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# MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

**AGE VERIFICATION** One reason some homeowners purchased in Four Seasons at Beaumont is that the community restricts residency to those that are 55 years of age or better. In the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, Article 10, you will find the rules regarding age restriction.

The association is required to verify that all residents meet the qualifications for living in the community every two to three years. We started the verification process a couple of months ago.

To date we have sent notices to all homeowners and residents who live on streets beginning with A-M. We ask that when you receive your notice, please complete the form and return it by mail or deliver to the Lodge front desk or management office.

In February we have had to send over 100 reminder notices to homeowners and residents. This creates an additional expense for you, the homeowners.

So we ask again, when you receive your Age Verification Form, please complete it and return it promptly.

Thank you for your assistance.

**WEBSITE AND AM REPORT** I was surprised to hear from a few homeowners recently that they did not know the association had a website or daily report.

We find that these are great communication tools that provide residents up to date information regarding the community activities.

You can access the website at [www.fourseasonsatbeaumont.com](http://www.fourseasonsatbeaumont.com) and subscribe to receive the daily report and any other e-blasts.

**UPCOMING RULE CHANGE** Residents enjoy sharing our beautiful community pools with their family and guests. A concern was raised that the rules state that guests must be with the resident at all times. In certain circumstances this has provided to be an issue with young grandchildren that are too old to be escorted by their grandparent to the restroom. Therefore, the Rules & Regulations Committee will be presenting a rule change for consideration changing the Pool/Spa rules from "...guests must be accompanied by a Four Seasons at Beaumont Adult Resident at all times." to "...guests must be accompanied by a Four Seasons at Beaumont Adult Resident when using the facility."

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# BALLOTS MAILED FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION

*By Leighton McLaughlin*

Ballots for district delegates have been mailed to homeowners for the election to be held on March 16.

The delegates cast the ballots that elect members of the HOA Board. This year there is one opening on the Board and incumbent Jerry Monahan has filed to keep his seat. He had no challenger by mid-February, but candidates have until March 15 to file.

This may be the last election that the district delegate system is used (see story below). The Board has proposed the system be scrapped and replaced by a simple majority vote of the entire community. That proposal will be voted on at the same time as the contest for Monahan's seat.

The delegates act much like members of the Electoral College in U.S. presidential elections – with one major difference: In any district that fails to have a quorum of homeowners vote, the delegate can cast ALL the districts votes as he or she sees fit. If quorum is not reached, the district's votes are not counted. They are not even opened. If quorum is reached the delegate is obligated to cast all district votes in the same ratio as votes actually cast.

Possibly because the system is expected to be ended, only seven candidates have filed for the 15 delegate positions. General Manager Jeri Mupo said the Board will appoint delegates for any district with

vacancies. Each home receives one ballot. To be eligible to vote in the delegate election, escrow must have closed on the home by Feb. 9.

Each district has a delegate and an alternate. The alternate acts only in the absence of the delegate.

The ballots were mailed by Feb. 15 and a Meet the Candidates session was held in the RCN Building on Feb. 21. The district delegate election meeting will be March 16 in RCN Activity Room 3. If a simple majority is not met in a district or district, a second election, using the already cast ballots, is held with a quorum of 25 percent. The Board appoints delegates for districts that fail to meet the 25 percent.

The five homeowner members of the HOA Board are elected for two-year terms. President Len Tavernetti, Vice President Jeanne Glanville, Secretary Fred Weck and Chief Financial Officer Claudeen Diaz all have a year left in their terms. Builder K. Hovnanian Homes appoints two members, presently Kevin Metcalfe and R.J. Hernandez. Their seats will remain appointive until build-out, when all seven members will be elected from homeowners.

This year, ballots for the Board election will be mailed by March 24 and will be counted on April 25. Two days later, on April 27, at the annual meeting of the HOA, the delegates cast their ballots.

## DISTRICT DELEGATE SYSTEM MAY BE ELIMINATED

*By Leighton McLaughlin*

The HOA Board has proposed amending the CC&Rs to eliminate the district delegate system and cumulative voting in elections for Board members.

The proposed changes to the delegate system would replace it with a simple popular vote across the entire community. The measures will be presented to Four Seasons voters with the ballots for this April's election for a Board member.

Under the delegate system, Four Seasons is divided into districts – presently 15 of them – each with an elected delegate and alternate.

The governing documents give delegates only one job, to cast the votes that elect the Board members, much like the electors in U.S. Presidential elections – with a major difference: A delegate from any district that does not meet quorum votes the district's entire voting power for whomever he or she pleases. If the quorum is not met, the district's votes are not counted; they are not even opened.

That makes it possible for a delegate or two to overturn the majority vote of the community and decide who sits on the Board. In districts that meet quorum, the delegate is required to cast the district's entire voting power in same ratio as the votes cast.

The system has been criticized for giving unintended power to delegates and adding an unneeded step in selecting Board members. An election for delegates, with its attendant costs, has to be held before any votes are cast for the Board. And the delegate election can

be a two-step affair: Districts that fail to meet a 50 percent quorum participate in a second ballot count with a 25 percent quorum requirement.

Board President Len Tavernetti said the delegate system "is designed for HOAs with poor participation in which a majority of the members of the district do not vote." That is not the case in Four Seasons where "two-thirds of the membership participated" in last year's election, he said.

The delegates have traditionally encouraged voter turnout and Tavernetti said the Board will continue to appoint "neighborhood representatives" to get out the vote, but they will not be elected and they will have no vote but their own.

The second CC&R amendment would eliminate cumulative voting. Presently, if there are three seats open, a homeowner may cast all three of his or her votes for a single candidate. "Such voting skews the popularity of a candidate or a single issue ... making consensus ... difficult," said Tavernetti.

In the upcoming April election only one Board seat is open, so cumulative voting is not an issue. However, next year there will be four seats open and "by changing the CC&Rs now the problem will be avoided then," said Tavernetti. CC&R amendments require a majority of all homeowners to pass – not just of those voting.

Escrow must have closed by Feb. 17 for a property owner to be eligible to vote in the Board and CC&R election.



## BUILDER UPDATE *By Randy Balt*

Development will continue within Four Seasons at Beaumont through the end of this decade. Currently K. Hovnanian has 1,516 homes sold, escrow closed on 1,492 of those homes. The builder expects to have a total of 1,849 homes built within our association. Land grading for the final section of homes will begin this September and is expected to continue through December, 2017. The bridge completing the connection of Four Seasons Circle at Crooked Creek is tentatively scheduled to begin in September and should be completed within six months. Weather permitting, Rec Center 3 should be completed by the end of May. K. Hovnanian has not yet determined what will be done with the plot of land they own just outside and west of the Potrero gate.

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# There's An App For That

*By Steve Benoff*

Time to move east. I visited Philadelphia and New York last year and used my smartphone apps throughout my visit. Taking the shuttle bus from the Philadelphia airport to the hotel, I noticed a Chart House restaurant, an old favorite my wife and I enjoyed when they had a restaurant in Westwood. It seemed in walking distance, but I was unclear on directions. So I used the Google Maps on my phone. I entered “chart house” in the search bar. Since the phone, and therefore the app, knew my location, the Philadelphia Chart House was on the top of the list, and I selected it. The map pinpointed the location along with a car symbol that, when pushed, gave me driving directions. But I wanted to walk. Near the top of the screen was a ribbon of symbols and travel times. Besides a car, there were symbols for bus (for public transportation), a pedestrian, and a bicyclist. I press the pedestrian symbol and was given a direct route to the restaurant.


The Barnes Foundation Museum of Art is a gem of Philadelphia and is a good example of how museums work in the digital age. Besides the general information you would expect on any website or app, there is detailed information on the collection.

In the case of the Barnes app, you can “visit” every room of the permanent collection, and within each room, you can see every item. Accompanying every photo is a short audio description. This is a fabulous app. The Barnes Foundation app may not be one you want to keep on your phone permanently, but it’s a fine one to have when planning a visit to Philadelphia and when visiting the museum. If you can’t see the Barnes in person, install the app and enjoy the collection wherever you are.

I used the Amtrak app to find a train from Philadelphia to New York City.

And while we're on the subject of art museums, no city in the U.S. has more of them than New York. And many of them have apps. The Barnes has an advantage over most large museums in that it has a very stable and not very large main collection. So encompassing the museum in an app is quite a different task for, say, The Metropolitan Museum of Art that has almost half a million items in its searchable database. If you've never been to The Met, you'll need a lot of guidance in navigating the main building. The Met app is a great place to start.

Like many people, I have a noisemaker in my bedroom. It helps my wife and me to sleep. But I don't want to have to carry it with me when I travel, and thanks to the myNoise app, I don't have to. There are many such apps, but I like this one because of its white noise capability. If you prefer surf, rain, thunder, or most any sound, there's likely a sleep noise app to suit you.



Getting around New York is no easy feat even for the regular visitor. I use several apps to help me. I love the subway system in New York. If you don't mind walking a few long blocks, you can take a subway to anywhere in Manhattan and Brooklyn and much of the other three boroughs. But navigating them is impossible without a map. I carry mine on my phone thanks to the NYC Subway app. It has a great map with the subway lines color-coded for easy identification. It also has a route planner and a section on service status. Many cities have such apps.

In Manhattan, it's easy to flag a cab. Brooklyn is different so I use an app to help me. Frankly, I have not had much success with the Uber app, but I know

many people who use it regularly. Lyft has its own app. In Brooklyn, I rely on two apps. I include them as examples of the diversity of apps. The trick is to find their names. Google the city you're going to visit and include taxi or car service in your search. For Brooklyn I use Arcibo for a car service and Arro for a taxi. When I request a pickup, I'm given an estimated arrival time as well as a map showing the car's location on its way me. Arro makes payment easy by keeping my credit card on file.

The whole purpose of this column is to expose the limitless variety of apps. Be bold, explore.

Last month I mentioned using apps for American Airlines and JetBlue. Thanks to Bob Ferrier, I can highly recommend a great app, FlightAware, you can use with any airline. It has better info on JetBlue flights in the air than JetBlue's own app. The breadth of info is amazing. Bob points out a fabulous map feature that shows your location and all the flights in the air over your area. This app is plain fun (yes, and plane fun too). Don't wait to track a specific flight. Download it just to see where all those planes above you are going.

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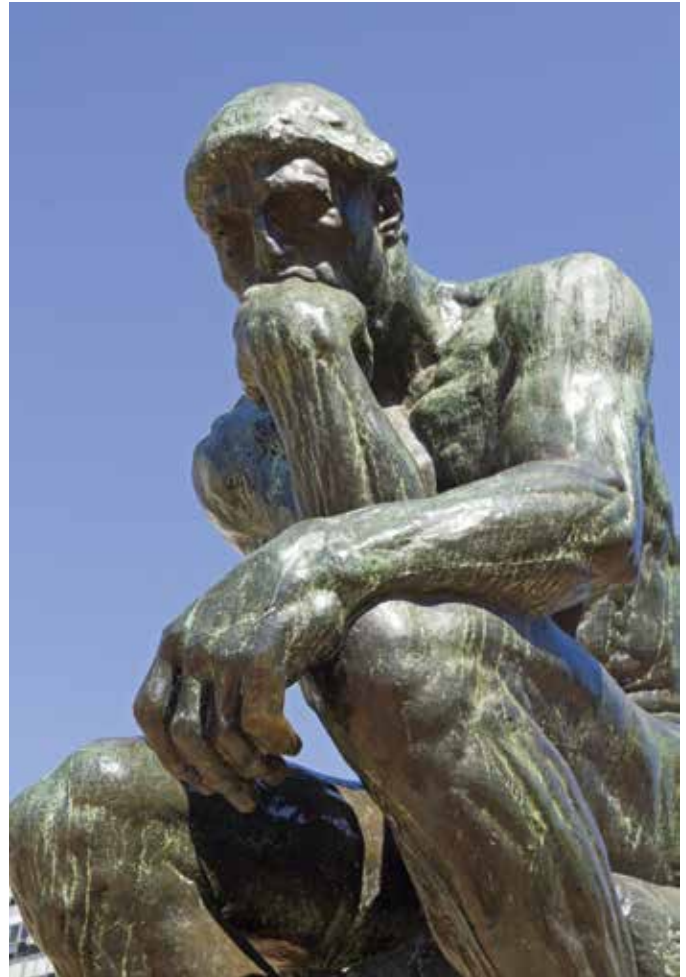
## GATHERING INFORMATION FOR INQUIRING MINDS

*By Len Tavernetti*

Our growing and diversifying community is becoming enriched with additional skills, experiences and ideas. To tap into this pool of resources our Board, committees and groups are embarking on a program of surveys. A computer program called "Survey Monkey" is one of the ways information is being collected and analyzed. Homeowners and renters who are connected electronically to our information systems will be asked to participate. We will continue to employ paper requests with monthly mailers and the suggestion box collects ideas that are forwarded to the appropriate activity for evaluation. If a name and contact point is included, the signer will be notified of the action taken.

