

A hummingbird with iridescent green feathers and a long, dark beak is shown in profile, hovering towards a cluster of green leaves and small, delicate flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting.

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MANAGER'S REPORT

By Jeri Mupo, General Manager



DOGS, DOGS, AND MORE DOGS I am writing again about an issue that has been brought to the management office's attention on numerous occasions. Our homeowners love their dogs. There is not a day that goes by that I don't see residents walking their dogs within the community. The concern comes when homeowners are unable to control their dogs. There are some dogs that are strong and have been seen pulling their resident behind them. Please remember that it is your responsibility to leash and keep control of your dog at all times. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS Many of our residents have commented on the increased number of sightings there have been of the local wildlife. I would like to remind all residents of the following:

- Do not approach the wildlife
- Do not feed the wildlife. This attracts the animals into the residential areas which could cause a threat to homeowner's pets and harm to the animal.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION Residents are required to register their vehicles with the management office. Upon registering your vehicle you will receive a Four Season's decal to place in your front windshield. Recently I have noted that there are vehicles that are parking in the parking areas without decals. Please note that any unregistered vehicle is subject to citation and possible tow at the owner's expense. Please visit the management office and make sure all vehicles have been registered.

SAY HELLO! With the opening of the Courts we have added new members to our team. Please take a moment to welcome Jennifer Wynn, Shannon Alfaro, and Leslie Reid to our community.

CROOKED CREEK BRIDGE K. Hovnanian has let us know that around Sept. 15 they will begin building the bridge that will connect Green Creek Trail to Four Seasons Circle at the Crooked Creek gate area. They are determining what type of access will be available at the Crooked Creek gate during the construction. At a minimum you will be able to gain entry at this gate, but may not exit. Further information to be provided as it becomes available.

GOVERNING DOCUMENT AMENDMENTS We will be holding a Town Hall meeting for the purpose of presenting information regarding the amendment of governing documents to remove the district delegate system. Please plan on attending the meeting as it is important to receive any and all information you will need to make a decision for voting. More information will follow.

DOLLARS AND CENTS At the Aug. 10 Board of Directors meeting the Board approved the following expenses:

- Glacier Park slope replanting: \$37,150 (to begin in September/October)
- White Sands front yard cost center replanting: \$30,046



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How Can You Get Involved? Join A Committee!

By Sandra Butler-Roberts

The Four Seasons Board of Directors has appointed 11 committees to assist them in creating and maintaining a beautiful, safe, functional and enjoyable community. These committees depend on you and other residents to participate by becoming a committee member, as well as attending committee meetings.

How do I get on a committee?

- Complete an application (which can be found on our website, at the front desk, or from a committee chair)
- Attend three meetings
- Successfully describe your special skills and explain your interest in the committee at your interview
- Your name will then be submitted to the Board for final approval

Residents may participate on only one committee at a time for, typically, a two year term.

A Committee Membership Fair has been scheduled for Sept. 20. This fun event will provide residents the opportunity to learn more about each committee. Your fellow residents currently on committees will have tables set up with information. See how you can utilize your special skills and interests, or learn new skills to make a positive difference in our fabulous community and mingle with

your neighbors while enjoying some pizza!

Are you interested in working together with other residents in maintaining the aesthetic appeal of our homes and yards and helping fellow residents with appropriate property improvements and upkeep? Then the Architectural Review Committee may be for you.

Are you interested in our website development, resident interest surveys, and learning new technology skills? Then the Communications Committee may meet those interests for you.

Perhaps you are good at planning and looking at what possibilities may lie ahead as our community grows and becomes an independent association of homeowners. You may wish to offer your ideas and creativity to the Community Planning and Transition Committee.

Our Emergency Preparedness Program is looking for committee members with a desire to be involved in planning our response in the event of any emergency. If you have a desire to help, check out this important committee.

Do you love our facilities and want to make sure they are optimized? Then join our Facilities Committee and be part of making this happen.

Perhaps you are a numbers person and

enjoy working with budgets and money. Our Finance Committee needs you.

Are you interested in making sure our beautiful environment is always beautiful? Join our Landscape Committee and walk the grounds together.

The Lodge Committee is looking for residents who would like to help with making sure our Lodge is functional and beautiful, and meets the needs of our residents who use the many wonderful offerings there.

You can't have a smooth running and organized community without a Rules and Regulations Committee. If your passion is making sure all residents and their guests understand and know our CC&R's and the Community Guidelines that keep our neighborhoods functioning smoothly with a common goal of harmonious lifestyle, then check this committee out.

Safety is at the top of the list for many of our residents. We have a Safety Committee that could use your help in keeping us all safe and sound.

Do you like to party? Our Social Committee plans fabulous events for us and could use your participation.

So, now you know! Committee participation is a great way to be a part of your community. Come on out and make a difference!

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Resident Cheryl Keating took this picture of a bobcat carrying dinner home through the Lodge parking lot in July

Interacting With Wildlife In Four Seasons

By Claudeen Diaz, Board Chief Financial Officer

Four Seasons Beaumont was developed on what is called the Conservation Area. This includes the wet lands that surround our community. This area is designated for wildlife and the Association is responsible to maintain this area and insure that all wildlife is protected. These wildlife creatures will roam our community and at times be sighted outside our fence lines. If you feel they are beyond

the fence, bring your pets in and stay in your home until they are gone. They mean no harm, they usually are hungry and thirsty. Please do not feed, water, or harm them. When we provide food or water to these animals it encourages them to come back to the place where food and water is provided. Please remember, this was their home long before we got here. Thank you.



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Handy Apps for Occasional Use

By Steve Benoff

The holidays are coming. What? It's not November yet. But if you're Jewish, there's always a holiday coming. Around now you must be wondering when the High Holy Days are. Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) fall on different days each year. The two holidays are ten days apart, but the starting point (which for Jewish calendar events always starts at sundown before the date of the event) varies according to the lunar calendar.

Every year Jews have to seek out a source to find the High Holidays (as they are commonly referred to). Every major Jewish mortuary prints a Hebrew calendar that you can consult. And these days there are numerous websites to tell you. But it occurred to me that there might be an app for that. Sure enough, I searched for Jewish holidays and came up with several apps. The one I liked was Jewish Calendar Simple Luach, which is kind of redundant since luach means Jewish calendar. The app tells me that the High Holidays start on Sept. 21, meaning the first service starts the evening of the 20th. By the way, there are Jewish holidays in nine of the next twelve months.

There are other religious holidays that vary from year to year. The Christian Holiday Easter is the most prominent one. You can look up Easter on any calendar including the one on your phone. But if you don't want to search your calendar, there's quite a nice app for looking up calendar events starting with holidays. The app is called HolidayCal, and it's an incredibly detailed listing of calendar events. In fact, its detail is its only shortcoming. For example, to search for the date of a public holiday, from the main screen you press US under the holidays heading. The next screen gives you a choice of US or regions. If you select US, the next screen gives you another choice – public holidays or public + notable days. Choosing either



one finally takes you to the holiday listing. By this time you may have forgotten what you were searching for.

Searching for religious holidays is slightly quicker. On the main screen, choose religions. The next screen gives you eight choices. Once you make a selection, you are presented with a full listing of religious holidays including a brief description of the event.

But wait; there's more. HolidayCal includes the schedules for sporting events. The entire 2017-18 NFL season is organized by team. Same for baseball, hockey, motor racing, Champions League soccer, and, lo and behold, the Tour de France. There's also a listing under sports for US. There you'll find 14 sports. If you select NCAA, you'll find the schedules for every college in mens 1A and 1AA football. This free app is truly amazing, and it's one I'll likely support by voluntarily subscribing to it for \$1.99 a year.

So what have we learned this month? Not much really since I've only talked about two apps.

And when it comes down to it, the information in Simple Luach is contained in the HolidayCal listings. But the larger lesson is how I found a terrific app (HolidayCal) when I wasn't even looking for it. My original search was for Jewish holidays, but searching down the list brought up other apps. It was by looking down the listing I found more than I was looking for. It was there I found the app we should all have on our phones. Search for holiday calendar and look for US Holiday Schedule in you Calendar. That's the one you want.

Do you use an app you'd like to share with others? Please let me know at steve.benoff@verizon.net.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SEPT. 22 IS WHITE CHOCOLATE DAY? Chocolate has been around a very long time. Its consumption as a beverage reaching back to 1900 BC by the Mesoamericans and was considered sacred to Quetzalcoatl. So valuable was it during the Aztec Empire that it was used as a form of currency. It wasn't until Christopher Columbus visited the New World for the fourth time in 1502 that chocolate was brought back to the UK, and the rest is history. From that point until 1930 it was all the same color; that is when Nestle invented the "Milkybar." White chocolate was the result of separating the dark solids from the rich fat of the bean known as cocoa butter, a natural part of the manufacturing process but, instead of recombining them, the cocoa butter was left to shine on its own and has been a popular treat ever since.

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 3. An individual 18 years of age or older is considered an adult. Notwithstanding any other guideline, guests must be accompanied by a Four Seasons at Beaumont Adult Resident at all times.
 4. There must be at least one adult to accompany and supervise each group of three or fewer guests under 18 years of age at all times within the confines of the Lodge Pool and Spa Pool area. The responsible adult must be capable of rendering emergency assistance.
 5. Adults only may use the Spa Pools.
 6. Conduct by a resident who deprives any other resident of their quiet enjoyment of the use of the Pools/Spa Pools or property shall not be allowed, and will result in their expulsion from the area.
 7. Hours: The Pool and Spa Pool areas are available from opening until closing hours of The Lodge, unless otherwise communicated and posted. Guests under 18 years of age are allowed in the Lodge Pool area between 1 and 4 pm daily. Adult guests may use the Summit Pool during "open swim time."
 8. Only stationary activity is permitted in the Spa Pools. No swimming, splashing or like activity will be permitted in the Spa Pools.
 9. Soap, bath oils, etc. are prohibited in the Pools or Spa Pools.
 10. Diving is not permitted. Running, pushing or boisterous play will not be permitted.
 11. Glass objects are prohibited in the Pool and Spa Pool areas.
 12. Incontinent individuals of any kind are prohibited from going into the Pools or Spa Pools.
 13. Pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are prohibited in the Pool and Spa Pool areas.
 14. Radios/stereos are permitted with headphones only so as not to annoy other persons using the recreation facility or living in surrounding residences.
 15. Frisbees, toys and balls are prohibited in the Pool/Spa Pool/Barbecue areas unless they are part of a scheduled club activity.
 16. Surfboards, rafts and large floating devices which obstruct the view of the water are prohibited in the Pools and Spa Pools. Noodle tubes are permitted in the Lodge Pool at all times. Noodle tubes are allowed in the Summit pool during "open swim time" or as part of an approved exercise class. Foam kick boards no larger than 12"x24"x2" used to aid swimming are permissible in the Lodge Pool except between 1 and 4 pm. Foam kick boards no larger than 12"x24"x2" used to aid swimming are permissible in the Summit Pool during "open swim time" or lap swimming.
 17. The Pool/Spa Pool areas are not reserved areas and all guest policies are in effect.
 18. Swim attire must be worn in the Pools, Spa Pools and/or outdoor showers.
 19. Black rubber fins are not permitted in the pool areas.
 20. Bathers must dry off before leaving the pool area.
- Any individual(s) who violates any of the above guidelines of conduct/decorum will be asked to leave the Facility.



Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

Once upon a time in a very windy community in the Pass area, a larger than life Activities Director submitted an application for the new Olympic sport called "Flexibility Roulette." At this writing, flexibility workouts have been practiced in multiple venues including the Courts and the Ballroom. I'm anticipating that there shall be many more opportunities for practice in the weeks to come. How wonderful that the enchanting citizens of this little community were extremely encouraging and supportive, not to mention patient and understanding which all contributed to the collective chance of winning the coveted title of "Flex Champions" (since after all it really is a team sport). Luckily, whether or not the Activities Director and the community win the "International Olympic Flexibility" title, the windy community will live happily ever-after in their little Pass paradise.

Now back to the exciting things that will be happening in September (fingers crossed). Please be sure to mark on your calendar Friday, Sept. 8, from 4 to 8:30 pm in the Ballroom for one of my very favorite events of the year, The Art Fair/Show. I know I spoke about this last month, but I can't say enough great things about the level of talent exhibited during this show. To make the show even more

extravagant, I have ordered some very high-end delicious appetizers and sweets and you are welcome to bring your favorite bottled beverage to accompany your tidbits. The "Pie'ce de re'sistance" of this artistic evening is the live classical guitar music by renowned classical guitarist, Mark Bouras. Come and immerse yourself in an inspiring artistic evening. As usual there is no cost to attend.

