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# MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

**UMBRELLAS** A couple of months ago, I reminded the residents about the umbrella rules. I would like to commend those residents that read my article! I received a number of questions regarding the requirement to close the umbrellas at the end of each day. As you know we live in a very windy town. The rule was created when a number of umbrellas were left open and then when the winds came they were blown into neighbors' yards and the common area. For the safety of our residents and protection of personal property we remind you to close the umbrellas at the end of each day.

**CODE OF CONDUCT** Our Community Guidelines include a Code of Conduct for the Board, Committees and volunteers. I encourage all of the residents to review and also follow these rules. I have received a number of comments on how our speakers and guests are treated while at our community. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

"All members of the Four Seasons at Beaumont Board of Directors, Association committees and volunteers working on behalf or in the interests of the Association shall abide by the standards set forth in this Code of Conduct. The code requires that all the above shall:

1. Conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner at all times in speech, actions and written work.
2. Not abuse the power of their office to conduct personal business or use Association resources for their own gain.
3. Not place unreasonable or unethical demands on anyone.
4. Not disclose or abuse privileged information gained as a result of holding positions within the Association.

In the event that this code is violated, the Board of Director's corrective action shall range from a reprimand up to and including dismissal from duties. Note: A member of the Board of Directors may only be dismissed by a recall of the membership in accordance with the Bylaws, Article 6, Section 6.3."

**WEEDS IN THE STREETS** One of the responsibilities for the landscape contractors is to periodically spray the weeds in the curb and street areas. With the unpredictable weather lately, the weeds can and will pop up in between these maintenance periods. In order to keep our community looking as neat and tidy as possible, if you could take a quick moment and remove the random weed it would be greatly appreciated!

## STATUARY, POTTED PLANTS, LIGHTING, OUTDOOR YARD AND WALL ART - REMINDER!

The Rules & Regulations Committee would like to remind all residents to comply with Architectural Guidelines, Section H(8) - Statuary, Potted Plants, Lighting, Outdoor Yard and Wall Art which states:

"Any items such as statuary, potted plants, lighting, and art décor proposed for the front yard area must be noted on your Property Improvement Application (Exhibit A) and approved by the ARC. Front yard shall remain in uncluttered condition."

In addition, per the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs) it is the owners responsibility to keep their property, including all improvements and decorations in good condition. This would include placing a saucer underneath a potted plant, replacement of décor or artificial material that has faded or fallen into disrepair.

Thank you for your continued participation in keeping the Four Seasons community looking pristine!

**DOLLARS AND CENTS** At the Oct. 13 Board Meeting the Board approved the following items:

- Coronado/Four Seasons Circle plant installation: \$1,950
- Summit Horseshoe Pit plant installation: \$1,116
- Summit planter plant installation: \$2,032
- Social Committee supplies: \$2,163

## Thanksgiving holiday hours for the facilities



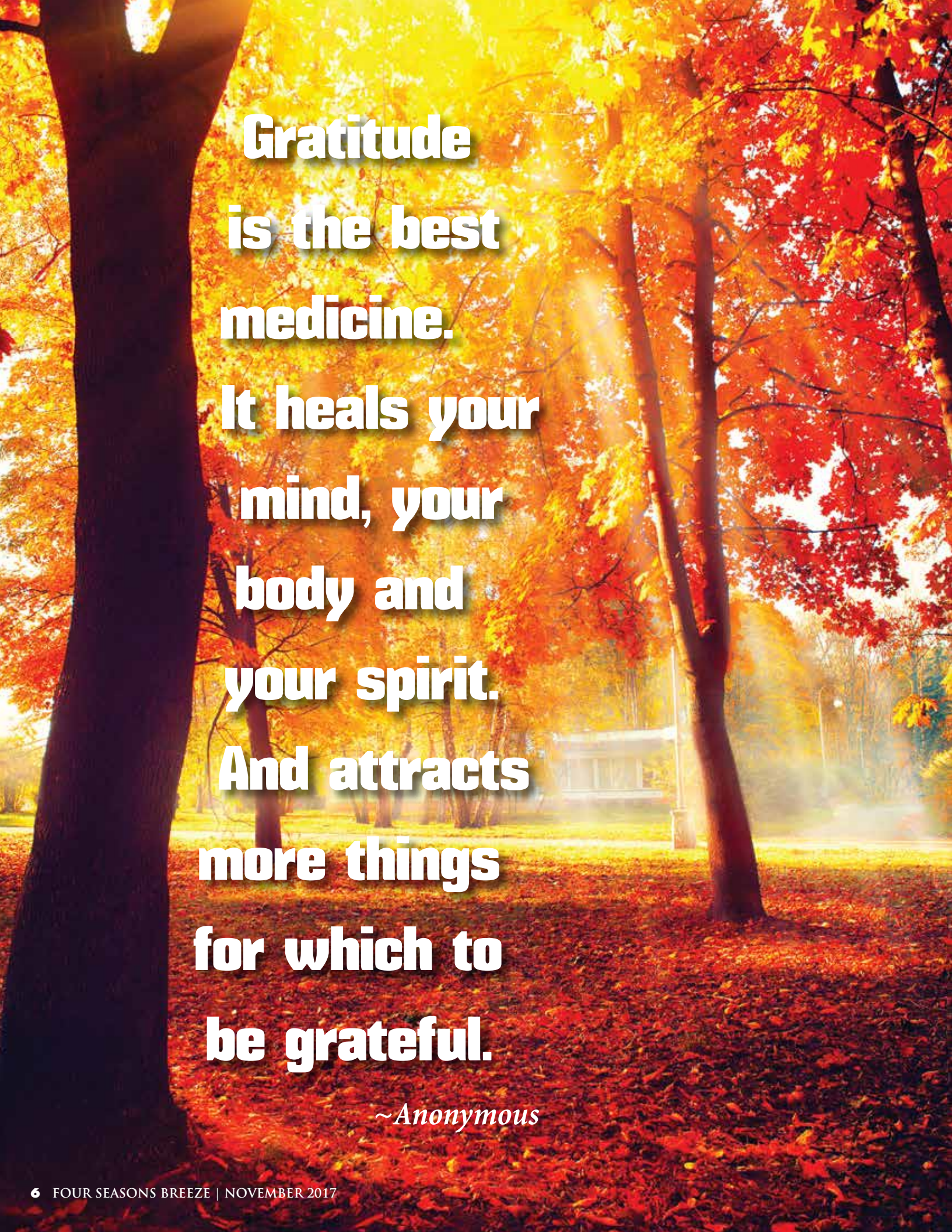
Wednesday, Nov. 22 all facilities close at 5 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 23 all facilities closed  
Friday, Nov. 24 facilities open at 9 am;  
Management Office closed all day

## CORRECTION



*The byline for "Piper," the subject of last month's Pet of the Month article (p. 56), was incorrect. The correct author for the article is Barbara Wood. We apologize for the error.*





**Gratitude  
is the best  
medicine.  
It heals your  
mind, your  
body and  
your spirit.  
And attracts  
more things  
for which to  
be grateful.**

*~Anonymous*



# *The Beauty of Gratitude*

The TV spouts it. The newspaper proclaims it. The grandkids' video games enhance it. The computer streams it. The radio announces it. Mayhem! Terror! Political unrest! Hurricanes! Tornadoes! Earthquakes! Fires! Species extinction! Pollution! Zombies! Tweets! Sometimes it's all too much. And we feel frazzled, anxious, fearful, angry, sad.

But there's a solution: gratitude. Ask your physician, a mental health professional, a pastor, a researcher. In all

of their fields they are learning that gratitude is the best healer of all. And the *Breeze* will do its part. On this page are our first notes of gratitude. Read them, then take a moment to pull up your own memory. Share it. How? You can send it to our publisher at [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). Or you can drop a note into the GRATITUDE BOX in the Lodge and we'll send it for you. Easy-peasy. You'll feel better and so will the people you share it with. Give it a try. We think you'll like it.

*I am so grateful for all the wonderful neighbors here in Four Seasons like the couple who recently spent a good portion of a gorgeous Saturday morning helping a widower recovering from a major surgery. These folks spent quite a long time tidying up this gentleman's front yard and making sure their neighbor could rest easy that his property was looking good, even though he was not able to personally care for it this year. ~ Martha B.*

*I am extremely thankful for my kind and thoughtful neighbors. I recently had knee surgery and had difficulty getting around prior to and post surgery. My generous neighbors checked on me to see if I needed anything and made sure to bring my trash cans in. It is considerate neighbors that make Four Seasons a great place to live. ~ Irene W.*

*I was about to go to bed. All of a sudden there was a shriek. I saw the cats dash off, ears flattened as they flew off to safety: into the closet, under the bed. And I raised my hands to my head, covering my ears the best I could.*

*NUTS! It's late and the smoke detector is going off. Now what?*

*My balance was ruined by a back surgery, so I don't climb ladders without another person around. I couldn't go all night with that horrible noise. Reluctantly I picked up the phone and called a friend. "Uh, could you, uh, I'm sorry to bother you at this hour but, uh, could you..." and she responded immediately. A few minutes later my friend, her husband, and a visiting daughter were getting ready to leave. All three of them had come down the street, replaced the batteries in all of my smoke detectors and my carbon dioxide detector, replaced the ladders, and hugged me good bye.*

*I was grateful then and I am grateful now. Thank you, dear neighbors. You know who you are. ~ Laurie L.*



# How to live to be 100

Be a tortoise: An Aldabra giant tortoise named Adwaita died at the rumored age of 250 in March 2006.

Be a woman: 85% of centenarians are women.

Find a reason to laugh.

Try retail therapy. A 2011 study found frequent shoppers live longer. The benefits hold up even if you don't buy anything.

Don't dread getting older. According to a study published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, adults who developed positive attitude about getting older lived more than 7 years longer than those with negative attitudes.

Get a pet.

Get busy and stay active. Working even part time is a good way to stay active. If you do retire, try volunteering.

Win the genetic lottery. You can do everything right when it comes to future health and long life but about 1/3 of the factors that relate to longevity are in your genes.

Use your brain and keep it active.

Be Japanese: People born in Japan have the longest life expectancy.

***Or be Jane Pihl...***



# Four Seasons Resident Hits the 100 Mark

"You know how life goes, it's never the way you plan," said Four Seasons resident Jane Pihl (pronounced Peel) who turned 100 on Aug. 30.

Her life has exemplified that philosophy. She was born in Nebraska to a musician mother and landscape architect father, one of six children. Her great-great grandfather was one of the original members of the Seventh Day Adventists. "He joined before the religion even had a name," she said.

She moved to California with her mother after her parents' divorce and met her husband, Kern, at Pacific Union College. "I attended one year and finished later."

Kern graduated from Loma Linda Medical School in 1947, several years after their marriage, and she spent years moving around as his career as a physician required.

They had two daughters and lived in various locations, including Iraq, Egypt, Denmark, Switzerland, Michigan, Iowa and five years in Peru.

"A doctor offered Kern a position in Peru. We went as medical missionaries and were paid \$305 a month; \$300 for being a missionary and an extra \$5 for being a doctor," she said. "I was told when we lived there that I was supposed to be working but Kern wouldn't let me. We didn't have a lot of needs and we had company all the time. One year we took six girls in to live with us."

While in Iran, Kern had to close a hospital. "There were signs that said 'Go home, Yankees!'" she recalled. "I was so naive. I didn't know the whole world didn't love America."

Kern yearned to return to Southern California and accepted a practice in Colton in 1962, where he stayed until 2002.

She remarked on the change in culture she has seen since her younger years. "It was the 1960s hippies who changed everything. This used to be a very conservative country. The entire moral structure of society has totally changed."

Jane remembers at age eight when she had her first encounter with modern technology: the radio. "My brother brought a little crystal set and put it on the dining room table. The first song I heard was a drunken song." She went on to sing the lyrics for *Show Me The Way To Go Home*: "Show me the way to go home, I'm tired and I want to go to bed, I had a little drink about an hour ago, And it's gone right to my head. Everywhere I roam, Over land or sea or foam, You can always hear me singing this song, Show me the way to go home."

She recalled when the Lindberg baby was kidnapped. "Announcers came on the radio and told the kidnappers what medicine to give the baby."

"Today I feel like I'm in another world!" she said. "I'm thrilled with my cell phone but everything else, people doing everything online, I just can't get with it."

"I still send letters to my friends, can you imagine?" she laughed.

She moved to Four Seasons two years ago to be closer to her daughters, living with one. Kern passed away ten years ago.

Jane attributes her longevity to healthy living prescribed by her religion. In addition to exercising and eating two meals each day with no snacking, she and her husband committed to veganism when they had their first daughter. "I found out Kern was sneaking hamburgers. He stopped that," she said.

Even her doctor asked how she maintains her level of health, taking no medicine at the age of 100. She explained that it's because she lived in a Blue Zone, specifically Loma Linda, one of five areas in the world identified by scientific journals to be a location where people live the longest.

Her relationship with God is still the most important part of her life. "I talk to Him all day," she said. ~ **Leighton McLaughlin & Courtney Taylor**



*Jane Pihl enjoying her birthday celebration.  
Photo by Julie Farren of the Record-Gazette.  
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## 1917 in the U.S.

- Jan. 16 The Danish West Indies (later named the U.S. Virgin Islands) is sold to the United States for \$25 million.
- March 2 The enactment of the Jones Act grants Puerto Ricans United States citizenship.
- March 7 "Livery Stable Blues," recorded with "Dixie Jazz Band One Step" by the Original Dixieland Jass Band, becomes the first jazz recording commercially released
- April 2 WWI: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson asks the United States Congress for a declaration of war on Germany.
- May 21 Over 300 acres (73 blocks) are destroyed in the Great Atlanta fire of 1917 in the United States.
- Nov. 14 Night of Terror: The superintendent of the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia orders the guards to brutalize the suffragist inmates.
- December A severe cold wave in Interior Alaska produces the coldest recorded mean monthly temperatures in the United States. Fort Yukon averages -48.3 °F.



