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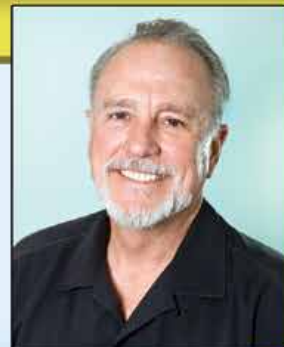
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# MANAGER'S REPORT

By Sapphire Rhodes, Assistant General Manager

**PERSONAL INFORMATION UPDATES** It's time to update your homeowner information. Have you changed a phone number? Have you sold or purchased a vehicle? Who did you list as an emergency contact, have they moved or changed their number? With the tremendous response we received from residents regarding Parking Decals it has come to our attention the homeowner files do need some updating. Come by the Lodge — we are happy to assist you in updating your vehicle, contact, emergency contact and personal information.

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!** Amy White, Administrative Assistant, is the new liaison to the Architectural Committee. Under the watchful eye of the committee, Amy will assist residents with applications and navigating through the regulations of making changes to their homes. Please take the opportunity to congratulate Amy when you see her.

**FALL IS UPON US** The pool heaters at the Lodge and Courts will shut down for the winter months on Nov. 1. The spa pools at the Lodge, Summit and The Courts are heated all year as well as the Summit's indoor pool which is kept at 84 degrees. Don't forget to try out the new saunas at The Courts.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN** We would like to express our gratitude to those homeowners that provide information regarding potential enforcement issues within our community. We complete semi-monthly inspections of the community to address any and all issues of concern, for example a water hose left stretched out across a driveway or trash cans left out after pick up days, parking on the street without a notice, etc. When we see a possible violation we kindly send the resident a letter asking them to correct it and then check that it has been corrected during the next inspection. We appreciate everyone's participation in following the rules of the HOA and keeping Four Seasons beautiful.

**TOWN HALL MEETING OCT. 4** A town hall meeting will be Oct. 4 at 6 pm in the Lodge Ballroom to present the amendment to the Governing Documents to remove the District Delegate system and cumulative voting. We look forward to seeing you there!

## DOLLARS AND CENTS

At the September Board Meeting the Board approved the following items:

- Ballroom electrical installation for sound and lighting upgrades: \$3,998.26
- Replacement of panic hardware Summit pool area doors: \$13,564.24
- Pickleball court conversion: \$17,300
- Community wrought iron fence painting: \$68,500
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## New Group Tails & Trails Serves Residents & Pets In Times Of Need

*By Martha Baumgarten*

We can find no more moving evidence of the importance of pets to their people than the recent footage of evacuees in Houston and throughout Florida protecting their precious pets. We also note the brave rescuers who put their own well-being on the line to assist with distressed, threatened pets and farm animals. What a demonstration of kindness and compassion and a reflection of the importance we place on our companion animals! Did you know that there is a collection of similarly caring folks in Four Seasons that was recently recognized by our Board of Directors as an official community group?

Four Seasons residents have indulged their life-long love for animals by bringing beloved pets with them or by adopting, fostering and/or volunteering with rescues and shelters as part of their retirement activities. Four Seasons volunteers do everything: mucking out stalls at equine facilities, cleaning crates and cages for local rescues, producing professional

photography of adoptable pets, nursing puppies and kittens who have been separated from their moms, graphic art design for shelters and rescues, social media administration, fostering (both short and long-term), transporting, working adoption events at the local Petco and elsewhere, and much more — including adopting animals in

need! These residents bring an abundance of passion and love to their efforts and are now banding together to be a force for good in our community.

As we have grown, so has the need for organized services within our gates. Residents have responded to many situations, including rehoming pets whose futures are suddenly threatened by their owners' dire circumstances such as illness,

temporary incapacity, hospital confinement, a need to move into assisted living, or even the passing of a pet parent. More routinely, a pet slips out and we provide assistance locating it. Sometimes, the reverse happens... a lost pet wanders into the path of a caring

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resident who cannot keep it and does not understand how to achieve a safe and happy ending. Our community also seems particularly attractive to strays and the occasional “dumped” pet. Maybe lost dogs and cats or the people who dump them somehow know about our big hearts!

We seek to provide information on options for pet owners with temporary health issues or a personal crisis with the goal of ensuring that people and their pets can remain together under difficult circumstances. When that becomes an impossibility, we also work to support direct or indirect rehoming through fully-vetted rescue organizations to keep pets out of stressful shelters and safe from unnecessary euthanasia. Knowing their pets are being treated lovingly and with compassion provides immeasurable relief to residents pressed by stressful life events, not the least of which is letting go of their most cherished companion.

Also among the services we look to provide is lost/stray animal support, including the creation of a pet registry and a central point of contact for reporting lost pets and stray animal sightings.

This all may sound quite ambitious. Yet, this work has been going on here for a very long time. This year alone, our merry band of advocates has collaborated with local rescue organizations to rehome, transport, foster, safely trap and protect pets in need. Using social media and the expertise of our volunteers, rehoming efforts have found qualified fosters or permanent homes in the Banning/Beaumont area, as well as far-flung locales such as the West Valley area of LA County. We have saved the lives of a number of strays in the community using safe, compassionate trapping methods, and have facilitated soft landings for some very scared (as well as scarred) animals. Thanks to the spontaneous generosity of several residents, we recently purchased a humane trap to have available when strays or lost pets are sighted. This important tool already helped save the life of “Daisy,” a dog from a home near Cherry Valley, who had been lost for nearly a month. Her family went from grieving her loss to celebrating a reunion. It just doesn’t get much better than that! We will be seeking additional support for the purchase of our own chip scanner and other equipment that will help ensure safe and compassionate rescue of dogs and cats in similar circumstances.

We are very grateful to our Board of Directors for formally recognizing this need in our community and supporting us as one of Four Seasons’ newest groups. We look forward to collaborating with other groups and committees at Four Seasons on this important work. We will provide ongoing information and updates on our activities and case studies in our regular *Breeze* articles.

What can YOU do to help? Please consider joining our efforts. Our next meeting will be Sept. 27 at 3 pm in the RCN Board Room. We have an immediate need for residents willing to foster, transport, monitor traps, and more. If you can assist with any of these, please don’t wait for our meeting; just contact us at (951) 295-7209 or visit the Facebook page we share with our companion group: Four Seasons D.O.G. / Tails and Trails.



*Rescue animal photos by Alexpressions Photography*

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# Apps for Sports Fans

By Steve Benoff

We're in the heart of the sports season. I must admit the spring classics of bicycle racing have great appeal to me. But for the majority of sports fans the heart of college and pro football, the baseball playoffs, and the start of basketball season is as good as it gets. And there are plenty of apps to support your sports habit.

When it comes to sports apps, the issue is detail. If you're going to have just one sports app on your smartphone, ESPN is the one to have. This app is incredibly comprehensive. Of course, it includes the NFL, NBA, MLB, and NCAA football. But it also includes ten soccer leagues, boxing, MMA, WWE, and multiple car-racing series. Alas, professional cycling is not among the listings.

When you download the ESPN app, you are prompted to enter your ESPN login info. You can skip this part, but it's easy to create an ESPN account by going to ESPN.com and signing up. Next on the app, you're prompted to select your favorite sports and teams. The significance of this becomes apparent each time you open the app because scores and information on your favorites are displayed first.

The detail available on this app is astounding. There's a great feature called Gamecast. If you select a game in progress, you are shown a pictorial display of the game. Things like score, ball position, and down and distance in football; or score, inning, runners on base, and batter information in baseball.

Frankly, I find watching a baseball game kind of boring. But I'll often have the app open following a Dodger game on ESPN Gamecast while I'm doing something else.

There's a companion app called WatchESPN. This app is like



watching a television game on your phone. For this app you need to have cable or satellite service. Since ESPN is included with just about every television service, all you need to provide is the service and your login info for that service. If you're a Spectrum (Time-Warner) customer, all you need to use Watch ESPN is your Spectrum username and password.

If the detail for a specific sport in the ESPN app isn't enough for you, every major sport has an app, and every major team has its own app. A few of these apps have certain restrictions. For example, the NFL mobile app is free for Verizon wireless users. (Otherwise, you have to pay \$99 for the season.) If you want to see NFL games

on your phone, this is the app for you.

And even cycling fans like me can find apps which cover cycling. I can pay \$20 a year for the NBC Sport Gold app for complete coverage of many races throughout the year. But I can also use the free Steephill.TV app for detailed race information on just about every professional European cycling event including a video race summary.

I'm a huge USC football fan, and the Trojans have an app dedicated to the football team. I was able to watch a Fall Camp press conference with coach Clay Helton within hours of the event. The app includes schedule and roster info as well as team news. If you're a SC football fan, you should have this app.

*I need your help. I'd like to do a column on the apps you use.* Please send me an email with your favorite apps or even ones you didn't like. I'd love to hear your suggestions and opinions.

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).

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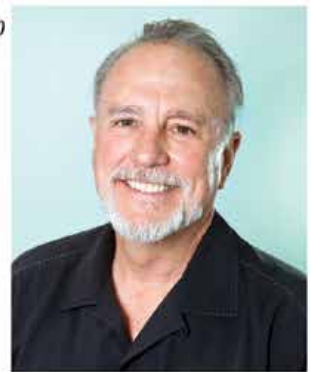
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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

## DID YOU KNOW THAT OCT. 1 IS CD PLAYER DAY?

Music collections have undergone some pretty severe changes throughout history, from vinyl to 8-track to cassette to CD to MP3 players and onto our phones. In its day, the compact disc was one of the most innovative data storage solutions ever created. The first

CD player was produced by Sony in 1982 and ushered in a massive change in the public's consumption of audio. The original price of a CD player was around \$2,200 and CDs cost \$33-\$45! Prices dropped drastically as technology improved. In 1985 the Dire Straits CD "Brothers in Arms" was the first CD to sell over a million copies.



## DID YOU KNOW THAT OCT. 4 IS VODKA DAY?

Vodka Day is a great time to raise your glasses to one of the world's favorite alcoholic drinks. While vodka is often associated with Russia, and some of the finest and most expensive vodkas in the world come from Russia, vodka is produced in many countries and enjoyed all over the world. Vodka is the Slavic word for "little water" and is traditionally made by mixing water with distilled grains or potatoes, although today many popular brands add flavorings such as fruits and sugars. Aren't you thirsty for a martini, screwdriver or Bloody Mary? Today is a good day for it!

## DID YOU KNOW THAT OCT. 9 IS BEER AND PIZZA DAY?

Beer is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, and has occupied an important part of our culinary past as both a liquid food source and a safe way of imbibing water. With all the diseases that used to be found in water and no knowledge of where those illnesses came from, it's hardly surprising that beer was considered one of the safest drinks around. The ancient Egyptians included beer in every level of their food chain, and it was given to the slaves building the pyramids because it provided the calories and protein they needed to make it through their days of slave labor. Pizza heralds back to 997 AD in Gaeta, Italy though it didn't have any tomato sauce on it back then. Tomatoes didn't come to Europe until the discovery of the New World, and when Italians discovered tomatoes the first place they put them was on their beloved pizza!



## DID YOU KNOW THAT OCT. 11 IS COMING OUT DAY?

It all started at the dawn of time. World cultures everywhere have had LGBTQ people in their midst; in many cultures these people were openly accepted and embraced, and even thought of as sacred in some cultures. In the last couple hundred years the majority of the world's leading cultures began to villainize LGBTQ people, growing worse with every passing year. But in the last few decades that has begun to change. Courageous members of the LGBTQ community have fought and worked to help gain their rightful place in the world, with the ability to have a safe and normal life enjoying the same liberties as their neighbors. Coming Out Day was created by Rob Eichberg and Jean O'Leary as a result of the March on Washington on for Lesbian and Gay Rights (boasting a half a million marchers) in 1987. Encourage all the LGBTQ people in your life to stand proud!

## DID YOU KNOW THAT OCT. 29 IS INTERNET DAY?

The first workable prototype of the Internet came in the late 1960s with the creation of ARPANET, or the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network. The first Internet transmission was sent just months after Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. The technology continued to grow in the 1970s after scientists Robert Kahn and Vinton Cerf developed Transmission Control Protocol and Internet

Protocol, or TCP/IP, a communications model that set standards for how data could be transmitted between multiple networks. ARPANET adopted TCP/IP in 1983 and from there researchers began to assemble the "network of networks" that became the modern Internet. The online world then took on a more recognizable form in 1990 when Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.



