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MANAGER'S REPORT

By Eric Zarr, General Manager

TRAIL SIGNS Have you wondered what the signs on the different trails are, such as "A1" or "B5"? They are not an elaborate form of trail bingo, but markers so that if a resident needs help they can be found quickly. As most of us have cell phones on us all of the time, if one needs to call for help they can help pin-point their location with the trail signs. Each sign is installed approximately every 100 yards.

ELECTION UPDATE By the time you read this the election will be over for 2017. Thank you for your time and attention in voting!

GOLF CARTS There have been several reports of underage drivers of golf carts on the community streets. While we are a private community, only those possessing a valid driver's license may operate a motorized vehicle on the community streets.

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By Dirk Pierce
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Remember the Great Recession of 2008? Home Values, Retirement accounts and Stocks all plummeted. Foreclosures were at an all-time high, the Government scrambled for solutions. One Solution Congress passed was the introduction of a Stimulus Bill called, The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (commonly referred to as HERA). It was designed primarily to address the subprime mortgage crisis.

Within HERA was also the introduction of an FHA Home Buyer Loan called, HECM For Purchase. The HECM For Purchase was designed and created to help Stimulate new homes sales to our Seniors age 62 and older. HECM, is an Acronym and stands for "Home Equity Conversion Mortgage."

The HECM For Purchase Home Buyer Program is an aged based loan for U.S. Citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens in which a person 62 or older can purchase a Primary Residence with a one-time down payment of approximately 50% to 60% of the Purchase price (depending upon age) and never be required to make monthly mortgage payments although payments are allowed if a person chooses to do so.

Sometimes people ask, "Isn't this a reverse mortgage?" I explain to them it's a Variation. FHA Reverse Mortgages were introduced in 1989 to pull cash out of your existing home. FHA's HECM For Purchase was introduced in 2009 and used to buy a home.

Another common question I receive is, "What's the Catch this sounds too good to be true." I always tell Customers upfront, "If you're looking for an investment this may not be the best option, but if you're looking for a lifestyle it just may be the Best option. It's a Great Way to Buy a Home instead of paying all cash or using conventional financing. You'll also retain a larger portion

of your Life Savings rather than tying up all your cash in your next home, and you won't have monthly mortgage payments.

Let's say you were a 62 year old person and the home you liked was \$400,000.00. You basically have 4 options. 1) You could pay cash but if you needed to sell in a down market you may have to sell the home for less than you paid. 2) You could finance with 20% down and make monthly payments but again your still responsible for paying back the full loan balance even if the home value decreased 3) You could bypass purchasing altogether and just rent, or 4) use FHA's HECM For Purchase loan with a one-time down-payment and no monthly payments.

In each case if you were to list your total expenses including Property Taxes, Home Insurance, etc... You'll find #4 FHA's HECM For Purchase loan offers the lowest cash outlay over time, even cheaper then renting.

So Do you Dream about buying a home with modern amenities, moving closer to family or just finding a place that better meets your lifestyle needs? If so, HECM For Purchase just may be the solution to help make your Dreams come true.

P.S. Sometimes people ask, "Would you do it for your Mom? And I say, "It's not for everyone but Yes I did one for my Mom a few years back in Sun City Palm Desert."

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Aligning HOA Rules With The City Plan

By Len Tavernetti

Most of our homeowners are familiar with the Conditions, Covenants, Restrictions, Reservations and Easements (CC&Rs) of our Association. This declaration prepared by our builder, along with our bylaws and rules, establishes Four Seasons and safeguards the investments of our financial backers and home buyers. Another document, the Hovchild Specific Plan, June 1, 2004 (with amendments) serves as a planning and regulatory tool to ensure consistency with the city of Beaumont General Plan. Unless specified, none of these agreements exempt us from the rules, laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations of our governments. A major exemption is the age restriction waiver allowing us to have a 55+ requirement. And our bylaws have unique voting conditions to ensure participation in rule changes.

The Specific Plan addresses the zoning ordinances of the city of Beaumont. "The development standards contained in the approved Specific Plan shall become the prevailing land use regulations for the area contained within the area of the project. These regulations will have full force of the Zoning Ordinance of the Beaumont Municipal Code through application of the SP-A (Specific Plan Area). Where conflicts exist between approved Specific Plan and the Beaumont Zoning Ordinance, the Specific Plan regulation shall prevail. Subject to the vesting efforts of the Development Agreement, where conflicts between the Specific Plan and the provisions of the Municipal Code, other than the Zoning Ordinance, the Municipal Code, shall prevail." We do adhere to ordinances that are not of our choosing.

Homeowners are introduced to Ordinance 8.50.060 - Lighting in the Residential Lighting Zone when submitting landscape designs for their front yards requiring compliance with the Dark Sky policy.

Ordinance 17.07.070 is now generating controversy within our HOA as it conflicts with our CC&Rs. "Flags on residential properties less than ¾ acre: maximum number of flags: three; maximum number of flag poles: one; maximum height of flag poles: 20 feet; maximum area of each flag: 40 square feet (measured one side only). No flags displaying commercial messages, images or symbols may be displayed in residential zones."

In January of this year Ordinance 286 was enacted requiring

a permit to remove a front yard tree and a signed form stating "That I shall guarantee that the tree(s) will be replaced with an ORNAMENTAL (not a fruit or nut) tree(s) which tree(s) shall be approved by the city.

For any of these or similar ordinance the HOA could engage a court challenge. History and legal advice is that we would not only lose but would incur unfavorable publicity that would affect our property values. As one of the Board's main responsibilities is to safeguard the property values of our homes, we will not mount such a challenge. We will seek to limit the number of flag poles and restrict the flag to the US Standard 50-star version.



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Yo-Yo... It's Not A Game Anymore

By Barney Rubble

"Oh no! Honey, do you believe it? Another article about emergency preparedness. Another one. Everywhere we look. Everything we read. Emergency. Tragedy. Fire. Flood. Mudslides. Earthquake. Toxic fumes. Accidents. I can't stand it.

"It's peaceful here. Look around. The mountains, the sky, the clouds. The trees. Listen. The birds. A frog. The quiet. It is so beautiful. It's our oasis. Our retreat. Our sanctuary.

"We're retired. We're getting old...er. We've lived this long without disaster. I am so sick of all of these articles telling us we need to do all of these things, spend all of this money, take all of this time, figure out all of this stuff. We're fine as we are. We've got some water bottles in the pantry and in the garage and our water heater is full of water we can use. We've got extra canned goods. And we keep our cell phones charged so we can call the kids if anything happens. We're just fine.

"I really do not understand why our *Breeze* has to start harping, too. Look here, honey, I've got all of the 2018 issues right here. In January the Emergency Preparedness Committee announced that Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training would be given in our Lodge.

"You can't read over my shoulder? Why don't you go online to fourseasonsbeaumont.org and look there? All of the *Sentinels* and *Breezes* are there. OK? Now you can be as irritated as I am with all of this... this... junk they're spouting.

"So here we go. Back to January when the Safety Committee

reported they'd gotten approval for 911 phone and AED installation at the Courts and the Summit. And they're going to have AED training.

"I've heard that AEDs are self-explanatory, so why do we need training? Although I suppose that if someone collapsed in front of me, it might be nice to have some idea already of what to do so I'd feel more confident. So maybe we oughta go when they hold another training. OK, hon?

"Here's the February copy. Page 16. Talks about keeping prescriptions up to date. Boy, they could be talking about us. I was looking for an antiseptic the other day and found a tube of ointment that expired in 2015. Good grief. I'm afraid to dig into the rest of those bottles and tubes and sprays. Probably find a prescription quilled on parchment.

"Although I suppose it wouldn't take too much time and effort to go through our stuff. I could sort and you could write down names and dates and whatever. And while we're at it, we oughta look in our safe. We're going to need the pink slip when we turn in your car. I hope that slip is in there. And all of our insurance documents. Did we ever get them off of our desk and into the safe? Oh brother, I bet the safe contents are not in much better shape than the medicine cabinet contents.

"But this is easy stuff. What I get so sick of is the incessant gloom and doom we're subjected to all the time. The Big One. There've been quite a few little shakes over the past few years and no one's gotten hurt, or had their house collapse or anything. So why carry on and

on?

"Here they go again in March. Page 18. This is a reprint, of all things. I know Jean Sandoval was a retired R.N. and did a whole lot of great work for the E.P.P. But here she said that you have to take care of yourself. YO-YO she called it. 'You're on your own.' And this from a nurse, of all people. Someone who spent her whole career taking care of others.

"Geez. Now that I think about it, that emergency committee, or whatever they are, even sent out this emergency handbook to everyone. Where is that thing? Did we toss it? No? You actually saved it? Because... why? What did you say? Yeah, I guess that makes some sense.

"So you're thinking that if so many of our friends participate in this stuff there might be something to it? Like what? We have food, water, cell phones.

"It says our cell phones might not work? That cell towers might be overloaded. Or down. Wow! Now that might be a bit scary if neither landlines nor mobiles worked. But that's just catastrophic thinking. I guess.

"I know that Fred and Wilma next door got CERT trained. They came over in their helmets and vests one night. So I guess they believe in all this stuff. And it sounds like you might too, a bit.

"Well, what else does that handbook say? We need WHAT? Almost four gallons of water for each of us? Every day? Huh. With all the pills both of us take, and our dry eyes and our dry mouths, we probably need even more. And with all that water, where do we pee? And, you know, poop? Let me see that. Oh my. Look at those pictures. Better than squatting in a bush, I guess. Leave that to the camping trips we used to take.

"Ya' know, now that we're talking, I realize that it's our friends and neighbors and other people who live here who are putting all this stuff together. And if they're willing to give their time to learn about emergencies, how to take care of themselves, and how to maybe help others, maybe we need to pay attention. Maybe it's not just baloney.

"OK Charlie. I see you. Time for a walk? Yes, yes. I'm coming. Let me get a poop bag.

"Oh gosh. Ya' know what I just thought of? The little ones, here.

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Charlie and Bella. What do we do about them? Charlie needs his medicine and Bella has that ointment for her paw pads. If we have to take care of us, we have to take care of them. They're family.

"So let's sit down for a sec and go over this stuff. And I'll do my best not to pooh-pooh it all.

"OK. Something happens. If we need to leave, we need "Go bags" packed with essentials. For us and for the fur children.

"If we need to stay, we need all kinds of things. And first of all, we probably need to attach our refrigerators, bookcases, cabinets and stuff to the walls, so they don't fall over.

And put some kind of locks onto our cabinets, like we had when the kids were little.

"And then we can go through the Emergency Handbook and see what we have and what we might need to do.

"And if YO-YO is the operative word, then maybe we should get CERT trained. You'd look real cute in the vest and helmet.

"We've already said we should go to the AED training when they have it.

"And remember the FRS class you went to with Wilma? You guys learned how to use those little handheld radios, those walkie-talkies to communicate. As I remember, the Amateur Radio Club holds training sessions and they have plenty of walkie-talkies to borrow and practice on. I know they keep saying that they need more people to be involved, so that there is good communication inside Four Seasons Beaumont if we need it. I used those radios when I was a Boy Scout. It was really cool. And easy. I'd enjoy doing it again. The Amateur Radio Club meets the last Friday of every month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room.

"And maybe we could look into a meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee. They meet the third Tuesday of every month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room.

"Ya' know honey, I'm not really sold that something terrible is going to happen, but I don't think I'm willing to just ignore the possibility, either. So let's figure out what we need to do, and then let's do it. Just like we've done so many times before."

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Due to the overwhelming response, this offer will be good for the first 25 callers. If the lines are busy, please keep trying.



DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen



DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 2 IS WORLD PLAY YOUR UKULELE DAY?

The ukulele is arguably the most iconic sound from Hawaii, which is where it got its start. The name ukulele means “jumping flea.” The ukulele came into existence sometime in the 1800s; it was of Portuguese origin and was known in those days as the “machete.” The instrument played a central role in helping to revitalize Canada’s music programs, as it was an inexpensive way to introduce students to music. The Doane program, named after its creator J. Chalmers Doane, taught nearly 50,000 children to love and play the ukulele.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 10 IS WINDMILL DAY? Heron of Alexandria was the earliest person known to have harnessed the energy of moving air to perform work, using a very primitive device to power an organ. Persia developed more traditional windmills. Some historians think that the Persian models were the inspiration for the vertical models that were developed in the middle ages. The first evidence of a windmill can be found in Weedley, Yorkshire, England and is said to have been built in 1185. They were used primarily to grind grain, and did so for many centuries thereafter. Nowadays, windmills are harnessing wind to generate clean, unlimited renewable energy – they are working to save the environment!

DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 22 IS SHERLOCK HOLMES DAY?

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes' stories, said the character was originally inspired by Joseph Bell, a surgeon at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, for whom Doyle had worked as an assistant. Like Holmes, Bell was famous for his ability to draw broad conclusions from minute observations. Francis “Tanky” Smith, a policeman and master of disguise who was Leicester’s first private detective, is also thought to have influenced the character. Doyle’s first Sherlock Holmes story first appeared in print in 1887 and continued to be published for the next 40 years, until shortly before the author’s death.



DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 25 IS WINE DAY?

Unlike “Drink Wine Day” which is in February, Wine Day is more about celebrating the beverage itself rather than the act of drinking it. The oldest evidence of wine that exists dates back to 7000 BC China. Many ancient civilizations celebrated the effects of wine and often used it for religious observance. Today, wine is one of the most widely produced and consumed drinks in the world. Chardonnay, Merlot, Riesling, Syrah – there are so many types to choose from. So open a bottle of your favorite and celebrate Wine Day in style.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 27 IS CELLOPHANE TAPE DAY?

Cellophane tape was invented in the 1930s with the purpose of putting a seal on an amazing new substance called cellophane. By the way, cellophane is not plastic; it’s made from processed cellulose, just like paper! The first brand of cellophane tape was developed by Richard Drew. It was called “Scotch” tape and now bears a very recognizable trademark red, black and green tartan pattern. The term came about when a body shop painter who was testing one of the first tapes announced in frustration “Take this tape back to those Scotch bosses of yours and tell them to put more adhesive on it!” The word “Scotch” at the time was slang for “stingy.”



Thank you for all your entries... We had nearly 30 this month! We loved all the comments, too.

Get The Joke is a simple contest... somewhere in this issue is a "joke" ad, article or other notice. You'll know it when you see it — it will be silly, over-the-top ridiculous or just plain goofy — and hopefully it will bring a smile to your face. When you find it, simply cut out and complete the box below and return to the Lodge Front Desk before the 9th of the month. One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a \$20 gift card to Smitty's. Happy hunting!



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APRIL'S WINNER:

Jackie Bott

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YOUR COMMENTS

I love the quip about performance enhancing drugs and bikinis & speedos mandatory as uniforms... We share these articles with friends because they bring us big laughs. Danny & Katie E.

Hedley Lamarr & Clevon Little... Blazing Saddles was terrific! H. Karen S.

I almost fell for this group; I was ready to join then I thought, "Wait a minute... is this a joke?" Howard S.

I look forward to the Breeze every month. Great info! Caryn M.

This looks like a lot of fun... a barrel of laughs. I also suggest whaleboat racing in the pools. Each pool gets six boats, 20 oars each and three hot

looking men in speedos (over 55). All women are coxswains to scream them on! Karen R.

No one needs to see older people in bikinis or speedos. Judy A.

I'm thinking of signing up just for the rum Kerry C.

Getting the joke is always entertaining and fun! P.S. Hope to win sometime. Hahaha. Gracy L.

Love the jokes - keep them coming. Stephen R.

In this game you have to "cleav-on lots" to win! It looks like they are playing the version of "I've fallen and can't get up!" Claudia R.

Get the Joke Entry Form

Resident name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

The Joke This Month: _____

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

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

May is here and so is the last of the Ballroom renovation! I'm accepting champagne toasts from anyone who wants to celebrate with me. This is a great month indeed. I'm thrilled to imagine that in the near future I will plan events and you'll be able to count on the fact that they're not only going to happen on the date listed, but they'll be memorable.

May will start with a game night that you won't soon forget with our ever-wonderful Gail Lindeboom. This will be taking place on Friday, May 4 at 6 pm and there will be prizes, lots of laughs and all the alcohol you can drink (if you bring it from home). You are also welcome to bring your Bistro dinner in while you play. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

May is also about HOA updates. There will be a very fascinating "State of the Association" meeting to inform you of where we've been over the last year, where we are right now and where we're going. Our BOD President Len Tavernetti always gives a very captivating presentation with lots of visuals to keep you glued to your seats. I think you'll find it is a very worthwhile evening, so come on out and see what I'm talking about. It's happening in the Lodge Ballroom on Monday night, May 14 at 6 pm.

May might be a great month for the grand opening of the bridge... of course so was March and April... Please stand ready to mount your golf carts, bikes, 4x4s and dogs (maybe not mount your dogs,

just have them ready to go), for the funniest, most exciting bridge parade of all time. Of course the real joke is determining what month this extravaganza is actually going to happen. I'm sensing another opportunity for community champagne toasts when that event comes to fruition!

Have a terrific month and I'll see you at the Amphitheater Concert Series and the PAC show and everything in between. Thanks for being the best community anywhere!

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~ Andi Henderson



If you have seen an act of kindness or have received one, please share with the community. Let's spread gratitude! Just go to the Lodge lobby and fill out a gratitude note and put in the box marked "The Box of Gratitude." Thank you.

Pet of the Month **APOLLO**

My pet Mom said “No other name would do for me!” In Greek mythology Apollo was the god of music, dance, manly beauty, and more. It’s a perfect name for me since I love dancing with my Mom and she thinks I’m quite handsome! I am a four-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog. I am a big boy and weigh 110 pounds. My breed originated in Switzerland. My ancestors were kept as farm animals, often used for pulling heavy carts because of their strength. Whew! I’m sure glad I don’t have to do that! I’d much rather do “high fives” with my Mom and tell her I love her (I sound just like Scooby-Doo!). I am also a therapy dog, trained to comfort patients in nursing homes.

I love to take walks with my Mom Yundell, and Dad Keith, and visit with my Auntie Po and Uncle Rick here in beautiful Four Seasons. ~ **Yundell Montalbo**



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An App To Keep Kids Safe

By Steve Benoff

Child safety is important to most of us. That's why we put our grandchildren in car seats. That's why we caution them not to engage with strangers.

But what if your grandchild goes missing? And missing doesn't necessarily mean kidnapped. Children get lost in crowds or get separated from the parents on outings. There's no way to completely protect children from real or potential harm. But there are ways to prepare should such an unwelcomed eventuality occur. One of them is an app every grandparent and parent should have. It's called KidPrint+.

The idea of fingerprinting children is not new. For years various organizations have held events where children can have their fingerprints taken. And there is nothing wrong with keeping a printed set in your personal files. But there's a severe limitation to a physical copy of fingerprints. In time of need, how does it get distributed? That's the beauty of KidPrint+. You don't create a piece of paper with fingerprints; you create a .jpg file, the same format used for photographs. With this file, you can email anyone you choose.

Here's how KidPrint+ works. At the app store, enter kidprint or kidprint+. Make sure you type in the full name. In my experience, only one app comes up, and that should be KidPrint+. Download and open the app.

Upon opening the app you are greeted with four screens describing the app before you get to the last screen which is the sign-in screen.



I use Touch ID. Finally you have arrived at the heart of the app. You're given the opportunity to create a profile for yourself, the app owner. Creating your own profile gives you the opportunity to see how the app works. You enter your name and email address. At the bottom of the profile there is room for contact and personal information as well as a box for medical information and other pertinent comments.

Now it's time to take your fingerprints. You start by picking a finger. You can start with the left thumb by pressing that finger on the screen. Using the camera in your smartphone you take a picture of your left thumb. It takes a little getting used to, but you'll soon learn to locate your finger so as to fill the outline on the screen. Press the red button to capture the fingerprint. The app automatically advances to the next finger; you can tell which one because the app shows nine green fingers and one red one. You can always select a finger by pressing the forward and back arrows. This way you can review your prints and replace the ones you don't like. Taking your own prints is good practice because it's much easier to take someone else's than your own.

A few hints. It's much better to take prints outdoors in natural light. The last thing you want is to do it indoors with the camera's light on. You'll get a washed out mess. Also, fluorescent light makes for bad print pictures. Outdoor prints are much better.

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

Resident Directories: Printed and Online

By Larry Workman

Have you ever wondered how to contact a neighbor but did not have a phone number? Or did you need an address so you could send a card? Well, there are two resident directories — printed and online — that are available to residents which may provide that information.

During the newcomer orientation, residents are offered the opportunity to be included in the printed directory. The directory includes names, addresses, home and mobile numbers and email addresses of residents who select to provide this information.

The paper version is updated quarterly and available from a Lodge attendant. Additions or revisions can be made by submitting a Resident Directory form, available from attendants at the Lodge, Summit and Courts.

The online directory is posted on the community website. To register, view and search, a resident must go to www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org and click on Contacts in the blue bar at



the top of the screen. Select Resident Directory in the drop down tab.

First-time users of the website may register by selecting that option in the upper-right-hand corner of the home screen. When entering information in the registration form, residents have the option to display or not display their profile, address and phone number.

One feature of the web directory is the ability to search for a resident. The search can be conducted by using the first or last name of a resident or an address. The initial results can provide the full name, address and phone number of the resident. By selecting the profile (see link at the left of the initial results), a small window will

appear which includes the email address of the resident.

It is important to remember that both directories are restricted for use by residents of our community. Efforts are made to protect your privacy by limiting the distribution of the printed format by request only and with the password protection of the website.

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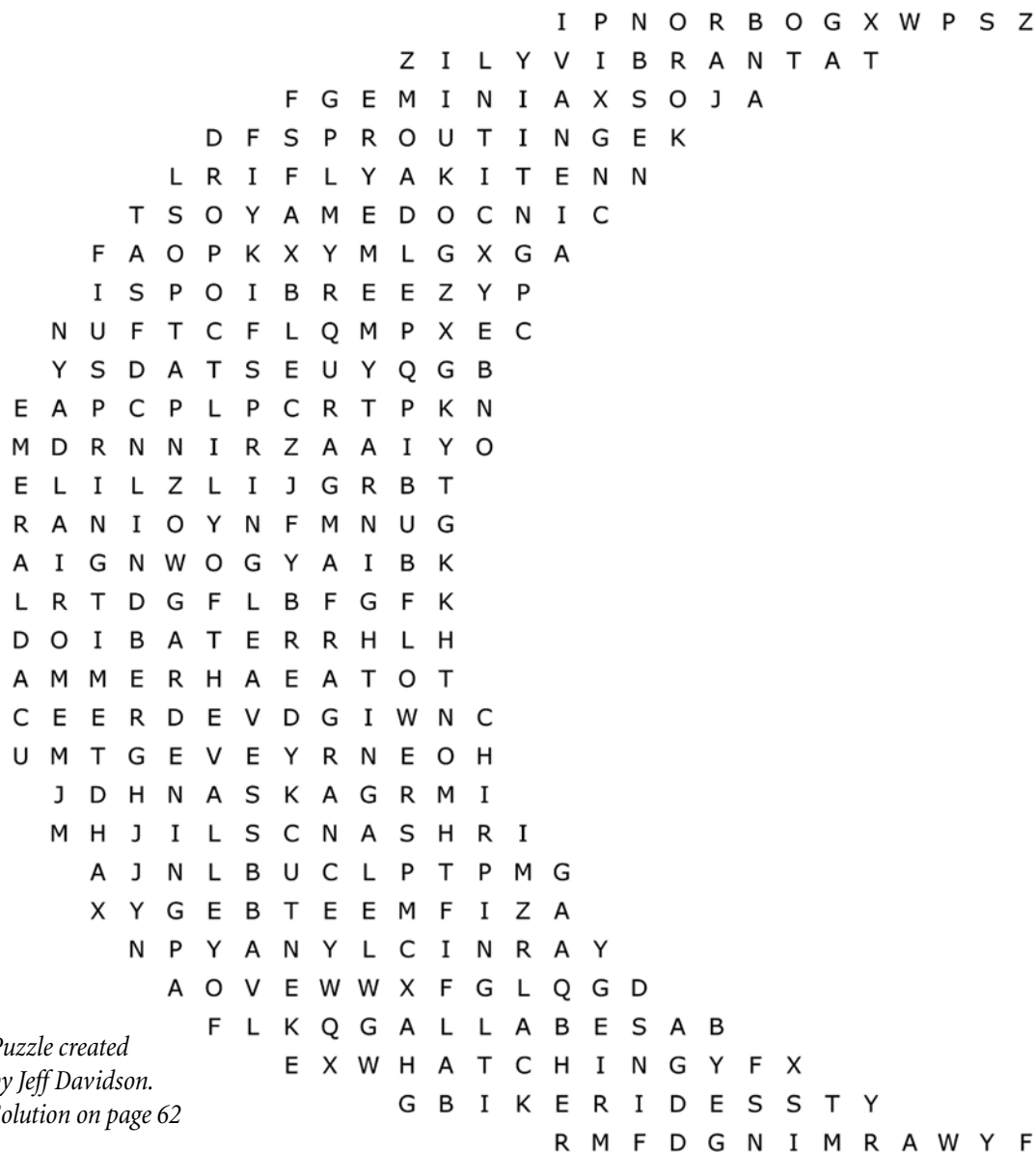
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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The window tinting at The Courts facility, requested by the Ping Pong group, has been completed. The window tinting will help with energy costs as well as reduce glare in the building.

The wrought iron fencing in residential phase C is in progress.

The replacement of the damaged pickleball net court dividers by chain link fencing was sent to the Board of Directors for approval in April and should be completed soon.

Larry Nail recently resigned from the Committee due to outside commitments. Thank you, Larry, for your service to our community.

We currently have several positions open on the Facilities Committee for anyone interested in serving our community.

