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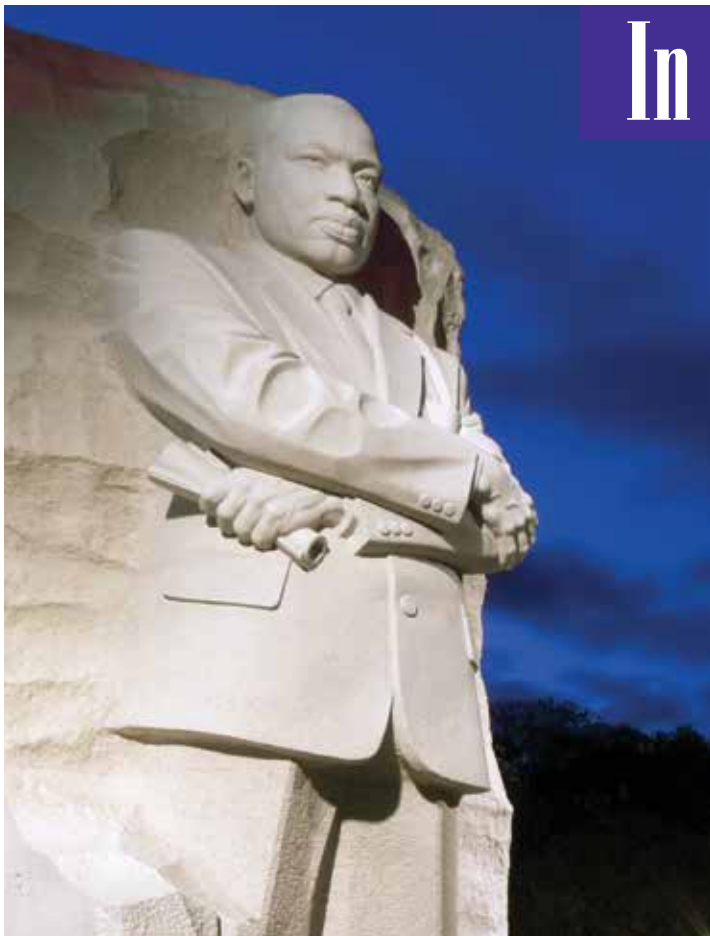
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Please note that the posted speed limit is 5 mph. The spike strip manufacturer will not pay for any tire damage due to speeds that exceed 5 mph.

GENTLE REMINDERS The following are this month's gentle reminders for being a good community citizen:

- It has been observed that residents are using the community doggie stations for their personal domestic trash. Please do not use these receptacles for your personal garbage. This causes the stations to fill up and not allow space for pet waste.
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By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

whatsoever.

- Please be gentle with the pool railing sleeves. When they pulled down or scrunched to the bottom of the railing, this causes the material to break down and require replacing. These sleeves are not cheap and cost several hundred dollars to replace.
- Handicapped parking is just that! It is for those residents that have the appropriate placard or license plate. Illegally parking in these areas can result in fines.

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DOLLARS & CENTS At the Jan. 12 Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the following expenses:

- Lodge granite counter top polishing and sealing: \$1,025
- RCN entry planter installation: \$3,625

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CC&RS CHANGES PLANNED AFTER STRONG VOTER TURN-OUT

By Len Tavernetti, Board President

Conditions, Covenants, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) are limitations and rules placed on a group of homes by a builder, developer, neighborhood association and/or homeowner association.

They protect the builder, investors and homeowners with a common agreement as to changes, operations or improvements to the development.

It is common for developers to re-use the CC&Rs from one development to another, allowing home buyers to tailor them to their specific interests and situations. Four Seasons at Beaumont has made changes to their CC&Rs tightening age restrictions and reducing the number of votes for amendments from 67 percent to a simple majority of the members other than the Declarant (KHov).

We are an unusual HOA with such an active membership voting in elections. In our two 2016 elections two-thirds of the membership participated. This participation rate is encouraging the Board that in this upcoming election we can further adapt our CC&Rs to our membership. There will be two amendments on the ballot.

One will eliminate the district delegate system. This system

is designed for HOAs with poor participation in which a majority of the members of the district do not vote. Under these rules if only 49 percent of the district membership vote, the delegate can cast 100 percent of the districts voting power for any candidate. This negates the votes of those 49 who did vote and is basically undemocratic. Under the proposed change, the Board would still appoint neighborhood representatives to help get out the vote, but they would not cast votes. Candidates would be elected by the total popular vote of the entire HOA.

A second amendment would eliminate cumulative voting for Board members. Under the current rules if there are four positions for election, a voter may cast four votes for a single candidate. Such voting skews the popularity of a candidate or a single issue and could place a single issue candidate on the Board making consensus on many other issues difficult. Eliminating this provision would require voters wanting to cast their four votes to allocate them to four different candidates. This should add balance to the Board for many issues.

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There's An App For That

By Steve Benoff

I took three trips this year and used apps on my phone during each of them. On many apps you need to sign in to get the full benefit of the app and that presents a problem. We all know about the problems associated with Internet security. This applies to phones just as much as to your computer at home.

On my home computer I use a password manager (LastPass) to remember my many logins and passwords, and it works great. And LastPass has an app that is supposed to manage my passwords on my phone. But it's designed to work with a browser rather than smartphone apps. So I have to enter my log-ins and passwords manually with many of my apps. So my inclination is to create a short memorable login and password for these apps, which is exactly the wrong thing to do from a security standpoint. I have no solution to this problem until I can find a suitable smartphone password manager.

On one trip I used the Marriott app on my phone. It was fine for making a reservation, but when it came time to alert the hotel to my early arrival, Marriott failed me completely. It's supposed to facilitate such an alert, but it wouldn't process an arrival time earlier than the default of 4 pm. Of course, there is no way of knowing about this fault until you actually try to use it and by then it's too late. So be advised, just because an app seems to have a certain feature, that doesn't mean it works.

Another example of this is evident when my daughter flies to LA from New York. It's helpful to know her estimated arrival time, which can easily vary a half hour from the scheduled time. If she's flying American, I can use the AA app to get the latest update. If she's flying Jet Blue, I'm out of luck. Every time I request an update on their app, I get the scheduled time. Again, what's the point of offering a feature that doesn't work?

On a trip to New Mexico, I used the Google Maps app to plan

my trip and throughout the trip to see the traffic ahead. For route planning, the Apple Maps app works fine, but I prefer how traffic is displayed on the Google app. Take a look at both and see which you prefer.

In New Mexico, I used two apps which proved most helpful - Zagat and Trip Advisor. These are two among countless travel and restaurant apps. If you're in an unfamiliar city or just want to discover new restaurants, apps can help. I love the cuisine of New Mexico. These two apps helped me find restaurants that feature local cooking. When you enter the city in the app, you're presented with voluminous lists of choices. Restaurant apps rate their listings based on customer reviews. Many also include links to restaurant websites where you can look at their menu. Read the reviews; they can be quite helpful. Using Trip Advisor, we found a very nice restaurant in which served many green chili dishes. And in Taos, Zagat directed us to a true diamond in the rough. From the looks of the place driving by, you would never think to stop there. But thanks to the app, we had a terrific meal on their sunny patio.

And just don't think of mapping apps only for driving. They're great for walking too. It turned out that the public parking lot in Taos was on the opposite side of the small downtown area. So I entered the address of the restaurant, and I got easy walking directions to it.

Sometimes you use an app only to confirm what you already know. When we were in Sedona, I looked up pizza places on both Zagat and Trip Advisor. I found lots of choices but none appealed to me more than the place we'd been too several times. We didn't find something new, but an app helped us confirm that we weren't missing something special.

It seems I haven't got to New York and the apps I used there last summer. I'll do that next month.

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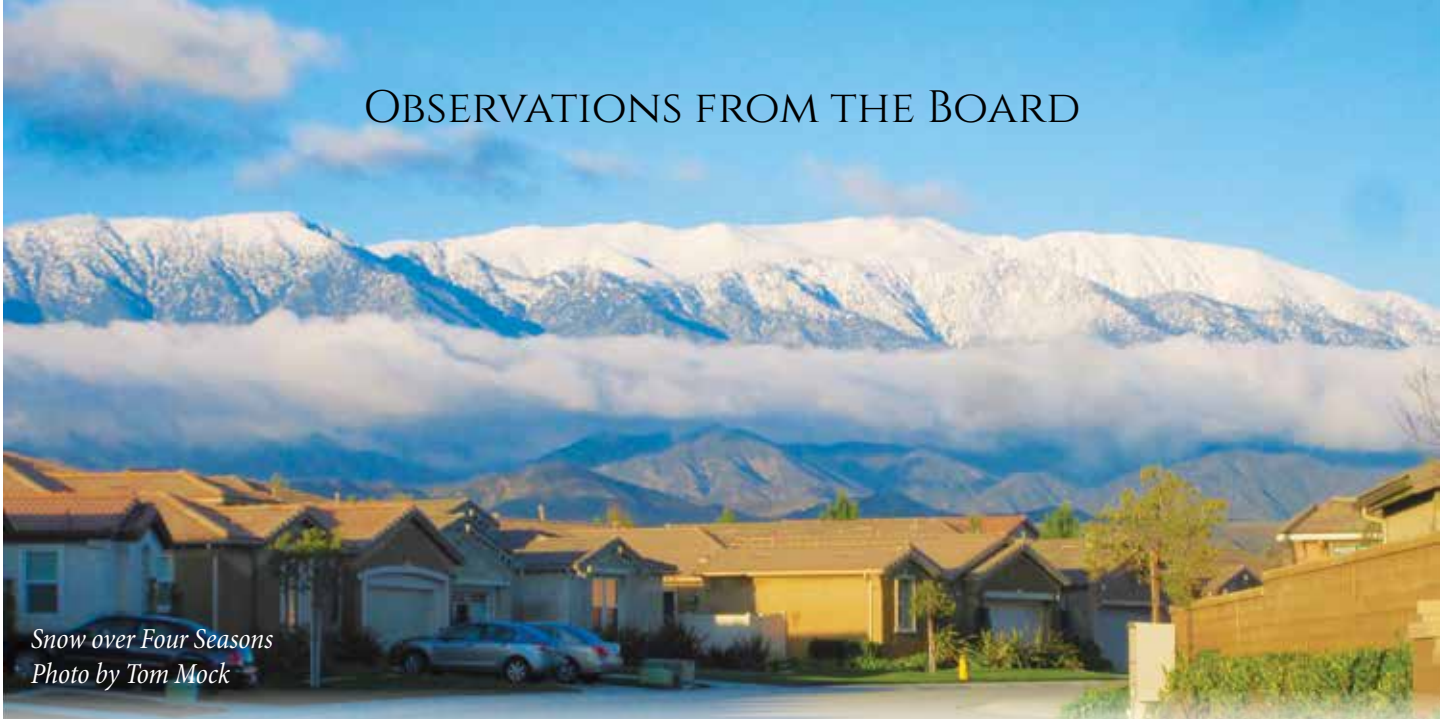
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A Strong Start for Four Seasons in 2017

By Claudeen Diaz, Board Chief Financial Officer

We are entering 2017 with a number of both experienced and new committee members. Along with the new year we are lucky to also have the addition of multiple committees: Lodge, Safety, and Community Planning and Transition. Our finances are stable

and we do not foresee an increase in association dues at this time. Preparations for renovations to the Ballroom and Bistro continue.

We had a great New Year's Eve party, with many of our new residents in attendance. Remember through this year that this is our community. Let us be proud and maintain the beauty all around us.

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Chef's Corner
By Randy Balt



Sausage & Shrimp Gumbo

This fabulous gumbo delivers in the flavor department, so indulge yourself and some friends by preparing and sharing this little gem. It uses smoked Andouille sausage, with shrimp, bell peppers and okra in a rich broth. It's a classic and can be served in a bowl by itself or over a bed of rice.

Total Time: 1 hr.; Level: Medium; Serves: 4-5. By the number: (per serving, not including rice) 390 cal, 17g carbs, 33g protein, 20g fat, 225mg chol, 810mg sodium, 2g fiber.