Calling all residents interested in investing your many gifts and talents in the community. There is going to be another fun filled pizza Committee Membership Drive, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 4 to 6 pm (most likely in the Ballroom, but possibly in the RCN). All the committees will be represented with lots of information on how you can join in and make a difference. Everyone is welcome to check it out and have some pizza and drinks.

Here are some little reminders:

- Don't forget about Garage sale sign-ups at the Lodge on Tuesday, Sept. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 8.
- Be ready to shop until you drop at the Oct. 7 Craft Boutique from 9 am to 2 pm in the Lodge Ballroom.

Have a great September and see you around the Lodge.

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SEPTEMBER

- 8 Art Fair
- 9 Karaoke
- 17 Amphitheater Grand Finale
- 22 PAC Radio Show

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

There were four homeowners present at our August meeting. Homeowners participation is valuable to our committees as they bring fresh ideas that give our committees opportunities to enhance our living experiences within our community. When bringing forth a new idea, please remember to be patient. There are many steps committees need to take when moving forward with new ideas, or coming up with a remedy for a concern.

With the opening of the new recreation center, The Courts, we would like to touch on some safety tips for using all of our common and recreation areas.

Walking within our community: Please walk on the sidewalks within our community. Walking in the street is not safe. We have five crosswalks within our community that are under HOA purview. We have sites for three more but they will be future projects, as those will be in areas that are still under KHOV. Please slow down within our community so that residents will be able to use these crosswalks safely. Pedestrians, please look all directions and make sure it is safe before crossing any street within our community. This is important even after crosswalks are in place.

When walking on trails please be aware that we have wildlife here. They were here before we were, I know they look scary, but we look scary to them as well. Make sure you have your cell phone, ID and water with you, and know where you are just in case something happens. All trails are marked every 100 yards.

Safety in our recreation areas: We have many activities within our community for all levels of fitness and ability. These activities provide us all an opportunity to get out, socialize and stay as healthy as possible. If you are participating in a sport or fitness program the biggest safety hazard is not having the correct attire, shoes, clothing etc. It is important to note that shoes are made for specific activities, and wearing the wrong shoes puts you at jeopardy of serious injury whether you are walking, using exercise equipment, or playing a racket/paddle or other court sport.

Pool safety: Our pools are open the same hours that our recreation centers are open. Swimming and exercising in the pool can be much easier on your body than regular exercise due to less strain on your joints while still getting a good full body work out. If you find yourself at the pool alone it may be a good idea to alert the attendant at the desk as they can keep a closer eye on the camera to make sure you are safe. Our pools are shallow, pool decks are often wet, and our homeowners and guests are shoeless, so our major safety concerns at the pool are running, jumping in the pool and glass objects in the pool area. Refer to the pool rules and regulations for all pool rules. They are designed with safety in mind.

Always remember to stay hydrated!

The Safety Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. If you have any safety questions or concerns please join us. ~ Donna Lewis

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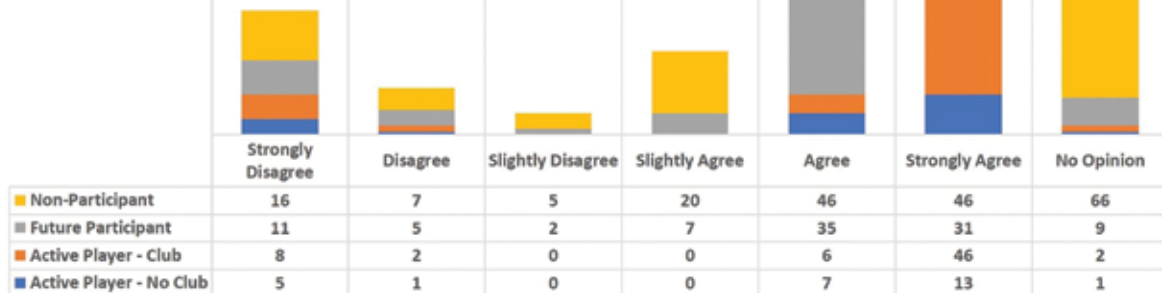


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Primary Survey Question by Respondent Profile

Recognizing pickleball as a fast-growing sport throughout the United States, we should repurpose the Lodge tennis courts so that our pickleball players have their own facility.



AD HOC RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Recreation Committee has spent the last couple of months evaluating our association's current and future racquet court requirements. With tennis and ping pong activities transferring to The Courts, our newest recreation center, it created the opportunity to repurpose the current Lodge tennis courts to meet the increased demand for pickleball and paddle tennis court time.

The committee unanimously recommended that the association

approve the creation of eight new pickleball courts in the current Lodge tennis court space. A survey to gauge community-wide support for reconfiguring the Lodge tennis courts to accommodate a new pickleball facility showed a majority of respondents favoring the proposal. Additionally, the committee recommended the current pickleball/paddle tennis courts be restriped exclusively for paddle tennis. ~ **Randy Balt**

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If you are interested in joining us, please stop by the Lodge, add your name and contact information to the Emergency Preparedness Committee list and we will contact you.

We look forward to meeting with you; all you need is your desire and enthusiasm to make a difference. ~
Susie Jennings

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings from your Social Committee! Our Fall Fashion Show/Luncheon on Oct. 28 at 11 am promises to be a wonderful event. Thank you to all who participated in our Call for Models. We very much appreciate input from our community. Thank you. ~ *Pamela Morales*



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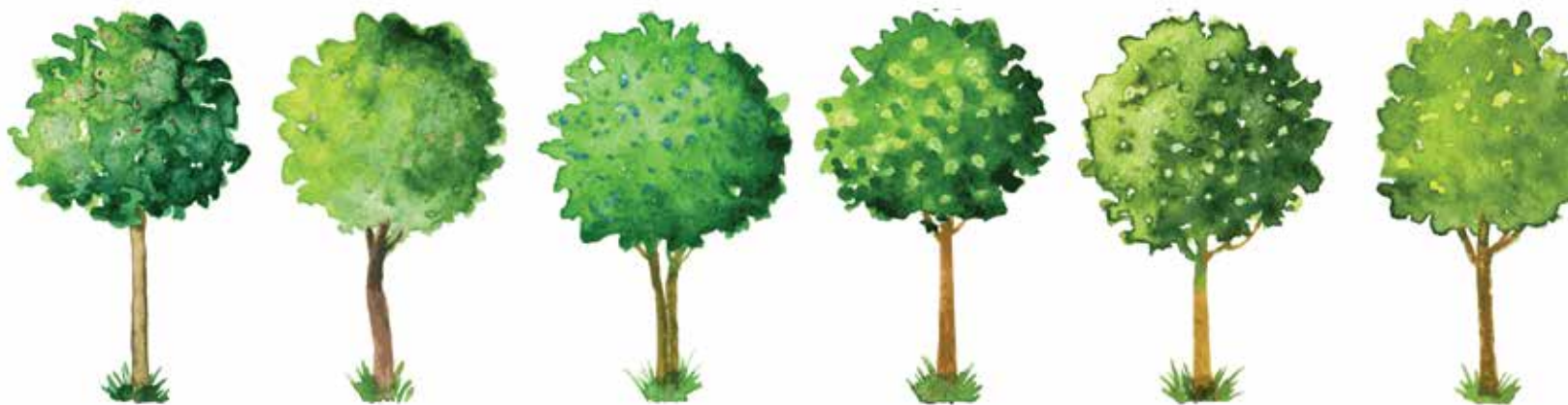
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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Our goal is to maintain the aesthetic appearance of our community and with that comes many challenges. Our beautiful community recently passed our 10 year mark and some of the original landscape plants are reaching their maturity and looking somewhat distressed.

Our landscape budget has been designed to allow for most minor adjustments. It is always a challenge for us to decide which areas to handle first and to choose desirable plants for this area. Once decisions are made and the cost is approved by us, it then goes to the Finance Committee and when approved it is passed on to the Board of Directors for final cost approval. Then the work can start. So we all try to remember patience as most of these processes take time.

We welcome our two new landscape contractors Artistic

Maintenance and Park West Landscape and look forward to working with them, along with O'Connell Landscape. It may look like some areas are being overlooked, but please note that some of the rotations have been changed. This will all come together in time as each of the three contractors becomes accustomed to their areas of responsibility. We are a growing community and that adds more responsibility for them and us. We ask for your patience and understanding during this transition.

The Landscape Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. All homeowners are welcomed to attend. ~ Joyce Tautrim

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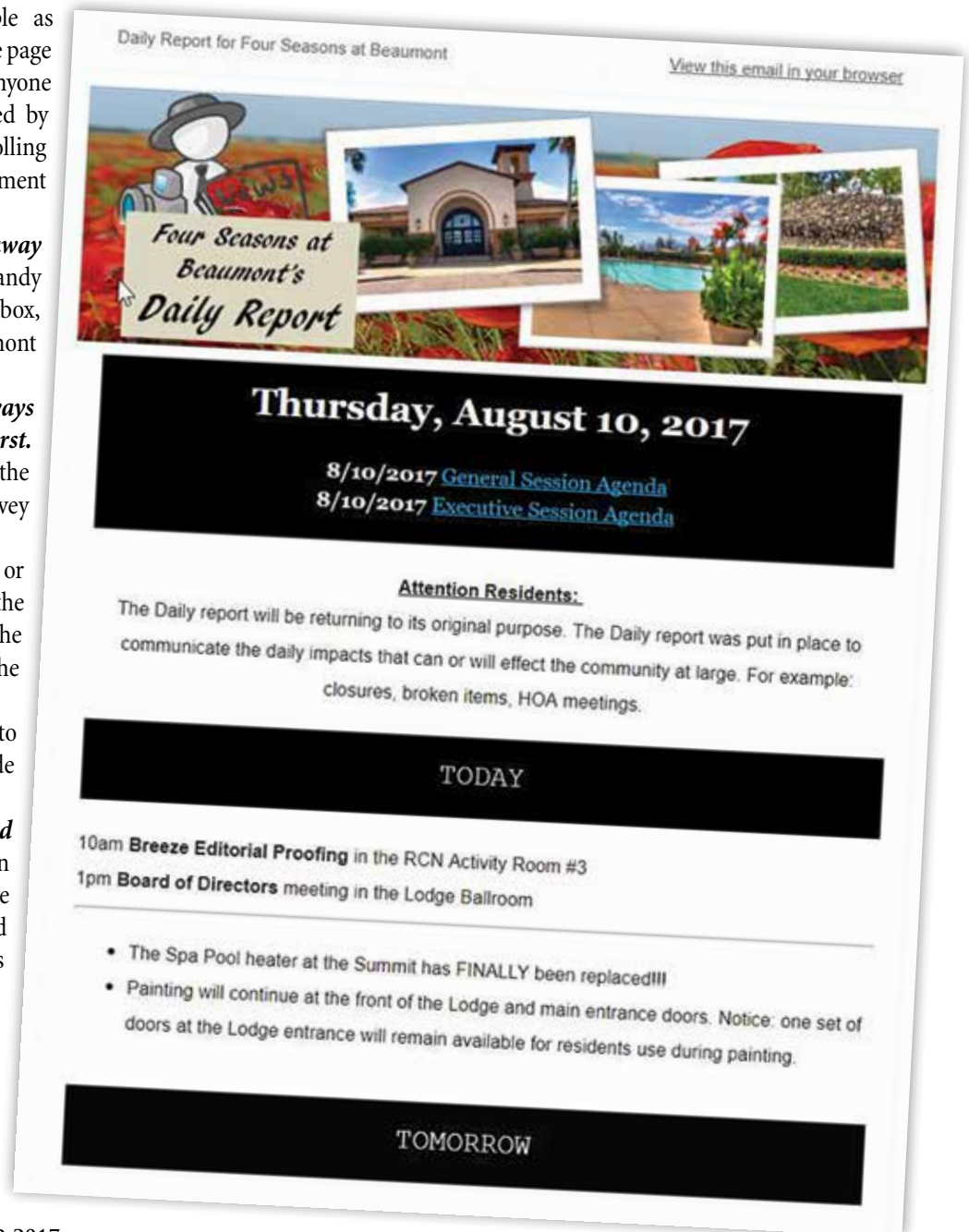
information on what chemicals our vendors are using.

We will continue to grow and improve the AM Report and its impact on the community!

Finally, word is getting out, and subscribers are seeing the value. Enrollment is growing quickly. Since the first of the year, enrollment has doubled from approximately 450 to 900 as of this writing!

We would love to see our enrollment double again before the end of 2017. If you are not currently enrolled, be sure to take a moment to sign up on the website or with a Lodge attendant today!

