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DID YOU KNOW ... that in December Micki Rosen will write her last column under that same title? We understand her wish to move on to other endeavors and want to thank Micki for her many contributions to the *Breeze* through the years.

We will miss Micki and her musings, and we have yet to decide whether to keep the DID YOU KNOW? column as is, stop the column altogether, or reinvent the column in the new year. If the column is tweaked, it could focus on little-known facts about our Four Seasons community as it grows and becomes our own and other anecdotes the editorial board deems interesting, intriguing or timely.

For example, DID YOU KNOW that this issue has the last Pet of the Month column? Fear not. We, at the *Breeze*, love pets, too. We will continue to showcase your furry friends — and those without fur — in a new column where all residents can contribute. Please submit high-quality photos of your pets along with a one-line caption to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com. Only high resolution (two to 10 megabytes) photographs with up to two pets per picture will

be considered for publication. Please include your name and phone number in case there are any questions.

Speaking of pets, DID YOU KNOW that a new Dog Park Off Leash Ad Hoc committee has been established and approved by our Board? The temporary committee, chaired by Martha Baumgarten, will study rules and regulations and then make recommendations for the new dog park. The dog park will be located on the Edison easement, near the Windmill Bridge.

What do you think? Should we keep the DID YOU KNOW column or not? What would you like to see more — or less — of in upcoming issues? Yes, we want your opinions. Please send your comments, ideas, or story suggestions to FSBeditorialboard@gmail.com.

We hope you are enjoying the *Breeze* and look forward to hearing from you.

Until next time,

Verba volant, scripta manent

Winter Wish at Four Seasons Beaumont

More than 650 children had a very special Christmas last year, thanks, in large part, to the residents of Four Seasons! You were joined by other retirement communities, schools, churches, businesses, service clubs, and many community members to stuff the Christmas trees and fill the bellies of over 210 families within the Beaumont Unified District.

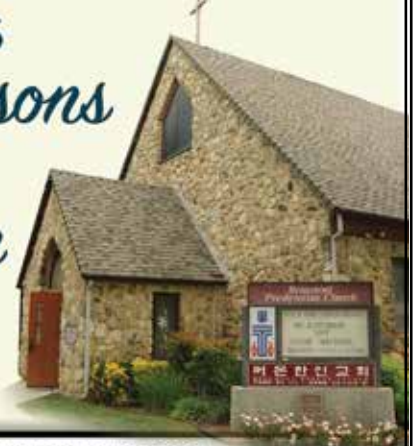
Beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, the Winter Wish Program is, again, asking for your compassionate participation in the 2019 Winter Wish Toy & Dried Food Drive.

A Christmas tree adorned with the names, ages, and interests of children in need will soon be placed at The Lodge front desk. To participate in this year's toy drive simply select a paper tag and check the tag out with The Lodge front desk attendant. Then return the wrapped and labeled gift to The Lodge front desk absolutely no later than Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 5 pm.

A large decorative box will also be made available in The Lodge Lobby beginning Thursday, Nov. 1 to collect dried food donations. These donations will continue until Sunday, Dec. 7, at 5 pm.



PASTOR SCOTT MASON SAYS
*"Here are two good reasons
to visit
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this November!"*



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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

It's Thanksgiving season and there certainly is a lot to be thankful for in this beautiful community. The first thing to be thankful for besides the spectacular ambiance, is the people. People, who start out as residents, then become neighbors and, in no time, are friends. It is well known that Four Seasons Beaumont attracts some of the nicest, smartest, most talented individuals of any community in Southern California. If you are reading this and live in this neighborhood, you can confirm that fact. Since only the cream of the crop live here, there is a special awe, respect and courtesy that everyone always extends toward one another, especially during the holidays. The Four Seasons facilities can really get packed in November and December with 80+ special club events and parties. However, everyone is caring and flexible, so parties go smoothly and participants are patient should one party need a few more minutes to clean. Be aware of the extra holiday hustle you can expect in the next several weeks.