We're excited to introduce a new contest in the *Breeze*. It's called Get The Joke... 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!

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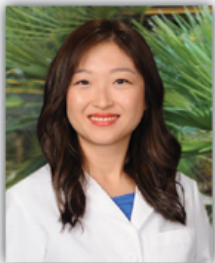
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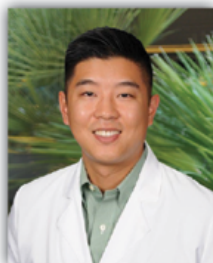


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# Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

Hooray! Autumn is here and with it the long-awaited cooler weather. October is the month for the huge and wonderful Craft boutique on Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Lodge Ballroom from 9 am to 2 pm. If you like to find unique, interesting and one-of-a-kind gift items, then this is the place to come! Door prize gifts will be given out throughout the event. There is not an entrance fee and everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 5 pm is our "National Night Out" event sponsored by Neighborhood Watch. Come show your solidarity with our Beaumont Police as we join together to make a stand against neighborhood crime. There is a sign-up sheet in the Lodge for you to make it known that you intend to come and will bring a dish to share. This event is always fun and informative as we hear the latest crime

statistics for the city.

Be sure to pick up your free show tickets in the Lodge starting on Monday, Oct. 9 for the upcoming "Way Off Broadway" Performing Arts Club Show. There are only 350 tickets available for both the Friday, Oct. 20 and the Saturday, Oct. 21 shows so hurry and pick your date. The shows start at 6:30 pm. As usual, people will talk about this show for weeks to come — don't miss out!

Finally, as you'll read in the Social Committee article, the marvelous Fashion Show will be Saturday, Oct. 28 in the Lodge Ballroom. Doors open at 11 am and lunch is served at 11:45 am. If you weren't able to buy a ticket, call the Lodge to be put on the waiting list... there's always a chance you can still attend.

Have a great October and I'll see you around the Lodge!

# 2017

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

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



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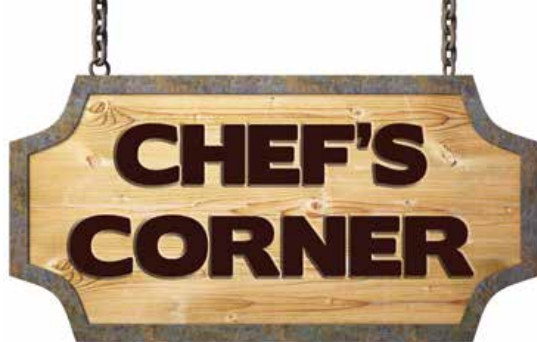
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# Pumpkin Custard With Gingersnap Topping

By Irene Welker

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 15 ounce can pumpkin puree
- 1 12 ounce can evaporated skim milk
- 2 eggs
- 3 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¾ cup maple syrup
- ½ cup gingersnap cookies, crushed lightly
- ¼ cup pecans, toasted and chopped



## DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F. Blend everything except pecans and cookies in blender or food processor until very smooth. Pour into a one quart baking dish. Place the baking dish inside a lasagna-type pan filled halfway with water. Bake for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out nearly clean or until center barely wiggles. Let cool to room temperature. Refrigerate several

hours or overnight. Just before serving. Sprinkle the top with crushed gingersnaps and chopped nuts, pressing lightly into the surface.

Very festive served with nonfat frozen topping. If you love ginger, try it with a tablespoon or two of chopped candied ginger added to the topping mixture. Serves 8.

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## SAFETY COMMITTEE

### CROSSWALK SAFETY

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#### PEDESTRIAN TIPS:

1. Stop on the curb or shoulder while looking for a gap in traffic.
2. Look left-right-left before crossing the street.
3. Do not assume that drivers can or will stop, or that because you see them that they see you.
4. Establish eye contact with the driver or the bicyclists when possible.
5. Do not step out in front of approaching cars or bicyclists until you know they see you and come to a stop.
6. Make sure you have your pets on a short leash when crossing.
7. Always cross at the intersections or marked crosswalks. If possible, choose a route that allows you to cross at a stop sign.
8. Look over your shoulder to watch for turning cars.
9. While in crosswalk, watch for approaching cars, as other cars

stopped at the crosswalk may block their visibility.

10. At night, wear reflective materials or carry a flashlight to make yourself more visible.
11. Be extra careful at mid-block crosswalks because drivers may not be watching for pedestrians. This will be at Trail C and Green Creek Trail. Drivers and bicyclists **MUST** yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, even if there are no pavement markings.

#### MOTORIST, BICYCLIST AND CART TIPS:

12. Be prepared to come to a complete stop at least 20 feet back from the crossing.
13. When stopping at an intersection, do not block the crosswalk.
14. Wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane beyond yours before proceeding.
15. Be alert for residents using crosswalks. Some areas in our community have poor visibility.
16. Never pass stopped or slowing moving vehicles at crosswalks.
17. Use special care when turning at intersections.
18. Follow posted speed limits. Four Seasons Circle has posted speed limit of 30 mph.

The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. We welcome all residents to attend.

~ *Donna Lewis*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We met on Aug. 29. Financial statements were reviewed for the month of July, which reflected the following significant amounts:

Total Assets \$8,478,015 including checking \$252,357 and reserve assets \$6,411,772. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,717,938. Total Liabilities were \$242,729 and Total Equity of \$1,823,515. There was a net income loss for the month of \$46,425 and year-to-date net income is a negative \$36,198. Front yard cost

center expenses were under budget by \$5,995 and Springdale cost center expenses were over budget by \$4,000.

Nine vendor proposals were reviewed. Eight were recommended for board approval and one required further information. A number of homeowners and Board Liaison, Claudeen Diaz were present. ~ *Barry Ginnetti*



# FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee is working on a number of maintenance and improvement projects.

The wrought iron fencing in our community requires painting every five years. We currently have over 43,000 linear feet of the fencing at Four Seasons. This large project will be divided into groups consisting of our residential phases A,B,C,D and E. The painting will be done, by phase, over a number of years. The first areas to be painted will be phases A and B. Before the start of the project our management and the painting vendor will provide detailed information to the residents concerning the painting schedule and the process.

The Summit pool area locks are being replaced. This will be done in conjunction with the installation of the ultraviolet light disinfection system, which will reduce the chlorine levels that are affecting the door mechanisms.

The Summit rotary has several areas where the pavers have loosened and become uneven. The pavers in these areas will be removed and any bad pavers replaced after re-compaction. This may continue to be an ongoing issue in our traffic circles until the heavy equipment traffic is reduced at build-out. This is the most cost-effective solution until that time.

The Ad Hoc Recreation Committee has recommended to the Facilities Committee to convert the two existing tennis courts at the Lodge to eight pickleball courts. The committee is moving forward

with the conversion. Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing senior sports in the country and is very popular in our community. The Pickleball Club held a meeting to review several court conversion options. They chose a plan that does not require additional concrete or costly fencing and electrical modifications. This will meet the future needs of pickleball players while also reducing the conversion costs significantly. Thanks for the help.

The Facilities Committee meets in the RCN building on the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share any ideas or concerns. We currently have several positions available on the committee for anyone interested in serving.

~ **Bruce Lewis**



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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

I was just asked if I had prepared an article for the October issue of the *Breeze* for the Emergency Preparedness Committee. Talk about Emergency Preparedness!

My thoughts turned to our community's lack of interest in assisting/supporting this committee; ergo, lack of volunteers. No one person or small group of individuals can effectively structure this critical program which needs input from a vast group of experienced individuals such as paramedics, firefighters, retired military, police officers, nurses and doctors, as well as enthusiastic volunteers.

Over the past several weeks, our country has experienced, firsthand, how hurricanes of unprecedented proportions have affected Texas and Florida. In Texas, we have seen how a community,

county and state pulled together to take care of their own. Can we say the same for Four Seasons? Based on our community commitment to this program it is my opinion that we would be in serious jeopardy.

With these serious events taking place, I ask for volunteers to help establish and prepare this vital committee PRIOR to a major disaster in our immediate areas and community.

I'm hoping this message will pique your interest to become involved and make a difference prior to a disaster affecting our community.

Next EPC meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 10 am in the RCN Room. Hope to see you there! ~Susie Jennings



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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

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We take all homeowner input seriously and try our best to resolve any issues within the framework of what is best for all Four Seasons residents. This may mean, at times, that an individual request for change may not be appropriate or acceptable and, thus, may not

be done to the requester's satisfaction. However, we try to do what we can to resolve all issues. Add to this the time frame needed to get a request completed and it may seem like the committee is not being very responsive. Once a request is received, it is reviewed for appropriateness and our management staff turns it over to the contractor for bidding. The bid is then acted on at our next regularly-scheduled meeting. If the Landscape Committee approves the contractor's bid, it is then presented to the Finance Committee at their next regularly-scheduled meeting. The approved proposal is then presented to the Board of Directors at their next regularly-scheduled meeting and, if approved, it is sent back to the contractor for purchasing and scheduling. Based on the time frame of meetings, it could be two or three months after the original request was received.

Your patience and understanding are what is requested as well as your trust that the Landscape Committee always has in mind what is best for all residents. ~ **Vince Conway**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! We have been hard at work. Our Fall Fashion Show "Strolling Through Four Seasons" is a sell-out and promises to be a beautiful afternoon. Plans are underway for another New Year's Eve blast. Back by popular demand will be DJ Tony. He truly knows how to get our party started and keep it going through the New Year! This is another sell-out event so, when tickets go on sale, be there. A January Paint Nite is in the works. Tickets for New Year's Eve and Paint Nite will go on sale in November, so be on the lookout for flyers with more information. Enjoy. ~ **Pamela Morales**

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# COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Among our several responsibilities, we are tasked with administration of our “Four Seasons Survey System.” This enables the application of better practices from the consumer survey industry under the guidance of professionally experienced survey administrators.

Survey opportunities are communicated via the AM Report, email, and the community website. We understand that some residents are not technically-inclined and may be unable to utilize a computer to participate in surveys. This has not diminished our response rate, which was an average of 63 percent on our first two surveys (with a whopping 507 respondents in August). According to industry gurus, surveygizmo.com, response rates for internal surveys (workplace, etc.) are “30 to 40 percent on average, compared to an average 10 to 15 percent response rate for external surveys.” Our approach is delivering results that exceed industry averages and previous efforts. That said, we continue to explore solutions that will enable all interested residents to participate while preserving data integrity.

Why is data integrity important? The purpose of our surveys is not to conduct a vote (we have mandated procedures when a *vote* of the association members is required – and residents are invited by U.S. mail to participate). Surveys gather “intelligence” so that committees can formulate informed recommendations and our Board can make decisions — without the costs associated with mailing and data

entry. Surveys often serve the role of “myth busters,” insulating us from our personal biases regarding any given topic. Notably, survey data helps decision makers differentiate between the “loud and the many.” For these reasons and many more, we need to ensure that our surveys are free from tampering.

We remind residents that we need their responses to our surveys, but there is no need for residents to advocate or solicit others to participate. Let’s leave the survey management in the hands of our committees and community leadership. This enables evaluation of our approaches and provides guidance on future improvements of the survey process.

The committee commissioning the survey and the Board will determine when survey results will be posted for interested parties to review. This affords the Communications Committee time to prepare reports or analysis and allows the requesting committee to digest the data. While we will always provide the data, residents need to know that the timing of the share will not be immediate.

Many thanks to all who have participated in our new “Survey System” so far... keep up the great work!

Note: Meeting time for the Communications Committee has changed. Our October meeting will be at 10 am on Oct. 18 in RCN. ~  
*Martha Baumgarten*

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## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) members would like to welcome the many new homeowners to our wonderful Four Seasons community. August was one of the busier months for us and reflects the increase in move-in activity that we are seeing as a result of the robust 2016/17 home sales. We reviewed 47 new or amended property applications this month, approving 42 applications. The five that were not approved were not for non-compliance to the guidelines but were for plans that were incomplete, lacked measurements or lacked enough details. This is one of the major reasons for initial plan rejections and reinforces why it is beneficial for the homeowner (or representative) to attend our Wednesday review meetings so that any questions the committee members have can be answered immediately, allowing the approval process to proceed in a timely manner.

The ARC would like to take the opportunity in this month's *Breeze* article to address some of the questions that homeowners have asked us.

