written by resident Barbara Miller describing what was going on at the homefront as her dad went off to the war.

"My parents, Stanley and Betty Troutman, 21 and 19 years of age, newly married, were able to borrow \$500 from George Watson, Dad's boss, in 1937 to purchase a small one bedroom home on Scott Avenue in Los Angeles, CA. Dad worked for Acme News as a photographer and mom was a homemaker. When Dad made the decision to accept his new assignment, entering WWII as a war correspondent, my mom and "war

baby" Barbara were on their own. When accepting this new position, Dad did not even ask if "life insurance" was available should he be killed in the war. Acme News sent my dad's payroll check to the house every week so funds were available for mom to pay the mortgage and put food on the table. When reviewing letters Dad sent to Mom, he would remind her to run the car for five minutes on a weekly basis. Mom did not have a driver's license. Mom kept the letters from my dad during his service, and in each one they shared their love for one another and prayed for my dad's safe return."

Barbara's father, Stanley Troutman, was a war correspondent during WWII and he covered the military operations and landings of Saipan, Tinian, Palau, Luzon, Corregidor, Shanghai, Tokyo, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He's an incredibly interesting man and will be joining us in person in his World War II uniform at the Veteran's Day program. Come and join us and hear about this and other stories.



There's An App For That

By Steve Benoff

In the last two columns, I covered the basics of smartphone apps. Now it's time to talk about specific apps, which is the real purpose of this column.

I have about 80 apps on my iPhone; some I use daily, some I use infrequently, and some I don't use at all and don't know why I haven't deleted them.

It's easy to delete an app. On my iPhone, if I press and hold an app icon, the screen will change; the icons start to shake and some of them will display an X. Those are the apps that can be deleted. All I have to do is press the X and the app will be gone completely. To escape from the delete mode, press the home button. Android phones have a similar procedure. So if there is a free app you'd like to try, download it and experiment. If you don't like it, delete it.

I recently had an opportunity to use two of my apps — a scanning app and a documents app. I'm a member of the Beaumont Citizen Volunteer Patrol, an adjunct of the police department. Occasionally I need to contact another member, but I don't want to enter the whole roster in my Contacts. So I used Evernote Scannable to take a picture of the roster. There are many scanning apps, and I doubt there's much difference among them.

With Scannable, I hold my phone above the sheet I want to capture. That's all I have to do; I don't even have to press a button like taking a picture. The app waits until the sheet is properly positioned and captures it automatically. Then I'm given the choice to save it or send it. I choose send and email it to myself. I could save it and see it any time within the Scannable app. But I prefer to keep all documents within one app.

By the way, you can indeed send emails to yourself. Sometimes I find an article while on a website that I'd rather read on my home computer. I copy the link to that article, open a new email, enter my own email address as the "to" address, paste the link in the subject line or body of the email, and send it to myself. It's in my email inbox when I get home.

There are many instances when I need to turn the ringer off on my phone. I used to forget to turn the ringer back on later. I don't forget anymore because I send myself an email with "ring" in the subject

line to remind myself to turn the ringer on.

Once I've emailed the scanned document to myself, I use my documents app. It's called Documents 5, and it's one of many such apps. When I opened the email I mailed to myself with the Citizen's Volunteer Patrol roster attached, I pressed on the attachment with my finger, and I was given choice of what I want to do with the attachment. Among the choices is to copy it to Documents. That's it. I now have the roster on my phone. Any time I need to see one of my documents, I press the Documents icon. So far I haven't found a document I couldn't save to Documents 5. Not just .pdf files; it will capture Word and Excel documents as well.

The other day I was on patrol and needed to call another volunteer who was also on duty. I open the Documents app on my phone and selected the roster. Her phone number was listed, and I called her. I carry around many other documents on my phone — the membership list of my temple, the by-laws of my temple, instructions on how to arm and disarm an alarm system, and other things I occasionally use but can access quickly. All because of an app on my phone.

In preparing for this column, I went to the App Store and entered "scanner." I selected scanner app. The first one listed is iScanner. I looked at the reviews and found most people liked it. But some mentioned receiving an annoying message to upgrade to the Pro version for which you must pay \$4. For that you get some added features that you're unlikely to use. Personally, I don't mind paying a few bucks for an app I use. But just be aware that some free apps come with conditions. I noticed that Evernote Scannable was quite far down the list - below other apps that weren't as well reviewed.

The lesson here is to explore the choices and not just take the first listing. Read the reviews; then make your selection. And there's no reason you can't install more than one app within the same category. You can try them all out and keep the one you like best.

Don't have a fax machine? Some scanner apps will fax a document to a fax number. Search for "fax scanner" and read the reviews before you make your selection.

Do you use an app you'd like to share with others, let me know at steve.benoff@verizon.net.



Top left: Louvenia Ortega stands with some Four Seasons residents who are ready to hit the trail
Above: The Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Happy Trails in Four Seasons

By Cindy Graves

On Sept. 29 we had the happy occasion of a Four Seasons ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of the trails that were revamped for limited mobility residents. About 25 participants came: residents on scooters and walkers, the Landscape Committee, the Board of Directors, management and other interested neighbors to be a part of this special event. Ribbon cutter Louvenia Ortega was chosen for being a significant influence in getting this project going with the support of the Board members. Members Len Tavernetti and Claudeen Diaz discussed the need for the project during their election campaigns and Len assisted in doing research for the project by visiting parks with trails similar to ours that were designated for

individuals with limited mobility.

He also studied their particular signage and used all of his findings to develop a baseline for what was done on the Four Seasons trails. Additionally, a landscape consultant was brought in to work with the management company and Brad Alms Landscaping to help implement the necessary changes on the existing trails. Lastly, builder K. Hovnanian, supported the project to complete an excellent team partnership. Happily for those residents previously unable to take advantage of "trail-scooting" (enjoying the trails by scooter), all of these efforts culminated in the beautiful trail access we have today. Good job team!

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TAKING ON MAJOR PROJECTS

By Len Tavernetti, Board President

The Association is currently taking on a major project with a new process. This is the upgrade of the Ballroom flooring. In doing so, the new Community Planning and Transition Committee is defining the requirements before solutions are developed. This will enable the Facilities and the Finance committees to work with an agreed to requirement rather than back into the requirement based on the solution.

In the past the process has sometimes begun with a single suggestion that did not undergo a rigorous scrubbing of other needs that could be addressed simultaneously, tradeoffs between temporary and permanent fixes or impacts on future plans.

The Ballroom upgrade will address three requirements: need for new carpeting as the 10-year-old carpet has reached the end of its useful life, need to expand the hardwood floor to accommodate our increasing population, and acoustics in this room that often makes hearing difficult.

We are constantly reminded that our facilities were designed to

appeal to prospective home buyers and produce profits to the builder. To transform these facilities into our living spaces as active seniors requires changes. For example, the mirror tiles at the front of the Ballroom make the room look bigger (helps sales) but because sound ricochets off of them, a separate screen for presentations must be lowered and many uses of the Ballroom require the tiles to be covered.

We constantly hear about the Reserve Account that we all contribute to monthly for replacement of items that we use. The carpeting is one of these items and our Reserve Account has funds for this replacement. We will likely want a better carpet than the "builder's choice" so it may cost more and we will make the difference with our existing operating funds.

Our schedule is driven by the need to conduct an acoustic test of the Ballroom to gather data for reducing noise, contractual obligations for use of the Ballroom, time to refine the specifications for contractors, and making the improvements. We have contractual obligations for private events in the Ballroom and plan to have the work done during open times in either January or February.

Changes in our Four Seasons Community

By Claudeen Diaz, Board Chief Financial Officer

Our community is seeing changes. The Board of Directors now consists of five homeowners from the community. Now wheelchair-bound residents are able to use the trails. A Community Ambassador was appointed. She will keep us informed on activities that have an impact on Four Seasons that happen within the city of Beaumont and surrounding neighborhoods.

A committee was established to review and submit ideas on major improvements to our community and prepare for our total ownership of Four Seasons. Requests will be made to the standing committees to review and comment on a policy for term limits. The Social Committee will be getting ready for our holiday season and the New Year's Eve gala.

Since I became involved in the Finance Committee four years ago and began to enjoy the activities in our community (pool, line dancing, Zumba, bridge, other card games, and the Wine Club), I have met many of our residents.

We have a community in which there are many opportunities to participate in entertainment and the policy process. The committees have provided opportunities for us to meet each other and be a part of the future of this neighborhood. The separation of the Safety and Facilities Committee has opened up opportunities for you to become a partner in the Four Seasons policy process and get to know each other in a different light. Think about participating in the well-being of Four Seasons.

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DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

In celebration of that major pig-out known as Thanksgiving dinner, here is an all-food version of “Did You Know?” for your enjoyment:



Did you know that Nov. 2 is Deviled Egg Day? There are many ways to prepare eggs, but one of the most delicious is to make them into deviled eggs. If you haven't ever tried them, now is the time! Start with a hard-boiled egg and slice it in half. Scoop out the yolk and mash it with mayonnaise and mustard. These are the two most standard ingredients for deviled eggs, but you can be as adventurous as you like. Many people add various seasonings such as cayenne or chipotle. When you're finished, fill the egg halves back up. When you eat deviled eggs, you are carrying on a culinary tradition that started with the Ancient Romans. The word “deviled” wasn't used until the 18th century, when it came to signify something spicy or zesty. Enjoy!



Did you know that Nov. 14 is Pickle Day? Pickles take their name from the Dutch word for brine. They began to be a popular food some 4,000 years ago when cucumbers were first imported from India, as they hadn't really existed in Europe or North Africa before then. Cleopatra is said to have attributed her looks and youth to the green treats. No matter whether you like Gherkin, Dill, Lime, Bread-and-Butter, Branston, Cornishon, Hungarian, Polish, Danish or Swedish pickles, made in either brine or vinegar, you'll be as cool as a cucumber if you munch on a pickle! There's even a dessert pickle called a Koolickle, which is a pickle that has been marinated in brine and Kool-aid!



Did you know that Nov. 6 is Nachos Day?

Nachos originated in Piedras Negras, Mexico, just across the border from Texas. One day in 1943, when the wives of some American soldiers stationed nearby came into his restaurant, the maître d'hôtel, whose name was Ignacio “Nacho” Anaya, had to make them something to eat. The problem was that it was already a few minutes past closing time, so Ignacio really didn't have enough ingredients left over to make any real, full dish – all he had were a few tortillas, some shredded cheese and some pickled jalapeno peppers. So he cut up the tortillas into pieces, sprinkled what else he had over them, and baked them for a few minutes to melt the cheese before serving them. The women greatly enjoyed the snack, and when they asked Ignacio what it was called, he answered “Nacho's especiales.” The word of this new hot snack traveled fast through Texas and the Southwest. Ignacio Anaya himself went on to work at the Moderno Restaurant in Piedras Negras, which still uses the original recipe to this day. Anaya's original Nachos recipe was printed in the 1954 St. Anne's Cookbook. A few years later, a modified version of the original dish, with cheese sauce and prepared tortilla chips, was marketed in 1976 by businessman Frank Liberto during various sporting events taking place in Arlington, Texas. This version became known as “ball park nachos.”