# PET OF THE MONTH

Hi, we're Gracie, Georgia, Gidget and Holly. We are three Papillons and a Mini Yorkie Terrier, otherwise known as the Glanville Pack. Papillon is the French word for "butterfly" and we are so named because of our butterfly ears. We are 10, 8, 6 and 1 years old respectively. Mom, Jeanne Glanville Zarr, thinks she's the leader of our pack. We let her think so because it makes her happy.

Now a little about each of us. I'm Gracie, the cute black, white with a little grey Papillon (second from right). I'm the oldest of the pack and the first Papillon in the family. I'm pretty sure that makes me extra special! Being the oldest, I keep the youngsters in line. They know I'm the boss so they don't make a peep when I snore like a locomotive at night.

See the dog posing perfectly? That's me, Georgia (second from left). I'm a tri color Phalene (a Papillon whose ears don't stand up like a butterfly. Phalene means "moth" in French.) I am the ideal dog - quiet and sweet. I'm so nice my Mom had me certified as an

emotional support dog for anyone who needs to be loved. I guess that includes my sisters too!

Wait, wait, it's me Gidget, the brandy and white gal (on the right)! I'm the pretty one and I even sing "I love you" to very special people. I was rescued by my Mom and I need lots of attention. So if you don't have anybody to play with then I would be your gal!

Psst... Hi, I'm Holly the Mini Yorkie (on the left). I may be the smallest of the pack but don't let my size fool you. I'm in charge and I'll play all day and night. Mom says Papillons are known for being very intelligent and self assured. Well, I may be small in size but I am big in personality. Mom says I'm a feisty, loving companion.

As you can imagine, we keep Mom pretty busy, but she tells us every day that the love of a pet is second only to the love of a child. We love you too, Mom! ~ **Jeanne Glanville Zarr**

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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

**DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 3 IS SANDWICH DAY?** Sandwich is a city in the shire of Kent in England. Originally the word was spelled Sondwic, and then Sandwic, and ultimately Sandwich in 1086. The name of the town came from its purpose: it was a market town, and “sandwich” meant “market town on sandy soil.” John Montagu was the fourth Earl of this town, a royal title that essentially means “chieftain” and placed him in charge of the territory in the King’s stead. John was a well-known lover of card games, and it’s said he originally ordered his meat to be delivered to him between two slices of bread so he wouldn’t need a fork to eat it and he wouldn’t get his cards greasy. When other people heard this, they started ordering their food “the same as Sandwich” and eventually that became just “a sandwich.” From such things are legendary culinary delights born!



**DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 6 IS SAXOPHONE DAY?** The saxophone is a woodwind instrument that was developed by a second generation Belgian instrument designer named Adolphe Sax in 1846. His goal was to create a powerful and adaptable brass woodwind instrument to fill the perceived gap between those two orchestra sections. While it was initially developed to be used in classical music, the diversity of the saxophone has found its way into just about every type of music you can imagine. There are multiple derivations of the saxophone, all the way up the scale to the Sopranissimo and all the way down to the Subcontrabass. Though developed to be the balancing point between brass and woodwind instruments, the saxophone is classified officially as a woodwind.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 8 IS X-RAY DAY?** The X-Ray was discovered by accident, as part of an experiment where a man named Wilhelm Röntgen was attempting to ascertain whether cathode rays could pass through glass. Nearby was a chemically coated screen, and from it was emanating an odd glow. Röntgen named the rays causing that glow “X-Rays” because he didn’t know what they were, and “X” stands for unknown; they’ve been called X-Rays ever since. Once Röntgen discovered them, he began experimenting with them to determine what they could and couldn’t pass through and how they could be photographed, creating a new and innovative way to see what was going on inside the human body.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 19 IS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD DAY?** In 1951 an argument was held between Sir Hugh Beaver and his fellow hunting mates in North Slob in County Wexford, Ireland, about which bird was the fastest game bird in Europe. While we now know that the fastest game bird is the plover, their argument cast light on the issue of available reference

books, none of which compared the flight speeds of birds. Sir Hugh got together with Norris and Ross McWhirter to create the first ever compilation of record on everything they could get their hands on; so it was that the first 1,000 copies of the Guinness Book of Records were printed in 1954. The book was hugely successful, and the Guinness Book of World Records has been printed every year ever since.

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 29 IS SQUARE DANCING DAY?** Square dancing has its roots in traditional English, Irish and Scottish folk dance. Square dances were first documented in 17th century England. They came to North America along with the European settlers, where they were modified and improved over the years. The square dance is the official dance of

19 American states. Square dancing is mainly associated with a romanticized image of the Old West, and cowboys wooing Southern belles during dances organized to celebrate various occasions. Interest in square dancing, which had waned during the World Wars, experienced a revival in New York City in the 1950s, during the American folk music festival.





We had a lot of entrants for our new contest in the *Breeze*. Get The Joke is a simple contest... somewhere in this issue is a "joke" ad, article or other notice. You'll know it when you see it — it will be silly, over-the-top ridiculous or just plain goofy — and hopefully it will bring a smile to your face. When you find it, simply cut out and complete the box below and return to the Lodge Front Desk before the 9th of the month. One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a \$15 gift card to Smitty's. Happy hunting!

## OCTOBER'S JOKE

**SENIORS IN SPACE!**



To volunteer for clinical trials on the effects of extended space travel on 55+ men and women, please call NASA, So Cal at (909) 797-3647. There is no monetary compensation but breakfast is included.

OCTOBER'S  
WINNER:  
**Marian Mark**  
*Go to the Lodge to  
collect your gift card!*

## YOUR COMMENTS

*Love the Breeze and this is a cute contest! Penny K.*

*Love the Breeze and love Four Seasons. Deborah W.*

*Love reading the Breeze and the advertising for local services. Mary L.*

*Cute idea! We always enjoy the Breeze! Darlene M.*

*Sign me up! Keep up the good work. The Breeze is very informative. Kenneth M.*

*Fun! It's a good way to get people to read the Breeze! Danny & Katie E.*

*Beam me up! Eileen Z.*

*Do we get to choose which seniors we can send to space? Cheryl S.*

*Everyone here is too old to be in the space program. Not enough air for us. Marvin G.*

*Loved it! Elizabeth W.*

*I hope it's a continental breakfast! Phyllis K.*

*Keep this going! Marian M.*

## Get the Joke Entry Form

Resident name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The Joke This Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (about the joke, the *Breeze*, or whatever's on your mind!): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

One event I really want you to make note of is the Veterans Day event that we're holding on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 4 pm in the Amphitheater. Read my full article (page 15) covering the program for some extra background and information. It's always such an important gesture to come together as a community to thank and honor those who have served our country. Four Seasons has always been a veteran-loving community and has always gone the extra mile to be sure our veterans feel thanked and appreciated. Be sure to come and join with us for this opportunity to show our gratitude to our military veteran residents.

The next national holiday we will all be celebrating is Thanksgiving. I'm going to get a little sappy on you, but I want to give a little thanks back and to express my sincere gratitude for being able to work here and be a part of so many of your lives and families. This month celebrates 10 incredible years of being your Activities Director. I have had the privilege of helping to organize some of your weddings (Wayne and Cheryl Staples being the first Four Seasons wedding here in the community), welcoming some of your new grandchildren with baby showers, celebrating long-time wedding anniversaries, retirements and sadly crying with you as we bid farewell to loved ones with Memorial

Services. We have partied together at HOA, Social Committee and Taste d'Vine events and we have cheered each other on at Fourth of July Club Competitions. I have been able to sing, act, dance and rejoice with you in PAC and in the Amphitheater Production Group and the frosting on top is that I have learned so much from the brilliant residents I've worked with on various committees. This year as I gather around my Thanksgiving table, it's you that I will be thinking of. I'm incredibly thankful for 10 of the best years in my life.

The next event I want to let you know about is our Holiday Extravaganza Show this year called, "Four Seasons Home For the Holidays." We will have a holiday choral presentation from the Four Seasons Singers as well as a professional special guest performance from Joanne LaPointe. This show is sure to get you in a festive spirit. The grandkids and your friends are invited and there is no fee to attend. There will be required free tickets to enter, so be sure that you pick up tickets for your preferred show date. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Lodge desk on Monday, Nov. 20. The show dates are Friday, Dec. 1 or Saturday, Dec. 2. Refreshments will be served at both shows.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I'll see you around the Lodge!

## 2017

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

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

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# A Veterans Day to Remember

*By Cindy Graves*

Please join us as we honor those who have served in the military — our own “Four Seasons Hometown Heroes.” The program begins at 4 pm in the Amphitheater on Saturday, Nov. 11. It will be led by the United States Naval Sea Cadets, Colonel Lewis L. Millett Division. It includes a musical presentation by the Inland Sound Chorus. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Lodge Lobby. All are welcome.

In case you are unfamiliar with the Sea Cadets, the USNSCC is a national youth leadership development organization. It promotes interest and skill in naval disciplines while instilling strong moral character and life skills through leadership and education modeled after the Navy's professional development system. It's a fabulous organization and the division joining us will do everything from Posting the Colors to a Rifle Salute. This group of outstanding young Americans will renew your hope in our youth.

Four Seasons has connections with the Sea Cadets — both with our staff and some residents. FirstService Residential's Kelly Norton, Aly Vancil and Chelsea Vancil have all served in the Sea Cadets. Aly will be playing her Boatswain's pipe during the program. Mark Lassen of Amphitheater Production Group fame, was in the very first Sea Cadet Unit in Great Lakes, Illinois. Martha Baumgarten, Chairman of the Communications Committee as well as her husband Carlos on the Finance Committee, were instructors in the Sea Cadets. As you can see, this organization is a lot like family to the Four Seasons.

Here is a special piece of trivia for you about our own Division of Sea Cadets: They are the only unit in the country that performs the Memorial Honor Detail for National Cemeteries. They also offer flight training (F.A.A. Ground School) for qualified Cadets and some of their training is done on Navy Aircraft Carriers or restored tall ships.

If you have a military background or want to offer your talents to support a local Sea Cadet Unit, your involvement will have a substantial impact. They are always looking for volunteers. For more information contact LCDR Tom Blackshear (909) 534-6464.

We look forward to honoring our veterans with this memorable program. See you there!



*The photos above are various units of the Sea Cadet program*

*Resident Mark Lassen (of Amphitheater Production Group fame) in the very first Sea Cadet unit, Division 911*





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# HOW TO RUIN AN APP



*By Steve Benoff*

Creating an app is no small undertaking. I say this not knowing any of the details, but I can tell you it's not cheap. A big-time app can cost between \$500,000 and a million, and these are built by big-time firms who specialize in app building. Less fancy apps by smaller builders can run between \$150,000 and \$450,000. A simple app can cost \$20,000 to \$50,000. And once you have the app working, the annual maintenance usually runs 15 to 20 percent of the original cost.

Most apps have a commercial purpose — they're another way of doing business. Some are utility apps that exploit smartphone functions. And some seem to be created at the whim of the builder. All apps have to work with the underlying operating system (OS) of the smartphone. Every time there's a change in the OS, many apps have to be updated to accommodate the change. When there's a major change in the OS, all apps have to be updated. Apple recently updated its OS in a major way thus requiring all apps be updated.

But not every app owner wants to go to the expense and trouble of updating its app, and that has rendered some apps on my phone useless. At the moment, two of my favorite apps can no longer be used. When I press the icon for my favorite screen brightness app, I get the following notice — “Brightness needs to be updated... to work with iOS 11.” My beloved Angle Meter app elicits the same response; as does the app for my Insteon light switches in my home. I figure Insteon will get around to updating its app soon; frankly, I prefer to use the handy Insteon remote controls rather than the app. As for Angle Meter, I searched for replacements. One keeps prompting me with ads, but another seems to work great. And as for Brightness, if you swipe up on an iPhone with the new OS (iOS 11), a brightness control has been added to Control Center. (In fact, many features have been added to Control Center, including the ability to

customize it. Go to Settings, Control Center, Customize Controls.)

You can see how I can regard Apple's new OS as ruining two of my favorite apps. But inoperability is not the only way to ruin an app.

I'm a big fan of podcasts. With podcasts, you can search and download episodes individually or you can subscribe to a show and have new episodes downloaded automatically as they are “published.” Currently, I subscribe to 28 shows. That doesn't mean I listen to every episode on my phone. Each episode comes with a short synopsis. I can keep it or easily delete it by swiping left.

You need an app to capture podcasts on your phone. For years I've used the Apple podcast app that comes with iPhones. It's worked beautifully for me until iOS 11. When Apple designed its new OS, it redesigned many of its standard apps including its podcast app. It's not clear to me that the members of the team that redesigned the app were actually regular podcast listeners. The old default screen listed podcast episodes in download order. Many of my shows have multiple episodes; each was listed individually. You could scan the list and pick the episode you want to hear. Now, the default screen lists only the shows downloaded. If there are multiple episodes, I have to select the show and select More Episodes to see a list of episodes. I can replicate the old default screen with a few button presses, but why would Apple change an app that worked so well in its former iteration? And in doing so, Apple even eliminated a handy feature of its old podcast app. You can still create a playlist of episodes, but you can no longer see the list. And you can't change the order of episodes as you could in the past.