One of my favorite days at The Lodge is Veterans Day. Join us Sunday, Nov. 11 at 4 pm for a special Veterans Day program. The March Air Force Base Museum is bringing to the Ballroom a fantastic display of military uniforms throughout our history, curated by our own Veteran, Jerry San Filippo. A fascinating display indeed! The U.S. Naval Sea Cadets will be presenting the colors and the amazing Rosa Galarza will give us goose bumps as she sings in honor of our

Four Seasons heroes. It will be a program we won't soon forget. Let's take just one hour out of the year and come together to appreciate those who served our country. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Don't miss the annual "Holiday Extravaganza!" On Friday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 pm, there will be a golf cart line up in front of The Lodge for a Holiday Cart Competition. The winner will receive a gift certificate and bragging rights. Immediately following the competition will be the Community Golf Cart Parade starting at The Lodge at 6 pm. Al Gray will be our golf cart leader and will plan the parade route for us. At 7 pm, the wonderful Holiday Show performed by both the Performing Arts Club and the Seasons Singers will take place in the Ballroom with yummy refreshments at the conclusion of the show. Kids and guests are welcome and as usual, there is no fee to attend. You must however, pick up tickets at The Lodge front desk the week of Nov. 20 for your preferred show night. There will be holiday shows on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7 pm as well as golf cart parades on both nights. However, the golf cart competition will only take place on Friday night.

Have a memorable and delightful Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing you around The Lodge.



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From A to Breeze

Welcome to the first step on the journey to making the Breeze! From the 1st to the 9th of each month, fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com receives over 100 email submissions for the following month's Breeze. Courtney and Stacey at Image Up place the articles and photos into the initial proof, preparing for the first editing session on the 10th. If you've sent in your article in on time, you can move ahead.

The Editorial Board meets for their monthly planning meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. They review last month's issue for any errors and discuss solutions. The upcoming month's magazine is then addressed and articles are assigned to members to write. If you liked last month's issue of the Breeze, you can move ahead.

Between the 1st and the 9th of the month, Image Up is furiously preparing a proof for the meeting on the 10th. They are copying and pasting from Word docs, email, or text documents. All photos have to be taken into Photoshop, converted from RGB (red, green, blue) to CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black) for printing. Any blurry or low resolution photos are rejected. If you submit clear, high-res photos, move ahead.

(It's Kris Corbett, in case you moved ahead and didn't know. Cheater.) After the Editorial Board makes their corrections, the PDF is sent to Jolie at Bold Images, the company who oversees the printing. Jolie proofs it AGAIN and usually finds a handful of changes. Fun fact: the Breeze is one of the most proofed magazines in the world. If you knew that, move ahead one space.

Image Up takes the marked proofs and makes corrections, a one to two day job. A final PDF is emailed to the Editor-in-Chief and a couple of select proofers on the Editorial Board for a last proof. They send about two more pages of corrections. If you know who the Editor in Chief is, move ahead.

It's the 10th! Proofing meeting! The Editorial Board brings their red pens and each page is proofed twice for grammar and punctuation. The calendar is reviewed by FirstService staff, so if you have any date changes, they need to know first. Advance if you had no typos!



Below: Some of the members of the Editorial Board and FirstService staff planning the issue you're holding in your hands! Clockwise from bottom left: Sharon Bond, Jerry Monohan, Laurie Larson, Cindy Graves, Sandy Butler-Robers, Kris Corbett, Andi Henderson, Irene Welker, Danya O'Harra and Jan White. Not pictured: Jeff Davidson, Mike Saperstein, and publishers Stacey Parr and Courtney Taylor



It's approximately the 16th of the month and the Breeze goes to the magic world of pre-press where Josh at Faust Media RIPs the file. RIP stands for Raster Image Processing, which means all the parts of the magazine are made raster-friendly — basically flattening the file so it can never be altered. If you think RIP should stand for Interesting Publication, move ahead!

