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### COMMITTEES

*All Current Membership is Pending, because term limits for committee members were imposed Jan. 1. Following is a list a current Chairpersons.*

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# MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager

**JANITORIAL SERVICE** The Facilities Committee has received numerous comments and complaints regarding the cleanliness of the community facilities. The committee reviewed the issues and the current janitorial contract to determine how best to meet the needs of the community. The current contract provides janitorial staff from 5 am to 2:30 pm. In order to keep the trash and spills cleaned up quickly, clean up the theater after the movie, and other service issues that occur later in the day and early evening, it was determined that additional hours would be necessary. The proposed cost would be an additional \$2,127 per month.

The proposal was submitted to the Finance Committee for funding. The Finance Committee determined that many of the homeowner complaints were due to residents not picking up after themselves. Therefore, the Finance Committee did not recommend increasing the service at this time.

The Board reviewed the proposal at the December Board meeting and they decided not to increase the service hours.

In order to keep the janitorial costs down, we ask that residents please pick up after themselves. This would include placing your uneaten popcorn and empty bags in the trash receptacle provided in the Lodge Theater, not leaving trash on the tables in the activity rooms, and picking up unused paper towels that fall on the restroom floors. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**GENTLE REMINDERS** During the month there have been several suggestions placed in the suggestion box. As a gentle reminder please follow these rules:

- For the safety of yourself and other residents we are asking that you please do not ride bicycles on the sidewalk.
- After use of the work out machines, please use the sanitary wipes and wipe down the equipment.
- Holiday decorations are to be removed by Jan. 15.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**BALLROOM FLOORING PROJECT** The recommendations to replace the Ballroom flooring have been received by the Board of Directors and have been approved. We anticipate that the replacement will begin in February.

Thank you to all the committees that participated in preparing the flooring plan, meeting with vendors, and selecting the style, color, and flooring material for the Ballroom. Your efforts will be enjoyed by all our residents.

**DISTRICT MAP** At a previous Board meeting, the Board approved redistricting the community so each district would be as close to 100 homes as possible. The revised map has been prepared and is available on the community website. This map will be used for the upcoming District Delegate elections.

Once the recorded document has been received, it will be provided to all homeowners for their records.

**2017 ELECTIONS** It's hard to believe, but the 2017 Election cycle has started. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the following positions, please pick up an application from the Lodge or management office. The applications are also available on the community website.

- District Delegate
- Inspector of Election
- Board member

Thank you in advance to all who apply to serve your community.

**RECREATION CENTER 3** KHovnanian anticipates that Recreation Center 3 will be open for residents use around May 2017. The Board would like for our community to name the new facility. We will be sending out a survey through Survey Monkey for your recommendations. In order to participate you must be signed up for the Daily Report.

If you need assistance signing up for the Daily Report, please contact the management office at (951) 769-6358.

**DOLLARS & CENTS** At the Dec. 13 Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the following expenses:

- Green Creek Trail Rosemary plant replacement: \$1,215
- Potrero entry Carpet Rose installation: \$940
- Brad Alms common area annual color replacement: \$2,940
- Bistro kitchen upgrade: \$82,298 (reserve expense)
- Radio emergency backup batteries: \$1,310

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## ALL GROWN UP - THE WAGES OF THE GOLDEN YEARS

# Of Cost, Kids, Coins and Change

*By Crotchet E. Oldman*

The New Year has dawned, and I find myself wishing it had taken a bit more time getting here.

I'm already 10 years older than Mount Baldy and here comes another one. Will it never stop?

Let me rephrase that: Will it never slow down? -- Stopping sounds a little too terminal.

Some observations about getting into the Golden Years:

When I was coming of age, smoking was a rite of passage -- one of the things you did as you grew up.

You smoked your first cigarette, kissed your first girl, drank your first beer and got a driver's license. I found life as an older person had a lot of appeal.

There were those out there who said I shouldn't smoke -- but they were the same blue noses who said I shouldn't kiss girls and drink beer, or even play cards, dance or go to the movies. It seemed to me they were dead wrong about those five, so how could they be right about smoking?

As it turned out, they were dead right.

It didn't occur to me until I first tried to quit that smoking was an addiction.

I tried to quit dozens of times, but I'd get an overpowering urge to smoke so I'd decide to have "just one" cigarette to get past the rough spot. Pretty soon I was back to a pack a day.

For years -- despite a chronic post-nasal drip and cough -- I kidded myself that I was too young for any lasting effect from smoking. I persisted through the Surgeon General's Report of 1964 linking smoking to cancer and heart disease, the birth of my four sons for

whom I hoped to set a good example, and a series of colds every winter.

Then, I turned 50, and the too-young argument became pretty shaky -- the death rate among smokers of my parents' age was showing the Surgeon General was onto something.

I quit cold-turkey -- making sure I didn't even have "just one." It was among the most difficult periods of my life. I snapped at everyone in sight. It was a good two weeks before I could think of anything besides wanting a cigarette, a month or two before I could enjoy that first cup of coffee of the day without a cigarette and a year before the occasional strong desire passed.

That was over 30 years ago, and I still have rare moments when I'd like a cigarette.

But I'm glad I made the effort. My years would not have become so Golden. I know no one my age who continued smoking and is still alive.

I'm shrinking, it seems.

In October our four sons were here for my wife's birthday. We took a picture of me seated with them on the living room couch -- a duplicate photo of one taken more than 40 years ago.

In the first picture I outweigh all four of the boys combined, and tower over them. In the second, I'm the shriveled geezer in the middle of four robust men -- I no longer outweigh all four (maybe two, but not four) and they tower over me. We fed those kids a wholesome diet during their formative years.

I, of course, ate the same food, but my weight has increased and moved around over the years -- converging in the powerful sitting and lying down muscles of my belly. And I'm a good two or three

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inches shorter than I was back then, so the weight is more – shall we say – concentrated.

Despite this, I looked so withered in the picture I thought I might have lost a pound or two. Alas, the scale said no.

Well, the boys look good in both pictures. I am rich with sons; they help make my Years Golden.

I was walking out of my doctor's office building and spotted three dimes on the ground just in front of the door.

I bent to pick them up, thinking "this is certainly good luck," then realized several people ahead of me must have seen the money and walked by. It wasn't valuable enough to bother with.

Only an old geezer – with a memory of when a dime would buy something and not just pay part of the tax – would take the trouble. And it's a lot more trouble for me to bend over and struggle upright than it is for some 50-year-old punk.

Inflation has thrown my sense of what things cost into chaos. At the end of the Great Depression, I remember buying a hot dog, French fries and a coke for a nickel each. That 30 cents would feed two people for lunch.

My mother used to talk with awe about people with a "five-figure income," that is someone making \$10,000 a year – the lofty salary that meant one had really made it. In 1935 a U.S. senator made \$8,500; today \$10,000 is below the poverty line. (Of course, you were considered pretty well off back then if you had both a telephone and a car.)

There is talk today of raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour – that's over \$31,000 a year. When I entered the labor market – as a teenaged soda jerk at the end of World War II -- I was paid the minimum 50 cents an hour. That's \$20 a week or just over \$1,000 a year.

Ten years later, after college and a stint in the Marines, I re-entered the civilian labor market at the opulent new minimum, a princely \$1 an hour. Over the years my salary went up and I, myself, achieved a "five figure income." But inflation had gone up too, so I was short of the Forbes 500.

Inflation has a toll: My house today cost more than 15 times my first house.

The assets my wife and I accumulated over some 40 years for our retirement vastly exceed any amount I anticipated as a \$1-an-hour cub reporter – but in today's purchasing power they are quite modest. I still stop to pick up every three dimes I see on the sidewalk.

Inflation has taken a lot of the gold out of my Golden Years.

My sons have grown and I have shrunk; my assets have grown, but their buying power has shrunk; my age has grown but my circle of contemporary friends has shrunk – all at increasing speed.

Well, maybe the New Year will be at least as Golden as the last. And let's hope 2018 takes a little longer getting here. Time is too valuable to go by so fast.

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# There's An App For That

By Steve Benoff

Despite my saying this column will focus on apps that don't come with your smartphone, I want to concentrate on a particular app that should come with all phones. Podcasts. A podcast is "a digital file made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or portable media player, typically available as a series, new installments of which can be received by subscribers automatically."

Like many of you, in my life before moving to Four Seasons at Beaumont, I listened to talk radio on AM and to music on FM radio. In addition, I plugged my headphones into my phone and listened to music on my iTunes app. It's music I purchased. But there are many free and monthly-fee apps for music – Pandora, Spotify, Apple Music, etc.

Podcasts are a lot like AM radio. Chatter, chatter, chatter, some of it boring, some of it fascinating. But compared to radio, it's limitless. When I lived in LA, I listened to a lot of local sports talk radio in my car. In Beaumont, I spend a lot less time in my car and the radio reception isn't very good. But I found that most of the shows I listened to were available as podcasts. There's a search feature in the podcasts app. I enter the name of the show I want and it appears. I can search through recent shows and download them to my podcasts app individually. Or I can install the show and receive new "broadcasts" as they're released. For example, just enter the name Bill in the search bar. Up comes Bill O'Reilly, Bill Handel, Bill Simmons, and several other Bills. So if you miss Bill Handel's radio show, you're in luck. Just install his podcast and make sure you're subscribed; you'll never miss a show again. Even better, you won't have to tune into KFI at 6 am. You can listen any time you want. Furthermore, there's a button on the podcast screen that lets you jump forward and back by 15-second increments. Or you can put your finger on the timeline indicator and slide to any position in the show.

You may have noticed that I put quotes around the word broadcasts.



The word applies perfectly for radio shows. But many, perhaps most, podcasts are broadcast not over the airwaves but on the Internet. These are shows that aren't available on the radio. For example, if you are an electronics junkie like me, there are lots of podcasts to satisfy your craving. Leo Laporte produces 23 different podcasts. One is his radio show (*The Tech Guy*); the

others are produced for Internet distribution (*Home Theater Geeks*, *Security Now*, *All About Android*, *Android App Arena*, *MacBreak Weekly*, and many others).

Why would someone create a show for the Internet? Leo Laporte's shows contain advertising. Some shows don't have ads but direct you to websites that do. There's a weekly investment show that I love — *The Disciplined Investor*. The host, Andrew Horowitz, has a weekly hour show wherein he gives his investment views and an interview with a knowledgeable guest. I guess he hopes that some of his listeners will seek out his investment company. But you wouldn't know it from his podcasts. I think he just likes dispensing knowledge. There's another investment show I like, *Wall Street Unplugged with Frank Curzio*. Like Horowitz, he gives his investment views and also has an interview. But he is constantly hawking his newsletter. Another money show is produced occasionally — *Investment Outlook with Bill Gross*. He sells nothing. But his short show ends with about five minutes of warning not to rely on his opinion.

The point is to find a subject you're interested in and explore the associated podcasts. Do you like quilting? Enter that word in the search bar and you'll find a dozen quilting shows. Cooking? Another dozen. Classical music? Another dozen. Weightlifting? Believe it or not, another dozen.