So be advised. An app that may have worked well for you in the past, may not function the same way in the future. And in some cases, it may not function at all.

Do you use an app you'd like to share with others, let me know at [steve.benoff@verizon.net](mailto:steve.benoff@verizon.net).



# November Word Search

Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Puzzle created by Patty Jordan. Solution on page 66

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## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

We have been busy working hand-in-hand with our HOA's FirstService Residential management staff to start and finish several facility projects recently. A few of these projects are briefly summarized below.

**Ultra Violet Light Water Treatment and Automated Water Chemistry Data Collection at the Summit and Lodge Pools:** This completed project will now allow residents to use the swimming pool and spa at the Summit without the eye irritation and bleaching effect of high chlorine levels. We can now capture water chemistry data remotely via a Wi-Fi connection, and then provide health department mandated information on the pool and spa temperature and chlorine levels in a 'real time' mode without having to hire staff to accomplish the same thing.

**Re-Lamping our Lodge, Salon/Fitness, and RCN buildings with energy efficient LED bulbs:** This project is very near completion and by distribution time of the November *Breeze*, it may indeed be 100 per cent complete. It is estimated that this project will save our HOA well over \$30,000 annually in electrical costs.

**Exterior Painting of Lodge, Salon/Fitness buildings and outdoor lamp posts, signage, etc.** The exterior of the buildings themselves are painted and look brand new. Outdoor signage around the Lodge and main entrance and exit gates may be finished by mailing time of the November *Breeze*.

**Painting of Common Area Wrought Iron Fencing:** Wrought iron fencing that divides common areas and residents' back yards (in Phases A and B), is scheduled to start in November/December following a Town Hall meeting on Sept. 27 hosted by the contractor who explained their approach to the job and how affected residents could check, via a web site, on the status of painting on their fences.

**Pavement Maintenance of Phase B and C Roadway Surfaces:** After reviewing competitive bidding, the HOA approved Nelson Paving Co. to accomplish asphalt repairs to cracks in the Lodge parking lot followed by seal coating the affected asphalt surfaces. After this work is done, the parking lot will have received fresh paint striping. Residential streets throughout Phase B and C will have received crack sealing measures followed by application of a slurry seal coat. Again, new pavement markings at stop signs and other areas are scheduled to be done by distribution time of the November *Breeze*.

The next meeting of your Facilities Committee will be Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 8:30 am in the RCN Building. ~ **Fred Weck**



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# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

In California, unlike the Midwest with tornado season and the East Coast with hurricane season, we have no specific time of year when an earthquake or wildfire are likely to happen. Tornadoes can be watched as they are formed and the paths of hurricanes can be tracked. We are about 160 years late for the next big earthquake on the San Andreas Fault. Wildfires happen whenever the Santa Ana winds meet a fire starter. It is this unpredictability which makes it important to leave in a moments notice.



The Emergency Preparedness Committee at Four Seasons Beaumont has diligently worked on plans that will require residents to stay at home or shelter in place. An expansion in our thinking was on the horizon. A couple of months ago a fire on the old missile base behind us made the point crystal clear. One day we had smoke rising from the south and we traveled to the edge of our community to watch a small brush fire being quickly doused by air strikes, by plane and helicopter.

It was Groundhog Day about a week later, when a very large fire was started by a car accident just beyond the entrance to the Lamb's

Canyon Landfill. The fire began on the west side of the canyon and quickly jumped the road and the winds pushed it towards Poppet Flats. Our neighbor was talking to someone from Cal Fire who was monitoring the blaze. She asked the fireman if we would have to evacuate. He told her that as long as the wind did not shift we would be okay. The wind shift did not happen and we all stayed home. We need to be ready to evacuate.

An evacuation should be as easy as going away for a three-day weekend. Your bag should include food, water, a flashlight, batteries, medications, toilet tissue, fresh wipes, a can opener, utensils, gloves, money, important papers and treasured photographs. If you want to learn more about making a to-go kit, you can come to our next meeting. The Four Seasons Beaumont Emergency Preparedness Committee meets on the third Tuesday of every month in the RCN Conference Room.

The next EPC meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Mike Mendoza**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! Our Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon was a great success. A big thank you to Linda Cunningham, Laura Fazio and Jeanette Pacheco for chairing this lovely event and providing the beautiful decorations and centerpieces. Also, a big thank you to our Four Seasons models for volunteering to show off the clothing from Dress Barn. You were all wonderful!

Our next big event is our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. Our Committee has selected "Hollywood Glitz and Glam" as this years theme. DJ Tony is back by popular demand and he will have us "rocking out" all night long! Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 3, and this is another sell out event. Watch for flyers with more details. ~ **Pamela Morales**



## LODGE COMMITTEE

The Lodge Committee manages to stay busy with all the activity happening in the Lodge, RCN and Spa buildings. We were sorry to say goodbye to our Chairperson, Jill Anderson, who did a fabulous job building the Lodge Committee into the active committee it is today. She was able to spearhead many changes, including the remodeling of the Bistro kitchen, during her tenure as Chairperson. We wish her all the best.

We are currently working on a number of projects. These include the much awaited new flooring for the main Lodge building, and adding new furniture to accommodate additional seating in the old conference room in the Bistro area. Also, we are reviewing options to remodel the arts and craft/ceramics room, expanding it into the old

computer room. The additional space is desperately needed for all groups who currently meet in that room.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Salon Survey. It is important to get input about our Four Seasons amenities and how they can be best used for the entire community. The results will be forthcoming shortly.

We have a great group of committee members who are working diligently to make your Lodge as convenient, comfortable and pleasant as possible for the whole community's enjoyment. We are looking for new members and have an opening for chairperson for anyone up for the challenge. Please join us at our next meeting on Nov. 22 at 11 am in the Executive Conference Room. ~ **Ann Blair**



# LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

## TREE TRIMMING: WHY IS IT DONE?

The three part answer is:

- It makes them safe
- It makes them healthy
- It makes them look nice

Let's start with safety. Not usually a thing you think about when you're gazing at a stoic oak or majestic pine, but safety plays a big part in not only the trimming process, but also the overall safety of all areas within the community. Trimming back dead branches, useless "shooters," or trimming branches off the ground, lessens the potential fire danger should a tree or any areas nearby catch fire. Another safety concern is debris on the ground. Not only can this be potentially dangerous for pedestrians, but if left unattended for long periods of time, dead plant material can mold and rot which attracts insects and unwanted animals. This can also happen within the tree itself. If dead material is left untrimmed, this decaying material can attract several wood destroying

insects which can weaken the tree and eventually cause it to lean or fall.

Proper trimming of trees promotes health beyond that of just safety. You've heard the phrase: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, right? The best way to prevent any safety hazards is by promoting healthy tree growth. Removing any dead material makes room for the tree to grow new, healthy branches and leaves, and instead of using its resources to combat disease and pests, it can now develop a healthier trunk and root system.

Beyond health and safety, the one aspect most people will notice first is the outward appearance of a nicely trimmed tree. Keeping trees somewhat uniform in size by trimming is an easy way to develop pleasing aesthetics. Any time a tree dominates the landscaping, it can be a tricky fix. If lawns and plants are well groomed, no matter the size or species of the tree, the landscape will be appealing visually. Removing rotting leaves, dead shoots, and unhealthy branches



makes it possible to showcase a healthy, handsome area.

The Landscape Committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room.

Thanks everyone for all your individual efforts and concerns that help make our community so attractive and enjoyable. ~  
**Linda Ruoff**

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## COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Our new website is up and running! So, what's new about this site?

New web address – Was [www.fourseasonsatbeaumont.com](http://www.fourseasonsatbeaumont.com); now [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org). If you try to log in to the old site, you will be automatically re-directed to the new site.

Adaptive site - “Adaptive” means it's as user-friendly on a smart phone or tablet as it is on your desktop computer.

Updated aesthetic – Contemporary style and design with plans to incorporate resident-provided photography among the banner graphics.

Information-centric - We are working with our FirstService Residential team to ensure you can depend on the information posted on our website.

New community maps - These include streets and walking trails, construction phases, and districts. There also is a link to a dynamic map of the Four Seasons area that you can enlarge for any purpose. We are currently developing a map with house numbers in place of lot numbers.

Movie schedules - Posted without the need to open a .pdf to access movie titles and show times.

Smitty's menu - Complete and easy to access.

The Salon menu – Also posted with complete list of services offered.

Area Contacts – Comprehensive list of area resources with links to websites and phone numbers.

AM Report | Breaking News - Whether or not you subscribe to the AM Report, you will always find the archive of today's and past issues of the AM Report when you visit the AM Report | Breaking News tab. In addition, we will be posting news on a regular basis, including maintenance updates, user submissions (upon approval), and “In case you missed it...” reports on town halls and other activity important to every homeowner.

Upcoming Events – A comprehensive list of upcoming events right through the end of 2018. While some events just have place holders for now, you'll want to check back frequently to learn more about all the wonderful fun at Four Seasons.

Quick Feedback and Update Process – Some pages contain built-in links where content owners or users can submit updates. All committees, clubs and groups remain responsible for submitting timely and accurate updates, which are then posted to the site.

Breeze archives – Complete library of past issues of the Breeze magazine.

We will be announcing dates for website orientation for anyone interested.

We are still looking for additional members to assist with the website and our survey process. Please consider joining us for our next meeting Nov. 15 at 10 am, RCN 3. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on Sept. 26. Financial statements were reviewed for the month of August, which reflected the following significant amounts:

Total Assets: \$8,501,981 including checking \$199,874 and reserve assets \$6,406,834. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,668,944. Total Liabilities were \$320,582 and Total Equity of \$1,774,564. There was a net income loss for the month of \$48,950 and year-to-date net income is a negative \$85,170. The Finance Committee recommended and the BOD approved, use of

money markets and CDs to offset the net income losses. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$4,106 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$371.

Seven vendor proposals were reviewed. All were recommended for Board approval. Several homeowners, committee persons, and Board Liaison Claudeen Diaz were present.

~ **Barry Ginnetti**



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# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) members would like to thank everyone who stopped by the Volunteer Recruiting Meeting in September. We appreciate your interest in our committee and are happy to answer any questions regarding ARC. We have some open volunteer positions that we expect to be filled before the end of this year.

The month of September was another busy month for us. The committee reviewed 47 new or amendment property applications, approving all 47 applications. The ARC members also completed 43 onsite reviews of completed work (Exhibit C) and granted two extensions for pending approved plans.

This month ARC would like to continue answering some of the most frequent questions asked by our Four Seasons homeowners.

**Q. What if I can't get all of my planned improvements finished by the required completion deadlines?**

A. We understand that sometimes plans do not go according to schedule. ARC frequently reviews extension requests from homeowners. In the majority of cases extensions are granted. For example, last winter we had a lot of rain which delayed many planned improvements. None of us have control over Mother Nature, so extensions were granted for a number of homeowners impacted by the heavy rains.

**Q. Why do I need to submit an Exhibit B, Neighbor Notification Form, when I am only doing improvements in my back yard? My neighbors won't see it.**

A. Exhibit B, Neighbor Notification Form

is a courtesy to your neighbors. This is not a form to approve what you are planning, but rather a way to let your neighbors know there will be work done on your property. Our streets are narrow and there will be extra traffic and trucks parking on the street. There will be noise from the workers and equipment, as well as dust and dirt. Letting your neighbors know ahead of time is a courtesy to them.

**Q. I need to repaint my house, but I don't have any color samples from the builder or previous homeowner to give to my painting contractor. Where can I get the approved color options?**

A. The management office does not have paint samples from the builder on file. If you are repainting your home the same color, no approval is needed from ARC and your painting contractor should be able to match the existing color scheme. If you want to change the existing color(s), Exhibits A and B need to be submitted for approval with color samples that you have chosen. The ARC committee will need the color samples for approval.

**Q. I sent you pictures of my completed work with Exhibit C, why do you have to come to look at the work?**

A. An ARC committee member visits your property to verify the completed work. Photos are not enough to validate the work was completed according to the approved plans by the homeowner and their contractors. ARC committee members have found some instances where contractors have not adhered to the approved plans. Example:

building walls too high, not putting enough plants in front yards, placing trees too close to property lines, etc. Homeowners are given time to complete the work according to the approved plan or, in some cases, to modify the plan for compliance.

Recently, the city of Beaumont website reminded homeowners that in California, a written contract is required for all home improvement projects over \$500. For more information on hiring contractors, here is a URL to the California Contractors State License Board site. This site includes a lot of information to help you work with a licensed contractor to protect the value of your property. The site helps you to determine what type of contractor you need for a specific project. You can check on a contractor's license or see if a home improvement salesperson is registered with the CSLB. You can also file a complaint. <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Consumers/>

ARC members would like to welcome all new homeowners and extend a big hello to our fellow "veterans" of our Four Seasons community. We are here to help protect your property values and help you utilize your individual creativity and personal preferences in implementing your property improvements. We welcome any questions you may have and invite you to attend a Wednesday meeting to observe our process. ARC meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the RCN conference room at 8:30 am. ~ Joanna Olsen

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The Rules & Regulations Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This is a favorite time of the year for many and we have much to be thankful for. In this year of floods, fires, earthquakes and other natural disasters, Four Seasons at Beaumont has been very fortunate.

For many residents, Thanksgiving means that it's time to put up those holiday decorations. It's fun to drive through our community and see the lights and displays, but let's keep in mind that we do have to adhere to the Community Guidelines. Lights may be installed no earlier than one week prior to Thanksgiving Day but must not be turned on before Thanksgiving Day. Other winter holiday decorations are not permitted earlier than Thanksgiving Day. All decorations and lights must be removed no later than Jan. 15. You do not need approval from the Architectural Review Committee,

however if your decorations are considered to be a nuisance to surrounding neighbors, you may be subject to a nuisance violation. From seeing the decorations in the past, we are happy to report that they all seem to be in perfect taste. But then, we would not expect less from our Four Seasons neighbors!