The Facilities Committee meets in the RCN building on the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. ~ **Bruce Lewis**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! Your Social Committee has been hard at work planning upcoming events. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist us with the events eg, decorating the Ballroom. If you are interested please contact Pam Morales at (951) 769-1914.

Our next event will be our Summer Paint Night on June 2. Flyers with details are posted and tickets are on sale at the Lodge Main Desk. This will be a sellout because space is needed for our "budding artists." This promises to be a truly fun night!

Here is a preview of upcoming events:

Aug. 11 - Fashion Show and Luncheon

Oct. 27 - Masquerade Murder Mystery Event

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

See you all at Paint Night! ~ **Pamela Morales**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our March meeting, February's financial statement was reviewed and recommended for BOD approval. Highlights of the February financial report follows.

Total Assets are \$8,440,348 including checking \$334,206 and reserve assets \$6,695,254. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,259,954. Total Liabilities at this time are \$319,778 and Total Equity of \$1,425,255. There was a net income surplus for the month of \$28,748. This surplus is a positive sign after eight of nine previous months with a net income loss. The Committee continues to closely monitor our Net Income trend for potential recommendations to the BOD. Front yard cost center expenses were under budget by \$6,088 and Springdale cost center expenses were over budget by \$6,094.

Five vendor proposals were reviewed. Three were recommended for board approval and the other two will be revisited after follow-up research. Four committee persons and Board Liaison, Claudeen Diaz were present. Four homeowners and were in attendance. There is an opening on the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on April 24. ~ **Barry Ginnett**

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RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Spring has come to Four Seasons at Beaumont and it looks like we may have seen the last of rain (and snow in some Four Seasons neighborhoods!) for this year. As summer comes closer, it is time to think about increased activity and more guests visiting our wonderful community. Yes, we are proud of where we live and like to show it off (I know that I do) but there are rules that must be followed.

Our Community Guidelines address the rules pertaining to facility guests. A guest must be accompanied by a Four Seasons resident and all residents and guests must register with the staff when first entering the facility. Six guests are permitted, per day, per household. Guests under the age of 18 are considered children and a guest 18 or older is an adult. Any guests not officially registered will be requested to log in and will be asked to leave if he or she refuses. Residents are responsible for their guests and their behavior.

Guests may use the pool, the Bistro, the Salon and attend private parties in facility rooms. However, they may not use the workout room, locker room, indoor showers and the computer room. They

may not participate in any Association sponsored fitness programs.

You may not lend key fobs, IDs and equipment to any non-residents. If they are discovered, they must be surrendered immediately to the staff. Why do we need to make sure that only residents and guests are accessing the facilities? Since home shoppers are admitted to see the models, we need to make sure that members of the general public will not be using our facilities without permission.

There are also additional rules for guests using the pool. There must be at least one adult to accompany and supervise each group of three or fewer guests under the age of 18 at all times while in the Lodge pool and spa pool area. But (spoiler alert!) this may be an article for an upcoming edition of the *Breeze*.

So let's enjoy the beautiful season and let our guests see Four Seasons at its springtime best. And if you have some time, come to a Rules & Regulations Committee meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. All residents are welcome to join us. ~ **Margie Chadburn**

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The blossoms are on the trees, it's warming up and it's time to really enjoy our gardens and the beautiful landscaping we have here in Four Seasons.

Your Landscape Committee is out every Friday morning walking our community and monitoring our landscape for any problem areas. We work with our three vendors: Artistic Maintenance, Park West Companies, and O'Connell Landscape, to address issues in HOA maintained areas. There was some frost damage to our landscaping and, for many plants, pruning back the damage will allow them to return to health. Working with our vendors and Jeff Jordan of FirstService, the committee has also worked to identify plants that need replacement, in some instances choosing plant material that may fare better in the coming years.

As always in our dry climate, we should all continue to be water-wise. For the front yards that are part of the HOA cost center, please let the lobby desk know if you see any irrigation problems, including broken sprinklers or flooded areas. Many times, the drains and front yards show pooling water that is the result of overwatering in a homeowner's backyard. Surprisingly, more plants are killed by over watering than by under watering and our systems need to be seasonally adjusted to meet the demands of our highly variable climate.

Homeowner concerns related to the landscaping in HOA maintained areas can be addressed by contacting FirstService or in person at our monthly meeting. We meet the third Tuesday of every month and anyone interested is welcome to join us. ~ **Mona Swinehart**





ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Our committee is made up of volunteer homeowners who give their time to ensure compliance with the Architectural Guidelines and Standards for our community. This oversight helps preserve overall home values while encouraging individual creativity. It also helps us comply with city of Beaumont requirements such as the “dark sky ordinance” to limit light pollution, and the “two-tree” front yard regulation. The committee encourages homeowners to use licensed contractors who are insured and bonded. Owners are reminded that they need to procure city permits for structures such as patio covers, and for electrical, water and gas connections, etc. Also, city permits for home improvements could impact the value of the home for tax assessment purposes. Selecting a contractor provides an opportunity to check with neighbors for recommendations and advice.

New homeowners are expected to submit landscaping plans for initial property improvements within four months of closing escrow through Exhibit A (Initial Property Improvement Application) along with Exhibit B (Signed Neighbor Notification Statement). Projects need to be completed within four months of plan approval. Additional improvements require submittal of an Amended Exhibit A. Upon completion the owner needs to submit a “Notice of

Completion” (Exhibit C) to the ARC. A committee member is then designated to visit the property to verify compliance. Both Exhibit A and Exhibit C must be accompanied by photographs for before-and-after documentation of the project. Any delays in execution should be reported to the ARC with a request for an extension. Forms can be downloaded from www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org under ‘HOA’ and ‘ARC Forms’ from the drop-down menu.

Each month the ARC processes several dozen new and amended applications, performs an equivalent number of on-site reviews for completed work, and considers a few requests for extensions of approved plans. Committee meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month (8:30 am in the RCN Conference Room). Please drop by to witness the proceedings, even if you are not yet ready to submit your landscaping application or if you have any questions. Becoming familiar with the committee workings will also be helpful for anyone considering joining the committee in the future. Members serve for a period of two years, and there will be an upcoming vacancy at the end of May. ~ **Ricardo Suarez-Gartner**



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SAFETY COMMITTEE

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Summer at Four Seasons can be a very busy time as our families visit us during their summer vacations. We want to make sure all guests are safe while they are here. The Safety Committee offers the following tips for summer visits.

Motor vehicles (this includes golf carts and motor bikes): It is against our community rules and the law for a person without a driver license to drive any motor vehicle on our streets. All rules of the road outside our community apply to all streets within our community. If a resident lets a young person or person without a driver license drive any motorized vehicles on our streets, it not only puts that operator and passenger at risk of serious injury, it puts other residents who are driving or walking at risk as well. If you see anyone violating this law, please contact the Beaumont Police Department with location, description of vehicle, and license plate if possible.

Pools: We have three pools here at Four Seasons. The Lodge pool is open to guests of all ages from 1 to 4 pm daily. Pools at The Summit and The Courts are open to guests over the age of 18 only. Please check the rules and regulations for pool rules. For your safety and the safety others, there is no running, jumping, glass containers or throwing of objects allowed.

Crosswalks: New manual push button activation for the constant flashing lights have been a priority and should be installed soon. Many

of our residents enjoy walking within our community. Crosswalks have been installed to help pedestrians cross Four Seasons Circle when necessary. Pedestrians, please look both directions and make sure it is safe for you to cross before entering the crosswalk. If you see or hear a car coming, don't assume they see you. Make sure you make eye contact with the driver and they are slowing down and preparing to stop before you leave the curb. If they don't appear to be slowing, please remain on the curb until the car has passed. Drivers, it is state law that motor vehicles yield/stop for pedestrians. This applies to crosswalks as well as any unmarked crossing area. By now all residents are aware of where our crosswalks are, as well as other areas that people cross on a regular basis. Please slow down when approaching all crosswalks and look to see if someone is waiting to cross.

Please slow down! The biggest concern brought up at each Safety Committee meeting is speeding cars. The speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph. This is a very safe speed, however many residents exceed the speed limit on a regular basis and this puts them and everyone else on the road at risk.

The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. We welcome all residents to attend, to observe, or to bring any safety concerns to the Committee.

~ Donna Lewis

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All about Stroke, May 18 @ 11 am

It's National Stroke Month. Topics covered include different types of strokes, what happens, what to do, risk factors, treatments & recovery. Early recognition & treatment may mean better recovery.

Hands Only CPR & First Aid, May 30

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COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

This committee is making good progress in meeting its objective to carefully plan the HOA takeover from K. Hovnanian which is anticipated to occur at the conclusion of 2019. The committee received the formal Parking Lot study report which will be turned over to the Board for review and then on to the Facilities Committee for action. Additionally, the committee received an update about the progress on the dog park installation. Further, a presentation regarding amphitheater modifications will be made to an ad hoc task force formed to review this project. An initial meeting was scheduled to begin formulating an HOA master plan.

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

SIDEWALK CRACK COMMITTEE

We're in our third month of inspecting, measuring, and documenting the cracks in the community sidewalks. So far, we've found 3,249 cracks that are over one inch long. The longest so far is 146 inches! This one alarmed us and we contacted the USGA and the California Quake Society as we suspect this may be an undiscovered fault.

We are in need of more committee members. It's a lot of fun and you will enjoy wearing the specially designed hats made out of newspaper and twine. The group meets at the Lodge at 8 am and each person is assigned a "Crack Buddy" and a designated area to inspect. When you find a crack in the sidewalk, one person is to yell "Crack Crack, Don't Be A Jack!" and the other person twirls around while blowing an airhorn, alerting those in the vicinity to the discovery. The crack is then measured for length and girth, inspected for plant growth and noted in the Crack Journal.

We are currently working on an app that can be used by every resident in Four Seasons so they can find, photograph and document sidewalk cracks as they find them. ~ *Stacey Parr*



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Two Pastas

By Irene Welker

It's May which means that Mother's Day is around the corner. If you are tired of the same old brunch items here are two simple, but elegant pasta dishes which are sure to please. The secret to both dishes is store bought ingredients that add a gourmet flair.

Hint: Fresh pasta only takes three to four minutes to cook, dried pasta, 10 to 12. However, it takes 10 to 20 minutes to bring the water to a boil. Start your water first. It can always be turned down. Fill your pot with the amount of water directed on the package, add a Tablespoon of salt per four quarts and bring to a boil before you start your sauce. Make sure fresh/refrigerated pasta is at room temperature. Drop the pasta in the water when the sauce is nearly finished. Do not rinse the pasta after it is drained. The starch helps the sauce adhere to the pasta.

Ravioli With Garlic-Butter Spinach Sauce

Serves 3; Prep time 5 min; Cook time 20 min; Total 25 min. Note: I used Rana spinach/cheese ravioli, but you can substitute chicken, sausage, or prosciutto ravioli.

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Tablespoons butter
- ½ medium white onion, finely chopped
- 2 small cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh or 1/3 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3 ounces baby spinach, rinsed, stemmed, drained, and chiffonaded
- 1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 ½ teaspoons lemon zest (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 10-ounce package fresh ravioli
- shredded Parmesan cheese
- red pepper flakes (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat butter in a 12 inch skillet over medium heat. When the butter is hot, add the onion, garlic and thyme. Cook, stirring frequently until the onion is tender, approximately 8 to 10 minutes.
2. Add spinach to onion mixture in skillet and cook until it is wilted, approximately 3 to 4 minutes.
3. Drop the pasta into boiling water cooking per package directions. Prior to draining the pasta, remove 1/3 cup pasta water to use for the sauce. Drain pasta.
4. Add the reserved, pasta water, lemon juice, zest, salt and pepper to the spinach mixture stirring until incorporated. Add the ravioli to the sauce. Stir carefully so the ravioli do not break.
5. Serve, top with Parmesan and red pepper flakes, if desired.



Pesto Pasta With Grilled Vegetables

Serves: 4 to 6; Prep time 20 min; Cook time 20 min; Total 40 min.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 small zucchini, cut into ½ inch thick slices
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into ¼ inch thick strips
- 3 green onions, washed and ends trimmed
- 1 ½ Tablespoons olive oil
- salt
- pepper
- 10 ounces refrigerated Rana Basil Pesto sauce
- 12 ounce package fresh or dried pasta, such as spaghetti or linguine (see hint above)
- 1 ½ Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat grill to medium-high. Place pasta water on to boil using the amount directed on the package. Do not add pasta at this point.
2. While the grill is heating, put the olive oil in a medium size bowl. Add ¼ teaspoon each of salt and pepper, zucchini, bell pepper, and onions. Stir to coat vegetables. Place vegetables on the grill. Grill the onions 2 to 3 minutes, until tender turning several times so they are lightly charred on all sides. Grill the zucchini and bell pepper approximately 5 to 8 minutes or until tender and grill marks clearly show. Remove from heat and set aside.
3. Place pesto in a large pan over medium heat. Chop zucchini and pepper into ½ pieces and onions into ¼ inch pieces. Add to pesto sauce. Heat through. Reduce heat to low.
4. Drop pasta into boiling water, cooking per package instructions. Prior to draining the pasta, remove 1/4 cup pasta water to use for the sauce. Drain pasta.
5. Add the reserved, pasta water 2 Tablespoons at a time to the sauce to thin it to your liking. Add lemon juice and zest to the pesto sauce stirring until incorporated. Add the drained pasta. Mix to completely coat pasta with sauce.
6. Serve. Top with Parmesan and red pepper flakes, if desired.