**Q. How much time do I have to landscape my backyard?**

A. Initial Property Improvement

Application (Exhibit A) for work must be submitted within four months from the close of escrow date and must be completed within eight months from close of escrow date. Beaumont is a high wind area and there is a need to at least get ground cover down to prevent weeds and blowing dust. Future improvements will require an amended Exhibit A be submitted and the time frame for completion is four months from amended Exhibit A approval.

**Q. What does the \$125 fee go for?**

A. This is a one time fee that will cover unlimited improvement applications for original and subsequent owners. The fee covers the cost of copying, distributing, record storage, mailing, office staff, etc. that are needed to maintain a paper trail of each homeowner's property improvement history.

**Q. What should a resident do if they feel a neighbor has made unapproved changes to their property and those changes are adversely affecting that resident?**

A. It is hoped that neighbors can talk to each other and come to a compromise on the problem (i.e., security light shining in your bedroom all night or the 12 pink flamingo statues in their front yard) but if it is not to be, the community website and main

office have a Rules and Violation form that can be filled out and the incident will be investigated.

**Q. What are some of the pitfalls a new owner should be aware of when having work done on their property?**

A. We always recommend that licensed contractors be used since they are insured and bonded. When choosing a contractor, speak to fellow Four Seasons neighbors that have used that contractor to get their opinion of the contractor. When deciding on the contractor, get a written contract from him so you both know what is expected of each party. The city of Beaumont requires permits for patio covers, electrical, gas lines etc. Make sure the contractor gives you a copy of signed-off permits for your records.

Again, the ARC members would like to welcome all new homeowners and extend a big hello to our fellow veterans of Four Seasons. We are here to 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.

~ Gerard Bonnar



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## RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

It may be October, but temperatures are still warm here at Four Seasons. Living in the Inland Empire region of Southern California has many advantages, including great fall weather.

For those residents with pets, some time is often spent outdoors walking them or allowing them to enjoy the nice weather as well. In our pet-friendly community, we do need to observe some rules and our Community Guidelines provide just that.

First, a shout-out to all those who have dogs. Many residents belong to the Dog Owners Group (D.O.G.) that is very active. Unfortunately for cat lovers, no group exists. This is an omission that can be easily corrected. How about a Cat Advocates Team

(CAT)? Sign me up! I'm ready to join!

Regarding walking our pets, they must be kept on a leash being held by an individual who is capable of controlling the animal. When not being walked, they must be kept within an enclosure or an enclosed yard. Pets are not allowed at the Lodge, Summit and Courts or in the facility recreation areas which includes all areas of grass. Each resident must immediately clean up after their pets. This includes the trail system since pets are allowed there. Offenders should be reported to First Service, our management company, and/or the Board of Directors.

Excessive dog barking or other animal noise may be considered to be a nuisance.

If the dog barks, bays, cries, howls or makes any incessant noise (yes, these are all listed in the Community Guidelines), for 30 minutes or more in a 24-hour period or intermittent noise for 60 minutes or more in a 24 hour period, this will be considered to be a nuisance and should be reported.

The bottom line is that pets are great. We love them and some research indicates that they might even add years to our lives. The rules for having them at Four Seasons are easy to follow. Pick up after them, avoid the areas where they are not allowed, and make sure you can control them when on a leash. And don't forget to keep the barking, baying, crying and howling to a minimum!  
~ *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. In addition to developing a comprehensive transition plan, this last month the committee heard a storage needs analysis by Willis Fagan. He generously shared his impressive professional skills with a presentation of architectural drawings depicting three storage options for consideration. He will be visiting various committees to

inform them of storage possibilities and to solicit their input. The committee also discussed two other issues: space allocation for the Billiards Room and parking capacity for The Courts which will be researched further.

We welcome homeowners' interest. Our meetings are at 9 am on the fourth Thursday of the month in the RCN Conference Room. Please come visit us. ~ *Johanna Ballard*

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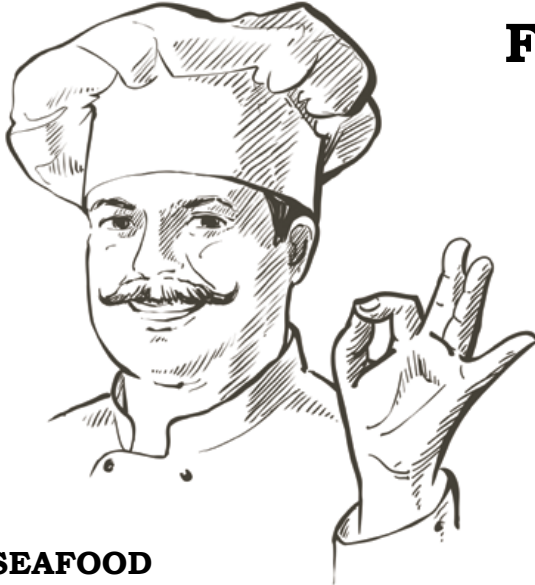
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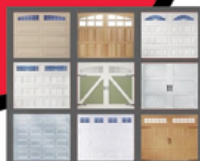


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We are taking sign-ups for our Morongo Free Buffet and Tour for Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14.

If you are interested, please email or call: [brendatrteeman@verizon.net](mailto:brendatrteeman@verizon.net) or (951) 845-8477. We will let you know what information we need.

San Geronio Pass Area Transportation NOW Coalition (T-NOW) meetings continue on the first Thursday of each month from 12 to 1 pm. Lunch is included.

STAG (Senior Transportation Assistance Group) will be holding a dessert only potluck (bring your own drink) on Oct. 19 at the Four Seasons Lodge at noon. Our guest speakers will be Elizabeth Gibbs, Director of Beaumont Pass Transit, Max Calder, Community Service Manager of Banning and Lisa Almilli, Riverside Transit Agency Mobility Manager.

After our official meeting is over I hope all of you will stay for an informal gathering and discussion.

We are continuing to work with the Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Director for San Bernardino County in order to ascertain the number of Kaiser members living here in Four Seasons.

We have contacted Beaver Medical regarding their new shuttle service from Sun Lakes to Redlands Community Hospital, Redlands and Beaver Medical, Redlands and Beaver, Banning because we are trying to get similar accommodations for Four Seasons. They have said that they will submit the idea to their administrator and get back to us. This is only for people who can get on and off the shuttle by themselves. There will be no provisions made for wheelchairs or scooters

For information or sign-ups for Morongo Free Buffet and Tour and information regarding T-Now meetings, Kaiser and Beaver, please call or email: Brenda and Richard Teeman, (951) 845-8477 home or email [brendarteeman@verizon.net](mailto:brendarteeman@verizon.net). ~ **Brenda & Richard Teeman**



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I, your group organizer, play an E-flat alto horn (a fairly unusual, smaller cousin of the baritone horn). I would be happy to link up with

even just a few others. For instance, an alto horn with two trumpets would work just fine. However, if enough players are interested, what I have in mind is a British Brass Band style of group. (If "British Brass Band" doesn't mean anything to you, think "Salvation Army Band" and you'll have the basic idea.)

Possible name of the band: The Brass Bedouins. The plan is to rehearse in anticipation of performances at special times of the year: Christmas, Mardi Gras, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veterans Day, etc. But all of this can flex depending on the interests and schedules of the band members.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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Thanks also to all who attended that meeting and our Block Captains Meeting held on Sept. 25, you are an integral part of our Neighborhood Watch program here at Four Seasons.

Please mark your calendars for our special yearly Neighborhood Watch Event on Oct. 11 instead of Aug. 6, due to improvements being made in our Ballroom. This is our way of showing our appreciation for our local law enforcement and elected officials so come along and support our Chiefs of Police for Beaumont and Banning, Riverside Sheriff, Highway Patrol, and elected officials. Everyone is welcome and a sign-up for the potluck will be in the Lodge if you would like to share a dish (optional). We will be providing desserts and cake along with coffee and tea.

We are always looking for more Block Captains as our beautiful community expands. If you are interested or wish to learn more please contact Donna Lewis (Lead Block Captain) (909) 831-9536 or Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858.

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Well ladies and gentlemen, pictured here is a terrifying... walkie-talkie. Yep. A walkie-talkie. Something your kids and grandkids might well have played with. Maybe you played with one as a tot. It's a bit more complicated than two tin cans and a string, but not much.

And this simple little device may save your life someday. And that's pretty important, don't you think? Walkie-talkies are in heavy use in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and will be used continually after any disaster that may befall us.

For the seven years that I have lived here and for years before that, the Amateur Radio Club has included walkie-talkies, little handheld radios, as part of our curriculum, holding training sessions and weekly check-ins called Nets. And for all of that time we have been trying to interest more homeowners in learning how to use the simple devices. To no avail.

So we decided to move the little handhelds into their own domain, in the hope that the cerebral spectre of the Radio Club could be dissipated.

Thus was born the Community FRS (Family Radio Service) Club. Even the name is comforting: FAMILY Radio Service. Here's what the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) says about FRS: "The Family Radio Service (FRS) is a private, two-way, very short distance



voice and data communications service for facilitating family and group activities. The most common use for FRS channels is short-distance, two-way voice communications using small hand-held radios that are similar to walkie-talkies." That doesn't sound very onerous, does it?

Just take a moment to picture how much more secure you would feel if you, others that share your home, and neighbors could talk with each other after a disaster; perhaps a severe earthquake. You could ask for help, offer help and, with a neighborhood dotted with FRS radio users, all of you together could form a "chain" and relay information back and forth from first responders and others. How much safer does that sound than being stuck alone, with no way to ask for help? Don't you think so?

The Community FRS Club meets on the third Friday of each month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. We have the radios available for you to learn and practice on. It's easy and it can be fun. And, no one is going to try to lure you to the Amateur Radio Club. You will not be bombarded with talk about antennas, AM and FM, repeaters or any other HAM radio information.

What you will do is learn how to push a few buttons on a walkie-talkie and talk properly on it. It is really easy. And it is really important.

So take another look at the photo. See how friendly it looks? There are other makes and models of the radios and you might prefer one of them. You can find out more at the meeting.

Please come. Don't let my little yellow radio scare you away. It could help save your life someday. Contact: Alfred Blair at [alfredblair@hotmail.com](mailto:alfredblair@hotmail.com). ~ **Laurie Larson**

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<b>1</b> Private Party All Day Machine Quilting Open Studio 10a Horseshoes Club Party 4p	<b>2</b> Intercessory Prayer Group 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Watercolor Open Studio 4p AACC 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>3</b> Knitting & Crocheting 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards for Fun 1p Horseshoe Dinner 5p Amateur Radio Club 5:45p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p Pack Walk (Summit) 7p	<b>4</b> Nbrhd Watch Str Com 1p Singing For Seniors 2p Horseshoe Dinner 5p Amateur Radio Club 5:45p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p Pack Walk (Summit) 7p	<b>5</b> Take a Hike 8a Wild Bunch Billiards 11a Seasoned Solos 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>6</b> Briding Club 8a Pack Walk (Lodge) 8a Craft Boutique 9a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Private Party (Summit) 12p Billiards for Fun 1p Blessings of Animals 4p Karaoke 5:30p	<b>7</b>
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# OCTOBER 2017

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



*Please note that due to Ballroom construction, all physical fitness classes are subject to change.  
Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with Lodge Desk for updates.*

## Physical Exercise Schedule

### EXERCISE

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

### SUMMIT POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)

Lap Swimming	Daily	7-9a, 7-9p
Walking/Open Swim	Daily	9a-7p

(except during Water Aerobics)

*\*Need to maintain 10 or more participants or classes may be canceled.  
There is a fee.*

### COURTS POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)

Lap Swimming	Daily	9a-7p
Water Volleyball	Thurs	11a-12p

### DANCE

#### Ballroom Dance

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

#### Line Dance

Very Beginners	T	2:30p
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Intermediate	T	3p
Advanced	T	3:45p
Heart & Soul	W	4p
Heart & Soul Intermediate	W	5:30p
<b>HORSESHOES</b>	W (Summit)	8a

### PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong	M-Sat	10a
	T	10a
Advanced Play	T	2p

### TENNIS

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

### BOCCE BALL

T	5p
W, F	6:30p

### LADIES PUTTERS

M	6p
F	9a

### PADDLE TENNIS

M	6p
W/F	8:30a, 6p
Sat	6p
Sun	8:30a, 6p

### PICKLEBALL

Entry level	M-Th/Sat	7a
	Th	6p
	W	8:30a, 4p

### SHUFFLEBOARD

F - M	9a
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### BASKETBALL

F	5p
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## Class Schedule

### CLASS DAY TIME

#### ARTS & CRAFTS

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
Machine Quilting	Sun	1p

#### BIBLE STUDY

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

#### OTHER

TOPS Weigh in	T	8a
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## Game Clubs

### GAME DAY TIME

Bid Whist	1st, 3rd F	2p
Bridge	M	12p
Bridge for Fun	M, W	12p
Bunco	1st & 3rd T	3:30p
	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	Oct. 12	9a
General Session	Oct. 12	1p
Community Chair Mtg	Oct. 18	10a

### COMMITTEES DAY TIME

Ad Hoc Recreation	TBD	TBD
Architectural Review	Oct. 4	8:30a
	Oct. 18	8:30a
Communications	Oct. 18	11a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Oct. 26	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Oct. 17	10a
Facilities Committee	Oct. 17	8:30a
Finance Committee	Oct. 31	1p
Landscape	Oct. 17	1p
Lodge Committee	Oct. 25	11a
Rules & Regulations	Oct. 10	9a
Safety Committee	Oct. 3	10a
Social Committee	Oct. 5	5p

### OTHER DAY TIME

Breeze Editorial Board	Oct. 4	10a
	Oct. 10	10a

# COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

We have two very well-reviewed small gems from earlier this year for you this month:



Our first monthly screening, on Sun, Oct. 8 at 6p, is the film *The Lovers* (USA 2017, 1 hr. 37 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: “Debra Winger and Tracy Letts play a long-married, dispassionate couple who are both in the midst of serious affairs. But on the brink of calling it quits, a spark between them suddenly reignites, leading them into an impulsive romance.”