The Communications Committee meets at 11 am the first Wednesday of the month in Rec Center North, Room 3. Contact us at fsbcommunications@gmail.com. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**



Have you subscribed for your daily AM Report? If not, you could be missing important Four Seasons Beaumont news!



The Summit Pool



The equipment room at the Summit pool area where the water treatment modifications will take place

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The pool at the Summit uses chlorine to keep the water clear and kill any water-borne bacteria. However, since the Summit pool is an indoor pool in a confined space, the pool area has experienced ‘off-gassing’ of chlorine which has caused problems to residents. Specifically, residents have reported been experiencing bleaching of their hair and bathing suits, and in one instance, causing a skin rash that needed medical attention. Another effect of the chlorine at the Summit pool is the corrosion of metallic parts — from light switch plates to door mechanisms. Since the Health Department classifies the Summit pool as a “public pool”, we have had to maintain a level of 5 parts per million (ppm) of chlorine. An average backyard residential swimming pool typically only needs 1 part per million for water safety and clarity.

Since the Summit pool opened for use, the residents who use the pool asked management to keep the temperature in the pool water at 84°F, which dictated that the ambient air temperature in the swimming pool room is kept in the range of 84-89°F. The result is the higher the air temperature, the more chlorine off-gassing into the pool room air. While the Lodge pool and the new pool at The

Courts recreation center also are classified at ‘public pools’ by the Health Department, the open-air nature of these pools allows any off-gassing to rapidly dissipate without adverse affect to humans.

New Health Department directives now require us to record pool and spa chemical test and temperatures daily. In view of the existing situation and new directives, a project was approved by the HOA Board to address this situation.

At the Summit pool, the project work will upgrade the pool equipment with an ultraviolet light disinfection system and Wi-Fi connectivity to Lodge management. This will allow the staff to digitally record, store, and download water chemistry information in order to meet the new Health Department directives. Using the ultraviolet light system will allow us to reduce the chlorine level going into the Summit pool from 5 ppm to 1 ppm.

At the Lodge swimming area, new pool and spa chemical feeders will be installed along with Wi-Fi monitoring which will alert management if the water chemistry is out of balance. The new pool equipment at The Courts does not need modifying in order to meet requirements. ~ **Fred Weck**

COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITIONING COMMITTEE

This committee is making good progress in meeting its objective to carefully plan the HOA takeover from K. Hovanian which is anticipated will occur within the next two years. In addition to developing a comprehensive transition plan, the committee is currently addressing such projects as researching community storage requirements, Amphitheater and Ballroom modifications, acoustical issues and an impact analysis of the D.O.G. group proposal. The committee membership composition currently includes: Colin Taylor, Chair, Ed Paules, Co-Chair, Willis Fagan, Pat Wayne, Johanna Ballard and Irene Welker. We welcome homeowners' interest. Our meetings are at 9 am on the third Thursday of the month in the RCN Conference Room. Please come visit us. ~ **Johanna Ballard**

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

To quote Mark Twain: "The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

In July we had several committee members unexpectedly resign with no advanced notification which would have left the ARC committee non-functional. The attributes the former members brought to the committee will be missed but we (ARC) continue to function performing the duties assigned us by our Board of Directors. Two retiring members who were scheduled to leave in July have agreed to continue serving on the committee and a previous committee member has agreed to rejoin our committee.

With the addition of a new member we now have a quorum. The ARC committee is actively recruiting new committee members so that we can effectively function as a viable committee and not impact the community with delayed property improvement approvals.

If you would like to contribute to maintaining the property values and community continuity of Four Seasons and at the same time help fellow neighbors understand the guidelines and reasoning behind those guidelines as they pertain to property improvements, please join us the

first or third Wednesday at 8:30 in the RCN Conference Room and observe the review and approval process. It can be a challenging adventure that at times requires the wisdom of King Solomon but you will find it very gratifying. Come to a meeting and see for yourself what a great committee the ARC committee is. ~ **Gerard Bonnar**



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RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Planning an event? Having a group get together? Hosting a party? Here at Four Seasons, many facilities are available for your use. As a resident, you may reserve the Lodge Ballroom, Conference Room, Craft Room or Summit Lounge. You can invite non-residents if you are in good standing with the Association and are present during the event. Information on the new center, The Courts, will be provided soon.

These rooms are extremely popular and many are already booked through 2018. There is a freeze on renting the Ballroom and other rooms in the Lodge for 2017 and 2018. There may be a few available dates left for the Summit in 2017 but they are going fast.

The facilities can be reserved up to one year in advance so if you are thinking of hosting an event or planning a party, it is important to plan ahead. Each room has its own fee requirements and maximum number of occupants. A detailed list can be obtained from the Lodge front desk. Approval must be given and a security deposit and service fee are due at the time the reservation is made. A homeowners or renters \$300,000 liability insurance policy with a certificate of insurance listing K. Hovnanian's Four Seasons at

Beaumont Community Association and FirstService Residential as additional insured parties must be submitted prior to the event. This can be obtained by contacting your insurance agent or company. If liquor will be served, it is recommended that the Certificate of Insurance include liquor liability coverage.

The resident is responsible for the room. This includes the cost of repair for any damage or necessary cleaning. You can even move the furniture around but put it back to the original position or a \$25 service charge will be incurred. If you need special-use kitchen equipment, tables, podiums, sound equipment or any specialty items, you must provide them.

For a full list of the rules, please see the "Facility Use" section of the Four Seasons Community Guidelines.

The good news? Residents may be able to have their events in a variety of rooms, some of which have beautiful views such as the Summit Lounge. So plan that special event. Have a wedding, anniversary party, graduation celebration, bon voyage party or anything you want. We are glad that Four Seasons residents are active adults who can still "party hearty!" ~ **Margie Chadburn**

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We meet Thursday, Oct. 19 at noon at the Lodge. We will host guest speakers from Beaumont, Banning, and Riverside transportation agencies. To make sure everyone has a great time, we are accompanying this meeting with a dessert-only pot luck. We ask all attending to bring dessert for six to eight people. Attendees should also bring their own drinks.

Our quest to bring some Kaiser Permanente services to the Pass area continues. We are looking for a reciprocal pharmacy and an urgent care. We are pleased to be working with the Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Director for San Bernardino County to ensure they understand how many Kaiser members we have here in Four Seasons. He is analyzing membership data to determine the actual number of Kaiser members residing in the Pass area. We appear to be making progress; let's make sure we keep the pressure on.

We strongly encourage all Kaiser members to participate in our STAG meetings, even when the meeting focus is not on Kaiser. Your presence and active support at these meetings keeps us going and working on the problem of public transportation to Kaiser facilities, as well as lowering costs on transportation by taxi to Redlands or other Kaiser locations. We always provide great updates on this issue

at our meetings. Meanwhile, should you need taxi service to visit a Kaiser facility, please consider using Valley Taxi as they currently provide the service for the lowest fare. A Four Seasons residents-only rate sheet is located in the Lodge near the front entrance. We strongly recommend taking advantage of this service so that we can maintain the better rates.

San Gorgonio Pass Area Transportation NOW Coalition (T-Now) meetings continue on the first Thursday of each month from 12 to 1 pm (includes lunch). The meetings are held at the Beaumont Civic Center. Please RSVP to Brenda using the contact information below.

Two Morongo trips are coming up soon! Join us for a free tour and buffet sponsored by our Travel Training with STAG. To sign up for our either our Sept. 21 and/or Oct. 12 outings, please call or email using the contact information below. For each rider, please be sure to include full name, year of birth, whether or not the rider is a current Morongo Rewards Club card holder, a phone contact and email address.

For questions or to register for a Morongo Training Trip, please contact Brenda or Richard Teeman at (951) 845-8477 or brendarteeman@verizon.net. ~ **Brenda and Richard Teeman**



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Rehearsals will be once a week, for 90 minutes or 90 minuets, whichever comes first. Style of music: TBD, but we would want to start with fairly simple arrangements of standards, classical pieces, and/or hymns.

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

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

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

If your interest is piqued then come find the sign-up sheet in the Lodge lobby and let's connect! ~ *Will Eisenhower*



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The August Neighborhood Watch General Meeting was well attended by residents of Four Seasons. Our guest speaker was Gabriel Grijalva from Harvard Risk Management Company. As usual, our residents asked many questions and received important information on ways to protect ourselves from identity theft and fraud.

Identity theft is a serious crime. It occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft can cost you time and money. It can destroy your credit and ruin your good name. Some of the ways to prevent identity theft are:

- Shred financial documents and paperwork with personal information before you discard them.
- Protect your Social Security Number. Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet or write your Social Security number on a check. Give it out only if absolutely necessary or ask to use another identifier.
- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the internet unless you know who you are dealing with. Avoid disclosing personal financial information when using public wireless connections.
- Never click on a link sent from unsolicited emails; instead, type in a web address you know. Use firewalls, anti-spyware and anti-virus software to protect your home computer; keep them up-to-date.
- Do not carry extra credit cards in your wallet or purse.
- Do not use an obvious password like your birth date, your mother's maiden name, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Keep your personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you have roommates, employ outside help or are having work done in your home.
- Be sure that you review a copy of your credit report on a

regular basis. It is best to subscribe to a credit monitoring service that provides real-time alerts of any changes to your credit report.

- Copy the content of your wallet or purse and store the copy in a secure place. This way if you lose your wallet you can quickly contact the credit card companies, etc.
- Order a copy of your Social Security Earnings and Benefit statement and check it for accuracy.
- Do not mail bill payments and checks from your home. Use a locked mailbox system for outgoing mail.
- There are identity theft plans that monitor your credit file and provide restoration of your identity if you become a victim.

We appreciated the time Gabriel Grijalva spent with us and the valuable information that was provided.

We are still hearing about bobcat sightings in several areas of Four Seasons. Just a few days ago I was sitting in my patio area in the backyard talking on the telephone when I noticed a bobcat walking through my yard. I was surprised to see the bobcat just casually walking about 20 feet from me apparently not concerned about my presence. It is very important for those with small pets to be careful when they are in our yards or when we are walking on the trails in our community.

If you see something, say something. Call the Beaumont Police and provide a description of the incident and the persons or vehicles involved. It is important that we not engage these individuals by confronting them possibly creating a dangerous situation for ourselves.

A special thank you to our Block Captains who have been working to keep our community safe. We will be scheduling a Block Captain meeting for Monday, Sept. 25 at 10 am in the Lodge Ballroom. Please put this date on your calendar and plan on attending the meeting. ~

Jerry Monahan



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The Summit: Daily 7am - 9pm

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

3	Private Party Machine Quilting Open Studio	All Day 10a	Int Prayer Group Curly Cues Bereavement Group Four Seasons Singers Watercolor Open Studio 8-Ball Club	9a 10:30a 1p 3p 4p 6:30p	Fall Garage Sign Ups Begin All Day Knitting & Crocheting Biliards for Fun Biliards for Fun	10a 10:30a 1p	North Watch Str Com Singing For Seniors Amateur Radio Club Motorcycle Club 8-Ball Club Pack Walk (Summit)	1p 2p 5:45p 6p 6:30p 7p	Take a Hike Wild Bunch Biliards Pool 4 Two Kiwanis Club Pool 4 Two	8a 11a 4p 6p 6p	8-Ball Club	6:30p	Pack Walk (Lodge) Biliards for Fun Biliards for Fun	8a 10:30a 1p
10	Machine Quilting Open Studio Rummikub Counter Culture Cinema Club	10a 2p 6p	Curly Cues Bereavement Group Four Seasons Singers Watercolor Open Studio AAC 8-Ball Club	10:30a 1p 3p 4p 6p 6:30p	Book Club 9:30a Knitting & Crocheting Biliards for Fun Computer Tech Biliards for Fun Writer's Club All Seasons RV 4x4 Seasons	10a 10:30a 10:30a 1p 1:30p 6p 7p	North Watch Gen Mtg FIS Radio Club Singing for Seniors Taste d'Vine String Com Amateur Radio Club 8-Ball Club Pack Walk (Summit)	10a 12p 2p 4p 5:45p 6:30p 7p	Wild Bunch Biliards Board of Directors Mtg Pool 4 Two Kiwanis Club Pool 4 Two Roadrunners RV Classical Music Club	11a 1p 4p 6p 6p 6p 7p	Community Family Radio 8-Ball Club	10a 6:30p	Pack Walk (Lodge) Biliards for Fun Biliards For Fun	8a 10:30a 1p
17	Machine Quilting Open Studio	10a	Curly Cues Bereavement Group Four Seasons Singers Watercolor Open Studio 8-Ball Club	10:30a 1p 3p 4p 6:30p	Knitting & Crocheting Biliards for Fun Biliards for Fun Performing Arts Club Camera Club	10a 10:30a 1p 4p 6:30p	Singing for Seniors Committee Membership Drive Amateur Radio Club 8-Ball Club Pack Walk (Summit)	2p 4p 5:45p 6:30p 7p	Wild Bunch Biliards Senior Transport. Group Pool 4 Two Kiwanis Club Pool 4 Two Taste d'Vine	11a 12p 4p 6p 6p 6p	8-Ball Club	6:30p	Pack Walk (Lodge) Biliards for Fun Biliards For Fun	8a 10:30a 1p
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Please note that due to Ballroom construction, all physical fitness classes are subject to change.