Interest groups and residents who want to start gathering additional members should avail themselves to the expertise of the Communications Committee for designing and promoting questionnaires, sign-up sheets and flyers. Not all residents are listed in the website directory making it difficult to reach the widest possible audience. Our management staff can provide assistance to spread the word to the hard-to-reach members of our HOA.

An unfortunate side effect of these inquiries is they spawn rumors. And, rumors are the single activity all residents at Four Seasons participate in on a daily basis. The more outrageous and unbelievable, the faster they spread. It is a good idea to ask the source of the information when hearing too-good (or bad) to-be-true rumors. But, they are the elixir of our community.



## A Strong Start for Four Seasons in 2017

*By Claudeen Diaz, Board Chief Financial Officer*

	MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2016	YEAR TO DATE DECEMBER, 2016
INCOME	\$357,647	\$4,119,321
EXPENSES	<u>319,231</u>	<u>3,995,320</u>
NET INCOME	\$38,416	\$124,000

The financial information for the Four Seasons Beaumont HOA represents income minus expenses, which as of the month of December equals a net income.

When you think in terms of financial information think as if you were looking at a looking glass (your own financial position).

Income is the amount of monies you receive each month, such as Social Security, investment income, and any other amount you

receive. Expenses cover the cost of items that you need to survive, such as mortgage payment, groceries, fuel, clothing, and any other items you need. Net income or loss is the amount that is left at the end of the month after income is received and expenses are paid. When income exceeds expense, you have the opportunity to save this excess or spend it on an item you had put on the back burner. If a loss occurs, you can take this amount out of savings or out of another source to cover the loss.

The finances of our community are basically the same, Income is derived from the assessments, interest income and any miscellaneous income received. Expenses cover fees paid to FirstService, water usage, electricity, contractors and all other items required to operate Four Seasons. When income exceeds expenses, this amount is deposited in savings and reserve accounts. When expenses exceed income, the account is taken from savings accounts.



**Chef's Corner**  
By Randy Balt



# Prime Rib with Garlic Herb Butter

You know you've found a great recipe when everyone who has prepared it or tasted it has raved about the results. Some loved the simplicity of it, while others expounded on the delicious taste the garlic-herb-butter sauce creates. Oh, and the gravy it makes is to die for.

Friends and family members have made this recipe after spotting it on Facebook, declaring it the "best" prime rib most have ever eaten. My daughter, Nancy, made it first and loved the results. A few days later our own Teri DiMarino served it to guests, including me, to accolades. I recently prepared it for friends, serving it with a big red zinfandel. Across the board, everyone loved it.

Now, you can cook a prime rib using any one of the numerous methods touted by the weekend cooking warriors out there, but I just want to recommend you try this simple one. By following this easy recipe, you will produce a delicious medium rare cut of beef each time.

A YouTube video is available showing you exactly how it's made. Just type in "Prime Rib with Garlic Herb Butter," which brings you to this site: <https://youtu.be/0p9V7tbSJxY?t=1>.

Servings: 7-9.

## INGREDIENTS

5-7 lbs. boneless ribeye roast, trimmed\*  
1 cup butter, softened  
7 cloves garlic, minced  
2 Tbsp. fresh rosemary, finely chopped  
2 Tbsp. fresh thyme, finely chopped  
2 Tbsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. pepper  
2 Tbsp. flour  
2 cups low sodium beef stock  
Mashed potatoes, to serve  
Green beans, to serve

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 500°F.
2. Mix together the butter, garlic, herbs, salt, and pepper in a bowl until evenly combined.
3. Rub the herb butter all over the rib roast. Then place on a roasting tray with a rack.
4. Bake for 5 minutes per pound of meat. Add 1-2 minutes more per pound for medium.
5. Turn off the heat and let the rib roast sit in the oven for 2 hours. Do not open the oven door or else the residual heat will escape.
6. Once the 2 hours are up, remove the roast from the pan and pour the pan drippings into a saucepan over medium heat.
7. Add the flour, whisking until there are no lumps. Then add the beef stock, stirring and bringing the sauce to a boil.
8. Remove from heat and strain the sauce into a gravy dish.
9. Carve the prime rib into ¾-inch slices. Serve with the mashed potatoes, green beans, and sauce. Enjoy!

*\*Note: Teri DiMarino recommends dry-aging the beef in the refrigerator for 2-3 days, by removing the packaging and wrapping it in cheesecloth.*



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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen



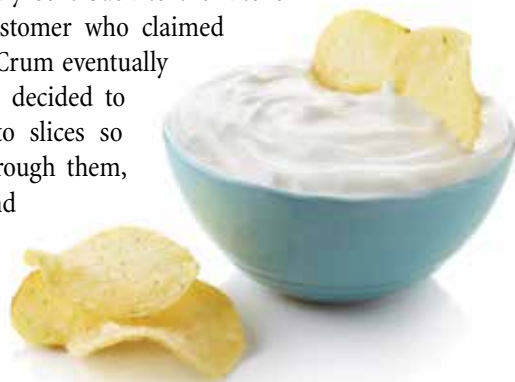
**DID YOU KNOW THAT MARCH 8 IS FALSE TEETH DAY?** The first society known to have made dentures is a pre-Roman Italian people called the Etruscans. They used real teeth, whether human or animal, on a gold band and fitted them over the wearer's existing teeth. Using real teeth, often taken from those killed in battle, was the only method of making dentures until science allowed artificial teeth to be made from materials such as plastic – a much more civilized method.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT MARCH 8 IS PEANUT CLUSTER DAY?** Many foods have their own special day, and the humble peanut is no exception. Strictly speaking, a peanut is not a nut but in fact a variety of bean. Peanuts were originally cultivated from plants native to Paraguay, and have been enjoyed as an addition to cooking or as a tasty snack for centuries. Whether you prefer your peanut-based dishes savory or sweet, there are plenty of ways to celebrate Peanut Cluster Day: smothered in chocolate or with salt, enjoy this protein rich snack.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT MARCH 18 IS CORN DOG DAY?** Corn dogs ultimately find their heritage in the sausage makers of Germany, and by extension those who immigrated to Texas. The German Texans apparently weren't finding their sausages well-received, and it's said that they innovated and dipped them in a delicious breading and fried them. The first record of the corn dog is in 1927, when a patent was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office; we have been enjoying this food on a stick at fairs and elsewhere ever since.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT MARCH 23 IS CHIP AND DIP DAY?** Dips have been made for thousands of years. One of the earliest dips to become popular long before chips ever came into existence is the Greek tzatziki, a combination of yogurt, cucumbers, garlic, salt and olive oil. Greeks still eat tzatziki with meats and bread, but since the invention of the potato chip in the mid-19th century, it and many variations of it have also become popular chip dips. Guacamole, yet another iconic chip dip, was first made by the Aztecs. The potato chip itself is believed to have been invented in 1853 by a cook named George Crum whose potato wedges were repeatedly sent back to the kitchen by an unsatisfied customer who claimed they were too thick. Crum eventually became irritated and decided to serve the man potato slices so thin he could see through them, fried to a crisp, and topped with a rather excessive amount of salt. The customer absolutely loved them, and chips were born!



**DID YOU KNOW THAT MARCH 24 IS CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISINS DAY?** One of the most common brands of chocolate covered raisins on the market is Raisinets, first introduced to the world in 1927. It was such a success that candy giant Nestle took the opportunity to add it to its holdings in 1984. While many other brands exist in the market at large, Raisinets became the Kleenex of the chocolate covered raisin world.



## SPOTLIGHT ON FOUR SEASONS

# Songbird Susan Youel Teaches Singing for Seniors

*By Sharon Bond*

Susan Youel, Four Seasons own voice coach, and her husband, Sheldon Craig, have lived in Four Seasons since 2011. When they moved in they joined the Performing Arts Club and a few years later became the Artistic Directors for the club.

Susan and Sheldon met in a production of *H.M.S. Pinafore* in Santa Monica. They have performed together many times in plays, musicals and opera. They also performed for six years at the Gallery Theatre in Anaheim, even after moving here. Susan is a lyric soprano and sang a solo at the last Holiday Show during *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*.

Susan grew up in San Diego and remembers singing at her aunt's wedding when she was nine, which is also when she started to study voice. She always loved to sing and dance.

Susan has a bachelors degree in Vocal Performance from Occidental College and a masters degree in Vocal Performance from Cal State Sacramento. Susan has been a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing since 1979.

She taught music for the Los Angeles School District until her retirement. During her career as a traveling elementary music teacher, she taught thousands of inner-city school children singing, movement, and playing rhythm instruments. In addition, she gave private voice lessons and taught voice for college music majors, community college voice classes, and community college choirs. For the past three years Susan and Sheldon have sung with the Pass Chorale, a group in the Pass Area.

While she was living in Massachusetts, Susan taught a ten-year-old girl how to carry a tune. Later, when she was living in Northern California, this led her to invent a class called Singing for Non-Singers for the Davis Art Center. And now she has turned her talents to teaching Singing for Seniors for the lucky residents of Four Seasons. The initial classes were designed for members of the Four Seasons Singers and soon will be open to anyone interested in improving their singing or learning how to read music. Please email Susan at [syouel@earthlink.net](mailto:syouel@earthlink.net) and let her know what you'd like to study.

I have been taking the voice classes with Susan this Winter and can guarantee that if you are able to take the class you will not be disappointed.





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# Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

Four Seasons Beaumont is entering into flex-check month number three, with facility renovations. Once again I want to thank you for your amazing patience, as many of your groups were relocated or cancelled during the RCN construction improvements. Don't lose that awesome patience- groove that you've been in because unfortunately you may be called upon to extend that patience into future months as the many wheels involved with renovation are always contingent upon "all the planets aligning just right." Next year this will all be a blur and we'll be enjoying the best facilities ever!

March is full of fun and games, and the first game on the docket is "Password!" As many of you know from last year, this event had a great resident turn out and because of popular demand, Gail Lindeboom has generously offered to host the game again. It's a great night of free entertainment and participation and there will be prizes again for the winners. Bring your dinner and favorite beverage into the Ballroom on Friday, March 10 at 6 pm and get ready for loads of

laughs.

The official Karaoke night this month is Saturday, March 11 at 5:30 pm in the Ballroom. There will however, be an additional special themed St. Patrick's Karaoke on Thursday, March 16 in the RCN Lobby. This will start at 6 pm. Bring all of your favorite Irish love songs as well as other favorites, and join in the fun. There is no cost to attend.

I'm looking forward to the Social Committee's Switchback concert coming up on Saturday, March 25 at 1 pm. These guys are superb musicians and are traveling all around the country. Why not plan on a party day and have lunch at Smitty's and then bring in your green beer or other favorite beverage while enjoying a great concert? Partying in the daytime allows you to roll home afterwards before the sun goes down, be in your pajamas before 8 pm, and still feel like a real socialite living high on the hog.

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

## 2017

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

### MAY

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

### JUNE

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

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

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



# March Word Search

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

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Total Assets \$8,107,151 including checking \$271,641 and reserve assets \$5,968,813. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,668,571. Total Liabilities were \$193,555 and Total Equity of \$1,944,782. Net income for the month is \$38,416 and year-to-date net income \$124,001. Front yard cost center expenses were

under budget by \$382 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$139.

Two vendor proposals were reviewed and recommended for board approval. Seven homeowners and Board Liaison, Claudene Diaz were present.

Current membership on the committee includes Baron Ginnetti and Jim Ayala. Three additional applicants were interviewed and recommended to the BOD for approval. ~

**Barry Ginnetti**

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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

**FOUR SEASONS AT BEAUMONT CONSERVATION AREA** When you first enter our Four Seasons community through the Potrero or Highland Springs gates — or access any of the trails that weave through the development — it's impossible not to see a portion of the Four Seasons Conservation Area, which totals 37.3 acres of natural open space within this 565.5 acre community.

The history of, and jurisdiction over, a designated conservation area is complex and involves several federal, state and regional departments and agencies.\* Basically, this designation was established to compensate for and mitigate impacts to the natural habitats that existed prior to development. These habitats include wildlife, vegetation and aquatic resources such as Potrero Creek.

The 10.5 acres of existing trails that residents use year round are considered to be part of the “non-conservation features” located within the conservation area itself. The metal fencing running parallel to these trails serves to caution us from entering sensitive habitats.