Our second monthly screening, on Sun, Oct. 22 at 6p, is the film *Beatriz at Dinner* (USA 2017, 1 hr. 22 min., English). Here is

a brief description from Amazon.com: “Beatriz (Salma Hayek), an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico, has drawn on her innate kindness to build a career as a spiritual health practitioner in Los Angeles. Doug Strutt (John Lithgow) is a cutthroat, self-satisfied billionaire real estate developer. When these two opposites meet at a dinner party, their worlds collide and neither will ever be the same.”

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](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). ~ **Micki Rosen**



## TASTE D’VINE

Chile has a long viticultural history for a New World wine region, dating to the 16th century when the Spanish conquistadors brought vitis vinifera vines with them as they colonized the region. Chile is a virtual grape growing paradise. The Andes Mountains to the east, the Pacific to the west, a desert to the north and Antarctica to the south makes the ideal grape growing climate. Chile is the fifth largest exporter of wine and the ninth largest producer. Not just any wine, but some of the best and finest selection of wines have been produced in Chile since the first wine grapes were planted in the country in 1554.

Taste d’Vine Wine Club is excited to bring you “Wines of the New World – Featuring Wines of Chile.”

We invite you to join us at the October meeting of the Taste d’Vine Wine Club on the third Thursday of the month, Oct. 19, 6 pm in the Ballroom. Please bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your own favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing. Members \$5, guests \$10. Info., Gracy Luna, President – (951) 769-6337. ~ **Gracy Luna**





## CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month Carol Teague.

*Teacher Rob Kelman*

A few months ago, a neighbor invited me to join her at Rob's Creative Drawing Class. I had never seriously tried to draw before, so I went not knowing what to expect. Much to my surprise — and everyone else's — I discovered a talent I never even knew I had. I owe this discovery to Rob's skill and patience as an instructor and his consistent encouragement as a coach.

Rob starts off all his students with the basics, making sure we use the correct tools of the trade, including the right pencils, erasers, and paper. Then, by artfully helping us understand our first subjects — an elephant, a landscape, and an old wooden structure — we learn perspective and shading techniques that we will need for our future drawings. It's always fun at the end of class to hear Rob say, "Put 'em down and put 'em up!" which means it's time to stop drawing and hear him critique our work.

This butterfly is an example of my earliest artwork with pastel chalk. As you can see, because of Rob's guidance and experience, not to mention his keen eye, I was able to draw things I never thought possible.

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: Carol Teague*

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# FOUR SEASONS VETERANS



The Veteran's Club at Four Seasons was formed in September 2013. Our mission purpose was to recognize all the veterans living here at Four Seasons. To date we have more than 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. We do not have structured meetings, dues, or costs to be involved. Your Military Service to our country has you paid up for life.

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

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Grief is universal. Eventually, everyone will lose someone close to them, and they will experience grief.

In many countries and in many cultural or ethnic groups, there are familiar rituals in place that help to process the grief and provide comfort. Unfortunately in this country, death is often looked upon as failure rather than as a part of life, and grief is something to "get through" as soon as possible. And after about six months of grieving, we are supposed to achieve closure. And then it's time to move on, to get back to the old life, to keep moving forward.

I am frequently the grateful recipient of various articles about grief, about care-taking, about death. Friends forward something they have found online or in a magazine or newspaper, as do current and past participants in the Bereavement Group. Some time ago I received an article about the concept of closure, about that magical event that is supposed to happen at some appropriate time after the death of a loved one.

I wish I could just copy the article here. It is written by a doctor at the City of Hope, who sees death frequently in his practice. His name is Stephen J. Forman and the subtitle of his article says, "As a cancer doctor, I see death — and see how the loss of a loved one is a part of each person's life forever."

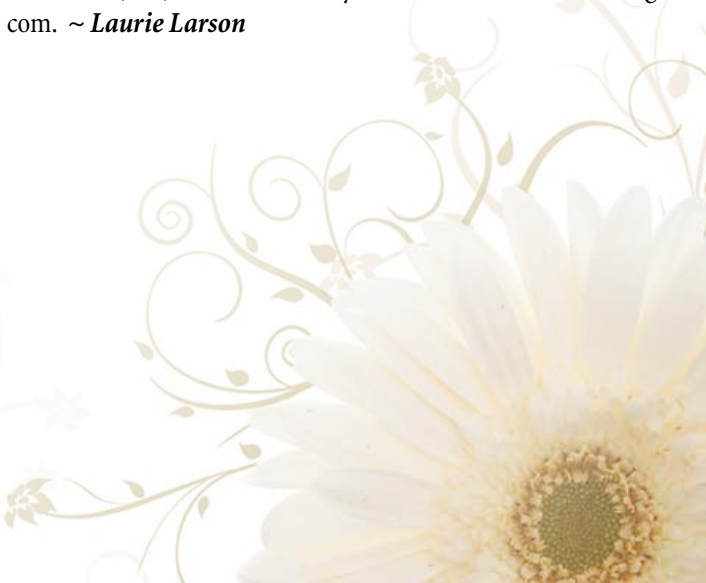
In his experience, as in mine, the wound caused by the loss of a cherished person will be a part of the survivor's life forever. The memory of the lost loved one will be evoked by a song, a smell, a sight, a place, or a date on the calendar. There is no closure, no finality that will put a stop to these events. And who would really want that, anyway? These memories occur because of the love we carry inside,

because of the fullness of the relationship we once had.

We talk about this frequently in our group. About how living our life to the fullest honors all that the person gave us and taught us. And how these poignant memories keep us connected to the lost loved one. It's not something to be shunned, or to be "gotten through."

If you would like to learn more about the process of grief, about how it can enrich your life and touch you in heartfelt ways, come join us. We meet on Mondays in the Crafts Room at the Lodge, from 1 to 3 pm. We make the room private, and all conversation is confidential.

You can just show up or you can speak with me first. My telephone number is (951) 922-0934 and my email is [lauriemlarson425@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemlarson425@gmail.com). ~ **Laurie Larson**



## RAINBOW GROUP

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





## CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group has been working on personal projects and also some clever items, a few of which are pictured right, to bring to the Craft Boutique being held on Oct. 7. In addition to a variety of craft items for sale, we will offer \$1 raffle tickets for "Beefy," an enchanting piece of garden-art created by Pam Kelley.

The Craft Group meets every Thursday, from 10 am until noon. Stop by and join us in future projects.

If you have any questions 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**

## CERAMIC CORNER

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

Come and join in the fun. We meet in the Craft Room and post a monthly schedule in the classroom for your reference. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm. Please see class schedule for any exceptions. A certified instructor and/or an experienced class team lead is available to support your crafting needs, participation is at your own pace and frequency. See you there. Info., Bob Powers, (909) 841-3293 or Elsie Fillman, (661) 414-6270. ~ **Pepsi Powers**



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## BUNCO

Our first and third Tuesdays did not work out. There were not enough people to play. But we will continue playing on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. It will be Oct. 14 and Oct. 28. 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! ~ **Ema Hajukovic**



## 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**

## PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Come 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. The contact is Johanna Ballard; ballardlands@gmail.com or cell, (626) 372-7049. ~ **Johanna Ballard**

## PAN

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

## CANASTA #1

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet 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

The cooler weather, the turning of the leaves, and new football season are all about the beginning of autumn. Also, it's one big party-planning time of the year with the holiday season fast approaching.

Here at Four Seasons we are all about bridge and so pleased that many of our members are interested in improving their game by attending classes to keep up with the more modern ABCL rules played internationally.

The original Bridge Club continues to grow and we welcome all who may be interested in enjoying the camaraderie. We meet each Monday at 12 noon in the RCN. Please call Helen Shoemate at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 for more information. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

## 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 a 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.

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

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## BRIDGE FOR FUN

Isn't it great that it's finally fall? After such a hot summer the cooler temperatures feel so good. It's also great to see our bridge players all back from their summer travels. So with the start of a new season maybe it's time to consider learning to play bridge. Our own Bill Guy will teach you the game or if you just need a brush up he can help you with that too. If you are unsure if it's for you, come and watch us

play to get a feel for the game. We meet Mondays and Wednesdays at noon in the Card Room. For information on Monday's game contact Bill Guy at (951) 845-5627 or for Wednesday's game contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. We hope you will show up and give it a try.  
~ **Tom Halley**

## RUMMIKUB



Come and join us on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm! Please try to show up at 1:45 pm as we always welcome and need help to set up for play. 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 to have.

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 by 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

Lee Harris was the domino champion for the month of June. John Bragg was the champion for July. Just like that, Lee won the domino championship for the month of August with 20 game wins. Look out John, Lee is on a winning streak he almost won two months in a row. It is great to see other domino player's step up their game and make dominoes more competitive. Lee plays a better domino game when he does not play next to Jesse Dimmer, lol. Congratulations to Lee Harris on his big time win.



*August Domino Champion  
Lee Harris*

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) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin Gaines**

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# PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

This month is your chance to attend a show unlike any we've put on before! It's our *Way Off Broadway* show!

Show dates for this FREE show are Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21. You will need tickets for admission. They are available on Monday, Oct. 9, at 9 am, at the Lodge's Front Desk. You can have up to six tickets per person. If you find that you have extra tickets, we urge you to please return them, so other residents may use them. This performance is going to be GREAT!

It's a compilation of solos, duets, trios, and groups, singing some of the most iconic songs from well-known Broadway shows.

**Singing for Seniors reminder:** No classes on Oct. 18 and Oct. 25.

**Spotlight on Teri DiMarino-Davidson and Jeff Davidson:**

Both Teri and Jeff deserve special attention for their hard work and dedication to the Performing Arts Club. They've been instrumental in setting up and dismantling our stage, almost every time there's a show. Jeff is partly responsible for us even having a stage and upgraded sound system in our Ballroom and Amphitheater, as he was a vocal member of the original Events Systems Committee in the early days of our Four Seasons community. We tend to take for granted just how much work it takes to get the stage and sound

ready. Per Teri, after years of practice, it currently takes them about an hour to set up the stage and approximately 45 minutes to break it down. It might not seem like a lot of time, but it's

actually quite labor-intensive, requiring precision to set up correctly.

If you've been living here more than seven years, you'll recognize Teri as our original show MC. With her sharp wit and energy, she told jokes and kept the shows moving along. A belated and befitting "Thank You"

is certainly deserved.

Jeff, too, has been involved, as a showman. He is one of the funniest men in "The Real Men of Four Seasons." He explained to me that "The Real Men" can't dance, sing, learn choreography, memorize dialogue, or keep a straight face. That may be true, but they definitely have the knack to make their audiences roar with laughter!

Why are Jeff and Teri so involved with our club? Because they've gotten a great deal of fun out of it! When asked what would you tell others about joining the Performing Arts Club, Jeff responded, "Give it a shot if you enjoy having fun!"