INGREDIENTS

¼ cup vegetable oil
¼ cup flour
½ large onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, sliced
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 green bell peppers, chopped
Kosher salt
2 bay leaves
1 tsp freshly ground black pepper
¾ tsp cayenne pepper
¾ tsp smoked paprika
¾ cup sliced fresh or frozen okra
12 oz. turkey or pork Andouille sausage, sliced
4 cups reduced-sodium chicken stock
1 lb. raw shrimp, peeled, deveined and tails removed
2 scallions, sliced
1½ tsp unsalted butter
Cooked white rice, for serving

DIRECTIONS

1. Make roux: Warm oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat. Add flour and stir well to combine. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, stirring constantly, 30 to 40 minutes, until mixture is rich medium brown, the color of peanut butter or coffee ice cream. Pay attention to bottom of pan, scraping often, so flour toasts but doesn't burn.
2. Increase heat to medium and add onion, garlic, celery and peppers. Season with salt. Cook, stirring, five minutes. Add bay leaves, black pepper, cayenne and paprika; cook two minutes. Add okra and sausage; cook two minutes. Pour in chicken stock, increase heat to high, bring to a boil, and then reduce heat to maintain a simmer, 10 minutes.
3. Stir in shrimp and simmer until just cooked through. Stir in scallions and butter. Taste and add more salt and pepper if needed. Serve over rice, with hot sauce, if desired.

DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

DID YOU KNOW THAT FEB. 4 IS LACE DAY? The history of lace is somewhat convoluted and interwoven, just like lace itself. Italians say that lace was created there in 1493 by a Milanese family by the name of Sforza. The Flemish claim is founded on a painting from 1485 where a priest can be seen wearing an alb with what appears to be lace on it. What is far more likely is that it was developed in multiple locations and times throughout the world, but what is actually known is that it was widely produced in the 16th century. During the 1800s lace was a sign of prosperity. Lace Day celebrates this elegant fabric and the skill of its production; there are still those who make it by hand.



DID YOU KNOW THAT FEB. 10 IS UMBRELLA DAY?

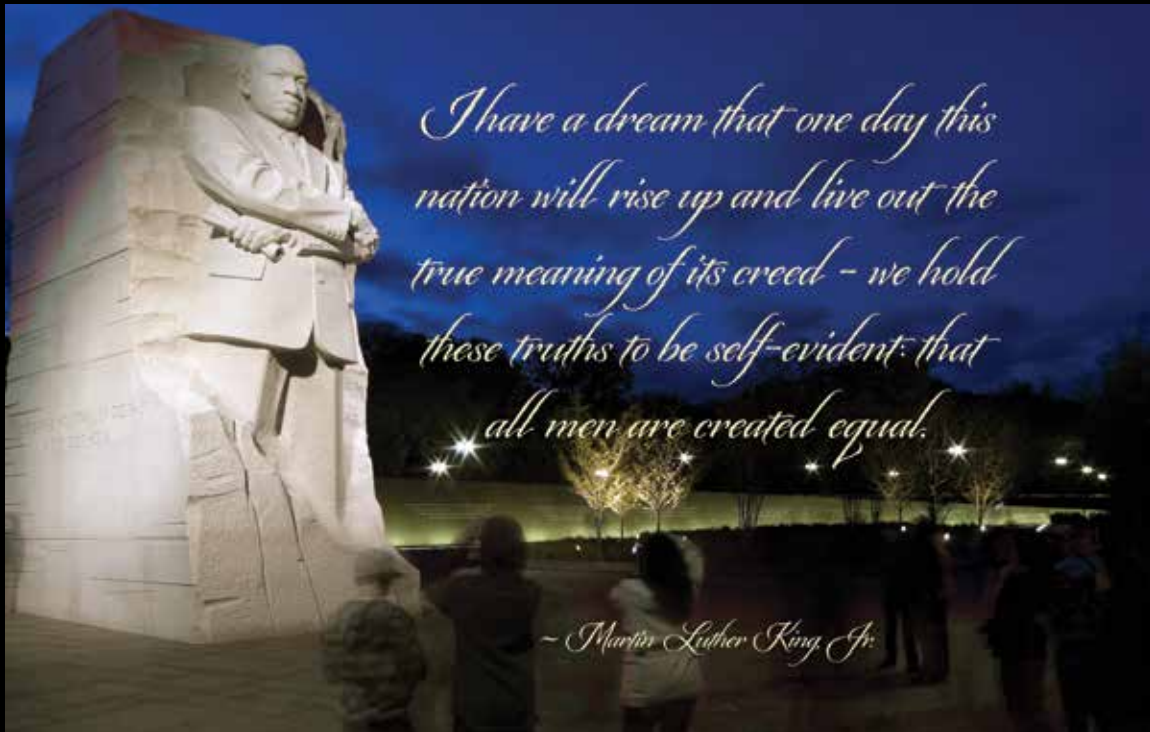
The umbrella has been around long enough that it's permeated every culture across the globe, and originated from more than one. The oldest recorded umbrella appeared in 21 AD in ancient China, though to be fair, this was really just the first recorded collapsible umbrella; Qin Shihuang's tomb revealed a terracotta army carriage that had a permanently open umbrella attached to it dating from 210 BC. They were also found in Nineveh, Persepolis, ancient Egypt and Greece, just to name a few. Needless to say, the umbrella has a long and noble history.

DID YOU KNOW THAT FEB. 13 IS RADIO DAY? Radio waves were originally discovered by Heinrich Hertz following on the heels of his discovery of electromagnetic radiation. While experiments were performed using this energy to transmit information, it wasn't until 1890 that the word "radio" was first applied, when the radio-conducteur was invented by French physicist Edouard Branly. Previous to this, all forms of communication using this discovery were known as wireless communication, but eventually "radio" spread across the world and became the go-to term. Radio has been recognized as having such a profound impact on the world today that the Spanish Radio Academy put in a formal request in 2010 to have Feb. 13 established as "World Radio Day."

DID YOU KNOW THAT FEB. 22 IS MARGARITA DAY? The history of the Margarita is a bit mysterious and varied; there are several stories describing its origin. One of them says it was invented at Rancho La Gloria, near Tijuana; Carlos "Danny" Herrera created the recipe for Marjorie King, a Ziegfeld dancer who had a distinct allergy to many spirits. Another claim says it was invented in Galveston, Texas by Santos Cruz for a favorite patron of his, singer Patty Lee. Needless to say, these are just a couple of the stories of its invention, and no one really knows which one is true – it's possible they all are! There's a margarita for every occasion, and Margarita Day is your excuse to try them all.



DID YOU KNOW THAT FEB. 26 IS LEVI STRAUSS DAY? Levi Strauss was a German-American businessman born in Bavaria in 1829, who came to the United States with his family when he was 18 years old. Strauss began as a dry goods wholesaler in San Francisco, where he sold various items to settlers who came to take part in the gold rush. One day in 1870, one of Strauss' clients, a tailor named Jacob W. Davis, was asked by a woman to make an exceptionally strong and enduring pair of work pants for her husband out of some denim she bought from Strauss' store. He then strengthened the pants with copper rivets to reinforce the stitching. The demand for his invention was so overwhelming that Davis approached Strauss for financial backing to file a patent application. The two men became partners, and Levi Strauss & Co. was born.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNIZES THE STRUGGLES OF THE PAST & WORK AHEAD

By Leighton McLaughlin

The Four Seasons community, with its integrated housing and facilities, was made possible by the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, said resident Roxie Elliott.

Elliott, vice chair of the African American Culture Club (AACC), made the comment while talking about Black History Month, observed this month.

The movement broke down barriers that kept the races apart and, “As we got to know each other we began to realize we’re all here together, we live together we perish together.

“We are all just the same. The only difference is the color of our skin.”

Progress has been made, she said, but a lot more needs to be done. Black History Month, she hopes, will inform people about the struggles of the past and the work ahead.

“Every year there is a theme,” she said. “This year the theme is ‘The Crisis in Black Education.’”

She said the crisis is not just in lack of educational opportunities, poor funding, facilities and supplies in predominantly black schools, but also the lack of money and impetus to go to college.

Elliott hopes the History Month observance will inspire young blacks — and adults — to go to college, to continue their educations and find the opportunities that education opens. She also hopes to find people and organizations to come up with ideas to get more

black kids in college, she said.

Elliott is a graduate of Elmhurst College in Illinois and had a long career with United Airlines before her retirement. She said she hopes the observance will emphasize how important it is to get an education. It “encourages excellence that helps our community and our country” across racial lines.

Black History Month began as Negro History Week, founded in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, the son of a slave, who became a professor and writer at Howard University, Harvard University and others. He was the second black, after W.E.B. Du Boise, to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard.

The observance is to commemorate the achievements of black Americans and their central role in U.S. history – matters largely ignored in the history books of his time, Woodson felt.

In 1976, under the Ford Administration, Black History Month became official. Woodson selected February for the observance because Abraham Lincoln and black orator and abolitionist Fredrick Douglass were born that month.

Elliott said many young blacks think the struggle for civil rights is over. “Oh that’s ancient history,” they say.”

“It’s hard to get them involved” like their parents and grandparents were, she said. “For us, it was a necessity.”

For its part, the AACC plans to show a film on Feb. 6 about black history then have a discussion of its content. Because the Lodge

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Ballroom is under repairs, plans to have a guest speaker and a larger observance were deferred.

“We want people to bring their kids and grandkids and talk about black history – some of the achievements, some of the people who were prominent.”

the community. “We want to make a difference in black lives, white lives, all kind of lives.” The club hopes to work with other groups in Four Seasons to benefit the community as a whole.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Harriet Tubman
Underground Railroad Leader
(1820 - 1913)

W.E.B. Dubois
NAACP Founder
(1868 - 1963)

Oprah Winfrey
Multi Award Winning Talk Show
(1954 -)

Barack Obama
First African American President & Nobel Peace Prize Winner
(1961 -)

Thurgood Marshall
Supreme Court Judge
(1908 - 1993)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Civil Rights Leader & Nobel Peace Prize Winner
(1929 - 1968)

Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State
(1954 -)

Denzel Washington
Academy Award for Best Actor
(1954 -)

Halle Berry
Academy Award for Best Actress
(1966 -)

Rosa Parks
Boycott & NAACP
(1913-2005)

Harriet Tubman
Underground Railroad Leader
(1820 - 1913)

Robert L. Johnson
Founder of Black Entertainment Television (BET)
(1946 -)

Booker T. Washington
The Tuskegee Institute
(1856 - 1915)

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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

February around the Lodge is still a bit turbulent with “flex-checks” and the unknown, regarding the Ballroom fixes and renovations. Thank you all for flexing with us. We know how challenging for planning it can all be! Soon all of the Ballroom projects will be done and we’ll enjoy a revamped facility.

February will also be a time for preparation for many of the upcoming year’s events, such as the always well-attended, Amphitheater Concert Series. Mark Lassen, Captain of the Amphitheater Production Group, took his band of merry-men (and me) to the huge La Mirada “Concert Share” event, where hundreds of bands and acts interview and present their media packages. Mark’s hard working group is putting together quite the line-up for perhaps the best series to date. Check the 2017 Annual Events Calendar below and make a note not to miss these memorable concerts!

As I mentioned last month, I am waiting with bated breath for the upcoming Social Committee event in which a professional theater company will perform the thought-provoking and subtly humorous play, “Roses in December.” I loved the dialogue exchanged between the characters when reading this play. It should be even more impactful on the stage. What an elegant touch Social Committee added to the evening by including a coffee bar and confections to the theater ticket price of only \$15 each. It’s wonderful to be able to go to the theater and never have to get on the freeway and fight the traffic. The date is Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the Lodge front desk.

If you like to travel, and so many of you do, then have we got an Expo for you! Once again we have the pleasure of hosting numerous

travel companies, including cruise ships with great deals, local excursion companies with day tours, river boats (Wine Club just went on one that they found at the last Travel Expo... and boy, did they have fun!) and more. The various exhibitors will showcase speakers during parts of the Expo and lots of people will be there to answer questions and share their best packages. Light refreshments will be served, along with raffles and give-aways. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. The Travel Expo is Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 12 to 4 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. Here’s a romantic suggestion to “kill two birds with one stone:” think about taking your sweetie on a special trip, come to the Expo to figure out all of the details and then stay for dinner at the Bistro for “Taco Tuesday”... nothing says “love” quite like tacos!