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with Lodge Desk for updates.

Physical Exercise Schedule

EXERCISE					
Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a	Advanced	T	3:45p
Beginning Conditioning	M/W/F	9:30a	Heart & Soul Beginning	W 4p	
Zumba Gold	T/Th	9:30a	Heart & Soul Intermediate	W	5:30p
*Yoga	M/W	5:45p	HORSESHOES	W (Summit)	8a
*Pilates	T/Th	8:30a	PING PONG		
	Sat	9a	All Level Ping Pong	M-Sat	10a
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:15a		T	10a
*Water Aerobics at Lodge	M/W/F	10:30a	Advanced Play	T	2p
Summit	T/Th	5:45p	TENNIS		
SUMMIT POOL (7 AM- 9 PM)			Club Play Time	2nd, 3rd Th	5p
Lap Swimming	Daily	7-9a, 7-9p	Tennis Meeting	3rd T	4p
Walking/Open Swim	Daily	9a-7p	Play Day	Last Saturday of the month	8:30a
(except during Water Aerobics)			BOCCE BALL	T	8a
*Need to maintain 10 or more participants or classes may be canceled.				W, F	6:30p
There is a fee.			LADIES PUTTERS	M	6p
				F	9a
DANCE			PADDLE TENNIS	M	6p
<i>Ballroom Dance</i>				W/F	8:30a, 6p
Beginners	M	6p		Sat	6p
Intermediate	M	6:30p		Sun	8:30a, 6p
Advanced	M	7p	PICKLEBALL	M-Th/Sat	7a
Practice	Th	6p	Entry level	Th	6p
<i>Line Dance</i>				W	8:30a, 4p
Beginners	T	2:30p	SHUFFLEBOARD	F - M	9a
Intermediate	T	3p	BASKETBALL	F	5p

Class Schedule

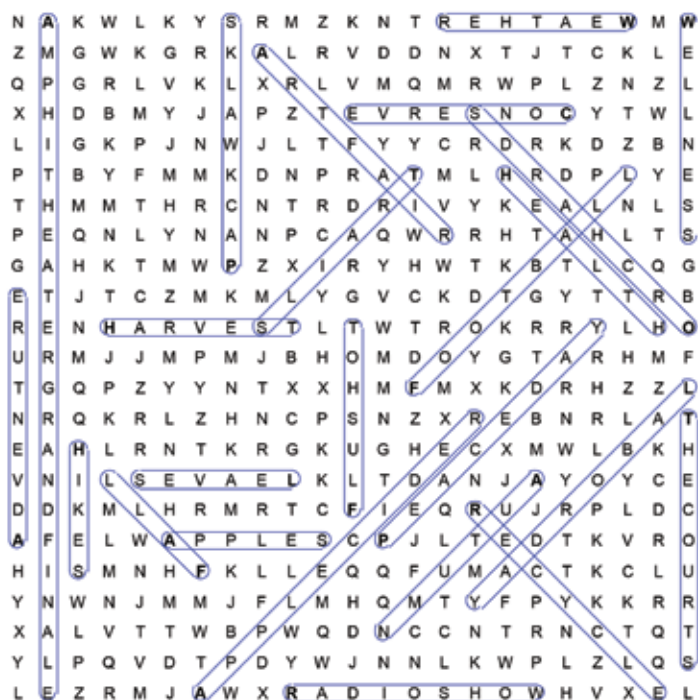
CLASS	DAY	TIME
ARTS & CRAFTS		
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	9a
Clay Class	Th	1p
	Sat	10a
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Cardmakers	1st, 3rd Fri	1p
Drawing & Sketching	M	10a
	W	6p
Machine Quilting	Sun	1p
BIBLE STUDY		
Women's Bible Study	F	10:30a
Life Guide Bible Study	T	7p
OTHER		
TOPS Weigh in	T	8a

Game Clubs

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

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Sept. 14	9a
General Session	Sept. 14	1p
Community Chair Mtg	Sept. 18	10a
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Ad Hoc Recreation	TBD	TBD
Architectural Review	Sept. 6	8:30a
	Sept. 20	8:30a
Communications	Sept. 6	11a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Sept. 28	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Sept. 19	10a
Facilities Committee	Sept. 19	8:30a
Finance Committee	Sept. 26	1p
Landscape	Sept. 19	1p
Lodge Committee	Sept. 27	11a
Rules & Regulations	Sept. 12	9a
Safety Committee	Sept. 5	10a
Social Committee	Sept. 7	5p
OTHER	DAY	TIME
Breeze Editorial Board	Sept. 6	10a
	Sept. 11	10a



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During the month of July and August, several members were on vacation so the meetings were short and small. However, some of the members attended the Division Council meeting in Hemet to discuss what was going on in their division and district in August. We even had a few members attend the Kiwanis Cal Nev Ha Convention in Sparks, NV. Members who went to convention attended training seminars to learn more about Kiwanis. Members also attended the main sessions where the new officers for 2017-18 were installed.

The next event will be the Octoberfest put on by the Beaumont Recreation and Parks District at Noble Creek Park. This will be held Sept. 22-25. The Kiwanis Club will have an Apple Strudel booth. We will be selling Apple Strudel and Ice cream as a fund raiser.

The Club also sent a check to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. This fund is set up by Kiwanis

Cal Nev Ha District is raising money to assist Children's Hospitals in California, Nevada and Hawaii. The money given to the hospitals will go towards equipment and training.

Our club is small and we are always looking for more members to help with community service work. The Beaumont Kiwanis Club meets at the Beaumont Four Seasons Lodge in the Conference Room every Thursday except for the first Thursday of the month. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm, if you wish to order food prior to the

meeting come in early about 5:45 pm order your Food at Smitty's Bistro and come into the meeting early. You do not need to be a resident of Four Seasons to attend a meeting. Just give Buzz a call and we will have your name added to the list for gate entry.

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

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



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COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

We have two very well-reviewed small gems from a few years ago for you this month:



Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 6 pm, is the film *Supermensch: The Legend of Shep Gordon* (USA 2012, 1 hr. 25 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: “In his directorial debut, Mike Myers documents the astounding career of a Hollywood insider, the lovable Shep Gordon, who fell into music management by chance after moving to LA straight out of college, and befriending Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison and Jimi Hendrix. Shep

managed rock stars such as Pink Floyd, Luther Vandross, Teddy Pendergrass and Alice Cooper, and later went on to manage chefs such as Emeril Lagasse, ushering in the era of celebrity chefs on television.”

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6 pm, is the film *Phoenix* (Germany 2014, 1 hr. 38 min., English subtitles). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: “In the aftermath

of WWII, Nelly, a Jewish survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp, horribly disfigured from a bullet wound in her face, undergoes a series of facial

reconstruction surgeries and decides to find her husband Johnny who works at the Phoenix club in Berlin. Undoubtedly, Nelly is stunning, yet her new self is beyond recognition, so Johnny, the man who may have betrayed her to the Nazis, will never imagine that the woman in front of him who bears an uncomfortable and unsettling resemblance to his late wife, is indeed her.”

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



TASTE D'VINE

On Memorial Day Weekend of 1993 the Fries Family opened the doors to their first winery adventure, Duck Pond Cellars, in Dundee, Oregon. Over the past two decades, the family has grown the brand into one of the leading producers of Oregon Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris.

The Fries Family has always been passionate about full-bodied red wines such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah. This love prompted their 1992 acquisition of a 540-acre parcel of land on Eastern Washington's Wahluke Slope, an area particularly suited to growing hot-climate varietals. The family dubbed the site Desert Wind Vineyard and spent three years planting Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and a handful of other varieties. In 2001, they launched the Desert Wind brand to showcase handcrafted

wines from these vineyard sites. The Desert Wind facility in Prosser, Washington is a destination unto itself.

Taste d' Vine Wine Club is excited to bring you “Fries Family Wines – Featuring Duck Pond Cellars and Desert Wind Vineyard” with education by Heidi Daniels (formerly of Trinitas Cellars).

We invite you to join us at the September meeting of the Taste d' Vine Wine Club on the third Thursday of the month, Sept. 21 at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Please bring an appetizer such as bread or crackers and cheese, your own favorite bottle of wine if you wish, and a glass or two for tasting and sharing.

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

Artist of the month: Sally White

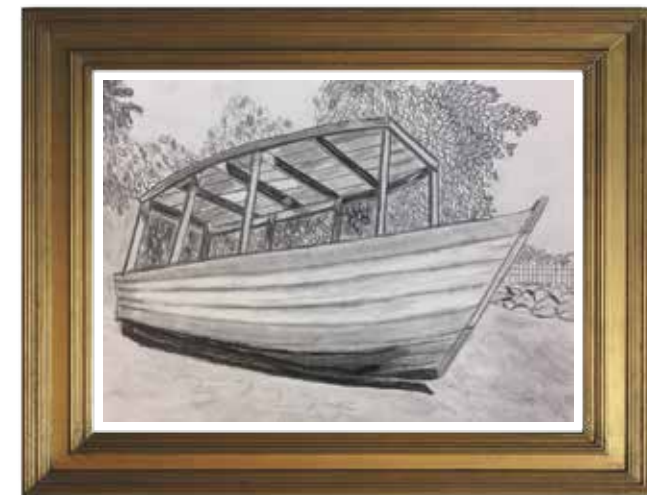


Teacher Rob Kelman

CREATIVE DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month Sally White:

I've had an interest in drawing for quite some time but past experience only included drawing simple stick figures when teaching children Bible stories and small icons to jog my brain for memorization purposes. I'd never had the time or convenience of taking a drawing class until two years ago when my husband and I moved to Four Seasons. I heard about the drawing class and met instructor, Rob Kelman one day while playing ping pong. I told him of my interest and he encouraged me to "come try it out." I'm glad I did because with each endeavor, Rob shares the techniques needed to help me complete a picture that makes my creative senses happy. New



knowledge comes with each new project as each requires different shading, depth, texture, shape, etc. I'm learning to see details more and understand the truth of one of Rob's familiar quotes: if you can't see it, you can't draw it.

It's amazing to see the talent of classmates who have recently discovered their expertise in drawing and I could feel discouraged with my simple ability, but they are good cheerleaders and encourage me with my progress, along with Rob.

At the end of each class we all put our pictures up for Rob to critique. After his helpful, honest evaluations, his words are usually, "keep on going," and I intend to do just that!

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

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FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

The Veteran's Club at Four Seasons was formed in September 2013. Our mission purpose was to recognize all the veterans living here at Four Seasons. To date we have 100+ neighbors recognized as veterans of the many wars our Nation has endured. These veterans are recognized in our Honor Roll website, www.fourseasonsvets.org.

Our club is quite unique. We do not have structured meetings, dues, or costs to be involved. Your military service to our country has you paid up for life. ~ **Irve Sturmer**



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*Gold Star Mother's Day:
9/24/2017*

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

After we lose someone very important to us, there is always some shock and numbness. The whole world and our place in it feels strange and out of kilter. The very space we inhabited so comfortably before is horribly changed and feels wrong and uncomfortable. Who do we fix breakfast for, or take a walk with, or talk to about a TV show or warm our cold feet against in bed? There is no cap off the toothpaste, no hogging of the TV remote, no one to give us directions when we are driving. Actions we loved and habits we found annoying have disappeared. So, what do we do now?

Most importantly we need to take care of ourselves. It may difficult to sleep. We may have no appetite or find ourselves snacking all the time. And there can be physical symptoms such as a racing heart or anxiety.

So first, tend to the essentials. Try to get out of bed at the usual time. Take a shower. Have breakfast. Make a to-do list. We often have so much to take care of and our grief makes us forgetful, so write tasks down. If you can or need to, ask others to help you. And include things that comfort you, such as a walk or a warm bath, on your list.

Try to maintain a sleep schedule. Grief is exhausting. Take 15 to 20 minute naps. Go to bed early.