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## OBSERVATIONS FROM THE BOARD

### I MAY BE OLD FASHIONED

*By Len Tavernetti, Board President*

I remember as a small child going to the grocery store and lugging bags out to the car. There were no carts. Now when I go to a grocery store the parking lot is littered with carts. Shoppers couldn't bother to push to a corral 10 feet away. I do it for them. I remember being instructed by my mother that if I dropped, spilled or dirtied something, I cleaned it up. My mother is gone, but I know she is still watching. So, even if I didn't drop or spill the food or papers or track dirt on the floor, I pick it up or clean it.

I expect most of our residents had the same training and follow the same practices. This is why at the December Open Board meeting I balked at a request for the HOA to spend \$40,000 each year for additional janitorial services for the few who do not follow this practice.

This wonderful community is our home. The main reason it looks so attractive is because we take care of it. Yes, we hire landscapers and janitors to help us. But they adhere to the standards we set for ourselves. Years ago, when I was first on the Landscape Committee, a resident came to our meeting complaining about a weed (one) in his yard. I told him to pull it and he replied that our regulations did not allow homeowners to pull out a weed.

Let me set the record straight. We can do what our mothers taught us. We can clean our own messes. If we spill our free popcorn, we can pick it up. If we clean the basin in the restroom with a paper towel, we can walk to the trash can and deposit it there. If we see a dying plant gasping for water, we can get a cup of water and give it a drink or call for assistance. Do it today and make our mothers proud.

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## Thanks to Committee Members

*By Claudeen Diaz, Board Chief Financial Officer*

Happy New Year. We are now getting ready for 2017. Changes are all around us. We have a new president, hopefully lots of rain, and most of all good friendships. In our own community changes are happening. Let us not forget all the time and effort that was spent by our committee members over the years. These committee members

have insured that we look today the way we planned, the reason most of us came to Four Seasons. This community of ours is beautiful, maintained and financially in very good shape. The time and effort of those committee members have been our back bone. Thank you to all past and present committee members.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

**DID YOU KNOW THAT JAN. 3 IS DRINKING STRAW DAY?** Can you imagine drinking a milkshake without a straw? Or how anyone would manage a juice box? I think we can all agree that drinking straws have changed our lives enough to deserve their own holiday. The first straws man ever used were made by the Sumerians, and were probably most often used for drinking beer, which at that time contained many solid byproducts of the fermentation process. Thousands of years later, in the 1800s, the rye grass straw became popular because it was cheap and soft. Unfortunately, it also had the tendency to turn to mush in liquid. One day, while drinking a mint julep, inventor Marvin C. Stone became especially frustrated by the straw's shortcomings, as the flavor of the rye mixed with that of his drink, giving it a grassy taste. He then patented the modern drinking straw in 1888. The first straw Stone made was just paper wound around a pencil to make a thin tube, and he then slid the pencil out and applied glue between the strips. Stone later further refined his invention by building a machine that would coat the outside of the paper with wax to hold it together, so the glue wouldn't dissolve in the bourbon he liked to drink.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT JAN. 7 IS BOBBLEHEAD DAY?** Bobbleheads first came onto the scene over 100 years ago, being comprised of a simple doll with a head attached by a spring, creating that signature bobblehead action. The first of these toys was thought to have been created in the mid- 1800s, when plaster cats with bobbing heads were all the rage. In the 1920s the bobblehead came to sports, but they were all identical. In the 1930s the love of these died off, only to be reborn in the 1960s when they started producing custom faces representing the most popular players of the time. Since then the bobblehead craze has never really died down, growing in popularity and design over the ages.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT JAN. 19 IS POPCORN DAY?** Popcorn is a worldwide phenomenon that is enjoyed every day of the year. The original corn was derived from a small grass with kernels not unlike that of wheat. Careful selection and generations of breeding resulted in what we think of today as the corn plant. When settlers came to the New World from the Old Country, they discovered this amazing crop. Somewhere along the line it was realized that certain corn kernels, when subjected to heat, will pop and reveal their soft fluffy endosperm in a cloud around their shell. Before long it was discovered to be a light and delicious treat, and further cultivation led to the popcorn we have today.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT JAN. 21 IS INTERNATIONAL SWEATPANTS DAY?** If you know how it feels to just want to spend the day lounging around comfortably in your sweats, this is a day you should celebrate! The first pair of sweatpants was introduced in the 1920s by Emile Camuset, the founder of Le Coq Sportif. The first sweatpants to be made were simple knitted gray jersey pants that allowed athletes to stretch and run comfortably. Traditionally sweatpants have been ash gray in color, but over the years companies like Nike have put considerable effort into making them more attractive while at the same time remaining just as comfortable as the original ones.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT JAN. 28 IS KAZOO DAY?** This distinctively American musical instrument was designed in 1840 and brought to the world as the "Down South Submarine" in 1852 during the Georgia State Fair, by Alabama Vest and Thaddeus Von Clegg, a German-American clockmaker. Nearly 60 years later the commercial production of this device started. Rather than having any particular keys or tuning devices, the music of the kazoo is created by humming into the instrument, and actually heralds back to earlier instruments based on this kind of vibration. Believe it or not, there is a history of instruments that function by altering the voice of the musician.

## *The Art Of Giving At Four Seasons Beaumont*



**By Laurie Larson**

Now that the holidays are over and the New Year is upon us, we at Four Seasons Beaumont can look back at 2016 with pride and gratitude. Pride in the generosity of so many of our homeowners, and gratitude that we live among so many caring people.

After seeing the little tree adorned with tags and the receptacle for non-perishable food items set up in the Lodge year after year at holiday time, I was aware that Winter Wish Program was well established and that it must be helping many Pass Area families. And I knew that the Social Committee was responsible for it at Four Seasons.

I met with Melody Seewoster, Pam Morales and several other members of the Social Committee. I wish I could list every member of this and the other committees and groups involved, but space limitations prohibit it. But you know who you are and the thanks you deserve.

Winter Wish began 23 years ago, and Melody has been involved for 14 years, 11 of them at Four Seasons. The annual process begins in September, and the tag-covered tree is put on display in November. Tags are marked with a T for toy or a C for clothing, and every child in a recipient family will be included, receiving both a toy and clothing. Tags are replenished as ones are removed by gift-givers.

Winter Wish benefits children in the Beaumont School District. Names are supplied by teachers in the District, and members of the Social Committee contact the families whose tags they have been given, to insure that they wish to be included.

All gifts must be in by Dec. 5, taken for distribution, collated, lined up, and given out to the correct recipients. With various collection

sites bringing in their gifts, sometimes there are 10 lines of boxes stretched out across the gym floor at Beaumont High School. Parents come to collect the gifts without the children so that the kids suffer no embarrassment.

Let's not forget the food drive. If you are not familiar with the Winter Wish holiday non-perishable food receptacle, you will be as the holidays come again.

As the tired but proud Social Committee members say, "it's a lot of work."

And a final note: it happens that families who have been the recipients of this hard work and generosity have an up-turn in their circumstances and come right back again to Winter Wish, but this time as volunteers and donors. Now that's a gift to all who have worked so hard.

Although holiday time is gift giving time, other groups give the results of their labors during the year. If you can access a copy of the October 2016 *Breeze*, on page 38 you can see a picture of the baby quilts that were donated to San Gorgonio Hospital by the Machine Quilting Group.

Sally Petersen and Sue Wilson described how each member of this group made five squares of various fabric and fabric colors which were then sewn into a large blanket and eventually quilted. Then this gorgeous creation was donated to The Wounded Warrior Project.

The Machine Quilting Group has a new project every month. Not all of them are for charitable donations. Many are for lucky friends and family. But group members are always talking about projects to complete and give to those in need.

The African American Culture Club has donated clothes, food, and



*Previous page:  
L: Volunteers organize the Winter Wish gifts*

*R: Winter Wish box in the Lodge*

*This page:  
Right: Winter Wish gifts ready for pick up*

*Below: Quilt made by Machine Quilting Group*



*continued from page 14*

other presents to two local families with a portion of the sales of their FSB license plates.

And chairperson Roxie Elliott said that starting this month, January, 2017, a portion of the club's dues will go to help support several local families.

As is becoming obvious, altruism breeds more altruism. Helping others is so rewarding that after we've done it, we want to do more of it.

I met with Dorothy Payne of the Knit and Crochet Group. They have been busy!

Dorothy said that about eight years ago, when she became the chairperson, she had the thought, "we need a purpose." And purposeful they have been.

There were knit and crocheted hats and scarves which were donated to a homeless shelter in Hemet.

Then came baby blankets donated to San Geronio Hospital and more baby blankets donated to Redlands Community Hospital. Lap throws went to the V.A. Hospital and they have been asked to do more of them this year.

One member saw an article about the need for scarves for our currently serving armed forces. And the scarves were crafted and donated.

Another member knew someone at Camp Pendleton who asked for 200 caps/hats for Wounded Warriors. The Marine Corps provided the money to purchase yarn, logos, other necessary supplies and

asked for the caps by March. "But we finished all 200 of them by the end of November" Dorothy reported with obvious and well-deserved pride.

With the spirit of giving well established in this group, it's hard to imagine what may be created over the 12 months of this year.

Now back to holiday giving. The "astonishing" Holiday Home Tour was held this past Dec. 17. Betty and Terry Fears superbly decorated their home, then opened their doors to those who purchased a \$5 ticket.

As stated on their advertising flyer, "All proceeds will help feed families in The Pass community via Carol's Kitchen."

I know there are other groups and clubs I didn't include. That was not done purposely. I just did not know to talk with you. And I know there are numerous individuals who donate time, effort and money to many worthwhile causes. That was not in the scope of this article. But maybe it will be the focus of a future article.

I do know that I was profoundly affected by interviewing for and writing this article. I keep thinking about my departure from the Lodge on the cold and windy night I spoke with the Social Committee. As I drew further into my warm coat, I kept thinking about the little boy who, when asked what he wanted for a gift said, "I'd like to have a warm jacket." Do you need anything more to motivate you to continue the good works done here at our home, Four Seasons Beaumont?

# Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

January will be crazy around here and perhaps some parts of February will be too. Construction projects in the Ballroom will have an impact on many of the events we were hoping to have, but don't worry, we'll be rescheduling them, so our residents won't really miss too much. Below is the proposed Annual Calendar so you can start to prepare for some of the upcoming activities and events in 2017.

One thing I do want to give you a heads-up about is the Social Committee's live theater event called "Roses in December" on Feb. 18

at 6:30 pm. (Cross your fingers that all the construction will be done by then.) It's perfect for around Valentine's Day. I read the script and was really moved; it definitely made an impact on me. The tickets are only \$15 each and I think they're worth every penny. Desserts and coffee bar will also be served with the play.

Thank you so much for your patience in all of this disruption, but the end result will be wonderful to live with. Have a terrific new year and may 2017 hold many awesome surprises! I know I personally plan on providing you with some.