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



The Performing Arts Club is taking nominations for Chairperson at our Sept. 26 meeting. Please come to our Oct. 24 meeting at 4 pm to present your resume or give your qualifications. Voting members (members who have attended more than two meetings) will vote on the nominees at our Nov. 28 PAC meeting. The Elected Chairperson will begin serving in January, 2018.

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## LINE DANCING

A big thank you to all of the assistants who always seem to be there whenever I need help. The line dance class continues to add new members, which makes it fun for everyone. We are learning new dances brought in by the dancers and it is really challenging to remember them all, but very good for the brain.

We are gearing up for our holiday party, Nov. 17 from 5 to 8:30 pm in the Ballroom. This year the meal will be catered and the cost is \$15 per person. Anyone who wants to come is welcome. We will begin taking reservations Oct. 3, and reservations close Nov. 5. The dancers contribute \$1/per week for this occasion. So, if you attended 15 or more sessions, your meal is free; 10 - 14 sessions, your meal will be \$5; five to nine sessions your meal will be \$10. For fewer sessions the cost would be \$15. However, if you have less than 15, you still have

several weeks to boost your number of sessions and reduce your cost. There is a sheet tallying the number of times you have signed in for dance that you can check for your attendance. There will be a sign-up sheet each week during class and all monies must be paid by Nov. 5. If you are not a class member but would like to attend the party, please contact me at the number below.

At our age we need to keep dancing. It is good for the body and even better for our minds. And did you ever listen to the lyrics in country songs? They all tell a story; some we can relate to and others are just plain funny. All music helps us to relax. So turn on your music, dance and relax.

Please check the *Breeze* for class times. Hope to see you on the dance floor. ~ **Martha Franck**

## LET'S DANCE

Our Christmas Dinner Dance will be Friday, Dec. 8 with social time at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm and dancing 5:30 to 8:30 pm. We will be dancing to the sounds of Rhonda and Showdown. Tickets will be \$25 per person and available for sale by Oct. 20. More information, including the menu for dinner, will be available on the poster at the Lodge mid-October. Be sure to save the date for this great evening.

We continue to offer lessons by professional instructors on Monday nights in the Ballroom.

The half hour starting at 6:30 pm costs only \$5 per person and features basic steps, routines and reviews. If you want dance basics, this is for you. From 7 to 8 pm we learn intermediate and advanced

steps. By taking the basic and slightly advanced classes, you get an hour and a half lesson with our professional instructors for only \$10 per person. What a bargain!

Plus you meet a group of great neighbors having fun and learning all about dance in the same way – one step at a time. We understand it takes time and patience to first learn then improve the various dances. Dancing is good for your heart and brain and great for your health. Come on out and give it a try!

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

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# AMPHITHEATER

The Summer Concert Series in our Four Seasons Amphitheater has drawn to a close for 2017. As always, there is a wonderful support system in place which is so essential to bringing these concerts to our community. So a big thank you to the following:

First, acknowledgment to the Board of Directors which has financially supported this musical series from the very beginning. This support allows for professional musicians who attract an audience that has grown to more than 1,000 for the season.

Secondly, though they are behind the scenes, the technical crew make it all happen. The hard-working group is the first to arrive on the day of the concert and the last to leave in the evening. They haul, tote, set up the entire sound system: wiring the speakers and working with each individual band to achieve the best possible

sound mix. Larry Gooddreau is at the helm of this fabulous crew consisting of Jeff Davidson, David Holt, Mark Lassen, John Noonan, Michael Rothberg, Andy Shipper, Stan Sweeney and Colin Taylor.

Thirdly, the Amphitheater Production Group manages the process of identifying and booking the talent, checks and coordinates all the details such as insurance contracts, and assists the performers as needed. The chairman for this group is Mark Lassen who works closely with our Activities Director, Cindy Graves. Group members are Mary Cristleman, Toni Finer, Larry Gooddreau, Barbara Lassen, Penny McDonell, John Noonan, Doris SanFilippo, Andy Shipper and Stan Sweeney.

We look forward to seeing you next summer! ~ **Doris SanFilippo**

## SEASONED SOLOS

If you are single and enjoy a variety of activities, then Seasoned Solos just might be the group for you. We currently have 20 plus members.

At each meeting we discuss what is going on in the Inland Empire and plan activities for the coming month. From local lunches and dinners to excursions to Presidential Libraries, Redlands Bowl, Metro Links trips into LA and the beach train to San Juan Capistrano, there's not much that we won't consider doing.

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**

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

We are classical music lovers with an interest in sharing our love, knowledge, and interest in classical music. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Theater. We listen to and watch musical selections on the big screen. Each month we focus on a particular work or several selections of one composer. We also discuss current musical performances in the area. We welcome new members. Contact Steve Benoff at [steve.benoff@verizon.net](mailto:steve.benoff@verizon.net) or (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS


We are again meeting every Monday at 3 pm in the Ballroom (or other place if the Ballroom is not available).


We are preparing for our October *Way Off Broadway* show and the December Holiday Show. It usually takes us a couple of weeks to warm up again, so this is a good chance for anyone thinking about joining the choir to go ahead and jump in. This is a warm, accepting club to join and the singing also provides health benefits.

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



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## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

During October, Jim Seim will continue leading our studies in Philippians, "Immersed in Christ's Joy." Facing immense pressures and hardships, the Apostle Paul shares with us the secrets of the happy life that is focused on our true riches in Christ.

We invite interested residents to join us in learning from God's Word. Our regular meetings are at 7 pm each Tuesday in the Lodge Craft Room (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

August was devoted to the Book of Ruth. Led by Mary Baer, we were given insight into the relationship of Ruth and Naomi as well as Ruth and Boaz. Boaz, the son of Rahab of Jericho, became a wealthy landowner in Bethlehem, and was the kinsman of Elimelech, Naomi's late husband. The discussion was inflected with bits of romance, as Naomi and Boaz proceeded toward marriage. Ruth is an amazing story of devotion, wisdom, love and commitment. Thanks to Mary Baer for her dedication in bringing this book to life for the women in "Believe..." Women's Bible Study.

In September we resumed the series "Living Like a Superhero." We discussed traits Christian women have that are similar to those of the fictitious superheroes enjoyed by young people today. For instance, we learned that we are: strong, courageous, tenacious, purposeful, pursuing excellence, helping others, powerful and committed, just

like those fictional superheroes! The Bible discusses each of these traits exhibited by strong Christian women, and encourages us to be diligent in continuing to be the best women we can be.

On Sept. 22 we celebrated Jane Pihl's birthday, complete with balloons, banners, cupcakes and singing. Jane turned 100 on Aug. 30, but since her daughters took her on a vacation, we were not able to celebrate until the 22nd. We even invited a reporter from the *Record Gazette* to interview Jane, so look for the forthcoming article! Congratulations to an amazing woman. We love you, Jane!

On Sept. 29 we begin a study of "Walking Where Jesus Walked," focusing on many of His parables and verbal gifts. If you are interested in joining a unique group of amazing and beautiful women of God, come by Lodge Game Room any Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am. We will be looking for you! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



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

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

In August we held a New Committee Members Meeting. Ideas for activities included forming a Book Club, travel group, joint events with other organizations, etc. To forward names of others interested in our activities, see the contacts at the end of the article. On Aug. 19, the attendees participated in a Bagel, Lox and Cream Cheese Bash before the outstanding movie *Woman in Gold*.

In September, local temples and other organizations contacted us to sponsor and/or co-host Oneg (food) events or prepare programs for the holidays and festivals. We will notify our email lists of upcoming events.

Because of its popularity, Movie and Bagel Bash will be every third Sunday of the month in the Lodge Theater at 6 pm. Refreshments are at 6 pm, and movie starts at 6:45 pm. Anyone interested in hosting, contact us. Look for future movie announcement flyers in the Lodge and electronic bulletin board. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to share desserts prior to the movie.

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.

We are organizing a Pink Ribbon Challah Bake with SharSheret, a national cancer program. Our third culinary event will be called the pre-holiday 'Challah Bake and Specialty Spreads.' Look for more details of this event where all participants will have the opportunity to make their own delicious, pink braided breads called, 'Challah,' with toppings of poppy or sesame seeds. Each baker will receive a packet of information on Breast and Ovarian Cancer and other surprises. Following the rolling and braiding of the dough and covering with seeds, everyone will bake their challah and taste their delicious breads. A 'smear' will take place where everyone brings a spread, or 'smear' to cover or drip on the pieces of challah, such as chopped liver, salmon spread, cream cheeses, honey butter, with varieties of flavors. Leading the bake will be our Chef d' Elegante, a professional cook who will tell the story of her family's history of baking. Don't miss this event, discussion, and delicious evening. A minimal donation will cover materials.

Members also enjoy social, cultural and religious get-togethers, and connections to other organizations. For more information, contact: Chavurah.time@aol.com, or call Nancy Justice, (951) 769-5804, and Ernie and Dr. Zee Knapp, (714) 423-4755. ~ **Dr. Zee Knapp**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings from the intercessory prayer group! Do you have something that concerns you, then come and join us in prayer. We hope to see you on Mon., Oct. 2, in the Lodge Game Room, at 9 am. Men are welcome. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

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## KIWANIS CLUB OF BEAUMONT

Well I goofed on the dates of the Oktoberfest in my article last month. We actually worked the Oktoberfest on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. We sold apple strudel and ice cream and made some money for further projects.

In September, our club donated \$500 to the Beaumont Travel Club Girls Soccer team. This money will help the girls who cannot pay their fees to be on the soccer team. So far this year the soccer team is having a great year, with a lot of wins over the other cities they have played in our area.

My presidential term will be ending at the end of this month. Our incoming president is Jim Bice, a teacher at ChildHelp. The newly elected Vice President is Sue Pensak, a dog breeder of Springer Spaniels. Our Secretary/Treasurer will be Anna Marie Roush, she works for the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department as an intake officer at the jail.

Our club is small and we are always looking for more members to help with community service work. The Beaumont Kiwanis Club meets at the Beaumont Four Seasons Lodge 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 about 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."

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# AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

**An Unrecognized Hero:** Robert Smalls was born a slave in 1839. He grew up in a backyard shack on the McKee family property at 511 Prince Street, Beaufort, South Carolina. Today Smalls' great, great grandson, Michael B. Moore tells his story in an effort to honor Smalls for his heroic contribution to Black America.

Smalls' master, Mr. McKee would rent him out to others for work. Even though the money went to his master, Mr. McKee would give Robert one dollar for each job. Robert, having "freedom on his mind," was able to save \$700 to buy his own freedom.

*"Luck is when preparation meets opportunity" ~ Michael B. Moore*

One day after a confederate boat called *The Planter* docked, Robert dressed as a captain, took his wife, Hanna, his two kids and 13 friends and delivered the boat to the union.

Everyone on board the boat agreed that if they were caught, they would blow up themselves and the boat because they knew that they would be made an example of and be publicly tortured. By the time the Confederates realized who they were, they were out of the Confederate cannon's range.

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Robert Smalls



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Robert Smalls' Bust

After Smalls' successful and daring dash to freedom, he devoted the rest of his life to serving others. He returned home to rescue more slaves and their families, and to pilot the ship in 17 battles. His act of bravery helped the Union soldiers win the war.

With the money paid by the Union for the delivery of *The Planter*, he bought several properties in his hometown. His first purchase from the Direct Tax Commission in 1863 was his former master's house.

After the war, the McKee family returned to their hometown of Beaufort. Mrs. McKee, old and senile, went back to her former home on Prince Street, not realizing that Smalls had purchased the home. Smalls allowed her to stay, and cared for her until she died. He did this because the McKees treated his family fairly when he was a slave.

Smalls died in 1915; his bust can be seen in the yard of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Beaufort, SC.