So how does this affect our HOA members now and in the future? Having a conservation area here at Four Seasons provides not only protection for native species, but also the opportunity for residents

to enjoy and interact with this special environment without having to drive to it. However, it also carries the responsibility to ensure the long term viability of the area's water resources and species.

The scope of this management responsibility is broad and includes ongoing site inspections to assess the condition and stability of our conservation area. This entails, for example, looking for invasive species, animal/plant pests and disease, trash accumulation, erosion/sedimentation, fire hazards, or evidence of trespassing so that any corrective actions required may be taken.

A “Long-Term Management Plan” for our conservation area is now in draft form. After it is finalized, the responsibility for long-term management of the area will shift to our HOA and a designated Land Manager. Because we live where drought, major flooding and fire can occur, vigilance and appropriate decision making is essential. Having a management plan that keeps us informed and involved is not only a requirement – it is a way to protect what we value and enjoy every day. ~ *Sharyn Costello*

*\*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, and Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.*

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

Residents have asked us about what emergency preparedness actions should be taken when they, or family members, are away from home. Many have asked what to do when they are out shopping, or at the bank, or in a mall, or at a school, etc. Residents have also asked how they and family members can keep informed in a near 'real-time' manner of potential or on-going emergency situations. Readers may find addressing the questions below as useful:

1. Are you aware of your surroundings? This is also called keeping your "situational awareness." When walking to your car that is in the parking lot, be aware of anyone loitering near your car or following you to the car. For women especially, if your car is parked next to a van, be very careful as you approach your car, especially if it is at night.

When in a store, shopping center, bank, etc., if you hear loud voices as if someone is obviously angry and shouting at someone else, or if something doesn't seem quite right, leave the building quickly. People who are deranged or recently fired employees may engage in loud and aggressive talk immediately before resorting to violent acts involving firearms.

If you are in a place with a lot of people (large store, airport, mall, hospital, etc.) and see someone place a package or back-pack or piece of luggage down and quickly walk away, and it seems suspicious, call 911. Describe what you observed, including whom or what you saw, when you saw it, where it occurred, and why it seemed suspicious.

2. Are your grandchildren in a school that has an emergency plan and State-mandated disaster drills?

The California Education Code (Section 32280), mandates that schools have an emergency plan that, among other things, addresses earthquake preparedness and 'lock-down' exercises. Many schools have no plan and do not practice or exercise the implementation of the plan. Are your grandchildren safe?

3. Have you signed up for the Riverside County Early Warning Notification System (EWNS)? This is a telephone alerting system that allows public safety first responders to rapidly alert and warn the public via phone calls in the event of emergencies like wildfires, floods, hazardous material spills, etc. You can add your home phone or cell phone number by visiting the Riverside County Fire Department website at [www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org). ~ **Fred Weck**

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our February meeting was well attended. We had 13 guests.

The Crosswalk subcommittee met at the Lodge and Summit and took tours of the community to determine where crosswalks would be most beneficial.

Eight locations were identified: line of sight, trailheads and intersections and the area from the Peak area to the third Lodge under construction.

We are now researching cost and options for alerting and slowing down the traffic in these areas.

Security camera locations and costs are also being researched.

Guests presented their concerns about the recent automobile break-ins.

Remember, you are the eyes and ears of the community. Slow down, be aware of our neighbors, walking and cycling and enjoy our beautiful community.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 7 at 1 pm in the RCN.

Info., Anita Worthen (951) 769-9858. ~ **Anita Worthen**

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## LODGE COMMITTEE

The Lodge Committee met on Jan. 25. We welcome our newest member, Dianne Anderson, who has already been a huge contributor to our committee. We had a table at the Committee Membership Drive and are pleased to report that we had two interested residents, who will be attending our next meeting. Thank you to Jerry Monahan for organizing this very important event.

A date for the Bistro kitchen renovation has finally been scheduled to begin the first week of March. Please remember that the Bistro will be closed for approximately one week. Bob Brandon is our committees facilitator for the Bistro and he will keep us posted as to the renovation.

We are going to be presenting proposals to Facilities for the reduction of sound in the Salon, as well as one for new quartz

countertops.

Larry Anderson has completed his interviews with both movie goers and library patrons. Our committee will be forming new ideas for both, depending upon his findings. Jill, Larry and three residents will be forming a group to assist in the choosing of movies, specials, classics and other new ideas.

Rick Loney is still completing his interviews regarding the Billiard Room, and we will be reviewing possible alternatives.

It is so rewarding to be a member of this exciting committee and I would like to thank all of the residents who have called, emailed or suggested changes to make the Lodge greater. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11 am. The next meeting will be March 22 in the Lodge Conference Room. ~ **Jill Anderson**

## RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rules and Regulations Committee would like to welcome all interested residents to join us. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am. Most of our members are new to the committee and we have been studying the CC&Rs, Bylaws, Community Guidelines and other documents that are so important to our community. During our next meeting, we will be voting on the new committee officers and reviewing the committee charter. Our new Chairperson, John Hendzel, will be leading the meeting with the assistance of Cheri Howard, Co-Chairperson and Jeanne Glanville, Board Liaison. This is a great opportunity to help maintain the standards that set Four Seasons at Beaumont apart. If you have the willingness to be part of this effort, this is the committee for you! ~ **Margie Chadburn**

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## COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Transition is the process of changing from one condition or situation to another, like going from adolescence to adulthood. It gets us from here to there, and occurs in a continuous flow over a period of time.

Our community has been in transition since the very first house was sold, and the transition is expected to be finalized when the last house is sold, which could be by the end of 2019.

Right now, the developer, K. Hovnanian, provides a certain level of management, maintenance and financial support, but when the transition is complete we'll be on our own. For this reason we must do what we can to avoid unanticipated surprises, and prepare ourselves to take on all the assets and liabilities, and the complete governance of our great community.

Enter the Transition Plan – a strategy to safely get us from where we are today to where we will be in a few short years. The first step in this plan is discovery, that is, finding out what we must know, then organizing and prioritizing the data. To this end, we have prepared a four page check list of issues to review. We are now seeking responses from the developer K. Hovnanian, the management company FirstService and various committees of our community. We hope to have feedback completed and a tentative plan in place by mid year.

If you have questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us. And you're always welcome to visit our committee meetings, which are held the third Thursday of the month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ *Willis Fagan*



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It is just outstanding to see so many new homeowners moving into Four Seasons. The ARC Committee welcomes you and we are so pleased you have selected this community to be your new home. That being said, ARC would like to offer our new residents some timely suggestions.

Please note that your initial application for landscaping plans must be submitted to ARC on Exhibit A, Property Improvement Application Form within four months of your close of escrow. The initial application projects must then be completed within eight months of close of escrow. Once the work is completed, homeowners need to submit an Exhibit C, Notice of Completion Form with pictures to the management office at the RCN building.

Exhibit B must be presented with the initial application, (Exhibit

A). This exhibit states that your neighbors will be aware of an upcoming project. If Exhibit B is not properly executed it will be returned to the homeowner and the project may be delayed.

ARC highly recommends that homeowners with complex front and backyard landscape projects attend our meetings with their contractors. By doing so, all questions and concerns can be addressed and may expedite the approval process.

Homeowners, please remember, no work shall begin or materials deposited at the site prior to the owner receiving written ARC approval. Our committee meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in the RCN Board Room at 8:30 am. We always welcome guests and encourage you to join us anytime. ~ **Brian Anderson**

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings Four Seasons residents! We hope that all of you who attended the production of *Roses in December* had a fabulous time. We are so fortunate to have such fine actors, directors, producers, sound, lighting, and stage people among us! Thank you to all who made this production happen. Tickets are now on sale for Switchback, the award-winning duo of Brian FitzGerald and Martin McCormack. "Their music draws on traditional Celtic music and original Americana that reflect their Irish heritage and midwestern roots. They play an exciting mix of mandolin, guitar, and bass." Their performance is on March 25, from 1 to 3 pm. Hope to see you all there! ~ **Pam Morales**

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The facility committee accepted Lovenia Ortega to the committee and she will be our secretary. The charter was revised, sent to the Board, and approved. The committee is currently reviewing the Lodge and fence painting projects. The Lodge portion should be sent to the finance committee for approval before end of the month. The Horseshoe Club's requested changes for the Summit were approved and will be going out to bid for the work. We are also to receive bids for structural engineering regarding the possible repair/replacement of four gazebos. A survey will be sent out to Springdale residents to

determine if they want or use the gazebos. The last survey did not show much interest in spending the money needed to repair or replace the gazebos. Please let us know and return the survey. Currently we are still waiting for K. Hovnanian to do some necessary repairs before we can go forward with Ballroom flooring. The meeting date has changed from the first Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday. This will eliminate time delay from Facility Committee approval to Finance committee approval that meets fourth Tuesday. ~ **Bill Guy**

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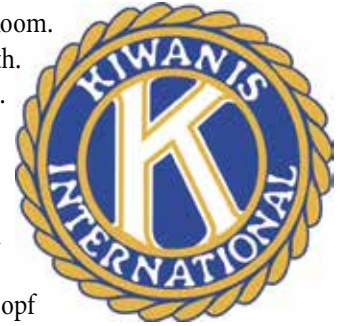
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The Beaumont Kiwanis Club is now meeting at Four Seasons. The meetings are in the Lodge Conference Room. The meetings start at 6:30 pm on Thursdays every Thursday except for the first Thursday of the month. Come early, order your food, and join us. Try to have your food early so you're finished eating by 6:30 pm. The Conference Room will be open to the club at 5:45 pm.

Give back to the community. Beaumont Kiwanis is involved in Winter Fest, Winter Wish Program, Scholarships for high school students, sponsoring sport programs, and many other programs. We have several fundraising projects during the year, an annual pancake breakfast, and a major project is putting on the Cherry Festival Car Show at the end of May.

We are looking for new members so come check us out. If you have further questions, please call Buzz Dopf at (909) 208-0880. ~ **Buzz Dopf**

## STAG: SENIOR TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GROUP *Interest Group*

STAG is in discussions with Morongo Casino to resume monthly trips there for a tour and free buffet.

Morongo Marketing Director Simon Farmer said he thinks the plan will work but he needs to check with his transportation department to make sure there are no insurance problems. We'll let you know.

James Foster, new chair of T-Now said our proposal for resuming the monthly trips – using Dial-A-Ride and fixed route Pass Transit buses - was outstanding and he plans to use it as a model for future proposal outlines. T-Now is the public transportation advocacy group of the Riverside Transit Agency.

Four Seasons resident Jan Thorsky was a great help in preparing the proposal.

STAG meets the third Thursday of each month at noon in the Lodge.

The March 16 meeting will feature Beaumont Transportation Director Elizabeth Gibbs, who will explain all the bus routes in the Pass area. A question and answer session will follow her presentation.

On April 20 Lisa Almilli, travel training supervisor of Riverside Transit, will talk about the Americans with Disabilities Act, Riverside Transportation and Dial-A-Ride.

The May 24 meeting will be an ice cream social at 6 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. The focus of the meeting will be access to Kaiser Permanente facilities. The new agreement with Valley Cab is a help, (see story below) but a local facility would be better. We have over 500 signatures on our petition seeking a Kaiser medical office near Beaumont.

We have two public transit trips coming up:

On March 10 we will go to Polly's Pies Restaurant in Hemet for lunch and then to shopping in the newly renovated Hemet Mall.

On April 10 the trip is to the Cabazon Outlet Mall with lunch at the food court.

To sign up, call Brenda or Richard Teeman at (951) 845-8477, or email to [brendarteeman@verizon.net](mailto:brendarteeman@verizon.net).

Remember the Dial-A-Ride trips leave at 10 am every Tuesday from in front of the Lodge to Albertson's, Ross, Walmart and Kohl's, then return at 12:30 pm. We need patrons. There is no guarantee we can keep this service if there is little ridership.

Also we are seeking more STAG volunteers and speakers. Those interested please call Brenda or Richard Teeman at (951) 845-8477, or email at [brendarteeman@verizon.net](mailto:brendarteeman@verizon.net). ~ **Brenda and Richard Teeman**

## FLAT-FEE CAB FARES TO KAISER

STAG has negotiated economical, flat-fee cab fares with Valley Cab in Beaumont from Four Seasons to six Kaiser medical facilities.

Tamara Mitchell, office director of Valley Cab in Beaumont, said the service is to Fontana, Hemet, Moreno Valley, Palm Springs, Redlands and Riverside.