## 2017

### JANUARY

Ballroom Renovations

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

7 Radio Show  
8 Karaoke  
29 HOA Garage Sale

### MAY

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

### JUNE

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

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

12 Karaoke  
19 SC Paint Night Event  
21 Amphitheater

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

11 Veterans Day  
12 Karaoke  
17 Line Dance Party

### DECEMBER

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



# January 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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Fresh  
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New  
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Party Resolution  
Toast  
Winter

Puzzle created by Patty Jordan. Solution on page 34




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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The Landscape Committee would like to wish all of our residents a Happy New Year. As we enter 2017, there are a few reminders we'd like to share:

- Insulate your exposed water pipes and spigots.
- Remember that plants are going dormant for the winter and are not dead.
- If you are walking on the trails and see that there is a broken pipe or sprinkler head, please make note of the nearest trail marker (e.g. A4) and report it to management.
- If you notice something that doesn't look quite right when you are out walking and think it needs to be fixed, there is a form you can fill out, available at the front desk of the Lodge, the Landscape Request form. Please give as much information as you can about the location of the problem, house number, intersection or trail marker and submit it.

Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood beautiful.

We are covering an even larger area during our walks with the addition of new neighborhoods to the common area. The size of the front yard cost center remains the same, but we have increased our walks on the trails to include more common area in Phase D.

We are happy that so many residents are enjoying the trails and natural habitat in our development. There have been some new fences placed on the trails to separate the Conservancy area from the trails. Please note that the Conservancy area is preserved as a natural area so there may be fallen trees or other sights that occur in nature. Please also remember that bicycles and strollers are never permitted on the trails, neither are golf carts and off-road recreational vehicles. Please be mindful of this while you are enjoying the beauty of the trails in our community. Also, since we are in the rainy season and may experience some heavy rainfall, please be careful about walking the trails after a rainfall. There may be washout areas and areas with mud puddles. As always, use caution. ~ *Sharon Bond*

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## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

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

trying to expedite installation.

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

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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our meeting on Nov. 29, October's financial statements were reviewed which reflected the following significant amounts:

Total Assets \$8,055,568 including checking \$404,865 and reserve assets \$5,860,445. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,666,592. Total Liabilities were \$275,406 and Total Equity of \$1,919,717. Net income for the month is \$2535 and year-to-date net income \$98,936. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$10,802 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget

by \$272.

Five vendor proposals were reviewed with four recommended for board approval. Four homeowners and Board Liaison, Claudene Diaz, were present.

Noel Myers and Georgia Coleman presented final review of vendor contracts to be forwarded to the Board for evaluation.

Our next regular scheduled meeting will be Jan. 31 at 1 pm. All homeowners are invited to attend. ~ *Don Fant*

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# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

The following article was published recently in the Valley Messenger, a local newspaper serving Baby Boomers and Seniors in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. This article applies to our community:

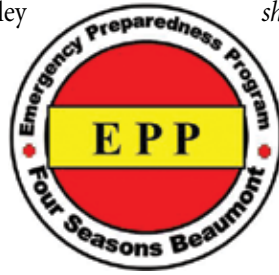
*"The recent earthquake swarm in the Bombay Beach area of the Salton Sea, south of where the San Andreas Fault ends, is a stark reminder that Riverside County residents and businesses must prepare for earthquakes."*

*"Earthquakes can happen at any time," said Kim Saruwatari, director of the Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD). "It is important to remember that Southern California is earthquake country and Riverside County has active fault lines running through it. The time to prepare for earthquakes is now".*

*The California Office of Emergency Services has issued an earthquake advisory following this earthquake swarm.*

*While the likelihood of another earthquake near the Salton Sea is fairly low, it is critical for all Riverside County residents and businesses to plan for what to do before, during and after an earthquake, including:*

- Create an emergency kit with water, food and other essential items that will sustain your family for three to seven days.
- Drop, cover and hold on during the shaking.
  - If driving, pull to the side of the road and stop until



*shaking stops.*

- If you smell gas, evacuate the area.
- Do not handle or drive over power lines.

*In the event of an earthquake, EMD will provide emergency information and instructions via the media, social media and mass notification channels. Visit RivCoReady.org and @RivCoReady on Twitter for valuable preparedness information, including information on how to build an emergency kit.*

*Community members are also urged to register cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses with the County's Early Warning Notification System at RivCoReady.org/EWNS."*

*~ Brooke Federico, The Valley Messenger*

The Four Seasons at Beaumont community has an Emergency Preparedness Program that will assist our community if an emergency disaster occurs, but residents must prepare themselves before a disaster hits. This program is only effective if the community prepares itself with a two to three weeks of food, water and supplies. You can obtain the Residents' Emergency Handbook at the Lodge front desk for information on how to prepare or contact me at epp-4sb@hotmail.com. Next EPC meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 10 am. ~ **Alfred Blair**

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## LODGE COMMITTEE

The Lodge Committee would like to wish all of you a happy, safe and healthy new year! We have been busy getting settled into our new role and meeting with some of the groups who use the Lodge on a regular basis. Some of those groups that we have met with are:

Ad Hoc Technology, along with Willis Fagan from the Community Planning and Transition Committee. We discussed their need to update some of the old equipment in the Ballroom. Willis is looking into a company to come and see what needs to be updated.

Bob Powers from the ceramics group stated that he would still like to see the Arts & Crafts Room enlarged. The Planning and Transition Committee will be following up on this.

The Salon staff discussed their concerns regarding their flooring which had never been sealed and the counter tops that are ruined from bleach and other materials. They should be replaced and the floors sealed. The matter will go to the Board.

Willis Fagan, Bill Guy from Facilities Committee, Don Fant from Finance Committee, the Lodge Committee and the Board of Directors met to discuss the entire flooring in the Lodge building.

After this meeting Willis, Bill and the Lodge Committee walked each section of the Lodge and unanimously agreed upon the flooring in each section. Willis will take those suggestions to the board.

Our biggest event was getting approval from the Finance Committee to pass our Bistro kitchen renovation proposal on to the Board. We will be presenting this at the December Board meeting. Hopefully, as you are reading this article the proposal has passed. This is a very important proposal as enlarging the preparation space, installing larger appliances and creating a better flow in the kitchen will improve efficiency, productivity and capacity to serve our residents.

We now have a total of five members, but are very fortunate to have four other residents who came to our November meeting and have expressed an interest in joining us.

We meet the fourth Wednesday of every month at 11 am in the Lodge Conference Room next to the Bistro. The next meeting will be on Jan. 25. We love visitors, enjoy their ideas and concerns, so come and see us! ~ **Brian Anderson**

## RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

We thank Carol Napolski, Niles Sundstrom, Ron Morgan and Barbara Miller for their volunteerism on the Rules & Regulations Committee for the past four plus years. Thank you too, Tom Halley and Barbara Mull, recent committee members. Job well done! ~ **Barbara Miller**

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

At our December meeting, we discussed speed bumps for Four Seasons Circle as a traffic safety issue. The main topic was the control of vehicular speeding on the downhill area between the Summit and the Lodge. There is a level of responsibility on residents to control their speed — recalling that most accidents occurring in this area occurred by residents. There is a need for non-residents to check their speed in the area for their safety and the safety of others. This discussion is open for further research.

The discussion of bicycle safety was raised by homeowner input. Over the past years there have been a number of residents using bicycles on the roadways. Bicycles are to use the rules of the road

(ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic). At the same time, a vehicle should remain at least three feet from the bicycle. Bicycles and vehicles should be aware of stop signs and the vehicle/bicycle near them.

The traffic issues raised almost always involve discourteous behavior. Omitting weather and vehicle malfunctions, speed safety issues are controllable.

The next meeting of the Safety Committee under the direction of Anita Worthen is Jan. 3 at 1 pm in the Recreation Center North. ~ **Dennis Gray**

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Although an important focus of our committee is planning for the future, we also work on practical and immediate things, such as: new floor covering throughout the Lodge; more and better storage; repurposing and more flexible use of existing spaces; better sound in the Ballroom; and improvements for the Salon.

Our efforts so far have been in coordination with the Facilities committee, the Ad Hoc Technical Committee, the Social Committee, and the new Lodge Committee, as well as the Board of Directors, and focus groups.

A very big event will be when our Homeowner Association, meaning us, the homeowners, will take sole ownership of all the

Four Seasons community assets. This includes buildings, grounds, streets, lighting, infrastructure, outdoor activity and event centers, landscaping, trails, storm drainage systems, lighting, fencing, gated entries – everything. With this will come the requirement of good stewardship and fiscal responsibility. We are now trying to get a complete picture of what all this really means to us, and how it will all be managed to the benefit of our community.

Our commitment is to you, the homeowners. We will soon be contacting clubs and groups to get initial input, but as soon as possible we will be seeking everyone's help in planning for the future. We really appreciate your interest. ~ *Willis Fagan*

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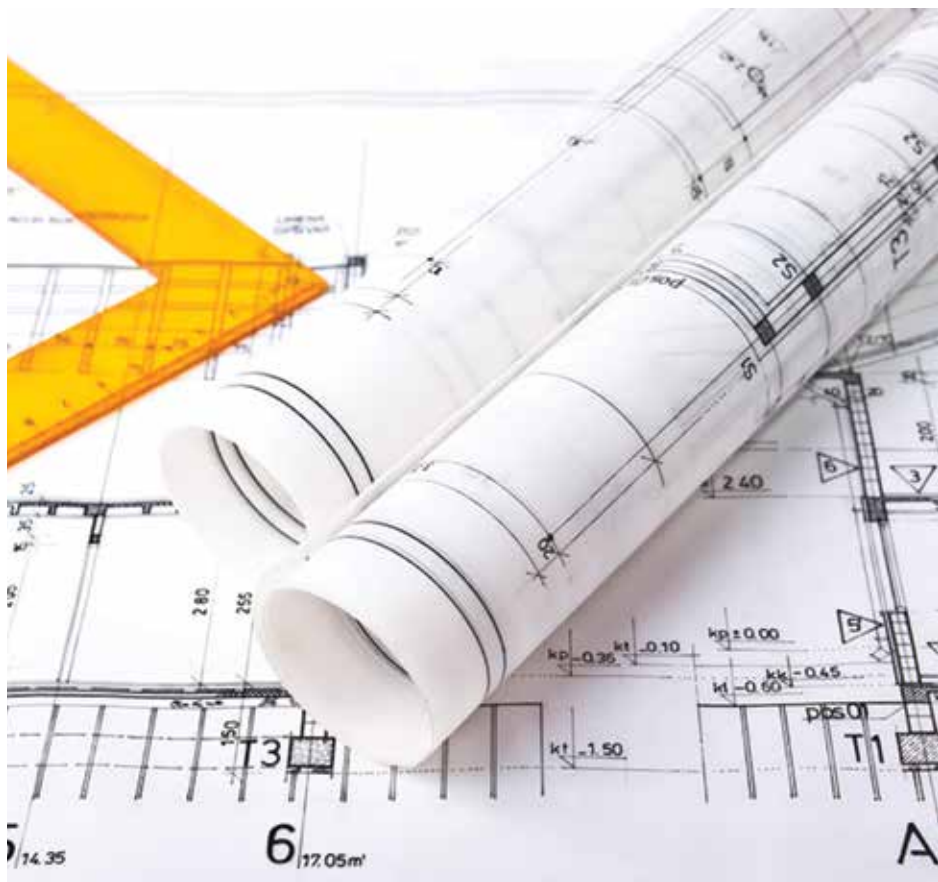
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# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Another year is behind us and as we move into 2017. The members of the Architectural Review Committee wish all at Four Seasons a very happy and prosperous New Year! We would also like to thank the homeowners we worked with this past year. We appreciate your cooperation and positive attitude when adjustments need to be made to plans in order to comply with our guidelines. That makes our job so much easier. We look forward to working with homeowners next year also. Individual creativity is important. But since we all live in a community with CC&Rs, we also must make sure our improvements meet the established guidelines. Remember, all outdoor holiday decorations need to be removed no later than Jan. 15.