Speaking of love, the Veteran’s Roll of Honor Club, will be hosting a presentation about the ever-loved Boeing C-17 Globemaster military transport aircraft, which of course, commonly performs tactical and strategic airlift missions. This is one incredibly interesting plane, so if you are a military buff, an aircraft buff or are just looking to hang out with some pretty awesome veterans, we’ll see you in the Ballroom on George Washington’s birthday, Feb. 22, from 9 to 11 am.

Well, that’s all I have to catch you up on for February. In honor of Valentine’s Day, let’s be especially loving and sensitive to our neighbors that might need a little extra TLC. I dare us to be guilty of the most rapid-fire “random acts of kindness” ever seen anywhere, in any community! It could be a fun dare! Have a great month and I’ll see you around the Lodge.

2017

FEBRUARY

- 4 Karaoke
- 7 Black history Event
- 11 Valentine Dance
- 12 Heart & Soul Event
- 18 SC Theater Event
- 21 Travel Expo

MARCH

- 10 Password Event
- 11 Karaoke
- 16 St. Patty Sing Along
- 17 Line Dance Party
- 22 Appreciation Brunch
- 25 SC Concert Event

APRIL

- 7 Radio Show
- 8 Karaoke
- 29 HOA Garage Sale

MAY

- 6 SC Night at Races
- 13 Karaoke
- 19-20 PAC Show
- 20 Desert Boogie Dance
- 21 Amphitheater Concert

JUNE

- 9 Art Fair
- 10 Karaoke
- 16 Line Dance Party
- 19 Juneteenth Event
- 25 Amphitheater Concert

JULY

- 1 Heart & Soul Event
- 4 4th of July Celebration
- 8 Karaoke
- 16 Amphitheater Concert
- 22 Summer Fun Dance

AUGUST

- 12 Karaoke
- 19 SC Paint Night Event
- 21 Amphitheater

SEPTEMBER

- 2 AACC Jazz Under the Stars
- 9 Karaoke
- 17 Amphitheater Grand Finale
- 22 PAC Radio Show

OCTOBER

- 7 Craft Boutique
- 14 Garage Sale/Karaoke
- 15 Craft Boutique
- 18 Tennis Banquet
- 20-21 PAC Show
- 28 SC Event

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Karaoke
- 17 Line Dance Party

DECEMBER

- 1 & 2 Holiday Extravaganza
- 8 Ballroom Dance Christmas
- 9 AACC Christmas Dance
- 12 Holiday Magic Show
- 14 Wine Club Holiday Formal
- 31 SC New Years Eve

February Word Search

Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line.

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Black History Month
Bridge
Canasta
Chocolates
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Cupid
District Delegate
Dominoes
Election
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Flowers
Health
Heart
Lodge
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Puzzle created by Patty Jordan. Solution on page 34

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our December meeting, we reviewed financial statements for the month of November, which reflected the following significant amounts:

Total assets \$8,129,209 including checking \$406,011 and reserve assets \$5,946,041. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,666,831. Total liabilities were \$276,802 and total equity of \$1,906,366. Net loss for the month is \$13,351 and year-to-date net income \$85,585. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$7,342 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$162.

Three vendor proposals were reviewed and recommended for board approval. Six homeowners and Board Liaison Jerry Monahan

were present.

Membership on the committee for 2017 was determined to be the following:

Removed due to term limits: Noel Myers, Georgia Coleman, Bob Mehlville and Donald Fant, Chair.

Removed per personal determination: Wayne Staples and Dick Bentley.

Remaining members: Baron Ginnetti.

It was noted that Jim Ayala will join the committee in January pending Board approval, bringing total membership to two.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be Feb. 28 at 1 pm. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ **Don Fant**

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

It is winter here at the Four Seasons. We welcome the much needed rain. Our landscape contractors have turned off their water to common areas which will save us thousands of dollars.

Many of our trees and plants go dormant over the winter months;

rest assured they are not dead but resting until the spring.

The Landscape Committee meets every second Monday of the month at 8 am in the RCN Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ **Linda Ruoff**



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

What does “shelter-in-place” mean?

Shelter-in-place is a term used frequently in the news over the past year. Some examples follow:

Sept. 23, 2016, Beaumont, Texas: Authorities issued a shelter-in-place order to about 100 households due to a toxic chemical spill on streets used by trucks adjacent to a residential district.

Oct. 21, 2016, Atchinson County, Kansas: Officials told residents to shelter-in-place after a chemical spill in nearby area.

Jan. 4, 2017, Jackson, New Jersey: Students and staff at Rosenauer School were told to shelter-in-place due to police reports of armed subject en route to the school.

One of the instructions you might receive from public safety authorities over radio, television, internet or other means may direct you to shelter-in-place. This article will speak to accomplishing shelter-in-place in the home. A subsequent *Breeze* article will address how to shelter-in-place in an office, school, public building, store, etc.

There may be unplanned situations when hazardous materials, radiological contaminants, toxic chemical fumes, excessive low-lying smoke from nearby brush fires, etc. could become wind-blown and drift through residential areas. The daily trains passing through Beaumont pull tanker cars with a variety of chemicals in them. Shelter-in-place means selecting a small, interior room, with no or

few windows, and taking refuge there.

How to shelter-in-place at home:

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors after making sure your pets are inside.
- If you are told there is a danger of an explosion, close the window shades, blinds and curtains.
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
- Close the fireplace damper if you have one.
- Get your family disaster supplies kit (food, water, medicines, flashlight, etc.) and make sure the radio is working.
- Go to an interior room that ideally has no windows.
- Bring your pets with you, and be sure to bring additional food and water supplies for them.
- It is ideal to have a hard-wired telephone in the room you select. Call your emergency contact and have the phone available if you need to report a life-threatening condition. Cellular telephone equipment may likely be overwhelmed or damaged during an emergency.
- Use duct tape and plastic sheeting (heavier than food wrap) to seal all cracks around the door and any vents into the room.
- Keep listening to your radio/television until you receive an “all clear” notice or are told to evacuate. ~ **Fred Weck**

LODGE COMMITTEE

Our biggest news was the approval of the Bistro renovation project by the Board at the last meeting. If all goes according to schedule, the remodel will begin in late February or early March and take approximately one week to complete. The remodel, when complete, will allow the Bistro staff to prepare, cook and serve more effectively.

Our committee has divided the Lodge and Spa buildings into areas according to their use of space. Each member requested one or two areas they are interested in assisting with any issues or concerns. Already two of our members have visited with the Salon staff and we have already sealed their floors and are working on how to make their massage room doors more sound-proof. The Theater and Library are being overseen by Larry Anderson, who has jumped right in and will be surveying residents enjoying each area and asking for input. Some of his ideas are special movie days, more current movies and getting ready for the summer children's venues. Rick Loney is

undertaking the Billiard Room and the Ballroom, which are two areas that need much attention. His ideas are wonderful, but will take time to accomplish, and we will keep you posted.

We are proud to announce that we have a new member — Jeanne Pelletier. Already she has met with the Salon staff and is instrumental in the work being done.

We have two residents who attended their third meeting in January, and will be approved by the board at the February meeting. This will give the Lodge Committee eight members, but we would like even more members as we begin to meet with the group leaders and hear some of their concerns, ideas and great input! So, please come and visit our committee, as we love visitors. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 22 at 11 am. We are still in the Lodge Conference Room located in the Bistro, but if we need to change rooms, the front desk will direct you. ~ **Jill Anderson**



SAFETY COMMITTEE

Four residents from our community were in attendance at our January meeting.

Once again the main safety concern was the speed of vehicles within our community. The posted speed limit for Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph. Many residents are stating that they believe many are exceeding the speed limit. Please slow down and use caution while driving within our community. Another concern is that many seem to enter the traffic circles without slowing to a safe speed to make sure that they can stop in case there happens to be another vehicle coming that has already entered the circle.

Just a reminder that those already in the circle have the right of way; those preparing to enter need to yield to them. Visibility of the circles is not always the best, so coming to almost a complete stop before entering is a safe plan. In case you haven't noticed, we recommended the Landscape Committee have the landscaper lower the privet hedges coming into the traffic circle from the main gate. This has increased the visibility for both the foot traffic that may be crossing in the crosswalk as well as vehicles that may already be in the traffic circle. It is our recommendation the privet hedge be maintained at the lower level.

The Safety Committee also discussed security cameras. The

technology has come so far in the last few years that we are looking at reviewing the cameras we have in place for picture clarity, as well as as possibly installing more cameras around the two recreation areas that are now in full control of the HOA. Currently cameras only monitor the main entrances to our Lodge and Summit recreation areas, as well as our two gates.

Our community is very active. We have many residents who walk every day as a form of exercise. Please use the sidewalks not the road as you are walking around our community. Another concern is that there seems to be pedestrian crossing only at our traffic circles. The Safety Committee will be out looking at areas that may be safe locations to install crosswalks across Four Seasons Circle other than the traffic circles. We do not want to disrupt traffic too much but would like to have a few safe crossing areas. Our trails were recently opened to our limited mobility residents who use motorized scooters; however, there are no crosswalks or safe areas to cross Four Seasons Circle at our trail entrances, so these areas may be good locations for a crosswalk.

Our next regular scheduled meeting is Tues., Feb. 7, at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. Have a happy, healthy and safe new year. ~

Donna Lewis

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The newly formed Rules and Regulation Committee would like to wish everyone a wonderful New Year. It's exciting to see the community members who want to volunteer their time to serve on this committee. At our first meeting we interviewed and approved four new members: John Hendzel, Cheri Howard, Lynette Simonson and Margie Chadburn. The Committee members decided to hold

weekly workshops to dive into and gain a common understanding of our governing documents. Their enthusiasm and commitment is inspiring! At our next meeting we will be voting on the committee officers and reviewing the committee charter. We still have committee openings and welcome all homeowners to come and check us out. We're more fun than you might think! ~ **Jeanne Glanville**



COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Little by little we're making progress. As a start-up, we've had a lot of work to do to catch up to other long-time committees. We'll now review our charter, try to get a few more members, organize and prioritize our work, and make sure you, the homeowners, are informed and involved.

We expect to send out our first email survey very soon. It will be very simple – just click here and there, offer your comments and that's it. And we'll provide printed surveys for those who don't use email as well.

But this is just a start. We'll then refine our questions, and we'll meet in person with groups and homeowners at the right time.

Since we cannot be everywhere at the same time, we are using focus groups to help us out. These groups will be formed as needed and be our eyes and ears, to gather details and information, discuss alternatives and report to us their findings. Without these groups our work would drag on indefinitely, so we appreciate them very much. ~ *Willis Fagan*



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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

As we begin 2017 we thought we would start the year off with tips to help you better understand the architectural guidelines and better plan for your exterior improvements.

- Trees must have a set-back from the hardscape or property line of a minimum of half full growth. Example: tree full growth width of 10 feet must have a set-back of five feet.
- Front yard landscaping must be a minimum of 1/3 green. This includes artificial turf.
- Satellite dishes must be located behind the gate a minimum of three feet. The only exception is the Monarch homes.
- All exterior lighting must meet the city of Beaumont dark sky ordinance.
- Any shed that is below the fence line does not have to be approved by the ARC.
- Annual flowers do not have to be approved by the ARC.
- The Exhibit B (Neighbor Notification Statement) must accompany any initial submission or addendums. If the

neighboring property is vacant, that is to be shown on the Exhibit B. It is a courtesy to your neighbors to advise them of work that is planned. Their signature does not approve the work being completed but is merely an acknowledgement. The ARC will return any submissions that do not have a completed Exhibit B.

- Be sure to complete and submit your Exhibit C (Notice of Completion) within four months of approval of your plans.