It is almost time to celebrate! Whether you are celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or the winter solstice, we are all one community and take joy in the holiday traditions and celebrations of everyone.


Just as a reminder, our meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. We are interested in hearing homeowners' concerns. We also still have openings on the committee if you would like to participate. We hope to see you there. ~ **Margie Chadburn**

## COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITIONING COMMITTEE

This committee is making good progress in meeting its objective to carefully plan the HOA takeover from K. Hovnanian which is anticipated to occur within the next two years. The committee discussed the importance and mechanics of implementing an HOA project management plan which would include a review of allocated vs actual budgeted monies and town hall meetings to allow homeowners to consider cost benefit impact. Additionally, solar power savings is under review. Lastly, the parking lot capacity




is undergoing analysis to identify the code requirements and the options available to address a surge capacity for big events while avoiding major modifications. A survey will be designed to collect parking pattern usage data. Cost to benefit designs will be evaluated.

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## SAFETY COMMITTEE



Safety in our community is our goal. The Safety Committee has been working on a number of projects that will help our residents enjoy many of the amenities that our community offers. We are pleased that these projects were recently approved by the Board of Directors, the projects are either complete or will be completed soon.

**AEDs:** The Safety Committee inspected all three recreation facilities and recommended, and the Board of Directors approved, six new AEDs (automated external defibrillator) and seven new cabinets. On Oct. 21, the first AED/CPR training class was held. It was a huge success with 27 residents in attendance. We would like to give a big thank you to Daniel White who donated his time and his expertise in training our residents. Daniel White works at St. Mary's Medical Center in the emergency room located in Apple Valley as a EMT and is married to Amy White, Administrative Assistant with FirstService Residential.

The December *Breeze* will have future AED/CPR training schedule and locations of all AED's.

**Sidewalks:** Trip hazards were repaired in Phase A, B and D in July, Phase C completed in October. We continue to see many people walking in the street, this is not safe. Please walk on the sidewalk

whenever possible. Winter is here, many people walk in the early morning, please be aware and extra cautious on cold mornings as there could be ice on the sidewalks and streets.

**Crosswalks:** We are happy to report that five crosswalks have been approved by the Board of Directors. The crosswalk project will begin once the pavement repairs and slurry coats of our streets have been completed. We will have two crosswalks between the Crooked Creek gate and The Lodge, two between The Lodge and The Summit, and one on Green Creek Trail where trail C crosses. These crosswalks will help our residents cross streets safely as long as they use them correctly. Motorized vehicles: Please adhere to the 30 mph speed limit that is posted on Four Seasons Circle. Stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk, this is the law.

**Pedestrians:** Please look both directions and determine that there is a safe distance between you and an oncoming vehicle before entering the crosswalk. Future crosswalks will be planned as those areas are turned over from the builder to the HOA.

If you have any safety questions or concerns please join us at our next meeting on Nov. 7, at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~

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By Irene Welker

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## INGREDIENTS

4 Lamb loin chops  
2 Tablespoons Dijon mustard  
2 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
2 cloves of garlic, minced  
1 ½ teaspoons Herbes de Provence (may substitute Italian seasoning)  
salt and pepper to taste

## DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425°. Wipe chops dry and place on a shallow baking pan spacing evenly. Combine the rest of the ingredients in a small bowl, mixing well. Spread one fourth of the sauce on the top and sides of each chop, coating evenly. Bake 15 minutes or until the internal temperature is 145°. Remove from oven and let rest for five minutes before serving. Serves two.

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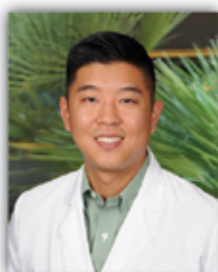


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Thanks to all who attended our yearly National Night Out event on Oct. 11. What a great time we had as friends and neighbors came together socially with our law enforcement agencies and local officials. They talked about things going on, and coming up in our local area. The holiday season will soon be upon us and we wanted to remind residents to be observant and stay safe over this time. Some useful tips include:

1. Lock your packages in your trunk. Do not leave them visible inside your car. Do not park next to large trucks.
2. Lock your car and close the windows, even if you will be away for only a few minutes.
3. Stay in busy, well lit places.
4. Avoid carrying cash. Use a credit card but be aware of identity theft and cover your card with aluminum foil if you do not have an RFID wallet.
5. It is getting dark earlier, please carry a flashlight.
6. Never drink and drive.

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

Our next Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be held on Nov. 8 at 10 am in the Ballroom and our guest speaker will be from Wildlife, Fish and Game (see flyers in the Lodge). Our Christmas potluck social will be held on Dec. 13. We will have a guest speaker from Guide Dogs of the Desert. They will bring along a donor and their puppy to show us how the dogs are trained, and share information about their non-profit organization. All are welcome to attend.

Block Captains, the holidays are always a good time for gathering our neighbors for socials such as a cookie exchanges, coffee, potluck, and walks together. Please be reminded to update your current address, phone number and email if it has changed recently. Our thanks go out to the new block captains. We always welcome new volunteers as residents situations change. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Anita Worthen or Donna Lewis.

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*Water Aerobics at Lodge	M/W/F	10:30a		T	10a
Summit	T/Th	5:45p	Advanced Play	T	2p
<b>SUMMIT POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)</b>			<b>TENNIS</b>		
Lap Swimming	Daily	7-9a, 7-9p	Club Play Time	2nd, 3rd Th	5p
Walking/Open Swim	Daily	9a-7p	Tennis Meeting	3rd T	4p
(except during Water Aerobics)			Play Day	Last Saturday of the month	8:30a
<i>*Need to maintain 10 or more participants or classes may be canceled. There is a fee.</i>					
<b>COURTS POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)</b>			<b>BOCCE BALL</b>	T	5p
Lap Swimming	Daily	9a-7p		W, F	6:30p
Water Volleyball	Thurs	11a-12p	<b>LADIES PUTTERS</b>	M	6p
<b>DANCE</b>				F	9a
<i>Ballroom Dance</i>			<b>PADDLE TENNIS</b>	M	6p
Beginners	M	6p		W/F	8:30a, 6p
Intermediate	M	6:30p		Sat	6p
Advanced	M	7p	<b>PICKLEBALL</b>	Sun	8:30a, 6p
Practice	Th	6p	Entry level	M-Th/Sat	7a
<i>Line Dance</i>				Th	6p
Very Beginners	T	2:30p	<b>SHUFFLEBOARD</b>	W	8:30a, 4p
			<b>BASKETBALL</b>	F - M	9a
				F	5p

## Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	9a
Clay Class	Th	1p
	Sat	10a
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Cardmakers	1st, 3rd Fri	1p
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>		
Women's Bible Study	F	10:30a
Life Guide Bible Study	T	7p
<b>OTHER</b>		
TOPS Weigh in	T	8a

## Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Bid Whist	1st, 3rd F	2p
Bridge	M	12p
Bridge for Fun	M, W	12p
Bunco	2nd, 4th F	1p
Canasta #1	Th	12:45p
Canasta #2	W	1p
Dominoes, Billiards	W, F	4p
Dominoes	W, F	5p
Duplicate Bridge	F	12:15p
Hearts	T	6p
Mah Jongg for Fun	M	12:30p
Mexican Train	M	12p
Mexican Train #2	1st, 3rd, 4th M	1p
Pan	2nd & 4th M	9:30a
Phase 10 Cards	2nd M	4p
	3rd Sat	3p
Pinochle	W, F	10a
Poker	T, Th	9a
Rummikub	Sun	2p

## Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Nov. 9	9a
General Session	Nov. 9	1p
Commuittee Chair Mtg	Nov. 15	10a
<b>COMMITTEES</b>		
Ad Hoc Recreation	TBD	TBD
Architectural Review	Nov. 1	8:30a
	Nov. 15	8:30a
Communications	Nov. 15	11a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Nov. 30	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Nov. 21	10a
Facilities Committee	Nov. 21	8:30a
Finance Committee	Nov. 28	1p
Landscape	Nov. 21	1p
Lodge Committee	Nov. 22	11a
Rules & Regulations	Nov. 14	8:30a
Safety Committee	Nov. 7	10a
Social Committee	Nov. 2	5p
<b>OTHER</b>		
Breeze Editorial Board	Nov. 1	10a
	Nov. 10	10a

## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

Please note that there will be only one screening this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Our only screening this month, on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 6 pm, is the film *The Big Sick* (USA 2017, 2 hrs., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Kumail (Kumail Nanjiani), in the middle of becoming a budding stand-up comedian, meets Emily (Zoe Kazan). Meanwhile, a sudden illness sets in, forcing Emily to be put into a medically-induced coma. Kumail must navigate being a comedian, dealing with tragic illness, and placating his family's desire to let them fix him

up with a spouse, while contemplating and figuring out who he really is and what he truly believes." *The Big Sick* was one of the most critically acclaimed films of 2017.

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**



## TASTE D'VINE

With the holidays upon us and that delicious Thanksgiving turkey right around the corner, it's important to take into consideration all your food and drink options. Choosing a proper wine for a meal overflowing with savory foods is no easy task. You want to choose a wine that accentuates the flavors without overpowering them. This month will feature wines that compliment your Thanksgiving dinner.

Taste d'Vine Wine Club is pleased to bring you Thanksgiving Wines at our November meeting on the third Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your own favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing.

Members \$5, guests \$10.  
Info., (951) 769-6337. ~ **Gracy Luna**



## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am to discuss topics about technological tools and applications that have become part of our world. The meetings are open to everyone and we welcome questions and suggestions for future meeting topics. We try to announce the current month's topic via email in advance of the meeting. Come on out and enjoy our informative discussions. ~ **Howard Lyon**

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## CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

This is the perspective of the Artist of the Month, Norm Schipske.

Some readers might be interested in what I get out of attending the Drawing & Sketching class taught by Rob Kelman. Here (in no particular order) are my answers:

• I get to spend two hours every Wednesday evening with my wife, Theresa, working on some FUN

projects... separately but together.

- I get to flex my creative muscles that have atrophied from years of TCB (takin' care of business).
- I get to socialize with a wonderful group of people just like us (only some are way more talented, but don't tell them).
- My eyes have been opened to seeing - really seeing; things in a new way because "you can't draw it if you can't see it."
- I get to enjoy Rob's stories and anecdotes relating to the world of Art and his personal journey. These alone are worth the price of admission, if there were one.
- I get to marvel at the "buried" artistic talent Theresa is showing that I have known was there all the time.

So if you've read this far the big question — the so-called

"elephant" in the room — what would you get out of attending one of Rob's classes? Come join us and that "elephant" will be addressed immediately.

We meet on Mondays 10 am to noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm. Any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~**Rob Kelman**



Artist of the month: Norm Schipske



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## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

The Veteran's Club at Four Seasons was formed in September 2013. Our mission is to recognize the veterans living at Four Seasons. Currently we have over 100 neighbors recognized as veterans of the many wars our nation has endured. These veterans are recognized in our Honor Roll website, [www.fourseasonsvets.org](http://www.fourseasonsvets.org).

Our club is unique in that we do not have structured meetings, dues or costs to be involved. Your military service has you paid for life.

### This Month In History:

**Nov. 10, 1775** is the recognized birthday for the U.S. Marine Corps; at that time, however, it was an established part of the U.S. Navy. It became an autonomous branch military on July 11, 1798.

**Veterans Day: Nov. 11, 1918:** World War I, "The Great War" ended with the implementation of an armistice between the Allies and Germany at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of November, 1918.

**Nov. 22, 1963:** President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was assassinated. Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the 36th President on board Air Force One.

Veteran sign-ups are on Wednesdays, 12 pm near the Bistro. Contact me if you will attend. We will take your photo at the Wednesday interview meeting for inclusion in the "Honor Roll." Contact Irve Sturner at [irve@verizon.net](mailto:irve@verizon.net), (949) 422-9969, or [www.fourseasonsvets.org](http://www.fourseasonsvets.org). ~ **Irve Sturner**

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# Get Crafty!



## CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets each week on Thursday mornings at 10 am. We have a great group of folks who find a mutual interest in working on the same project or sometimes work on their own projects. We learn from each other and have a lot of fun while doing it. Many tried the group as non-crafters and have discovered new talents. We look forward to having you join us.

Thank you to all who turned out for the Craft Boutique – it was a great success!

If you have any questions about the craft group, please call Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967. ~ **Barbara Paules**

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers meet on the first and third Friday of the month at 1 pm in the Craft Room. Each time we make three beautiful cards, have some snacks, and meet lots of new friends. We are learning new techniques and the class is for all levels, beginner, intermediate and advanced.

The cost is \$6 to cover materials and you only need to bring scissors and glue.

If you're looking for a fun afternoon, please join us!

Any questions, please contact me at [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com) or (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

As of yet, the group has not decided on the next charity project. We are all working on individual items for ourselves and the holidays. Now is a good time to come and learn a new craft and develop a new hobby. We meet each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30. Come join us. ~ **Dorothy Payne**

## CERAMIC CORNER

In October, a few of our classmates participated in the Hemet Craft Fair, presenting for sale many pieces they created using various painting techniques.

If you are looking for a new hobby, or want to create your own design, participate in a class project to create pieces for yourself, friends and family, come to the ceramics class. Drop by the Craft Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm in the Craft Room. Please see class schedule for any exceptions.