Did you know that Nov. 26 is Cake Day? The history of cake dates back to ancient times, and the first cakes are thought to have been made in Ancient Greece and Egypt. These first cakes were rather heavy and flat, and were eaten at the end of a meal with nuts and honey. Nowadays, this type of cake has evolved into baklava, a traditional Greek dessert. In later years, the ancient Romans also created their own version of this sweet treat, which was rather creamy and rich. However, like in many cultures around the world, this cake was often reserved for the gods and was offered to them at their temples as a sign of respect, love and reverence. The Oxford English Dictionary traces the English word “cake” back to the 13th century. During the Great Depression, it was necessary to provide easy, relatively cheap food to millions of Americans who were living in poverty, and the boxed cake mix was born. The idea turned out to be pure gold, as millions of housewives all over the United States took advantage of this way to make their lives easier.

SPOTLIGHT ON FOUR SEASONS



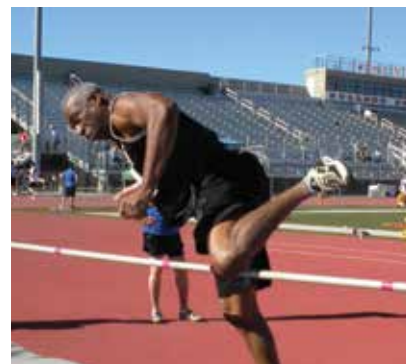
L-R: Nancy Barnaby, Pete Antoine, Gracy Luna, Brian Anderson, Vickie Howard, Beverly Jack, Tracy Maxwell, Marilyn Sarchett, and Randy Balt



Brian Anderson in the pool



Ken Gomer during billiards tournament



Pete Antoine's high jump

Four Seasons Resident Athletes Excel At Hemet Oldlympics

By Eileen Gilbert

Once again all the amazing Four Seasons resident athletes competed in the Hemet Oldlympics in September and October, and do we ever have winners! There were 29 participants, generating 36 gold, silver or bronze medals. That is some sort of exceptional record! There were 19 events: Cribbage, Shuffleboard, Table Tennis, Horseshoes, Swimming, Lawn Bowling, Golf, Pinochle, Scrabble, Pickleball, Chair Volleyball, Fun-Tathlon, Tennis, Bingo, Billiards, Bench Press, Softball, Bowling, Texas Hold'em, and Track and Field (which had 17 separate events: 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1500 meter run, 1500

meter walk, 3k walk, 3k run, long jump, shot put, standing long jump, discus throw, high jump, basketball shooting, football pass, and softball throw). Whew!

The participants were as follows, with the asterisk (*) denoting medals won: Shuffleboard - Richard Carrasco; Table Tennis - Louis Luna, Richard Carrasco*, Gilbert Apodaca*, Lian Lee*, Janine Baker*, Niles Sundstrom, Rony Tordesillas and Pete Antoine; Swimming - Brian Anderson* and Randy Balt*; Golf - Tracy Maxwell; Pickleball - Gracy Luna, Irma Peterson, Marty Key*, Nancy Barnaby*, Marilyn Sarchett, Beverly Jack, Sue Barker, Vickie Howard, Judy Maxwell, Terry Albright, Richard Carrasco*, Jessie Aceves and Tracy Maxwell;

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Chair Volleyball - Shao Carrasco*; Tennis - Richard Carrasco*; Bingo - Richard Carrasco; Fun-Tathlon - Richard Carrasco, Brian Anderson, Jill Anderson; Billiards - Brian Anderson*, Richard Carrasco*, Pete Antoine and Ken Gomer; Bench Press - Pete Antoine*; Bowling - Richard Carrasco*; Texas Hold'em - Pete Antoine, Hilario Luna, Ken Gomer, Rony Tordesillas; Track and Field - Gracy Luna (1 gold, 1 silver); Richard Carrasco (3 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze); Brian Anderson (1 silver, 1 bronze), Pete Antoine (1 gold, 5 silver, 1 bronze). Did you notice all the medals? These are our resident athletic heroes!

The many events culminated with the Oct. 4 awards banquet, where gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the winning participants. It was a fun event, and Brian and Jill Anderson reserved a long table just for Four Seasons athletes. It was fun cheering for each of the medal recipients, and everyone had a great time participating.

If you are interested in honing your athletic skills this next year and participating in the 2017 Oldlympics next September, please contact any of our above-listed participants and they can steer you in the right direction. We had no representation in Horseshoes,



Pete Antoine and Richard Carrasco exhibiting their many medals

Lawn Bowling, Pinochle, Scrabble, and Women's Billiards. Think about exhibiting your talents in any of the events next year! Yes, Four Seasons is an active, talented and amazing community, bursting with athletic ability.

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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

I can't believe we have "breezed" (get it? *Breeze*) through this entire year already! So much has gone on and there is still more fun to cram in during these last few weeks.

Tighten your seatbelts and let's start the fun with the Thursday, Nov. 3 "Committee Membership Drive." This event will be in the Lodge Ballroom from 4 to 6 pm. If you're unfamiliar with what our Four Seasons committees do, this would be the perfect time to find out. There will be displays and friendly people to explain what opportunities are available... here in the community and as an extra incentive, there will also be free Smitty's pizza and a raffle.

If you went to the last "Match Game" (like the old TV Show) we had in the Ballroom, then you'll be happy to find out that Gail Lindeboom has offered to host another audience participation game show night. This hilarious evening starts at 6 pm on Friday, Nov. 4 in the Lodge Ballroom again. There is no cost to attend and you are welcome to bring in your dinner and favorite beverage (BYOB) if you'd like to.

Do not miss the two Veterans Day events we have planned for the community this year. The first one is a time of remembrance as we do a short "Honor Walk" to the Veterans Memorial Tree at the little park area just down from the Summit (a minute or two walk). We'll all meet at the Summit at 10:45 am and walk down to the tree at 11 am where we will take a few minutes to remember our precious veterans and those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

We will be placing a wreath at the tree in gratitude of their service. Then at 6 pm in the Lodge Ballroom we will be holding a program to spotlight our World War II resident veterans and some of the amazing stories that came out of that time.

Join us to honor this group of vets whose numbers are rapidly dwindling. It is always a good thing to take one day out of the year to recall the men, women and families who have sacrificed so much on our behalf.

See some fascinating memorabilia, enjoy dessert and shake the hands of our own hometown heroes.

A special Karaoke will be held this month on a Friday, Nov. 25 at 5:30 pm. (Yes, it's the day after Thanksgiving). As most of you know, Karaoke is typically on a Saturday, but not this night. Bring your good voices or good humor and enjoy the fun.

The "Annual Event Planning Meeting" for Clubs, Groups and Classes. This meeting will take place in the Lodge at 6 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 29. If you have an upcoming special event you would like to plan for 2017 (like a banquet, party, show, or just need some extra dates to book the facilities for your meetings) then come prepared with a preferred event date and some second and third date choices. We will be holding a lottery for groups that desire the same date. This meeting should not last more than an hour or so. You do not need to attend, if your current meeting days and times will remain the same as they are now.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Karaoke

DECEMBER

- 2 & 3 Holiday Extravaganza
- 9 Ballroom Dance Christmas
- 10 AACC Christmas Dance
- 13 Holiday Magic Show
- 15 Wine Club Holiday Formal
- 23 Karaoke Kristmas
- 31 New Years Eve



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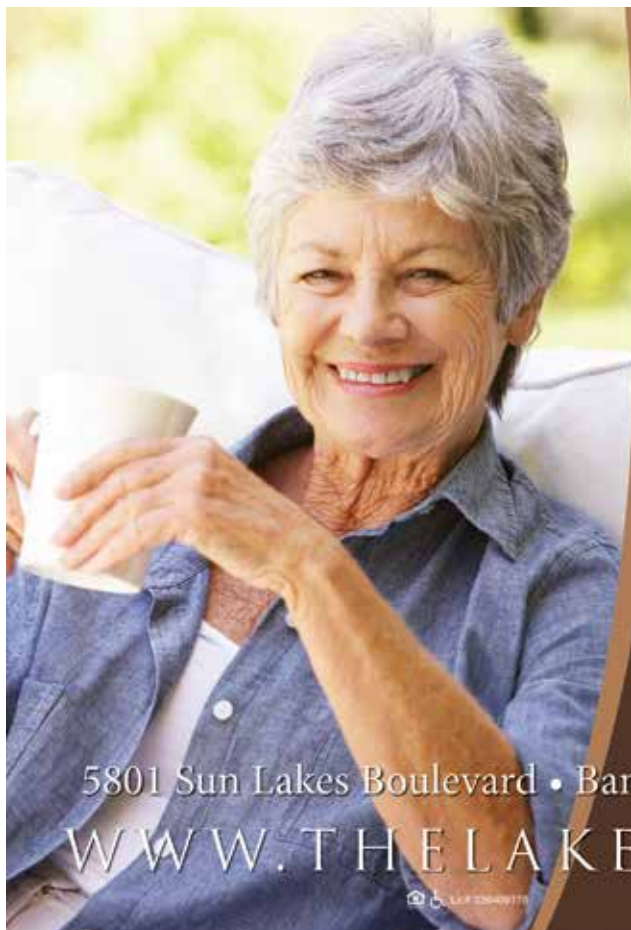
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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Four Seasons is a great community that continues to grow and expand. People who enter our community are greeted and welcomed by a great, clean and well-manicured surrounding. We as homeowners take great pride in our community. During our weekly walks I have the opportunity to meet many homeowners, and hear your praises and concerns.

This is a perfect time of the year to enjoy our community. The foliage and colors make fall my favorite time of the year. Let's continue to keep our community looking trim, fit and clean. When you see our committee members on a Friday or Monday doing their

walks, come out and say hello, we would like to see you and hear from you. You should be able to recognize us as we will be wearing our new green landscaping vest.

In closing, I want to acknowledge and give a big thanks to all those who were involved and worked hard to achieve a big success in adapting our trails to meet the needs of our homeowners who rely on mobility devices (mobile wheel chairs). We celebrated on Thursday, Sept. 29, with a ribbon cutting and a photo shoot which produced a great turnout. This was truly a great day and memorable event. ~

Richard Hoffman

SAFETY COMMITTEE

On Oct. 4, the first Safety Committee meeting occurred. Carryover members from the Facilities Committee were Dennis Gray, Anita Worthen and Scott Britten.

General outlines of items were discussed for future review: Possible security cameras for the parking lot area; fencing review in the new construction areas; better security for the gates; and bushes need to be trimmed at the entry gate for better traffic viewing.

There is a need for a traffic study of Four Seasons Circle. This is a

safety issue because of the flow of vehicular traffic. A cost of \$2,700 to obtain the traffic study is requested.

There were two applicants present at the meeting to interview for positions on the Safety Committee. Donna Lewis and Geoffrey Wilson were interviewed and their names are submitted to the Board of Directors for approval to the Safety Committee.

The next regular Safety Committee will be Nov. 1 at 1 pm at the RCN. ~ **Dennis Gray**

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BISTRO COMMITTEE

We are happy to announce that Cheri Howard and Bob Brandon are our newest members. Bob has volunteered to be our secretary. Two more candidates are waiting for board approval.

Dennis Mandel of Cornerstone Restaurant Supply attended our meeting and reviewed his three proposals for the remodel of the kitchen in the Bistro. This project would enable the Bistro to increase productivity and eventually hire additional staff and open up register number two. We have also received one other proposal. Ann Blair, co-chair and I will be presenting these proposals to the October Finance Committee.

Our most exciting news is that the Board of Directors has asked us to consider changing our name from Bistro Committee to the Lodge

Committee. Our duties would be to interface and facilitate with the following groups/clubs that use the Lodge and Spa buildings. They include: Ad Hoc Technology, Ballroom, Billiards Room and clubs, Bistro, Card Room and clubs, Ceramics/Arts and Craft Room and clubs, gym facilities, Library, Movie Theater and the Salon.