We hope these tips will help as you plan your next improvement project. In addition, be sure to check the Architectural Guidelines and Standards before submitting your Exhibit A to the committee to assure your request is within the guidelines. Our committee meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 am in the RCN Conference Room. Homeowners are always welcome; it is helpful to us if you attend the meeting when your submission is being reviewed to answer any questions we may have or help us with clarification. ~

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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

We met with a contractor regarding the Ballroom floor. Installation of the wood flooring was set to begin mid-January. The carpet will be installed approximately Feb. 1. We are waiting for the Lodge Committee to address balance of Lodge flooring. A contractor is scheduled to reconstruct the Bocce ball court this month. We are looking into the Springdale gazebos replacement. We are undecided how to proceed and are looking to repair possibilities and/or removal. The lights between Lodge and Spa building are still on back order. A vendor has been selected and forwarded to finance for reupholstery of the 55 chairs in Game Room and Library. We are meeting with D.O.G. group to talk about a dog park. The contract has been signed for TV single device operation on Nov. 14 and we are currently trying

to expedite installation.

I am asking those with handicapped stickers who do not require the use of canes, walkers, or other devices to please leave the parking on the east side of the Lodge for those who do require aid. It has come to my attention that individuals are using these spaces and getting out of the cars with tennis racquets and gym bags. Please leave these spots for those that really need them.

We have two openings on our Committee and are looking for residents with past experience in construction, design, facility maintenance, engineering, or related fields. If interested please submit application to main office. ~ **Bill Guy**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Happy Valentine's Day to our Four Seasons Community. We hope you bought your tickets for the special performance of "Roses in December" on Feb. 18. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful talent in our community!

In addition, on March 25th our Social Committee is very excited to present a special performance by Switchback, "an award winning duo of Brian Fitzgerald and Martin McCormack whose music reflects their Irish heritage and midwestern roots... Their Celtic music is authentically Irish." You will not want to miss this performance. Tickets will go on sale in February. Please look for our flyer in the Lodge lobby. Slainte chugat (good health to you). ~ **Pam Morales**



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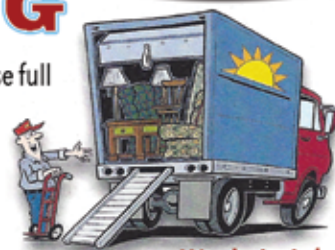
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BIRDING CLUB *Interest Group*

The Four Seasons Birding Club welcomes beginning and experienced birders to start or hone our bird identification skills. The Club's main activity is monthly bird walks along Four Seasons' beautiful nature trails, which follow native riparian woodlands and preserve endangered habitat. Endangered species such as the Least Bell's Vireo (pictured above) have been observed from the trails along with other interesting species, some widespread and some restricted

to the riparian habitat. We will keep lists of species identified on the bird walks and of total species identified in Four Seasons. We will also take field trips to local birding hot spots, discuss backyard bird feeding, and learn about other clubs, regional listings, birding gear, identification challenges, and on-line birding resources such as rare bird alerts. ~ **Steve Edelman**

STAG: SENIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GROUP *Interest Group*

Robert Frost wrote "good fences make good neighbors." We hope through STAG to build good fences with good gates that all can travel through unencumbered by age or disability.

To build these gateways we need the people from Four Seasons to attend our meetings and voice their concerns.

STAG meetings are the third Thursday of each month. On Feb. 16, it will be at noon in the Lodge. We will have a speaker, Richard Smith, executive director of Living Partnership, a charity concerned with the care and housing of the aged. The next two meetings will be on March 16 and April 20.

We are also planning an ice cream social – an evening meeting with the date to be announced. That would be a good time for Kaiser members to assemble and voice their needs for getting to the many Kaiser facilities we use. I hope to have a speaker from Kaiser to address those needs.

Plans for a medical bus route, sponsored by the city, from Beaumont to Redlands Target Shopping Center and Kaiser Redlands, have been delayed. Beaumont Transportation Director Elizabeth Gibbs said she hopes it will be in operation sometime this month.

Currently we ask that you use only the recommended taxi list. Call me for the list at (951) 845-8477.

Richard and I have been named senior transportation advisors to the T-NOW, the public transportation advocacy group of the

Riverside Transit Agency.

We have been unable to set up a volunteer driver service for residents because of insurance problems. We're still looking for an insurance company to support the program.

We are also still seeking signatures on a petition to have Kaiser open a facility in the Pass Area. We have over 300 signatures from Four Seasons now and want more. We also hope to start getting signatures from Pass residents outside Four Seasons. If you are interested in helping, blank petition forms are available at the Lodge desk.

We have one more free excursion to the Morongo Casino on Feb. 13, with two seats open. We're talking with the casino about having more of the popular trips in 2017. Soon there will be a sign-up sheet for an excursion to Polly's Pies Restaurant in Hemet with an opportunity to browse through the newly renovated Hemet Mall, and a trip April 10 to the Cabazon Outlet Stores.

Be sure to take advantage of the weekly Dial-A-Ride shopping trip every Tuesday from the Lodge to Albertson's, Ross, Walmart and Kohl's. It leaves at 10 am and returns at 12:30 pm — plenty of time to have your hair and nails done, pick up a prescription, shop for groceries or have a lunch date. We hope this trial service will continue to have enough riders to keep it in business. ~ **Brenda and Richard Teeman**

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Thank you to all who attended the Jan. 11, Neighborhood Watch meeting. Speakers opposing the Gateway Warehouse/San Gorgonio Crossing Project on Cherry Valley Boulevard were in attendance. They suggested a letter to be written and sent to the Riverside Planning Department opposing the project. Donna Lewis, Neighborhood Watch Block Captain and Steering Committee member, also spoke and explained traffic problems that may occur as a result of the heavy truck traffic in the area.

Saphire Rhodes from FirstService Management spoke about a resident who had fallen into some hedges while walking his dog in the community. She said he could not be seen from the street because of falling in the hedges. The dog he was walking stayed with him and a car passing by noticed the dog and then they noticed the man. He had no ID on him and was walking alone. Saphire's suggestion was to carry ID, and if possible, attach a luggage tag to the dogs leash in case the dog gets away.

This month's general meeting will be on Feb. 8, at 10 am currently scheduled at the RCN. Speakers will be Todd Parton, Beaumont

City Manager, and Nancy Carroll, Mayor Pro Tem. Please plan on attending. They will be covering several areas of interest to our community.

If you see something, please say something. It is important for our community to watch out for each other. Recently, I received a telephone call from a Neighborhood Watch member that I had left my garage door open during the evening hours. My neighbor said she thought it was unusual that I had left the door open. Had she not called, I probably would have left the garage door open all night. Thank you, Gracie, for taking the time to call me.

The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee is composed of residents: Al Gettman, Andrea Henderson, Scott Britton, Judy Irving, Anita Worthen, Susan Wilson, Donna Lewis, and Jerry Monahan.

If you have questions about Neighborhood Watch, please contact one of us.

Thank you for your continuing interest in this great community program. ~ **Jerry Monahan**

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Private Party All Day	5 Intercessory Prayer 9a Bridge 12p Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Mexican Train #2 Curly Cues Bereavement Group Voice Lessons AAC Black Hist. Film/Potluck 8-Ball Club	6 Poker Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts	7 9a 10a 11a 1p 6p Nbrhd Watch Steer Mtg Pinochle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Dominoes - Billiards Radio Club Dominoes Roadrunner RV 8-Ball Club	8 9a 10a 12p 1p 4p 5p 6p Poker Wild Bunch Billiards Board of Directors Meeting Canasta #1 Kwanis Club Roadrunners RV Classical Music Club	9 9a 11a 1p 1p 6p 6p 7p Pinochle SPARC Ham Radio #2 Duplicate Bridge Bunco Crafty Cardmakers Dominoes - Billiards Chavurah Folk Dance Dominoes 8-Ball Club	10 10a 10a 12:15p 1p 1p 4p 5:45p 6p 6:30p Private Party Summit Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Roses in December	11 All Day 11a 1p
Heart & Soul Workshop 12p Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	12 Pan 9:15a Bridge 12p Mexican Train Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Bereavement Group Curly Cues Voice Lessons Phase 10 Card Group 8-Ball Club	13 Poker 9a Book Club Knitting & Crocheting Computer Tech Group Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun All Seasons RV Hearts 4x4 Seasons Group	14 9:30a 10a 10:30a 11a 1p 6p 6p 7p Pinochle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Dominoes - Billiards Radio Club Dominoes New Homeowner Meet/Greet 8-Ball Club	15 10a 12p 1p 4p 5p 6p Poker Wild Bunch Billiards Canasta #1 Kwanis Club Taste D Vine Fishing for Fun	16 9a 11a 1p 6p 6p 8-Ball Club Pinochle Duplicate Bridge Bid Whist Dominoes - Billiards Dominoes 8-Ball Club	17 10a 12:15p 2p 4p 6p 6:30p Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Phase 10 Card Group Roses in December	18 11a 1p 3p 6:30p
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*Water Aerobics at Summit	M/W/F	10:30a
	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	TBD
Advanced	T	TBD
Heart & Soul Beginning	W	TBD
Heart & Soul Intermediate	W	TBD

Folk Dance	F	TBD
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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

Call for class availability: (951) 849-6987

BIBLE STUDY

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

LANGUAGE

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.

OTHER

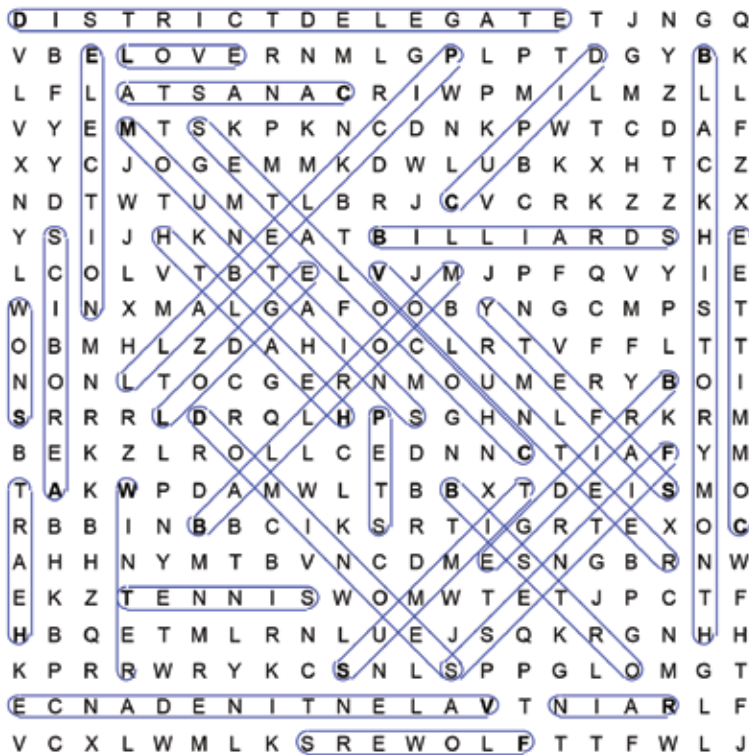
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Association Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Feb. 9	9a
General Session	Feb. 9	1p

COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	Feb. 1	8:30a
	Feb. 15	8:30a
Communications	Feb. 1	9a
Community Planning & Transition	Feb. 22	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Feb. 15	10a
Facilities Committee	Feb. 7	9a
Finance Committee	Feb. 28	1p
Landscape	Feb. 13	8a
	Feb. 27	8a
Lodge Committee	Feb. 22	10a
Rules & Regulations	Feb. 14	9a
Safety Committee	Feb. 7	1p
Social Committee	Feb. 2	5p

OTHER	DAY	TIME
Breeze Editorial Board	Feb. 1	10a
	Feb. 10	10a



Solution from puzzle on page 17

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TASTE D'VINE

Down the aisle of the supermarket, in a long row, stands a veritable army of wine — bottle after bottle, shoulder to shoulder, stretching from here to there. Yes, it's pretty daunting, but we are excited for our February meeting of the Taste d' Vine Wine Club.

This month we are featuring "Wines in the Hood – Part 4" bringing you some local favorites from the neighborhood. We will showcase some "really good wine" at a "really good price!"