Currently we have an opening on our committee and would like to encourage anyone interested to attend one of our meetings to see if joining our committee is a good fit for you. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:30 am in the Conference Room of the RCN building. Hope to see you there. ~ *Tom Halley*



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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Happy New Year to our Four Seasons community! A wonderful time was had by all at our New Years Eve Party. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped decorate and clean up. At this time a special recognition and well deserved thank you goes to Melody Seewoster, Betty Ann James, Tanya Thornton, Verlette Brummell, and Mary Primack whose terms as committee members have ended. These ladies have worked tirelessly to provide our community with many wonderful, fun-filled events during the past 10 years. A big welcome to Marion Herron and Pepsi Powers who are our new committee members.

On Feb. 18, we are excited to present a first-class theater show of *Roses in December*. You will not want to miss this elegant evening! Tickets will go on sale on Jan. 17 for \$15 per person. Hope to see you all there! ~ *Pam Morales*

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The return trip begins at 12:30 pm and picks up in the same order. Please be outside and ready for pick up at 12:30 sharp.

Be sure to tell your friends about this route. It is truly a gift and I would like see it have enough patronage to be sure it keeps operating.

If anyone is disabled and would like me to go with them for a first trip to show them the ropes, call me at my new number (951) 845-8477.

On Nov. 14, we had a full bus for an excursion to the Morongo Casino. We were treated to a tour of the facility and a buffet lunch. Some riders skipped the tour and did a little gambling, then met for lunch.

The trips to Morongo are suspended temporarily so we are considering an excursion to Polly's Pies Restaurant and the Hemet

Valley Mall in Hemet. I will be in touch with those signed up for the Jan. 20 trip to Morongo to see if they would like to go to Hemet.

At our November STAG meeting, Beaumont Transportation Director Elizabeth Gibbs announced a new medical bus route from Beaumont to Redlands Target Shopping Center and Kaiser Redlands. She said the route should begin sometime this month.

We also discussed using volunteer drivers, but we need to look into insurance for them. In the meantime you can use the recommended Beaumont taxi list. Call me if you need the list.

Please join us at our regular STAG meetings to exchange ideas about the problems of getting around when using a car is not an option. The next two meetings are at noon in the Lodge Ballroom on Jan. 17 and Feb. 16.

If you have any questions or suggestions call our new number (951) 845-8477. ~ **Brenda and Richard Teeman**



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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

A very happy, healthy new year to you all from the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee.

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Potluck Social on Dec. 14 including our guest speakers from Beaumont P.D. and our General Manager Jerry Mupo. A good time was had by all. Stay tuned for more information about the year ahead. Meetings are expected to be every month on the second Wednesday at 10 am in the Ballroom. Guest speakers are being contacted as we speak. Our first meeting of the year will be Jan. 11 at 10 am in the Ballroom. Please join us.

Judy Irving wants to thank all who attended her Block Captain training on Dec. 13. What a great group of Captains we have joining us. As we continue to grow we find there are still some streets that

need Block Captains. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Judy Irving at (951) 922-2525.

Our police have been making a great effort to monitor our open areas in sections C/D (the newer areas) where occasional gun fire has been heard. If you should hear anything in any areas of the neighborhood you should report it right away to local P.D. "See something say something."

Please be aware of the speed limits in Four Seasons as it has been noticed that more people are stepping on the gas and not the brake. There are plans under way to install a speed checker.

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## Physical Exercise Schedule

### EXERCISE

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

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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	5:45p

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

### DANCE

#### Ballroom Dance

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

#### Line Dance

Beginners	T	TBD
Advanced	T	TBD
Heart & Soul Beginning	W	TBD
Heart & Soul Intermediate	W	TBD

Folk Dance	F	TBD
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HORSESHOES	W (Summit)	8a
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### PING PONG

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

### TENNIS

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

BOCCE BALL	T	9a
	W	3p

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

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

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

## Class Schedule

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

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

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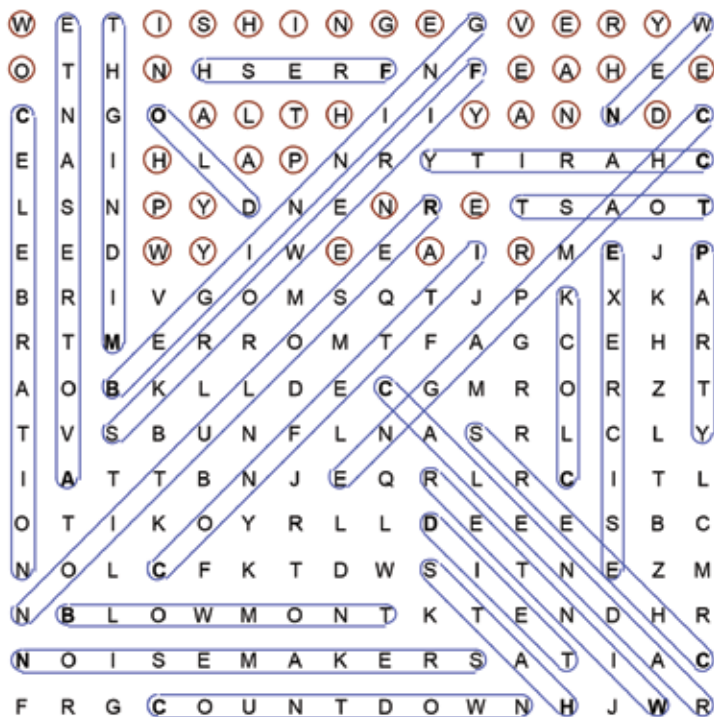
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## Association Meetings

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Executive Session	Jan. 12	9a
General Session	Jan. 12	1p

<b>COMMITTEES</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Architectural Review	Jan. 4	8:30a
	Jan. 18	8:30a
Communications	Jan. 4	9a
Community Planning & Transition	Jan. 25	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Jan. 18	10a
Facilities Committee	Jan. 3	9a
Finance Committee	Jan. 31	1p
Landscape	Jan. 9	8a
	Jan. 23	8a
Lodge Committee	Jan. 25	10a
Rules & Regulations	Jan. 10	9a
Safety Committee	Jan. 3	1p
Social Committee	Jan. 5	5p

<b>OTHER</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Breeze Editorial Board	Jan. 4	10a
	Jan. 10	10a



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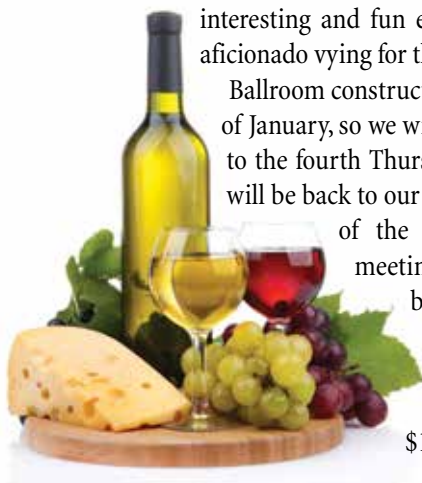
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## TASTE D'VINE

Starting off the New Year we are excited to bring back, by popular demand, "Committee Favorites." We are going to surprise you with four wines, two reds and two whites, chosen by four committee members of the Taste d' Vine Wine Club. This is sure to be an interesting and fun evening of wine tasting, with each wine aficionado vying for the Gold Medal winning wine.

Ballroom construction will be in progress during the month of January, so we will be changing this month's meeting date to the fourth Thursday, Jan. 26, 6 pm in the Ballroom. We will be back to our regular meeting date, the third Thursday of the month, beginning with our February meeting. 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. See you Jan. 26! Members \$5, guests \$10. ~ **Gracy Luna**



## RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Rainbow Group meets in alternate months for casual dinners. This will allow our LGBT neighbors and friends to socialize, update each other on what we have been up to and discuss social issues. Our next dinner will be on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6 pm. Let's gather at Smitty's, order whatever dinner items you wish and have dinner in the adjacent Conference Room. Should you wish to enjoy your own beverages, please feel free to bring whatever you desire. If you have any suggestions or questions, please call/email Dale at (951) 797-0364 or [dale.beckes@gmail.com](mailto:dale.beckes@gmail.com). ~ **Dale Beckes**

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

I hope you had great holidays! We wait all year for this wonderful excitement and in a blink of an eye it's all over.

I will tell you about our Christmas Gala in the next article, it looks like it is going to be great.

We, the African American Culture Club, would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

We hope one of your New Year resolutions for this year will be to come to our next meeting and see what we are planning for 2017.

We would love to have new members who would bring new ideas and suggestions to help us achieve our goal of being a vital part of this community. Our next meeting is Monday, Jan. 9, at 6 pm, in the Lodge Card Room. Come and check us out!

For more information please call Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. Hope to see you there. ~ **Roxie Elliott**

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## CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS



Work by Artist of the Month Ginny Londeaux

This is the perspective of the Artist of the Month, Ginny Londeaux:

*I always wondered if I had any kind of talent. This is my second drawing and when I heard my family and friends say "You drew that? That's good!", I was shocked. Then, when my husband said, "You're naturally gifted, honey!" and meant it — it amazed me. I've always loved the forests with their unique shrubs, plants, trees and meandering pathways.*

*I plan to move into watercolor soon to bring my artwork to life with beautiful bursts of color and a distinct kind of contrast. This class has opened up a whole new world of expression for me. I find that drawing helps me to relax and enjoy the process. I appreciate Rob being right there encouraging all of us by giving ideas and a wealth of instruction from years of prolific art background. I treasure being with fellow students, too. Both Rob and the rest of the class are supportive and fun to be around. Join us! No one is a stranger and you may find your untapped expression of creativity come to life before your eyes, like I did! ~ Ginny Londeaux*

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

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## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA



Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We're planning to screen a great slate of films in 2017. Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 6 pm, is the film *Love and Friendship* (UK 2016, 1 hr. 32 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Set in the 1790s, *Love and Friendship* centers on beautiful widow Lady Susan Vernon, who has come to the estate of her in-laws to wait out colorful rumors about her dalliances circulating through polite society. Whilst there, she decides to secure a husband for herself and her rather reluctant debutante daughter, Frederica."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 6 pm, is the film *The Innocents* (France 2016, 1 hr. 55 min., French with English subtitles). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "In

1945 Poland, a young French Red Cross doctor who is sent to assist the survivors of the German camps discovers several nuns in advanced states of pregnancy during a visit to a nearby convent."