The fares are:

- Fontana: \$35 one way, \$50 round trip.
- Hemet: \$25 one way, \$40 round trip
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- Palm Springs: \$35 one way, \$50 round trip.
- Redlands: \$25 one way, \$40 round trip.
- Riverside: \$35 one way, \$50 round trip.

Mitchell said there will also be a wait-time fee for the cab drivers on round trips. She was not sure what that would be, but it expected it to be around \$15 an hour. To use the discounted rate, call Valley Cab at (951) 769-3336, tell the dispatcher you are from Four Seasons and ask for the discount.







## BIRDING CLUB *Interest Group*

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

bird walks and of total species identified in Four Seasons. We will also take field trips to local birding hot spots, discuss backyard bird feeding, and learn about other clubs, regional listings, birding gear, identification challenges, and on-line birding resources such as rare bird alerts. Please sign up at the Lodge hall clipboard rack to show interest and be contact for future outings. For more information please contact Steve Edleman at [Steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:Steve.h.edelman@gmail.com). ~  
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*City representatives visit with members and Four Seasons residents at February's Neighborhood Watch meeting*

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our February meeting was well attended. Thank you to all of our residents who took time out of their day to attend. Our special guest speaker was our new Beaumont City Manager Todd Parton. City Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Carroll also spoke. Both gave insight into our Mello Roos taxes and how the city is looking into possibly refinancing some CFDs, which will bring city costs down. With this they are looking at a possibility that the two percent escalator per year for Area 7A may go away. If you would like more information please attend the City Council Meeting held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. City representatives will be back in the future as more information becomes available. They also touched on new businesses that are coming to our area. These include the new Wolverine Warehouse off the 60 freeway as well as a small retail outlet by the CHP office which will include Panera Bread. They are also looking at Sonic. They did discuss options that they are considering to help traffic flow as well as reduce traffic flow on Highland Springs.

If you see something, say something. This is so important. If you see someone who you believe does not belong in our community please notify the Beaumont Police Department and let them check it out. They may not find the person, but the person may see that the police are cruising the area and it may be a deterrent for them to return. After you have notified the police, notify the Lodge and



your Block Captain. Help keep yourself and your property safe by following a few guidelines. Park your car in the garage if possible. If you must leave your vehicle in your driveway or parking area makes sure that you remove any items that are visible through the windows. Take your garage remote with you so they will not be able to gain access to your garage. Corporal Josh Galbraith of the Beaumont PD made his vehicle inspection of cars parked in the Lodge parking areas and identified an iPad, purses, money, cords, etc. visible as he was walking by. This makes your car a target both inside and outside of our community. Home safety: close window shades at night and when you are away from home so that inside of your home is not visible. Make sure your side garage door, and door from your garage to your home is locked.

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 am. It will either be held in the Lodge Ballroom or the RCN depending on the Ballroom repair schedule. Our focus will be safety.

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

If you have any questions about Neighborhood Watch or would like to become a member or Block Captain, please contact one of us.

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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.

Private Party All Day	5 Intercessory Prayer 9a Bridge 12p Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Mexican Train #2 Curly Cues Bereavement Group 8-Ball Club	6 Poker 9a STAG Shopping Trip Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts	7 9a Pinochle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Dominoes - Billiards Radio Club Motorcycle Club 8-Ball Club	8 9a Poker Wild Bunch Billiards Board of Directors Meeting Canasta #1 Roadrunners RV Kiwanis Club Classical Music Club	9 9a SPARC Ham Radio #2 STAG Travel Luncheon Duplicate Bridge Bingo Dominoes - Billiards Dominoes Password Game 8-Ball Club	10 10a Private Party Summit Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Karaoke	11 All Day
Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	12 Pan 9:15a Bridge 12p Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Bereavement Group Curly Cues Four Seasons Singers Phase 10 Card Group 8-Ball Club	13 Poker 9a Book Club 9:30a STAG Shopping Trip Knitting & Crocheting Computer Tech Group Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Writers Club All Seasons RV Hearts	14 10a Pinochle Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Dominoes - Billiards Radio Club Dominoes 8-Ball Club	15 10a Poker Wild Bunch Billiards Canasta #1 St. Patrick's Day Sing Along Kiwanis Club Taste D Vine Fishing for Fun	16 9a Pinochle Duplicate Bridge Bid Whist Dominoes - Billiards Line Dance Party Dominoes 8-Ball Club	17 10a Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Phase 10 Card Group	18 11a All Day
	19 Bridge 12p Mexican Train Mah Jongg for Fun Mexican Train #2 Bereavement Group Curly Cues Four Seasons Singers 8-Ball Club	20 Poker 9a STAG Shopping Trip Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun Hearts Camera Club	21 9a Pinochle Appreciation Brunch Bridge for Fun Canasta #2 Dominoes - Billiards Radio Club Dominoes 8-Ball Club	22 11a Poker Wild Bunch Billiards Canasta #1 Kiwanis Club Rainbow Club Dinner	23 9a Pinochle Duplicate Bridge Bingo Dominoes - Billiards Dominoes 8-Ball Club	24 10a Private Party Billiards for Fun Switchback Concert Billiards for Fun	25 All Day
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*Please note that due to Ballroom construction, all physical fitness classes are subject to change.*

## 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	6p
*Pilates	T/Th	8:30a
	Sat	9a
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:15a

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

Lap Swimming	Daily	7-9a, 7-9p
Walking/Open Swim	Daily (except during Water Aerobics)	9a-7p
*Water Aerobics at Summit	M/W/F	10:30a
	T/Th	5:30p

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

### DANCE

#### Ballroom Dance

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

#### Line Dance

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

<b>HORSESHOES</b>	W (Summit)	8a
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### PING PONG

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

### TENNIS

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

<b>BOCCE BALL</b>	T	9a
	W	3p

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

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

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

## Class Schedule

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	9a
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Cardmakers	2nd, 4th Fri	1p
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
Machine Quilting	Sun	10a
Watercolor	M	6:30p

*Call for class availability: (951) 849-6987*

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### LANGUAGE

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

### OTHER

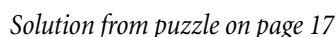
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## Association Meetings

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Executive Session	March 9	9a
General Session	March 9	1p

<b>COMMITTEES</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Architectural Review	March 1	8:30a
	March 15	8:30a
Communications	March 1	9a
Community Planning & Transition	March 22	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	March 15	10a
Facilities Committee	March 7	9a
Finance Committee	March 28	1p
Landscape	March 13	8a
Lodge Committee	March 22	11a
Rules & Regulations	March 14	9a
Safety Committee	March 7	1p
Social Committee	March 2	5p

<b>OTHER</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Breeze Editorial Board	March 1	10a
	March 10	10a



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## TASTE D'VINE

“Drinking with your eyes.” We are all guilty of it. Even if we don’t want to admit it, we’ve all been suckered into grabbing a bottle of wine off the shelf just because of what’s on the label. Seriously, who can resist the “See no evil” on a bottle of Pinot Evil? Research has shown the more a consumer likes the wine label, the more they like the wine. This month we are featuring “Eye Catching Labels – Great Wines” showing off some great wines with whimsical and clever labels.

We invite you to join us at the March meeting of the Taste d’Vine Wine Club on the third Thursday of the month, March 16, 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., (951) 769-6337. ~ **Gracy Luna**



## RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons Rainbow Group is an informal opportunity for our LGBT neighbors and any other residents who are interested in meeting with us, to keep up to date, meet new members and to have a relaxing dinner together. We usually meet in alternate months on the fourth Thursday – our next meeting will be on Thursday evening, March 23 at 6 pm. 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**

## 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**

## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA



We hope everyone enjoyed watching the Oscars last month; this month we resume our normal schedule of two screenings.

Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, March 12 at 6 pm, is the film *Florence Foster Jenkins* (UK 2016, 1 hr. 51 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: “Florence Foster Jenkins, an heiress from NYC, always wanted to be a concert pianist and play Carnegie Hall. An injury in her youth deterred

that dream. So she sets out to sing her way to Carnegie Hall knowing the only way to get there would be “practice, practice, practice.” Her husband supports her venture and the true story of Florence Foster Jenkins playing Carnegie Hall becomes a truly historic event.” Meryl Streep received her 20th Oscar nomination this year for the role of Florence.

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, March 26 at 6 pm, is the film *A Man Called Ove* (Sweden 2015, 1 hr. 56 min., Swedish

with English subtitles). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: “59-year-old Ove is the block's grumpy man who several years earlier was deposed as president of the condominium association, but he could not give a damn about being deposed and therefore keeps looking over the neighborhood with an iron fist. When pregnant Parvaneh and her family move into the terraced house opposite and accidentally back into Ove's mailbox, it turns out to be an unexpected friendship.” This movie was one of this year's Oscar nominees for best foreign film.

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**





# CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

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

*I have been in Rob Kelman's art class for the past year and a half. I have some background in art, but have not done much recently. When I joined, I needed some "brushing" up. Rob was just the person to get me back on track. There isn't a creative technique that he hasn't explored, which makes him the perfect instructor. When he offers advice on how to make our art projects more interesting, vibrant or eye-catching, he knows what he's talking about.*

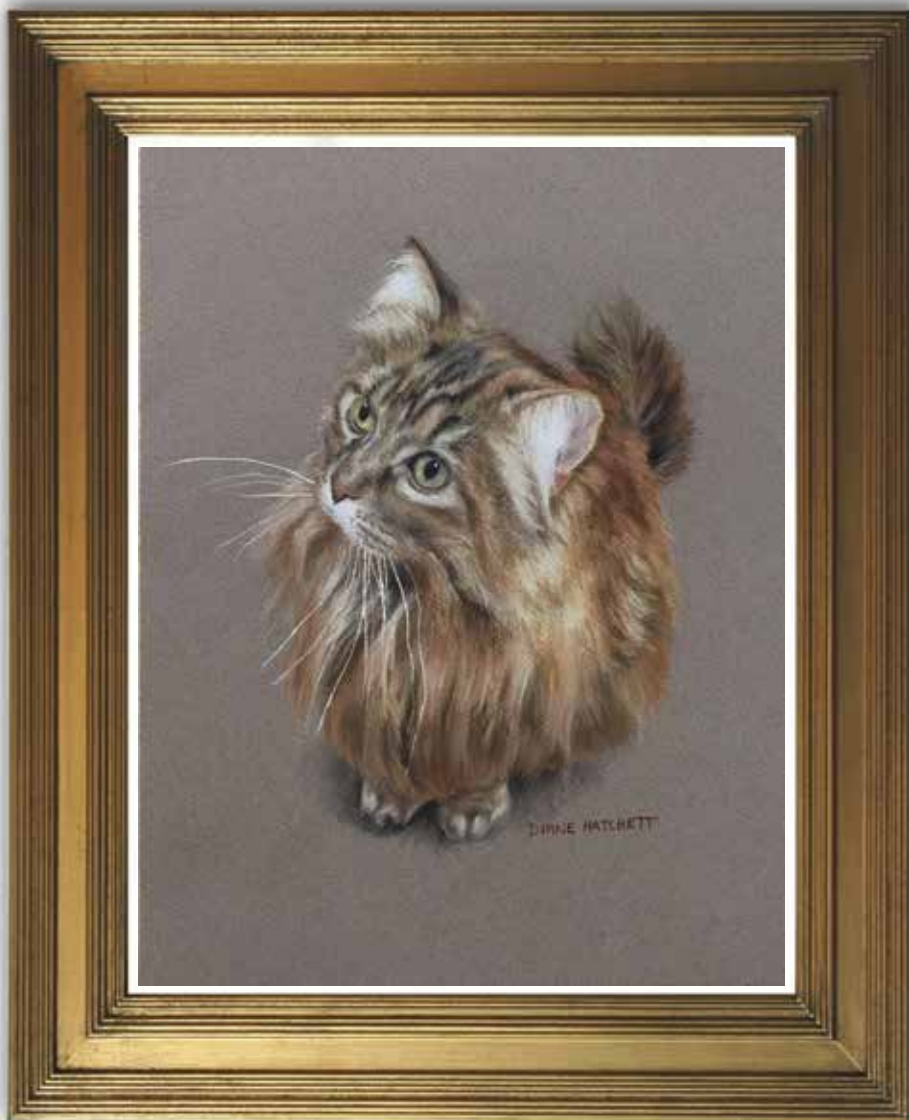
*Although the class is called Drawing and Sketching, the students are into all sorts of media—pastels, pastel pencils, Prismacolor pencils, watercolors, watercolor pencils, acrylics, ink and all sorts of pencils for drawing. It's so fascinating to watch how the students leap from one medium to another, ever willing to try new ways of expressing their creativity.*

*Rob is always happy to answer questions or provide on-the-spot instruction for those times when we hit a snag (which we all do) and can't quite see which way to go. His solid suggestions and encouragement make it easy for us to gain confidence. I've been amazed at the art produced by the class. Some of us had training along the way, but some students came to explore whether or not they could draw at all. They've surprised all of us as well as themselves with what they have accomplished.*

*If you ever just wondered if you have any artistic ability, our class is the perfect place for you. We're friendly, encouraging and always willing to share our own experiences to help you on your way...*

We meet Mondays from 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. Just stop by. Any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156.