Please join us at our February meeting on the third Thursday of the month, Feb. 16 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Please bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your own favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing.

Members \$5, guests \$10. ~ *Gracy Luna*



RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Rainbow Group meets in alternate months for casual dinners. This will allow our LGBT neighbors and friends to socialize, update each other on what we have been up to and to discuss social issues. We don't have a dinner planned for February. When scheduled, we gather at Smitty's, order whatever dinner items you wish, and have dinner either on the patio, weather permitting, or in an adjacent location. 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*

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*

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

Can you believe we are already in the month of February? I hope your holidays were enjoyable and the New Year brings health and happiness. As promised, here is an update on our Christmas Gala held on Dec. 10. As you have no doubt heard by now, it was fantastic! As usual, it was a sold out event. With help from the Christmas Committee, the AACC membership, special help from our families and friends, help from Four Seasons own Cindy Graves and Eric Zarr, and good guy Al Gray, the Ballroom was transformed into an elegant five-star restaurant. It featured the ambiance of a glamorous ballroom, scrumptious food, service befitting any VIP, and the finishing touch, superb entertainment!

Our entertainers, Remembrance, were exceptional. They had everyone singing and dancing. Their songs and voices took us back to the Motown era. You would have thought you were being entertained by one of the great groups of that era. They dazzled us with their voices, costumes, and showmanship. Their music had everyone up and dancing. If you missed our gala you really missed a great time. When it was time to end, no one wanted to go home.

Everyone left with a smile and saying they had the best time ever. They also wanted to know if we could have Remembrance back in 2017 for all of our Four Seasons Neighbors to enjoy. Let me know if you are interested and I will see what we can do.

AACC chose two local families to support this Christmas. Our members and friends gave generously. We were able to give our families, toys, clothes and gift cards. The families were most appreciative. They said we provided a Christmas that they would not have had, and that they will always be grateful to us. Well done Christmas Committee, volunteers and friends!

We would like to wish a happy birthday to our January and February birthdays, Louvenia Ortega, Gloria Natham, and Herman Thomas. Please wish them happy birthday when you see them.

We invite you to join us and become a part of a group that want to make a difference in our community. We meet the first Monday of the month in the Lodge Card Room at 6 pm. For more information please contact Joyce Allen at (951) 1 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ *Roxie Elliott*

CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

This is the perspective of the Artist of the Month, Micki Rosen:

I joined Rob Kelman's Drawing and Sketching class almost four years ago, I had never tried to draw anything before that time. I saw the article about his class in the Breeze and thought to myself, "I want to try it!" I started with an elephant. Rob likes everyone to start with an elephant because they're such a great subject matter. At that time, everyone in the class was using graphite pencils on white paper.

These days, I look around the class and am amazed at the art my fellow students are creating using all kinds of tools, including graphite pencils, colored pencils, pastel pencils, watercolor pencils, pastels, watercolor paints and many different kinds of surfaces. This picture, "Rooftops and Chimneys" was made using gel pens on Kraft paper- Rob's latest discovery which I am giving a try.

Rob is an incredible teacher; he helps bring out everyone's hidden talent by teaching them to really see things. He is famous (in class, at least) for saying, "If you can't see it, you can't draw it!" He offers positive feedback and encouraging suggestions, which helps everyone advance and refine their art work. I also get great positive energy from going to the class and being with other students, as we all provide each other with support and encouragement.



Work by Artist of the Month Micki Rosen

If you've ever thought about giving drawing a try, I encourage you to come to Rob's classes; a lot of my fellow students had never drawn before and you should see what they're doing now! It could be like that for you too, so come on by and see what you can do. You'll be amazed — trust me!

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**



COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

It's Academy Awards month – have you seen all the nominated movies? Because the Academy Awards show falls on one of our regular screening dates Feb. 26, we will only have one screening this month:

Our only February screening, on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 6 pm, is the very different but very well-reviewed film *The Lobster* (UK 2016, 1 hr. 59 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "In a dystopian near future, single people, according to the laws of The City, are taken to The Hotel, where they are obliged to find a romantic partner in 45 days or are transformed into the animal of their choice and sent off into The Woods."

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**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Over the past decade or so, veterinarians and others who provide health care for our pets have begun to acknowledge the pain and grief experienced by pet owners when their beloved companions die.

Recently, two of my friends have had to put down a cat and a dog, respectively. Both friends were terribly sad at losing their dear buddies. But each of them mentioned how touched and comforted they were by the efforts put forth by the vets and their staff. They each received a thoughtful bereavement card signed by the doctor and his staff, with personal notes written by those who had direct contact with the pet. And they were given a memento of some sort to help them memorialize their departed friend. One received a plaster of paris paw print of her cat. My friend is not sentimental, but she was touched by the gesture and has the paw print on her desk where her tabby used to perch.

Along with the card and the memento, one friend received a little booklet full of sayings and drawings and The Pet Lovers Code written by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, a renowned grief counselor and according to the booklet, a pet loss expert.

These are just the headings of the ten “rights” listed in The

Pet Lovers Code:

- You have the right to grieve the death of a pet.
- You have the right to talk about your grief.
- You have the right to feel a variety of emotions.
- You have the right to be tolerant of your physical

and emotional limits.

- You have the right to experience “griefbursts.”
- You have the right to make use of ritual.
- You have the right to embrace your spirituality.
- You have the right to search for meaning.
- You have the right to treasure your memories.
- You have the right to move toward your grief and heal.

All of these concepts are things that we talk about in our bereavement group. A few of these concepts are very difficult for some of the group participants to grasp. But think about it. If we have all of these rights and needs when we lose a pet, why should we not be afforded the same or more “rights” when we lose a spouse or parent or child?

As a culture, grieving is not something we do easily. But a stiff upper lip really does not work very well, especially as time passes. In our group we learn to be kind to ourselves, and to allow others to be kind to us. We talk about honoring our deceased loved ones, and how to go about structuring our lives so as to best continue to live in a manner that honors what they have taught us. If any of this sounds as if it would be helpful, please join us. You will be very welcome, even if you decide not to continue.

We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Crafts Room in the Lodge. We make the room private. All conversation is confidential. You can just come and join us or you can contact me at (951) 922-0934 or by email to: lauriemplarson425@gmail.com. ~ **Laurie Larson**



FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

"You have a story... don't be afraid to tell it."

The Veteran's Club at Four Seasons was formed by Captain Dick Bentley, in September, 2013. Our mission purpose was to recognize all the veterans living here at Four Seasons.

To date we have 75 neighbors recognized as veterans of the many wars we've endured. These Veterans have written brief outlines of their tours of duty, added current photos, some from their deployment, and then they were recognized in our Honor Roll website, www.fourseasonsvets.org.

We have embarked upon a quest to tell our stories in print each month and invite each veteran to submit military experiences in their own words, to be shared with our neighbors in our club's monthly

Breeze article.

The Veterans Club is responsible for the website “Honor Roll”, which is continually looking to add newsworthy items and articles of interest.

Our club does not have any structured meetings, dues, or costs to be involved. Your service in the military has you paid up for life.

If you would like to be recognized and included as an Honor Roll Veteran, please contact any HOA staff member, or me, Irve Sturner at irve@verizon.net or (949) 422-9969. I'm always available online or by text. You can also visit our website at www.fourseasonsvets.org. ~

Irve Sturner

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

Come and join in the fun!

The Crafty Cardmakers will now meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month. We meet in the Craft Room at 1 pm and you only need to bring scissors and glue! You will make three beautiful cards; the cost is \$6 to cover materials. The class is for all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced. We are learning new techniques each

month and having lots of fun meeting new friends.

Please R.S.V.P. by the Monday before the class so we will be sure to have a kit for you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Maryalice Chorb, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com, (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorb**



Sample of artwork on cards made by the Craft Group

CRAFT GROUP

In February, we will begin making St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Thank You cards. Come and join us with your own new projects and suggestions. We meet Thursdays at 10 am. For more information, contact Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967. ~

Barbara Paules

CERAMIC CORNER

Our classmates participated in a road trip last month to the annual Ceramics Show in San Bernardino. The show provided unique pieces to purchase and demonstrations for new paint products and techniques. Overall it was a day of fun and shared adventures.

Our first project for 2017 is a chalking technique on an acrylic piece, led by our classmate, Marion Loney. The cost for this project will be \$15, and the planned date is Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 am to 2 pm. If you would like more information regarding the project or want to sign up please drop by during one of our scheduled classes. Please note that you must pay at the time of sign-up; the cost includes the piece and all supplies to complete project. Space is limited — first come, first served.

If you are looking for a new hobby, want to create your own design, or participate in a class project to create pieces for yourself, friends and family, come to the ceramics class.

We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and alternate Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm (see class schedule for dates). Come and join in the fun in the Lodge Craft Room. A monthly schedule of dates and upcoming class projects is in the classroom for your reference. A certified instructor and/or an experienced class team lead is available to support your crafting needs; participation is at your own pace and frequency.

Info., Bob Powers, (909) 841-3293 or Elsie Fillman, (661) 414-6270. ~ **Bob Powers**



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

So far this year, the group has not voted on a special project. We are still talking about various organizations that may be interested in our work. We are all taking a break from last year's USMC project, and trying to complete some personal items for ourselves and families. Once again, if you are interested in our group, or want to learn a new hobby, please join us every Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 am in the Craft Room. ~ **Dorothy Payne**



A sample gourd piece for our chalking project

BUNCO

The month of February we will play Bunco on the 10th and the 24th. 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 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

Whether you are a seasoned player or new to the game, we welcome you. Pinochle is an exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This stimulating game is a time honored favorite. Winning is not just the luck of the draw; it is a thinking game which teases the mind and keeps it sharp. We play with a Pinochle double deck of cards, ace through 10s. We meet at the Summit on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm.

For more info., contact Johanna Ballard at ballardlands@gmail.com or (626) 372-7049. ~ **Johanna Ballard**

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

The month of February may be the shortest month of the year, but is packed with special events. We celebrate Presidents' Day, sweet Valentine's and the enjoyment of meeting our friends around the bridge table each Monday. "The Original Bridge Club" extends a warm welcome to those who are interested in joining us each Monday at 12 noon in the RCN building. It provides a time for socializing, continuing bridge education and relaxation.

Please call Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 or Helen at (951) 845-9312, for further information. ~ **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. Our facility comfortably provides room for classes. 12 tables of Bridge and a convenient snack room.

Our club is expanding under the direction of Barbara Rebels 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 Center North Building. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 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**

BRIDGE FOR FUN

Our Monday and Wednesday, Bridge for Fun groups keep having a great time. Verina, who heads up our Wednesday group, got a big surprise from us for Christmas. We got her a Christmas oven mitt... I know big deal right? There was a dollar bill hanging out of the mitt so when she pulled it out it was attached to another dollar and another and another and another. It was hysterical to watch her keep pulling out those dollars! It seemed it would never end. We had great

fun with it and Verina was touched that we took the time and effort to surprise her with such a crazy gift. We look forward to welcoming new bridge players in the new year. Bill Guy is offering to teach those who want to learn the game or those who just need a brush up. We play in the Card Room at noon on both days. For information on Monday's game call Bill Guy at (951) 845-5627 or Wednesday's game call Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**



The Phase 10 group enjoys a meal at Johnny Russo's Italian Kitchen in Banning

PHASE 10

So much fun, competition and bragging rights. Not only do we have fun playing, but in the meantime we get to know each other better. We play every second Monday at 4 pm and Every third Saturday at 3 pm in the Card Room. We encourage new players, you do not have to know the game... we will teach you that all you need is to want to have fun. Once in a while we go out to dinner after the Saturday game. After a Saturday game in December, we went to Russo's. Just look at our group — I think did they really roll up the straw paper wrapping and throw them at each other, across the table? Just for your information Marion won the throwing contest. ~ **Cheri Howard**



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COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

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Also feel free to ask questions about technology issues that may be troubling you. Either the meeting leader or another attendee may have an answer!