If you can't sleep, try exercising more during the day (not the

evening). Avoid caffeinated drinks after 2 pm, and don't drink alcohol for at least two hours before bedtime. If you still can't sleep, talk with your doctor.

Keep up with or begin to exercise. Simple activities such as a walk or bike ride, or more strenuous exercise can be a distraction, something to help fill the long days. And exercise releases endorphins which elevate mood and relieve stress.

Get necessary nutrition. Eat comfort foods if you have little appetite. Don't snack on junk food if you are a nibbler. Try smaller, more frequent meals if it helps.

Be sure to take your medications. See your doctor if necessary. Pay attention to your health.

Delay big decisions. You'll have plenty of time later. Don't sell the house, change jobs or clear out keepsakes for a year, if possible. You don't want to make a decision that you will regret later.

There are other ways to nurture yourself. We talk about them frequently in our group. If you would like to join us, please do. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the Craft Room. We make the room private. All conversation is confidential. You can just show up or you can reach me at (951) 922-0934 or lauriemlarson425@gmail.com. ~ **Laurie Larson**

RAINBOW GROUP

The Four Seasons Rainbow Group is an informal opportunity for our LGBT neighbors and any other residents who are interested in meeting with us, to keep up to date, meet new members and to have a relaxing dinner together. We usually meet in alternate months on the fourth Thursday – our next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6 pm. We gather at

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





Group members pose with their projects for patients at local children's hospitals

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Our children's hospital project is complete and all items delivered. We had over 100 items, which included various types of hats for babies to teens, blankets, quilts, and stuffed toys. It was a fun project with a good sense of accomplishment. The photo does not include all the ladies who contributed, so we want to acknowledge the following people: Michi Westcott, Pam Morales, Kimi R., Publia Quiles, Barbara Thomason, Gerrie Karczynski. We will take a break from projects, and just work on personal items for ourselves or family. Come join us and learn a fun hobby. Each Tuesday from 10 am to 11:30 am. ~ **Dorothy Payne**

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

We meet on the first and third Friday of every month in the Craft Room at 1 pm. This month we meet Sept. 1 and 15.

If you're looking for a fun, relaxing afternoon, please join us. Each time we make three beautiful cards, learn some new techniques and have fun with friends.

You only need to bring scissors and glue, the rest will be provided. The cost is \$6 to cover materials.

We ask that you call and reserve a spot by the Monday before the class so our

instructors will be sure to have enough kits for everyone!

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having an all day Holiday Card making on Oct. 13. More information will be coming next month and also in a flyer at the Lodge. If you want to make holiday cards, have lunch, and lots of fun, save this date!

If you have any questions, or would like to make a reservation, feel free to contact me, Maryalice Chorba at chorbaparadise@yahoo.com ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

CERAMIC CORNER

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

Come and join in the fun. We meet in the Craft Room and post a monthly schedule in the class room for your reference. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm. Please see class schedule in for any exceptions.

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

As a reminder, Elise Fillman has added ongoing sessions to teach "Ceramic-clay Handbuilding." Please come by the classroom for schedule and more details.

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



"Beefy"

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Boutique will be here before you know it, so mark your calendars for Oct. 7. In addition to a variety of craft items for sale, we will offer \$1 raffle tickets for "Beefy," pictured above, an enchanting piece of garden-art created by Pam Kelley.

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

If you have any questions please call Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967. ~ **Barbara Paule**

BUNCO

We always play Bunco on the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Lodge Card Room at 1 pm. However, the last few months more and more new players have come to play. Therefore, starting this September, we have added two additional days. It will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Lodge Card

Room at 3:30 pm. Bunco is a very easy and fun game and a great way to meet new friends. Don't forget to grab a drink at Smitty's or even lunch or have the famous Taco Night on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome! ~ **Emma Hajukovic**

MAH JONGG

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

PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Come join us! Whether you are a seasoned player or new to the game, we welcome you. Pinochle is an exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This stimulating game is a time-honored favorite. Winning is not just the luck of the draw; it is a thinking game which teases the mind and keeps it sharp. We play with a Pinochle double deck of cards, Ace through 10s. We meet at the Summit Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm. Our Chair is Karen Farmer. The contact is Johanna Ballard; ballardlands@gmail.com or cell, (626) 372-7049. ~ **Johanna Ballard**

PAN

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

CANASTA #1

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

BRIDGE

We're looking forward to another fall season and, perhaps, cooler weather. If you're thinking about a new activity this autumn, please consider joining "The Original Bridge Club."

We play every Monday at 12 pm in the RCN building. The room is comfortable, the players congenial and the game thought provoking and challenging. Bridge is a partnership game, the better you communicate with your partner, the more enjoyable it is. Most of the players use the Standard American style of bidding.

Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 or Helen at (951) 845-9312 will be pleased to share information about the bridge world here at Four Seasons. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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

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

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

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BRIDGE FOR FUN

Our Monday and Wednesday bridge groups just keep growing. We are up to four tables most of the time! We have a great afternoon meeting new people and seeing our friends. It is what it says: "bridge for fun!" Verina makes sure of that. Last month we had a new member join our group, Harold Hinkle. He and his wife just moved to Four Seasons a couple of months ago, and they love their new community. Harold, who told us many people call him Hink,

had not played bridge for nearly 20 years. He played like it was just yesterday. Welcome to our group, Hink! So if you have ever thought about learning the game or want to take it up again, let us know. You can also just come and watch to see if it's your thing. We meet in the Card Room in the Lodge at 12 noon on Monday and Wednesday. For Monday info., contact Bill Guy (951) 845-5627. Wednesday info., Verina Rector (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**

RUMMIKUB



Come and join us on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm! Please try to show up at 1:45 pm as we always welcome and need help to set up for play. Have fun with new friends and old friends. Rummikub is played at a table with tiles and a holder for each player's tiles. Players begin with 14 tiles. Initially a player "goes down" putting out a group of at least three tiles totaling 30 points. If unable to play, then you must draw one tile from the remaining Rummikub tiles. Play ends when one person uses all their tiles. Remaining players then add the total numbers of their tiles for a score. Zero is the best score to have.

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

HEARTS

All are welcome. Played with a 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 the Card Room next to the Library. A group has played here at Four Seasons for nine years. Seating is by random draw, no partners, individual scores. Easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have questions call Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

PHASE 10

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

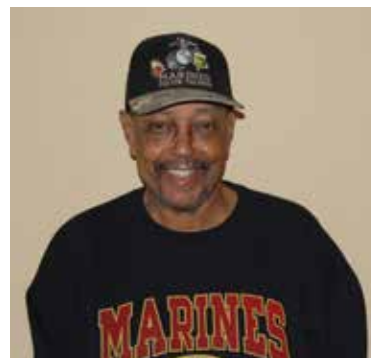
Contact: Cheri Howard (951) 756-1216 or howards1249@gmail.com. ~ **Cheri Howard**



DOMINOES

Just like the great magician David Copperfield, John Bragg disappeared in June off the domino stage. In July, John Bragg reappeared on stage and became the domino champion for the month of July, winning 20 games. Congratulations to John on another great performance.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in the Lodge Game Room. Come out, join us and make some new friends. Give your spouse a break for one evening. For more information call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin A. Gaines**



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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Ahh, September, the month of some cooler weather, hopefully! It's also the month things are heating back up again for the Performing Arts Club.

RADIO SHOWS We start off with one of our favorites, The Radio Shows. This time around we're taking broadcasts from Duffy's Tavern and for the first time, Big Town. These shows are particularly enjoyable because we set up the audience with tables and chairs. This allows you to relax and eat your dinner before the show. You are also encouraged to bring your favorite beverage of choice (wine, alcohol, soda, tea, juice and/or water), so you can drink throughout the performance. It's like being in a club in Vegas, without the chinchings of the machines. Go to your calendars right now to circle/ reserve the date. This show is not to be missed. Radio Shows are Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 pm in the Lodge Ballroom.

Also in September the Four Seasons Singers/Choir will be diligently learning several new songs. If you have any interest in the choir, simply show up on any Monday at 3 pm to check it out. We rehearse in the Lodge Ballroom.

Speaking of rehearsals, those taking part in our next super show, *Way Off Broadway*, are rehearsing like crazy. We'll be singing

memorable show tunes from some of Broadway's biggest successes. You'll be tapping your toes and quietly singing along in your heads. I know this performance will be a HUGE HIT with the community. The Ballroom will be set for theater seating, all chairs in rows, no tables, no food allowed. Show dates: Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: Oct. 9 at Lodge Front Desk. They're free, max six per household. Please choose only one night. We want to make sure we can accommodate all ticket seekers. If you have extra tickets, please turn them back in to the Front Desk.

HOLIDAY SHOW: Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2. A couple of *Breeze's* ago, I mentioned that this year's Holiday Show will be somewhat different than in years past. Of course, the Four Seasons' Singers Choir will be opening and closing the show. However, this year our theme is Home for the Holidays. We will have a professional singer and performer grace us with seasonal favorite songs and schtik. It will be similar to an Andy Williams oldie but goodie TV Christmas special.

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



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LET'S DANCE

Our Summer Fun Dinner Dance was a very successful event, with entertainment and fun for everyone. The Skyline Xpress band provided a wide variety of good music for our dancing enjoyment and our dance floor was filled to capacity pretty much all the time. The photos show just a few examples of dancing throughout the evening.

We aren't professionals. We're just a happy group of friendly people doing the best we can with what we have. Because we don't take ourselves too seriously, we often laugh out loud. In other words, we have fun.

During the year, we cover from 8 to 10 different dances, with reviews between each one. The dance instructions are designed for

people with various levels of experience. The first half hour is for beginners and intermediates. The final hour is for intermediates and more advanced dancers. There's something for everyone!

We learn the basic steps and routines first. We then discover that some steps can be used in several different dances, so the more we learn, the easier it is. As our confidence grows, we get out on the floor and begin the enjoyable and rewarding experience of expressing the music with dance.

Visit us at 6:30 pm on Monday evenings in the Ballroom and see what happens.

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

LINE DANCING

September is your chance to attend a very beginning line dancing class every Tuesday from 2:30 to 3 pm. You will go away with at least two to three dances and most of the steps used in the Intermediate Class. If you are attending any of the holiday dances, you will be able to participate instead of sitting on the sidelines. The class will be in the Ballroom unless there is still construction going on. Please be on time, wear shoes comfortable for dancing on the wood floors and bring water with you. Dancing and learning new steps makes you very thirsty. The very Beginner's Class is only taught every other month in the odd months.

We have a free Sock Hop Friday, Sept. 29 from 5 to 8:30 pm in the ballroom. Buy your dinner from Smitty's and BYOB. We will

furnish water, glasses and ice. Our host for the evening will be Dave Rohrbacker. I will be there to lead the dances and help you remember the songs. The ones I cannot remember, one of the advanced dancers will lead.

We have been learning a lot of new dances, most of them at a beginner's level and not too difficult. It gives the old brain a workout to remember the different sequences. Our main goal is to just dance and have fun. As a bonus, you will meet some very nice and friendly people.

As usual, the Intermediate Class is 3 to 3:45 pm and the Advanced Class is 3:45 to 4:30 pm.

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

AMPHITHEATER

The final Amphitheater concert for the 2017 summer season is just around the corner. This last program is performed by "Mirage - Visions of Fleetwood Mac." Based out of Los Angeles, this group of five has been together since 2002. They bring all the music and all the magic of the original band to our community.

Remember to bring a jacket or sweater as it can be quite cool when the sun goes down. If you bring some liquid refreshment, all bottles need to be in a sleeve. Please, no glass cups or glasses.

If you place your chairs on the concrete/grass risers, leave enough space (front and back) for the risers to be available for people to sit. You also have the option of sitting on the central grass area. The pool deck offers the advantage of space in which to eat, play cards, etc., while enjoying the music.

Have a good time and enjoy the music and the stars overhead. Looking forward to more great music and good companionship at this same location in 2018! ~ **Doris SanFilippo**

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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



FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The Singers are again meeting every Monday at 3 pm in the Ballroom (or other place if Ballroom is not available) including Labor Day.

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

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

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

At the August meeting Larry Workman showed us many of the "Best Kept Secrets of Windows 10."

These included examining several options under the Settings Folder for controlling the display, devices, network, storage and security.

We also examined Windows Ink Workspace, improvements in Edge, and where to get free Microsoft wallpapers and desktop themes.

Next month's topic may include Skype since one person requested it. That will be timely since Skype will be built into the new Anniversary Upgrade of Windows 10.