~ Rob Kelman



Work by Artist of the Month Diane Hatchett

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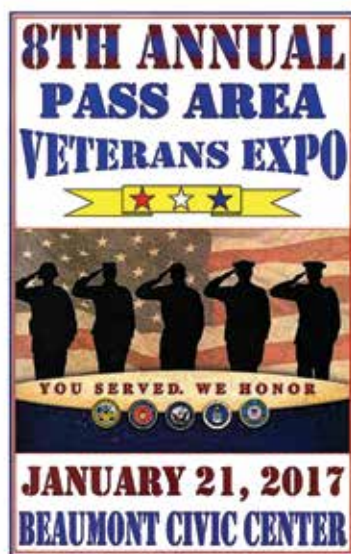
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## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

The Veterans Club at Four Seasons was formed by Captain Dick Bentley, in September 2013. Our mission is to recognize all the veterans living here at Four Seasons. To date we have 75 neighbors recognized as veterans of the many wars we've endured. These veterans are recognized in our honor roll website, [www.fourseasonsvets.org](http://www.fourseasonsvets.org). Our club is quite 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.

**NEWSWORTHY:** On Feb. 1, we honored Freedom Day, the Abraham Lincoln signing of the 13th Amendment.

Surf our website to Newsworthy and click on Freedom Day.

On Jan. 22 the Vets Expo 2017 was held at the Beaumont Civic Center.

A very somber and teary eyed presentation was given by Congressman Ruiz, honoring five veterans who were awarded their Purple Heart medals. Their families were present and accepted the medals for them and their proud service. Although their service was 30 to 45 years ago, but by tradition, not forgotten... Surf the Newsworthy tab/Vets Expo for photos of that day.

Call or email for more information: Irve Sturner, [irve@verizon.net](mailto:irve@verizon.net), (949) 422-9969, [www.fourseasonsvets.org](http://www.fourseasonsvets.org). ~ **Irve Sturner**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

It is unfortunate that bereavement groups get such a bad rap. A lot of people have approached me to ask about our group. Some of them have participated in bereavement groups before and simply want to share their experience, but many want to let me know that they think the group is a great idea, just not for them because they are "not that weak."

I find that sad. Because of a misconception about personal strength and feelings, a number of people deprive themselves of an amazing experience.

We join groups, both formal and informal, throughout our lives. As parents, we are proud when our offspring join girl scouts or boy scouts. We're happy when they play team sports, or join a choir, or play in a band or orchestra. We participate in PTA, teach Sunday school, play cards with friends. We practice yoga together. We join Weight Watchers or TOPS. And why? Because we are unhappy about something, in this case our bodies, and we want to join with people who can share our pain or discomfort, who won't be judgmental, and who can learn new ways to think and behave in order to improve our

lives. And we find that perfectly acceptable.

But substitute the word 'bereavement' for 'weight loss' and everything changes. Now we are weak instead of motivated. Now we are ashamed of our feelings instead of proud of our courage. Now we are worried about sharing family secrets instead of pleased that our experience may help others.

Think about it. And if you have experienced a loss that is causing you unhappiness, come join us. You will find like minded people who will not judge you, who will welcome you and cheer your progress. And you will help them, too. That's what can be so great about a group. It's a place where we can share of ourselves in order to grow and to watch others grow with us. Isn't that a terrific concept?

We meet in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Lodge on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm.

For more information call me at (951) 922-0934 or email [lauriemlarson425@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemlarson425@gmail.com). All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**





*Valentine's wreath made by Pam Kelley*



*Valentine's centerpiece made by Barbara Paules*

## CRAFT GROUP

Pictured above are a Valentine's wreath and centerpiece the Craft Group made during the last week in January. Come and join us in March, for St. Patrick's Day and Spring Crafts or bring your own project and ideas. We meet every Thursday, at 10 am, in the Craft Room. For additional information contact Pam Kelley (951) 769-7967. ~ **Barbara Paules**

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

Come and join in the fun.

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

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

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

## CERAMIC CORNER

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

We meet on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and on alternating Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm (please see class schedule for dates).

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**

## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

The group has decided on the project for this year and feel it will be fun and fulfilling. We will be making various items for the Loma Linda Children's Hospital. They were very receptive to our plan and stated they would be glad to accept items such as chemo hats, stuffed animals, scarves, baby blankets, afghans, and the like, for children from infants to 17 years of age. That leaves us with a great many things we can make for various ages. We will put together as many items as we can and donate them about August 1st, and then try to amass another group of items by the end of the year. If any of our residents would like to donate to this project the only conditions the hospital stated, are that the items must be washed in Ivory Soap and placed in plastic bags. We feel this will be a very worthwhile project and be a lot of fun to work on. If you would like to join us, we meet each Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 am.

~ **Dorothy Payne**



## BUNCO

The month of March we will play Bunco on the 10th and the 24th. We always play on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. We have a lot of new homeowners and Bunco is very easy and a great way to meet some new friends. You really should come and give it a try. We meet in the Card Room at 1 pm sharp. Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or even lunch beforehand. See you there. ~ **Cheryl Burke**

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## MAH JONGG

Everybody is welcome to join us for Mah Jongg at 12:30 pm on Mondays in the 1528 Building. We accept beginners and offer coaching for those who have not played in several years. A current Mah Jongg card is required but you can borrow or copy one until you get your own. You do not have to own a Mah Jongg set to join the fun, so come on out! ~ **Barbara Goodreau**

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## PINOCHLE

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

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

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## PAN

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

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## CANASTA #1

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet in the Card Room Thursdays, 1 to 4 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet other Four Seasons residents and old friends who enjoy an afternoon of "cool" cards. We supply the cards so all you have to bring is your body and the desire to have a little fun. If you don't know how to play we are always happy to set up a teaching table and by the time the afternoon is over you will have mastered the game. All you have to do is show up and leave the rest to us. ~ **Melody Seewoster**

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## BRIDGE

The change of the seasons is about to take place with the advent of spring. It signifies change and new beginnings in many positive ways. The landscape is greener, flowers are blooming and the birds singing, all welcome signs.

The "Original Monday Bridge Club" extends a warm welcome to every new homeowner who may wish to have more information about the group. We offer friendly social exchange, a comfortable setting with a peaceful view of the gardens and treats to please each special occasion.

Join us each Monday at 12 noon in RCN Building and for more information about classes that are available by an experienced instructor. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

Our club is expanding under the direction of Barbara Revels who is a skilled instructor and director. Call her at (951) 845-1523 for reservations and further information.

We look forward to meeting one another each Friday afternoon at 12:30 pm in the RCN Building. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 for more information regarding our club. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

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## HEARTS

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

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## BRIDGE FOR FUN

If you have ever wanted to learn to play bridge, or need a brush up on your skills, Bill Guy can help you. He has volunteered his time to help others learn the game. Bridge can be fun but is also very challenging. The older we get the more we need to have our brains stimulated and bridge is a great way to do that. In our Monday and Wednesday bridge groups we have a variety of skill levels and the

better players are always willing to help others. We have a great group of people who enjoy each other's company. Coffee is always available and many times one of the players bring goodies to go along with the coffee. For information on Monday's game or to learn the game call Bill Guy at (951) 845-5627 or Wednesday's game call Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**



### RUMMIKUB

Calling all Four Seasons residents!

There's a new game at the Lodge... it's called Rummikub. Come and join us on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. We will be playing every second, third and fourth Sunday of the month, to have fun with new friends and old friends. If you like Rummy and Mahjong you would like Rummikub. We have been up and running since Jan. 8. We've had good turnouts since starting. We will be playing in the Lodge Card Room. We also have training tables for all newcomers. Hope to see you all there. If you have any questions or if you need extra training call John Hendzel at (909) 435-6592. ~ **John Hendzel**

## 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. Results from last month: Norm with a new low of 130. Congratulations. Charlie came in 2nd with 165 with Carol following with 255, Monica 400, John and Andy with 425, Cheri 440, Brenda 455, Beverly 460, Patty 485 there were also David, Barbara Joyce and Ella Anne. The highest was 820.

This is fun and we are friendly so come on down and check us out.

For more information contact Cheri Howard (951) 756-1216 or howards1249@gmail.com.

~ **Cheri Howard**



## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY



Last month we had an online presentation by Elliott Stern discussing the significance of using proper email etiquette, including managing your email messages and folders and email protection and security tips. We learned about phishing, rumors, hoaxes; FTC Can Spam Act & using BCC. He also presented good email etiquette practices when sending emails and how to manage your email for system protection and improved performance.

On March 14, Larry Workman will talk about backing up your system. Since Windows 8, Microsoft has included some applications for backing up your information files. This presentation will cover basic back-up skills that are too often overlooked: How to create your back-up; protecting your computer back up; why cloud back-up alone may not offer total system protection. The handy "File History" feature automatically stores copies of changed data files at specified time intervals.

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## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Psst, psst...yes, YOU! I'm trying to get YOUR attention! I'm about to let out a BIG secret! This October the Performing Arts Club is going to put on a production, never before seen at Four Seasons called, *Way Off Broadway!*, a tribute to the great musicals of the 40s, 50s, 60s & 70s. Polish your dancing shoes, do your breathing exercises, gargle, and brush up your Shakespeare, Sondheim, and Rogers & Hammerstein, and join the fun. I know that there are many of you that had dreams of being on Broadway, when you were younger. It's not too late. If you're interested in singing a solo or participating in a group, or dancing to one of your favorite songs, please contact the Artistic Director, Susan Youel, at syouel@earthlink.net We depend on your support on the stage, behind the stage, and as spectators to make our club and our productions successful.

Last month we had an interest meeting regarding our upcoming Radio Show, *Blondie and The Lone Ranger*, to be held on Friday, April 7, in the Lodge Ballroom. This is a FREE EVENT, which is certainly a lot of fun to watch and even more fun to participate in. Thank you to the newly interested who attended the meetings. My apologies for

the mix up in the meeting dates. It's always nice to meet new neighbors who are interested in getting involved in our club. We're looking forward to seeing you in this and/or future shows. For those attending the Radio Show, bring your dinner or order from the Bistro. Don't forget to bring your beverage of choice. We're a lot funnier after a drink or two.

This will be my last reminder regarding our most popular show, our *PG-55+/Twisted Cabaret II*, to be held on two consecutive days, May 19 and 20. Due to its popularity, this year we are offering it on two nights instead of just one.

This reminder is for those who are interested in participating in this fantastic, fun-filled show. If you're up for some laughs, this is the show for you. Whatever your ideas might be, contact John Horning at pg55.show@gmail.com to discuss it further. This show will be filling up and going into rehearsals soon, so get moving. More information regarding ticket availability will be discussed in next month's *Breeze*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: terimk@verizon.net or (951) 992-9156. ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**



## AMPHITHEATER

Aren't we lucky to live in a community which provides a wide variety of activity opportunities for our residents throughout the year. Most of our activities take place year round with one exception - The Summer Sunday Evening Concert Series

Our amphitheater is the venue for this summer series and is located between the tennis and paddle ball courts. Beginning in May continuing through September, the concerts offer a range of musical styles.

Mark your calendar for the summer of 2017: May 21, June 25, July 16, Aug. 20, and Sept. 17. ~ **Doris SanFilippo**

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## BALLROOM & SOCIAL DANCE

Our Spring Fling Dinner Dance will be in the Lodge Ballroom on Saturday, April 22. Doors open at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm, and dancing throughout the evening to the live music of Skyline Xpress. See the poster in the Lodge for detailed information and tickets.

Dancing is one of the healthiest things you can do. For us, it's not just choreographed or robotic steps. It's moving our feet to the beat, using our mental powers, and expressing music – things that improve the quality and longevity of life. And above all, it's great fun!

We might do a Latin dance for a few weeks, then the West Coast Swing, a Waltz, a Country Western dance, then the East Coast Swing,

a Foxtrot, and maybe just for fun the Cowboy Cha Cha. So we enjoy a nice variety of many dance styles.

Our professional instructors provide three easy levels of dance. First is the introduction to dance, from 6 to 6:30 pm. If you've never done social dancing and want to find out what it's about, this is for you. Second is the beginners dance, from 6:30 to 7 pm, which adds more moves and steps. The third is for more advanced dancing, from 7 to 8 pm.