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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We met April 11 in the Lodge. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the discussions.

Our next meeting is May 9 at 10 am. Our guest speaker will be Chris Harwood from the city of Beaumont Animal Control in the Lodge Ballroom. Chris will be talking about the wildlife in the area especially now that they will be more active in the spring.

Scam Alert - The Beaumont Police Department was contacted by a victim who reported that he/she was contacted by a subject claiming to be a family member. They told the victim they had been arrested and needed bond money sent by Western Union wire immediately.

A second subject got on the telephone, spoke with the victim, identified himself as a member of the court, and gave the victim a "case number" and instructions on where to send the bond money so the family member of the victim could be set free.

The victim withdrew the money required for the bond, and sent it to the subject in an out-of-state location. Shortly after sending the

money, the victim was contacted by the family member and it was determined it was a scam.

Before sending any money to any location, please confirm first that the family member needing help actually needs help. Do not become a victim. Contact the police department if you get this type of fraudulent call.

Be careful while driving through our community. Please be aware of the posted speed limits, and be especially careful when approaching the crosswalks in our community. Pedestrians have the right of way, so be patient and wait until the pedestrian reaches the curb.

As usual, thank you to all our block captains for the efforts you have made in behalf of our Four Seasons community.

Remember, if you see something, say something. ~ *Jerry Monahan*

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Four Seasons Salon:
Group for an Exchange of Ideas (political debate discouraged). Sign-up sheet in the Lodge lobby. Contact Johanna Ballard at ballardlands@gmail.com.

Concert Band:
For players of all instruments. Sign up in the Lodge lobby. Proposed by Will Eisenhower.

CLASS, GAME, MEETING SCHEDULES

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

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

Meetings

| BOARD OF DIRECTORS | DAY | TIME |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Executive Session | May 10 | 9a |
| General Session | May 10 | 1p |
| Committee Chair Mtg | May 21 | 10a |
| COMMITTEES | DAY | TIME |
| Architectural Review | May 2 | 8:30a |
| | May 16 | 8:30a |
| Communications | May 16 | 10a |
| Comm. Planning & Transition | May 24 | 9a |
| Emergency Prep (EPC) | May 15 | 10a |
| Facilities Committee | May 15 | 8:30a |
| Finance Committee | May 22 | 1p |
| Landscape | May 15 | 1p |
| Rules & Regulations | May 8 | 9a |
| Safety Committee | May 1 | 10a |
| Social Committee | May 3 | 5p |
| OTHER | DAY | TIME |
| Breeze Editorial Board | May 2 | 10a |
| | May 10 | 10a |

Calendar changes?
Please complete a Meeting Change Request Form found on the website or at the Front Desk in the Lodge by the 8th of the month to make it in for the following month's calendar.

MAY 2018

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| 6 Private Party All Day Machine Quilting 10a | 7 Intercessory Prayer 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Watercolor Open Studio 4p AACC Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 1 Free Pac Show Tickets Knitting & Crocheting Billiards for Fun Billiards for Fun | 2 Nbrhd Watch Steering Mtg 1p Pack Walk (Summit) 6p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 3 Take a Hike 8a Cue 4 Two 4p Cue 4 Two 6p Kiwanis Club 6p | 4 Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Match Game With Gail 6p Seasoned Solos 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 5 Birding Club 8a Pack Walk (Lodge) 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards for Fun 1p |
| 13 Machine Quilting 10a Counter Culture 6p Cinema | 14 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Watercolor Open Studio 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 15 Knitting & Crocheting 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards for Fun 1p EPP General Meeting 1p Camera Club 6:30p | 16 Pack Walk (Summit) 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 17 Cue 4 Two 4p Kiwanis Club 6p Cue 4 Two 6p Taste d' Vine 6p | 18 Community Family Radio 10a Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p PAC Show 6:30p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 19 Pack Walk (Lodge) 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards For Fun 1p PAC Show 6:30p |
| 20 Private Party All Day Machine Quilting 10a Chavurah Social Film Club 6p Summer Concert Series Amphitheater 7p | 21 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Watercolor Open Studio 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 22 Knitting & Crocheting 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards for Fun 1p Performing Arts Club 4p | 23 Singing For Seniors 3p Pack Walk (Summit) 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 24 Cue 4 Two 4p Kiwanis Club 6p Rainbow Group Dinner 6p Cue 4 Two 6p | 25 Ham Radio Club 10a Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Amateur Radio Club 5:45p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 26 Pack Walk (Lodge) 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards For Fun 1p Karaoke 5:30p |
| 27 Machine Quilting 10a Counter Culture 6p Cinema | 28 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Watercolor Open Studio 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 29 Knitting & Crocheting 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a Billiards for Fun 1p | 30 Singing For Seniors 3p Pack Walk (Summit) 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 31 Cue 4 Two 4p Kiwanis Club 6p Cue 4 Two 6p | Lodge Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6am - 9pm Sat. & Sun. 7am - 9pm 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. | |

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PHYSICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULE

THE LODGE:

Facility & Pool Hours M-F 6 am -9 pm • Sat, Sun 7 am -9 pm • Guests under 18 years welcome 1 - 4 pm daily

EXERCISE

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|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Conditioning | M/W/F | 8:30a |
| Beginning Conditioning | M/W/F | 9:30a |
| Zumba Gold | T/Th | 9:30a |
| *Yoga | M/W | 6p |
| *Pilates | T/Th | 8:30a |
| | Sat | 9a |
| *Kick Boxing | Sat | 10:15a |

PADDLE TENNIS

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| Beginners | M | 2p |
| | T | 11a |
| | W/F | 8:30a, 2p |
| | Sat | 2p |
| | Sun | 8:30a, 2p |

PICKLEBALL

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

DANCE

Let's Dance!

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| Beginners | M | 6p |
| Intermediate & Advanced | M | 7p |
| Practice | Th | 6p |

Line Dance

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| Very Beginners | T (odd months) | 2:15p |
| Intermediate | T | 3p |
| Advanced | T | 3:45p |

Heart & Soul

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| Beginners | W | 4p |
| Intermediate | W | 5:30p |

SHUFFLEBOARD

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| M & Sat | 9a |
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BASKETBALL

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| F | 4p |
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THE SUMMIT:

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POOL HOURS

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| *Water Aerobics Class | M/W/F | 10:30a |
| *Water Aerobics Class | T/Th | 10:30a |
| Lap Swim | M-F | 6-8a |
| | | 10:30a-12p |
| | | 5:45-7p |
| | Sat/Sun | 7-9a |
| | | 10:30a-12p |
| | | 5:45-7p |
| Open Swim | M/W/F | 8-10:30a |
| | | 12-5:45p |
| | | 7-9p |
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| W, F | 4p |

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| Open Swim | | 7a-9p |
| Water Volleyball | TH | 11a-12p |

PING PONG

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

TENNIS

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| Club Play Time | 2nd, 3rd Th | 5p |
| Club Meeting | 3rd T | 4p |
| Play Day | Last Sat. of Month | 8:30a |

LADIES PUTTERS

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| M | 6p |
| F | 9a |

**Classes have a fee associated with them and must maintain 10+ participants or classes may be cancelled. Contact The Lodge front desk for further information*



Teacher Rob Kelman

***This is the perspective of
our Artist of the Month
Diane Gray:***

*While visiting my sister in Grass Valley, California,
we went to the gardens at the Empire Mine.*

*The lighting over the lily pond was so beautiful that
day, with a few drops of rain and lovely clouds floating
across the sky. Thanks to Rob's drawing class I was
able to capture the feeling of that day using watercolor
pencils.*

Classes are free and take place Mondays 10 am to
noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm. Please call (951)
992-9156 for more information. ~ **Rob Kelman**



Artist of the Month Diane Gray

TASTE D'VINE



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present Wilson Turley, a Court of Masters
Sommelier, and representative for Regal
Wine Company. Wilson will be discussing
four high-quality wines from Cambria Estate
Winery.

Our meeting will be held May 17 (the third
Thursday of the month) in the Ballroom.
Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting
starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite
wine to share with your table along with
an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, fruit,
desserts or anything in between along with
two glasses for tasting.

Members \$5, guests \$10 and non-resident
guests \$15.

For more information, contact Terry Hall
(714) 369-0828 Terryhall005@gmail.com; or
Barbara Mull at BarbaraRN1973@gmail.com.
~ **Terry Hall**

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

The Computer Technology Group meets
on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30
in the RCN building. We try to announce the
current month's subject via email before the
meeting so, if you are on our mailing list,
watch for subject announcement.

We have a couple of personal security
topics coming up. In May the discussion
will focus on security for credit/debit cards,
phones, computers and tablets. In June we
will have a presentation on identity theft
protection.

Come on out and learn some valuable
things about our tech devices.

We encourage discussion and suggestions
for future meetings. ~ **Howard Lyon**

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COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA



Come join us for two small films you may have missed in the movie theaters.

Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, May 13 at 6 pm, is the film *Denial* (UK 2016, 1 hr. 49 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Based on the acclaimed book *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*, *Denial* recounts Deborah

E. Lipstadt's (Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz) legal battle for historical truth against David Irving (Cannes Award winner Timothy Spall), who accused her of libel when she declared him a Holocaust denier. In the English legal system in Defamation, the burden of proof is on the accused; therefore it was up to Lipstadt and her legal team to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, May 27 at 6 pm, is the film *Indignation* (USA 2016, 1 hr. 50 min., English). Here is a brief

description from IMDb.com: "Set in 1951, the story follows Marcus Messner, the idealistic son of a humble kosher butcher from Newark, N.J. Marcus leaves for Ohio to study at a small, conservative college, where he finds himself at odds with the administration, grapples with anti-Semitism and sexual repression and pines after a troubled girl."

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**



FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

There are veterans living here dealing with PTSD as a result of their military actions and duties served. Some of our veterans are still dealing with the effects of their VOT/POW experiences. These veterans are sensitive to shrill sounds, alarms, wind chimes, etc. and we should respect the quiet they seek. If you are asked by a veteran neighbor to silence a noisy wind chime, then let's respect their needs and sensitivity to these sounds.

If you're a veteran living in Four Seasons, please sign up for inclusion on our "Honor Roll." I meet and greet with vets personally in the Lodge every Wednesday at 12 pm. The interview is simple and your photo is included on the "Honor Roll" website at www.fourseasonsvets.org. Contact Irve Sturner, irve@verizon.net or (949) 422-9969, to confirm your interview, place and time. ~ **Irve Sturner**



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CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

We meet on the first and third Fridays for April and May at 1 pm in the Craft Room. When we meet, we make three cards, and the cost is \$6 to cover materials. You only need to bring your own scissors and glue.

If you're looking for a fun afternoon, please join us. We ask that you RSVP early in the week of the class so we'll be sure to have a kit for everyone. To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact Maryalice Chorba at chorbaparadise@yahoo.com or call (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

CRAFT GROUP

Hey Four Seasons residents, if you think you can't craft take a look at Gloria in the photo to the right. She joined us a while back and said she wasn't crafty. Check out her own southwest creation which she will use on her patio. We meet in the Craft Room every Thursday at 10 am. Join us to find out what hidden talents you may have. For information call Pam Kelley (951) 769-7967.

~ **Barbara Paules**

*Gloria McGarity with
her southwest-style creation*



CERAMIC CORNER

Our "Vintage Lace Like" cup and saucer project had great participation and we will be confirming if we have enough interest for a second class.

In addition to instructor-led projects, ceramics class provides an enjoyable atmosphere where our participants use various techniques, mediums and their own creativity to design some unique pieces.

Ceramics class has something for the novice crafter looking for a new hobby, or someone who is experienced and wants to create their own unique design or create pieces for friends and family. In addition to individual projects, we also offer class projects throughout the year to teach new techniques.

Come and join in the fun. Drop by the Craft Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming

class projects. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm. Please see class schedule in for any exceptions.

A certified instructor and/or an

experienced class team lead is available to support your crafting needs. Participation is at your own pace and frequency. Info., Bob Powers, (909) 841-3293 or Elsie Fillman, (661) 414-6270. ~ **Pepsi Powers**



*Janine Rohrbacker used a paint with
gemstones to design a colorful vase for
her home*



*Laurie Wolfenden combined drawing
and painting talents to create a vibrant
facial image*

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MAH JONGG

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

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 all are very welcome. The game can be played in the day, evening, in a room in the Lodge or in private homes. If you are interested, please call Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100 or email Goldtoy@earthlink.net and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

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. ~ **Pam Morales**

BRIDGE

We look forward to spring with the arrival of May. It is such a lovely time of year at Four Seasons, and we welcome you to join a special group of dedicated Bridge players. Each week we gather for the stimulation, camaraderie, and challenging game of Bridge we all enjoy.