The the Breeze is sent to the printhouse, Sundance Press, in Tucson, Arizona. Yes, Arizona. It's cheaper, faster, and better. Over the course of five days, they print, trim and saddlestitch 2,000 magazines (the quantity has steadily grown as more homes are built) then the magazines are loaded on trucks and returned to California. If you know Arizona's capital, move ahead.

(Hint: It's not Tucson.)

The Breeze magazines arrive at AMPLS, the direct mailhouse in Anaheim where Julio processes them and gets them labeled (with updated addresses and names provided each month by FirstService). They then carrier-route sort the magazines and put them on a truck and send them to the Beaumont Post Office.

Do you know what Elvis liked on peanut butter sandwiches? Move ahead.

Ding dong! It's here! The Breeze arrives safe and sound, ready for you to enjoy. And guess who the winner is? YOU! Congratulations. Now the Editorial Board is preparing to meet and work on NEXT month's issue!

Bananas.
It's almost the end of the month and the Breeze is nearing the end of its journey. Postal carriers load up their bags and head out to deliver the magazine. Sometimes there are hiccups and the Breeze arrives late... lots of things have to work smoothly to get it to you by the first of the month. If you enjoyed this little game, proceed.

WHY I LOVE MY CLUB, GROUP OR CLASS

Thank you for your submissions the new column “Why I Love My Club, Group or Class.” If you’d like to tell everyone why your club, group or class great, send 100 words or less to FSBeditorialboard@gmail.com. Please use “Why I Love My CGC” in the subject line and include your name and phone number should clarification be needed.



It’s hard to believe the Chavurah Jewish Social Club is six years old. It started with five couples as an all-community educational, cultural, social, and culinary club and has blossomed into a vibrant, multifaceted group with many interests. I especially enjoy the monthly Bagel Bash & Movies, followed by lively discussions; the Trivia Nights with a fun, enjoyable trivia master; and, festive holiday parties — New Year’s Break the Fast, Chanukah Exchange, and Passover Seder dinners. Also, learning about other cultures widens one’s quality of life, and the happenings in a fun, friendly, and social atmosphere make their meetings and events even more enjoyable!

I especially like how everyone helps—from cooking special European, Mediterranean and Asian dishes — to making holiday arrangements for community events ... that’s what makes a club a really great club. Every time I go into The Lodge, I see the colorful and exciting flyers and posters, and friendly reminders are always in the ‘Daily’. If you have any questions and wish to join us, look for the flyers of committee chair contacts so you can be included on our lists. ~Dr. Zee Knapp



I formed the Ladies Putters Group last September when the five-hole putting green at The Courts was completed. Not daunted by forming a new group, I also asked for non-used putter donations and golf balls which were ready to be active again. Almost 60 women responded, 18 putters were donated, bags of used golf balls appeared, and we were ready to go!

The ladies who had faith in this new group demonstrated such contagious enthusiasm, talent, and “what do I need to do next?” attitudes that nothing seemed impossible. When we realized we were going to play nine-hole games on a five-hole course, the ladies created new sets ups. These folks added the heart and spirit to the group that I love.

Ladies of all ages and from all over Four Seasons are now putting once or twice a week in the fresh air and sunshine or outdoor lights. Whether on the course or off to the side, there are always enthusiastic words for good play or hole-in-one shots. Coaching each other, laughing along the way, and genuine fun are all reasons why I love the Ladies Putters Group. ~ Judy Irving



When my husband and I moved to Four Seasons this summer, I was so excited to discover both a choir and singing class. I wanted to join the choir but they were on hiatus during the summer months so I thought I’d try the singing class. I had sung in several choirs in the past and had taken voice lessons. I thought I already knew everything about singing. Boy, was I wrong! Over the weeks, Susan and her assistant, Kathy, have been patiently teaching me about breathing techniques and posture. All those years of choir and no one had taken the time to show me that I wasn’t doing it correctly. ~ Sonia Kirksharian



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DID YOU KNOW?

By Micki Rosen

DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 2 IS FOUNTAIN PEN DAY?