A certified instructor and/or an experienced class team leader is available to support your crafting needs, participation is at your own pace and frequency.

As a reminder, Elsie Fillman will be teaching a new class to learn how to work with ceramic-clay hand-building. Please come by the classroom for more details. Info., Bob Powers, (909) 841-3293 or Elsie Fillman, (661) 414-6270. ~ **Pepsi Powers**

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## BUNCO

We play on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Bunco is very easy to play and it's a great way to meet new friends. We meet in the Lodge Card Room at 1 pm sharp.

Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or even have lunch beforehand. Come and join us! ~ **Emma Hajukovic**

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## MAH JONGG

Everybody is welcome to join us for Mah Jongg at 12:30 pm on Mondays in the Rec Center North. 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**

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## 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 Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100 or email Goldtoy@earthlink.net and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

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## CANASTA #1

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet Thursdays in the Card Room from 12:45 to 4 pm. Table assignments are distributed at 12:45 pm. Each week, you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet new friends and/or visit with old friends. We supply the cards, so just bring yourself and a desire to have fun. If you don't know how to play, we are always happy to set up a teaching table — by the end of the afternoon you will have mastered the game. Come join us. ~ **Melody Seewoster**

## BRIDGE

For dedicated Bridge players, the game is a very important part of their social life. It is a wonderful way to meet new, interesting people, and to share the time with enjoyable friends. Social contact is important in expanding one's life with the benefits of learning and sharing the good times.

The original Bridge Club is now 11 years old and continuing to expand and we look forward to hearing from you. We meet each Monday at 12 noon in the RCN Building, Room 3 with the beautiful views of our park like setting.

For more information about lessons and continuing education please call Helen Shoemate at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

The club is expanding under the direction of Barbara Revels who is a skilled instructor and director. Call her at (951)530-1523 for further information and reservations. We look forward to meeting one another each Friday at 12:15 pm in the RCN building.

Please call Helen Shoemate at (951) 845-9312 for information regarding our club and the upcoming holiday parties in December. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

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## PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Join us! 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 Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Our Chair is Karen Farmer. Contact is Johanna Ballard; ballardlands@gmail.com or cell, (626) 372-7049. ~ **Johanna Ballard**

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# BRIDGE FOR FUN

Many of us have just started playing bridge or picked it up again after many years since moving to Four Seasons. It is an interesting game that keeps us learning. Not only do we have a great time enjoying each other's company, we learn from each other. Most of us thought, "Ok, how difficult can a card game be?" Well it's amazing not only how 52 playing cards can create so many games, it is equally impressive how bridge can be so challenging and have so many

conventions to learn. (For example, a bid that provides a signal of communication to your partner that is not what you said.) So, if we confused you with that, come sit in and see if it is a game you might like to learn. Bill Guy is available to teach bridge so give him a call. We meet in the Card Room in the Lodge at 12 pm on Monday and Wednesday. Monday info., Bill Guy (951) 845-5627. Wednesday info., Verina Rector (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**



## RUMMIKUB

Join us Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm! Please try to show up at 1:45 pm as we always welcome help setting up. Have fun with new friends and old friends. Rummikub is played at a table with tiles and a holder for each player's

tiles. Players begin with 14 tiles. Initially a player "goes down" putting out a group of at least three tiles totaling 30 points. If unable to play, then you must draw one tile from the remaining Rummikub tiles. Play ends when one person uses all their tiles. Remaining players then add the total numbers of their tiles for a score. Zero is the best score.

If you like Rummy and mah jongg, then you would certainly like Rummikub. We play in the Lodge Card Room. We also will set up a learning table for newcomers. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call Lian Lee, (951) 907-3809 or Mike Saperstein, (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

## HEARTS

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

## PHASE 10

We play the second Monday and the third Saturday of the month. Every week we have a training table and we welcome everyone. We start at 4 pm on Mondays and 3 pm on Saturdays. This is fun and we are friendly so come on down and check us out.

Contact: Cheri Howard (951) 756-1216 or howards1249@gmail.com. ~ **Cheri Howard**



## DOMINOES

Most of us are familiar with the story about the tortoise and the hare. Our group President Reggie Fuqua, has been steadily crawling slowly, inching his way to the finish line, just like the tortoise. It took him many months of struggling to pass up the sleeping hare and win the race. Congratulations to Reggie Fuqua the domino champion for the month of September with 22 wins.



*September Domino  
Champion Reggie Fuqua*

On another note, we would like to congratulate Pete Antoine for winning 12 medals in the OLDlympics competition this year. Pete proves that age is just a number in some cases. Dedication, determination, perseverance and hard work can make you a winner.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in the Lodge Game Room. Come out, join us, and make some new friends. For more information call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6463. ~ **Marvin Gaines**

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## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Thank you for your support of our *Way Off Broadway* show. Your large attendance and loud applause meant everything to us. Since we're amateurs, it took months of rehearsals and lots of grit and nerve to get on stage and sing.

The Holiday Show will be on Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 at 6 pm. It will begin with The Four Seasons Singers singing new Christmas songs that are challenging and absolutely beautiful. I don't currently have a date when tickets will be available, so check at the Lodge front desk. The main show will be a professional singer/entertainer to delight both kids and adults alike. You won't be disappointed. The choir will conclude the show with an audience sing along.

Any questions/comments, contact me at (951) 992-9156 or [terimk@verizon.net](mailto:terimk@verizon.net). ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**



### SPOTLIGHT ON BARBARA WASCO:

Barbara is an integral part of our Performing Arts Club. She's both the Choir Director of The Four Seasons Singers and Club Facilitator, leading our monthly meetings. She started singing as a preschooler and then sang with her elementary, middle and high school choirs. Besides school, she's participated in church choirs and The Women's Army Choir at Fort Carson, CO. Upon moving to Four Seasons with her husband Tom, Barbara saw an announcement regarding an Interest Group about starting a choir. In 2011, Barbara took over as Director of the choir of 15 people. We now have 38 members, a piano, a stage, background curtains, an improved sound system and lighting. In addition to her commitment to the choir, Barbara has been in several Performing Arts Club Shows. According to Barbara, regarding the choir and acting, "Rehearsals

are a place I go to where I feel accepted and appreciated, because the atmosphere is one of acceptance. We do work, but we have fun doing it. If you've always wanted to use your creative side, consider joining the Performing Arts Club. It's a great way to make new friends and be part of something that is always a new adventure."



## RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons Rainbow Group is an informal opportunity for our LGBT neighbors and any other residents who are interested in meeting with us, to keep up to date, to meet new members and to have a relaxing dinner together. We usually meet in alternate months on the fourth Thursday. We don't have a dinner planned for November. We gather at

the atrium in the Lodge, then order any Smitty's food items that we want, and weather permitting, sit on the patio (otherwise, we find a convenient area to enjoy our food and company). Feel free to bring your own adult beverage, if you desire, and appropriate glassware. Everyone is welcome. Any questions can be directed to Dale at (951) 797-0364. ~ **Dale Beckes**



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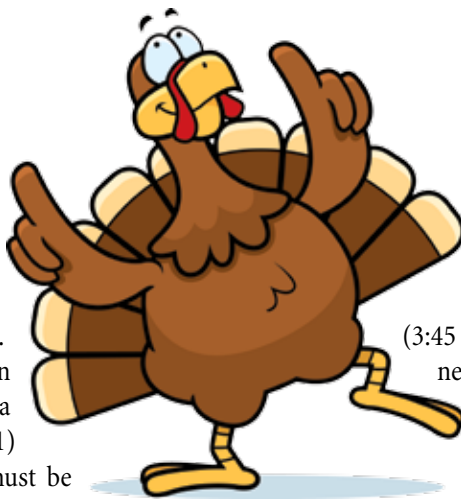


## LINE DANCING

A great big thank you to Dave and Janine Rohrbacker for the terrific job selecting and playing different music at our last sock hop. Everyone had a wonderful time and was thoroughly exhausted by the end of the evening.

Please join us for our annual Holiday Party on Friday, Nov. 17. The cost is \$15 per person for a catered dinner and dancing. Call Martha (951) 769-3889 to make a reservation; payment must be received by Nov. 7.

This month is the very beginner class in the Ballroom on Tuesdays. This class is only taught in odd months. You must attend the first class to proceed to the next. No new dancers will be accepted after the first week. Class is 2:30 to 3 pm. Please be on time and bring



water. You will be taught two dances in your first class. There is a \$1 donation per class. The next beginner class will be in January.

The intermediate (3 to 3:45 pm) and advanced (3:45 to 4:30 pm) classes have been busy learning new dances this past month. New dances force our minds to work harder to remember a different sequence of steps. Besides being great exercise, dance keeps our minds young and alert.

We have a lot of fun and do not expect perfection. Stop by and watch if you are hesitant to give it a try.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Info., Martha Franck, (951) 769-3889. ~ *Martha Franck*

## LET'S DANCE

Our Christmas Dinner Dance is Friday, Dec. 8. Doors open at 4 pm, with dinner at 5 pm and dancing from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Rhonda & The Showdown Band will provide entertainment and dance music for the evening. Cost is \$25 per person, but get your tickets now because this event sells out quickly.

The objectives of Let's Dance are simple: Learn a variety of dances. Have fun dancing.

We dance at the level at which we feel comfortable. It doesn't matter if we can do all the moves or just a few. We're not trying to master every technique and style, but to enjoy ourselves.

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We meet on the first Friday of each month in the Lodge Craft Room at 6 pm.

For further information call Joyce at (951) 850-3055. ~ *Joyce Olson*



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We are moving on from the *Way Off Broadway* show and we hope you enjoyed it.

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# BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Sometimes those of us in the Bereavement Group wonder what we must sound like to someone walking down the hall. We meet in the Craft Room and cover the windows to ensure privacy. We place a Do Not Disturb sign on the door. And although there is serious, sometimes heart-wrenching discussion taking place some of the time, quite often there are gales of laughter and sounds of merriment emanating from inside the screened room. So what's going on?

Healing. That's what's going on.

I never cease to be amazed and touched by what happens when a group of people, intent upon processing emotional pain, come together. The kindness and generosity each person demonstrates to the others is inspiring.

Some share similar stories: they have lost a spouse after a long and agonizing illness or a shocking accident, heart attack or stroke. Others are grieving the loss of a parent or sibling. And even more unexpectedly, some have lost a child.

Others are trying to heal the wounds from a divorce or an estrangement.

They all come together to try to stop hurting so much. And in the process of grappling with their own pain, they find themselves grappling with each others' pain. It is in this mutual sharing that the healing begins.

There is a lot of talking and listening in that room. Stories are shared, some funny, others sad or painful. Different opinions emerge.

Off we go down one path, only to find someone's memory jogged which leads us down another path.

Sometimes we sound like a book group. Sometimes we sound like a philosophy class. Sometimes it's a travelogue, others a cooking class. This is a bereavement group? Most emphatically yes!

Because we are the survivors. As survivors, we must learn how to live a new way, one that does not include that person who's not in our lives any more. Our roles have changed. Our families have changed. And we must change. So all of our talking and sharing helps us decide how we wish to proceed in this life.

Just as there are diverse people comprising our group, so are their diverse opinions. And sometimes hilarity ensues. So we laugh, sometimes loudly, then clap our hands over our mouths, shush each other, and marvel at how we can find such fun in a milieu that is dedicated to grieving. But we do, over and over again.

If you have suffered a loss and are struggling, come join us. We will welcome you. You can come to one of our meetings which are held on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Crafts Room in the Lodge, or you can phone (951) 922-0934 or email to [lauriemlarson425@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemlarson425@gmail.com). All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**

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## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Doc Sellars will be leading a study series from I Peter, Discipleship Lessons From the Fisherman, until we have a short break for the Christmas holidays. We will plan to have our Christmas Potluck the second week of December; location to be announced.

We invite interested residents to join us in learning from God's Word. Our regular meetings are at 7 pm each Tuesday in the third section of the Ballroom (unless otherwise announced). Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

## “BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

On Sept. 22 we helped Jane Pihl celebrate her 100th birthday, complete with cupcakes, streamers, balloons, gifts, cards, and fun. (See adjacent picture of Jane.) She is an amazing woman, has radiant health, and has lived to see 16 presidents in office. She loves the Lord and attributes her longevity to her devotion to Him. She was also featured on the front page of the *Record Gazette* on Sept. 29, with a very lovely article. Congratulations, Jane!

On Oct. 6 we left behind our eight-week series “Living Like a Superhero,” complete with costuming for emphasis. (You had to be there to understand.) We learned that Christian women are strong, courageous, tenacious, purposeful, pursuing excellence, helping others, powerful, and committed, among other things, of course. It was

a very enlightening series, and the Bible reinforced all the attributes we studied.

On Oct. 13 we began a new Bible study series “Walking Where Jesus Walked.” This series emphasizes, in more vivid detail, the places and areas where Jesus’ teachings took place, complete with maps of Israel at that time, compared to what Israel looks like today. We studied the parables of Jesus and why he spoke in parables. This series should take us to the Christmas holidays, when we will take a two-week break until the first of the year.

If you are interested in joining an amazing group of godly women, please come by the Game Room any Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am. We will welcome you with open hearts and arms. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



*Jane Pihl celebrates her 100th birthday*

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting friends and neighbors, from the Intercessory Prayer Group.

Here we are again looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving Day. What a wonderful time to come together with our family and give thanks for all we have been given.

History says that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World, and the feast lasted for three days, as accounted by attendee Edward Winslow — there were 90 native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. Wow! Imagine that, feasting for three days.

We have so many things to be thankful for in America. The homeless are blessed with a feast on Thanksgiving Day because we give.