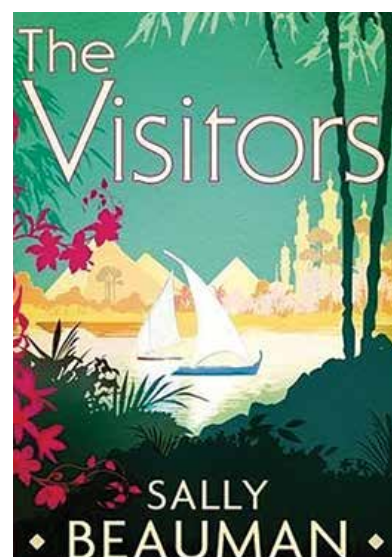
For club information, please contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ **Regina Thomas**

## BOOK CLUB

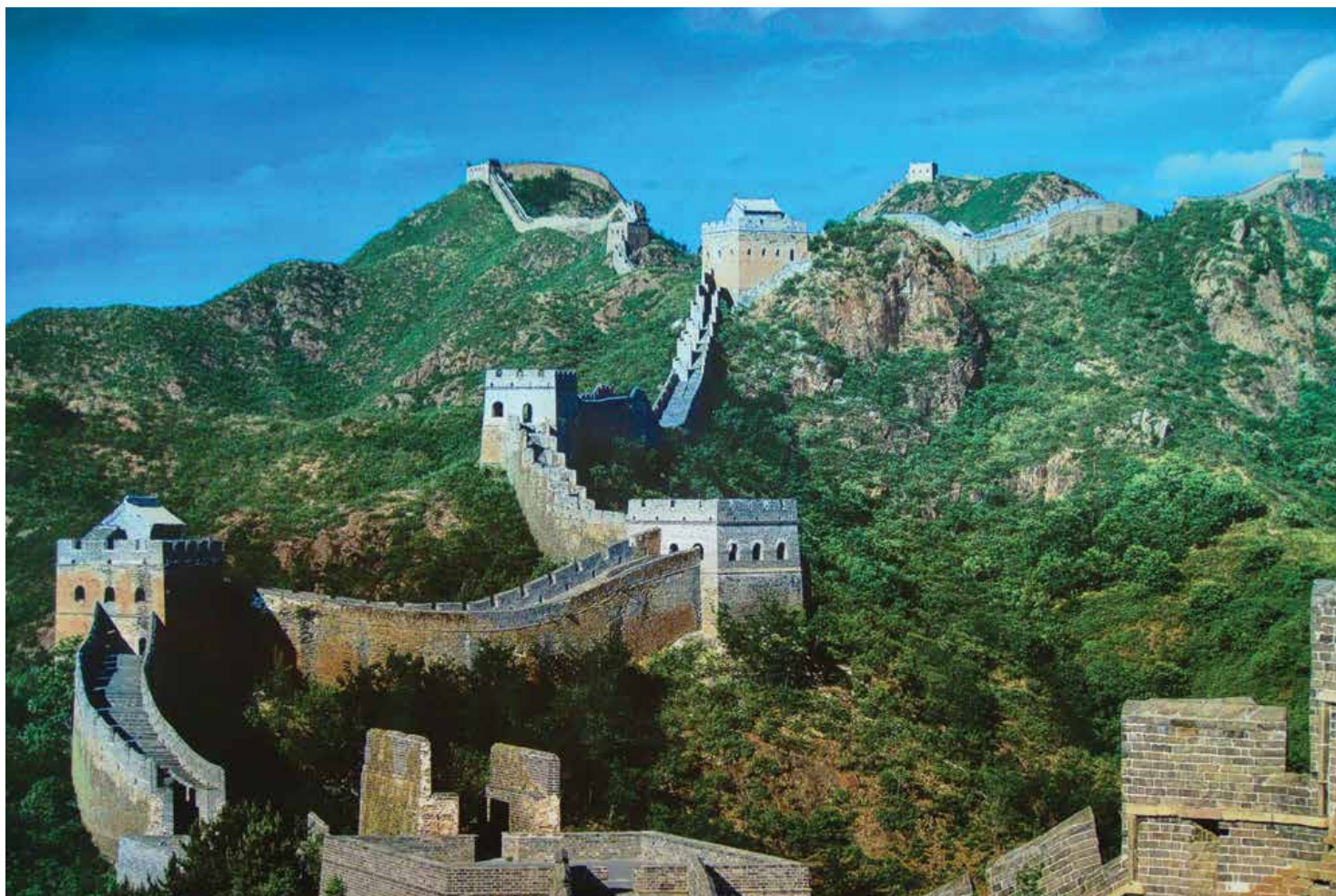
On Tuesday, Oct. 10, we will meet to discuss the novel, *The Visitors*, by Sally Beaman.

Eleven-year-old Lucy is sent to Egypt in 1922 to recover from typhoid, which killed her mother. She is escorted by Miss Mack, who makes plans for her to get healthy and have fun. Her friendship with Frances, the daughter of an archaeologist searching for King Tut's tomb, introduces her to many visitors to the Valley of the Kings; politicians, scientists, museum directors and their wives and children. Many years later she writes of mistakes made and secrets kept behind the famous quest and discovery.

If this intrigues you, please join us at 9:30 am on Oct. 10. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book. For more information, please call Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Mary Lou Keating**







*The Great Wall of China taken by camera club member Bill Christelman when vacationing in China. This portion of the wall is about three to four hours from Beijing.*

## 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 Oct. 17.

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.

As I write this article, we have not yet had our September meeting where the monthly genre is something with flash. I'll update you next month on the photo submissions and also how the Sept. 8 HOA Art Fair went when 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, workshop, both in-house and in the field, guest speakers, and much more. For example, in our August meeting, club member John Baeyertz did a fantastic ISO PowerPoint presentation.

The fall is finally here and presents great photography opportunities.

We hope to see you soon. ~ *Lyle Cameron*



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# BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Was it ever wonderful to be in the Billiards Room during our heat waves in August and September! Whew! Not only was it a cool place to play, but there are lots of “cool” people in the Billiards for Fun Group. Many thanks to each of the players who diligently come to play this fun and challenging game, while hanging out with their challengers for the day. We sure have a good time!

On Aug. 22, Pete Antoine expertly officiated the BFFG quarterly tournament. Since we currently hold two sessions, the winners from each session were in the playoffs. The team of Bob Rector and Mike Saperstein came in first place and were the tournament winners, and the team of Bob Semler and Andy Lunetta took second place. (See photos below.) Congratulations to all the players, and especially the winners - you ALL rock!

We have been on potluck hiatus while the Ballroom has been renovated, but hope to resume our bi-monthly potlucks on Oct. 17, once we get the green light from the construction zone. We always have such a fun time at our potluck lunches, and the food is always exquisite (Smitty’s pizzas are a fave).

If you are interested in joining a really great group of billiard players who make the day fun for all of us, please stop by the Billiards Room any Tuesday at either 11 am OR 1 pm (the sessions are two hours each) and see for yourself. There are also informal practice sessions on Saturdays during the same time slots. C’mon, dust off your pool stick, and join the laughter and fun. We’ll be looking for you! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*



First place winners Mike Saperstein and Bob Rector



Second place winners Bob Semler and Andy Lunetta

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Jill Anderson encourages her ball to go into the pocket



Barbara Morton exhibits a perfect stance as she prepares her shot



Janet McAdamis lines up her shot with help from the ever-popular bridge or "sissy stick"

## CURLY CUES

The Curly Cues are getting quite a reputation — for billiards expertise, that is. After one of the CC's has made an exceptional bank shot or difficult safety shot, we often hear: "Yeah, she's a Curly Cue!" You've got that right. The Curly Cues rock. It's amazing to realize that these women have only been playing for a year and a half or so, yet they could pass for at least a lifetime player. They are dedicated to practicing and play often just because it's a fun game, and one that they can challenge their spouses or friends as well. In fact, one of the Curly Cues just mentioned that she's "addicted to this fun game." Yep, we do have fun. (Just check out the above photos for validation.)

On Sept. 11, we held our bi-monthly luncheon at Marla's Restaurant, here in Beaumont, hosted by Alex Vanhooose. Thank you Alex. It was so much fun! (Photo of the luncheon will be in the November issue of the *Breeze*.) After the luncheon, we all returned to the Lodge for our 1 pm play session. At 3 pm that same day, we resumed our monthly workshops, and those that stayed were given pointers on how to stop the ball, use of English, as well as any other instruction needed or answers to questions they had.

Oct 23 will be our last in-house tournament for 2017. The ladies will be all geared up with their fancy pink or flowered pool sticks, wearing their Curly Cues shirts, and seeking to be the winners, and the resultant honor of having their names inscribed on the CC plaque, and a well-earned honor it is. We pull peas to determine partnerships, so there are no "loaded" teams. Okay, sometimes even with pea-pulling

the teams can be formed with two of the more experienced players. However, the tournament's not over 'til it's over, and sometimes the winners even surprise themselves. We will post photos of the first and second place teams in the November issue of the *Breeze*.

If you have always wanted to learn how to play this fun and challenging game, we will be happy to teach you, and then you can take on the weekly challengers. We always have a really good time, and you would just add to that experience. Come by the Billiards Room any Monday at either 11 am or 1 pm (we have two sessions that are two hours each). We'll welcome you with a smile! ~ Eileen Gilbert-Antoine

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## 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*

## ROADRUNNER RVERS

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer, whether traveling or staying close to the home front. Tim and I motorhomed up through Oregon to the Washington peninsula, including Olympic National Park. It was our first time to that part of the Puget Sound and a beautiful part of our West Coast. Our Roadrunner Rvers group is planning many great trips this fall, and hope that you can join us.

- Bishop and the Bristle Cone Forest: Sept. 20 through 29.
- Huntington Beach: Oct. 29 through Nov. 5.

- Pahrump: Nov. 12 through 15.
- Las Vegas: Nov. 15 through 18.

Our meetings are at the Lodge at 6 pm, on the second Thursday of the month, and we usually meet for dinner at 5 pm at Smitty's. Come and see what we are all about... we would love to meet you. If you have any questions please call me at (951) 797-3563. ~ *Jane Jacobson*

## HORSESHOE CLUB



October is here and we have managed to survive the extreme heat this summer and our venue at The Summit is finally ready for play. Playing on the old courts for a couple of months has made us very appreciative of the new and improved ones at The Summit.

Our membership is increasing with as many as 14 players participating each week. This keeps the guy in charge busy managing to get everyone equal playing time, but don't let that

hold you back. Come out and join one of the best and most fun clubs at Four Seasons.

Our spouses are enjoying the social part of our club, making new friends and relationships along the way. Speaking of the social part, our monthly social starting with dinner at The Bistro followed by dessert at a member's home was hosted by Andrea and Harry Henderson. Oh my! How can I describe how good the desserts were? I'll name a few: key lime pie, cherry cheesecake, pineapple upside down cake and other delicious homemade stuff. Of course, as usual, I had to sample most of them so I could write about them. Tough job

I've got. Dessert was followed with a group meeting discussing and making plans for our annual club BBQ.

If all this sounds like fun to you, come on out and join us. Our contacts are: Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ *Ron Erickson*

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## LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

Ladies Putters Group season starts! The first gathering of the Ladies Putting Group (LPG) got off to a great start. On Aug. 28 members got together at The Courts recreation center for the group's inaugural putting session. Prior to putting, the ladies enjoyed an informal social, complete with delicious appetizers.

The group consisted of beginners, all the way up to very experienced golfers. The more knowledgeable golfers were more than willing to assist the beginners in how to hold a putter, lining up the ball appropriately and other putting nuances. Some very generous folks donated putters to the group for the newbies to use, which was very much appreciated.



*Ladies Putters Group members*

For this first outing there were five teams, consisting of five players each. A nice showing for the event. Several players had a "hole in one" shot, which was very impressive. The official opening day of The Courts was well worth the wait, as everyone had a fun time on the putting green.

The LPG will be ending their 2017 season on Nov. 17. The ladies will be celebrating the group's accomplishments for this year with a potluck, to be held at The Summit.

Putting days and times are scheduled for Mondays from 6 to 9 pm and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm on The Courts putting green.

Remember, you don't have to be a golfer to join in the fun. New members are always welcome. There is a sign-up sheet, located in the Lodge lobby, for those interested in joining the group. See you soon on the putting green! ~ **Vivian Walker**

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2. Talk to your vet – a trip to the vet will obviously give you a very clear picture of your pet's ideal weight, but with blood and urine tests you can also rule out other factors that may be causing weight gain, including issues related to the thyroid, metabolism or hormonal problems.
3. Tackle the nutrition issue – A highly processed, grain-based diet of carbohydrates fed to animals designed to thrive on a meat-based, fresh food diet is very likely to produce overweight pets. Talk to your vet about switching to a diet consisting of more meat and nutrient rich fruits and veggies, or consider a dehydrated raw pet food which is high in protein, digestive enzymes, amino acids and essential fatty acids.
4. Meal timing and portions – The next step is to look at how often and how much your pet eats. It's a myth that pets can always self-regulate their diets, so no more free feeding. Also, you'll want to limit the amount of treats and no more unhealthy table scraps for your pet.
5. Get moving – Taking your pet out for a short walk to do his or her "business" is not enough. Exercise needs vary based on a dog's age, breed and size, but in general, dogs should be active between 30 minutes to two hours every day. It's a great opportunity to engage with your pet, introduce some fun new fetch toys and get moving yourself.