The tools used for writing have gone through some massive changes throughout history. To begin with, it was chisels used to mark stone, a bit of papyrus reed to mark out the shapes of cuneiform, or bits of charcoal used to mark words on pieces of birch bark or bits of leaf. Eventually ink was created, using various types of plant matter and then iron and extract of oak galls. Ink required a new tool, and that tool was initially the dip quill pen, a bit of feather (usually goose) with a carefully cut nib to draw up the ink and transfer it to paper. This was such an amazing innovation that it stayed with us for a long while, but ultimately a new creation was needed that didn't require constant dipping, and that didn't require constant re-cutting of the nib. So it was that the fountain pen came to exist in 1636, combining a wonderful reservoir of ink with a metal nib. The world of writing was changed forever, and it took 300 years for the next innovation to come along and overshadow it.



DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 11 IS ORIGAMI DAY?

The art of folding paper arose in several places throughout the world, including Europe, China and Japan. It has accompanied traditions and celebrations of every kind. The first actual mention of a paper model was in a poem: a butterfly design was referenced in connection to Shinto weddings. In Europe, it was napkin folding that was all the rage, a tradition which was abundant during the 17th and 18th centuries as a sign of being a good hostess. This tradition faded out but has recently made somewhat of a comeback. When Japan opened its borders in the late 1800s, they started incorporating German paper folding techniques, and two worlds came together in glorious union.



DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 12 IS HAPPY HOUR DAY?

We're all familiar with happy hour, having seen ads in bars and restaurants around the world. The first instance of the term is difficult to trace, as it was a common reference throughout the centuries, most notably in *King Henry V* by Shakespeare, where he states, "Therefore, my lords, omit no happy hour that may be given furtherance to our expedition." As a reference to a particular time of entertainment, it can be traced to a more specific date. In 1913 it originated from the United States Navy. It took only the length of World War I for the term "Happy Hour" to refer to all periods of indulgence. As a reference to drinking, it made its appearance during the Prohibition. It referred to that time spent at a speakeasy before retiring to restaurants no longer able to serve alcohol.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 16 IS FAST FOOD DAY?

Thanks to the rising popularity of cars after World War I, fast food started finding a niche that it could fill for the road-bound traveler. White Castle first stepped onto the scene in 1921, when hamburgers were offered for \$.05 a piece, and by 1950 fast food had become an American institution. From there the love of fast food started spreading throughout the world, and can now be found everywhere from Japan to India, and every ethnic cuisine the world has to offer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT NOV. 19 IS MONOPOLY DAY?

The idea of the Monopoly game occurred back in 1903 when American anti-monopolist Elizabeth Magie created a game called "The Landlord's Game" in order to explain in simpler terms the negative effects of monopolies on the economy. She got a patent in 1904 and published her game in 1906. Although Charles Darrow created a semi-copyrighted version of Monopoly, it wasn't until the Parker Brothers sold a similar game called Monopoly in 1935 that it gained popularity. In 1991, Hasbro Inc. bought Parker Brothers and thus bought Monopoly, which is now one of the most popular board games in the world, with different editions being developed each year.



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LAST MONTH'S JOKE



AERIAL TRAM COMMITTEE

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Thank you for all your entries... We're getting more and more entries every month! We love 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!

YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THE AERIAL TRAM STORY

We really don't need a tram. We're not in competition with Disneyland. We're ALREADY the "Happiest Place On Earth!" But thanks to Barry... he must have been the first resident! Dan H.

Cost \$38M and HOA fees will be \$5,000 a day. Not going to happen. Marvin G.

Wow! At \$5,000 a day HOA dues there won't be any residents to ride on the tram. Even Barry Goldwater wouldn't go for that. Daphne M.

An aerial tram system might be an outdated approach. Might this committee consider an individualized jet pack system? This might cost less which will insure resident acceptance. Shelley M.

I'm sure some folks think an aerial tram would simplify our lives here. After reading the joke, I'm fairly certain it would "break" us all! LOL! Linda F.