Upcoming topics:

- Feb. 14 – Email
- March 14 – Back up your computer
- April 11 – Identity theft

Please feel free to attend any of our meetings. ~ **Howard Lyon**

Looking for actors for this Live Radio Show!
Join us on Feb. 8 at 6 pm if you're interested!
Details in article below.

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and **BLONDIE**



Friday, April 7, 6 pm
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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

February is the month of "love." Do you "love" going out for FREE enjoyable entertainment? Would you "love" to eat your dinner and watch a great FREE show, as in dinner theater? Don't you "love" being able to bring the beverage of your choice to certain Performing Arts Club performances? Well, this is one of those! Eat, drink, and be entertained! The upcoming Radio Show, is on April 7 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. The two shows will be an episode from Blondie and The Lone Ranger. Our Producer, Tom Shelley, promises that these performances will top any we've previously done! For those new to our Radio Shows, we resurrect the "Olde-Tyme" Radio Shows from the 1920s-40s when actors read their scripts instead of memorizing them. After all, it was radio! Don't forget to mark your date books/calendars.

On the topic of the Radio Show, we're now looking for actors to participate in our upcoming show. On Feb. 8, we'll have an introductory meeting, at 6 pm. Location to be determined. Please call/email me with your interest in attending this meeting. I will return your email/call with the location of the meeting.

Our bi-annual, PG-55/Twisted Cabaret Show, will be held on two nights for the very first time, Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20.

Tickets will be available to choose which night you prefer, and it's FREE! The show will have some risqué material mixed in with other types of entertainment. We are looking for volunteers interested in participating. If you're a singer, comedian, a variety act, want to put together a skit or dance number, or not sure what you want to do, but know you'd like to be a part of it, please contact the producer John Horning at: pg55.show@gmail.com with the heading, PG-55 2017.

Last but not least, is anyone interested in joining our Technical Department, which includes sound, stage, backstage, etc.? We really need you! We have a great group of individuals now, but we are putting on more shows and we need more people. Not everyone is available when needed, so we need back-up folks. We are very willing to train new people, if necessary. If this isn't your background but you want to join a great bunch of people, contact me and I will forward your info to the correct individual.

If you have any questions or to follow up with me about the information above, please contact me at: terimk@verizon.net or (951) 992-9156 (home) or (602)309-0919 (cell). ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**



With the giant Santa and reindeer background, Phil and Elizabeth Westbrook enjoy dancing



Above: Sometimes things get crowded on the floor, but everyone has lots of fun



Left: Our dance instructor Cindy and her husband Chris

BALLROOM & SOCIAL DANCE

Our Christmas Dinner Dance was loads of fun, with over 150 in attendance. We always enjoy these events, and we thank you for your good support. As a reminder, we are not having our Valentine's Dinner Dance this year due to the ballroom being out of service for repair work.

In April we'll have another great event, our Spring Fling Dinner Dance. Entertainment and music will be provided by the excellent Skyline Xpress, and we'll have good food and lots of dancing. You'll see the poster with detailed information in the Lodge in early March.

And more good news. We expect to be dancing on a brand new,

much larger dance floor! No crowding along the edges or squeezing into a knot of dancers to find a place on the floor. You'll be able to express yourself as never before.

Our dance instructions continue as usual, with introduction to dance at 6 pm, beginners dance at 6:30 pm, and more advanced dance from 7 to 8 pm. If you want to do something interesting, challenge yourself a little and get some exercise, you might as well have fun while you're at it.

Contacts: Puring and Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or at purings@verizon.net. ~ **Willis Fagan**

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

"The only dancer you should compare yourself to is the dancer you used to be." Author Unknown

Welcome to all new and returning dancers. Here we go, one month of our new year gone. It was sure nice getting back on our (dance) schedule. Some of us attended the Feast of Epiphany Line Dance event in San Bernardino and got an opportunity to practice our

dance moves with others of our Heart and Soul Line Dance family.

This month we look forward to our first workshop of the year on Sunday, Feb. 12. Hope you've all registered because we always have a great turn out for this event.

See you on the dance floor. ~ **Priscilla Robles**

LINE DANCING

The January very beginner's class has seven students and all were able to do the Electric Slide by the end of thirty minutes. The next very beginner's class will be March 7 at 2:30 pm. This is only a 30-minute class, so it is important for every one to be there and ready to dance by 2:30 pm.

The beginner's class is moving right along and picking up new dances faster. Some are ready step-wise to stay for the advanced class, but are hesitant to do so. My advice...go for it and stretch your skills. It is quite challenging at times, but keep trying. Very few of us learn a new dance in a single lesson.

If the Ballroom work is completed, we will have a free sock hop Feb. 17, so mark your calendar and we will see if it all works out. Just

in case, mark March 17 for a free sock-hop also. As usual both will be open to anyone for dancing and watching. Buy your food from Smitty's and BYOB for a fun evening (or two).

As we age, exercise and brain challenging things help keep us young and moving.

Line dancing is geared for people to dance alone, alongside other dancers. It always amazes me when I look around and most people are doing the same steps at the same time. It just takes practice.

Join us in the Rec Center North building in February. Class times are listed in calendar section.

For more information, call Martha Franck at (951) 769-3889. ~ **Martha Franck**

WRITERS' CLUB

During our January meeting the members held a lively discussion about the future of the club. We are going to try something new next month. The meeting will be in the Lodge Conference Room on Feb. 21 at 1 pm Tuesday and we will make it a lunch meeting. The club will provide pizza from Smitty's. Please bring your own drink.

We encourage anyone to attend you know who may have any interest in meeting others who enjoy putting their thoughts to paper. You don't have to be an author — just love writing, and hearing others stories.

All members are encouraged to bring up to three pages of a book, article or essay they are writing for discussion. You are also welcome to just come and listen. ~ *John Baeyertz*



FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The Singers are taking a much needed break for the winter, but will start rehearsing again in the spring to get ready for the Fourth of July festivities in the Ballroom. We might also do something for the PG 55+ Show in May. Of course, I am still busy looking for new tunes for the Holiday Show, 2017. Stay tuned! Please watch the Breeze for our start up date.

If you are interested in performing with us, contact me (below)

and I will put you on my email list that will give you more specific information. If you play an instrument that would blend in with the Singers, please contact me anytime.

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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The lighted glass ceiling consisting of Dale Chihuly's glass-blown works at the Chihuly Museum in Seattle. Photo by Lyle Cameron

CAMERA CLUB

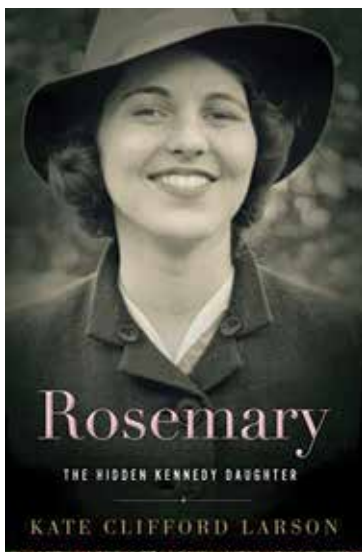
We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN Great Room; thus, our February meeting will be Feb. 21. Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings, workshops, speakers, field trips, and in-house demos.

For the January meeting, the theme was "wind." We decided to put the photographer's imagination at play to see what kind of pictures would be shown. As could be expected, many creative ideas were presented.

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

For the coming year, we'll be planning in-house demonstrations of photo equipment and use of various types of photography software, workshops... both in-house and in the field, guest speakers, and much more.

We hope to see you soon at one of our meetings. ~ **Lyle Cameron**



BOOK CLUB

Kate Clifford Larson's biography *Rosemary, The Hidden Kennedy Daughter* is our selection for the February 14th meeting at 9:30. An October 2015 book review in *The New York Times* called it "a biography that chronicles her life with fresh details... By making Rosemary the central character, (Larson) has produced a valuable account of

a mental health tragedy, and an influential family's belated efforts to make amends."

If this book interests you, please join us whether you have read it or not. Newcomers are always welcome. For information about the Book Club, please contact Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Joyce Bricker**

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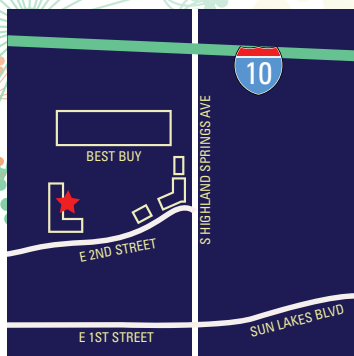
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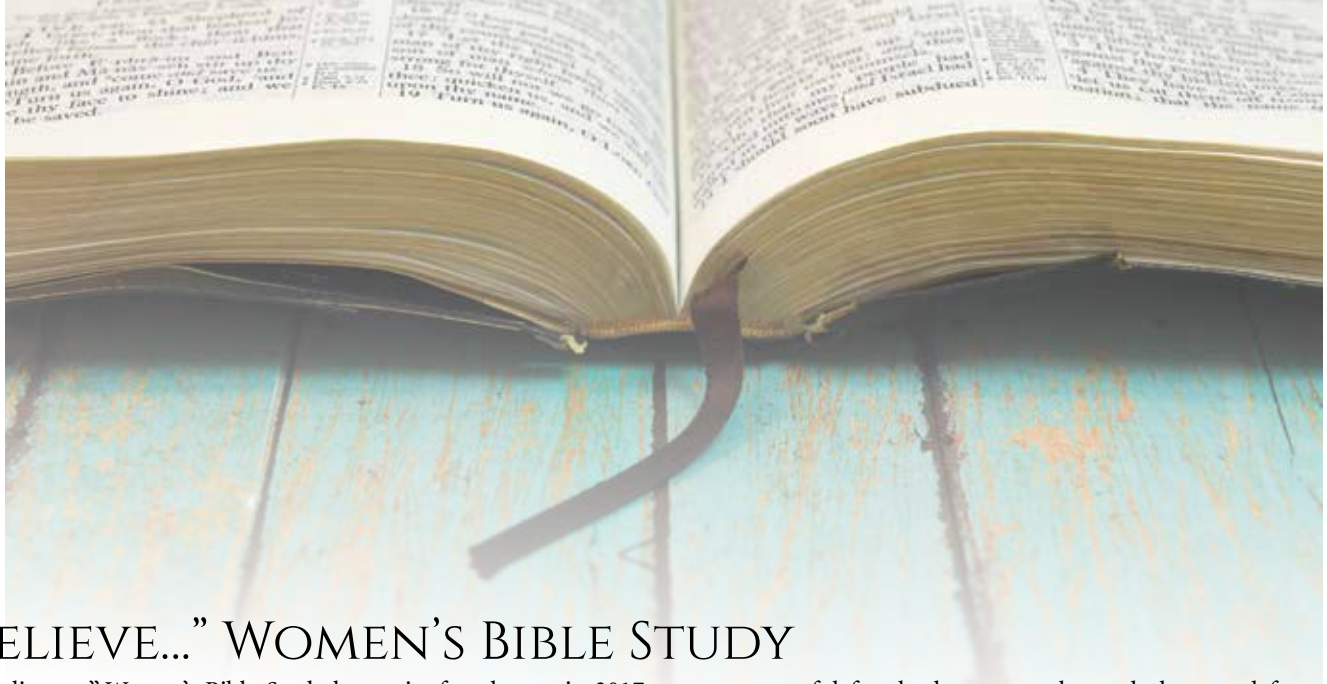
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“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

“Believe...” Women’s Bible Study began its fourth year in 2017, as we opened with a study of Eve and Esther, the first two of eleven women of the Bible we will be studying for six weeks. There were some interesting questions and responses about Eve, what she was like, how we can learn from her, and what qualities she possessed that would benefit us today. Then we talked about one of the most beautiful women in the Bible ~ Esther. Not only was she beautiful outside, but inside as well. We talked about how God used her courage and strength and how He can use ours.

During the next two weeks we talked about Deborah and Delilah, two radically different women and their place in the stories that benefit us today; and then Ruth and Rahab, how they were connected, how different they were as women, yet God knew both their hearts and each were blessed because of their faith.