We are all very committed to this task and know that this is a new beginning for our committee. We will be forming sub-committees to assist in this endeavor. So if you would like to become part of an energetic, well-organized, busy, fun committee, come and join us at our next meeting which will be on Nov. 16 at 11 am in the old conference center adjoining the Bistro. ~ *Jill Anderson*

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

National elections are just around the corner... if you would like to promote your candidate, please respect these guidelines. No political endorsement 30 days prior to an election may be placed on resident's property and endorsement must be removed within five days of election. Political sign should not be larger than 18" x 24" or smaller and could be viewed from a window or placed in resident's planter area.

Rules & Regulation Committee Charter was approved by Board. Election rules sub-committee chair, Tom Halley presented a draft for suggested wording to:

1. Eliminate cumulative voting
2. Eliminate district delegates
3. Create media guidelines for the *Breeze* and website.

Wording for one through three was approved by the committee. Discussion on political canvassing led to committee vote of 4 to 2 against political canvassing. Proposed draft will now be sent to the Board.

HOA General Manager Jeri Mupo presented a map of Four Seasons divided into approximately 18 sections. Each section would represent approximately 100 homes.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 9 am in the Conference Room and all residents are invited to attend the meeting. ~ *Barbara Miller*

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If you are using a cell phone the 911 call may go to a CHP dispatch center and you will need to be more specific about your location. The 911 system will show the address the call is coming from if the house phone is used but the call takers will verify the address with the caller. It is good to have your address near or on your phone as the person calling may be a visitor or relative who does not readily know your address. Stay on the line until the call taker says it OK to disconnect the call.



WAITING FOR HELP: The wait can seem agonizingly long even if only a few minutes. Unless instructed to do something else be sure access to the person needing help is clear and there is room for responders to work. Do not move a person unless they are in physical danger. Day or night turning on your porch lights help First Responders to locate your house, if someone is available, flashing porch lights on and off will enhance alerting responders as they get closer to your location. If someone can safely flag down responders that can be effective also. Secure your pets as they can be protective and inhibit responders while rendering aid.

WHEN HELP ARRIVES: Do not crowd responders when they try to work. One knowledgeable person should stay to answer questions and relay information, all others should leave to another room.

Hopefully none of us will have to call for emergency medical or other assistance. It is stressful and confusing at times. Knowing how to effectively call for help can assist the responders and save critical time — and lives. ~ **John McLaughlin**

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The former Safety & Facilities Committees has been revised into two separate committees and Bill Guy was appointed Chairman, and Doug Smith as Co-Chairman of Facilities. The Facilities Committee will continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9 am and welcome homeowners and their input.

We spent time going over carpet for the Lodge and will meet next month to review selection. We were able to get Terry Fears to volunteer to not only look at the Ballroom but also the balance of the Lodge and also the chair recovering for chairs in the Card Room and Library. Resubmitted UV lighting and auto system for the Spa Building to finance, re-lamping has been put on hold until we hear back from SCE. The Bocce Ball Courts upgrade has been approved

by Finance and Board and scheduling will be forthcoming, currently waiting on Springdale residents concerning the gazebos. Rec Center North fountain demolition is ongoing and will be turned over to the Landscape Committee. Lighting between Spa Building and Lodge has been ordered, and the bike rack is to be moved near RCN building to make it easier for Smitty to make his delivery to our homeowners. We will also be looking into the Spa Building.

We have three openings currently available and looking for volunteers that have experience in construction, facilities, engineering, and related fields. If interested please submit background info. ~ **Bill Guy**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our September meeting, financial statements were reviewed for the month of August, which reflected the following significant amounts:

Total Assets \$7,919,710 including checking \$450,190 and reserve assets \$5,700,346. Money market and CDs totaled \$1,666,418. Total Liabilities were \$285,272 and Total Equity of \$1,934,092. Net loss for the month is \$26,574 and year-to-date net income \$113,311. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$3,875 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$1,007.

Tom Mull was accepted as co-chair. Twelve vendor proposals were

reviewed with 10 recommended for Board approval. Six homeowners and Board President Len Tavernetti were present as guests.

Noel Myers and Georgia Coleman agreed to review upcoming vendor contracts. Springdale and Front Yard Cost Center 2017 budgets were reviewed and accepted. The proposed 2017 reserve study changes from the prior month were accepted by SCT Reserve Consultants.

Our next meeting is Nov. 29 at 1 pm. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ **Don Fant**



COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

We live in a very nice community. In many ways we're spoiled here, with nice homes, good friends, great events and activities, resort-style buildings and grounds, convenient nearby shopping and medical services, and generally year-round nice weather.

Even so, our Lodge, Rec. Center North (old sales building), and the surrounding grounds were designed and built 10 to 12 years ago. If they were computers or phones they'd be in the recycle bin by now.

But unlike technology with its built-in obsolescence, these facilities and grounds are expected to live and be of useful service for many decades to come. We are always in transition, from one generation and set of circumstances to the next. The elders might be happy with things one way, but the youngers might see things quite differently. Our challenge is two-fold: to make the present lifestyle here at Four Seasons as good and enjoyable as possible, and to always plan for the future.

We are currently doing research and collecting information on many issues. This can be time-consuming and tedious, but we want to gather good, reliable data upon which to make the right recommendations and decisions.

Our committee is only a few months old, so we are still getting organized, bringing our objectives into focus and prioritizing our work. We appreciate your cooperation and patience very much as we get up to speed. ~ *Willis Fagan*

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Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 1 for the low price of \$60 each. This will be a sold-out event, so don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets, thinking that you have plenty of time. Please be aware that there is a new policy in place governing the purchase of tickets for Social Committee events: You may only purchase two full tables for your friends. You must also have their names, rather than "Guest," to avoid sign-in confusion and of course, you must pay with a check.

We can't wait to see you there and are looking forward to welcoming in the New Year "High-Roller Style" with you at the best party this side of Vegas! ~ *Cindy Graves*

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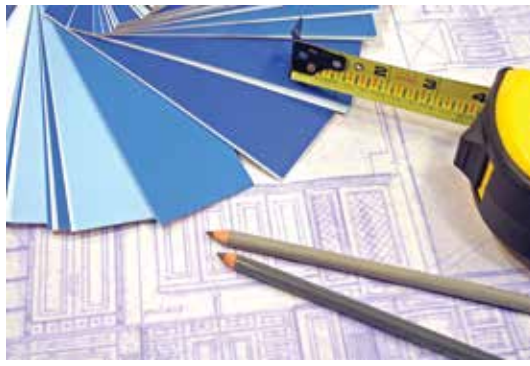
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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

It's hard to believe the holidays are here again! We all need to keep in mind the policy regarding holiday decorations.

Holiday decorations and lighting is permitted without approval from the Architectural Review Committee. Lights may be installed no earlier than one week prior to Thanksgiving and must not be turned on before Thanksgiving Day. All other decorations are not permitted to be displayed earlier than Thanksgiving Day. All holiday decorations and lighting must be removed no later than Jan. 15. As a reminder, decorations and lighting for other holidays are to be installed no more than two weeks prior to the holiday and must be removed within two weeks after the holiday.

All homeowners recently received the updated exhibits for submission to the ARC. Be sure to use the new Exhibit A when submitting the Property Improvement Application and Exhibit B, C when submitting a Notice of Completion. Although Exhibit B,

Neighbor Notification Statement, has not changed, the committee has noticed that many homeowners are not obtaining neighbor's signatures. Neighbors signing the statement are not approving of the work to be done but are merely signing that they understand what work is going to be done. This is a courtesy to your neighbors so they know to expect workmen and possibly noise as a result of your improvements. Please be sure to obtain all neighbors signatures when submitting your requests.

Our committee meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 am in the conference room in the RCN. We encourage homeowners to attend especially if they have submission for work done. Also, if you are interested in joining our committee it is important that you attend a few meetings to see if it is the right fit for you. ~

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STAG: SENIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GROUP *Interest Group*

Pass Transit Beaumont has committed to two new services that will be of great benefit to residents of Four Seasons.

First, service to Kaiser Redlands Medical offices will be added to the daily bus route from Walmart in Beaumont to the Veterans Hospital in Redlands. Second, a weekly round-trip to nearby shopping will leave from the Lodge every Tuesday.

The Kaiser stop will assist patients make doctors' appointments. The shopping route will allow residents to use local businesses. Stops will be made at Albertsons, Ross, Walmart, and Kohl's with access to many other stores and services. The bus will leave at 10 am and return at 12:30 pm. The fare will be \$2. There will be no age restrictions for the Tuesday trips.

The routes were announced last month at an ice cream social in the Lodge sponsored by the Senior Transportation Assistance Group (STAG), headed by residents Brenda and Richard Teeman.

In addition, Brenda Teeman said, Pass Transit is working on a way to subsidize taxi fares for seniors. Details are yet to be worked out, but the agency plans to cut the costs in half by matching — dollar for dollar — what each senior pays.

Brenda Teeman told those at the social that she wants to see Beaumont become "a model community for senior transportation." She asked residents to attend monthly lunch meetings on the third Thursday of each month — Nov. 17 this month — in the Lodge Ballroom to show support of STAG and its efforts.

"We are hoping you will contribute your ideas and your expertise," she said.

She expects the convenient, low-cost senior transportation will help improve business and property values and help residents leave "Something of value to your family, your friends and the next generation."

There are sign-up sheets for a Jan. 20 trip to the Morongo Casino for a free tour and buffet. Also, there is a petition asking Kaiser Permanente to build a long-planned facility in the Pass Area. It already had over 200 signatures, said Teeman, but she hopes for more.

Reminder: Pass Transit Dial-a-Ride phone number is (951) 769-8530; Riverside Dial-a-Ride is (951) 565-5002 or (800) 800-7821. ~

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Transit officials speak at Beaumont STAG



Mario Janesin



Selina Cabrera (Pass Transit)