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we'd love to have you join us. The Lodge Theatre has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early; we hope to see you there. Please note that all films announced are subject to availability. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**





## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

I recently heard something that really touched me. It was what is called a loving kindness meditation and I heard it in an online class about Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, which included techniques for retraining your brain.

It seems to me that as scientists and researchers are growing older along with the rest of us baby boomers, a lot more information about the processes and consequences of aging is becoming available. Scientists want to know as much as possible about their future, too.

A lot of what they are learning and teaching is that certain fairly easy practices can make a big difference in our long-term physical, mental and emotional health. Two of those practices involve cultivating an "attitude of gratitude" and making a conscious effort to be gentler and kinder to ourselves.

I've written before about the benefits of taking time daily to write down things we are grateful for. Apparently a specific area of the brain is changed when we do this. The result is increased happiness and calmness. Not a bad pay-off for a bit of time out of our busy days.

And the second practice, learning to be kinder to ourselves, is where the loving kindness meditation comes in. We close our eyes and breathe slowly and evenly until we feel calm. And then we imagine that we are looking into a mirror, looking into our own eyes. And then we speak the loving kindness meditation, slowly and evenly, continuing to make eye contact with ourselves. The meditation should be repeated several times. Eventually, with practice, we will be able to achieve the same calmness, peacefulness and sense of kindness just by closing our eyes and saying the mantra.

Why am I writing about aging instead of grieving? For two reasons. First, we live in a 55+ community and

aging is a relevant topic for all of us. Second, many of the same things that help us age more healthfully also help us process the often immense grief we feel when we lose a loved one.

Getting older isn't easy. And losing our friends and family as they age too, is often a fairly common occurrence.

And it's often quite difficult to access gratitude and self-love when we are overwhelmed with sadness.

But maybe if these practices become part of our daily functions now, it will be easier to access their benefits when we need them more than ever.

One of the things that seems to happen to all of us when we lose someone very close to us is that we feel guilty. The "should haves" and "ought to haves" appear to shanghai our brains. It is so painful to hear group participants begin to list all of the things they think they "should have" done or said, or not done and said. And it takes such effort to begin to heal these demonic guilts and shames, to try to feel grateful in the midst of immense sadness, to say kind and loving things to ourselves when we feel that we do not deserve it.

So why not begin these healing practices now?

And if you have lost someone or something dear to you and you think you might benefit from being with others who are experiencing similar pain but are learning how sharing that pain with others helps them heal, then come join us.

We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Lodge Crafts Room. You can just come join us or you can contact me first at (951) 922-0934 or at lauriemlarson425@gmail.com. All contact is confidential.

And in the meantime - may you be free, may you find peace, may you have grace and courage. ~ **Laurie Larson**

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## MACHINE QUILTING

Come on down to the Craft Room on Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm for more fun projects. Info., Kathy Spallino, (760) 217-8684. ~ **Kathy Spallino**

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## CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will have its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 10 am. We will be planning exciting new projects for the coming year so bring your ideas and join in the fun. For additional information contact Pam Kelley (951) 769-7967. ~ **Barbara Paules**



## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

Come join the Crafty Cardmakers on Jan. 13! We will begin our new year making some beautiful all occasion cards.

We meet the second Friday of every month in the Craft Room at 1 pm. Materials will be provided to make three cards, the cost is \$6. You only need to bring scissors and glue.

We have lots of fun and we have new people every month. Everyone

is welcome — beginners, intermediates and advanced card makers. We ask that you reserve your spot so we will have enough kits for everyone.

Please R.S.V.P. by Jan. 9 by phone or email to Maryalice Chorba, at (951) 849-6336, or [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com). ~ **Maryalice Chorba**



*Far left: Garden worms*

*Below: Santa cookie plate*

## CERAMIC CORNER

December ceramics class continued to be very busy with participants rushing to complete that unique piece for a gift or for a very special decoration to add to their holiday tradition. Chips and dip platters were popular this year, designed with various techniques, and also the continued favorite “garden worms.” Christmas trees of all sizes and of a course a plate for Santa’s cookies were among the various holiday décor.

Our participation on Wednesdays continues to grow and we always have a full house. Our Saturday participation is sporadic so we will be alternating Saturday class. Please see the class schedule posted in Craft room for dates. We will continue to use Saturday for scheduled class projects, and also schedule dates to still allow opportunities for residents to paint their own pieces on Saturdays.

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 on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm in the Lodge Craft Room and post a monthly schedule in the class room for your reference. Alternating Saturdays effective January 2017: 9 am to 1 pm (please see class schedule for dates).

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

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



## BUNCO

Happy New Year everyone! The month of January we will play Bunco on the 13th and the 27th. 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 it is a great way to meet some new friends. You really should come and give it a try. We meet in the Card Room at 1 pm sharp. Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or even lunch beforehand. See you there. ~ **Cheryl Burke**

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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

Pinochle is an exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This game is played with a double deck of special cards of ace through 10 against other aficionados, to tease your mind, and keep you sharp. Come join the game on Wednesday and Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm in the Card Room. Newbies and oldies are welcome for fun and socializing. Has it been a while since you last played? Join us and we'll bring you up to speed! Info., Johanna Ballard, (626)372-7049. Text messages appreciated. ~ **George Soeten**

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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

Once again we welcome a bright new year with the beginning of new things to come to enhance our lives here at Four Seasons. The Original Bridge group is stronger than ever and we just celebrated ten years of enjoyment playing this stimulating game.

We welcome you to join us each Monday at 12 noon in the Recreational Center North building. The setting is lovely, the group congenial and such a nice way to spend an afternoon each week. Please feel free to call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 for more information about our classes of instruction by a professional teacher.

May there be a "Grand Slam" in your partnership to start celebrating 2017. ~ **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 facilities comfortably provides room for classes. 12 tables of bridge and a convenient snack room.

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

We look forward to meeting each Friday afternoon at 12:15 pm in the Recreation Center North Building. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 for more information regarding our club. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

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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 seven years. Seating is by random draw, no partners, individual scores. Easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have questions call Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



## BRIDGE FOR FUN

If you are looking for a new activity this new year consider playing bridge. We have a great group that play each Monday and Wednesday at noon in the Card Room. We continue to expand our group and usually have four to five tables. If you have never played before, come and watch and see if it is of interest to you. Our own Bill Guy is offering to teach those who want to learn or those that haven't played

in years and need a brush up on the game. All of us in the Bridge for Fun group wish everyone a very happy and prosperous 2017. For information on Monday's game or to learn, call Bill Guy at (951) 845-5627 or Wednesday info call Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**

## PHASE 10



Come join us to play Phase 10. Everyone is welcome. We will teach you and it only takes one or two hands to learn. We are a fun group and looking for more. We start promptly at 4 pm on Mondays and 3 pm on Saturdays. We play the second Monday and third Saturday of the month in the Lodge Card Room. Contact Cheri Howard for more information at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**

## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Each month we present topics to inform our residents about the use of the "Technological Gadgets" which have become part of our lives. We try to post those topics in advance so that you can be sure to attend those meetings of particular interest to you. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Ballroom (location TBD during Ballroom construction during January) and everyone is welcome. No technology skills are required! Come on out and learn about the devices and apps that may be new to us.

Upcoming topics:

- Jan. 10 – Windows 10 shortcuts
- Feb. 14 – Email
- March 14 – Back up your computer
- April 11 – Identity theft

Hope to see you at our meetings. ~ **Howard Lyon**

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# PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your holidays and are ready for 2017. Before I get to what's going on in the new year, let me finish off 2016.

First I want to thank the two audiences that came to our holiday shows. You were fantastic! You clapped, smiled, laughed, and we even saw a tear or two. We're so happy you enjoyed yourselves and thank you for letting us know just how much you did. Your feedback means so much to us. We all work very hard to put a show together for you. Keeping that in mind, I would like to thank Barbara Wasco, Bertsey Seim, Anne Savy, and the choir, all of the performers in the Religious and Cultural program, John and Paula, all of their performers in The Grinch story, and I must not forget the men and one woman of the sound, lighting, stage, and backstage crew, and of course, my helpful elves who helped create 600 goodie bags for you. You were all phenomenal.

One of our BIG shows will be this May. It's a definite favorite among most Four Seasons' residents... our bi-annual PG-55 show which will be produced by John Horning again. In 2015, John called



the PG-55 show "Twisted Cabaret" and so it will be again this year. PG-55 means that some of the acts in the show may be more 'Adult Oriented' and not suitable for those under 18. We are looking at performers for this show. If you are a singer, have a variety act, or want to put together a skit or a dance number, please call John Horning at (323) 253-3854. Acts are not required to be 'risque' in nature. Our last show was a

blockbuster and we are hoping to make this one better.

If you love to sing to the radio, this might be for you. You don't need to have the voice of a soloist. In choir, we blend our voices. Some of us, have absolutely beautiful voices. The rest of us blend our voices. If interested, contact me. My info. is at the end of this article.

Do you want to hear about more upcoming shows in '17? You'll have to wait for future *Breeze* issues to read about them. They're coming and you'll be pleased.

If you have any questions regarding the Performing Arts Club, please don't hesitate to contact me at [terimk@verizon.net](mailto:terimk@verizon.net) or (951) 992-9156 (home) or (602) 309-0919 (cell). ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**

## BALLROOM & SOCIAL DANCE

NOTICE: Due to construction work in the Ballroom, starting Jan. 9, our Monday night dance instructions will be in the RCN building and our annual Valentines Dinner Dance must be canceled. We anticipate the Ballroom will not be available through January and February, but we'll keep you posted.

As usual, introduction to dance is at 6 pm, beginner dance at 6:30 pm, and more advanced dance from 7 to 8 pm. We'll start the year with the Foxtrot, a very enjoyable and smooth dance everyone should know.

Several outings are planned in the near future – to Hemet West, Sierra Dawn, the Palm Springs Pavilion and other places. We have

great fun dancing at different venues and seeing how other people dance.

The future of our dance group looks good, with strong support and interest from our community. We invite you to enjoy dancing with us, and take advantage of the excellent lessons we receive every Monday night from our professional dance instructors Cindy and Rhonda.

We wish you a very good year, and hope to see you soon.

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



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*The Heart & Soul Line Dancers at the 2016 Winterfest*

## HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Happy New Year! So, you think you can't dance? Give yourself a new challenge, and come out to dance with us. We meet Wednesdays at 4 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. While construction is going on, a new location will be found.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. All dances are broken down into eight counts to make remembering a little easier. We have fun while we exercise.

A great big thank you to the dancers

who participated at the Beaumont/Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District's 24th Annual Winterfest at the Grange on Dec. 2 and 3. We were cold one day, and hot the next day, but we got through it and had fun.