We meet each Monday at noon in the great room in the RCN building. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312 or Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610 for in-depth information regarding any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

One of the most successful bridge clubs here at Four Seasons involves the ACBL sanctioned game under the direction of Barbara Revels. She is an excellent instructor of classes, scheduling of partners, and participating in the many enjoyable social functions.

Each quarter we look forward to our "Special Occasion Party." Featured are holiday events and lovely catered lunches for all to enjoy.

We meet each Friday at 12:15 pm in the RCN building. Please call Helen at (951) 845-9312, Gordon Sheppard at (714) 390-2610, or Barbara at (951) 530-1523 for more information about what might be an enjoyable experience for anyone interested. ~ **Helen Shoemate-Gurley**



Uptown Divas celebrate spring in their custom t-shirts

UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

Uptown Divas Bid Whist Group meets on the first and third Friday every month from 2 to 4 pm in the Game Room. ~ **Deborah Garner**

BRIDGE FOR FUN

Now that spring is upon us it's time for us to get out of the house, put winter behind us, and join new activities. We are fortunate to have so many to choose from here at Four Seasons. Why not learn to play bridge? Bill Guy is always willing to teach new players or help those out that just need a brush up on the game. With so many new homeowners moving in constantly we are sure to see more and more bridge players. Generally, we have three to four tables on both Monday and Wednesday. It is a mentally challenging game, which we all need the older we get, but we also have fun players in our Bridge for Fun groups. So think about giving it a try and call Bill Guy at (951) 845-5627 to learn the game or for information about Monday's game or Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687 about Wednesday's game. We meet both days at noon in the Card Room in the Lodge. ~ **Tom Halley**

RUMMIKUB

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

If you like Rummy and mah jongg, then you would certainly like Rummikub. We play in the Lodge Card Room. We also will set up a learning table for newcomers. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call 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**



HEARTS

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

DOMINOES

The battle for the domino championship for March turned into a real boxing match. Robert Turner and Reggie Fuqua were throwing blows back and fourth at each other. Robert would throw a jab and then Reggie would come back with an upper cut. But in the end Robert had the knockout punch and won the fight with 23 wins and Reggie finished with 19 wins. Congratulations to both players. Better luck next time Reggie. Keep practicing.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in the Lodge Game Room. Come out and join us. If you do not know how to play the game or have trouble remembering how to play that is okay. Practice is from 5 to 6 pm on both days and Jesse Dimmer will teach you how to play or help you refresh your memory about dominoes.

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



March's Domino Champion Robert Turner

BUNCO

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

**"I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore"
a Talent/Comedy Show
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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

If you're looking for entertainment this month, the Performing Arts Club presents "I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore," a Talent/Comedy Show, on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19. FREE TICKETS are available starting Tuesday, May 1, at the Front Desk. It's sure to be a sell-out, so get your tickets early.

"Singing for Seniors," a free class for residents taught by Susan Youel, who has a Master's Degree in Voice Instruction, begins Wednesday, May 23, at 3 pm in the RCN 3 building. Singing experience is NOT needed. We have some Karaoke singers, shower singers, choir members, and folks who sing in their cars, all learning or re-learning to sing.

Susan Youel will also teach a new, free class called "Reading Music Class" starting on May 23, at 2 pm, in the RCN building. Students use hand drums, sticks, maracas, bells, etc. to learn basic music reading skills, all while having fun. Whether you can or can't read music, this is going to be a very enjoyable hour for participants.

For information, please call (951) 992-9156 or (602) 309-0819. ~
Teri Meyers-Kelman



SPOTLIGHT ON COLIN TAYLOR

Colin Taylor is probably best known for his roles in *The Real Men of Four Seasons*, a comedy troupe. He has been an integral part of The Performing Arts Club for nine years. He first served as President and is now the Treasurer.

In addition to being a "Real Man," Colin has been an accomplished magician for over 10 years. He is an active member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. There is much more than comedy and magic to describe Colin. He's always available and willing to offer his help wherever it's needed. It might be to help set up our stage, acting as an extra in a skit, and/or helping out the Sound and Stage crews, and more.

Colin was born in Kent, England. Due to his father being in the British Army, his first school was in Kuala Lumpur. During his school years, he went to 15 different schools until his dad retired from the military. He graduated from Portsmouth University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Thereafter, Colin designed electrical propulsion systems for subway cars and trains. In 1977, he was recruited by Honeywell. He retired as an Aerospace Chief Electrical Engineer. During his career, he was awarded 25 patents.

Colin enjoys kayaking, backpacking, and motorcycling vacations in countries most of us can't locate on a globe. Overall, Colin is a fascinating individual with a heart of gold. Thank you for everything you do! ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**



AMPHITHEATER

We're quickly approaching summer. This means warm days with plenty of sunshine and the beginning of our Summer Concert series. Once again, musical groups have been selected to bring back memories of your favorite tunes from the 50s through the 70s.

The first concert for 2018 is scheduled for Sunday, May 20. Kicking off this summer series is the group, "Acoustic." This musical group began as a trio when asked to provide musical entertainment at their high school's 40th alumni celebration. The three musicians were Larry Larson, Randy Brown, and Tom Bralley. The trio's approach to "classic rock" was so successful, the three musicians formed "Acoustic." After several years, the group of three has now grown to five with the addition of LeRoy Larson and John Would.

The concert begins at 7 pm at the Amphitheater which is located adjacent to the paddleball courts. To reserve a spot, you are welcome to place your chairs in the Amphitheater after 10 am the day of the concert. This allows enough time for the sound crew to install and test the sound system and lighting. Don't forget to consider the pool area or the grass area as a site to get comfortable and enjoy the classic rock concert!

As the sun goes down it can become quite cool, so a jacket or sweater might be needed. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice, which must be in a non-glass container.

See you there! ~ **Doris SanFilippo**

LINE DANCING

Our group has had great fun at the last two sock hops. Since we play a variety of music, many spouses commented on how much they enjoyed being able to dance.

Our next dance is Aug. 16. Think about joining us to see what all the fun is about.

It is time for another very beginners class from 2:15 to 3 pm every Tuesday in May in the Ballroom. This is for very beginners only and you must attend each class to go on to the next class. Line dancing is taught by steps. You learn different steps each week along with a dance that includes those steps. After four weeks learning basic steps, you will realize those steps are in other dances, just in a different order. If you have taken the class before and know the Electric Slide and the Cupid Shuffle, but need to repeat the other classes, you are

welcome to join us in weeks two through four.

Please wear shoes that will slide on the wood floor and bring water with you.

I am a volunteer instructor who lives in our community. I do not charge for teaching others to line dance. However, I do ask for a \$1 donation per class, which goes towards the year-end party.

The intermediate and advances classes continue to learn new dances and advance their skills. There are so many line dances, we could learn new ones every week. However, to remember them you must practice at home, not just in class.

If this is something on your bucket list, come give it a try and join in the fun. Info., Martha Franck, (951) 769-3889. ~ **Martha Franck**

LET'S DANCE

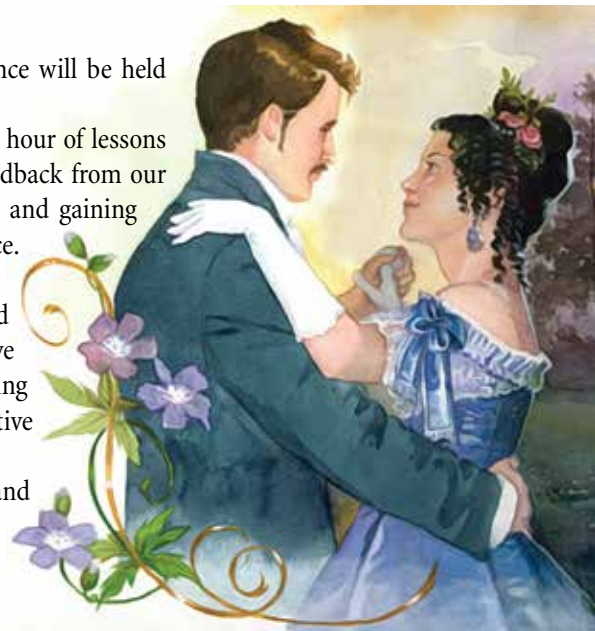
Mark your calendars – we are happy to announce our Summer Fun Dinner and Dance will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, in the Ballroom. More details to follow.

The dancers of Let's Dance! are really enjoying our new schedule, which covers one full hour of lessons for newcomers and beginners and another hour for intermediate and advanced. The feedback from our beginners has been very positive and exciting. They feel they are really learning more and gaining confidence faster. Also the more experienced dancers are moving along at a challenging pace.

Come mingle with a great group of people and give dancing a try!

The dance for May is Waltz and Viennese Waltz. The Waltz is a lovely traditional and easy ballroom dance. It is a graceful dance characterized by its rise and fall, and distinctive lilting three beats. The Waltz has flowing slow movements that couples enjoy, almost floating around the ballroom floor. Whereas, the Viennese waltz is faster paced and has a few distinctive techniques that make it easy to dance this delightful twirling dance.

Plan to join us in the Ballroom on Monday nights from 6 to 7 pm, for newcomers and beginners and from 7 to 8 pm for intermediate and advanced. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**



HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

What exactly is soul line dancing? The simplest explanation is that it is line dancing to a variety of music although mostly R&B and hip-hop songs. Soul line dancing will be done to salsa, gospel, rock & roll, and country music. You've been to a party, and seen those group dances — the electric slide, the cha, cha slide, the cupid shuffle, and the wobble. Notice how the participants seem to magically know the choreography and do these mob-style dance routines at parties, picnics, and weddings.

But soul line dancing goes deeper. Many soul line devotees — the majority of whom are African American — take classes, attend socials and even travel together in line-dancing groups. For many of them, the dancing brings a cultural connection that traces its roots to Africa and the Caribbean. Such synchronized movements were a staple of the Harlem Renaissance and have recurred again and again through the decades at sock hops, disco soul lines and choreographed hip-hop dance routines.

The dance floor becomes an equalizer: It doesn't matter where

you come from, how much you make, how old or young you are or whether you know the steps. You just get out there and lean on your fellow dancers. The crowd protects you. And if you don't get it the first time, you have a chance to do it all over again at the end of the sequence, when everyone turns to the next wall.

And, the best thing about line dancing is that you don't need a partner to get out on the dance floor. Everyone benefits from exercise, and line dancing is so much fun, it doesn't seem like exercise. It's a great stress-buster; it's liberating. At almost any line dance class you will find that there are several dances suitable for people with limited mobility. I read a report that said that people who line dance could possibly live an extra 10 years. This may or may not be true, but it's certainly something to consider. Come join us on Wednesdays beginning at 4 pm. I guarantee a good time!

Need more information, please feel free to call me, Priscilla, at (909) 239-6464. ~ **Priscilla Robles**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

During May, we continue the Discipleship Lessons from the Fisherman- the Apostle Peter, by studying the book of II Peter. Doc Sellars will continue to facilitate our discussion. We invite all interested residents to join us in learning from God's Work as well as sharing our joys and concerns.

We meet every Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Our regular meeting location is the third section of the Ballroom. We will notify regular participants of any room changes by email. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**



“BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

It has been such an amazing experience studying (or re-studying) the minor prophets in the Old Testament. We have learned the meaning of each of their names. For instance, Hosea means “salvation;” Joel means “Lord is God;” Amos means “Burden-Bearer;” Obadiah means “Worshiper of God;” and Jonah means “Dove.” These blessed prophets warned Israel and Judah for hundreds of years of their coming destruction/exile because of sin, idol worship and disobedience. In class discussions we were able to see how pertinent these messages are for us today, and they have encouraged us to live more like Christ.

On June 8 we will hold our biannual potluck (aka feast) in the Ballroom, with a beach theme. As always, we have amazing food

prepared by these talented women, and will enjoy each other’s company. There’s lots of laughter, a couple of quizzes, and prizes!

Prior to the feast, however, we will have the first lesson in our next 8-week series on “Blessing Blockers.” We will learn how and why blessings are blocked, and what we can do to have God’s blessings rain on us in abundance, as well as how we can be a blessing to God and to others.

Ladies, if you are interested in participating in a Bible study with some of the most wonderful women in Four Seasons, please come join us any Friday morning at 10:30 to 11:45 am in the game room at the Lodge. We will promise to greet you with open hearts and arms.

~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings from the intercessory prayer group! Spring is in the air, and what a beautiful time to celebrate life, and all the beautiful things that were put here to enjoy.

As we draw closer and closer to the middle of the year, things can get hectic as we plan for graduations and vacation. Sometimes an unexpected emergency changes everything we planned. The cares of life can get us down. If you get to that point, we are here for you. Every sickness, care, problem, anxiety and heavy burden should not be carried on your shoulders. Come pray with us because, as I have said before, there is power in prayer and agreement. It makes a difference when you know people are agreeing with you and truly care about what concerns you. Remember you are never alone.