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

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## HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Hip, Hip, Hooray! A big thank you to all the Heart and Soul Line Dancers who took time from their busy schedule and danced at our first workshop of 2017. We had a great time learning new dances, and practicing some we already know. An extra big thank you to Tanya Thornton, Deborah Garner, Barbara Wingfield, Minnie Lathrop, and Shirly Caldwell for assisting in set up, serving, and clean up. Ladies, from the

bottom of my heart, you are awesome!

To the rest of our Four Seasons dancers, if you know of someone who is tired of the treadmill and looking for a fun way to stay fit and healthy, invite them to come and kick up their heels with us and learn how to line dance. Remember that all steps are broken down into easy to follow patterns. It not necessary that you get the entire dance on the first go around, just have to stick to it and

it will get easier each time. We really have a great time.

Class day/time/location: Wednesday, 4 to 6 pm, in the Ballroom (unless otherwise notified). Wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops), and bring water. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call me at (951) 922-0755.

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

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## LINE DANCING

First of all, a big thank you to Steve and Cindy Schwinn for leading the class while I was gone. It was a big help.

There will be another very beginner's class this month from 2:30 to 3 pm each Tuesday. If you have ever wanted to learn to line dance, this is your chance. I teach the basic steps, plus you will learn at least two dances, usually after the first class. If you have taken this class before, but feel you need more help, please repeat the class. There are usually about 10-12 students, so I can give you more assistance than in a larger class. Terry Hall helps instruct as well.

The beginner's class at 3 pm is really getting good and learning some more new easy dances. Some are even progressing to the advanced group.

We had a sock hop last month and the turn out was terrific.

Everyone had a great time. If the ballroom is still available, there will be another free sock hop Friday, March 17. So put on something green, buy your dinner from Smitty's, and bring your own favorite beverage. Everyone is welcome and we try to play a variety of music for you to dance and to enjoy.

Please check with the Lodge desk when you come to dance class to see where we might be located. The location may change due to Ballroom construction.

Classes are each Tuesday: Very Beginners: 2:30-3 pm; Beginners 3-3:45 pm and Advanced 3:45-4:30 pm. Come join us, meet new people and have some fun.

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

## WRITERS' CLUB

The March meeting will return to normal schedule and meet on the second Tuesday of the month, March 14 at 1:30 pm. We look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting. Join us and tell us about what you are writing or offer comment and advice on other's writings. Many of us have found an abundance of help and encouragement at these meetings.

Each of us has a story to tell, so why not come and see what writing has to offer. This is a meeting not only for those who have already chosen to write, but also for those looking to start making their words heard. So many memories get lost because we don't write them down. What a way to leave a legacy to our families. Our words whether it is a novel, romance, or just your history can be here to be shared again and again. ~ **John Baeyertz**

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

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We will be performing during the PG 55+ Show on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20. We will be starting our rehearsals on Monday, March 13 at 3 pm in the Lodge Ballroom near the piano. We will be singing to start the show and end the show. Who knows, maybe some of us will be in the show, too!

Remember that this is free entertainment (contributions are always welcome) but we don't suggest bringing any grandchildren to this show. Some of our acts will probably be a little risqué. If that humor



tickles your fancy bone, come out and watch on either of those nights. There will be other shows this year where you can bring your family and your grandchildren to see them.

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

To join or if you have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466 or

email me at [bawasco@dc.rr.com](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). ~ **Barbara Wasco**

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

In honor of Black History Month, the AACC watched the film *Slavery by Another Name*, a PBS special narrated by Laurence Fishbourne. This documentary was based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book of the same name by Douglas A. Blackmon. The film shows you exactly how a new form of slavery erupted after slavery ended in the United States after the Civil War.

Black people were freed into a hostile environment as poor whites felt they were competing with blacks for jobs and land. Freedom for blacks was conditional and came with no help from the state, local and federal government. The conditions placed on blacks were designed to make them continually serve slave owners-only they no longer called them Master, they now called them Boss.

The new form of slavery was more brutal than slavery itself. Many prisoners were literally worked to death with very little food, water, sleep, or clothing. The film clearly documented how for more than 80 years after slavery, thousands of African Americans remain in the new form of slavery which found blacks guilty of crimes they did not commit, incarcerated and forced to work without pay.

Forced labor lasted well into the 20th century and was tolerated by both the North and the South. It left black families with an uphill battle to survive and to write letters to the government for help and to put an end to the Convict Leasing program as well as peonage.

Once the film ended, we held a discussion and posed the following questions:

1) Do you think there is a connection between the Convict Leasing program after slavery supposedly ended and the mass incarceration of black men in America today?

Keep in mind there was no stable labor force after slavery ended and the state was making revenues of over \$1,000,000 a year from these incarcerations.

2) Why do some people believe the time after slavery ended was worse for black people than slavery itself?

Keep in mind the KKK membership increased significantly after slavery ended, there were more lynchings and the federal, state and local government was not protecting the rights of black people.

3) Why did it take the Federal government so long to respond to the tens of thousands of letters black families were writing on behalf of their incarcerated family members who were wrongfully placed in the Convict Leasing program?

Keep in mind the government didn't want to infringe upon white business owners and the peonage system which brought them revenue.

The film also documents that this country was built on the backs of black people. The discussion questions lead us to think about the large segment of American history that has been forgotten or not shared.

It was a very educational meeting and the variety of wines, cheese platter, and popcorn was a nice touch as well.

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





Wrigley Field during a Cubs game taken by club member Gerrie Karczynski last October

## CAMERA CLUB

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

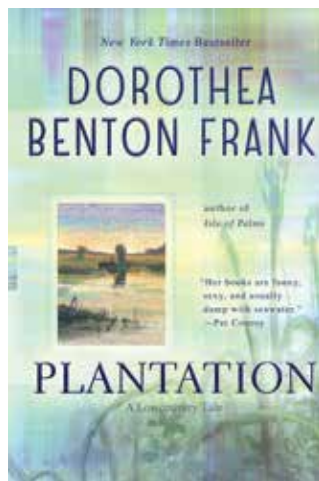
Our club decided that going forward, we were going to discuss and perhaps even do a workshop of a topic during the meeting and then use that instruction as the genre for the following month's meeting.

So, at our February meeting, our chairperson, Irve Sturmer, gave a presentation on the "Exposure Triangle," i.e. settings for shutter, aperture, and ISO. These are settings that determine how much light will reach the sensor of the camera thus determining the exposure of

the photograph. These settings also affect the photograph in other ways.

The genre assignment for the March meeting is "Sports in the Four Seasons" using the Exposure Triangle as a guide. Photographs could be of activities of ping pong, pickleball, paddle ball, tennis, billiards, dancing, or anything with movement. It will be challenging as this will encompass quick and slow actions with both low and bright lighting conditions.

During our critique, the photographers will tell us the detailed camera settings that produced that shot and why they chose those settings. Info., (951) 849-6987. ~ **Lyle Cameron**



## BOOK CLUB

This month's Book Club meeting is on March 14 and the book selection is *Plantation* by Dorothea Benton Frank. The novel evokes a lush plantation in the heart of modern-day South Carolina where family ties and hidden truths run deep and dark. Frank's writing style is witty and her characters are often hilariously funny. Please join us as we discuss *Plantation*, whether you have read it or not.

If you love to read, come and join us. For information about the Book Club, please contact Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Linda Lambeth**



## FOUR SEASONS RADIO CLUB

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Radio Club, W6FSB, has recently transitioned to a new leadership team consisting of: President Alfred Blair and Vice-President Rob Gardner. Mike Mendoza continues as Secretary.

This annual transition gives all our members the opportunity to gain experience in club leadership, to introduce new ideas to the club and create and implement new programs.

Many thanks go out to former President, Pete Hersey, for his leadership and dedication to the club. Thanks also to former Vice-President, Dick Van Bree, for his valued mentorship to the club.

We welcome attendance at the weekly FRS Nets each Wednesday at 5:45 pm on Channel 3, no privacy code; and the Amateur Radio informational Net, on a simplex frequency of 145.645 MHz.

We look forward to an exciting new year and encourage anyone interested in radio operations and learning about new radio technology to come to our club meetings on the last Friday of the month at 10 am. Please visit our website at: [www.w6fsb.com](http://www.w6fsb.com). ~ **Alfred Blair**



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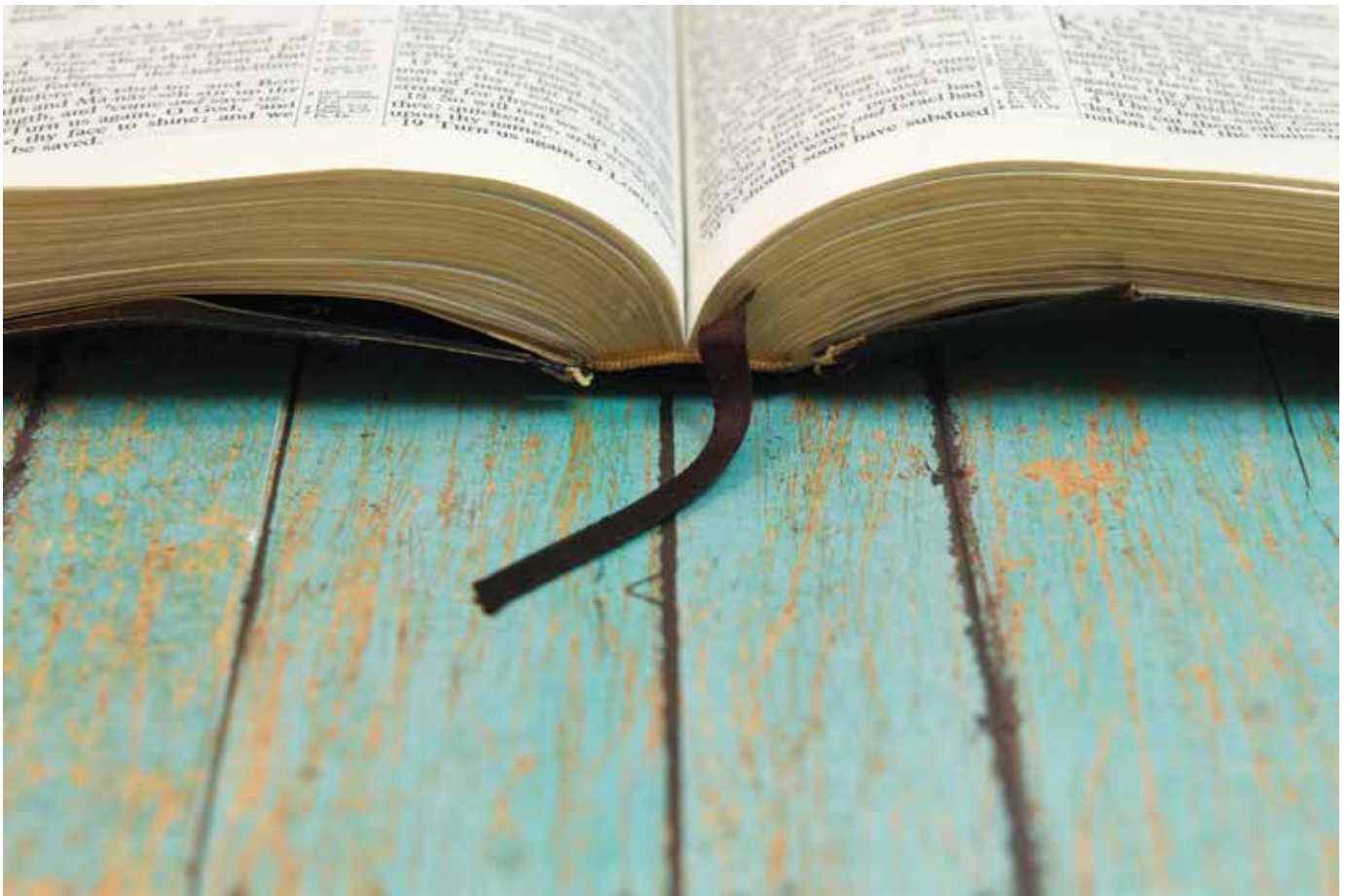
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## “BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

February was an amazing month at “Believe...” Women’s Bible Study. On Feb. 3, Cynthia Weck prepared a lesson on Hannah, the mother of Samuel the Prophet. She did a beautiful job and let her personality shine though in her delivery. The same day, Sandy Carroll, a gifted professional teacher, presented a beautiful study on Hagar, the mother of Ishmael, and the difficulties she encountered in that day. We completed our study on women of the Bible on Feb. 17 and 24 by discussing Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

In March our study will be based on the book *Worry-Free Living*

by Joyce Meyer, a *New York Times* bestselling Christian author. This course will take approximately four weeks. There should be lots of discussion and participation, as we always learn from each other.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this amazing group of beautiful women who love the Lord, we meet every Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Lodge Card Room (next to the Library). This is a non-denominational study, and all versions of the Bible are acceptable. Please come join us! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

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## CHAVURAH JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

We want to know what kind of activities YOU would be interested in! Contact us with your suggestions at (909) 245-7718. ~ **Nancy Justice**

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## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Jim Seim will continue with the Bible study series about the transforming effects of discipleship to Jesus. We meet in the Lodge on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Our location may vary due to the replacement of the flooring the Ballroom. We will keep regular participants informed of the changes as we go along. All Four Seasons residents are welcome to join us to share and learn from God’s Word. Please contact Doc or Letha with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or Docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting from the intercessory prayer group! We invite you to come and join us in prayer on Monday, March 6, at 9 am in the Lodge Game Room. "We are urged to pray because by doing so, we are engaged in the primary activity which keeps faith vital and strong." Do you

need someone to agree with you in prayer? Then come and let us agree together. Don’t forget sincere, honest conversation takes place in prayer and release the heart of unnecessary worry. Looking forward to seeing you. Info., eaglewatchwb@aol.com. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

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## PADDLE TENNIS

Even though it might be cold, windy or rainy, these die-hard paddle tennis players will be out on the courts: Alan Chan, Shao and Richard Carrasco, Syed Ali.