Upcoming Workshop: Sunday, Feb. 12, 2 to 6 pm. More details will be given out in class.

For more information, please contact Priscilla Robles at (909) 239-6464. See you on the dance floor. ~

**Priscilla Robles**



*Everyone takes a break from dancing for a group shot*

## LINE DANCING

Looking back at 2016, our classes had a fun time with a few extra sock hops and a great year-end party. We will be having three or four free sock hops in 2017. Our class has grown a lot this past year and most of the time we have close to thirty dancers each week. We are looking forward to the Ballroom remodel and a larger dance floor. This month, we might have to make some adjustments due to the new flooring schedule. Watch your email for change notices or call me if you are new.

The New Year is here and most of us have vowed to get more exercise or lose weight or both. Line dancing is a fun way to get exercise and it is also good for your mind. Learning new steps can be challenging, but it makes us concentrate and remember. I like to try to accommodate all new dancers, but as the classes have grown, I have found it harder to teach new dancers and give them the time it requires to help them learn. So, I am going to try something new.

Starting in January, I will teach a very beginners class every other month from 2:30 to 3 pm in the Lodge Ballroom. You must attend the first class in order to complete the month. If you cannot attend the first class, you have to wait until the next class (in this case March)

before starting. This allows all new students to start at the same time and gives Terry and me the ability to teach everyone at the same level and work on the basic steps. Usually after a month most students can move to the general beginners class.

I volunteer my time to teach line dancing, but I do ask for a one-dollar donation each week per person, which goes to our year-end party. I am also going to start keeping track of who attends classes each week. There will be a simple check-in sheet on the table for you to simply mark an "X" if you are there that week.

I am looking forward to a busy, fun year and would love to have you join me.

Please remember to be on time, wear comfortable shoes that you can dance in and bring water with you to class.

We meet on Tuesdays. During Ballroom construction, a different location will be determined. Very Beginners: 2:30-3 pm; Beginners: 3-3:45 pm; and advanced 3:45-4:30 pm.

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

**Martha Franck**



*The singers enjoyed their time singing for the residents at The Lakes*

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

We had a great time performing at the Holiday Shows on Dec. 2 and 3. We hope you enjoyed our portion of the program.

During the rest of December, we sang for the residents of The Lakes and also at The Lakes Memory Care. We have felt enriched by these performances in the past and again this year we felt our hearts grow three sizes bigger at each of these rewarding performances.

We are taking a break for the winter, but will start rehearsing again in the spring to get ready for the Fourth of July festivities in the

Ballroom. Please watch the *Breeze* for our start up date.

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

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

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## CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN; thus, our January meeting will be Jan. 17. Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings, workshops, speakers, field trips, and in-house demos.

For the December meeting, the assignment was the use of "bokeh." We last did the same assignment in our November, 2015 meeting and thought it was time to revisit this important topic.

The Wikipedia Dictionary defines this word as coming from the Japanese word "boke" meaning (in a photographic sense) the aesthetic quality of the blur produced in the out-of-focus parts of an image produced by a lens (on a camera). So, for example, if you take a picture of someone in an environment that does not have an interesting background, then the photographer may want to have the final picture show the subject (foreground) in focus with the background out of focus or blurry. This would be the use of bokeh,

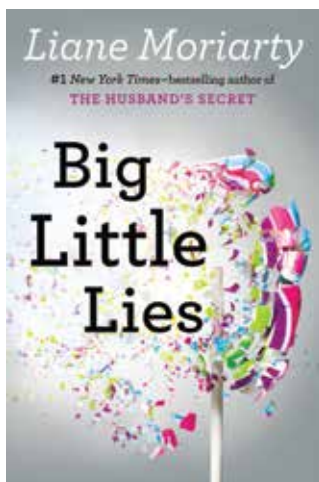
i.e. the blurry background. One of the ways to do this would be to open up the aperture setting of the lens, e.g. f2.8 or f3.5. Another way would be to use software such as Adobe Photoshop.

We had some great representations showing both the use of bokeh (blurry background) and not using bokeh, i.e. sharp foreground and sharp background. As always, our goal is to educate our members how to become better photographers.

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

Afterwards, we enjoyed great holiday snacks some of the members brought to the meeting.

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



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## BOOK CLUB

*Big Little Lies* by bestselling author, Liane Moriarty is our selection for the Jan. 10 meeting at 9:30 am. The author's sixth adult novel, her story follows three women, each at a major crossroads. The message Moriarty sends is that we all tell lies - to each other and, more importantly, to

ourselves. But sometimes it's the little lies that turn out to be the most lethal.

Please join us whether you've read the book or not and newcomers are always welcome. For more information about the Book Club, please contact Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Kathy Roach**

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

We celebrate God's amazing love in sending His Son into the world so that we might have abundant life through Him. A great way to close 2016 and look forward to the new year! We had a warm time of sharing at our Christmas Potluck, singing all our favorite carols and engaging in a little friendly competition with a Christmas Bible Quiz. We will resume the regular Tuesday evening studies on Jan. 10, 2017 in the Ballroom at 7 pm. Jim Seim is leading a series of studies about the transforming effects of discipleship to Jesus. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. Happy New Year! ~ **Doc Sellars**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Happy New Year! Praise the Lord we made it through the holidays, and now it's time to get down to business. No! I don't mean making a New Year's resolution. How many have you actually kept? Our world is changing and we are forced to change with it or be left behind.

First let's start with our new President-Elect Trump. Let us agree in prayer. First Timothy 2:1-4 and verse 8: I exhort therefore, that first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior: who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. Verse 8 NLT: In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy.

Second let's pray God promises for our family, the community, the sick and the United States. If God said in Jeremiah 33:3: Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things..."

believe it! Isaiah said: For a child has been born for us! The gift of a son for us! He'll take over the running of the world. His names will be: Amazing Counselor, Strong God, Eternal Father, Prince of Wholeness. Isaiah 9:6: The MSG Bible.

Pray for our Nation like never before, pray without ceasing because we are in perilous times, read 2 Timothy 3 for clarity. My prayer for our community is that God will keep us in perfect peace and this will happen when we keep our mind stayed on him and not on problems we can't solve, so let not your heart be troubled just rest in the Lord. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us — whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15 NIV.

Come join us on Jan. 2, in the Game Room, at 9 am. Come and seek the Lord while he may be found and call upon him while he is near. God bless you. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

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## “BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

What a remarkable year “Believe...” Women’s Bible Study experienced in 2016! With a roster of 70 beautiful women, and an average attendance of 40-45, a lot of wisdom, experience and counsel are exhibited by each participant. We completed our curriculum of “A Godly Woman Is...” study on Dec. 9, with the second of two lessons on “A Godly Woman Is Light.” It was a beautiful experience studying what the Bible says is Light in our lives, and that we, as Christians, are indeed the lights in a dark world. As usual, the input was exceptional and amazing.

We held our annual potluck Christmas party on Dec. 16 in the Ballroom, and the food was outstanding as usual, as was the entertainment by gifted and talented Nancy Lechner. We also had a gift exchange this year instead of the traditional “Secret Sister Project” we implemented in the past two years. The ladies have all grown to love each other, and many friendships have developed through the

study, so there was lots of interaction and fun. At the end of the party, we played a review game, and the winners got to take home the table centerpieces.

On Jan. 6, we will be starting our fourth year of “Believe...” Women’s Bible Study. The first six weeks we will be studying the women of the Bible, what they were like, why they were exceptional, and how their lives, struggles and belief impact us today. A few of the ladies have volunteered to teach three of the lessons, so there will be a new perspective added to the lessons.

If you are interested in joining an amazing and beautiful group of Godly women, who love the Lord and His Word, please consider joining us on Jan. 6, in the Lodge Game Room next to the Library, from 10:30 to 11:45 am. This is a non-denominational study, and any version of the Bible is fine. We hope to see you soon! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*

## CHAVURAH JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

The Jewish Social Club (Cha-vu-rah) welcomes all interested Four Seasons residents who want to connect to Judaism, its culture and celebrations. In January, we continue our popular Dinner & A Movie Venue in the Four Seasons Movie Theatre, from 6 to 8:30 pm. The showing will be after a Lox ‘N Bagel Bash (6 pm). A traditional bagel bash including bagels, lox (salmon), cream cheese, tomatoes, and onions are provided, along with popcorn for the movie. Look for the event flyer available in the Lodge.

Members of the Chavurah also enjoy social, cultural and religious get-togethers, and connections to other organizations in and around the community. A sister organization is forming a trip to travel to Israel in 2017. This amazing and spiritual 14-day land and air excursion will be a trip of a lifetime, titled, ‘Walking in the footsteps of Moses and Jesus.’ The Award-winning travel agent will answer questions about the dates, details, and costs at a private presentation at a member’s home in February. Look for the flyer in the Lodge for more details on how to sign up.

For more information about these events, and to be put on our email list, please contact us at [chavurah.time@aol.com](mailto:chavurah.time@aol.com), or Nancy Justice (951) 769-5804. ~ *Dr. Zee ‘Rachel’ & Ernie Knapp, Coordinators (714) 423-4755.*



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4. The size of a TT ball these days is: a. 40mm b. 38 mm c. 36 mm
5. TT became an Olympic sport in: a. 1972 b. 1980 c. 1988
6. TT is an official Club activity at: a. Walmart b. Taco Bell c. The Four Seasons Lodge
7. The location for TT play is: a. Smitty's Bistro b. the library c. the aerobics room.
8. TT play is Monday through Saturday starting at: a. 10:30 am b. 5:30 am c. 11:30 pm
9. Who is invited to play TT? a. only Four Season's staff b. only

everyone living at Four Seasons b. Only The Lonely

10. Who do you contact if you need more info. about the TT Club?  
a. Niles Sundstrom (572-5119) b. Bugs Bunny (nine-one-one) b. Playboy Bunny (Beachwood 45789)

## ANSWERS

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Whether you have a high Table Tennis IQ or you are Table Tennis IQ Challenged, join us in the Aerobics Room Monday through Friday at 10:30 am and Saturday at 11 am. We would love to have you. Contact Niles Sundstrom at (951) 572-5119 or Alan Chan at (310) 251-9269 if you have any questions or need more information about your Four Seasons Ping Pong Group. ~ **Niles Sundstrom**

# PADDLE TENNIS

Happy New Year!. During the past year, we saw our Paddle Tennis Club grow in the number of players, the quality of play, and the friendships that we experience while being out on the courts.

Some of our regulars seem to never get enough and come out and play twice a day. On Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, we start at 8:30 am and on these same days we also play at 2 pm. On Mondays and Saturdays, alas, we only play once and that is at 2 pm.

As we look forward to 2017 and our community at Four Seasons continues to grow, I would like to wish everyone much happiness as we enjoy our time playing this wonderful game of Paddle Tennis. ~

**Alex Castano**



*Paddle Tennis team excited for another day of play*

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## PICKLEBALL

It might be frightfully cold but these hardy pickleball players still come out ready to play. We don't let our chilly mornings stop our play!