We then had a beautiful presentation of the Biblical sisters Mary and Martha led by actual sisters Minnie Lathrop and Shirley Caldwell. It was a very inspiring and beautiful experience, and we

are so grateful for the lessons we learned about and from these outstanding women.

Beginning February 3, we will discuss Hannah and Hagar, and the next week the whole hour will be dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

On Feb. 17 we will begin our discussion segment of “Worry-Free Living,” based on the book of the same title by Joyce Meyer, the No. 1 New York Times best selling Christian author. In these discussions we will learn how to invoke the power of God’s Word and rise above worry and anxiety by trusting God completely, and thereby receive God’s peace in every aspect of life.

If you have been seeking a wonderful group of extraordinary women with whom to study God’s Word, come to “Believe...” Women’s Bible study every Friday at 10 am. This is a non-denominational study, there’s no homework (except the privilege of reading God’s Word), and you will most certainly be blessed. Hope to see you soon!

~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*

CHAVURAH JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

Please join us for a special event to be held Friday, Feb. 10 at 5:45 pm in the RCN Great Room. We’ll have drinks, snacks, and will be learning traditional Jewish folk dancing as taught by Tsilya Hoffman.

In addition to the dancing, this will be a great excuse to socialize and get to know your neighbors. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear.

~ *Nancy Justice*

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Jim Seim will continue with the Bible study series about the transforming effects of discipleship to Jesus. We continue to meet in the Lodge on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Our location may vary due to the replacement of the flooring the Ballroom. We will keep regular participants informed of the changes as we go along. All Four Seasons residents are welcome to 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. ~ *Doc Sellars*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Hello friends and neighbors; I would like to invite you to come and join us in the Game Room on Feb. 6 at 9 am. We meet the first Monday of every month.

We discuss the importance and power of prayer. Praying is time

well spent in God’s presence. Come and find out what we’re all about.

For more information, contact Cookie Bonner at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. ~ *Cookie Bonner*



Paddle Tennis players enjoying Christmas Party at the Ballroom



Hailu Kinde, Tracy Maxwell, Phil Harris, Mike Flower & Diego Santos

PADDLE TENNIS

Our Paddle Tennis Club had a great 2016. Outstanding play, lots of new members, friendship, and lots of laughs and fun. And can you believe it that we experience all this here at our home at Four Seasons of Beaumont.

As we look forward to 2017, I am sure that we will continue to experience the growth of our PTC. I want to encourage all new residents to come out and experience this exciting, challenging, and calorie-burning game. I know that when I moved here in 2015, I had no idea what paddle tennis was. But after getting out there and watching a game or two, I borrowed a paddle and tried it. Wow, I was hooked. Now I am out there and getting into all that our PTC has to offer.

We play Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 2 to 4 pm.

And if you like to get out early, we play on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8:30 am. ~ **Alex Castano**

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PICKLEBALL

On Dec. 10, the pickleball family had a pristine tournament. We played men against each other and women did the same. Partners were selected by the luck of the draw so anyone could possibly win. It was fast paced and filled with social interaction on and off the courts. We had a wonderful warm Christmas luncheon prepared by Smitty's beautiful bride Kathy. The holiday toasts and good cheer flowed. Games were played and many people met new friends. We all agreed this will be a yearly experience. It was a very special time for a great group of people at Four Seasons. Our four winners are: Mens First Place, Rick von Kleist; Mens Second Place, Garrett Warman; Womens First Place, Janelle von Kleist; Womens Second Place, Julie Stayner. Congrats to our champs!

We are still out on the courts playing in the wind and cold. We play Mondays through Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 am. New beginners time with instruction from others starting in February will be on Thursdays at 1 pm. Come on out and see what the smiles and laughter are all about!

Keep pickling! For further information contact Nancy Barnaby, rbarnaby38@verizon.net, (951) 845-0842 or Marty Key, keeksmail@yahoo.com, (562) 331-0817.
~ **Marty Key**



*L-R: First place:
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and Janelle von
Kleist
Second place:
Garret Warman
and Julie Stayner*



*Players on
the court*



*Pickleball
Christmas
luncheon*

RACQUET CLUB

Rain, rain go away, and come again another day — just try to avoid the last Saturday of the month, because that's when the Four Seasons Beaumont Racquet Club would like to have our tennis Play Day for everybody. Last month we got rained out. Good for the drought; bad for outdoor racquet play. But sometime in late spring, we will have the brand new indoor tennis court at the new recreation center. With the indoor court we will be able to play without concern for the weather or the wind, but because of the roof, Lyle won't be able to lob so darn much.

For those of you interested in watching the best tennis players in the world, now is the time to buy your tickets to the BNP Paribas Open Tennis Tournament in Indian Wells from March 6 to the 19th. It's a great event even if you don't really love tennis, and the facility has undergone some major renovations. Give it a try this year.

By the way, we aren't really getting an indoor tennis court. I was just checking to see if anybody actually reads these articles, so calm

down. Speaking of the new recreation center, we are encouraging club members and other residents to vote for naming it "The Courts." That name would be consistent with what we understand KHOV has in mind. The FSBRC Committee leadership has engaged in several meetings with KHOV representatives to make our recommendations regarding the height of the fences, adequate lighting, court surface (I prefer memory foam), storage space, and more. We look forward to the formal naming of the Recreation Center as "The Courts" and initiating playing on the new (outdoor) courts in mid-May 2017. Then the other racquet sports can also look forward to additional courts for their games. Everybody's gonna win!

Outdoor weather permitting, 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.

Check out www.fsbrc.org. ~ **Steve Hovey**



4X4 SEASONS

Our December trip saw four members go to Ocotillo on the 27th through the 31st, having a blast all week going on jeep runs. On Thursday of that week four more jeeps from the club came out and we went on a jeep run, back to camp for lunch, and back out again. We were on trails, up and down hills, some challenging paths and rocks, and everyone there to direct and support one another. A great and fun trip.

4x4 Seasons members had a great time in Ocotillo before the new year

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 Dan Fant (951) 572-5356. ~ **Sharon Haig**



*Roadrunner RVers recent trip to Death Valley and Pahrump, with dinner at Pahrump Valley Winery's Symphonys restaurant.
L-R, Gordon and Pat Shepard, Jane and Tim Jacobson, Judy and Bill Winters, Larry and Susie Savaglio and Tanya and Bill Guy*

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ROADRUNNER RVERS

The holidays are over, and we are at a time of year that is wonderful for RVing! Our Roadrunner RV group has great plans for the next few months. This month is the Havasu Balloon Festival, and February takes us to the new Pala RV Resort. At the end of March we are going to Borrego Springs for the wildflowers. In April we are attending the Vintage RV show in Hemet, then on to Pismo Beach. Our next meeting is Feb. 9 at 6 pm, dinner at the Bistro at 5 pm. Please come and join us! For info., call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563, or Gordon Shepard at (951) 849-9583. ~ **Jane Jacobson**

DOMINOES

Due to Christmas, domino playing time for December was very short. Now that we are in the new year, everything will get back to our normal schedule.

The final four players for the December championship were Solomon Hayes, Jesse Dimmer, Lee Harris and Carl Carson. Carl and Lee tied up with nine game wins each and Jesse and Solomon, also tied up with 13 wins each. Rather than having a playoff game for the December domino championship, Jesse conceded the title to Solomon. Solomon was the domino champion for December. Congratulations to him (and Jesse too for being a good sport).

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**



*December Domino Champion:
Solomon Hayes*

ALL SEASONS RV

We have discussed the coming trips for 2017 which include a possible April trip to Lake Tahoe and a "for sure" May trip up to wine country and Paso Robles. Our other adventures include a salmon fishing trip to Oregon in September. Our members always bring up different ideas for further adventures at our meetings. We meet in the Lodge every second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Come join us and enjoy the world of RVing. ~ **Mark Parker**

BASKETBALL

Everyone is welcome. We meet at the basketball court starting at 5 pm on Fridays. Bring your energy and be prepared to have some fun. ~ **Richard Hoffman**

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Lee Harris prepared to make his shot, as Claudeen Diaz and Rocket Spinosa look on



New member Bill Samuel focuses on his shot



David Thomason's concentration is evident

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

We kicked off the new Billiards for Fun Group 2017 on Jan. 3, and even though it's still a vacation time, we had a great attendance at both sessions. Above are some freeze-frames of our outstanding players as they lined up their shots.

On Jan. 10 Jeff Jordan took our group photo to replace the 2016 photo, and then Dave Martin used his skills to photoshop any missing players into the photo. Many thanks and kudos go to Dave Martin for his willingness to help in this project. Drop by and check out the new photo on the wall in the Billiards Room, or on the TV by the theater.

On Jan. 30 we held the first-ever competition against the women's billiards group, the Curly Cues. It was an interesting tournament, and lots of fun for everyone. Winners will be announced in the March

issue of the *Breeze*.

Feb. 7 we will hold our first Billiards for Fun potluck in the first section of the Ballroom. As usual, players and their wives are invited and the fare is always exceptional. Then on Feb. 21 we will hold our first quarterly tournament of the new year. A whole section of name slots on our plaque are waiting to be filled with our winners.

If you are interested in playing pool with a wonderful group of men and women, come check us out at one of our two sessions every Tuesday: 11 am to 1 pm OR 1 to 3 pm. Or join the weekly informal practice session on Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm. Hope to see you soon. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

THE 8-BALL CLUB

Larry Rice has established himself as our club's premier player of the year with an outstanding two month run of wins. In both 8-Ball and 9 Ball in-house tournaments for both November and December, he has cleared the opposing field of contenders. This year, Larry was either the winner or the runner-up in tournament finals a total of 14 times: a club record. Congratulations to Larry for a great year of pool in-house tournaments.

As Larry himself would say, it hasn't been a rout by any means. He has had to earn the wins he secured, but secure them he did.

The December results were as follows: in 8-Ball against Leo Babin, Larry won and again in 9 Ball against Mary Ann Diehl he won. Leo, during the 8-Ball tournament, won three games in a row to play in the finals after suffering an early loss to Larry in the third round. Mary Ann during the 9 Ball contest had to win four games in a row including a semi-final against Larry but fell victim in the last game.

Throughout the year it was a pleasure to participate in these friendly competitions and to watch as our teammates competed in the final matches.

I think I can speak for the 8-Ball Club when I wish our community a very Happy New Year and say to all, have some fun, come on down to the Billiards Room Monday, any Wednesday or any Friday at 7 pm and meet our group of talented players. You may want to join our club and participate in the coming year or just practice with us for the fun of it.

For information regarding the 8-Ball Club contact any club officer: Captain: Del Lyles, Sr., (951) 845-5114; Co-Captain: Roland Harrah, (951) 267-3793, rolandthanh@msn.com; Thanh Harrah, Secretary/Treasurer (951) 267-3793 rolandthanh@msn.com. ~ **Roland Harrah**



Larry Rice, 1st place winner in 8-Ball and 9 Ball



Leo Banin, 8-Ball runner up



Mary Ann Diehl, runner up, 9 Ball



A typical day of Curly Cues playing billiards



Verina Rector sets up her shot, while Leta Ramirez, Sharon Bond and Barbara Morton look on

CURLY CUES

Our fun group of women billiards players began its second year on Jan. 2, and we had a great turnout (although some of the members were still vacationing). It's always fun to watch how these amazing ladies are honing their individual skills. They are getting more proficient week by week. It's always wonderful to see the more experienced players help the newest members as well. All are diligent in practicing during the week, and the practice is sure paying off!

On Jan. 9 we took updated photos of the group for the new framed photo to be placed in the Billiards Room, and we have Erik Zarr to thank for taking the photos. Also, a really big thank you goes to Dave Martin who photoshopped out all our perceived flaws, so the group photo is professionally amazing. Come check out the photo in the Billiards Room or on the TV monitor next to the movie theater. Ladies, it'll make you want to come join us.

On Jan. 30, the Curly Cues squared their shoulders and challenged the Billiards for Fun Group in the first-ever tournament. It was a lot of fun watching the interaction and camaraderie between the groups. However, the winners won't be announced until the March issue of the *Breeze*.