You are blessed! So be thankful and continue to share your blessing with others who have a need.

Take a few minutes and count your blessings, Happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you on Nov. 6, in the the Game Room at 9 am. Men are welcome. ~ **Cookie Bonner**



# CHAVURAH (HA-VU-RAH) JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

We welcome all interested residents who want to connect to Judaism, its culture, and celebrations. In the coming months, we've planned several fun, spiritual, and educational events.

In September several local temples and other organizations contacted the Chavurah to sponsor and/or co-host Oneg (food) events or prepare programs for the holidays and festivals. Our New Year Festive Gathering, at the home of Four Seasons residents, Ernie and Dr. Zee Knapp, was attended by over 60 members who selected a traditional Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast dish for the holiday potluck. Festive tables with white and gold tablecloths held mouth-watering, Eastern European and traditional dishes such as: rounded challah, Jewish deli rye breads, chopped liver, roasted brisket of beef, garlic-rosemary chicken, savory steak strips, dried fruits of the season — dates, figs, pomegranates — traditional apples and honey dips, roasted lamb, cucumber salads, Israeli couscous salad, potato latkes, homemade applesauce, noodle kugel, sweet potato tzimmes, spinach casseroles, eggplant moussaka and hummus dips, honey cheesecakes, chocolate cookies, strudel and sponge cake... the list goes on. Bill Trujillo, Temple Beth Am, San Jacinto, led the large group in holiday blessings over the bread and wine while the Chabad Rabbi of Riverside gave inspirational comments about the meaning of the soul, what the holidays mean to us, and blew the melodic melodies of the shofar (ram's horn) to bring in the holiday spirit. BIG thank you goes out to all who baked, cooked, ate, blessed, and schmoozed — everyone had an unforgettably meaningfully spiritual, educational, and cultural experience.

In October: Because of the popularity of the movie selections, the Movie & Bagel Bash events will be held every third Sunday of the month in the Main Lodge Theater, at 6 pm. Refreshments will start at 6 pm, and movie start time at 6:45 pm. The movie was: *Broadway—the Jewish Legacy*. Anyone interested in helping Richard and Tsilia Hoffman and Nancy Justice host these events, contact the chairpersons listed below for more information. Look for movie flyers posted in the Lodge and electronic bulletin board. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to share desserts prior to the movie.



Look for the November Bagel-Bash & Movie Night flyer (third Sunday of the month) for information about the movie. Several groups have asked the Chavurah to join them in November to co-host and participate in outstanding community events. Please contact the chairpersons to find out more information (the list is overwhelming).

A heads-up — we have been asked to join with volunteer participants from our area at the 13th Annual Chanukah Festival, Riverside, Dec. 16 (help with the latke party), and at Sun Lakes Yiddish Culture Club, Dec. 12, for a joyous candle-lighting and gathering afterwards (names must be forwarded for gate entry). More information will follow. Look for flyers in the Lodge with information on how you can volunteer and participate in these joint efforts to bring awareness of our community Chavurah.

Members also enjoy joint social, cultural and religious get-togethers, and connections to other organizations in and around the community. To become a partner, contact the chairpersons below.

For more information, to volunteer, or to make suggestions, please contact Nancy Justice Event Chairperson, (951)769-5804, or Ernie and Dr. Zee Knapp, Chairs, Social Committee, 714-423-4755. ~ **Dr. Zee Knapp**

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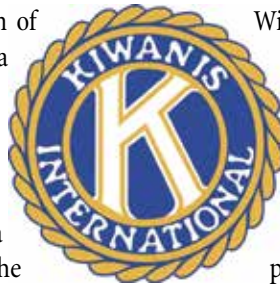
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# KIWANIS CLUB OF BEAUMONT

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, serving one community and one child at a time. Our club is small and we need more volunteers to do more service work. This last year the club provided scholarships for high school students and purchased safety equipment for the All American Youth Football team. We gave funds to Winter Wish and took on a needy family at Christmas, giving gifts and food to the family. We gave funds to the Beaumont travel soccer team to help pay the way for players unable to pay to be on the team. All money raised in the community in fundraisers must be given back to the community in community projects. So give us a little time and join us in helping our community. What do you get out of this? A thank you from the people and youth you help, and a good feeling.

Service organizations throughout the world are getting smaller due to the younger generation not volunteering. Several of the Kiwanis members belong to other service groups such as the Winter



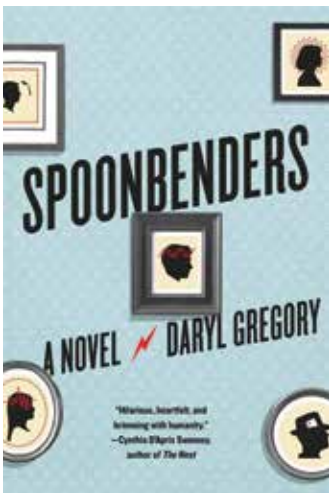
Wish Program, Cherry Festival Association, churches, and other volunteer organizations. They give hundreds of hours of volunteering to help our community.

The Beaumont Kiwanis Club meets at the Beaumont Four Seasons Lodge in the Conference Room every Thursday, except for the first Thursday of the month. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm. If you wish to order food prior to the meeting, come in early around 5:45 pm, order your Food at Smitty's Bistro, and come into the meeting early. You do not need to be a resident of Four Seasons to attend a meeting. Just give Buzz a call and we will have your name added to the list for gate entry.

Please come out to see what Kiwanis can do for you and what you can do for the community and the "Kids of the World."

For information about our events and attending a meeting call Buzz Dopf at (909) 208-0880 or come to a meeting on Thursdays. ~ **Buzz Dopf**

## BOOK CLUB



Take a family of five, give each of them a mental power, and you have the story of *Spoonbenders* by Daryl Gregory.

Our November selection involves a little suspension of disbelief to let your imagination soar about your own mental capabilities. As I was reading, I began to remember things I've seen and felt: an episode of *Twilight Zone* with Jack Cassidy, a TV program with Uri Geller. Put these together and you have a delightful read.

Come join us for a lively discussion. I don't want to give it all away, but I recently was able to see a real mentalist, Gabe Abelson, and I was selected for one of his experiments. If you want to know what that was like, come join us.

Everyone is welcome in the Lodge Conference Room at 9:30 am on Tuesday, Nov. 14, whether you have read the book or not.

For more information on the Book Club, please telephone Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Nancy Justice**

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# AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

September was busy and fun for the African American Cultural Club (AACC).

We held two events. First was "Jazz under the Stars" on Sept. 9. We collaborated with our HOA and this event had a wonderful turnout. Everyone brought lawn chairs and sat on the amphitheater grass area. The AACC made goodie bags containing snacks and candy. Oh, and can't forget the Jell-O Shooters, they were strong!

A lot of people sat by the pool and brought their own food and beverages. The jazz duo was great! Eve not only sang, but she also told stories as well and they were very entertaining.

On Sept. 30, we held a suitcase drive for the local residents at Childhelp Merv Griffin Children's Village. Our goal was to collect 40 pieces of luggage and we received over 73 donations! Kudos to all of you who donated your time and resources to making these events memorable and successful.

The next event is our annual Christmas Gala on Saturday, Dec. 10. The theme is "...Christmas in Black and White." I hope you bought



Jazz Under the stars (L-R) Zoe Slusher, Larry Washington, Toni Johns, Joyce Allen, Yve Evans (Jazz Singer and Pianist), Johnetta Driscoll, Roxie Elliott, Shairon Nevills

your tickets already. We usually sell out within the first few weeks of them going on sale.

The AACC would like to encourage you to become a part of a growing group that is striving 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) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ Regina Thomas

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## CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Lobby Room; thus, our next meeting will be Nov. 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.

At our September meeting, our chairperson, Irve Sturmer, did an excellent workshop on flash photography using both onboard and external flash units. We then watched a superlative YouTube presentation on the use of flash when photographing a subject outdoors, and how to properly light the individual and expose for ambient light. We all learned a lot that evening.

Then, one of our club members, Gerrie Karczynski, submitted handouts for field trips to the Indian Pow Wow of Morongo in

September and Lake Arrowhead in October.

As I write this article, we have not yet had our October meeting where the monthly genre is off-camera flash. In addition, we'll be showing the fabulous photographs members took of the Indians at the Pow Wow wearing their beautiful and colorful costumes.

The Sept. 8 HOA Art Fair went well where our club showed some of their best work.

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

The fall continues to present great photography opportunities. We hope to see you soon. ~ **Lyle Cameron**

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# BILLIARDS FOR FUN

As always, the Billiards for Fun Group has fun! Of course, there's competitiveness and grumbling when shots go askew, laughter when someone growls with frustration, and high fives or fist bumps when an excellent shot is made.

Finally we were able to reinstate our bi-monthly potlucks on Oct. 17 in the Ballroom as we were on hiatus while the Ballroom repairs were made. Once again it was an exhibition of good eats! Yes, the members (and/or their wives) are amazing cooks!

Our last in-house tournament for 2017 will be held on Nov. 14, so, needless to say, all the BFFG members are, each week, honing

their skills for that event. There's always tension (because of the competitive nature of the players), but there's encouragement and praise in the mix as well. The sportsmanship displayed by this group is dynamic and they are genuinely nice people. Look for the winners and their pictures in the December issue of the *Breeze*.

You're missing out if you like to play billiards and haven't yet joined the Billiards for Fun Group. Just check out photos (below) of the group in action! Or, better yet, come by the Billiards Room any Tuesday from 11 to 1 or 1 to 3 (there are two sessions), and see for yourself. Don't miss out another day! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



*Leta Ramirez lines up her shot amidst background action*



*Bob Becker perfects his shot*



*Rick Loney and partner Lee Harris discuss strategy as other tables carry on their play*

## THE 8-BALL CLUB

Eleven players signed in for the monthly 8-Ball in-house tournament. During bracket play, Larry Rice won four in a row to earn a chance in the final matches. Ray Windhorn dropped his first game but went on to win four games to meet Larry in the finals. Larry won the match but Ray made a valiant attempt and he is to be congratulated for that.

Our monthly 9-Ball Tournaments are always fun and exciting to watch and participate in, but there can only be one winner. Once again Larry Rice was the man to beat by winning four in a row (again) to enter the final match undefeated. He beat the player who was to meet him again later in the first round — that would be me, Roland Harrah. Once into the loser's column, I had to win five games versus MaryAnn Diehl, Leo Babin, Del Lyles Sr., Brian Anderson and Ray Windhorn to catch up with Larry. I was victorious in game one of the finals giving each of us one loss; but Larry beat me like a drum in game two for the championship. I was proud to have made it that far.

So that makes Larry Rice a double champion this month, for 8-Ball and 9-Ball. Way to go Larry!

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**



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## CURLY CUES

Curly Cues rock! We are heading toward the end of another year, and have had so much fun. The expertise has grown exponentially with the addition of each new member while members get to know each other better.

We begin our sessions by pulling peas to determine partnership and table assignments. What are peas, you ask? Please see the adjacent photo of two Curly Cues laughingly showing off the peas they pulled to assign their partnership for play that day. (If you still don't understand, peas are little red balls with numbers on them.) Check out the excellent form of two of our newest players: Linda Amsbry and Suzanne Roldan. This is a great group of really fun ladies who play for fun and skill improvement. Sure, they can be competitive, but

that's the nature of the game, and fun is always factored in.

Oct. 23 was our last in-house tournament for the year. Winners and their photos will be displayed in the December issue of the *Breeze* and their names will go on the plaque in the Billiards Room. In January we will have the first in-house tournament of the new year and an invitational tournament against another women's billiards group in the area. So, January will be tournament-loaded!

C'mon over to the Billiards Room any Monday from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm (two sessions). Join this great group of women and see for yourself that you can do this! Hope to see you soon. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The "Wild Bunch" 8-Ball Billiards Group is in the middle of the Fall Season of competitive league play and is proving to be the team to beat. As of this writing we are on our way to the Playoffs and we are looking forward to bringing the Championship Trophy back to Four Seasons.

The "Wild Bunch" consists of some of the best players in the league: Larry Chase, Pete Antoine, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Calvin Moore, and Gracy Luna. There are eight teams in the league,

with 62 serious players, all vying for the coveted Championship Trophy.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We do not play with partners; we play one-on-one with an opponent of your skill level. We are always looking for those who want to play competitively and, who knows, you just may want to change up your game and play on the team! ~ **Gracy Luna**

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## ROADRUNNER RVERS

We had a fun get together for our meeting this last month, having dinner first at Smitty's. It was a small group because of some being in the Sierras, camping in Bishop and seeing many of the beautiful sites in the area. Our next trip is to Huntington Beach Oct. 29 thru Nov. 5. Lots of activities planned for one of our favorite places to camp. Then we go to Pahrump and Las Vegas Nov. 12 to 18. So far, in the spring, we have a five day trip to Palm Springs April 8 to 13.

Included is hiking to Taquitz with a Ranger Guide, and the Palm Springs Tramway. If you have any questions, please call me at (915) 797-3563, or please join us the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm at the Lodge for our meetings. Dinner at Smittys at 5 pm. We'd love to meet any new friends interested in RVing with us! ~ **Jane Jacobson**

## HORSESHOE CLUB



November! The year is almost over. Now that was quick, but didn't we have fun? Our membership has grown to 16 and we're back to playing at the much improved Summit venue. So it's been a good year. Our Fourth Quarter Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 6 and 13, which all members look forward to with much anticipation. Our October social was changed to a BBQ/picnic at The Summit. A very successful event with everyone pitching in with the setup and cooking and then the clean-up afterwards. A few games of horseshoes were played prior to dessert which was

provided by Rich and Jill Yanes. But the bulk of the work, including pre-planning, buying all the food, set up, and cooking was done by Gary Christie and Linda Mendelsen. Thanks to them for a very successful BBQ which I'm sure now will become an annual event. Thanks Gary and Linda.