Many of our pickleball players participated in our Four Seasons Tournament on Dec. 10. We had a women's and men's divisions with awards going to those players who won first and second place. Be sure to read in the next *Breeze* about winners.

After the tournament, we had our annual pickleball Christmas party which was catered by Smitty's. Of course, no party is complete without games! It was a grand time for all that joined in on the fun.

The next tournament for some of our players will be in February. This Palm Springs pickleball tournament is huge... 300 players from all over the United States! This event takes place over 3 days and involves converting some tennis courts into pickleball courts so that all of the players can be accommodated.

We have reserved Wednesday mornings as our time to help new players sharpen their pickleball skills. If you are interested in attending, please contact us. 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. ~ **Irma Peterson**

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## DOMINOES

For the month of November we had a new first time domino champion winner, Dale Weekley. Dale won with 13 wins. The three other top player's were Vernon Bell, with 12 wins, Robert Manuel and Jesse Dimmer tied with 10 wins each. Congratulations to Dale on his big first time win.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in the Lodge Game

Room, except during the holidays. For more information call Jesse Dimmer at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie Fuqua at (951) 769-6483.

I hope that all of the domino player's and their families and everyone at Four Seasons had a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving. Merry Christmas and happy new year to all.  
~ **Marvin A. Gaines**

*November champion Dale Weekley*



## ROADRUNNER RVERS

Happy holidays to everyone, and I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! November started out with our RV group trip to Death Valley and on to Pahrump, Nevada. There we enjoyed an evening at the Pahrump Valley Winery for tasting and dinner at their lovely restaurant. Then a few of us went onto Las Vegas for a couple of shows, buffets, and shopping. If you wish to join us at our monthly meeting, please call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563, or Gordon Shepard at (951) 849-9583, for location and time. We'd love to meet you! We have many trips planned this spring, including Pala RV resort, Pismo Beach and Cambria, Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas, and good health in the New Year! ~ **Jane Jacobson**

## 4X4 SEASONS

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

## ALL SEASONS RV

We are looking forward to our new year of adventures with our growing club! With the new year comes new officers. Our new President is Ron Burke, new Vice-President is Steve Kenyon, and new secretary is Mark Parker. We want to thank the old administration for their work and great leadership; this club is growing with new membership only because of their contributions. Our Christmas party at the Lodge was a typical All Seasons RV Club event; good food, good friends, and good cheer. We have discussed the coming trips for 2017 which include a January trip to Black Rock Arizona, a possible trip to Pechanga (we haven't decided yet) 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

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

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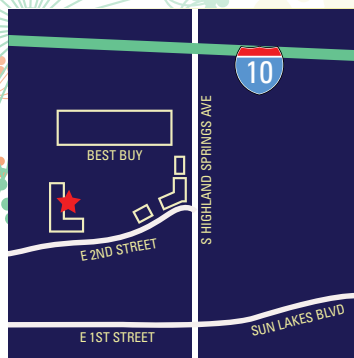
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*Far left: Mike Olsen and Dale Weekley  
Middle: Rocket Spinosa and Pete Antoine  
Below: Everyone enjoying the food at the holiday party*



## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

What an amazing year we had in the Billiards for Fun Group! Our weekly play is well-attended at both sessions, and the quarterly in-house 2016 tournaments are completed. Everyone in the group is honing their individual skills, as they play each week and practice on Saturdays. Overall, we not only have a really wonderful group of men and women, but they are really good pool players too.

In November we held our last in-house quarterly tournament. Since we have two sessions, the winners of the morning session end up playing best two out of three games with the winners of the afternoon session. It was such a fun competition, and everyone that stayed to watch was impressed with the skills these players exhibited. The winners were: First place partnership: Mike Olsen and Dale Weekley; Second place partnership: Rocket Spinosa and

Pete Antoine. (See photos above of our winners.) Congratulations to the winners for a great competitive spirit and well-deserved wins. Drop by the Billiards Room and check out the Billiards for Fun Group plaque. All the 2016 winners are displayed, and now we're on to 2017!

On Dec. 6 we held our annual holiday party in the Game Room. It was well-attended, we had wonderful food (see above photo), the gift exchange and billiard knowledge game to end the fun night.

If you are interested in joining a great group of really wonderful people, we meet for formal play on Tuesday, with the morning session beginning at 11 am and ending at 1 pm or the afternoon session which begins at 1 pm. Your name could be on the plaque in 2017. Or the informal practice session is on Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm. Come join us! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**

## THE 8-BALL CLUB

This year has gone by fast hasn't it? The last of our tournaments for 2016 are upon us as is our end of year get together and celebration. Watch the bulletin board for information and sign up for club members.

Kenny Paine and Larry Rice continue to be champions but that just gives the rest of us our performance goals for the next year.

In a field of 11 players Larry figuratively "ran the table" defeating all contenders including those considered to be our best like Ray Windhorn, Del Lyles, Dewey Allen and Kenny Paine. Larry was undefeated by all and congratulations to him.

There was a large turnout of 14 for the 9-ball tournament this

month and Rick Loney won six of six games — wow. Larry Rice graduating from the losers column would have nothing of it and won game one of the finals thus leveling the playing field to one loss each. Larry pulled a rabbit out of his hat and pulled off the magic of a four ball combo to take the match. It was great entertainment for those of us watching, congratulations again goes out to Larry Rice.

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**



*Far Left: 8 Ball winner Larry Rice shooting with runner-up Kenny Paine observing*

*Left: 9 Ball winner Larry Rice (left), runnerup Rick Loney(right)*





*Jill Anderson lines up her shot as Alex Vanhooose looks on*



*Joy Collins concentrates on her strategy*

## CURLY CUES

We sure do have a great group of women who have become pretty darn proficient at the game of billiards (pool). There's lots of laughter, encouragement and advice during the fun play time. We added two new members in December: Judy Jones and Dianne Rothberg. They will both be assets to the group as they begin honing their skills.

Our Dec. 5 holiday luncheon at Tukwet was so much fun. We had 18 ladies attend and each brought a gift to exchange. After we ate, we exchanged the gifts and then returned to the Lodge for our regular play time of 1 to 3 pm. Unfortunately, and very disappointedly, no pictures were taken of our amazing group having so much fun at the luncheon. Uh, is that grounds for firing the leader? Nonetheless, adjacent are two photos of the formal play as the members participate in this challenging (and sometimes frustrating) game.

In 2017 we are looking forward to our first in-house tournament on Jan. 23. The ladies all did so well in the tournament we held in October, so they are diligently practicing (sometimes daily) they'll be ready. The following week, Jan. 30, the Curly Cues will be taking on the Billiards for Fun Group in the first-ever tournament. All the guys are pretty nervous, I'm sure. It will be so much fun... and humbling too.

All you ladies who have wanted to learn to play billiards, please come check out our group. We play every Monday from 1 to 3 pm in the Billiards Room. Once you see how much fun we have, you'll want to join. Never played pool before? We have a solution for that: we'll teach you. Come on over and watch us play. Hope to see you in 2017!  
~ Eileen Gilbert-Antoine



## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The Wild Bunch 8-Ball Billiards Group is ready to begin another great season of competition, beginning Jan. 5. We are looking forward 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 and Gracy Luna. Four Seasons Wild Bunch will again show the competition that they are the team to beat!

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to stop by the Billiards Room when we practice on Wednesdays from 1 pm 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**

*Lee Harris with nice trout caught at a local lake*



## FISHING CLUB

How can you get started fishing if you have never fished before? Let me give you a few ideas that will help you get into the fishing scene.

First of all if you have never fished you probably don't have any fishing equipment. May I suggest that you hire a fishing guide to help you get started. Here are several reasons that you should hire a guide:

- A guide usually will supply all the equipment and bait needed for your first fishing trip.
- The guide will teach you how to use the equipment and how to catch fish.
- You will use all the information that you received from the guide to use on your next fishing trip. You will know what equipment to buy and how to use that equipment. You will also gain knowledge of where to go fishing to catch fish.

The next way to get started fishing is to go with a friend that goes all

the time. A good fishing buddy will be happy to help you get started.

The third way is to join a fishing club like the one here at Four Seasons. You will be able to come to the meetings and get hooked up with some great fishing trips. If you don't know where to go fishing around here you will learn about all kinds of good places to go and catch fish. You will also be able to go with friends and neighbors that will be happy to have you go fishing with them.

Remember the only person that can stop you from going fishing is yourself. There are a bunch of excuses that you can use not to go fishing. Here is the best reason that you should go: You will have the time of your life having fun and enjoying the sport. As an American you have the choice to go or not to go. As for me and my house I choose to fish and beat the heck out of life.

Tight lines to all my friends and remember you can't catch fish if you don't go fishing. ~ **Richard Carrasco**

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## D.O.G.

Happy New Year! There is a good chance we all have made at least one New Year's resolution. Don't forget your pets when thinking about setting important goals for 2017. Here are some great suggestions:

1. Vow to provide your dog with the highest quality nutrition possible.
2. Make it a point to ensure your dog's health through providing adequate and appropriate exercise.
3. Be realistic about your dog's weight. If you can't feel your dog's ribs easily, he is too fat.
4. Train your dog. Training is not a luxury, it is a necessity.
5. Play with your dog: training, tug, fetch, food dispensing toys, nose work games and exercises, social time with other dogs.
6. Keep your dog well-groomed and maintained.
7. Vow not to get mad at your dog for your management failures.
8. Be appreciative of how wonderful your dog is. Look for

desirable behaviors and reinforce them with something your pup likes. Never miss an opportunity to thank your dog for good behavior.

9. Make time for your dog.
10. Be a responsible dog parent – keep I.D. tags on your dog, renew licensing, make the annual veterinary appointment, clean up after your dog, respect leash laws and community rules.
11. Keep learning and improving as a pet parent.

Join and become active in Four Seasons D.O.G. We can help you with the 'why' and 'how' of any or all of your resolutions!

Our next meeting will be at 6 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 18 in Room 3 of Rec Center North. Come hear about our plans for 2017 and join the fun! Please contact Martha Baumgarten at (951) 295-7209 with any questions. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**

### *Four Seasons D.O.G. of the Month*

Meet Stella, Darby and JJ — the Thomas gang! These petite girls are all 10-years-old and lived most of their lives in Pasadena. They love people and hanging out with other fur kids. Their best friend is Annie, the big dog across the street. Darby is loving, JJ makes her presence known wherever she goes, and Stella is friendly (just ask any dog at the dog park). This cuddly threesome has D.O.G. members, Cathy Thomas and Vivian Walker, as their loving pup parents!  
~ **Martha Baumgarten**



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*Some unique homes on our urban hike in Redlands*



## TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Our December hike is always on the longest night of the year (21st) and is held at Four Seasons to view the Christmas decorations and lights that adorn many of our homes. This occurs too late for the January issue.

We will start 2017 with an urban hike of the unique homes in Redlands. Once a mecca for easterners seeking a drier climate for healthy living, it became a boom town for citrus farmers. These orange barons became wealthy as rail lines and savvy marketing increased demand for their produce toward the end of the 19th century. In turn, large houses were constructed symbolic of successful business ventures. It was a time of horses and buggies and accompanying barns, liveries and stables for the homeowners. Situated on the hilltops of south Redlands, farmers could oversee their crops in the

lower lands and make daily visits to the rail heads, packing sheds and exchanges typical of agrarian businesses.