Getting the Breeze every month is one of the best perks of living at Four Seasons Beaumont. The articles are interesting and timely and we love reading about clubs and activities! Jean L.

Unbelievable sense of humor. Lila B.

It made me laugh thinking about an aerial tram in the community, especially at \$38M to build and dues rising to \$5,000 a day. Linda C.

We enjoy the Breeze. Keep up the good work. Gary C.

For that fee the tram should take us to Palm Springs! Linda L.

Aerial trams are a great idea along with champagne cocktails served. As far as "drop off" points, please add Walmart as we may run out of cheese and wine over the bridge. \$5,000 a day dues should be a 'breeze.' Karen R.

Get the Joke Entry Form

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



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*Thank you to the
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~ Anonymous*

*I am grateful for living in such a
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Seasons. We are blessed! ~ Goldie May*

*I'm new to Four Seasons and one of the most
frustrating things for me has been your front desk.
More than not I cannot get any information for
my questions. There is a blank stare and I don't
know - questions always pertain to this facility. BUT,
today I was so grateful to Annette Robles. She went
out of her way to give me the information I needed
and made a record of the money I paid for classes.
When I paid the day before I requested a receipt or
something indicating I paid but they refused to even
document that I paid. Annette Robles documented
that I had paid and explained very well how the
classes are instructed and the current procedures.
Please thank you for me. ~ Elma Mora*

*I would like to say how much I appreciate Les Mays who
has been of more help to me than I can say. Whenever I have a
problem, Les is right there with the right drawer. We are fortunate
to have him in our community. ~ Terri Ralstan*

*Grateful for Kelly and the Smitty family for
always knowing what we want and how we
like it. What a gift you all are! ~ Julie Stayner*

*Our Bible study with our dear leader, Eileen, lifts our
hearts, gives us encouragement and hope for our future.
Thank you, Eileen, for blessing us! ~ Anonymous*

*Thank you to all my wonderful
neighbors on Diamond Peak for
helping me with my trash cans! You
are the best! ~ Trish Owens*

*The humble gratitude to the Four
Seasons community for the tender
care of myself from January to now. I
feel so loved and supported here. ~
Julie Stayner*

*Joyce Olsen is the leader
of the Solo Group and
she excels at leading our
group and finding various
activities for us to enjoy. ~
Anonymous*

*Four Seasons residents are sooooo fortunate to have Cindy as Activities
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Gingerbread *By Irene Welker*

Gingerbread is a great dessert for the busy cook because it is quick to make and it is perfect for the holidays. I really like ginger. If you too are a big ginger fan and want to make a triple ginger cake, feel free to double the ground ginger and increase the amount of candied ginger to 2 Tablespoons. However you decide to make this cake, enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

2 ½ Cups flour
 1 ½ teaspoons baking soda
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 ½ teaspoon ground cloves (optional)
 ½ Cup butter, softened
 ½ Cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 Cup light molasses
 1 Cup hot water
 1 ½ Tablespoons chopped candied ginger (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 x 9 x2 inch pan, set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl beat together the butter and sugar. Beat in the egg. Mix in the molasses, making sure all ingredients are well incorporated.
4. Add the sifted dry ingredients to the butter mixture in 3 or 4 portions, blending well after each addition. Blend in the hot water. Mix in the candied ginger, if using.
5. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Bake about one hour, until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake come out clean. Allow to cool at least ten minutes in pan. Serve warm or at room temperature. Top with whipped cream, if desired.



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How can there not be an app for that?

By Steve Benoff

Not long ago, when I turned on my TV, I immediately knew something was wrong. Just to make things clear, when I say I turned on my TV, I mean I pressed one button on my living room remote control. That turns on the living room TV, plus the A/V receiver stored in a closet in the front room, sets the receiver to the proper input, and sets up my cable box (a TiVo in my case). I spent over 40 years in the home electronics business; so when we moved into our Four Seasons home, I decided to give myself a present and installed a control system like the ones I've been installing in customers' homes for years.