You can find us in the Game Room every first Monday of the month, at 9 am. Hope to see you Monday, May 7. Men are welcome.

~ **Cookie Bonner**

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CHAVURAH (HA-VU-RAH) JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

We gathered at Sandy Barletta's lovely home to celebrate the last night of Passover on April 6. Traditional foods were brought by all. Instead of the traditional four questions, four modern questions were asked and created a lively discussion with multiple responses from the participants.

The Chavurah is pleased to show the "Women's Balcony," an Israeli film, as our selection on May 20. To change it up a bit the Chavurah will provide coffee, tea, and other drinks, and ask that you bring a

dessert to share.

Since the third Sunday of June is Father's Day we will be meeting on the Saturday before, to do a "Trivia Event" with questions on multiple areas.

Please feel free to attend any of our events. The Chavurah is open to ALL Four Season residents. If you have any questions or suggestions for future events, contact Nancy Justice at (951) 769-5804. ~ **Nancy Justice**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group has been in existence for five years.

I cannot believe it has been so long, but it has. And I feel very fortunate to have had the privilege of getting to know so many wonderful people who have come and listened and shared and cried a little and laughed a lot.

I began the group in order to share my journey through grief and to give others hope. I am happier now than I ever thought possible, given all of the loss I endured in the few years before moving to Four Seasons Beaumont. And I thought, "if I can do it, they can do it." And I was so right.

The end of April was a good time to close the group for a while. The current members were ready to move on, no one new had just joined us, and I was going to be traveling.

I'm not quite sure when we will resume, but we will. Most likely in

September.

In the meantime, if you have loss in your life, remember that everyone heals at their own pace, that crying or not crying is individual and not a gauge of healing, that you may and you should ask for help and not worry that you are bothering someone, that you will have myriad feelings at the same time, and finally, that you are going through an extremely distressing time. Be kind to yourself.

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BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for May is *Camino Island* by John Grisham. Here is a summary provided by the publisher:

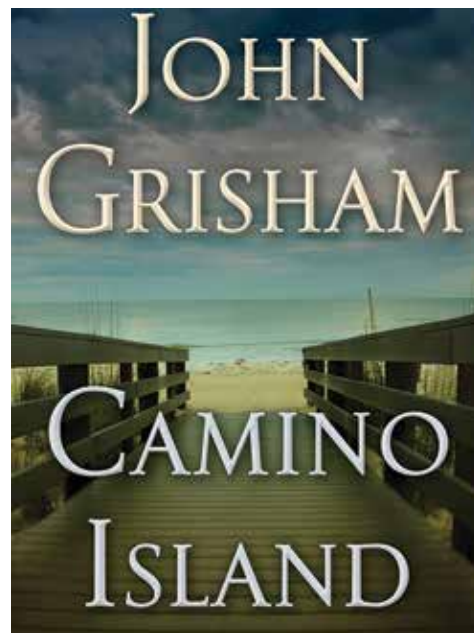
"A gang of thieves stage a daring heist from a secure vault deep below Princeton University's Firestone Library. Their loot is priceless, but Princeton has insured it for twenty-five million dollars.

"Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore in the sleepy resort town of Santa Rosa on Camino Island in Florida. He makes his real money, though, as a prominent dealer in rare books. Very few people know that he occasionally dabbles in the black market of stolen books and manuscripts.

"Mercer Mann is a young novelist with a severe case of writer's block who has recently been laid off from her teaching position. She is approached by an elegant, mysterious woman working for an even more mysterious company. A generous offer of money convinces Mercer to go undercover and infiltrate Bruce Cable's circle of literary friends, ideally getting close enough to him to learn his secrets.

"But eventually Mercer learns far too much, and there's trouble in paradise as only John Grisham can deliver it."

Please join us at the Lodge when we discuss this book at 9:30 am on Tuesday, May 8. Everyone is welcome. June's selection will be *The Leisure Seeker* by Michael Zardoorian. ~ **Ginger Bryan**



WRITER'S CLUB

*Summer is coming at last
No more time for me to fast
I'll be baking on a remote shore
Where I just don't care anymore!*

Do you write little nuggets like this ode to summer? Are you the person who writes love letters with pen and paper? What have you written on the back of the Walmart receipt? If any of these examples (or others not wherein) sound like you, then the Writer's Club is where you need to be. Members of the club have one thing in

common: the desire to write. While it's true that some have published, it's also true that every writer struggles with writer's block, anxiety, procrastination and other undiagnosed maladies.

Three new members joined the club at the March meeting infusing fresh ideas, creativity and enthusiasm to the group. One of the suggestions was to explore adding an evening meeting with a specific topic relevant to the writing process. Many other ideas and suggestions were generated by the group.

Why don't you join us? We're struggling writers who would benefit from your attendance. ~ **Karla Noonan**



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 meet every month on the fourth Thursday - our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 24 at 6 pm. We gather at the atrium in the Lodge, order any Smitty's food items that we want and then move to the Lodge Card Room. Feel free to bring your own adult beverage, if you desire, and appropriate glassware. Everyone is welcome. Any questions can be directed to Dale at (951) 797-0364. ~ **Dale Beckes**

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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

"Will The Real Jan Please Stand Up?" There are so many interesting people living in Four Seasons. I recently met Jan White at the Writers Club meeting and had the pleasure of sitting with her and talking to her about her life and writings.

Jan has been a resident of Four Seasons for seven years and what she likes most about her community is the people. Jan started and taught the first Spanish classes and was a participant in a K. Hovnanian "promo" filmed for Four Seasons. She was in the last fashion show, was emcee for the Motown Production, produced by Willa Harris, and is a member of the Bid Whist Club.

Jan was born in Los Angeles. She is a retired legal secretary, educator, and has been a writer for over 40 years.

Jan believes that the essence of her personality is to, "Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change. Hug warmly, forgive quickly, play hard, take chances, give everything and have no regrets. Life is too short to be anything but happy!"

Jan has written enough to fill books. The essay I thought was most interesting is titled, "Identifying Allies," where she writes about being independent and the challenges of selecting, gathering and soliciting



Jan White

help from allies.

She asks questions like, "Are allies a personal resource that all well-rounded individuals utilize as a matter of course? And is my desire to operate as an independent a strength or frailty? Can you do the hokey-pokey and turn yourself around or, is that what friends are for?"

I think having allies helps to get to know your inner being. And knowing your inner self is to know your purpose in life.

To learn more about Jan or read her selection of essays, you'll need to ask Jan.

In the meantime, everyone has a story; and we live in a community with so many people who are filled with wonderful stories, gifts and talents.

But how many of us are willing to share our stories? Something to think about...

Announcement(s): The AACC will be holding its annual Juneteenth Celebration on Tuesday, June 19 at 4 pm. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517.

The club meets the first Monday of the month in the Lodge Card Room at 6 pm. ~ **Regina Thomas**

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To continue our birding theme from last month, this picture is of a Blue-Throated Macaw Parrot taken by club member Lyle Cameron on an outing during a recent trip to San Diego



CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Lobby Room; thus, our May meeting will be May 15.

For our March meeting, the genre was portraiture. I showed pictures of the grandkids taken at my house a few months ago using a white backdrop with four strobe lights and two soft boxes as light modifiers thus temporarily converting our dining room environment of our home into a studio environment. We discussed how this completely controls the lighting portion of the photography equation.

In addition, our chairperson, Irve Sturner, showed some YouTube

presentations on portraiture tips and tricks for best results.

Our April meeting had not yet been held at the time of this writing, but the assignment was composition when taking pictures. I'll report on this topic next month.

Visitors are always welcome. We invite all photographers, regardless of skill level, to join us for our regular meetings, workshops, in-house hardware and software demonstrations, guest speakers, field trips, and more.

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

FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The singers have started our preparations for the May Performing Arts Club Show, *I'm Glad I'm Not Young Anymore*. It will be held on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19. This is a free show put on by the Performing Arts Club and the Four Season Singers will be a part of the show.

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

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*

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 Link 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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KIWANIS CLUB OF BEAUMONT

On April 21 the Beaumont Recreation and Park District held its annual fishing derby at the ponds in Cherry Valley. We had several members giving out fishing bait to the kids and helping them fish, if they needed help. Everyone had a great time and a lot of fish made it to the frying pan.

Several Beaumont High school students have applied for the Kiwanis Scholarships. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Kiwanis Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded May 17 at Beaumont High School at Senior Awards Night.

We are working on our 13th Annual Cherry Fest Car & Motorcycle Show which will be held May 26 at Stewart Park at Ninth & Orange in Beaumont. The show and judging are from 10 am to 2 pm. Entry forms may be obtained online at www.beaumontcherryfestival.org, or Southern California Car Culture. The Cherry Fest Car & Motorcycle Show is one of our biggest fundraisers. Last year we had 175 cars on display and several motorcycles. We had several hundred people view the cars and motorcycles. We also have a BBQ of hot dogs and



brats. We have numerous cars pre-registered as of this date.

On May 31, June 1 and 3, our club will help the Cherry Festival Association at the entry gates of this year's Cherry Festival. Just a reminder to all Four Season residents, parking at the festival grounds is very limited. It is recommended to park at Walmart and take the shuttle to the Festival Grounds. You will get the 55+ senior discount and \$1 off for using the shuttle. More information on the Cherry Festival is below.

We are looking for new members. The more members we have, the more service we can do in the community helping the children of the world and in the community of Beaumont.

The Beaumont Kiwanis Club meets in the Lodge Conference Room every Thursday except for the first Thursday of the month. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Many of the members come early and order at the Bistro and eat prior to the meeting.

For further information, call Buzz Dopf at (909) 208-0880. Hope to see you soon! ~ *Buzz Dopf*

KIWANIS CLUB AND THE CHERRY FESTIVAL

Parading Golf Carts, Heritage Honoree and Car Show: Four Seasons Residents Have a Strong Presence in Upcoming 100th Anniversary Cherry Festival. Beaumont's 100th Anniversary Cherry Festival is May 31 through June 3, and all residents are invited to the various events throughout the celebration.

On May 3, the Rotary Club's Cherries Jubilee dinner will include recognition of Four Seasons resident John McLaughlin, who will be honored with the 2018 Cherry Festival Association's Heritage Award for his years of professional and charitable service to the community. Tickets for Cherries Jubilee – a night of food, entertainment and big prizes – are available at various businesses in town. For locations and ticket information, contact the Cherry Festival Association at info@beaumontcherryfestival.org. All proceeds fund student scholarships.

On May 26, the Kiwanis Cherry Fest Car and Motorcycle Show is at Stewart Park, and resident Buzz Dopf is chair of the event. The deadline to enter a car or motorcycle is May 19, and the event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit beaumontcherryfestival.org or call (909) 208-0880.

The parade is Saturday, June 2, at 10 am. Four Seasons will be represented in the parade with a caravan of golf carts. To participate, contact Cindy Graves, cindy.graves@fsresidential.com. John McLaughlin will ride in the parade as will Buzz Dopf. The Lions Club hosts a pancake breakfast, 6:30 to 10 am at City Hall before the parade.

The four-day Cherry Festival is at Stewart Park on Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, from 5 pm to midnight; Saturday, June 2, from noon to midnight; and Sunday, June 3, from noon to 8 pm.

The 100th anniversary festival features many special events, including fireworks on Saturday night. Live entertainment includes Neil Diamond Experience (Friday), Mini Kiss, Jefferson Starship, Eddie Money, Great White and Autograph (all on Saturday), country music groups Texas Runaway, Restless Heart and Thompson Square

(on Sunday). A beer garden is open during festival hours, along with a craft fair and carnival rides and games for the grandkids. Discounted presale tickets for the carnival are available at the Beaumont City Hall and the Chatigny Community Recreation Center.

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Bob Rector prepares to show his expertise with a pool cue



Michael Rothberg studies the table for his next move



Pat Semler lines up her shot as opponents look on

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

We have a great group of really nice people who enjoy the competitiveness and challenge of playing billiards. Many thanks and kudos to Dave Martin and Pete Antoine for their leadership in the morning and afternoon sessions respectively. There's always lots of laughter and camaraderie during the competitive play, as the winners get to rotate tables, with the goal of ending up on Table 1 at the end of the session.

On May 22 we will hold our next quarterly tournament, which is always a challenge and lots of fun. The first and second place winning teams have their names engraved on the BFFG plaque ~ always a tremendous honor. Each player must have played on any Tuesday session three different weeks in the prior three months of the tournament date. As the players increase in their proficiency, the

competition increases exponentially, and it's actually kinda scary how very proficient these players are becoming!

On July 3 we will hold our yearly "July 4" tournament. Players will sign up and place themselves in the Red category ("experienced"), the White category ("intermediate") or the Blue category ("still-learning-the-game"). Dave and Pete will determine if the players signed up for the correct group, so there won't be any "sandbagging." The first and second place winners of each category will receive a trophy at the July 4 picnic in the ballroom.