Feb. 6 marks the first in-house tournament of the new year, so the women in the group are getting ready to be the first two partnerships to have their names on the new plaque. Again, winners will be announced in the March issue of the *Breeze*.

Beginning Feb. 13 through the end of the month, we will all be learning the pool game 1/15. Since this is the game that the Hemet

Oldlympics plays in their tournaments, and since we hope that several Four Seasons women will be representing us in the tournament, we will be playing this game periodically during the year.

In March, we will learn the game of 9-ball, and hope that with their new repertoire these ladies will be more apt to challenge their husbands, friends, etc.

If you have always wanted to play billiards (pool), and have never learned, or you want to dust off your billiards skills, please come by the billiards room any Monday between 1 and 3 pm and we will begin teaching you that day, or will set a mutually convenient time for you to learn. It's a great group and we always have a really fun time. Hope to see you soon. ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*

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FISHING CLUB

Many years ago, when I lived in the Coachella Valley, I owned a nice boat and would go fishing at the Salton Sea. A couple of my fishing buddies came over to my house one day and asked a favor of me. They said they knew a 10-year-old boy who was a cancer patient and that he had requested that someone take him and his father fishing. I immediately called Johnny and his father and told them that I would take them fishing in a couple of days.

Two days later I picked up Johnny and his dad and we started our adventure. It was warm and calm that day. It was a perfect day for fishing. Johnny had never been in a boat before so the boat ride out to the fishing grounds was a real delight for him. It was an epic day of fishing. We hooked and landed 27 Corvina. Johnny caught the biggest fish. It weighed over 12 pounds! Because of his illness it was hard for him to bring in a fish that big. I was very proud of him when he finally landed his fish.

I told Johnny and his dad we had to go because we had our limit. They thanked me and Johnny said something to me that I will remember for the rest of my life. He looked me in the eyes and said, "Mr. Carrasco, the next time I go fishing, I promise you that I will be in heaven." I handed him the rod and reel that he had used to catch his big fish and told him that he was going to need these to catch the big ones in heaven.

Two weeks later I went to Johnny's funeral. His dad had buried him with his rod and reel. As I walked to my truck from the grave site I noticed that it was a warm and calm day. It was a perfect day to go fishing. I looked up into the clear blue sky and smiled. I knew that Johnny was keeping his promise to me and was now fishing in heaven.

Tight lines to all my friends and remember to take a kid fishing. ~
Richard Carrasco



Ping Pong club members raise money by recycling

PING PONG

You might be wondering what this picture has to do with ping pong. There are no ping pong tables, no ping pong paddles, and no ping pong balls here. Some time ago we realized that if "things go better with Coke" they would go even better with money. So, we set out to raise some money and help the environment by recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass. Our members save these things up and on the first Wednesday of every month we collect them and take them to the recycle center. In this picture we have two of our most excellent players, Lian Lee and Jeannine Baker, braving the rain to cash in our cans and bottles. Also helping us is Jack Lee. At last report from our treasurer, Jeannine Baker, we have raised close to \$500. You can buy a lot of ping pong balls with that. We have

already enjoyed an almost cost free potluck social and bought some equipment for our ping pong room.

You don't have to be a ping pong player to help us raise money for our club and help the environment at the same time. We would love to have your plastic, aluminum, and glass. Just drop them off at the ping pong room on the first Wednesday of every month during playing hours. Even more, we would love to have you join us for some ping pong fun. Please join us in the Aerobics room Monday through Friday at 10:30 am and Saturday at 11 am. 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**

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D.O.G.

“Love is in the air!” Many Four Seasons canine residents don’t need Valentine’s Day to celebrate bonds with their families – it just comes naturally, 24/7-365! Did you know that science is discovering ever more about our dogs’ ability to feel emotions? An article published in *Psychology Today* (March, 2013), shares that science has confirmed dogs have the same emotional development as a two-year-old human! Almost from birth, puppies are capable of excitement, distress, contentment, disgust, fear, anger, joy, suspicion, shyness, affection and love. They never develop more complex emotions such as shame, pride, guilt or contempt.

This is no surprise to our D.O.G. members, who are very attentive to their dogs’ emotions. We also know that the presence of a dog can make a positive, high-impact difference in the health and happiness of those around them – especially seniors! Enabling residents to provide great exercise, training, nutrition, and other needs for their dogs is the essence of what our D.O.G. does. D.O.G. is a great place

to network for play dates, ask for help walking dogs, get referrals to great local resources and much more!

Many pup parents in Four Seasons have owned dogs in their lifetimes, but they tell us that much of the information they are getting through D.O.G. is fresh and new. In other words, they weren’t aware of all they didn’t know!

Those in attendance at our January meeting and on our email list have received updates on efforts to work with residents and community leaders to identify a suitable location within Four Seasons for an off-leash area, as well as other information that we know everyone will want!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, at 7 pm in RCN 3. Please contact Martha at (951) 295-7209 with any questions or to be added to our email list or private Facebook Group. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**

FOUR SEASONS D.O.G. OF THE MONTH

Meet Shanti, whose name is Hindi for “Peace.” This (f1) goldendoodle rescue might be the biggest puppy you will ever meet! At just 19 months, she still has many of her puppy charms, but she also has a serious side. She is a Therapy Dog in Training and one of her favorite things is sharing love during her visits with seniors and others. To her parents, Martha and Carlos Baumgarten, she’s their Sunshine Valentine – every day of the year! ~ **Martha Baumgarten**



TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Proving definitively that they are a “lunch bunch” more than a hiking club, the Take A Hike club spent their December “hike” staying dry inside the comforting walls of the Summit rather than braving the wind-driven rain storm outside. Well, all but a half dozen hardy hikers, that is. These brave or foolish idealists forsook (temporarily) the sweet treats and beverages for a brisk forced march to the heights of Four Season and a peek at the man-made star perched brightly shining high in black night above Cherry Valley. After rejoining their sedentary comrades in the Summit, they participated in the pot luck finale to the 2016 hiking season.

The club voted to make their 2017 hikes on the first Thursday each month. To find out where we are hiking in 2017 call or email Lynette.

To find out where we are hiking, call or email Lynette Simonson, Hike Central, at (951) 377-0392 lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~ *Len Tavernetti*



Take a Hike members enjoy a holiday pot luck

HORSESHOE CLUB

January was unusually wet and cold with crisp winds making play a little difficult. However, diehard horseshoe slingers pressed on with spirited play and a lot of fun. We're looking forward to a little better weather and some venue improvements that we requested in 2016. Our January monthly social was cancelled, because it was so close after the holidays. So being the first of the New Year, it's a good time to come out and join us especially all those of you that said last year, "I've been thinking about doing that." Just do it... fun and camaraderie guaranteed. We meet every Wednesday at 9 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*

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club is a group of residents who share a love of riding. We ride a variety of brands and styles of motorcycles and we have varied riding experience and desires for types of rides in which to participate.

We meet weekly in the Lodge parking lot at 9 am to take a "Day Ride," usually to a restaurant for a social breakfast or lunch, and then return in the afternoon. These rides vary in length from 30 to 200 miles depending on weather and the mood of those days' riders.

Some of us enjoy "touring" types of rides and will plan multi-day rides to National Parks or other points of interest. We stay in motels and try to be settled down by late afternoon in order to relax,

maybe in the Jacuzzi with a beverage of choice, and then socialize over an evening meal. We are in the planning stage for this year's destinations.

We sometimes plan a "family" trip where we meet up with our spouses for a couple of days at a hotel/motel to explore local sights, restaurants or shopping opportunities.

If you ride, we invite you to join us any Thursday for our Day Ride or meet us at our monthly club meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in Room One of the RCN building. ~ **Howard Lyon**

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Wednesday play before Christmas potluck at the Summit

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Much like pool, bocce requires players to take turns. This makes it an ideal game for socializing in between a players turns. Often cheers, or laughter. No one has an edge in Bocce Ball unless of course they have played for years.

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 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.

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Our programs include discussions regarding nutrition, motivation, health,

fitness and other related topics. Quite a few of our members have reached their goal 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 month; plus there are \$3 per month chapter dues. We will be meeting in the RCN building while they

are working in the Ballroom. We meet 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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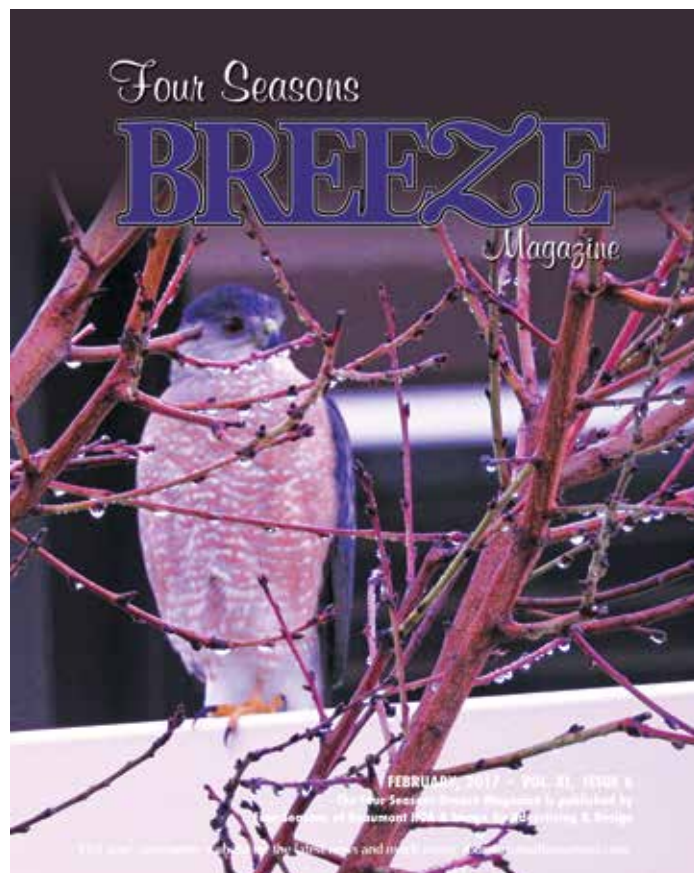
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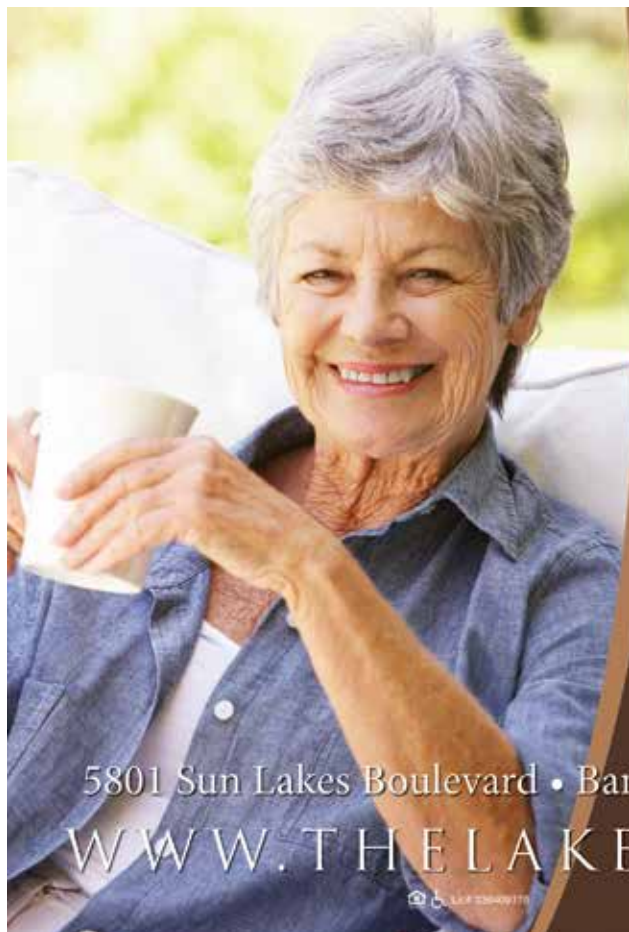
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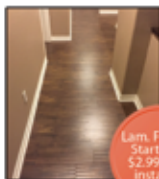
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