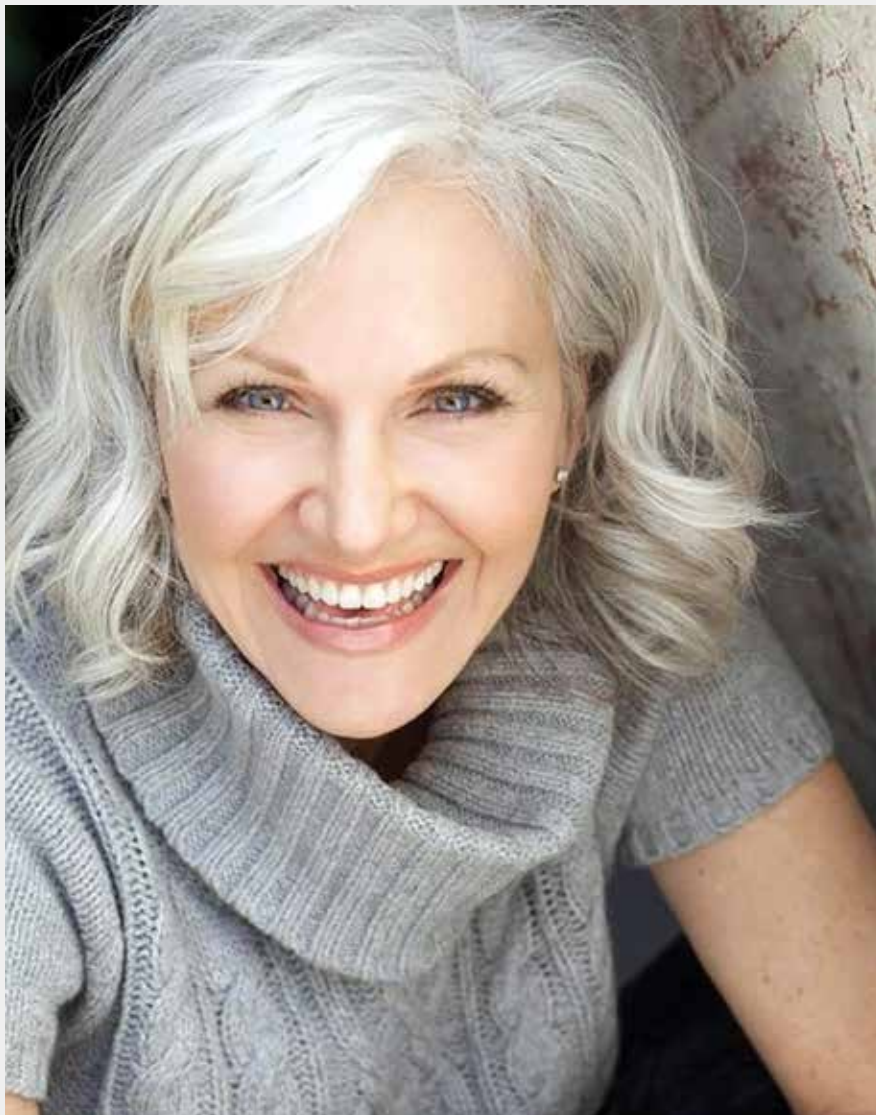
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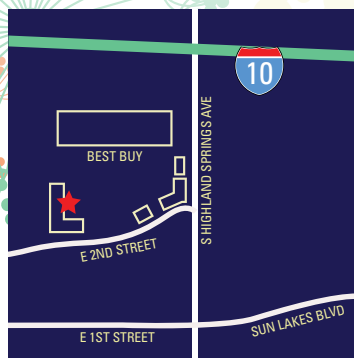
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Due to the Presidential Debate we decided to cancel our Town Hall Panel Meeting last month with the Beaumont Mayor and other city officials and will reschedule it at a later date. Please watch this space for more details.

Our November Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10 am in the Lodge Ballroom. Our guest speaker will be Lt. Sal Suarez of the Highway Patrol and Desert Hills Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Agency (the I-10 truck scales in Banning). We anticipate many more trucks going through our freeways in the years to come and this will help us learn about that.

The holiday season will soon be upon us and we wanted to remind residents to be observant and stay safe over this time. Some useful tips include:

1. Lock your packages in your trunk. Do not leave them visible inside the car. Do not park next to large trucks.
2. Lock your car and close the windows, even if you will be away for only a few minutes.
3. Stay in busy, well-lit, places.
4. Avoid carrying cash. Use a credit card but be aware of identity



theft and cover your card with aluminum foil if you do not have an identification proof wallet.

5. It is getting dark earlier, please carry a flashlight.
6. Never drink and drive.

More safety tips will be published on the City of Beaumont website.

Our Neighborhood Watch Christmas potluck and social will be Dec. 14 from 9 am to 1 pm. Please bring friends and neighbors for this fun event.

Block Captains: the holidays are always a good time for gathering our neighbors for socials such as a cookie exchange, coffee, potluck, walk together. Please be reminded to update your current address, phone number, email if it has changed recently. Our thanks to the seven new block captains that signed up recently. We always welcome new volunteers as residents' situations change. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Judy Irving for more information at (951) 922-2525.

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NOVEMBER 23: Admin Holiday Hours Lodge Holiday Hours Summit Holiday Hours NOVEMBER 24: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED NOVEMBER 25: Admin Lodge Holiday Hours Summit Holiday Hours	8a-5p 6a-5p 7a-5p Closed 9a-9p 9a-7p	1 New Year's Eve Tix Go On Sale Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts	1 North Watch Strg Comm Pinocle Bridge for Fun Town Hall Meeting On Committee Term Limits Canasta #2 Voice Lessons Dominoes Billiards Radio Club Dominoes Motorcycle Club 8-Ball Club Dog Walking	2 Take A Hike Emergency Prep. Program Wild Bunch Billiards Canasta #1 Committee Membership Drive	2 Pinocle Duplicate Bridge Bid Whist Dominoes Billiards Dominoes Seasoned Solos Match Game 8-Ball Club	2 Dog Walking TBA Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Priv. Party Game Room All Day
6 Prayer Group Bridge Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Mexican Train #2 Bereavement Group Curly Cues Four Seasons Singers 8-Ball Club	9a 7 Book Club Knitting & Crocheting Computer Tech Group Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Writers Club Hearts	8 Nbrhd Watch Gen Mtg Pinocle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Voice Lessons Dominoes Billiards Radio Club Dominoes 8-Ball Club Dog Walking	9 Wild Bunch Billiards Canasta #1 Board of Directors Meeting Roadrunners RV Classical Music Club	10 Pinocle SPARC Ham Radio #2 Veterans Day Honor Walk Duplicate Bridge Bunco Dominoes Billiards Dominoes Veterans Day Program 8-Ball Club	11 Dog Walking Private Party Ballroom All Day Private Party Summit All Day Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun	12 TBA
13 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	14 Private Party Ballroom All Day Pan Bridge Bridge for Fun Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Bereavement Group Curly Cues Four Seasons Singers Phase 10 Card Group 8-Ball Club	15 Private Party Ballroom All Day Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts All Seasons RV Camera Club	16 Wild Bunch Billiards Transportation Assistance Mtg Canasta #1 Taste D'Vine Fishing For Fun	17 Pinocle Duplicate Bridge Bid Whist Dominoes Billiards Line Dance Party Dominoes 8-Ball Club	18 Dog Walking Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Phase 10 Card Group	19 TBA
20 Private Party Ballroom All Day	21 Bridge Bridge for Fun Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Bereavement Group Curly Cues Mexican Train #2 Four Seasons Singers 8-Ball Club	22 Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Performing Arts Club Hearts	23 Pinocle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Voice Lessons Dominoes Billiards Radio Club Dominoes 8-Ball Club Dog Walking	24 Happy Thanksgiving! All Facilities Closed	25 Private Party Ballroom All Day Dog Walking Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun	26 TBA
27 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	28 Pan Bridge Mexican Train Bridge for Fun Mah Jongg for Fun Bereavement Group Curly Cues Mexican Train #2 Four Seasons Singers 8-Ball Club	29 Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts	30 Pinocle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Voice Lessons Dominoes Billiards Radio Club Dominoes 8-Ball Club Dog Walking	<div> <div>NOVEMBER 2016</div> <div> 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. </div> </div>		

Physical Exercise Schedule

EXERCISE

Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a
Beginning Conditioning	M/W/F	9:30a
Zumba Gold	T/Th	9:30a
*Yoga	M/W	5:45p
*Pilates	T/Th	8:30a
	Sat	9a
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:15a
*Water Aerobics at Lodge	M/W/F	10:30a

SUMMIT POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)

Lap Swimming	Daily	7-10a, 2-5p
	M/W/F/Sat/Sun	6:30 - 8 p
Walking	Daily	12-2p
Open Swimming	Daily	5-6:30p, 8-9p
	T/Th/Sat/Sun	10a-12p
*Water Aerobics at Summit	M/W/F	1:30p
	T/Th	5:45p

*Need to maintain 10 or more participants or classes may be canceled.

DANCE

Ballroom Dance

Beginners	M	6p
Intermediate	M	6:30p
Advanced	M	7p
Practice	Th	6p

Line Dance

Beginners	T	3p
Advanced	T	3:45p
Heart & Soul Beginning	W	4p
Heart & Soul Intermediate	W	5:30p

Folk Dance	F	7p
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HORSESHOES	W (Summit)	8a
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PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong	M-F	10:30a
	T/Th (when room available)	6:30p
	Sat	11a

TENNIS

Club Play Time	2nd, 3rd Th	5p
Tennis Meeting	3rd T	4p
Play Day	Last Saturday of the month	8:30a

BOCCE BALL	T	9a
	W	3p

PADDLE TENNIS	M	2p
	W/F	8:30a, 2p
	Sat	2p
	Sun	8:30a, 2p

PICKLEBALL	M/T/Th/Sat	8a
	W	8:30a, 4p

BASKETBALL	F	5p
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Above schedule may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with Lodge Desk for updates.

Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME
ARTS & CRAFTS		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	9a
Craft Group	Th	10a
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
Machine Quilting	Sun	10a
Watercolor	M	6:30p

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BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study	F	10:30a
Life Guide Bible Study	T	7p

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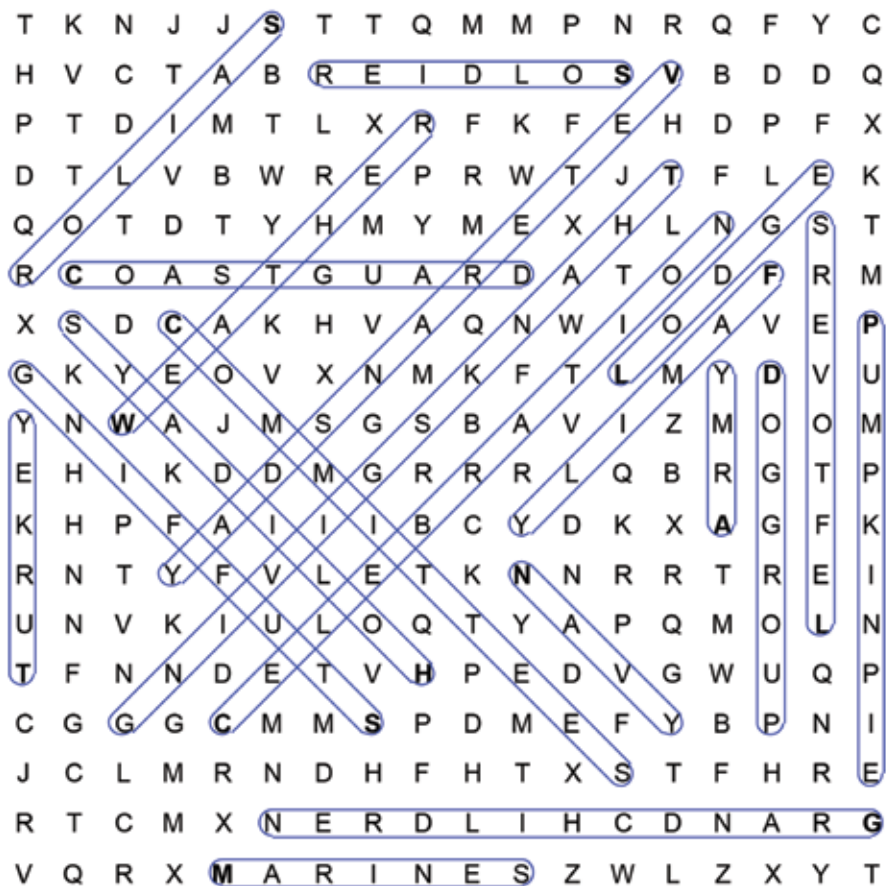
Spanish 1, 2 & 3 are currently on a permanent break until further notice is given. Residents will be notified when classes are scheduled to resume.