So, if you are looking for a group like this to become a part of, come on out and join us. We play every Wednesday at 9 am at The Summit.

Our contacts are: Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**

## 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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## LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

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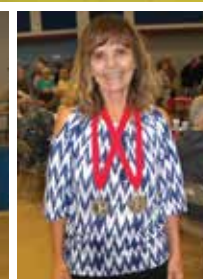
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## Four Seasons Resident Athletes Compete at the Oldlympics

**By Brian and Jill Anderson**

For the past 33 years, seniors age 50 to 100 from Riverside County have competed in the Oldlympics. This year, 619 seniors participated in this wonderful event held Sept. 17 through Oct. 3. Four Seasons Beaumont was well represented by 20 of our residents. These senior athletes won 38 gold, silver or bronze medals for their efforts.

There were 20 events over the 16 days of competition including cribbage, shuffleboard, table tennis, tournament blackjack, horseshoes, swimming, lawn bowling, golf, pinochle, scrabble, pickleball, chair volleyball, fun-tathlon, tennis, bingo, billiards, bench press, bowling, Texas holdem, and track and field.

The medal winners from Four Seasons are: Pete Anotine with 12 medals (five gold and two silver in track and field, two bronze in table tennis, one bronze in blackjack, one bronze in billiards and one gold in bench press); Brian Anderson with seven medals (three silver and one bronze in swimming and two silver and one bronze in track and field); Richard Carrasco with five medals (one bronze in horseshoes, one silver in pickle ball, one silver in chair volleyball and one gold and one silver in track and field); Gracy Luna with four

medals (one bronze in pickleball and three silver in track and field); Lola Ackerman with two gold medals in track and field.; Randy Cook with two gold medals in track and field; Shao Carrasco with one gold medal in chair volleyball; Mary Ann Diehl with one silver medal in women's billiards; Jeanine Baker with one gold medal in table tennis; Julie Stayner with one gold medal in pickleball; Lian Lee with one silver medal in table tennis; Larry Rice-with one silver medal winner in billiards.

The Oldlympics events culminated with an awards banquet. It was held at the Valley-Wide Recreation Center in Hemet and was attended by about 350 people. Over 20 raffle prizes were awarded by the numerous event sponsors. Some of our residents were even raffle winners. However, the purpose of the event was to award all the athletes with the beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals. Four Seasons Beaumont had a table of 16 residents at the banquet. The dinner was delicious and we all had so much fun cheering and supporting all the medal recipients.

If you are interested in participating in the 34th OLDlympics in September 2018 please contact any of this year's winners for details.



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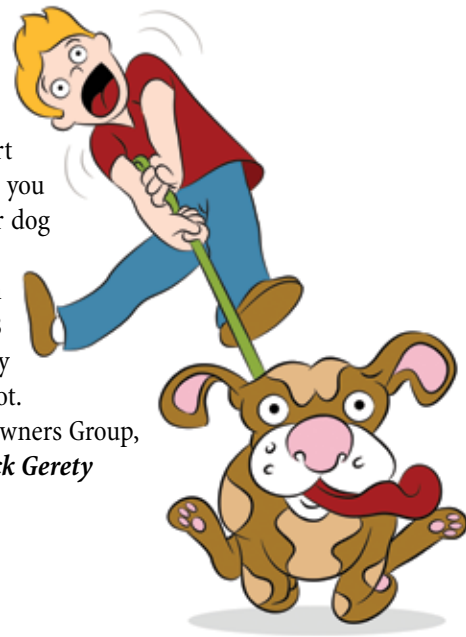
## THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL

Some residents at Four Seasons, both with and without dogs, are now carrying canine tasers and stun guns for protection from unruly dogs. These are low powered devices, but can give a nasty shock to a dog. I have checked with Beaumont P.D. and they are legal in the city of Beaumont. There have been a couple of reported incidents and confrontations here at Four Seasons in the last couple of months. Generally speaking these devices do not cause permanent damage to a dog, but very little research has been done on this subject since it is a relatively new phenomenon. There is some indication that these tasers and stun guns could be lethal to dogs that are young, or elderly, or small, or ill. ALWAYS maintain control of your dog on a leash when out for a walk and meeting another pedestrian, with or without a dog. Both the person with the taser or stun gun and the other person are at risk when trying to separate two dogs in an altercation or someone trying to protect themselves. It may not be the dog that gets tasered, but one of the humans involved when trying to separate to wildly gyrating dogs. Keep your dog well away from other dogs or pedestrians unless you have been specifically asked to interact

with them.

Always keep your dog on leash and under control when outside your home both on the sidewalk and on the trails. It is part of the Rules at Four Seasons. It is required by ordinance in the city of Beaumont. It keeps your dog safer. Do not let your dog eliminate in a neighbor's front yard, even if you pick up afterward, to avoid a potential confrontation with an angry neighbor. This is private property and a neighbor's property should be respected. We recommend that the popular "extend-a-leash" NOT be used. We recommend a short leash of 4 to 6 feet be used so that you can maintain better control of your dog in all situations.

Pack Walks (no extend-a-leash permitted): Saturday mornings, 8 am, Lodge parking lot; Wednesday evening, 6 pm, Summit parking lot. Info., Patrick Gerety, captain Dog Owners Group, dog\_owners@yahoo.com. ~ **Patrick Gerety**



## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

### *Living with wildlife: Bobcats, coyotes, and lions, oh my!*

Please be sure to join us as Tails & Trails joins forces with Four Seasons Beaumont Neighborhood Watch to host Jeff Villepique, Ph.D., Wildlife Biologist with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). Jeff has worked for CDFW since 2001, when he began studying predator-prey interactions between bighorn sheep and mountain lions in the Sierra Nevada. He has decades of experience working to resolve human-wildlife conflict.

Please join us on Nov. 8 at 10 am in the Lodge Ballroom for a special program on how to better co-exist with our wild neighbors and avoid some common practices that inadvertently encourage natural predators like bobcats, coyotes, raptors, and mountain lions.

Jeff will present a 30-minute program and will be available to answer your questions. Let's make sure we all give Dr. Villepique a very warm Four Seasons welcome.

Our November meeting for Tails and Trails will be at Nov. 29 at 7 pm (location TBA). Please join us as we continue our organizational and planning processes. Visit Four Seasons D.O.G. | Tails and Trails on Facebook or email us at fsbtailsandtrails@gmail.com.

For updates, please consider joining our Facebook group, Four Seasons D.O.G. | Tails and Trails. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**



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## 4X4 SEASONS

The 4x4 group climbed the Cleghorn Trail on Sept. 21 for a chilly, drizzly drive into the clouds. Full advantage was taken of Cleghorn's smooth main trail and steep, challenging cutouts. The day ended at Silverwood Lake for a picnic lunch.

Come and join us if you own a 4x4 or would like to ride along with one of our members. We meet the second Tuesday every month in the craft room at 7 pm to plan the upcoming run on the third Thursday. Any question can be answered by Rick Brower at (951) 255-7119 or Don Fant at (951) 381-1972. ~ **Don Fant**

## TOPS

Well it's that time of year again, the holidays are upon us. It's a great time to join TOPS to get a head start on your plan NOT to gain weight this year. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is here at Four Seasons and we have a great group of men and women who would love to help and encourage you in your weight loss journey. Attending a TOPS meeting and then joining our group might provide just the encouragement and motivation you need to get fit and healthy.

Our programs include discussions regarding nutrition, motivation, health, fitness and other related topics. A lot of our members have reached their goal and are enjoying their new lifestyle changes to maintain their weight. So, if you have been thinking of improving your health and maybe losing some weight along the way, come and join us.

For the month of September our biggest losers were Andrea Henderson and Marjorie Melendez. Good job ladies!

TOPS is also very affordable with a yearly membership fee of \$32 which includes a great magazine every two months; plus \$3 chapter dues per month. We meet at the Lodge on Tuesday mornings with weigh-in from 8 to 8:30 am and the meeting 8:30 to 9:30 am. You may attend one meeting with no obligation. You really should come and see what we are all about. You have nothing to lose but maybe a little weight.

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**



*All Seasons RV BBQ*



*All Seasons RV Oregon trip*

## ALL SEASONS RV

August was a hot month but the All Seasons RV group had a great time at our annual BBQ and pool party. Thanks to our cooks Mike and Steve B and all who contributed to make it fun.

Our group traveled to Oregon in September on a fishing trip. We had cool weather but the fishing was not as successful as we had hoped. However, the group made the trip fun.

We are planning a trip to Chula Vista in October and Pismo and Flying Flags in November and would love to have you come along. We meet the second Tuesday in the Lodge, or you can contact Bob Cooper at (909) 684-6388 or President Ron Burke at (909) 203-8005.

Wish you were here. ~ **Larry Z**





*Above: Bocce ball players deciding 1 point or 2 points for green*

*Right: Bocce ball players at Tuesday morning start in October*



## BOCCE BALL

Bocce Ball is played on new courts at The Summit. Play is 9 am Tuesdays, 3 pm Wednesdays and 3 pm Fridays. Hours will remain constant until days are too warm. Many players and new residents come to play. Guests and family are welcome.

Play is now on beautiful tournament grade smooth, accurate courts and sideboards. The easy small step-in makes it easy to enter and smooth concrete surrounds the courts. All players are learning accurate and careful throws. Friends, family and guests are happily welcomed to join in on fun.

The word “bocce” comes from the Italian word meaning “to bowl.” The small white ball is thrown first to start the game, called the pallino. Rules are very simple. Get your ball as close to the pallino as possible to score a point. If more balls of the same color are closest, these additionally score points.

Much like billiards, bocce requires players to take turns. This makes it an ideal game for socializing in between turns. Often cheers, or laughter can be heard. 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. Times change based on weather. Many groups play at various times. Call The Summit desk (951) 769-6444 and ask the attendant for current times of play.

Bocce requires no specific skills or previous experience. You will get a little exercise and enjoy a beautiful view and nice breezes at The Summit, all while having a great time with a great group of people. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us at the Summit. Call for times.

If you are interested in playing we will be happy to meet with you about 15 minutes before the game to go over the rules and let you have a little pre-game practice. If you would like to schedule your first practice session or if you have any questions, please call any of the contacts: Mike Saperstein: (951) 769-7909; Larry Anderson: (951) 846-3123; Jeannine Baker: (951) 797-0833. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

## SHUFFLEBOARD

October found cool, shady mornings as we started at 9 am at the shuffleboard courts. November hours through the winter and spring are Saturdays at 9 am, Sundays at 12 noon, and Mondays at 9 am. We often use a dust mop and spray to add ease and speed to disks. The supplies are in the cabinet near the old tennis courts. You can get a key from the front desk. One game had 4 ends play and zero points. The defense skills are sometimes very good.

Beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs are the backdrop for shuffleboard play. It's a great game, a lot of fun, and good exercise with friends, all just a few steps south of RCN Building at the Lodge. Equipment is now stored in old tennis locker next to the old tennis courts. Ask for a key at front desk. We welcome all — even beginners. Who goes first? Which color disks go? We will show you how to strategize to block, kill other team's points, and score for your own team. Players use a cue-stick to push their colored disks down the court. The scoring diagram is divided by lines into six scoring zones, with the following values: 10, 8, 8, 7, 7, 10-off. You hope not to land on 10-off.

A few weeks ago, a 100-point game took just nine minutes. Players are improving defense and one player even earned the nickname “The Terminator.” Each time we play draw for “random mix” teams. Info., Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909, or Larry Anderson at (951) 846-3123. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



*Mike Saperstein and Dave Thomason*

# TENNIS CLUB

Despite last month's puerile primer prose, I am still writing the articles, until someone steps up and takes this job over. If nobody does that, you get what you deserve.

So with some prognostication, here goes: without even a hint of Russian interference, the Tennis Club conducted its biennial committee, non-partisan election at our annual dinner and membership meeting in October. International observers were on the look-out for hanging chads and fraudulent voters, and, as of press time, did not report any material discrepancies. Exit polls indicated that most incumbents were leading in the vote tally, but the results will not be available for reporting in the *Breeze* until the next edition. Try to hold your breath for the exciting final election returns, but when you start to pass out, go ahead and inhale a couple of times, or you won't ever find out who won.

We do know though that Barbara Miller did not choose to seek re-election. We sincerely thank her for her years of service on the Committee, during which she was instrumental in planning, budgeting, and implementing our various luncheons and special events, even to the point of cutting out the little tennis ball stickers

for our membership badges. For many years she scrupulously handled the responsibilities of our Treasurer, and we are solvent. Job well done, Barb!

We are really enjoying the beautiful tennis facilities at The Courts. The amount of play has increased, because of the availability of the four courts, cleverly named court 1, 2, 3, and 4 or 4, 3, 2, and 1, depending on whom you ask. Waiting times and scheduling conflicts have been greatly reduced. Another benefit of having four courts is that we have been approved as a "host club" by the SCTA and the USTA, and we are the first club to enter the Inland Empire and the Coachella Valley league programs. Not to worry, though; this will not result in vast throngs and crowds storming the Four Seasons gates. We're still just a bunch of old folks playing our favorite game, but not much to watch.