The Technology Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Ballroom. Everyone is welcome. Come join us to stay current on useful technology issues, apps and tools. ~ **Howard Lyon**

SEASONED SOLOS

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

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

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

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

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Betty Ann James and Joyce Allen, current and former president of the AACC

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

How did the African American Cultural Club (AACC) get started? According to the founder, Betty Ann James, she was walking with another couple when the seed was planted. The husband said, "It would be nice if we could exchange thoughts with other African Americans in our community."

Betty Ann explained, "During this time, Obama was being elected president of the United States, and there was an Asian and a Hispanic Club at Four Seasons." So Betty Ann made phone calls to people she knew and held a meeting in the Lodge. Fifty people showed up and the club was born.

I asked Betty Ann if the club had a logo. She replied, "Yes, we adopted an African symbol called Gye Nyame /Gee Namee/." It's an Adinkra symbol which means "Except God" in the Twi language spoken primarily by the Akan tribe. The symbol represents the omnipotence and supremacy of God. For more information, log onto: www.adinkrasymbols.org.

Betty Ann keeps a binder of information, flyers and photos on all the events and activities AACC has been involved with. Betty Ann was the first president of AACC. Her tenure lasted for six years and she is still an active member. The current club president, Joyce Allen,

took over the position in 2016. The fact that AACC has had only two presidents shows stability.

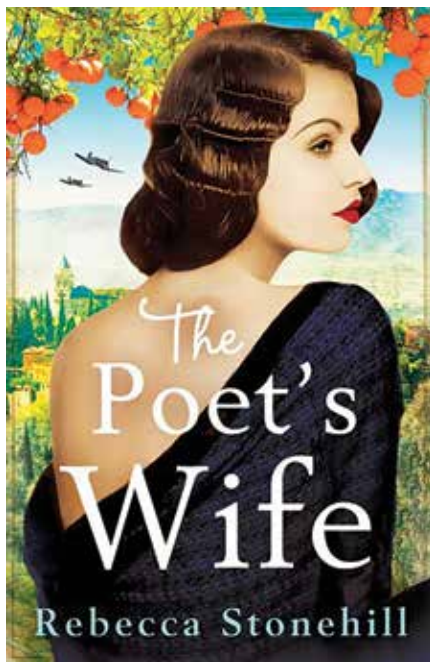
Joyce Allen's vision for AACC is to see the club evolve into a more social and volunteer group so as to plan more outings and aid our community-based charity.

AACC is best known for its Christmas parties. The first two events were progressive parties held at member's homes. Later, AACC began having them in the Ballroom. The focus is on food, fellowship, and fun! Other activities of AACC include sending cards and flowers to residents who are sick or bereaved, monthly birthday celebrations, black history programs, Juneteenth Barbecue, and trips to the Hollywood Bowl and Festival of Arts-Pageant of the Masters.

Special Event

AACC is sponsoring a Luggage Drive on Sept. 30 for the abused and neglected children living at Childhelp® Merv Griffin Village in Beaumont (www.childhelp.org). Children arrive at the facility with their belongings in trash bags. Upon completion of their stay, we'd like to send them off with their personal belongings in a suitcase.

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



BOOK CLUB

If you enjoy reading unforgettable historical family sagas, please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 12, to discuss *The Poet's Wife* by Rebecca Stonehill. This novel is set in Granada during turbulent political times spanning government by king, republic, split factions, General Franco's fascism, and peace. The story focuses on three women, Luisa, Isabel and Paloma, who are all strong in spirit and true to their beliefs, and who provide a bedrock of stability at their family home, "Carmen de las Estrellas." There are also interesting male characters, like Eduardo, Miguel and Pablo, as well as an unusual friendship with a family of gypsies. We will discuss each of these characters, who we liked and why, beginning at 9:30 am at the Lodge. Newcomers are invited to join us, whether they have read the book or not. Our discussions are informal and you are welcome to participate in them or simply listen. For more information, please call Doreen Sanders at (951) 769-1913. ~ **Sue Balt**



A harbor scene of beautiful Victoria, B.C. taken by camera club member Lyle Cameron when vacationing there this past July

CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN main lobby room; thus, our next meeting will be September 19. 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.

The genre for our August meeting was abstract photographs. Many unique pictures were submitted by members. We then did a constructive critique of them.

Our chairperson, Irve Sturner, gave an interesting tips and tricks

discussion of outdoor flash photography.

Our club will be showing some of their best photographs in the HOA Art Fair scheduled for this month. For the coming year, we'll be planning more in-house demonstrations of photo equipment and use of various types of photography software, workshops — both in-house and in the field — guest speakers, and much more.

The fall is finally here and presents great photography opportunities.

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

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“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Our current study of “Living Like a Superhero” has been very interesting, fun and enlightening. We have had a lot of young ladies (granddaughters) visiting our class this summer, so they have enjoyed it as well. So far we have studied what the Bible advises about being strong, courageous, tenacious, purposeful and pursuing excellence. All are attributes of a superhero (a fictitious character). We are actually encouraged by the Bible in these very areas as well. It has been a fun discussion, and more attributes will be discussed when we resume this series on Sept. 8. The Aug. 11, 18, 25 and Sept. 1 lessons were taught by our class member, Mary Baer, who did an outstanding job in discussing the Book of Ruth. All the ladies had a better understanding

of this beautiful woman, Ruth, after Mary’s research and discussions made the book come alive and answered many questions for them. On Sept. 22 at noon we will have a birthday party for one of our members, Jane Pihl, who turned 100 years old on Aug. 30! We are so excited about this party, and have invited a reporter from the *Record Gazette* to come interview Jane as well. Come check us out. There will be balloons, streamers, banners and food. If you have been wondering about the “Believe...” Women’s Bible Study, come meet the members any Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Card Room at the Lodge. We would welcome you with open hearts and arms. Hope to see you soon! ~

Eileen Gilbert-Antoine

CHAVURAH (HA-VU-RAH) JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

The Jewish Chavurah Social Club welcomes all interested Four Seasons residents who want to connect to Judaism, its culture, and celebrations. In the coming months, we’ve planned several outstanding events. On July 23, our Movie & A Bagel Bash Night, featured *Loving Leah*, the romantic comedy about the ins-and-outs of a complicated, ultra-orthodox marriage contract, at Nancy Justice’s home, along with A Bagel Lox & Cream Cheese Bash. Thank you to everyone who brought the many delicious desserts and drinks. On July 29 the Chavurah sponsored a luncheon Oneg Shabbat for fifty attendees at Temple Beth Am for their Prayer Shawl Program, in San Jacinto.

On Aug. 10, the New Committee Members’ Meeting, was held at the home of Ernie & Dr. Zee Knapp, 150 Kettle Creek, 6:30 to 8 pm. Ideas for activities expressed were to create a Book Club, travel group, joint events with other organizations, etc. Light refreshments were served. On Aug. 19, for the Bagel & Lox & Cream Cheese & a Movie –

Woman of Gold, flyers were posted in the Lodge and on the Electronic Bulletin Board.

In September, several local temples and other organizations have contacted the Chavurah to sponsor and/or co-host Oneg (food) events or prepare programs for the holidays and festivals. We will notify those on the email lists of each event prior to their date, the location, times, and items to bring or prepare.

Starting in October, the Movie & Bagel Bash events will be held every third Sunday of the month in the Lodge Theater, at 6 pm, refreshments and movie starting at 6:45 pm. Anyone interested in helping with hosting these events, please contact the chairpersons listed below.

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



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings intercessors, friends and neighbors! The intercessory prayer group will not be meeting on Monday, Sept. 4.

Wow, it’s Labor Day again! How many of you remember looking forward to having three days off? You get the boat and the Sea-Doo ready go to the river, go camping, go to the beach or maybe you just put hot dogs on the grill.

Labor Day was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. It represents the social and economic achievements of all American workers, so those of you who are still working, take the day off, rest, barbecue and enjoy your family.

We extend our welcome to you to come and join us in the Game Room Oct. 2. The time is 9 am, and both men and women are welcome. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Our annual Fall Potluck will kick off another year of study and fellowship. It will be held at The Summit on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 pm. Regular participants will receive phone calls regarding food coordination. Newcomers are welcome to join us for good food, fun and singing.

Beginning Sept. 19, Jim Seim will lead “Immersed in Christ’s Joy,” the focus of our studies *Philippians*. Facing immense pressures and hardships, the Apostle Paul shares with us the secrets of the truly happy life that is focused on our true riches in Christ.

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



A few of our diehard table tennis players pose with our new table.

PING PONG

Fun, Fitness, Friendship: Hopefully, by the time of this *Breeze* publication, we will be enjoying playing ping pong in the new Courts. Our club committee continues to plan for ping pong play that will best meet the levels and interests of any resident who plays, or would like to start. Our recycling program has been quite successful, and we have been able to use some of these funds to host a club meeting and party for all of our members and their significant others.

The general membership meeting covered our mission and goals, safety rules and courtesy expectations, as well as solicited feedback on how the play in the new facility with three tables has been working.

For example: Do we need to specify tables for various skill levels? Is there enough room to meet the player demand and maintain a table for singles play? Should we have specific play times for various levels of play? How do we ensure that our tables last and remain in good condition? What kinds of competitions or tournaments are players interested in, and how often? Thank you to all who are participating in our CRV plastic, glass, and aluminum recycling fundraising program, as this makes these camaraderie-building events possible. To get on our membership email list, please contact Alex at acasm2@gmail.com. See you at the tables! ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts**

PADDLE TENNIS

The paddle tennis play in August has been hot and heavy, just like the weather. Humidity, rain, wind, high temperatures and still everyone continues to come out and play. Our fun matches have been getting more competitive, thanks to new and old members improving with continued practice. In addition to our on-court activities, we also meet occasionally for off-court socializing. Sometimes it is a planned event with email notice to all members and sometimes it is a spur-of-the-moment pot luck with whoever happens to be there at the time. Regardless, we have fun, both on and off the court.

I recently watched a YouTube paddle tennis match where the court had glass walls and the players could volley the ball off the back glass. There are different kinds of paddle tennis around the country. In our play rules, the non-serving partner must stand behind the white line

until the opposing player touches the served ball. In Venice Beach paddle tennis, the rules allow you to stand at the net even during the serve. This is a more aggressive form of play.

I noticed that some players that play both paddle tennis and pickle ball, forget that they can go into "the kitchen" to play the ball. Also, the pickle ball out line is two feet shorter than the paddle tennis line. This can cause some hesitation when watching the ball go near the out line.

We noticed that the team winners of the July pickleball tournament were all paddle tennis players. Maybe more pickleball players should try paddle tennis. It would give you a new perspective.

Whatever sport you play, if you feel you would like to try paddle tennis, come out and join us for a fun time. ~ **Terry Miller**

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TENNIS CLUB

You know when you've had a nice evening of socializing with friends and chatting for a few hours or so, when the hosts are no longer able to stifle their yawns. Everyone walks toward the door and one spouse (this is intentionally not gender-specific in order to avoid stereotyping) starts up a new conversation, that goes on until the other spouse's hand cramps up on the door knob, while the dog is passed out on the floor making those weird "I-wonder-what she's-dreaming" little woops and burbles. Just as you think the speaking spouse is winding down, he/she/it (don't say that too fast) starts another paragraph while the host is propped up against the entryway wall with his/her eyes rolling up inside their sockets? Well that's what it has been like for the Tennis Club and its monthly false good-byes to the original tennis courts at the Lodge. As of the deadline for the

August Breeze articles, it was uncertain whether the August Play Day was to be at The Courts or once again at the much-loved Lodge courts.

Wherever the Play Day ended up being held, at press time, planning was underway for a club-hosted luncheon somewhere on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Meanwhile, Barbara Miller is continuing to coordinate doubles play on the second and third Thursday of each month. Matches are scheduled for 6 and 7 pm, so contact her to get in some fun games in the evenings when the weather is a bit cooler.

The monthly Play Days are scheduled for the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 8:30 am. If we're not at The Lodge courts, all the talking will be over, and we will be at The Courts. Come on out! ~ **Steve Hovey**

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PICKLEBALL

Well, it has been a hot, and sometimes windy, challenging us to keep our beloved sport afloat this summer, but we still have a record number of old and new players wanting to participate in the fun. On July 26, we held a meeting to discuss future possibilities for pickleball at Four Seasons. Many new players are showing up for our introductory classes. That is fantastic, but we just do not have the courts to accommodate so many people. Paddle tennis has been so gracious to share their two courts, but we are bursting at the seams with players.

Introduction to pickleball for entry players only is Thursday 6 to 8 pm. If you wish to come out and play and/or practice, please check the book in the office to make sure the court is not reserved and that it is not open play time for pickleball or paddle tennis. So let's all have fun and keep our expectations high for future courts for us at Four Seasons. Remember to wear flat shoes, not running or tennis shoes and stay hydrated!