A healthy, fit pet is a happy pet who will live life longer and enjoy life more. It is up to us, their masters, to set them up for success.

Weekly Pack Walks (no retractable leashes please): Saturdays at 8 am, meet at Lodge parking lot; Wednesdays at 7 pm meet at Summit parking lot. Info., Patrick Gerety, captain Dog Owners Group, dog\_owners@yahoo.com. ~ **Patrick Gerety**

## PET OF THE MONTH: PIPER

Hi, I'm Piper Joy Wood, a much-loved Chinese Shih Tzu. My mom, Barbara Wood, says I'm as all American as apple pie and ice cream, and the 4th of July. That always makes me smile, but I'm proud of my noble Chinese heritage too.

We celebrated my 12th birthday recently, but every day is a celebration for me. My mother, a published author, says I was the inspiration for her latest book. We collaborated on the story which was written through my eyes and features a picture of me on the cover.

My breed is famous for our loyalty, affection, companionship, versatility, and alert nature. I'm all these things and much, much more! Mom says, "Piper loves everyone. When love is all you get, that's all you know how to give."

Some of my favorite pastimes are visiting my charming and handsome canine cousins, Charlie and Cooper, accompanying Mom on book signings, socializing at the local pet store, and soaking up the sunshine on the patio. My favorite color is red, which in Chinese culture symbolizes good fortune and joy; a befitting tribute to my rich heritage. I've been told that I can "rock the color red like nobody's business."



Photo by Alex Woodcock, Alexpressions Photography

Since the day Mom and I met, the words of the late French poet, Anatole France, have special meaning: "Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains unawakened." We believe every animal lover reading this will agree with us. ~ **Alex Woodcock**

*Did you notice our change from Dog of the Month to Pet of the Month? If you have a pet you'd like to see featured, please contact our amazing photographer, Alex Woodcock (909) 705-9540.*



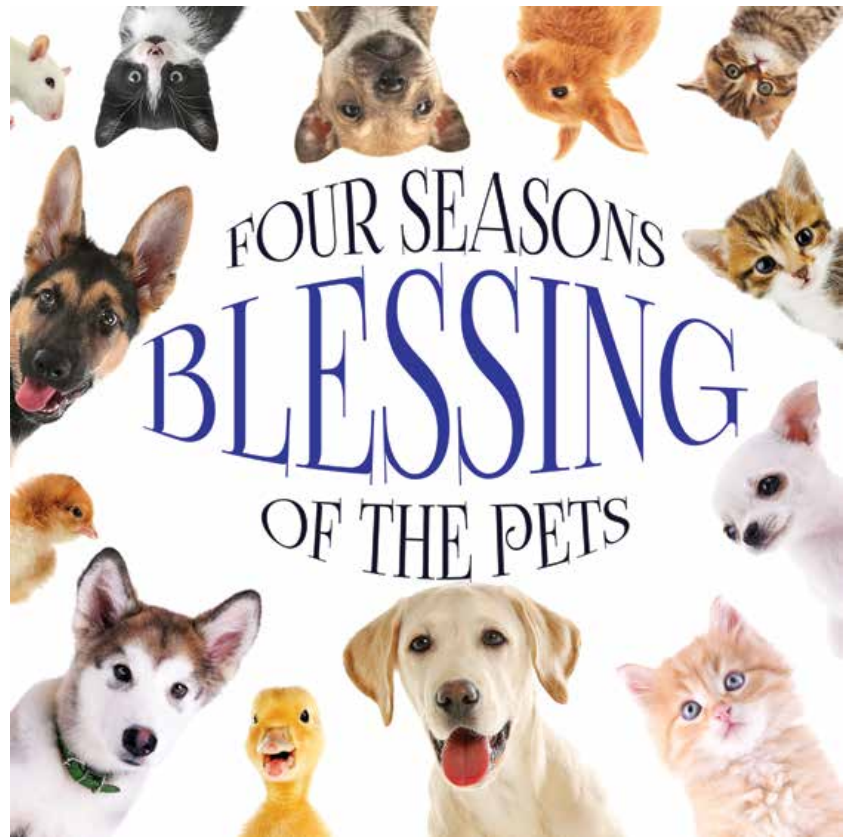
## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

We are pleased to present our second annual Blessing of the Pets. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 7, starting at 4 pm in the Lodge parking lot just outside RCN.

Four Seasons' own Reverend Jean Laurin will officiate this special event. Bring your leashed dogs, crated cats, caged birds, or any appropriately-contained furry, finny, or scaly family member(s) to be part of this touching tradition. All we ask is that you abide by the guidance provided by our event attendants so we can maintain a safe environment for all our pets as they wait for their blessing.

The blessing of pets is associated with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals and a man ahead of his time in recognizing humanity's kinship with all of nature. Although Francis of Assisi is a Catholic Saint, the pet blessing is suitable for those of any faith or of no faith and Reverend Jean graciously customizes each blessing to your wishes. Regardless of your faith, the pet blessing is a profound way to express the joy animals bring to our lives and the love we share with them every day. If you'd like to learn more about this beautiful tradition, a Google search will turn up many events of this type as well as the origins of the celebration.

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## 4X4 SEASONS

Members of the Four Seasons 4x4 club had a great run Aug. 17 up Hwy. 38 to Big Bear, and hit the Burns Canyon trail down. The day ended with a cheeseburger and a cold one in a western pub in Pioneertown.

If you have a thirst for dirt and rocks in a 4 wheeler please join us. We meet the second Tuesday every month in the Craft Room at 7 pm to plan the run, usually held the third Thursday. Any question can be answered by Rick Brower at (951) 255-7119 or Don Fant at (951) 381-1972.

~ Sharon Haig



## TOPS

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 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.

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 Tuesdays 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

It is a great experience to see the balloons take off at first light and to join in the chase to help them land, sometimes in your campsite. We have just penciled in several trips for next year and would love to have you join us. If you like to experience interesting places and have the itch to travel, come to our meeting. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm 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. ~ Lynn Forrester

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*Brenda Brazeal argues that her ball is closest*



*Marian Mark rolls Bocce Ball court 1 Russell finishes roll court 2*

## BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is played on new courts at The Summit. Play is 9 am Tuesdays, 5 pm Wednesdays, and 5 pm Fridays. Many players and new residents come to play. Everyone is welcome.

Play is now on beautiful tournament-grade, smooth, accurate courts and sideboards. Easy small step-in makes it easy to enter. Smooth concrete surrounds the courts. All players are learning accurate and careful throws.

The word “bocce” comes from the Italian word meaning “to bowl.” The small white ball thrown first to start the game is 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 one to one and a half 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 at (951) 769-6444 and ask attendant for current times of play.

The game of bocce requires no specific skills or previous experience. You will get a little exercise and enjoy a beautiful view and 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

September found cool morning starts at 9 am Fridays through Mondays. Shade was good on our courts. We often use a dust mop and spray to add ease and speed to disks. Supplies are in the cabinet near the old tennis courts. Ask for the key at front desk. One game had four ends play and zero points. Defense skills are sometimes very good.

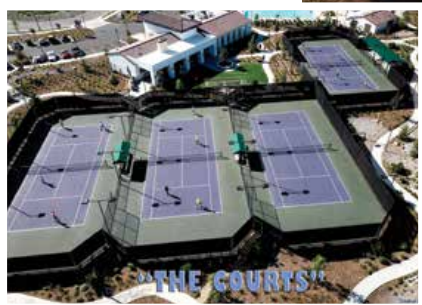
Beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs are the setting for shuffleboard play! Great game, fun, exercise with friends, all a few steps south of RCN Building at the Lodge. Everyone is welcome and everyone is learning. Who goes first? Which color disks go? How to strategize to block, kill other team's points, and score for your own team. Players use a cue (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.

Come join in the fun and learn. A few weeks ago 100-point game took just nine minutes. Players have learned defense. One player earned the nickname “The Terminator.” Each time we play we draw for “random mix” teams. For more information call Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909, or Larry Anderson at (951) 846-3123. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



*A great group shows up to play on Labor Day*





## TENNIS CLUB

*Labor Day Burger Rally*

We played tennis. It was a Play Day. Play, play, play. Many people played tennis. New member Daniel played. Daniel is good. Good, good, good. We had lunch. It was good. Eat, eat, eat. On Labor Day, we played tennis. No work, no work, no work. New members Emilio and Phil played. Played, played, played. We waited, waited, waited. Then we had burgers. We had hot dogs. We had French fries. We had onion rings. We had cupcakes. Eat, eat, eat. Dick and Jane did not eat. They are not real. Spot did not eat. Spot would be 455 dog-years old. Spot could not eat.

The Tennis Club's Annual Meeting and dinner is scheduled for Oct. 17 at the Lodge. Watch for the emails with the details. The meeting is the beginning of the 2018 membership year and includes election for the committee members. All five committee spots are open, so please consider running for a position and providing your leadership and

service to The Tennis Club. Run, run, run. Serve, serve, serve. One committee member gets to write the *Breeze* articles, including ones that have paragraphs like the at left. So, surely you can do it. Write, write, write.

Barbara Miller is continuing to coordinate doubles play on the second and third Thursday of each month. Matches are scheduled for 6 and 7 pm. The weather is becoming more comfortable, so contact her to get in some fun games. They play 12 no-ad games, so the sets move along quickly.

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

The days of sharing the paddle tennis courts as seen in the photo are coming to an end. We are thrilled that there is light at the end of the tunnel and our dream of having our own pickleball area is getting closer. Gone will be the days of double nets and multiple lines.

Recently, we had 21 players arrive early, 7 am, at the courts so as much playing could get done before the heat really became an issue. The new courts will eliminate so many players waiting to play a game and, playing a modified point system to nine points instead of regulation 11 points.

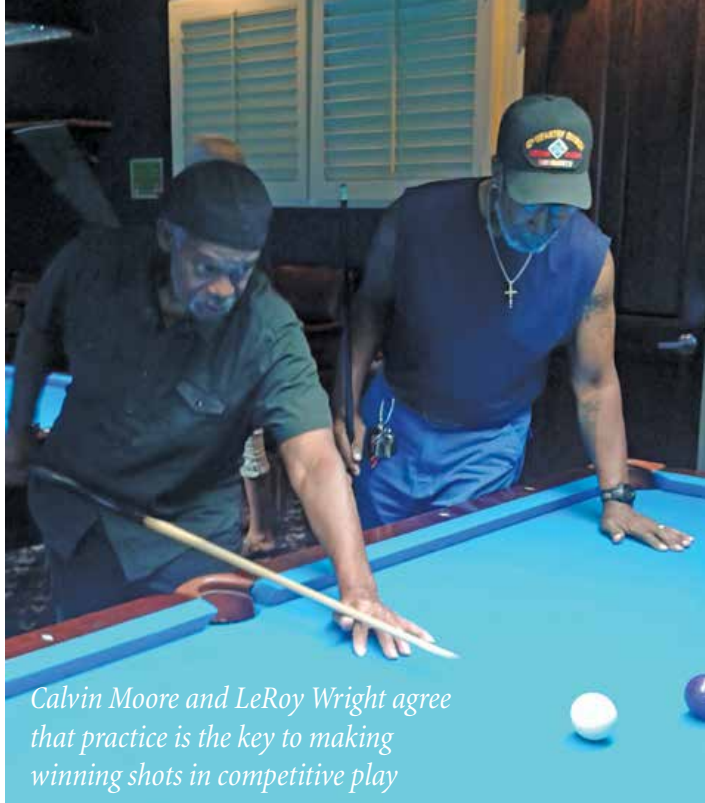
If you are interested in learning more about the popular sport of pickleball, new players are encouraged to come out on Thursday evening at 6 pm and start learning pickleball skills with Jeromee Liebenberg. Please bring lots of water, as hydration is a must with the Beaumont heat. To prevent injury, court shoes are highly recommended. Please be sure to give your name, phone number, and email information to Jeromee so that you can be added to our roster and be kept informed of pickleball news.