This winter brought lots of rain, wind, and very cold weather to our paddle tennis courts which caused our courts to be empty during many of our normal playing days. I'm sure we all suffered through paddle tennis withdrawal for not being out there. Despite our withdrawal I'm sure that we are all happy that our state's water problems will be eased due to the amount of rain we have been getting.

As we look forward to spring and the warmer weather, all you

regular members get your paddles out and do some stretching. The courts are ready and the die-hard members are looking forward to some high-quality play. Also I know that there are many new homeowners who are looking for a new activity. Paddle Tennis is an excellent sport where you will play an exciting, calorie-burning game. This means we need you ladies too. Come out, and I guarantee you will enjoy this great game. What is just as important as a quality day of exercise is that you will get to know many of your Four Seasons neighbors and gain new friendships in our Paddle Tennis Club. ~  
*Alex Castanon*

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## PICKLEBALL

The sport of pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports nationwide. We, too, are seeing our pickleball family increase here at Four Seasons. The following photos represent players waiting to play a game. One side is for players who won a game, the other side represents players who lost their game. The official pickleball rule is that a team wins after scoring 11 points. However, when we have a large number of players waiting to play as seen in these photos, we reduce the winning score so that players don't have to wait so long for a game. What's the solution for this problem? More courts!

If you are fairly new to our sport, please contact us so that you can be included on our phone tree/roster. We are planning to have some future training sessions as we have done in the past and we want to be sure we have current names, emails and phone numbers.

Beginners to this sport are encouraged to attend our Thursday session at 1 pm. This is the time to start learning about this game and meet some great people.

For further information, please contact Nancy Barnaby, [rbarnaby38@verizon.net](mailto:rbarnaby38@verizon.net) (951) 845-0842 or Irma Peterson, [retiredtcher@gmail.com](mailto:retiredtcher@gmail.com) (951) 845-1068. Keep pickling! ~ **Irma Peterson**



*Pickleball paddles represent players waiting for court time*



## RACQUET CLUB

Our latest Play Day had a miniscule turnout. A mere half dozen weather-immune players showed up to attempt to play in gale-force winds. But, because they were out of bed and dressed for tennis (sort of), everybody played at least for a while. The less intrepid folks gave up trying to figure out where the tennis ball was going to land in a sideways gust of wind, and retreated to Smitty's for another breakfast burrito. The rest of the group played on until everyone's comb-over was blasted to the west by the easterly winds. Ah, Blowmont and the Breeze.

Having been rained out one month and blown out the next, in the absence of locusts and other pestilence, we will gather again for open tennis play on the last Saturday of the month. Please come on out. It's a blast!

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*4X4 Seasons members on a ride in Quartzite*

our group, please join us for our meeting which is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the Lodge. Our monthly trip is usually the third Thursday of every month. We meet in the north parking lot of the Lodge at 8 am. Anyone with a four-wheel-drive vehicle is welcome. If you have any questions call Rick Brower at (951) 312-3012 or Dan Fant (951) 572-5356. ~ **Sharon Haig**



## ROADRUNNER RVERS

I definitely recommend camping at Pala for Super Bowl! It's a lot of fun in the casino Sports Bar with good cheap food! Our group will be at Borrego Springs for the wildflowers next month. April is the Hemet Vintage Trailer Show, then onto Pismo Beach! June is Santa Margarita to explore the San Simeon area. Please come and join us! Any questions call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563 or Gordon Shepard at (951) 849-9583. Our meeting is on the second Thursday of the month at the Lodge at 6 pm. Dinner at Smitty's at 5 pm. See you there! ~ **Jane Jacobson**

*Roadrunner RV Super Bowl Party at Pala Casino: Larry Anderson, Pat Shepard, Gordon Shepard, Jane Jacobson, Tim Jacobson; Dianne Anderson taking photo*



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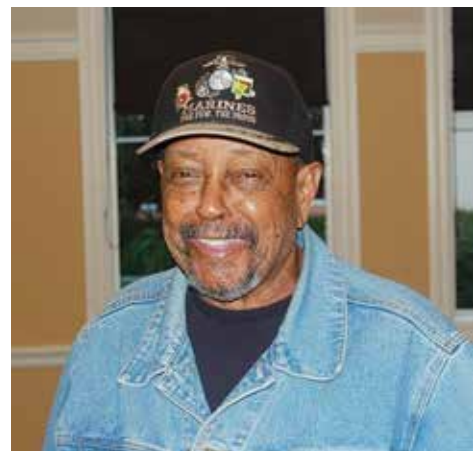
## DOMINOES

John Bragg ended 2016 being the winner of the most domino games in 2016. John was the domino champion three times and tied with Carl Carson with 18 wins in May.

Now, John is starting 2017 on a winning streak. John Bragg was the domino champion for January with 22 impressive wins. Jesse Dimmer tried to catch him with 14 wins, but John just smoked everyone. Someone needs to step up and stop John or at least slow him down. Congratulations to John on his great domino playing.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday in the Lodge Game Room from 5 to 9 pm. Practice domino games are played from 5 to 6 pm. Come out and join us and enjoy yourself.

For more information, call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6483. ~  
**Marvin A. Gaines**



*January Champion John Bragg*

## ALL SEASONS RV

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

## BASKETBALL

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

A colorful advertisement for Four Paws Inn, featuring a border of red paw prints. At the top, the name "Four Paws Inn" is written in large blue letters. Below it is a photo of the inn's exterior, a white building with a tiled roof. To the right of the photo is a circular logo that says "Family Owned & Operated Since 1986". Below the photo, it says "The Pass Area's Trusted Leader in Pet Care Services". The ad lists "BOARDING SERVICES" and "GROOMING SERVICES" with their respective details. At the bottom, it provides the phone number 951-849-1462, the address 3500 W. Ramsey St. Banning, and the website www.fourpawsinn.net. There is also a Facebook logo and a small photo of the interior of the inn.

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A vertical advertisement for Omelet Bar Sunday's. The top half has a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. The text "OMELET BAR" is in large, bold, brown letters, and "SUNDAY'S" is in yellow letters. Below that, it says "FIRST AND LAST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH" and "8:30AM - 11AM". The bottom half has a dark brown background. It features a bottle of champagne and two glasses of mimosa. The text "Custom Omelets" is in white, followed by "Country Potatoes & Choice of Toast" and the price "\$9.95". Below that, it says "Bottomless Mimosa's" and the price "\$6.95". At the bottom, it says "MORONGO GOLF CLUB AT TUKWET CANYON" and "951-845-0014 TUKWETCANYON.com".

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*The Billiards for Fun Group*

## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

We started off 2017 with a photo session of our amazing group. (See photo above.) And we're still growing! It's because we have such a great time playing billiards together, and we have all levels of skilled players.

On Jan. 30, the Curly Cues invited the Billiards for Fun Group to a first-ever competition. After sign-ups, we had approximately 30 players from both clubs participate. It turned out to be men versus ladies (because although there are several women who play with this group, they deferred to play with the Curly Cues). The guys were assigned two pretty difficult handicaps. The final game was the partnership of Pete Antoine and David Thomason playing against the Curly Cues partnership of Leta Ramirez and Janine Rohrbacker. Since the Curly Cues partnership was undefeated, Pete and David

had to beat Leta and Janine twice. Because of the difficult handicaps imposed on the more experienced men, Janine and Leta won the tournament. Thank you to all of the amazing men in Billiards for Fun Group for their good-humored and kind participation. It was a lot of fun for everyone. (Next year there will be no handicaps!)

Our February in-house tournament was held after the due date for this article, so the winners will be announced in the April issue of the *Breeze*.

If you are interested in honing your billiard skills, or just want to play for fun with a great group of men and women, come join our group! We two formal play sessions every Tuesday at 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. We also have an informal practice session on Saturdays at 11 am. Come check us out! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

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*The Curly Cues Group*



*Leta Ramirez and Janine Rohrbacker*

## CURLY CUES

This group is growing in so many ways. Not only do we now have 24 members (see photo above), but their skills are expanding as well. On Jan. 23 we held our first quarterly in-house tournament of 2017 when Janine Rohrbacker and Donna Lewis took first place, and Teri Martin and Alex Vanhooose took second place. Their names are now permanently installed on the new Curly Cues plaque in the billiards room. Come by and check it out! (The winners' photos will appear in the April issue of the *Breeze*.)

The following week, the ladies invited the Billiards for Fun Group to a first-ever competition on Jan. 30. There were 15 people from each club who signed up, so we had lots of game rotations. In all fairness, many of the men in the BFFG had played for up to 40 years (versus the ladies only playing for 6 to 12 months), so they were given two handicaps: (1) the ladies were able to remove any two balls from the table after they were established, and (2) the guys had to put the 8-ball in whatever pocket their last ball was pocketed. It was a lot of fun, and challenging to all, but the Curly Cues partnership of Janine Rohrbacker and Leta Ramirez were undefeated as they took on Pete

Antoine and David Thomason (who had lost just one game) so Dave and Pete had to beat them twice. Dave and Pete won the first game, but the #2 handicap proved to be the culprit on the last game, so the ladies won the tournament. YAY! (See above photo of our winners!) Next year, however, there will be an even-playing tournament ~ no handicaps!

February was tournament-free. We held our bi-monthly luncheon at a local restaurant, hosted by Beverly Lunetta. Our luncheons are always well-attended and lots of fun. We then returned to the Lodge and learned how to play 1/15, the game that is played at the Hemet Oldlympics. Many of the ladies were challenged to sign up for the Oldlympics in October, so they will have several months to practice 1/15.

If you are interested in learning how to play billiards (pool), we can arrange a time to teach you, or if you want to dust off your skills, please come join a great group of ladies who always have a great time playing billiards together. We meet every Monday at 1 to 3 pm in the Billiards Room. Come join us! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

# THE 8-BALL CLUB

Playing 8-Ball is fun and our in-house tournaments are always enjoyable. I was lucky enough to be in the final match, winning six games but losing two rendered me the runner up this month. Larry Rice won the match. His first break came due to the luck of the peas, when he got a “bye” the first round, then played four games and won four games the last of which was the Final Match against me. Good job Larry!

9 Ball is a different type of game requiring defensive plays, safety shots and cue ball placement. 9 Ball is enjoyable to play and watch as well so we have team members and interested residents watching matches to the end. This month I was fortunate to have been undefeated the entire match and ended up meeting Joe Aviles in the final match. Joe only lost two games that day, but the last was in the final round against me placing him second and gave me the championship for the month.

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**



*After the 9 Ball competition:  
Joe Aviles with Roland Harrah*



*Larry Rice's kill shot*



*Roland Harrah's attempt*

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## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The “Wild Bunch” 8-Ball Billiards Group is having a great season of competition, and we are definitely on the road to bringing the Winter Championship Season Trophy back to Four Seasons. The “Wild Bunch” consists of some of the best players in the league: Larry Chase, Pete Antoine, Mike Corbett, Mike Fisher, Carlos Rivera, Dale Weekley, and Gracy Luna. Four Seasons “Wild Bunch” is showing the competition that they are the team to beat!