If you are interested in dusting off your pool cue and/or showing off your prowess, come by the Billiards Room any Tuesday to play in one of the two sessions: 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. Hope to see you soon! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*



Left: Kenny Payne and Ray Windhorn study the table

Below: Joe Aviles breaks, Dewey Allen (seated) waits



THE 8-BALL CLUB

There were so many players entered into the 8-Ball in-house tournament this month that time ran out as the lodge closed for the day. We had to extend the finals into a second evening the following week. Kenny Payne was undefeated during regular play but the first evening ended with Kenny Payne and Ray Windhorn tied with one loss each. The final game on the second evening had Kenny down to his last ball, but when Ray took over he clenched the title by running out the table. Congratulations Ray Windhorn the 8-Ball monthly champion!

The 9-Ball in-house tournament brought eight players to the contest. Joe Aviles, the 8-Ball Club senior member, cut through the herd like a hot knife through butter. During regular play not only did he win four games in a row but he beat Dewey Allen to send Dewey down to the loser's bracket. Dewey fought his way back from the loser's column to face Joe in the final match. Joe won game one of the finals to remain undefeated on that day and secure the 9-Ball championship for the month. Congratulations to Joe!

The 8-Ball club meets in the evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, if that time works out for you come on down and meet us and explore joining the club. Talk to any club officer listed below for details on how to join the club.

Captain: Del Lyles, Sr., (951) 845-5114; Co-Captain: Roland Harrah, (951) 267-3793, rolandthanh@msn.com; Thanh Harrah, Secretary/Treasurer, (951) 267-3793, rolandthanh@msn.com. ~ **Roland Harrah**

CURLY CUES

Our Curly Cues had a busy month with tournaments.

On March 5 we had our quarterly luncheon at Sizzler in Banning. It was a huge success with 18 ladies attending. It's so much fun when we get together and have a chance to get to know one another on a more personal level, that is, if you can get a word in edgewise. Our ladies don't lack the gift of gab!

It's nice to see our ladies putting in the practice time and it is really paying off because they are getting better and better. We are ready to take on the men in BFFG any time they are up to the challenge.

Our second tournament against the Side Pocket sisters is May 25 in Hemet, results will be in next month's *Breeze*.

We ordered some new pretty pink shirts for summer and outside tournaments. Aren't we getting fancy?

We have two sessions on Mondays from 11 am to 1 pm and 1 to 3 pm. Hope to see you there!

Don't miss the fun and a chance to meet a great group of ladies, come join us.

Contact Leta Ramirez (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler (714) 325-5280 if you have questions. ~ **O'Leta Ramirez and Pat Semler**



Leta Ramirez can't believe that 8 ball didn't drop!

CUES FOR TWO

On March 15 we had our first Cues For Two tournament. What an event that was! Our honeymooners (LOL) really put their relationships to the test. The men were out to win, wanting to coach the ladies, but the ladies wanted no part of it.

Let me shoot my own shot is a common phrase by the ladies. It's all in good fun and a great time was had by all.

In April we started a second session from 4 to 6 pm. Our 6 to 8 pm session has become very popular and sometimes couples have to rotate in which doesn't allow as much play time, so we are hoping that some will join us at the earlier time.

If you're looking for a way to meet other couples and have some fun, come join us on Thursday evenings. If you have questions please call Leta (626) 695-0798 or Pat (714) 325-5280. ~ **O'Leta Ramirez and Pat Semler**



Left: 1st Place Johnny and Leta Ramirez

Above: 2nd Place Bob and Pat Semler



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**

TOPS

After our weigh-in, Vivian Walker explained the origins of our organization: how a simple woman, 70 years ago, became tired of her lifestyle and her constant battle with weight. She and a few friends got together and decided to make a change. They met once a week to weigh. They encouraged each other and it worked. TOPS International was born.

After our motivational speaker, we celebrated St. Pat's day with small "green" gifts made by Vivian, and made plans for sensible eating for next week.

The following meeting our speaker, Marjorie Melendez, shared important information about probiotics and prebiotics.

For more information, call Cathy Calhoun at (951) 849-2614. ~ *Andi Henderson*

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- Tired of Procrastinating?
- Tired of the Guilt?
- Need people who Understand?
- Doing the Same Thing over and over?
- Now is the time for a Change!
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HORSESHOE CLUB

Things are progressing in 2018. May is already here and all the requested improvements to our horseshoe venue have been completed. Now it is time to start planning for our 2nd Quarter Tournaments. Doubles competition is May 23 with Singles competition on May 30. We play every Wednesday at 9 am at the Summit and anyone at all interested in joining our club, as well as spectators are always welcome. Our monthly social event for April, consisting of dinner at the Bistro followed by dessert and general socializing at a member's home, was hosted by Harry and Andi Henderson.

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



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LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The past few months have been busy for the Ladies Putters Group, as they completed their second season on the putting green here at Four Seasons.

The Groundskeepers for the group have been busy laying out new putting maps to keep the members challenged and on top of their game.

The LPG hosted an Awards and Appetizers get together in March at The Summit. Several of the lady putters received awards, presented by Linda Gaylor, for their accomplishments on the putting green.

Phyllis Kate won awards for the Lowest Season Average and Most Games Played. The Most Games Played With Holes in One award went to Lois White. Lois also received an award for Most Games with

Multiple Holes in One. Irma Petersen earned the Lowest Score in a Round award.

Award winners were presented with a special golf ball and a gift certificate to Smitty's Bistro.

Judy Irving, LPG President, hosted this fun event. She reminded everyone that new members are always welcome and encouraged all in attendance to share any ideas that would enhance the LPG's putting experience.

The Ladies Putters Group meets at The Courts putting green on Mondays at 6 pm and Fridays at 9 am.

For additional information, or any questions please contact Judy Irving at (951) 922-2525. ~ Vivian Walker

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We are entering the busiest time for RVing with the nice pre-summer weather and low crowds. We had some great trips in April with the first one at Palm Springs near old downtown. The end of April we went to Hemet for an antique cars and trailers event.

We are going to Pechanga RV Resort May 9 through 12, attending the musical *Singing in the Rain*. In the fall is Emerald Cove on the Colorado River with day trips to Quartzite, including a trip to Tucson either before or after. Please join us at the Lodge on the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm for our monthly meeting. We would love to meet you! Any questions please call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563. ~ *Jane Jacobson*



Four brave off-roaders faced the storm clouds

4X4 SEASONS

Four brave off-roaders set out on March 22, despite the largest storm of the year, to take on the steep mesas of Truckhaven. Led by expert drivers Rick Brower and Steve Kenyon, the Fab Four challenged the torrential downpours and returned home safely after a long day in the mud.

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

ALL SEASONS RV

We have enjoyed mild temperatures in our community this spring with some welcome rain. But summer is on the way and you may be thinking of getting away to cooler places. If so, join us to see what trips we have scheduled to help you with your plans.

We meet the second Tuesday at 6 pm in the Lodge, or contact our resident chef Bob Cooper at (909) 684-6388 or President Ron Burke at (909) 203-8005 for more information. ~ *Larry Z*

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The Dog Owners Group has received numerous complaints recently about increased dog waste in the lawn areas. Actually this is not the case. Our landscape contractors have been aerating the lawn area with machinery that pulls a dirt plug out of the soil every couple of inches. These plugs are about 1/2" in diameter and about 3" long, dark brown, and look like Tootsie Rolls. These are easily mistaken for prolific dog waste but they aren't. These plugs will eventually dissolve and disappear as the lawn areas are irrigated and mowed. But this serves as a reminder to all dog owners that you are responsible to pick up waste after your dog. And do not let your dog eliminate on private lawn areas in front of private residences even if you do pick up. Front lawns in front of private homes are private property and dog owners should respect that property.

The Safety Committee has reminded the Dog Owners Group that people who walk their dogs and pedestrians in general should now use the crosswalks that have been provided on Four Seasons Circle from the Summit to the Crooked Creek gate. There have been

many reports of pedestrians crossing in the center of the block or at unmarked crossings. Also some dog walkers and pedestrians have been observed walking or running along the curb on Four Seasons Circle. This is a dangerous practice and could lead to injury for both pedestrians and dogs. The Dog Owners Group will continue to work with the Safety Committee to slow traffic to the posted speed limit and provide for safer crossings at the existing crosswalks.

Spring is here and summer won't be far behind. This makes for longer days and warmer weather. As a result, the Dog Owners Group has moved the time of their Wednesday evening pack walks to 6 pm. We meet at the Summit parking lot and walk for about 20 minutes. Everyone is welcome, with or without a dog.

Pack Walks: All dogs are welcome and we practice techniques to calm barking dogs. Join us Saturday mornings, 8 am, at the Spa parking lot and/or Wednesday evening, 6 pm, at the Summit parking lot (please, no retractable leashes). For info., contact Patrick and his dog, Ricky Ricardo at dog_owners@yahoo.com. ~ **Patrick Gerety**

TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Most resident cat owners have indoor cats. However, a few of us let our cats go outside, trusting they will stay in our yards. At my previous home, my cat went outside because it was safe there. Here we have vast wilderness areas with predators. If our cats get lost, how do we go about looking for them?

Lost cats are harder to find than dogs because cats hide from predators while dogs run around.

Before searching for a cat, understand they may have been chased away by a predator, typically coyotes. A chased cat may flee to an unfamiliar area and silently hide. Once their pursuer leaves some return home. Others won't. This is how many cats are found near their homes. They may crawl inside sheds, basements, or RVs, and get trapped. Sometimes a neighbor finds the cat but can't locate the owner, so the cat is taken to a shelter.

The best ways to locate a missing cat here in Four Seasons are:

Get your cat's picture out. Online sites like Nextdoor.com and our Tails and Trails Facebook page are valuable resources. Local animal shelter websites are good, too. Post flyers on the bulletin board in the Lodge. Give a flyer to the Lodge attendant in case a resident calls

about seeing a possible lost cat. My cat was found by another resident in her backyard. She recognized his picture from my Nextdoor.com post. She called me and we were able to catch him.

Cats who are lost and hiding almost never respond to your calls. They may hear you, but do not want to give away their location. The best thing to do is to walk the streets within a half-mile radius of your home, usually at night when it's quiet. Your cat can also smell you. Knowing you have been there will likely keep him near that location. While walking in shoes leaves your scent, walking in socks or bare feet will leave a stronger trail.

Ask neighbors to check garage cabinets, sheds, car trunks, etc.

Once you receive positive sightings, contact us. We have a humane trap that can be set up to catch your cat (or dog).

Don't give up. With some persistence, if your cat has simply become lost (and not fallen victim to a predator), it is possible to find him or her.

This month's Tails & Trails meeting will be at 7 pm on Wednesday, May 23 in RCN 3. Contact us at fsbtailsandtrails@gmail.com. ~ **Toni Adams**

The gals out for a social fun time: Julie Stayner, Irma Peterson, Tracy Laykoff and Renee Brickman



Pickleball studs with their paddles: Chris Ingram, Jim Samples, Dave Thomason and Perry White



Marty Key and Hal Bernardy are dressed for success on the courts

PICKLEBALL

Well, the weather is getting gorgeous. Time to break out those shorts and skirts and embrace our beautiful spring. It is always nicer to play on a warm day with no wind.

Many of our players are preparing for the next Loma Linda Tournament in May. They are working with their selected partners to improve as a team with lots of fun, helpful hints and practice. We are working on a new logo and shirts to wear to tournaments and home play. We will keep you posted as more decisions are made.

Please keep kids with skateboards, rolling toys, skates, scooters and all things with wheels off the courts. We came back after Easter and found our brand new courts all marked up by some wheeled toy. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Another note: we play the game of pickleball with a paddle — just like paddle tennis and ping pong. I have noticed so many players calling our paddles rackets. Even my snow bird Canadians do it. So try and focus on saying paddle, not racket, or we may have to paddle you with our paddles. Got it?

Also, another point from tennis: if the ball goes past you to your partner, try to look if you can to help call it long or short. I know this is impossible for all shots but when your partner is focused on the ball you can help by watching where it lands.

More helpful hints when playing: Slow the ball down! Pickleball is not meant to be a slammer jammer game. It is a skilled combination of soft and hard shots. Use lobs and dinks to slow the game down.

Don't be afraid of the kitchen. You are not allowed to hit a volley if in the kitchen or on the kitchen line. You can stay in the kitchen whenever you want as long as you don't hit a volley. You and your

partner can stand in the kitchen together, but you can't hit the ball unless it bounces.

Tips for a better doubles team - have fun! It makes you relaxed and you will make fewer errors and better shots. Visually fill in the holes on the other court and hit to fill in the holes. Always move with your partner by going up together, going back together and side to side. Create a wall for the other team. Do not give them holes to aim for.

Remember we play every morning at 7 am. Also, we have drills and new player instruction on Tuesdays at 9 am and Thursday evenings at 4 pm.