For the 49th time, I remind you that the monthly Play Days are scheduled for the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:30 am at The Courts. With all four courts available, there is very little waiting to get in to a match. Come on out! ~ **Steve Hovey**

# PICKLEBALL

On Sept. 17, eight members from our pickleball community participated in the OLDlympics in Hemet. The cool and mild weather was a welcome relief after the hot and scorching summer days. Three picklers came back to Beaumont as medaled winners! Julie Stayner earned a gold medal, Richard Carrasco earned a silver medal and Gracy Luna earned a bronze medal. Congratulations!

Many of us attended the Board Meeting where the Directors unanimously voted to convert the tennis courts into eight pickleball courts. We are all extremely thankful for their support. Just recently we had 20 players out at the "old courts." The "new courts" will be busy with lots of action.

If you are interested in learning how to play this popular sport, skills sessions are on Thursday evening at 6 pm with Jeromee Liebenberg. Court shoes are highly recommended.

If you have further questions, please contact Nancy Barnaby at [rbarnaby38@verizon.net](mailto:rbarnaby38@verizon.net) or (951) 845-0842.

Happy pickling! ~ **Irma Peterson**



*OLDlympics participants:*

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# TAKE A HIKE CLUB

The sky was a powder blue, the sand speckled white and the surf a kaleidoscope of colors with bathers, birds and rolling waves. We are never disappointed when “hiking” at Crystal Cove. The change from our semi-desert landscape at Four Seasons by the end of summer awakens romantic senses. Yes, “long walks on the beaches” is an idyllic dream. There is something about the seashore that transfixes our thoughts away from daily issues and problems at Four Seasons.

For a short time we are captured in a wondrous bubble where Mother Nature displays her finest efforts. And we top off the adventure at the Beachcomber Restaurant after the salt air has whetted hearty appetites.

To find out where we are hiking in 2017, call or email Lynette Simonson at (951) 377-0392 or [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com). ~  
**Len Tavernetti**



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# PING PONG

Ping Pong at Four Seasons is growing by leaps and bounds! Since the move to The Courts, residents have discovered that playing ping pong is so much fun and provides a great form of fitness. Many residents who have not played since their teenage years said playing on the three new tables in the multipurpose room brought back great memories from their youth. Others have said that they felt intimidated by such high quality players, but after giving it a try, were surprised to see that the ping pong members were friendly and helped them improve their game. We have also started a training class on Thursday mornings to work on the basics of ping pong or in an area where they felt they needed to improve in our advance play on Tuesday afternoon is bringing about some excellent play. These players are sharpening their skills and if you are ready for some slamming competitive ping pong come out and take a look, but don't be surprised if you can't keep your eye on the ball.

Several club members played in the OLDlympics in September. We had four medalists including one gold medal winner. Roni Tordesillas won a bronze medal in men's singles, Pete Antoine won a bronze in both men's singles and men's doubles, Lian Lee won a silver medal for woman's singles and our gold medal winner was Jeanine Baker in woman's singles. Congratulations to our medalists!

Our hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm; Tuesdays from 10 am to 2 pm.; Tuesdays advanced players from 2 to 4 pm; Thursdays 10 am to 12 noon training; Thursdays 12 to 3 pm is regular club hours. We also want to encourage all residents to come out during non club hours and give the game a try. I believe that you will find this game lots of fun and it is a great way to meet new friends and have a work out. ~ **Alex Castanon**



*Jeanine Baker Gold Medal, Pete Antoine two Bronze Medals, Lian Lee Silver Medal*



*Tuesday afternoon advanced players*



*Thursday morning training class*

# FISHING CLUB

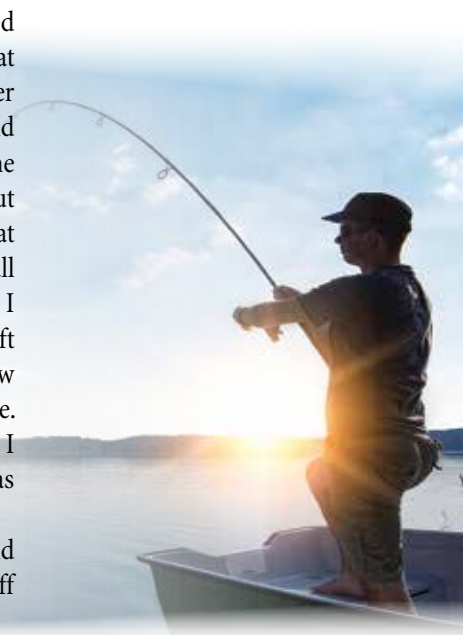
Well summer is over and so is catfish season. It is now time to get out your trout gear and get to some of our local lakes to show off your fishing skills.

Most of my fishing buddies know that catfishing is my favorite kind of fishing. I bait my hook, throw out my line, open a cold one and sit down and wait for the fish to bite. Sometimes the action is hot and heavy and sometimes I get a really great tan. Ron Erickson went catfishing with Dennis Boozer and me at Yucaipa Regional Park. He caught three Bluegill that weighed about 2 oz. each. We were able to use them for bait. I caught one nice catfish that weighed 3 lbs., 11 oz.. I know that because Ron brought a scale to weigh our fish that we caught. If Ron would not have brought the scale I would have said the fish weighed 5 lbs. Thanks Ron!

I was finally able to catch a fish on my new rod

and reel. It was a 5 lb. grass fish that I released back into the lake. I also made the mistake that no fisherman that fishes for catfish would ever want to make. My wife came into the house and told me there was a bad smell coming from the garage. I told her that I would go out and find out where the smell was coming from. It turns out that three days earlier, after the fishing trip, I put all my fishing stuff away. Well, almost everything. I forgot to put some shrimp in the freezer and left it in the garage. My wife gagged and almost threw up. She told me to never do that again — or else. Enough said. I had to bury the bait in the yard. I was going to use it again, but I would need a gas mask to put it on the hook.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember don't forget to put all your fishing stuff away after a trip or else! ~ **Richard Carrasco**





# PADDLE TENNIS

This is the first of a series of articles on Ladies of Paddle Tennis.

Unlike many other sports, Paddle Tennis has attracted only a handful of ladies. I believe this is due to playing with a tennis ball in a small court where getting hit by a ball is very likely. This is what our ladies had to say.

"My name is Diana Ali and I used to be a tennis player as a kid, but now the game is a bit more challenging, so the first time I saw Paddle Tennis Played (here at Four Seasons in February, 2014) I felt it was a sport that I could do. Even though it looks challenging and intimidating, I decided to try it. I wasn't afraid of the ball hitting me, or much anything else except for the fact it was mostly being played by men only, so after I got up the courage to step up and join in a game, I knew it was something I would enjoy. Not only was it fun, but the other players were patient and encouraging. I wanted to

have some kind of exercise and fun too, I found it with Paddle Tennis.

"My advice is, don't be afraid of the game. Especially when you first start the other players seem to be excited to help and show you how to play. The scoring is easy (similar to regular tennis) and the rules aren't intimidating. The first time I played I was worried I'd look like a fool but that didn't happen. As a matter of fact, when I fumbled and missed the ball, I got advice on what I needed to do to be able to hit and respond to a ball hit to me. It's a fun sport, its fast, it's challenging and it builds up your confidence."

I'm so glad I found Paddle Tennis and happy we have The Courts here at Four Seasons. I'm also pleased to tell the other ladies who might be interested in playing, that it's a good sport.

If you are interested please call Alan Chan at (310) 251-9269. ~ *Diana Ali*



*Ladies in front*

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Left: Jay Leno enjoyed visiting Newcomb's as much as we did

Below left: Newcomb is a popular spot!

Below right: We stopped at Jamala Beach for the world famous burger



## MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Last month three members, Jim, Bernie and Bob, went on a three-day trip to Ojai. Their route took them north on Hwy. 138 to Palmdale, then northwest through Lake Elizabeth and Lake Hughes to the Old Ridge Route road and on to the Pine Mountain Country Club for lunch. Next stop the Santa Barbara Pistachio Company on Hwy 33 and on to Ojai where they stayed two nights at the Chantico Inn. Perfect place with a great Jacuzzi and courtyard parking allowing us great access to our bikes. The next day they rode up the coast to Jamala Beach for their world famous Jalama Burger. After lunch it was off to the Motorcycle Museum in Solvang and back to Ojai via the wine country and Lake Cachuma and Lake Casitas. Then it was through the mountains to Hwy. 126 and home. Each day was a little

over 200 easy miles and temperatures in the low 70s, perfect!

Then on one of our Thursday rides Bob, Steve and Terry rode up I-15 to Lone Pine Canyon into Wrightwood, then Hwy. 2 to Newcomb's Ranch. It's a great scenic ride. Newcomb's is a favorite place for car and motorcycle enthusiast. And a place where you might even run into a celebrity or two.

The riders meet weekly in the Lodge parking lot at 9 am for a "Day Ride," and all are welcome, 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. We also do three to five day biker trips and once a year we do a "family" trip. Info., Steve Sarchett, (951) 769-8004. ~ **Steve Sarchett**

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# BIRDING CLUB

The Four Seasons Birding Club welcomes beginning and experienced birders to start or hone bird identification skills. Our main activity is a monthly bird walk along Four Seasons' beautiful nature trails, which follow native riparian woodlands. We also take field trips to local birding hot spots, discuss backyard bird feeding, and share information on unusual species and behaviors.

We have two bird walks to report. On the Sept. 9 bird walk, our small group identified two Mountain Chickadees (our Bird of the Month) along the nature trail by the Lodge and a California Thrasher (pictured) seen from Four Seasons in chaparral just outside Four Seasons. Both species are new for our Four Seasons bird list. Our Oct. 7 bird walk produced late migrants and newly arrived wintering birds, which combined to yield 18 species, tying our record high bird count established in June. Highlights included two migrants — Western Wood-pewee (a type of flycatcher that summers in our mountains and winters in the tropics) and Black-throated Gray Warbler — both new for our Four Seasons bird list, which now numbers 61.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 8 am in the Lodge RCN Lobby, talk about birding, then we go on our bird walk directly from the Lodge. Bring your binoculars or just come to a meeting and ask about birding gear. For more information and to receive club communications, email Steve Edelman at [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com). ~ **Steve Edelman**



*The California Thrasher*  
Photo by Rick and Nora Bowers/VIREO

## Bird of the Month

Similar to other species of chickadees, Mountain Chickadees are black and white on the head, gray and brown on the back, and white below. The white stripe over the eye identifies Mountain Chickadees from all other chickadees. Mountain Chickadees flit through high branches and hang upside down to pluck insects or seeds from cones and, in winter, flock with kinglets, nuthatches, and other small birds. Mountain Chickadees continuously give their chick-a-dee, chick-a-dee-dee-dee contact call, and their song is a whistled fee-bee.

Mountain Chickadees range throughout the West, from Alberta to the Mexican border. The only other chickadee in the West is the Black-capped Chickadee, which is the classic American chickadee of the northeastern U.S. and ranges west to Washington state and Oregon. Where the two species overlap in the Pacific Northwest, the Black-capped occurs in broad-leaved trees and riparian areas, while the Mountain Chickadee sticks to the evergreens and higher elevations.

Mountain Chickadees do not migrate, but they do move to lower elevations in small numbers in the winter. Thus, the two Mountain

Chickadees observed near the Lodge on Sept. 9 constitute the only observation of this species by the Four Seasons Birding Club to date.  
~ **Steve Edelman**



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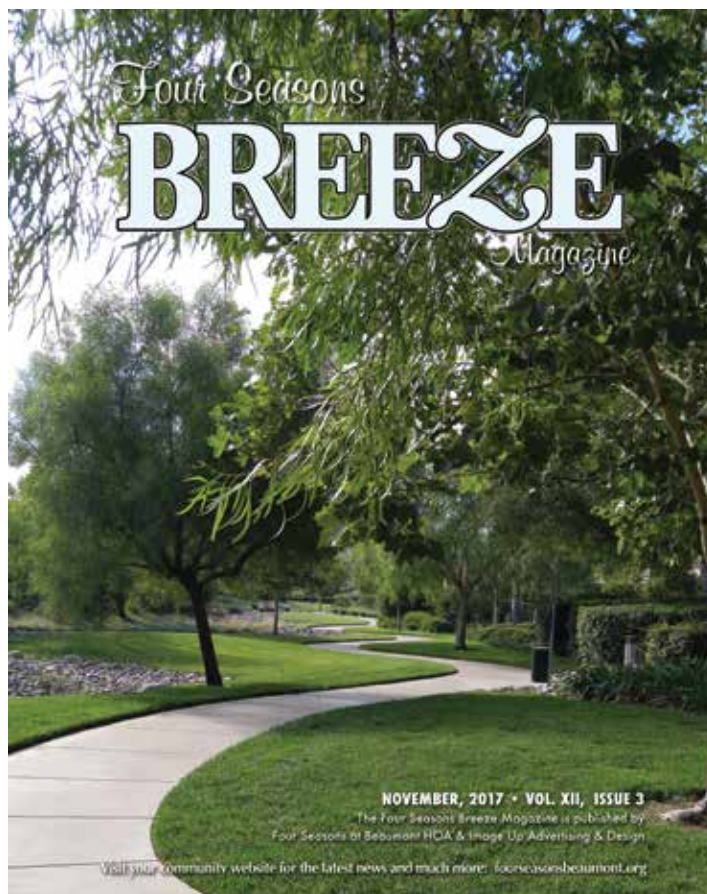
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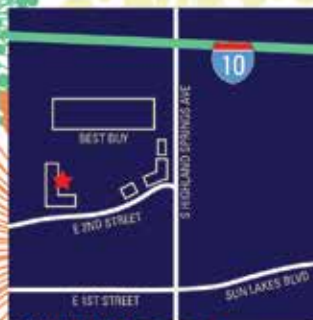
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