Time to start pickling! For more information contact Nancy Barnaby rbarnaby38@verizon.net or (951) 845-0842. ~ *Marty Key*



Members discuss the future of pickleball at Four Seasons

Four Seasons Pickleball Schedule:

Open play on Monday 7 to 10 am

Open play on Tuesday 7 to 10 am

Open play one court on Wednesday 7 to 10 am

Open play on Thursday 7 to 10 am.

Introduction to pickleball- entry level 6 to 8 pm

Open play on Saturday 7 to 10 am

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Note: Paddle tennis usually uses the Courts on Monday evening, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning and evening.

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WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The Wild Bunch 8-Ball Billiards Group made it to the Spring Season Playoffs, and missed the championship by four points. We are gearing up for our next season of play beginning the first week of September. We are looking forward to the placement of the 9' tournament billiards table in our Billiards Room, which will improve the skill level of all who enjoy the game.

The Wild Bunch consists of some of the best players in the league: Larry Chase, Pete Antoine, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright and Gracy Luna. There are eight teams in the league, with 62 serious

players, all vying for the coveted championship trophy, and Four Seasons Wild Bunch, again, proved to the competition that they are the team to beat!

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

THE 8-BALL CLUB

I think the saying is "Déjà vu all over again," right?

Just as it was last month during our 8-Ball Tournament, Dewey Allen and Larry Rice made the finals. The devil is in the details though, and although Dewey went undefeated, Del Lyles, SR was the one to finally send Larry to the loser's column. Oddly enough it was Larry over Del from the loser's column (Del took his first defeat from Dewey) to put him into the final match. Larry then dominated the match and defeated Dewey twice to take the title.

In 9 Ball action, Brian Anderson and I went undefeated for four rounds but Brian put me down and went on to the final matches. Ray Windhorn put me out of the game with my second loss and met Brian for the final match. Ray took the first of two but Brian won the deciding game to take the monthly 9 Ball Title.

Fun times were had this month at our Four Seasons Paradise: Congratulations to Larry Rice and Brian Anderson our monthly champions!

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. ~

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BILLIARDS FOR FUN

We want to extend a big thank you to all the Billiards for Fun Group players who come join us every week to play this challenging/frustrating/delightful game. You are all dedicated, amazing, fun and really good pool players too! (See photos of weekly play.) Lots of the BFFG players were on vacation during the month of August and you can bet we missed them! However, on Aug. 22 we held our quarterly tournament with the usual competitive spirit. Sure there were tense moments, but overall lots of fun was had by all the players.

The winners of this tournament, however, will be congratulated and pictured in the October issue of the Breeze. If you would like to join a group of really fun people who enjoy the game of billiards, please come join us at one of our two sessions any Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. There is also an informal practice session on Saturdays during the same time slots. Come check us out! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



Ron Erickson (left) watches as Dave Thomason lines up his shot



Dave Martin (foreground) prepares to shoot as Bill Samuel and Paul Snyder do the same (background)



Johnny Ramirez exhibits intense concentration before his shot



LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

Did you know that we have a Ladies Putters Group (LPG) here at Four Seasons? Yes, we do and it is being spearheaded by Chairperson Judy Irving. The group already has 50 enthusiastic members.

With the opening of the new recreation center, The Courts, and the addition of a very nice putting green, the lady putters are ready to go! All interested ladies are welcome and you do not have to be a golfer to join in the fun. Group members are more than willing to help putting newbies and will even provide you with a putter, if needed. Flags, tee markers and golf balls will also be provided.

Putting days and times are scheduled for Mondays from 6 pm to 9 pm and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm.

There is a sign-up sheet, located in the lobby of the Lodge, for those interested in joining the group.

We are planning an informal get-together, complete with refreshments for all to enjoy, prior to our inaugural putting session.

We will announce the date for our first putting session and group social, when The Courts recreation center is officially open and ready for activities.

As one of Four Seasons newest groups, we are looking forward to learning about and improving our putting skills and just having lots of fun. ~ **Judy Irving**



Teri Martin and Verina Rector,
1st place tournament winners



Leta Ramirez and Jill Anderson
2nd place winners



Teri Martin takes her shot during
the finals play.

CURLY CUES

Our July 17 Curly Cues tournament was so much fun! Since so many ladies were on vacation, etc., it was a singles tournament. The morning session had two winners: first place Verina Rector; second place Teri Martin. The afternoon session had two winners as well: first place Leta Ramirez and second place Jill Anderson. It was decided that winners from each of the sessions would be in the playoff for the tournament. After a nail-biter game, Verina Rector and Teri Martin emerged victorious as the first place team, and Leta Ramirez and Jill Anderson took second place. (See photos.) It was lots of fun, and the Curly Cues are really honing their billiard skills! Since August was a vacation and/or travel month for a lot of ladies, very little was on the Curly Cues calendar, except for the opportunity to sharpen skills at the regular play times. On Sept. 11 we will have

our bi-monthly luncheon hosted by Alex Vanhoo. We love to get together at various restaurants and get to know each other better. Since we don't hold the morning session on luncheon days, we will come back to the Lodge and play an afternoon session and from 3 to 5 pm will hold our monthly clinic. Three of the players from the Billiards for Fun Group are invited to demonstrate and teach their skills for the ladies who wish to stay for the clinic. Many thanks to Pete Antoine, Paul Snyder and Mike Fisher who give an hour of their time each month to helping the Curly Cues increase their skill levels. If you are interested in learning this very fun game and playing it with a lot of really amazing women, please come join us any Monday for the morning session (11 am to 1 pm) or the afternoon session (1 to 3 pm). We hope you come join us soon! ~ Eileen Gilbert-Antoine

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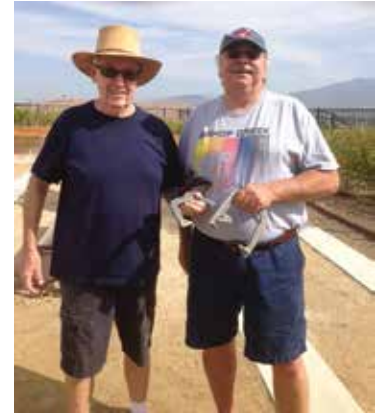
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Well here it is, September already, and the upgrade of the venue at the Summit is still not complete. However, thanks to the availability of the old Lodge venue, we were able to complete our July tournaments, both singles and doubles: The winners of the doubles portion were: First place, Bob Cooper and Dave Thomason; Second place Emile Pelletier and John Hyland. The winners of the singles competition was Dave Roldan with Dave Thomason taking second place. Congratulations gentlemen. (See corresponding photos.) Our monthly social with dinner at The Bistro followed by dessert at a member's home was hosted this month by Bob and Sue Cooper. In addition to Bob's horseshoe talents, he also cooks and then you add Sue's special touch to the whole affair and you are in for a very special evening with some exceptional homemade desserts. The winners of our July tournaments received special recognition as well. Bob and Sue, well done and thank you from all of us. We welcomed back a previous member the last week of July, Brian Anderson, who brought along a friend and now a new member, Gary Sigrute. Welcome to the club, gentlemen. And now for our monthly commercial, come on out and join us, you and your spouse or significant other will have a great time, I promise. We currently play every Wednesday morning at 8 am at The Lodge horseshoe venue. For information contact Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ Ron Erickson



Bob Cooper and Dave Thomason,
First Place in Doubles Competition



Emile Pelletier and John Hyland,
Second Place in Doubles



Dave Thomason, Second Place in
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The July run was another fun time with eight rigs including a couple of new jeeps! We caravanned out I-10 toward Indio, exited at Dillon Road and took the off road toward Berdoo Canyon. There were lots of rocks to go over, some small, some big, but we always have an expert leading us to get us through any difficulties we may encounter. We entered Joshua Tree National Park at Ecological Circle and exited at Yucca Valley and had lunch at The Joshua Tree Saloon. We had great food and enjoyed the historical place. Some chose to continue on after lunch to Johnson Valley and went to the nursery where they raise orchids. Another great day! If you are interested in learning more about our group, please join us for our meeting, which is held the second Tuesday of the month 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 Vant (951) 381-1972. ~ **Sharon Haig**

ALL SEASONS RV

It is a great experience to see the balloons take off at first light and to join in the chase to help them land, sometimes in your campsite. We have just penciled in several trips for next year and would love to have you join us. If you like to experience interesting places and have the itch to travel, come to our meeting. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the Lodge, or you can contact Bob Cooper at (909) 684-6388 or President Ron Burke at (909) 203-8005.

Wish you were here. ~ **Lynn Forrester**



The balloon festival in New Mexico, similar to the Havasu balloon festival the All Seasons RV group visited this year.

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FAQ: What is better, a fixed lead or a retractable leash?

The Dog Owners Group recommends a fixed lead only, not to exceed six feet in length. We do not recommend or allow retractable leashes during group activities for the following reasons:

1. The length of retractable leashes allows dogs to get far enough away from their humans that a situation can rapidly turn dangerous by running into the road or interacting with another dog.
2. It's much easier to regain control of – or protect – a dog at the end of a six-foot standard flat lead than it is if he's 20 or more feet away at the end of what amounts to a thin string.
3. Thin cords of retractable leashes can break. Not only can that put the dog and whatever he may be chasing in danger, but also the cord can snap back and severely injure the human at the other end.
4. If a dog walker gets tangled up in the cord of a retractable leash, or grabs it in an attempt to reel in their dog, it can result in burns, cuts, or the walker being pulled off their feet.
5. Dogs have received terrible injuries as a result of the sudden jerk on their necks that occurs when they run out the leash, including neck wounds, tracheal damage, and injuries to the spine.

6. Retractable leashes allow dogs more freedom to pull at the end of them, which can look like aggression to another dog who may decide to "fight back."
7. The handles of retractable leashes are bulky and can easily be pulled out of human hands, resulting in a runaway dog.
8. Dogs can be terrorized by the sound of a dropped retractable leash handle and may take off running. To make matters worse, the object of the poor dog's fear is then "chasing" her. If the leash is retracting as she runs, the handle is gaining ground on her – she can't escape it.
9. Retractable leashes, like most retractable devices, have a tendency to malfunction over time, either refusing to extend or refusing to retract.
10. Retractable leashes train dogs to pull while on leash, because they learn that pulling extends the lead. Dogs should be trained to walk politely at the end of a loose 6' leather or reinforced fabric lead.

Pack Walks: Saturday mornings at 8 am leave from Lodge parking lot; Wednesday evenings at 7 pm leave from Summit parking lot.

Info., Patrick Gerety, captain Dog Owners Group, dog_owners@yahoo.com. ~ **Patrick Gerety**

PET OF THE MONTH: SARAH



Photo by Alex Woodcock, Alexexpressions Photography

Sarah was born in September of 2008 and adopted at around 10 weeks to JoAnn and Ken Lutkus.

Her breed is called a Pixie Bob. She lived up to the breed's reputation for friendliness and intelligence. Ken and JoAnn started taking her in their RV almost immediately. She loved visiting new places as long as she was with her pet parents she was a happy camper.

In December of this past year the Lutkus family adopted Lily, a small poodle mix. It did not take long for Sarah to warm up to her new furry friend. They would occupy the window seat watching the

world go by and napping together. Sarah loved her toys and would happily chase after small balls. She had a good life and enjoyed being a lap cat along with Lily; they even shared the same beds at nap time.

Sadly, Sarah's sudden passing due to heart failure in July left an empty spot in the Lutkus' home and hearts. She will always be missed. ~ **Alex Woodcock**

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



TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Four Seasons Tails and Trails is a new service group for all pets and their people. Our planning and charter development meeting took place on Aug. 16 and we will be sharing details in the October Breeze. We also ask all pet parents in Four Seasons to save the date for our upcoming pet blessing on Oct. 7 from 4 to 6 pm just outside the Lodge (more info to come).

Meanwhile, we thought we'd address a frequent concern: what should we do when encountering wilder residents while traversing the community on foot. An estimated 75 percent of our human residents enjoy walking our community's sidewalks and trails, some in the company of dogs. Most enjoy catching a glimpse of our resident wildlife, but some are understandably concerned for themselves and their pets.

Walkers report harmless lizards, ducks, ground-dwelling birds like roadrunners and killdeer, as well as critters like opossums, rabbits, raccoons, even colonies of stinging insects like bees, hornets, and wasps. All of these have an important place in our ecosystem, but can become defensive or aggressive if disturbed. Of even greater concern to most walkers are the occasional predator sightings; bobcats, raptors, rattle snakes, coyotes and the rare mountain lion all fall into this bucket.