Our five mile hike will take us by many of these houses along with ones built later as urbanization began to overwhelm many orchards and automobiles replaced equine transportation. Many houses have been well preserved and others restored with modern materials. It is a stark departure from a model home community and, being unregulated, is dotted with striking departures from the overall architectural landscape.

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

**Len Tavernetti**



## TOPS

The holidays have come and gone and it is now time to get serious about those extra pounds you might be carrying around. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is here at Four Seasons and we have a great group of men and women who would love to help you reach your weight loss goals.

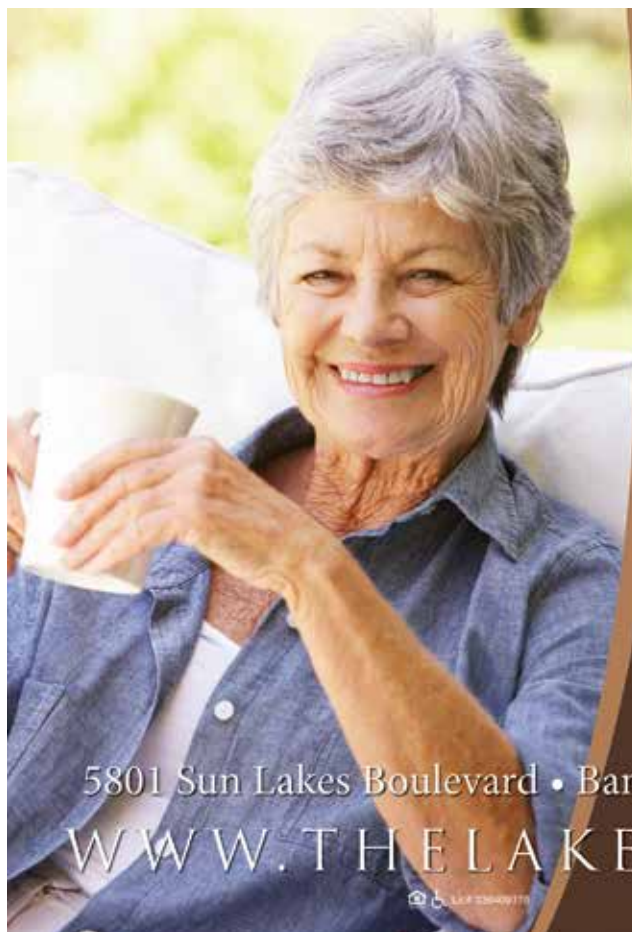
Our programs include discussions regarding nutrition, motivation, health, fitness and other related topics. Quite a few

of our members have reached their goal and are enjoying their new lifestyle changes to maintain their weight. When we have new members join, it gives those of us who have been here a while added motivation to GET IT DONE.

TOPS is also very affordable with a yearly membership fee of \$32 which includes a great magazine every two months. There are also \$3 per month chapter dues. We are back

in the Ballroom on Tuesday mornings with weigh-in at 8 to 8:30 pm and the meeting from 8:30 to 9:30 am. You may attend one meeting with no obligation. You really need to come and see what we are all about.

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



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# MOTORCYCLE CLUB



*Members at the Christmas Parade in Hemet*

On Dec. 3 Four Seasons Motorcycle Club members Rick Brower, Larry Haig and Steve Sarchett participated in the annual Christmas Parade in Hemet.

Rick, Larry and Steve are also members of the American Legion Riders Post 53 in Hemet. In the parade they rode as escort for the Post's shuttle. The spirit of the season had the streets lined with kids and families wishing all a merry Christmas.

Our club is looking forward to a new year of new rides and camaraderie. Come join us at our monthly meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the RCN building, or join us for our weekly "day rides" which leave the Lodge parking lot each Thursday at 9 am. ~ **Howard Lyon**



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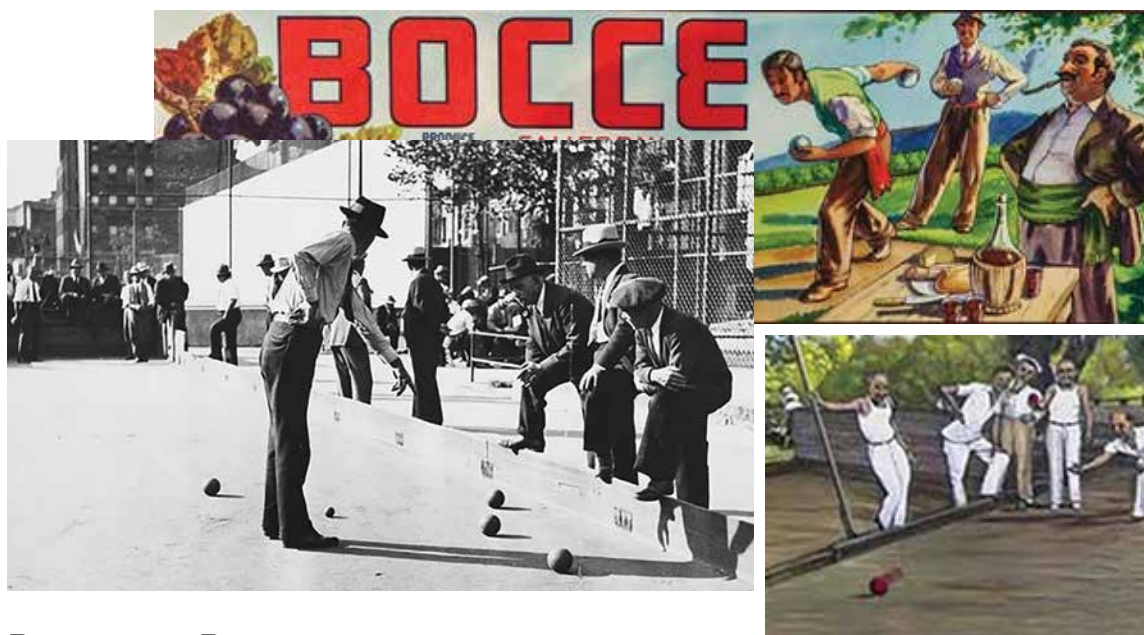


Happy tennis year to all! We closed out the 2016 year with some great fun and some adequate tennis at our monthly Play Day. Under a clear blue sky and with barely a hint of chill in the air, more than a dozen racket-wielding tennis players made it out to the courts on the post-holiday weekend. The only thing missing was our beloved Court Ambassadors, Mickey and Howard Nelson. Though we have always appreciated the fun they brought with their unique drawing prizes and amusing stories (did Howard invent “fake news?”), their absence this Play Day just made us appreciate them more. So, we extend our thanks to the Nelsons for their many contributions to the

members of the Four Seasons Beaumont Racquet Club, and we share their love for our favorite game.

Whether you love tennis and play regularly or have a hankering to get back on the court after years of missing it, our Play Days are perfect for you to join us and play at whatever level suits you. Play Days will continue to be scheduled for the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:30 am. The Play Days are open to all residents and their guests.

Check out [www.fsbrc.org](http://www.fsbrc.org). ~ **Steven Hovey**



*Bocce back in the good old days*

## BOCCE BALL

Throwing balls or rocks at a target is the oldest game known to mankind. As early as 5000 B.C. the Egyptians played a form of Bocce. Early Romans used coconuts brought from Africa.

Four Seasons is very modern. If you have not seen them, come out and see our improved courts and have fun.

The 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. You often hear cheers or laughter. No one has an edge in bocce ball unless of course they have played for years.

We generally play a game to 12 points. Two games are generally played and take approximately 1-1/2 hours. We mix and match so no

team is expert, and change numbers on a team so no one is left out.

Bocce ball is played several times a week at the Summit. Our current schedule is 9 am Tuesdays and 3 pm Wednesdays.

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

There is a third set of balls now available that are slightly smaller and four colors of two each. It's great for kids and families, and adaptive to three teams or four teams of two balls each.

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



## HORSESHOE CLUB

Here we go again, another year here in paradise. 2016 was a good year for our club with spirited and fun competition each week, quarterly tournaments and enjoyable monthly socials. We also gained some very welcomed new members, with only two being lost to live closer to family. Now in 2017, we've been given a chance to have some improvements made to our courts and have submitted a list of safety as well as play improvement items compiled by club officers with input and suggestions from some of our members.

Our December social was hosted by Ron and Judy Erickson at their exceptionally well-decorated home. Everything that wasn't moving had lights on it. We call Ron "The Illumination King." Judy's touch was evident throughout the interior and her homemade desserts were just delicious. It was a very fun evening filled with the Spirit of Christmas.

So if you want to add a lot of fun and enjoyment to your New Year, 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**



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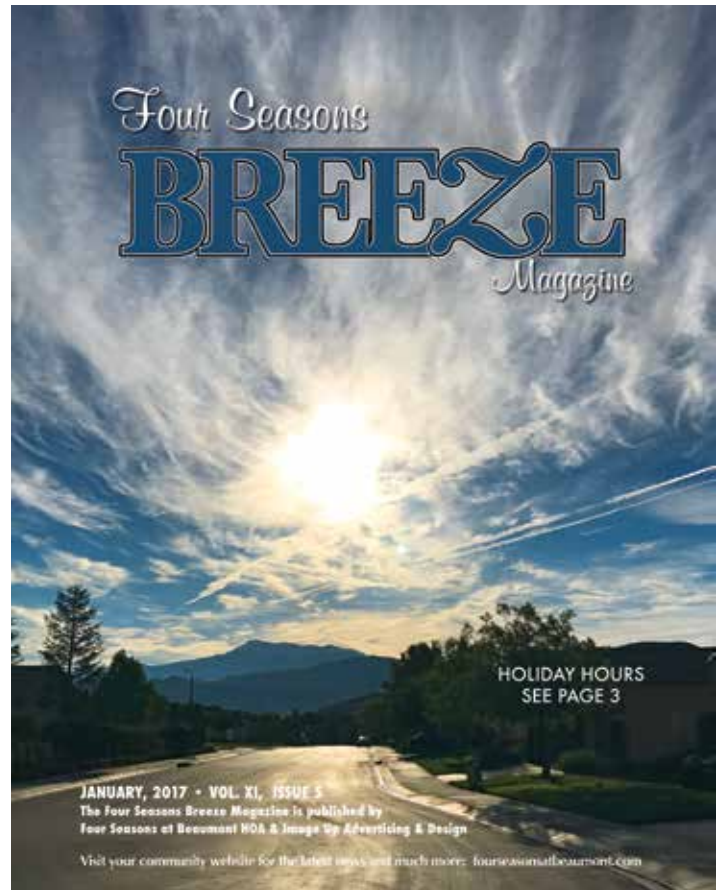
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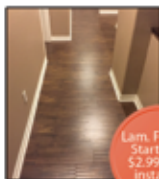
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