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room when we practice on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We are always looking for those who want to play competitively and, who knows, you just may want to change up your game and play on the team! ~ **Gracy Luna**

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## HORSESHOE CLUB

Still missing some playing time due to wet weather, but seems to be improving from earlier this year. Even so, we gained a new member this month — an old friend of mine, Jim Samples. We’re looking forward to the competitiveness and enthusiasm he brings with him. Gary Christie and I attended a Facilities meeting on Feb. 7, to explain in detail the venue improvements that we requested in 2016. All Facilities Committee members in attendance voted in agreement with requested improvements. Some time will be required to put this into motion and brought to completion. Our February social, which is always scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month and which includes dinner at the Bistro, followed by dessert at a member’s home, was hosted by Dave and Barbara Thomason. Great desserts and camaraderie were enjoyed by all. Well done, Dave and Barbara. So we have some good things to look forward to in 2017 and if you’re at all interested, come on out and join us. We meet every Wednesday at 9 am at the Summit. Contact Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**





*Ping pongers play peek-a-boo*

## PING PONG

Are ping pong players shy? Not really. Ping pong players are usually outgoing and fun loving so why the peek-a-boo picture with faces behind the paddles? Truth be told, it is just to see if you can identify your fellow Four Seasons residents and ping pong players. So, take your best shot and see if you know the names of the players above. Then, check your answer with the picture below to see if you are right.

With paddles down the real identities of the players turn out to be Alex Castanon, David, Jade, Lian Lee, Alan Chan, Luis Luna, Donna

Lewis, Bruce Lewis, Sandra Roberts-Butler, Jeannine Baker, and Niles Sundstrom. Whether you got 100 percent right answers or missed all of them, these players would love to have you join them for the fun and exercise ping pong offers. You can find them in the Lodge Aerobics Room Monday through Friday at 10:30 am and Saturday at 11 am. Please contact Niles Sundstrom at (951) 572-5119 or Alan Chan at (310) 251-9269 if you have any questions or need more information about your Four Seasons Ping Pong Group. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**



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Firstly, it's great fun. Both humans and canines benefit from the exercise and the chance to do a little socializing! It's great for introducing a young dog or a newly-adopted dog to the neighborhood, especially if the pup shows any signs of leash aggression or sensitivity to other dogs. Once most dogs get into their pack, they just do what canines do naturally; get in line and calmly follow the leader!

Our walk times do tend to change! Currently, we are meeting for our walks in the Lodge parking lot (just outside the Salon building) on Saturday mornings at 8 am. We walk for up to 45 minutes. We meet at 4 pm on Wednesdays at the Summit and walk for 20 to 30 minutes. You don't have to be a member of the Dog Owners' Group to participate with your pup(s). All are welcome! To confirm pack walk times, please feel free to contact Martha Baumgarten.

Our next D.O.G. meeting will be Wednesday, April 19 at 7 pm in RCN 3. Please contact Martha at (951) 295-7209 with any questions.  
~ **Martha Baumgarten**



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### FOUR SEASONS D.O.G. OF THE MONTH

Meet Trixi! This sweetheart is just nine months old and has been with her family for just four short months. She was born in a rescue facility and spent her first five months in a cage without much human contact. When she first came home, she was so frightened, even a bird flying over during a walk made her curl up in fear.

Trixi is now settled into her furever home and is very protective of her new family, D.O.G. members Tish and Jerry Unterkoefer. She is about to begin obedience training so that she can feel even happier with her new life.

Trixi loves to go on long walks at least once a day. When it's time to sleep, she cuddles up between "friends" and sleeps soundly through the night. She is a loving and an indispensable part of the Unterkoefer family! ~ **Martha Baumgarten**





*John McFarlane, Tony Ramu, Judy Winters, Yunell Montalbo, Mona Swinhart, David Kershaw, Lynette Simonson, Bev McLaughlin, Vicki Howard, Bobbi Bennet, Susan Jennings, Walt Webster, Craig Henderson, Bev Webster, Willis Fagan, Bob Howard, Bruce Heimlich, Adona Lamar, Mary Liebenberg, Susan Jennings, Jerome Lieberberg, Ruth Tavernetti and Nicki Maciogi*

## TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Two dozen hikers “walked” the streets of Redlands under cloudy skies in February, marveling at the assortment of houses (old and new, large and small, conservative and avant-garde) that characterize this charming community. Reminders of city’s history of citrus farming and health refuge are interspersed with the houses as pockets of orange groves flourish and medical offices now occupy 19th century structures.

The day was ideal for our adventure and strolling along the urban landscape was quite a change from our mountain and desert trails. For many of our residents, this scene was reminiscent of small towns of their youth. Redlands developed after the Civil War and horses were the means of local transportation, with the railroad connecting the community to the outside world. Many lots included space for barns and corrals and, eventually, a small one-car garage. Wrap-around covered porches were common,

later replaced by air conditioning and TVs. Automobiles and the passing of pioneers transformed much of the rural character of Redlands. Descendants sold off groves to developers and individuality disappeared. One of the earlier “tract” developments was Normandie Court with 16 small French chateaus built just prior to the Great Depression. After WWII, returning veterans invaded the housing market and a variety in housing styles populated the empty spaces and disappearing orange groves. Today, one finds surprises on every street — quite a difference from Four Seasons.

Lunch was at the Royal Falconer Pub. Fish and chips, corned beef and Shepherd’s Pie made for a happy ending to our adventure.

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

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## MOTORCYCLE CLUB

"The weather outside is frightful and the fire is so delightful." Anyway, the motorcycle gods were not kind to us in January and February. Rain, rain and more rain that always seems to come on Thursday, which is our scheduled weekly ride day. If it's not raining, it's cold and windy. Two of us went for a ride on the 26th... 48 degrees, wind 15 to 20, and at 70 miles per, that puts the wind-chill factor at 35. Not freezing, but close enough. We rode to Palm Desert for breakfast at Elmer's. Two weeks prior to that, five riders rode Dillon Road to Thousand Palms and on to Burger and Beer for brunch. Here's hoping March will be a little kinder!

On-going activity: We hold a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of the month in the RCN at 6 pm. We ride every Thursday at 9 am and meet in the Lodge parking lot. Come join us.

Future events:

1. Death Valley trip: April 27 -30. Contact Paul Bricker
2. Sierra trip: Sept. 9 - 16. Contact Bob Howard.
3. SCMA 3 Flags (Canada to Mexico) Aug. 31. Contact Howard.

NEW TRAFFIC LAW as of January 2017: It is now legal for motorcycles to share/split lanes between cars. Be sure to check your rear/side view mirrors before changing lanes. ~ **Steve Sarchett**



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*Jim Samples throwing as Kimi Olsen looks on*



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## BOCCE BALL

Many came to play when the sun was out in February. The Summit has great views, as shown above. Play is always fun. All are welcome to join in.

Rules are very simple, throw underhand, stand behind or on throwing line, get your ball as close to the pallino as possible in order to score a point.

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

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

left out.

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

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

There is a third set of balls now available, slightly smaller and four colors of two each. Great for kids and families'. Adaptive to three teams or four teams of two balls each.

If you would like to come early to meet others and learn game, or practice before scheduled times, or a different day or time call Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909, Larry Anderson (951) 846-3122 or Jeanine Baker (951) 797-0833. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



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*Our TOPS group at the annual  
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In January we had our annual recommittment ceremony at the Summit. Many of our members attended and recommitted themselves to their weight loss goals. Of course we did this with a little food and a lot of fun. Our Area Captain, Rosalee, was also there to cheer us on.

Our programs include discussions regarding nutrition, motivation, health, fitness and other related topics. A lot of our members have reached their goal and are enjoying their new lifestyle changes to

maintain their weight.

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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**

## FISHING CLUB

I was at one of our local lakes fishing for trout and not having any luck. A man came up to me and asked if I was catching anything. I told him that I caught so many fish that I was going to need help carrying them to my truck. The man then said, "Do you know who I am?"

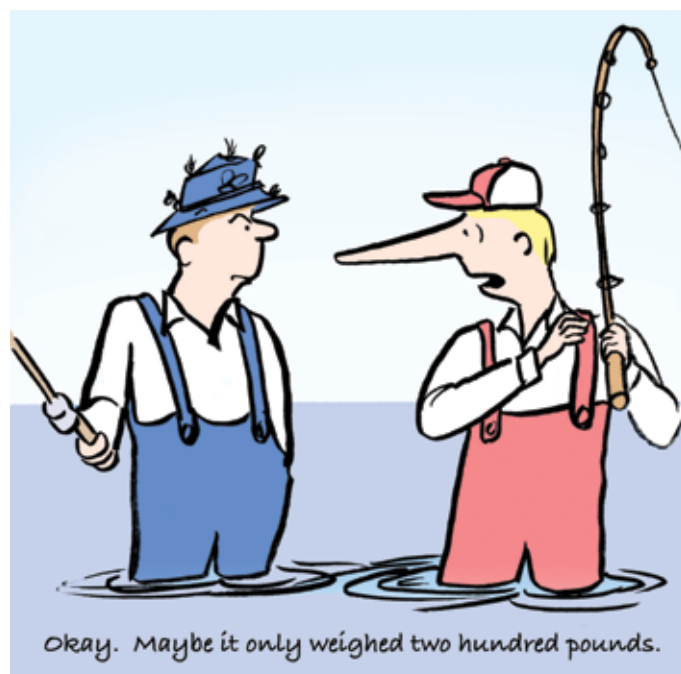
I said, "no." He then told me that he was the game warden. I asked him if he knew who I was.

He said "no." I told him that I was the biggest liar in the state of California.

Two of my friends and I were fishing at the Salton Sea out of my boat. Another boater came up to us and asked if we were having any luck. We all said not really but we were having a good time. The other boat anchored near us and started fishing. After a few minutes I told my friends that it was time to move to another spot. We pulled up a huge stringer of fish. The guys in the other boat then said that we had said that we did not have any luck. I went on to tell them that the week before we caught twice as many fish.

How many times have you heard people say, "You should have been here last week. The fish were really biting." My response to that line is I was here last week and I did not catch anything.

Tight lines to all my friends and remember to live to fish. ~ **Richard Carrasco**





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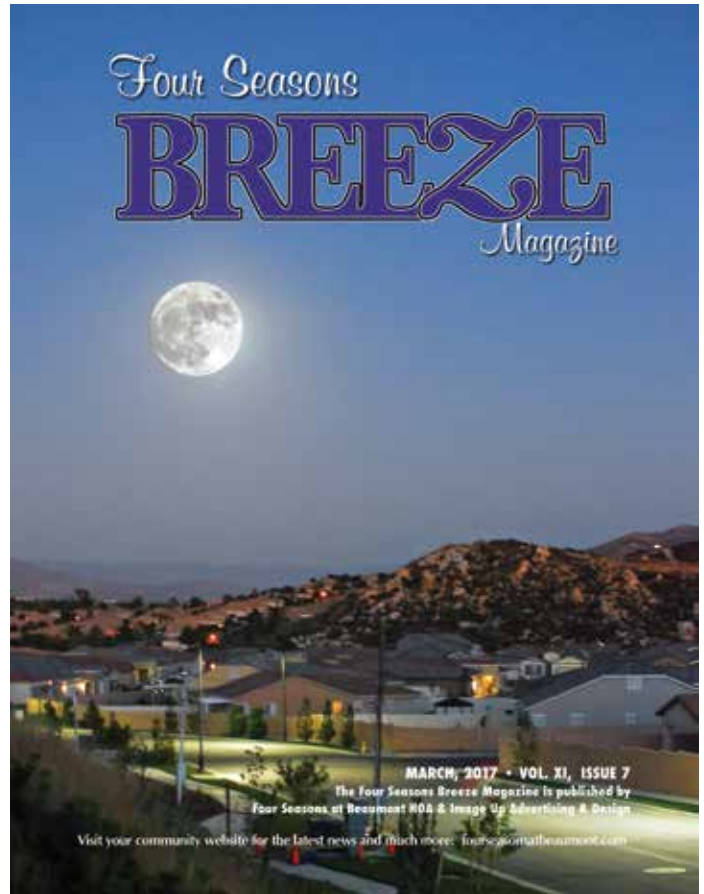
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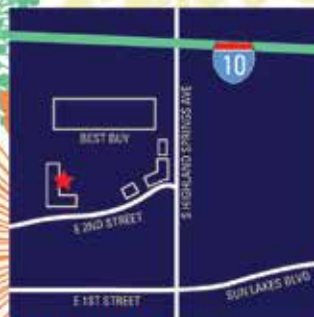
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