Bear in mind that our wild residents aren't malicious or mischievous. They are searching for just three things: food, water, and shelter. Most are interested in avoiding us far more than we are in avoiding them.

The California Wildlife Center (calwildlife.org) has extensive information on these animals, their habits, and what to do should we encounter them – even ducks and other harmless critters! All of our safety-minded walkers and bike riders should take the time to familiarize themselves with these animals, their behavior, and how to safely share our beautiful environment with them before taking another walk through the community or reacting to their presence in our yards.

Calwildlife.org also provides an emergency contact number should you come across a wild animal that appears to be sick, injured, abandoned or in danger. All residents may wish to add their hotline to your phone list: (310) 458-9453.

To learn more about Tails and Trails, be sure to see our piece in the October Breeze, email us at fsbtailsandtrails@gmail.com or join our Facebook group, Four Seasons D.O.G. | Tails and Trails. ~ *Martha Baumgarten*

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The weather has been hot so rides have been short or to the mountains. We did go to Big Bear one Thursday and to the Paradise Café at the corner of 74 & 371 (pictured above) for breakfast. It is a great place for some good grub, while listening to live music, and a place where car clubs and motorcycle groups love to stop. If you're looking for some good food along the Pine to Palms drive, stop in, chow down and say hello the owner Neil.

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club is a group of residents who share a love of riding. We meet weekly in the Lodge parking lot at 9 am to take a day ride, usually to a restaurant for a social breakfast or lunch, and then return in the afternoon. These rides vary in length from 30 to 200 miles, depending on weather and how we feel.

If you're interested, visit us at our monthly club meeting on the first Wednesday of the month in the RCN building at 6 pm.

Some riders enjoy touring and will plan multi-day rides to National Parks or other points of interest. We stay in motels and try to be settled down by late afternoon in order to relax, maybe in the Jacuzzi with a beverage of choice, and then socialize over an evening meal.

Some future plans include: An eight-day, three passes Sierra trip in Sept., and a three-day trip, with our wives, to San Diego in October. In September Howard will do his last ever, SCMA 3 Flags Ride. ~

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During their walk, Birding Club members keep a sharp eye out for rare sightings



BIRDING CLUB

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

At our August meeting we had a great discussion about hummingbirds and feeding hummingbirds at Four Seasons. Two hummingbird species have been observed at Four Seasons, Costas and Annas, but we have potential for six species. As fall migration is already starting, we'll be looking for Black-chinned, Rufous, Allens, and Calliope hummers at our feeders.

During the bird walk that followed our meeting, we birded for

the first time on the side trail just east of the Lodge and identified 13 species in about 45 minutes. Highlights included our club's first sighting of Western Tanager, an early migrating male, featured as our September Bird of the Month. As on all our spring/summer bird walks so far, we had a singing Least Bell's Vireo, an endangered species that requires riparian habitat (cottonwoods, sycamores and willows) such as we have on our nature trails.

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

Bird of the Month



A clear look at a male Western Tanager, like the one the FSBC saw on our August bird walk, is like looking at a flame: a red head, brilliant yellow body, and coal-black wings, back, and tail. Females and immatures are a duller yellow-green and blackish with no red. Western Tanagers forage slowly and methodically along branches and among trees, where they eat primarily insects, supplemented with small fruits in fall and winter. They sometimes catch insects in the air. In spring and summer, males sing their hoarse, American Robin-like song frequently.

Western Tanagers breed in coniferous forests such as our local mountains, which are at the southern extent of their breeding range. They breed as far north as northern Canada and come through Four Seasons during spring and fall migration on their way from or to their winter quarters in pine-oak woodlands and forest edges of southern Mexico and Central America. During migration, Western Tanagers can be found in nearly any shrubby or wooded habitats, in suburbs, parks and deserts. Check the trees and shrubs of Four Seasons in September for Western Tanagers. ~ **Steve Edelman**



BASKETBALL

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

*Far right: Kris Corbett
on left, Ron Erickson rear
Buzz Mark throwing*

*Center: Mike Corbett
watches Rob Gardener
throwing, Marty Bauer
standing tall*

*Far left: Charlie Leger
rolls low and careful for
a 'kisser' on beautiful
evening at The Summit*



BOCCE BALL

Summer Bocce Ball is now played on new courts at the Summit. Summer play days and times to help stay cool are 8 am Tuesdays, and 6:30 pm both Wednesdays and Fridays. Many new players and new residents have come to play. Everyone is welcome.

Play is now on beautiful tournament grade smooth, accurate courts and sideboards; easy small step-in; smooth concrete surrounds the courts; new scoreboards. All players are learning accurate and careful throws.

The word "bocce" comes from an Italian word which means "to bowl." The small white ball that is called pallino, is thrown first to start the game. The rules are very simple, get your ball as close to the pallino as possible in order to score a point. If more balls of the same color as the closest ball also get close, these score additional points.

Much like pool, bocce requires players to take turns. This makes it an ideal game for socializing in-between turns. Cheers or laughter can often be heard. No one has an edge in Bocce Ball, unless they have played for years.

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

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

Bocce Ball is played several times a week at the Summit. Current schedule is 9 am Tuesdays and 3 pm Wednesdays. Times change based on weather. Many groups play at various times. Call the Summit desk at (951) 769-6444 and ask the attendant for current times of play. Balls are always available for play anytime.

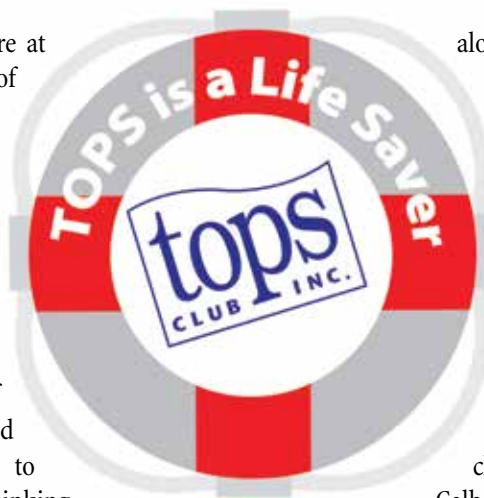
The game of Bocce Ball requires no specific skills or previous experience. You will get a little exercise and enjoy a beautiful view and breezes at the Summit, all the while having a great time with a great group of people. If you are interested in learning the game please join us at the Summit. Call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

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

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is here at Four Seasons and we have a great group of men and women who would love to help and encourage you in your weight loss journey. Attending a TOPS meeting and then joining our group might provide just the encouragement and motivation you need to get fit and healthy.

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



along the way come and join us.

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

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

August found cool morning starts at 9 am with shade on one court. We often use a dust mop and spray to add ease and speed to disks. One game had four ends play and zero points. We are learning good defense skills. Beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs are the setting for shuffleboard play! Great game, fun, exercise with friends, all a few steps south of the RCN Building at the Lodge. Everyone is welcome. Everyone is learning. Who goes first? Which color disks go? How to strategize to block, kill other team's points, and score for your own team. Players use a cue (cue-stick), to push their colored disks down the court. The scoring diagram is divided by lines, into six scoring zones, with the following values: 10, 8, 8, 7, 7, 10-off. You hope not to land on 10-off. Play times are 9 am on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. All are welcome. Come join in the fun and learn. A few weeks ago a 100-point game took just 9 minutes. In June a game took 40 minutes. Players are learning defense. One player has earned the nick-name "The Terminator." Each time we play, we draw for random mix teams. For more information call Mike Saperstein: (951) 769-7909, or Larry Anderson: (951) 846-3123. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



*Charlie Leger, Jerry Monahan, Frances Monahan,
Rob Gardner, Marty Rotman, Mike Saperstein*

TAKE A HIKE CLUB

It was a different place, yet it was the same place. In June 2015 the Lake Fire burned 10,000 acres south of Jenks Lake in the San Bernardino mountains. Our August hike to Horse Meadow took us through the cemetery of conifers that suffered in the carnage. While the shaded trail was transformed into an ugly landscape, the regeneration of plant life was instructive of Mother Nature's resilience.

The weather was perfect and the 500' ascent from the parking lot to the 7245' meadow was both breathless and breathtaking. Seeds and buried roots have brought forth new life that often suffered from lack of sunlight in the past. These forest youngsters are flourishing as rulers of this new land. Red, yellow, purple and white flowers are blooming, attracting insects and birds. To our small group it is the beginning of a new development which we are familiar with. Only, the new occupants are not seniors.

The first half of the hike was in the charcoal covered canyon above the parking lot. We then escaped the trapped heat and headwaters of a tiny stream. As we crossed the open shoulders on the ridgeline, a cooling breeze accompanied us upward to where the crown fire had exhausted its climb. Here tree tops were green and only the forest floor had burned.

At Horse Meadow two small cabins and picnic tables gave evidence of historic uses for this alpine pasture. A short rest ensued with drinks and snacks. We then retraced our path and descended to lunch at George's in Calimesa. Here at this local German delicatessen we pictured ourselves with Julie Andrews dancing to the "Sound of Music" in another alpine meadow.

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



*L-R: Gary and Debbie Wells, Lynette Simonsen and
David Kershaw*



On the trail through the burned forest



FISHING CLUB

Well summer is almost over and the fishing has been pretty good. We started to catch some really nice catfish at our local lakes. I think I still might try the Salton Sea to see if there are any big fish left in the Sea. I went there three times this summer and was not able to catch any fish worth keeping. You know what they say, "Four times is the charm." Maybe that is not exactly correct, however, when you are fishing, the more times you go the better chance you have at getting into the keepers.

I went ocean fishing in August and I got just one bite. The old saying, "You should have been here last week" seems to be right on track. Location, location, location is more true in fishing than you might think. If you fish where the fish are you have a better chance

of catching them.

I had the pleasure of buying a new rod and reel last month. They will go nicely with the 40 or so rods and reels that I now own. You can never have enough shoes or fishing equipment. I know all the ladies can relate to that statement. By the way, it took me over thirty years to get all the fishing equipment that I own. I keep saying I am going to go to Goodwill and donate some of my rods and reels. I just never seem to have the time. I am always fishing.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember: Live to fish and not fish to live. Enjoy your next fishing trip and keep going after the big one that will not get away. ~ **Richard Carrasco**

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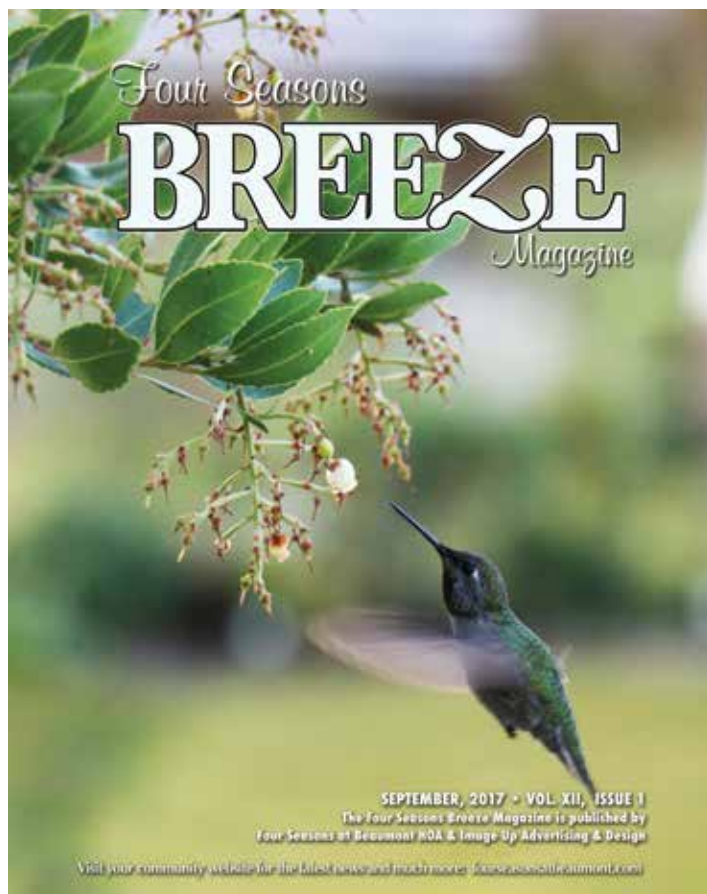
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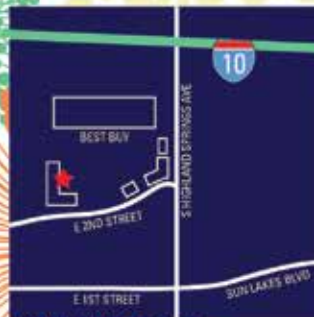
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