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Association Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Nov. 10	9a
General Session	Nov. 10	1p
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Ad Hoc Technical	Meets as needed	
Architectural Review	Nov. 2	8:30a
	Nov. 16	8:30a
Bistro	Nov. 23	11a
Communications	Nov. 2	10a
Proofing	Nov. 10	10a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Nov. 15	10a
Finance	Nov. 29	1p
Landscape	Nov. 14	8a
	Nov. 28	8a
Rules & Regulations	Nov. 8	9a
Facilities	Nov. 1	9a
Safety	Nov. 1	1p
Social	Nov. 3	5p



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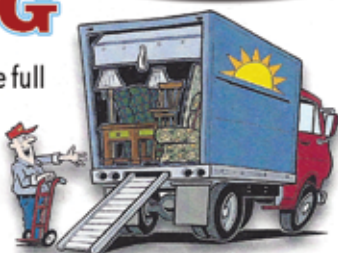
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TASTE D'VINE

Did you know that most historians now agree that wine was most likely discovered by a woman? Regardless of the birthplace of wine, it is commonly agreed that because women were involved in the gathering of berries, grapes, and other crops, it was most likely a woman who picked some grapes and placed them in a pottery container in a cool dark corner. When she remembered to check the container a few weeks later, she found a fermented beverage that had a delightful flavor and a pleasant inebriating effect. Thus wine was born.

We are excited to present "Treasured Wine Choices of the Box Springs Goddesses" at our November Wine Club meeting. It will be an evening of wonderful wines presented by four lovely Wine Goddesses.

Please join us at our November meeting on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing. Members \$5, guests \$10. ~ **Gracy Luna**



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 Theater. We listen to and watch musical selections on the big screen. Each month we focus on a particular work or several selections of one composer. We also discuss current musical performances in the area. We welcome new members. Contact Steve Benoff at steve.benoff@verizon.net or (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

As I frequently say in this forum, I am delighted and impressed by how often group participants suggest new ways of looking at loss, grief and healing.

When the Bereavement Group was first started, the literature that was used was generously given to me by the facilitator of a long standing bereavement group at another 55+ community. And that literature continues to be the backbone of our groups at Four Seasons. However, I am always looking for additional information and for literature and ideas that enrich our groups.

Grief is a very painful feeling and bereavement is a long and difficult process. One of the most healing aspects of a bereavement group is finding out that one's pain, feelings, actions, thoughts, dreams, hopes or lack of hope are not strange or unusual, but are often shared by other group members. Finding out that one is not "weird" or "wrong" somehow frees participants to move through their sadness rather than getting stuck on "what's wrong with me."

Most of the literature and much of the discussion in our group revolves around the process of bereavement and the various explanations about that process, leading to the lessening of pain and the hope that eventually one can move on and craft a new life without their loved one. The emphasis is on normalizing the grief experience and helping the bereaved to let go of the "I should have/should not have" thoughts that are painful and unhelpful.

But one of the more recent group participants wanted something different. He wanted more than we had been offering. As an engineer, he was used to finding solutions to difficult problems and he wanted to know more ways to approach his pain and intense sadness and to



RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Rainbow Group meets occasionally for casual dinners. This will allow our LGBT neighbors and friends to socialize, to update each other on what we have been up to and to discuss social issues. We don't plan a dinner in November. When scheduled, we gather in the courtyard area outside Smitty's, order whatever dinner items we wish and have dinner on the patio, weather permitting. Should you wish to enjoy your own beverages, please feel free to bring whatever you desire. If you have any suggestions or questions, please call/email Dale at (951) 797-0364 or dale.beckes@gmail.com. ~ **Dale Beckes**

help himself work through it. He took home a piece of literature I hand out and rewrote a paragraph in order to illustrate what he was talking about.

At the same time I began looking for information that might compliment his efforts. And I found something.

Western medicine has been looking at Eastern medicine for the last few years and has been incorporating the idea of mindfulness and the ways to achieve it into the literature. Yoga, meditation, deep breathing and more are being touted as ways for us to heal our bodies as well as enrich our lives. And the concept of gratitude and learning to incorporate gratitude into our lives appears to be the most healing practice of all.

So that is what I brought to the group: a different approach to healing intense sadness. Counting one's blessings. And not just thinking the grateful thoughts. Writing them down. Several times a week, or more. Apparently our brains are altered in specific ways when our attitude of gratitude becomes part of our lives, a part of who we are.

Our group will talk more about the concept of feeling grateful in the midst of grief. It will be a welcome addition to our discussions. We will be enriched. And once again I have a group member to thank for wanting something more or different and helping me help others.

If you have a painful loss and want kind and understanding people to talk with, come join us. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Crafts Room in the Lodge. You can just show up or you can contact me first at lauriemlarson425@gmail.com or (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**

CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

This is the perspective of the Artist of the Month, Diane Gray:

The Drawing & Sketching Class is a lovely place to explore your creative side. This summer I tried drawing with watercolor pencils and with Rob's help I have been learning how colors relate to each other. In this drawing I was trying to create a scene from a camping trip my husband and I took several years ago up the coast near Mendocino. I am always a little nervous about starting something new but Rob's class is a warm and supportive group of artists who encourage each other... Diane Gray

We meet Mondays from 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. Come explore your creative side. Any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**



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MACHINE QUILTING

The Machine Quilting class is getting ready for fall and Christmas projects. So come on down to the Craft Room on Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. Please bring your sewing machines. Kathy Spallino, (760) 217-8684. ~ *Kathy Spallino*



Some of our craft fair items

CERAMIC CORNER

In October we participated in the Craft Fair, presenting for sale various pieces created by our classmates who used various painting techniques. We also took a road trip to a Chino warehouse, allowing our classmates to select from a wide array of bisque and greenware pieces and painting supplies. To add some social time we ended our day with a lunch trip to Joey's for some real Texas barbeque (photo above). If you are looking for a new hobby, or want to

create your own design, participate in a class project to create pieces for yourself, friends and family, come to the ceramics class. Drop by the Craft Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects.

Come and join in the fun. We meet twice a week in the Craft Room: Wednesdays 1 - 4 pm; Saturdays 9 - 1 pm. ~ *Bob Powers*

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 11, at 1 pm in the Craft Room. You need to bring only scissors and glue; everything else will be provided to make three beautiful cards. The charge for materials is \$6.

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Monday, Nov. 7. We had a great group at our last meeting... lots of fun, snacks, and got to meet new friends!

If you have any questions or to R.S.V.P., please call (951) 849-6336 or email chorbaparadise@yahoo.com. ~ *Maryalice Chorba*

CRAFT GROUP

The October Craft Fair was a great success and enjoyed by all who participated. During November, the Craft Group will be preparing for the holidays by working on a variety of craft projects. We have a fun time with a great group of ladies of varied talents and abilities. Please join us to see what we're working on in November or bring along your own project to get a head start on the holidays. We meet on Thursdays at 10 am. For more information contact Pam Kelley (951) 769-7967. ~ *Pam Kelley*

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We have now completed 170 caps/hats for our project, which means we will finish the 200 needed well before the March deadline. Everyone has worked very hard to accomplish this and deserves a big round of applause. Once again, anyone interested in learning a new hobby, or renewing an old hobby, stop in the Lodge Craft Room Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am and get acquainted. ~ *Dorothy Payne*

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Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 6 pm, is the film *The Meddler* (USA 2015, 1 hour 40 minutes, English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 6 pm, is the film *Hockney* (UK 2014, 1 hour 52 minutes, English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com:

"Hockney sees the charismatic artist take director Randall Wright on an exclusive tour of his archives and into his studio, where

he still paints seven days a week. The film, which looks back at Hockney's formative years in the British Pop Art scene and his experience of being a gay man as the AIDS crisis took hold, as well as his years working in California."

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we'd love to have 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. Please note that all films announced are subject to availability. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

Our sincere thank you to everyone who purchased a Four Seasons license plate frame. We still have some available but will not be selling them at the Lodge. If you would like to purchase one, please call Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517 and we will make arrangements for you to purchase it. Our goal is 100% participation for our community. We know we all have a great sense of community and love it here. What a great way to show it! The money from the fundraiser will be put back into the community, to help a local charity, as well as sponsor activities and events for us at Four Seasons Beaumont for free or at minimal cost. The license plate frames are \$10 each. We hope you will participate by purchasing and displaying your license plate frame proudly. We all benefit

Can you believe it? The happiest time of the year, the holiday season, is fast approaching. Our signature event of the year, our Annual Christmas Gala, has us all abuzz. On Dec. 10 from 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm, we will hold our Christmas Gala. The theme is "A Soulful Christmas," and it is going to be spectacular. If you enjoyed the MoTown event, you are going to love "A Soulful Christmas." The entertainment which will "blow you away" is a professional group performing all the classic great songs of the MoTown era. You don't

want to miss this. Tickets are \$50 each which also includes a delicious dinner and dancing. We sell out fast, so call Shirley Caldwell right away at (951) 769-0014 to get your tickets. Stay tuned.

We participated in the Craft Fair on Oct. 15 at the Lodge in the Ballroom. The remainder of the license plate frames and the balance of the tickets for the Christmas Gala were on sale. Hope you took advantage of it. The Fair has always been great, with a vast variety of crafts, foods, and gifts. Hope you all attended.

Our birthdays for the month of November are: Brenda Dixon, Les Mays and Daisy Race. Please remember to give them a hug and wish them a happy birthday. We will celebrate at our November meeting.

We invite anyone who wants to make a difference in our community to join us at our next meeting on Monday, Nov. 7, at the Lodge in the Game Room at 6 pm. It will be our last meeting of the year and we hope everyone will attend because we will be setting our agenda for the year 2017. We would like to hear your opinions on what you would like to see happen in the new year. All of your opinions and ideas are appreciated and valued. If you would like more information, please contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ **Roxie Elliott**

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In the month of November we will play bunco on the 11th and the 25th. We always play on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. We have a lot of new homeowners and bunco is very easy and is a great way to meet some new friends. You really should come and give it a try. We meet in the Card Room at 1 pm sharp. Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or even lunch beforehand. See you there. ~ **Cheryl Burke**

MAH JONGG

Everybody is welcome to join us for Mah Jongg at 12:30 pm on Mondays in the 1528 Building. We accept beginners and offer coaching for those who have not played in several years. A current Mah Jongg card is required but you can borrow or copy one until you get your own. 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 10 am to 1 pm in the Card Room. Newbies and oldies are welcome for fun and socializing. Info., George Soeten, (951) 797-0254. ~ **George Soeten**

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 welcome 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 email 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**

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 Thursdays, 1 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. 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**

BRIDGE

Do you ever wonder why this fascinating game is called "bridge"? The name is so simple and the definition is a bit more involved. The game of partnership and communicating by the rules to achieve the best results is a fascinating challenge.

If you are interested in beginning to learn or in refreshing your game, instruction by a professional instructor is essential. We are so fortunate to have Barbara Revels available to help you achieve your chosen goal.

The original Bridge Club which began 10 years ago is continuing to expand and we look forward to hearing from you. We meet each Monday at 12 noon in the RCN building, Room 3 with the beautiful views of the park-like setting.

Gordon Sheppard at (714) 845-9312 or Helen (951) 845-9312 are available to share information about the bridge world at Four Seasons. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

How fortunate we are here at Four Seasons to be able to accommodate the very successful ACBL Sanctioned game of bridge. The facility comfortably provides a room for classes, up to 12 tables of bridge and a convenient snack room.

Our club is expanding under the direction of Barbara Revels who is a skilled instructor and director. Call her at (951) 530-1523 for more information and reservations.

We look forward to meeting one another each Friday afternoon at 12:15 pm in the Recreation North Building.

Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Candice Parrish at (951) 845-0942 for more information regarding our club. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

HEARTS

All welcome. Easy to learn. Played with single card deck, no jokers, 52 cards. We play three, four, or five at a table. No scheduling necessary. Played on Tuesdays at 6 pm in Card Room next to Library. A group has played here at Four Seasons for seven years. Seating is by random draw, no partners, individual scores. Easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have questions call Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

PHASE 10

A big congratulations goes out to Cheri Howard for the winner of our first ever, July 4 tournament. Not far behind was Debbie Aiello. Don't despair if you didn't win a trophy, we always have next year. Come and join us in the card room on the second Monday of each month at 4 pm and the third Saturday of each month at 3 pm. Bring your friends or meet new ones and enjoy this really fun card game. A teaching table will be set up for anyone unfamiliar with this game or just in need of a refresher course. For more information call Cheri Howard at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**

Many of us have just started playing bridge, or picked it up again after many, many years since moving to Four Seasons. It is an interesting game that keeps us learning. Not only do we have a great time enjoying each other's company, we learn from each other as well. Most of us thought "okay, how difficult can a card game be?" Well it's amazing not only how 52 playing cards can create so many games but also how bridge can be so challenging and have so many conventions (a bid that provides a signal of communication to your partner) to learn. So if we confused you with that, come sit in and see if it is a card game you might like to learn. We meet in the Card Room in the Lodge at 12 pm sharp on Monday and Wednesday. Monday info., Bill Guy (951) 845-5627. Wednesday info., Verina Rector (951) 769-1687 or Tom Halley (760) 898-3215. ~ **Tom Halley**

We have some useful topics coming up in the next couple of months. In November “Digital Image Management” will cover how to move pictures from your camera or phone to your computer and what to do with them once they are there. The December meeting will talk about “Why Engage in Social Media – Especially When You Are Over 50?” We will talk about the different types of social media and how to use them to get the information you want.

Come join us for interesting technology topics on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Lodge Ballroom. ~
Howard Lyon

How is it November already?
We would like to apologize for the cancellation of the Radio Show that was scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7. This was due to unforeseen circumstances. We know many of our fans were disappointed. Please look for announcements of future Radio Shows in 2017.

Thank you for your incredible support of the "Love and Marriage" show. Based on your positive responses, it looks like we'll be doing more performance skits in the future. Keep in mind, that as we age, memorizing is not as easy as it once was. Kudos to all of the actors, and the audience for understanding how hard we worked.

The Holiday Show has two performances: Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3. 300 tickets per show will become available on Nov. 21, at the Front Desk in the Lodge. No more than six tickets per household will be given out, and only for one show date. If you obtain tickets and you determine you will be unable to use them, please return them to the Front Desk. We will likely have a wait list. The performances will have theater seating (no tables) and will delight the young and old alike. Our choir has added some new faces and voices. We also have some new challenging songs with exquisite sounds to fill you with the holiday spirit. The show will end with a Sing-Along, and a surprise. After the opening choral selection, there will be a segment of music and demonstration of the rituals celebrating their holidays. Then there is more holiday fun with characters you know. There will be a lot of laughter — a show not to be missed!



Just days after the Holiday Show, we have another wonderful evening of entertainment, the Magic Show. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Colin Taylor and John Horning are bringing some of their friends from The Magic Castle to Four Seasons. They're professional magicians coming to entertain us with a first rate show at no charge. You'll leave scratching your heads thinking, "How'd they do that?"

How do we keep bringing you shows and performances for free all year? We do it through your generous contributions. We always have a box at the entrance. If you want the Performing Arts Club to continue offering no cost entertainment, anything you can give is always appreciated. We spend it on costumes, scenery, copyrights and so much more.

2017 will be bringing you an entertaining lineup including a new show highlighting the music of Broadway. As we tap dance into the new year, Performing Arts will keep you up to date on this delightful evening of entertainment. We all have a favorite Broadway song or two, if you have a special one let us know.

There are so many from which to choose. It is Performing Arts purpose to — let us entertain you."

Lastly, we are still in need of sound people, stage hands, crew, and volunteers for the Holiday Show. Experience is not necessary, willing to train.

Contact me at terimk@verizon.net or (951) 992-9156. ~ *Teri Meyers-Kelman*

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BALLROOM & SOCIAL DANCE

Our first no-charge Dance Club Reunion will be held at 6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 3 in our Ballroom. It is open to all who have ever taken dance lessons here in the past years. Instructors Cindy and Rhonda will give a short dance lesson, and we'll dance to a wide variety of music. It's informal, just for fun, and coffee and dessert will be served.

During November we're doing the waltz — a graceful and gentle dance that almost everyone enjoys. There's something about waltz music that stirs us, so come and learn this most beautiful of dances.

Then it's our Christmas Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec. 9 at 4:30

pm in the Ballroom, featuring live dance music by the popular Ron and Diane. Our menu will be green salad, chicken cordon bleu, tri-tip, vegetable, Waldorf salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh-baked bread, and cheesecake dessert.

Tickets are \$25 pp, but get them soon because we have limited seating and this event sells out quickly. See the poster in the Lodge for more details, or call our club captains to purchase tickets.

For information, club captains Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net. ~ **Willis Fagan**

LINE DANCING

Ever thought you might want to learn to line dance? Well, we now have a very beginners line dance class from 2:30 - 3 pm Tuesdays in the Ballroom.

Please be prompt and bring water, as you will be thirsty. Most students are able to join the regular beginners group after three to four lessons. I want to thank Terry Hall for assisting in this class. She is a tremendous help, both to me, and the dancers.

Our beginner group (3 - 3:45 pm) is learning more difficult dances the last 15 minutes of class. Most of them are quite surprised that they are learning the new dances so easily. Many of the steps learned in the basic dances are used in other songs in a different order. This makes learning new harder dances easier for all.

The advanced group (3:45 - 4:30 pm) loves to dance and the dances are harder and faster. When finished, they feel they have had a workout. Dancing, in general, is both learning new footwork and working your brain and memory. In other words, it is exercise to music.

I hope you will give line dancing a try. At least come watch for a while. You will find friendly people and music that will start your foot tapping to the beat.

There will be no line dance class Nov. 22. Please call if you have any questions. Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. ~ **Martha Franck**



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WRITERS' CLUB

The meeting is to be held on Oct. 11 and we have a guest speaker scheduled. As the *Breeze* goes to press we are looking forward to our meeting. Several members submitted short pieces and those will be discussed. A holiday writing contest is being considered and we would submit entries at the November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Yes, we'll be meeting on Election Day! But I promise — we don't discuss politics, just ideas! Join us and make some new friends. Call if you have any questions (951) 797-0256. ~ **Kathy Barnett**



FOUR SEASONS SINGERS



The Singers have been rehearsing our new music for the December Holiday Shows which will be the first weekend in December. Whether you come on Friday or Saturday evening, the show will be the same.

We are rehearsing some new holiday/winter songs and some oldies but goodies. Some of our songs are proving to be quite challenging, but we are doing quite well considering how close we are getting to the show. We are sure that Rudolph will be involved in our sing-a-long, so remember that

this is a family celebration and grandchildren are always welcome. As we have in the past, we will be asking for children to help us during the sing-a-long by helping us ring the jingle bells and other things.

If you are interested in performing with us, contact me (below) and I will put you on my email list which will give you more specific information.

To join, or if you have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. ~ **Barbara Wasco**

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Our club's display at the September Art Faire. Photo by Irve Sturner

CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Lobby Room, thus, our November meeting will be Nov. 15. Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings, workshops, speakers, field trips, and in-house demos. For example, in our September meeting our Chairperson Irve Sturner, gave an excellent demo on the use of a camera flash trigger and receiver.

For the October meeting, the assignment was to take a photograph of a landscape outside of our Four Seasons neighborhood and of the floribunda surrounding the Four Seasons. As usual, we then

discussed and conducted a constructive critique. We learn a lot about various techniques, software, and hardware to enhance our work.

As I've mentioned many times, the Camera Club loves to display their photography and that was no different at the Art Faire show held in the Ballroom on Sept. 24. Please see above photograph displaying some of our work.

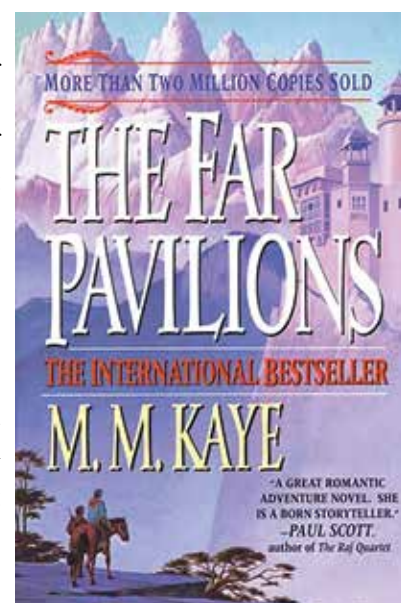
We hope to see you soon at one of our meetings. Now that the holidays are fast approaching, we'll be discussing tips and tricks for those special pictures. ~ **Lyle Cameron**

BOOK CLUB

The book chosen for our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 9:30 am is *The Far Pavillions* by M.M. Kaye. Here is a description of the book from Amazon.com: "We all remember certain sweeping novels we hated to see come to an end; it was almost like breaking up with someone we love. You will feel that way about *The Far Pavillions*. From the foothills of the Himalayas through the palaces of the exotic East, this novel is a passionate and triumphant story that excites us, fills us with joy, moves us to tears, and helps us remember just what it is we want most from a novel. It is a mesmerizing story of hatred and bitter combat, of courage and human sacrifice, of the star-crossed

wedding of East and West. Above all it is a tale of love – the story of Ash, an Englishman, and Juli, a princess who must choose between the heritage of her people and the man she loves. It is a story that transcends time and place, a monumental epic we will never forget."

If you love books and like lively discussions of them, come join us! Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am in the old Conference Room. Newcomers are always welcome, even if you haven't read the book. Our book for December is scheduled to be *Georgia*, by Dawn Tripp. For more information, please contact Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Micki Rosen**



FOUR SEASONS RADIO CLUB

The Four Seasons Radio Club meets on-the-air each Wednesday night at 5:45 pm on Channel 3 FRS, and again at 6 pm on 2 meters (145.645 MHz). Our monthly club meetings are held at 10 am in Rec Center North on the last Friday of the month.

With the seemingly rapid build-out of homes here in Four Seasons we find ourselves in need of additional FRS communicators



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“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We’re in the 2016 home stretch at “Believe...” Women’s Bible Study. What a fabulous year we have had.... so far! In October we had several lessons on the subject of “A Godly Woman is Trusting.” We discussed the definition of trust, how trust is related to faith, how we trust, what to do when trust is broken, our trust in each other, and our trust in God. I wish all of you Four Seasons ladies could have attended these discussions. The compassion and insight that these discussions produced have been such a blessing! Each of the members of this Bible study has seen much of life, and all have had many interesting and profound life experiences to share.

If any of you lovely women out there are looking to join a Christian Women’s Book Club, Cynthia Weck has organized this club as a break-off from “Believe...” It is a great success, and Cynthia generously opens her home to bi-monthly discussions of the selected Christian books. If you have been looking for such a group, please contact

Cynthia Weck directly. You won’t be disappointed!

In November we will be discussing how, as Christian women, we are lights in this world: how to shine, how to share this light, how to find the light, and Who is our Light. This promises to be an amazing learning experience, and one in which, we will all may grow and strengthen in Christ.