Interestingly, I could have used an app for system control instead of a remote; but this is one case where I didn't want to use my phone every time I made an adjustment to the system. I find a standard-size remote much more handy to use instead of my phone. I also prefer the hard-button remote to the fancy, expensive touchscreen remotes I've been selling for years. (In my own defense, I didn't come to this realization until I started using the touchscreen in my own home.)

Back to my realization that something was wrong with my system. The TV came on, but there was nothing on the screen. So I walked to the front of the house where my equipment rack is stored and heard a loud buzzing sound. I also saw that the cable box wasn't on. It turns out the sound was coming from my backup battery, to which I connected my cable box, my modem, and my Internet router. Strangely enough, when the batteries fail in a backup battery system, the equipment connected to it lose power even though there is still electricity to the battery unit.

So, I got to thinking, there should be a battery backup (technically



this is called a UPS, uninterruptible power supply) that has an app that could notify me when the batteries are about to fail. Instead of simply replacing the batteries in my existing unit, I wanted to buy one that fits more nicely in my equipment rack. That began my search for a UPS with an app. Guess what? There isn't one. Mind you, backup battery systems are primarily designed for computers. Many of them can even be programmed to turn off your computer properly when the backup power is about to run out. So how can such a computer-savvy unit not have an app?

It's true that some of these units can be connected to the Internet so that you can access them from a computer. Why not take

the extra step and provide an app so that the status of the backup system can be viewed from a phone? Not only are there no such apps, the UPS manufacturers' personnel I spoke with hadn't even considered offering an app.

It bewilders me that I have apps that give me the status of the systems in my car, the temperature in my home, and the status of my sprinkler system, but not the battery condition of my UPS. I'm sure that Tesla has an app to show you the battery status of Tesla cars and home batteries.

Oh well, it seems there isn't an app for everything. Since I can't get what I want, for the time being I've replaced my battery backup with the least expensive UPS I could find that otherwise suits my needs. By the time this unit fails, I hope there will finally be one with the app I want.

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

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PETS OF THE MONTH:

Sassy & Gunner

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My name is Sassy, and I'm a "Morkie," a Maltese/Yorkie Mix. I'm seven years old and I was really lucky to find my forever mom and dad after my original owners went their separate ways. Mom said it was "love at first sight," but she soon discovered that I had some serious attitude... so she gave me the fitting name of Sassy. Yeah, I may be a little bossy at times but hey... I'm super cute!

Since I do all the talking, I'll tell you about my little brother, Gunner. He's only two years old but he's a big boy. He's a jet black Lab who is my very best friend. He was adopted into our family at eight weeks old, so I've been busy teaching him lots of things. He's grown to be much bigger than me, but he'll always be my "little" brother. I have to remind him sometimes that I'm in charge, but then I cuddle with him and give him sweet kisses to show him how much I love him. He's just a great big gentle, happy-go-lucky love bug who is totally happy teasing me and playing with his toys. He's smart too, like me. When Mom brings out our treats and tells us to "wait," we know that the rule is to wait until we have her permission to take it. We do it to please Mom, 'cause we REALLY like our treats.

We are so proud of our mom and dad for being outstanding dog owners, and we're so grateful to be living with them in this Four Seasons doggie paradise. Thank you for allowing us to introduce ourselves. We look forward to sniffing more of you all, and to adding you to our growing list of friends. ~ **Elaine Hollman**

Starting after the first of the year, we will have a pet page where residents can send high resolution photos of their pets with a caption. We will select a few to print each month.. Please send your high resolution photos with captions to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com