Questions or concerns contact Nancy Barnaby at (951)845 0842 or email rbarnaby38@verizon.net. Happy Pickling! ~ **Marty Key**

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PADDLE TENNIS

We at the Four Seasons Paddle Tennis Club (PTC) have been taking advantage of the beautiful Beaumont weather and playing paddle regularly (except those very windy days!). Some joined the club over five years ago and still come consistently and play the game with high enthusiasm and interest. Like many other sports, Paddle Tennis is one of those sports that provides many health benefits: improving our physical fitness and burning calories, improving hand-eye coordination and the cardiovascular system and preventing possible heart disease.

New members are always welcome even if one has not played the game

before. Someone from our group is always willing to give an orientation and get you started. So, take the first step and come to one of the play times and have fun.

The PTC play times:

Sun. 8:30-10:30a; 2-4p
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If you have questions, please call Diana Ali at (951) 769-5012. ~ *Hailu Kinde*



Gary, Diego & Richard

PADDLE TENNIS PLAYER SPOTLIGHT - BY TRACY MAXWELL:

My wife, Judy, and I moved here four years ago from Riverside. I love the Four Seasons lifestyle! I spend my days playing pickleball, paddle tennis, or golf. I am a retired residential painting contractor.

I started playing pickleball when we moved into Four Seasons. One day my daughter and I stopped by the courts when the group was playing paddle tennis. As we watched, the group encouraged us to try it out. It seems people who have a tennis background do well in paddle tennis because the scoring and ball-striking style are the same. The difference is that the court is smaller, which means not so much running. The games are short, lasting only two to five minutes, so you have time to rest before you rotate in to the next game.

After that introduction to paddle tennis, I got a paddle of my own and joined the group.

If you used to play tennis or racquetball and, like me, are starting to slow down a bit, join us at the paddle tennis courts at the Lodge. The players will teach you the basics. It's great exercise, and the friendly

and welcoming group is always happy to see new players. Check the *Breeze* for the schedule. Important note: Wear court shoes, not running shoes since you can catch an edge in running shoes and trip.

See you at The Courts! ~ *Tracy Maxwell*

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*Right: Singles winners (L-R):
Alan Chan (silver), Rony Tordesillas
(gold) and Lou Luna (bronze)*



*Below: Doubles winners (L-R):
Lian Li and Ali Syed (silver), Don Fant
and Lois White (gold), Jeannine Baker
and Barry Pope (bronze)*



PING PONG

Although we had a smaller than normal turn out for our March tournament, those who attended had a great experience. Capturing the gold medal in men's singles was Rony Tordesillas followed by Alan Chan with the silver medal, and Lou Luna with the bronze medal. As we only had a few women participants, doubles had some mixed teams. The women definitely represented. The gold medals went to the team of Lois White and Don Fant, followed by Lian Li and Ali Syed with Silver and Jeannine Baker and Barry Pope with Bronze. Congratulations to all our winners.

Our next tournament promises to be a big one. We will be going back to the old format of mixed doubles. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 30 at 2 pm. After the tournament we will feast! Pizza and chicken will be provided, courtesy of our recycling program, and we ask that you sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. Sign-up sheets will be in The Courts Multipurpose Room and on a clipboard in the Lodge adjacent to the Billiards Room. As always, please bring your own beverage.

With the weather turning hotter, indoor activities and air conditioned spaces are a good combination. Take advantage of both and join us at The Courts for a friendly game. ~ *Tracey Laykoff*



*New member Rick
Laykoff with his first
rainbow*



Lou Steiner with couple of nice rainbows



*Richard Carrasco, Dennis Boozer, Lou Steiner and Rick Laykoff show
off a fine mess of trout from local lake*

FISHING CLUB

I found out that I still have a great deal of kid in me when it comes to fishing. I went out fishing with three fishing buddies from Four Seasons and one of them was new to the sport of fishing. I told Rick that I would teach him how to fish and that we would have a great time at the lake.

As soon as we got to the lake I saw people catching fish. I jumped out of my truck and started casting my line into the water. On my second cast I caught a nice size trout and I was completely focused on catching fish. I forgot all about teaching my friend Rich how to fish. Lucky for me and for Rick one of my other fishing buddies Lew set Rick up to start fishing. Rick was able to catch his first trout, no thanks to me.

We were all able to catch fish that day and it was a real pleasure to be with three great fishing buddies. We went to lunch after fishing

and I was feeling a little guilty that I did not spend time with Rick teaching him how to fish. I told Rick that I would have him come over to my house and I would teach him how to tie fishing knots. This time I kept my word and Rick learned how to tie knots and about what equipment to use for different kinds of fishing.

I forgot how excited I get when I start catching fish. When it comes down to it I never want to get over how good it feels to catch a nice fish.

We had trout for dinner that night and I think my wife was more excited than I was that I finally caught some fish for dinner. Did I ever mention that my wife loves to eat fish?

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to take a person fishing that has never fished before. Just remember not to get so excited that you forget to teach them how to fish. ~ *Richard Carrasco*



Ron Morgan and his friends



*Taking a break on the way down from Big Bear.
It was a beautiful day*


MOTORCYCLE CLUB

With spring upon us we have been very fortunate to have perfect riding weather, around 70 degrees with very little wind — perfect. Recent rides have included a ride around the Salton Sea. This included a stop at a Mexican restaurant near Brawley. We also rode recently to Julian. This is one of our favorite rides because it's so scenic. We tried a new place for lunch; a pizza eatery just outside Julian and it was excellent. More recently we rode to Palm Desert for breakfast then headed back going up to Idyllwild via Hwy. 74 and dropping down into Banning via Pine Cove. This is a very popular motorcycle route because of the beautiful scenery and the winding highway.

We have a mixed bag of motorcycles in our group. Some have large touring bikes, others have adventure class rides and others have sport bikes. Regardless of what you ride, it's all about friends riding together and sharing the love of riding. So, if you are interested in joining our group, it really doesn't matter what you ride. Those in our group who prefer to zip through a winding highway, like the ride over to Idyllwild, usually take off to enjoy the faster ride. The rest of us who prefer to take in the beautiful scenery take at a slightly slower pace. Regardless, we always end up meeting up at our predetermined rest stops. We always emphasize safety and not exceeding the limit of each person's riding ability. So, if you ride and have been wondering




if you will be a good fit for the MC, the answer is "Yes!" By the way, three wheelers are welcome too. Chuck Price rides a Harley Davidson Tri- Glide and Ron Morgan rides a CanAm Spyder.

And speaking of Ron, he drew quite a crowd on our recent ride around the Salton Sea. We stopped at Salvation Mountain in Niland, which is somewhat of a popular tourist stop. Well there happened to be a group of young ladies there from China taking in the sights. They couldn't keep their hands off of Ron's CanAm (not Ron). Check out the picture above. ~ *Jim Ayala*



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*Mourning Dove in a pine on nature trail
Photo by John Hansen, Birding Club member*

BIRDING CLUB

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

Springtime is the time when birds start moving around and this was very evident during our April 7 bird walk when we identified a record 25 species! Highlights included an Osprey (our May Bird of the Month) and a flock of California Gulls, both first records for Four Seasons, and four Least Bell's Vireos (an endangered subspecies), including great looks at two of these elusive birds. John Hansen photographed several of our sightings, including this Mourning Dove in a pine. Additional Four Seasons first records documented recently by members include American Pipit, Oak Titmouse, and Pacific Wren (Genie and Bill Cooper), Rock Pigeon (Larry Colby), and Rufous Hummingbird (Tom and Barbara Mull). These sightings bring our Four Seasons tally up to 75 species!

The Birding Club meets the first Saturday of each month at 8 am in the Lodge RCN Lobby. First we talk about birding, then go on our bird walk. Bring your binoculars or just come to a meeting and ask about birding gear. Sometimes our schedule changes, so before coming to a meeting and to receive club communications, email Steve Edelman at steve.h.edelman@gmail.com. ~ **Steve Edelman**

Bird of the Month

Ospreys are very large hawks that fly with a distinctive kink in their wings. They eat fish almost exclusively and can be found around nearly any body of water: salt marshes, rivers, ponds, reservoirs, estuaries, and even coral reefs. As natural nest sites have succumbed to tree removal and shoreline development, specially constructed nest platforms and other structures, such as channel markers and utility poles, have become vital to the nesting of Ospreys. Osprey's conspicuous nests are up to 6 feet in diameter.

Ospreys are a conservation success story and their populations grew following the U.S. DDT ban in 1972, with a current global population of a half million birds. DDT and its breakdown products caused eggshell thinning and population declines in several species, including the Osprey, Bald Eagle, Brown Pelican, and Peregrine Falcon, all of which recovered spectacularly following the DDT ban.

Most Ospreys that breed in North America migrate to Central and South America for the winter and a few Ospreys overwinter in

the southernmost United States, including southern Florida and California. Thus, the Osprey observed flying south by the Four Seasons Birding Club on April 7 was likely a wintering bird flying between fishing holes -- maybe from Yucaipa Regional Park to Lake Perris. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Osprey with fish
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Bill Baker and Patty Harper ready under April's tree blossoms

SHUFFLEBOARD

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Bocce Ball spring new red umbrellas out at play times

BOCCE BALL

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

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

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

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 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.

Questions call any of the contacts: Mike Saperstein: (951) 769-7909; Larry Anderson: (951) 846-3123; Jeannine Baker: (951) 797-0833. ~ *Mike Saperstein*

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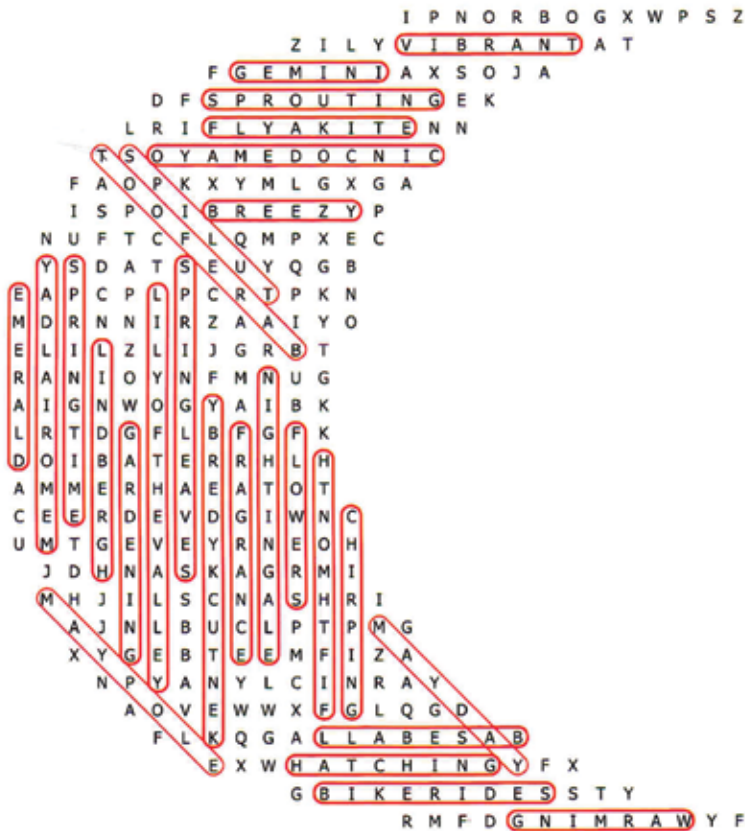
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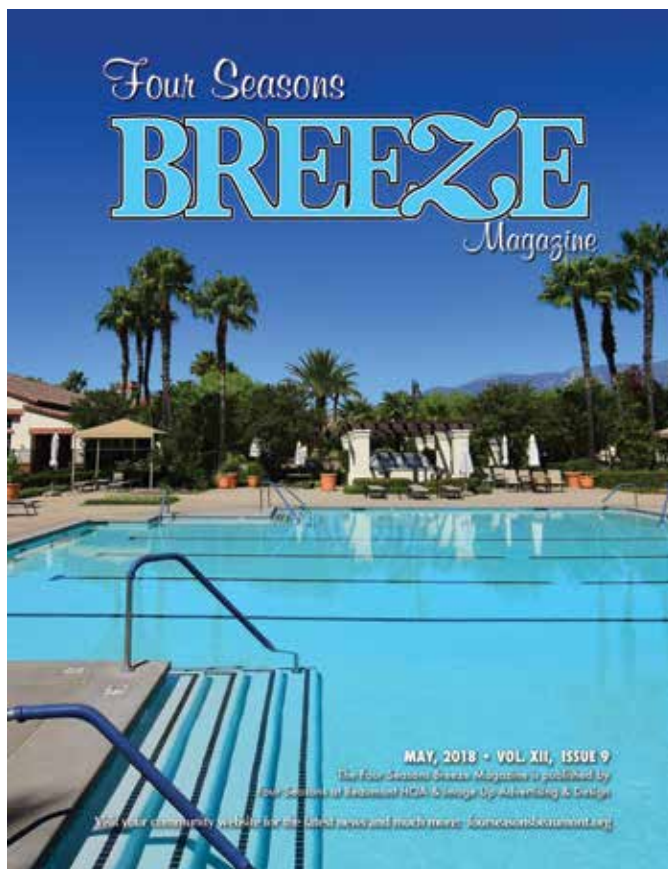
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