In 2017 we will leave our “A Godly Woman Is...” series behind, and instead have varied and different topics each month, geared especially for women to grow and thrive in Christ. This study is non-denominational, and any translation of the Bible is welcomed. Four Seasons ladies, I hope if you are reading this article you will seriously consider joining this amazing group of beautiful, strong women. We meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Lodge Game Room (next to the Library). Hope to see you there! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Jim Seim will be leading a six-week bible study series about the transforming effects of discipleship to Jesus beginning on Nov. 1 at 7 pm in the Main Lodge Ballroom, Section 3. We hope that you will join us to share and learn from God’s Word. Please contact Doc or Letha with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or DocLetha72@gmail.com. Blessings in Christ! ~ **Doc Sellars**

CHAVURAH JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

The Jewish Social Club (Chavurah) welcomes all interested Four Seasons residents who want to connect to Judaism, its cultured and celebrations. In the next months, we have planned several outstanding events. The next Chavurah event will be in November with our fourth Dinner and a Movie Night at the Four Season’s Main Lodge Theatre, from 6 - 8:30 pm. sponsored by Nancy Justice, with the showing of the award-winning movie shown at 6:45 pm, after a refreshment Nosh at 6 pm, sponsored by members. Look for the event flyer with more details, available in the Main Lodge.

Members of the Chavurah also enjoy social, cultural and religious get-togethers, and connections to other organizations in and around

the community. A sister organization is forming a trip to travel to Israel in 2017. This amazing and spiritual 14-day land and air excursion will be a trip of a lifetime, titled, ‘Walking in the footsteps of Moses and Jesus.’ A presentation will be at a private home in November. Look for the flyer in the Main Lodge for more details, date and time.

For more information about these events, and to be put on our email list, please contact us at chavurah.time@aol.com, or talk to a real social committee person, Lynn Matthews (951) 909-238-5955, Anne Savy (951) 845-2326, or Nancy Justice (951) 769-5804. ~ **Dr. Zee ‘Rachel’ & Ernie Knapp, Coordinators (714)-423-4755**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Shalom intercessors and neighbors: I was searching the web for faith scriptures and was enlightened when I read Hebrews 11:1 the Amplified. Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen (the conviction of their reality — faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses). I read a topical study that said that faith is a “title deed.” The topical study said that Paul is not really defining what faith is, but rather he is showing what faith does in an operative sense: Faith undergirds what we hope for. Substance means “that which stands under.” Faith is the foundation for what we hope, the foundation for our relationship with God and everything that it implies within His purpose. Faith is the very beginning of everything that really matters spiritually. Prayer is the key, and Faith unlocks the door. You are invited to come and pray with us on Nov. 7 at 9 am in the Game Room. ~ **Cookie Bonner**



(L-R) Richard Carrasco, Louis Luna, Lian Lee, Shao Carrasco, Brian Anderson, Jill Anderson, Bill Baker, and Jeannine Baker

PING PONG

The Oldlympics is a big sports festival for seniors. People can complete in 19 sports and activities. Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District in San Jacinto Valley created the Oldlympics in 1985 and this year over 560 people joined in the fun. Among those people were Pete Antoine, Lian Lee, Jeannie Baker, Louis Luna, Rony Tordesillas, Gilbert Apodaca, Richard Carrasco and Niles Sundstrom, all from our Four Seasons Table Tennis Club.

Jeannie won a gold medal in singles. Gilbert won a silver in singles and a bronze in doubles. Lian won a silver medal in singles

competition. The biggest winner of all, however, was Richard. He won 17 medals over all, the most of any athlete in the games, and one of those was a bronze in ping pong singles.

Whether you are a medal winning type of player or a beginner, we would love to have you join us. 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 (310) 251-9269 if you have any questions or need more information about your Four Seasons Ping Pong Group. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**

PADDLE TENNIS

In August, Sun Cha and I celebrated our first anniversary here at Four Seasons. Within a few days of our arrival we were warmly welcomed by our neighbors and others throughout our new community. After getting settled in, we went out to test the waters to see what activities we might want to get involved with. One of the first people we met was Alan Chan, who invited us to play paddle tennis. I had no idea what paddle tennis was, but I tried it and wow, to my surprise this game was so much fun. After playing just a few days I could tell I was getting a good workout from head to toe, burning calories, while having a great time with my new friends.

So for all you new families, and even those that maybe are looking for a new activity to participate in, I want to encourage you to come out and try this game. Our normal games are doubles. Many of our top players are the ladies and everyone of every skill level is welcome.

Our paddle tennis committee is putting together a singles tournament that will shortly be taking place. For all those old paddle tennis players who have been sitting on the fence lately, dust off your paddles, and for you new players come and learn this great game. Get ready for this fun tournament that promises to be exciting. ~ **Alex Castano**



Evening play on the beautiful courts in Four Seasons

PICKLEBALL

So how does one spend a sunny Sunday in Hemet? We participated in the 32nd Annual Oldlympics! On Sept. 18, 13 members from our pickleball family competed with over 50 other players. Ages for this event ranged from 50 to over 90. Players played four 11-point games and those who accrued the highest scores earned medals. Winners this year were: Nancy Barnaby, silver, Marty Key, bronze, and Tracy Maxwell, bronze.

If one thinks that pickleball is only for "old people" well, think again! Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S., as well as internationally. Amsterdam and Madrid held international tournaments with 75 participants representing six countries.

In the U.S., many colleges are offering intramural pickleball. Check out the list that shows some of the institutions offering pickleball. Is your alma mater one of them? Mine is UC Davis!

So, if you are new to this sport and want to join us or, if you are just curious about pickleball, come down to the pickleball courts and check out this exciting sport. For more information contact Nancy Barnaby at (951) 845-0842 rbarnaby38@verizon.net or Irma Peterson (951) 845-1068 retiredtcher@gmail.com. ~ **Irma Peterson**



Participating Oldlympics players were Padoo Peralta, Nancy Barnaby, Irma Peterson, Marty Key, Jesse Aceves, Sue Barker, Marilyn Sarchett, Tracy Maxwell, Judy Maxwell, Vicki Howard, Richard Carrasco, Terry Albright and Gracy Luna

Just a few of the many colleges with intramural PB!

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DOMINOES

Last month some of the domino players and their wives took a train trip to the San Clemente Pier. I guess I had a senior moment and forgot to send the pictures into the *Breeze* with the article. Hopefully, the pictures will make it this time.

The final four players for the domino championship for the month of September included, Jesse Dimmer, Reggie Fuqua, Pete Antoine and John Bragg. The domino playing was intense and everyone was quiet as a mouse. The silence was only broken when someone shouted out, "Domino!" The game ended with Reggie with 14 wins,

John and Pete tied up with 17 game wins and Jesse with 18 wins.

Jesse Dimmer was the domino champion for the month of September. Somebody hose him down; Jesse has been hot lately. He has been in the finals several times in the past few months. This time Jesse got the big win. Congratulations to Jesse.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in the Lodge Game Room. For more information call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin A. Gaines**



On the San Clemente Pier (L-R) Linda and Leroy Wright, Joyce Allen, Mabelen and Jesse Dimmer



Group at the Riverside train station platform. (L-R) Leroy Wright, Joyce Allen, Linda Wright, Robert Manuel, Mabelene Dimmer, Solomon Hayes, Beverly Manuel



Looking at San Clemente Pier and beach, (L-R) Robert Manuel, Linda Wright, Thelma and Solomon Hayes



BASKETBALL

Basketball has resumed Friday afternoons. Everyone is welcome. We took a summer break due to the heat and those who were traveling but are ready to start up again. We meet at the basketball court starting at 5 pm. Bring your energy and be prepared to have some fun. ~ **Richard Hoffman**

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The September trip was to Santa Rosa Mountain. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please join us for our meeting which is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the Lodge. Our monthly trip is usually the third Thursday of every

month. We meet in the north parking lot of the Lodge at 8 am. Anyone with a four wheel drive vehicle is welcome. If you have any questions call Rick Brower at 951-312-3012 or Don Fant (951) 572-5356. ~ **Sharon Haig**

ALL SEASONS RV

Happy fall. Our group would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning members. We are very excited to have Steve and Bobbi Bennett and Rich and Jill Yanes back with us and new members, Sharon and Larry Haig and Grace and Mark Parker. We continue to grow and would love to have you join us. Preliminary plans for 2017 camp outs are already under discussion. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the Lodge at 6 pm. Hope to see you there. ~ **Ann Williams**



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ROADRUNNER RVERS

Our Nov. 3 meeting will be at Pat and Gordon's home at 7 pm. We have planned many great trips for this spring, so please feel free to join us! In January, we are going to attend the Lake Havasu Hot Air Balloon Festival, followed by camping at Black Rock RV Village with side trips to Quartzite. In February, we're going to check out the new

Pala RV Resort! And March 27 is the Vintage Trailer festivities in Hemet, at the Golden Ponds Village RV Resort. The beginning of May is Ventura KOA in Santa Paula, and PISMO Coast Village in PISMO Beach... please call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563, or Gordon Shepard at (951) 849-9583, for more information. ~ **Jane Jacobson**

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Carlos Rivera lines up his shot, as supportive Billiards for Fun members look on



BILLIARDS FOR FUN

If you have always wanted to practice your billiards skills in an environment that is happy, fun, and non-stressful (except during in-house tournaments, of course!), then Billiards for Fun Group is for you! This is an amazing group of some of the nicest residents in Four Seasons. Many friendships have been formed through this group, and we always have a really fun time.

On Oct. 11, we had our bi-monthly potluck with a harvest-decoration theme. As usual, the fare was exceptional, the company fun and entertaining, and once again, a success! Now that traveling season is over and we are headed into winter, our travelers have rejoined the group and it is always such a delight to have them back. Their return brings challenging partnerships and lots more laughter and fun.

In November, we will have our quarterly in-house tournament, which is always a lot of fun, and the two winning partnerships will

have their names engraved on the BFFG plaque. So all you readers out there should visit the Billiards Room sometime and check out the BFFG plaque. I bet you didn't know the amazing talents some of your friends and neighbors possess!

In December, we are looking forward to our traditional holiday potluck party, this year to be held in the Game Room by the Library in the Lodge. This promises to be a fun and memorable affair, complete with a bring-your-own-bottle addition. Hopefully there won't be any resultant hangovers!

If you have always wanted to come join a fun group of pool players, learn how to play, or brush up on your rusty skills, now's the time to join us! We meet every Tuesday in one of two sessions: 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. On Saturdays there is an informal practice session from 11 am to 1 pm. Hope to see you soon! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

THE 8-BALL CLUB

During the 8-Ball in-house tournament, for the second month in a row, Roland Harrah, (that's me) somehow managed to survive four rounds of play undefeated. In round three I sent Larry Rice to the loser's bracket wherein he defeated Dewey Allen for the second time on the day to rejoin me in the finals. During the first round of the finals, I fouled, giving Larry ball-in-hand allowing him to win game one. According to the rules of double elimination, he had to win twice and once again, proving that LUCK is an important part of this game, I got lucky and was victorious to secure the monthly 8-Ball championship.

A funny thing happened on the way to the in-house 9 Ball championship this month. Rick Loney was not defeated in four rounds of play after having a bye in round one due to the luck of the draw. I was defeated once in the second round but was victorious in four subsequent games to re-enter the final against Rick. During game one, I ran the last four balls but after sinking the 9-Ball, I potted the cue ball to take the loss. Rick won fair and square and deserves the honor, I on the other hand symbolically hang my head.

It's all good and tons of fun for all, win or lose. ~ **Roland Harrah**



*8-Ball In-House Tournament:
(L-R) Larry Rice runner up, Roland Harrah winner*



*9-Ball In-House Tournament:
(L-R) Roland Harrah runner up, Rick Loney winner*



The Curly Cues in action during first in-house tournament



*Tournament winners (L-R)
Leta Ramirez and Verina Rector*

CURLY CUES

Our amazing Curly Cues group of pool-playing, happy women is going strong! We have such a great time each week, and are so happy our seasonal travelers have come home for the winter. Yay!