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**



*Players are Perry White, Julie Stayner, Marty Key and Nancy Barnaby*





*Calvin Moore and LeRoy Wright agree that practice is the key to making winning shots in competitive play*

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The “Wild Bunch” 8-Ball Billiards Group began the fall season of competitive league play in September and is proving to be the team to beat. 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. We are looking forward to the placement of the nine foot tournament billiards table in our Billiards Room, which will improve the skill level of all who enjoy the game.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room and join in the thrill 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**

## THE 8-BALL CLUB

The final matches of our monthly 8 Ball in-house tournament were interesting and fun to witness (in my case from afar as I was eliminated early). In the third round Nick Nicholson dropped into the loser’s bracket after being bested by Del Lyles. In the next round Del fell to Larry Rice who continued into the final matches undefeated. Nick meanwhile won three rounds in the loser’s bracket to jump back into the finals with only one loss. Nick managed to win twice against Larry to distinguish himself as the monthly 8-Ball Champion.

The 9-Ball tournament, also held monthly, began with Larry Rice once again racing to the final matches undefeated in regular play. Mary Ann Diehl who was sent to the loser’s bracket by Larry in the third round went on to win against Del Lyles to jump back into the finals against Larry. Mary Ann won a squeaker the first game to level the playing field at one loss each. Larry then won game two and conquered all to become our monthly 9-Ball Champion.

Congratulations to Nick Nicholson and Larry Rice and thanks for providing great games to entertain and inspire us all toward our own opportunity to become the monthly champion some day.

Just a note from the writer: Contrary to the spotlight given here in each issue to monthly in-house tournaments, that isn’t all the 8-Ball Club does or stands for. Mostly we just want to play the game we love and to be with our friends and fellow members. We want to give all a chance to win but also to learn and experience the game as it should be; a fun relaxing pastime and hobby that we can all enjoy.

Differing from other pocket billiards groups here at Four Seasons, we play in the evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We aren’t all there all the time, nor do we need to be, but nearly every time we practice or play one of the club officers is there to answer any questions you might have. Come join us if these times work for you.

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



*Larry Rice*



*Nick Nicholson*



*Mary Ann Diehl*

# PING PONG

**Fun, Fitness, Friendship:** Well, if you've been by The Courts and peeked into the ping pong room, you have seen a remarkable sight. More and more people are enjoying using the new space and the three tables, which are available all day. With new residents moving in, more people are feeling comfortable coming in to play. With extended club hours, our club membership has visibly grown! You will see people playing doubles and playing singles, depending on how many players show up. You may see a few residents who work during the day playing in the evenings. You may see friendly neighborhood groups getting together certain afternoons, outside club hours, enjoying their own versions of ping pong competitions.

At our general membership meeting, a few ideas were discussed: Thursday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon, more experienced players will be available to work with beginning players; pizza parties and other events will be scheduled to promote inclusion of new players; and club play time will have no restrictions, no levels, and at least one table for singles play when numbers allow. Concerns that were expressed included: keeping safety a priority; and, to avoid interrupting games in progress, enter the room through the outside kitchen door.

Our club photo this month shows happy faces at our dinner party which followed our general membership meeting. We enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, onion rings, fries, and salads all catered by Patsy's Country Kitchen Meal Wagon. Thank you to

all who are participating in our CRV plastic, glass, and aluminum recycling fundraising program, as this makes these camaraderie-building events possible. Our club play hours are Monday - Saturday 10 am to 3 pm, with special advanced play Tuesdays 2 to 4 pm. Open play time is before and after club hours, and all day on Sundays (but all are welcome, so please feel free to join us during club hours). To get on our membership email list, please contact Alex at [acasm2@gmail.com](mailto:acasm2@gmail.com). See you at the tables! ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts**



*Ping Pong members enjoying a dinner party*



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## PADDLE TENNIS

Three years ago I was invited to go down to our paddle tennis courts by my neighbor, Mike Flower. He said, "If you want, I have an extra paddle for you to use." So I took him up on it and found after playing just a few games, that I loved it. I mean, I fell in love with the sport. All the players were so friendly and happy to share their knowledge of the sport. That first time playing was such a good time, and even though I'd never played tennis or pickleball or any other sport that had this much running, I found this was a sport that most of us could do. I do come from a musical background being a professional drummer for more than 35 years, but I'd never had to huff and puff this much.

At 61, I'm considered one of the young kids, but these 'older' men and women blow me away. They are so good at this that I find myself wishing I had more time to practice and play. So if you're interested in playing paddle tennis, come on down. The players are a great bunch

of guys and gals. You'll get a kick out of them as they all are anxious to help any newcomer. They have different personalities and all are happy and willing to help if you're a beginner, like I once was.

I found that there is always an extra paddle to use, and I'd like to thank some of the people there that helped me. Michael Rothberg gave me a few pointers, and of course Richard Carrasco for his encouragement with his forever cajoling like, hey Raul "Good shot! Maybe you can get it over the net next time." And Garrett, forever saying, "Keep your eye on the ball," and Alan Chan who said, "Raul you are getting better, but the problem is so is everyone else." What a fun bunch, and I can't wait until I retire so I can play paddle tennis all the time.

Rock on. ~ **Raul Bautista**



*Fun potluck luncheon at the Summit in early September*

## FISHING CLUB

I moved to Four Seasons about four years ago. I left some great fishing spots down in the Coachella Valley where I lived for more than 60 years. During that time I made a great many fishing friends and fished all over the valley. When I moved to Beaumont I did not know what to expect regarding the new fishing area. I soon found out that there are plenty of places to fish within 30 minutes of the Beaumont area. In the four years that I have been here I have fished in eight additional lakes.

I do not like to fish by myself. I like it better when I am with some of my fishing buddies. Now that I am a senior citizen I do not want to take a chance of falling down while fishing with no one around to help me up. After joining the Fishing Club at Four Seasons I have

made new fishing buddies and now have five guys that I can count on to go fishing with.

To be truthful I really do not like to eat fish. My wife, on the other hand, loves to eat fish. She is always thankful when I can bring home a few fish for her to cook. She is really happy that I can fish for fun and not have to rely on my fishing skills to keep us fed. By the way, my wife loves to go fishing. She likes to go to new places and look at all the new sights and sounds that fishing has to offer.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends, and remember to call up an old fishing buddy and find out if he or she has caught any really nice fish lately. ~ **Richard Carrasco**



Paul Bricker and his  
Harley Davidson Street Glide



## MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Our featured photo this month is none other than the club's president Paul Bricker with his Harley Davidson Street Glide. Paul is a retired aerospace engineer and has been a Four Seasons resident since October, 2014. Now, besides riding his Harley, Paul volunteers as a member of the Mission Inn Board of Trustees and Treasurer for the Foundation.

So what have we been up to? The weather was HOT! So riding in August was rather toasty. Sitting over a hot engine in 100 degree weather tests a rider's true grit. But we did manage to get up to Idyllwild and to Big Bear on a cooler Thursday. Some even rode down south to Harrahs in Valley View.

The riders meet weekly in the Lodge parking lot at 9 am for a day ride, and all are welcome. We also do three to five day biker trips, and once a year we do a "family" trip. In fact, in October, we're riding to San Diego where we'll meet up with our spouses for a couple of days to explore local sights, restaurants or shopping opportunities. Anyone interested should contact us.

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



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## BIRDING CLUB

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

Our monthly meeting was on Sept. 2, but it was so windy we postponed the bird walk for a week. Instead, we talked about birds. As mentioned in this column last month, many members like observing and feeding hummingbirds and that as of last month two hummingbird species had been observed at Four Seasons (Costa's and Anna's Hummingbirds). We have potential for six species, including Black-chinned Hummingbird, and sure enough both Mike Lilly and I observed Black-chinneds at our feeders in September.

The recent sightings of Black-chinned Hummingbirds brings our Four Seasons total bird species count to 57. Of these, we have

observed 26 species on our monthly bird walks and 13 to 18 species on individual bird walks. The birds are already moving around for the fall season, some long-distant migrants heading to Mexico and South America, such as the Black-chinned Hummingbirds, and some moving south and/or down from the mountains to winter here, such as the Western Bluebirds that have been around Four Seasons for the past few weeks (see Bird of the Month below). Club members are birding our community to observe the changing avifauna and look for new species to add to our list.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 8 am in the RCN Lobby, talk about birding, then we go on our bird walk. We walk the nature trails directly from the Lodge (good exercise!). Bring your binoculars and bird identification guide if you have them, 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**

## Bird of the Month

Western Bluebirds are small thrushes that usually perch upright. They are stocky with thin, straight bills and fairly short tails. Male Western Bluebirds are blue above with rust-orange extending from a vest on the breast onto the upper back. Females are gray-buff with a pale orange wash on the breast and no blue or blue tints to the wings and tail.

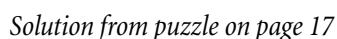
Western Bluebirds use open woodland, both coniferous and deciduous, backyards, burned areas, and farmland, from sea level to high mountains. They hunt for insects by dropping to the ground from a low perch and also feed on berries. Western Bluebirds nest in tree cavities made by woodpeckers and other processes and are quick to use nest boxes. These birds are year-round residents in southwestern Canada, the western U.S., and most of Mexico, with some southward movement and movement to lower elevations in the winter.

Western Bluebirds often have helpers at the nest, and genetic studies showed that 45 percent of nests had young that were not fathered by the defending male. These birds have a gentle look, but territory battles can get heated. Rival males may grab each other's legs, tumble to the ground, and then pin their opponent on the ground, stand over him, and jab at him with his bill. During the non-breeding season (winter), Western Bluebirds are highly social and usually feed in flocks.

Western Bluebirds are common throughout Four Seasons in the winter, and flocks of up to 10 birds have been observed in the past month. Look for birds moving between the ground and perches. Listen for their soft, hesitant calls of stuttering or whistled notes lasting one to two seconds. Note that most of the flock will be females and immature birds that are not blue. Birds with patchy blue are young males. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Photo: Kevin Cole



A photograph of an older man and woman riding bicycles on a grassy field. The man, wearing a blue denim jacket and glasses, is riding a red bicycle. The woman, wearing a tan jacket, is riding a light blue bicycle. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background is a blurred green field with trees in the distance.

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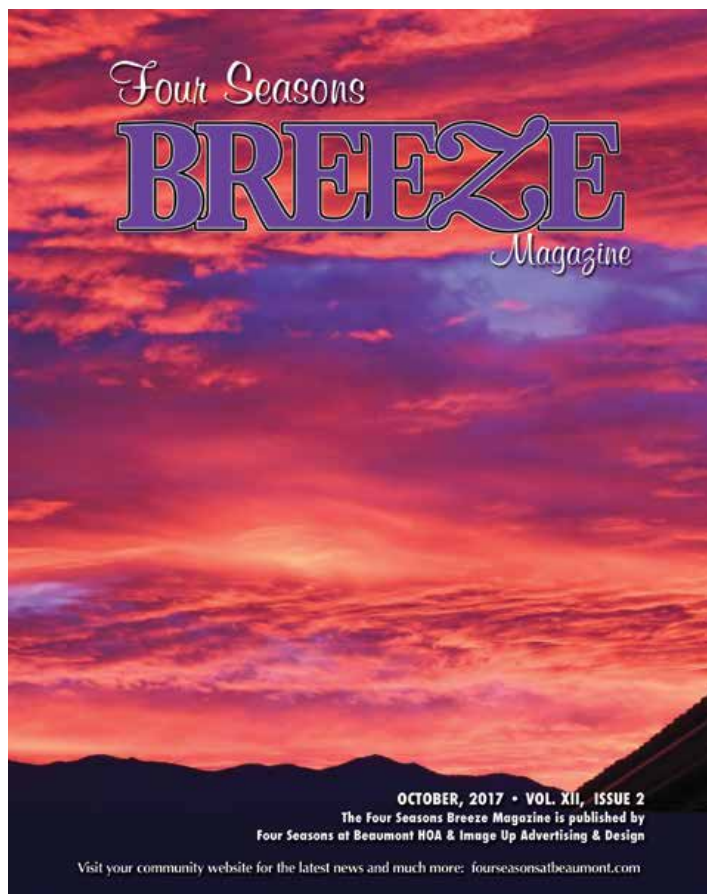
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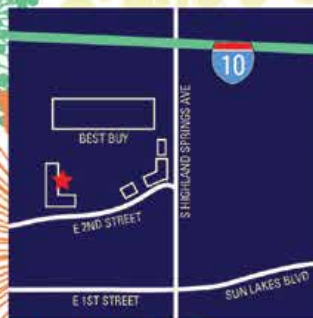


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