On Oct. 3, we had our first in-house tournament and it was such a blast (See adjacent photo). Unlike some of the other billiard club tournaments at Four Seasons, there was much banter, teasing, laughter and chatter during this tournament. We played the same way we play each week: pulling peas for partnership assignments, and table rotation - except, of course, this was a tournament and double elimination applied. One by one, the partnerships were eliminated, until four remained. Three of those partnerships had one win and one loss each. Two teams were eliminated, and two were left standing: the partnership of Leta Ramirez and Verina Rector was undefeated, and the partnership of our two newest members, Donna Lewis and Sandi Butler-Roberts, had one win and one loss. That meant that Donna and Sandi would have had to beat Leta and Verina twice ~ OR Leta and Verina could win once to take home the coveted prizes! Yep, the latter scenario is exactly what happened; Leta and Verina were the winners! (See photo above of Leta and Verina with their harvest decoration prizes). Congratulations to the first-ever Curly Cues winners!

We are planning a holiday luncheon in December, and another in-house tournament in January. Everyone voted to purchase a plaque for the Billiards Room to display the winners of each quarterly tournament, instead of prizes. These ladies seriously want their names inscribed in Four Seasons history, of course!

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Also coming up in 2017 will be a tournament between the Curly Cues and the Billiards for Fun Group, as well as a month devoted to learning the pool games of 1-15 and 9-ball. Hopefully by late 2017, the ladies will feel confident enough to take on Solara Hemet ladies in an invitational tournament. We'll see!

If any of you Four Seasons women readers out there are interested in joining a fun group of lovely ladies, please come by the Billiards Room any Monday between 1 and 3 pm and observe or join this amazing group. We have individual lessons available if you have never played (but always wanted to learn) or practice times are available to dust off those rusty skills. Hope to see you soon! ~
Eileen Gilbert-Antoine

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Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat forever. However, if he is not lucky and a bad fisherman, he may also go hungry. I hope that none of my fishing buddies will ever go hungry.

On one of my fishing trips with a good friend, Lee Harris, I learned a valuable lesson about fishing and retirement. We were headed to a local lake to do some trout fishing. I advised Lee that we had to hurry to get to the lake to get a good spot to fish. Lee turned to me and said, "Richard, we are retired. We do not have to hurry to do anything." We got to the lake and each caught a limit of trout. It was a great day of fishing and I learned the true value of being retired and fishing with good friends.

I believe that you have to have three things in order to go fishing: Time, money and desire. If you have the desire to go fishing, you will make the money and take the time to go.

We have our meeting at the Lodge Card Room every third Thursday of the month. The time of the meeting is 6:30 pm. We would really like to see some of our members and get fishing pictures from them to put in the *Breeze*.

Three words you love to hear while you are fishing, "I got one." Three words you hate to hear while you are fishing, "I lost it."

I used to cry when I lost a nice fish. Now that I am older and more mature, I still cry when I lose a nice fish. I also laugh, because I know that sooner or later I am going to catch that fish and have a great dinner.

Tight lines to all our fishing friends and don't forget to take a kid fishing. Remember: As an American you have the right to go fishing and enjoy life to the fullest. ~ **Richard Carrasco**



Bob Kemp with some nice trout from local lake

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Coyote sightings might be up a bit. It's unlikely that these canids will trouble humans, but there is a possibility they can affect pets.

While the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) notes coyotes hunt small mammals such as mice and rabbits, they also target cats or small dogs. HSUS recommends letting pets outside only when accompanied and to keep food and water inside. Don't trust your fencing to keep these agile predators out. They can breach fences and actually stalk prey while walking block walls.

While walking dogs, consider carrying a walking stick. Never allow your dog to walk off-lead. Doing so could be setting your dog up for a life-threatening encounter. If you spot a coyote while walking, stand tall and assertively. Maintain eye contact and do not turn your back on the coyote. Yell, make large body motions, or chuck rocks or other small objects in the coyote's direction.

For more information on Four Seasons D.O.G., please contact fsb.dogowners@gmail.com. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**



Sophie

Photo by Elaine Hollman
www.reflectionsbyelaine.com

New! Four Seasons D.O.G. "Pup of the Month"

Meet Sophie, the "little black dog" so many kind residents searched and prayed for during three long, hot days and dark, scary nights in August. Sophie has a message for everyone who walked, drove around, and knocked on doors, circulated flyers and more, she wants you to know, "I'm so grateful YOU DIDN'T GIVE UP!"

Special thanks to: Ms. Faith Easdale and her volunteer crew who finally lured Sophie to safety; to Ms. Lynne who took her in and cleaned off all the prickly burrs; and to Ms. Elaine who

bathed and groomed her and gave her more love in just a few days than she's EVER known.

The good people at Save A Small Dog Rescue had Sophie microchipped, spayed and updated with vaccines. She now knows she's loved by many, but especially by her new mom, Jan Rhodus. Sophie is SO happy to be safe in a loving Four Seasons home where she can go on walks and meet all who have made it possible for her to have a wonderful life with no more stress — just lots and lots of love!

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TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Take a Hikers went to lunch at the beach in September. The choice for our cuisine experience was the Beachcomber restaurant in Crystal Cove. Oh, yes, we did take a stroll along the surf before and after our repast but that was anti-climactic. The salt air, clear skies and gentle breezes created the ambiance needed for a perfect ending to the grueling gauntlet of the 91 freeway. Four Seasons needs an airfield for service to exotic places as the apprehension of the return voyage always curtails this idyllic hike. One direction from our favorite eating spot is clear sand - a passageway with surf on one side and decaying house from movie sets of the 1920s on the other. The other direction is tide pools and eroding cliffs on the other. Across the great ocean fuzzy images of Santa Catalina emerges like the dream in the song — *The Island of Romance*.

But, it is the meals that whetted appetites devour that sparks the conversation of our group. This day 19 regulars and newbies converged at the maître d's station upon arrival to double check that reservations were made. Once the only reason for the trip was satisfied, beach walking could commence. In smaller groups at varying paces shoes were removed and toes tickled the cold blue waters rushing shoreward. It was truly an escape from the pressures

of retirement life at Four Seasons.

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HORSESHOE CLUB

November is here, leaves are turning and falling, and turkeys are running scared. My favorite time of year! Our last tournament of 2016 was conducted Oct. 19, Doubles; and Oct. 26, Singles, with much anticipation and raised skill levels. Due to *Breeze* article scheduling, the winners will be named in the December article along with photos of the proud and happy winners. Our October social, dinner at the Bistro, followed by dessert at a member's home was hosted by Gary Christie and Linda Mendelson. Thanks Gary and Linda. The friendly competition, camaraderie, and fun times are endless for this club, so if you're looking for a club like that, come on out and join us. We meet every Wednesday at 8 am at The Summit. Contact Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is here at Four Seasons. We are moving into the holiday season and it is a great time to join TOPS to get you through the season without adding those extra pounds. We have a great group of men and women who are here to provide encouragement and will make you feel comfortable when you attend our meetings. Our programs include discussions regarding nutrition, motivation, health, fitness and other related topics. Quite a few of our members have reached their goals and are enjoying their new lifestyle changes to maintain their weight. When we have new members join, it gives those of us who have been here a while added motivation to GET IT DONE.

TOPS is also very affordable, with a yearly membership fee of \$32 which includes a great magazine every two months. There is also \$3 per month chapter dues. We are back 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. You may attend one meeting with no obligation. You really need to come and see what we are all about.

For more information please contact our chapter leader and Four Seasons resident, Cathy Calhoun at (951) 849-2614 or Rosalee Strong, TOPS Area Captain at (951) 845-9313. ~ **Cheryl Burke**

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I rode 500 miles and arrived in Tombstone at 2:15 pm. This allowed time to settle into the hotel, get my registration packet and socialize with other riders as they arrived from across the country. The next day was the Club Banquet and pre-ride meeting. The actual ride started at 5 pm Friday in downtown Tombstone. The mayor and the Chamber of Commerce had made special arrangements to allow our 250 plus entrants to queue up pre-dawn on the main street.

This event allows everyone to plan and execute their own route as long as you make three “Checkpoints” and arrive at the “Finish” by 9 pm on the fourth day.

My first day route took me up through eastern Arizona and into New Mexico to make Checkpoint #1 in Aztec. I then continued up to Durango, Colorado for the night.

Day two took me through the Rockies and then northwest into Utah around Flaming Gorge, into Wyoming to Checkpoint #2 at Green River and up to Pinedale for the night.

The ride organizers at Checkpoint #2 were warning riders to stay

on the west side of the Rockies because of a major storm expected on the eastern side. Therefore, I crossed over into Idaho, then north over the Continental Divide into Montana and up to Helena for Checkpoint #3 and the night's lodging.

The next day, I stayed on the western side of the Rockies up into Canada. I arrived at the finish at 4:30, wet and tired from the rain, but happy to have accomplished the challenge. There were 188 finishers.

Trip Stats:

- 3780 total miles with high mile day from Tombstone to Durango of 585
- Nine states and Canada
- Two time zones
- Below sea level to over two miles high
- 35 degrees to 105 degrees
- From bright sunshine to dark days with rain and lightning and wind
- Crossed the Continental Divide three times

All told, it was just the grand adventure I had imagined. I’m glad I did it and grateful that I was able to do it. This was my fourth entry and third finish. ~ **Howard Lyon**

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RACQUET CLUB

October was the first month of the Racquet Club's 2017 membership year. We held our annual dinner and general membership meeting and signed up memberships for the 2017 year. With dues of still just \$20 per year, the club remains a better value than the holiday sales at Kohl's. Membership includes monthly Play Days, usually with drawing prizes provided by our Court Ambassadors; several hosted luncheons in conjunction with major professional tennis championships; the Independence Day Red-Blue team competition; and more (because sentences like this always end with "more"). Though October was the membership renewal month, new and rejoining members are welcomed throughout the year.

Speaking of more, once again Padoo Peralta won the Ambassadors' drawing prize. This time, it was a solar-powered cat light, which



The Nelsons present Padoo Peralta with a solar cat with tuna breath (the cat's not the people's)

just happened to be wearing the same colored shirt as Padoo. After enduring Ambassador Howard Nelson's convoluted story about the cat's relationship to Charlie Tuna, Padoo was honored to take a glamour photo with her night-glowing feline and the Nelsons.

October was also the last month for the Thursday night doubles matches arranged by Barbara Miller. She will set up matches in November if players request her to and keep their commitments, but in anticipation of the cooling weather and busy holiday calendars, the matches are definitely off for December.

Weather permitting, however, the monthly Play Days will continue to be scheduled for the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:30 am. The Play Days are open to all residents and their guests.

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We generally play a game to 12 points. Two games are generally played and take approximately 1-1/2 hours. We mix and match, so no team is expert and we change numbers on a team, so no one is left out.

Bocce Ball is played several times a week at the Summit. Current schedule is 9 am Tuesdays and 3 pm Wednesdays.

Many groups play at different times. Call Summit desk (951) 769-6444 and ask attendant for current times of play. Balls are always available for play anytime.

There is a third set of balls now available which are slightly smaller with four colors of two each. These are great for kids and families.

If you would like to come early, to meet others and learn game, or practice before scheduled times, or a different day or time, call Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909, Larry Anderson at (951) 845-8003 or Jeanine Baker at (951) 797-0833. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



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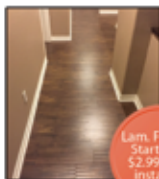
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