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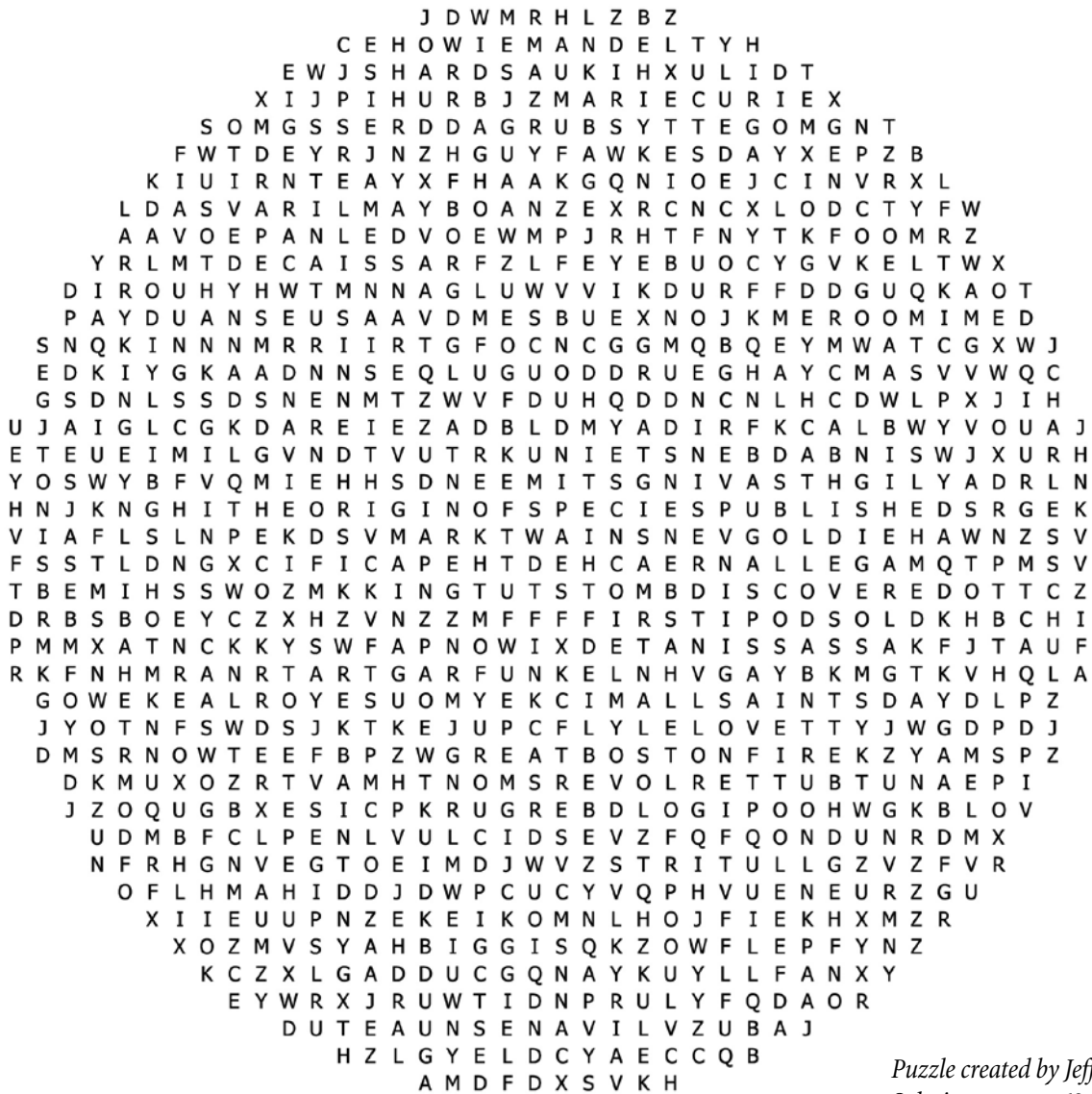
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November Word Search

Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.



Puzzle created by Jeff Davidson.
Solution on page 62

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| Andrew Carnegie | Dennis Miller | Lyle Lovett | Sesame Street Debuted |
| Art Garfunkel | First iPod Sold | Magellan Reached the Pacific | Sinbad |
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| Billy Idol | Great Boston Fire | Meg Ryan | Tina Turner |
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| Black Friday | Ham | National Deviled Egg Day | Veterans Day |
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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The roller shades in the Ballroom, Craft Room and the Spa building were approved for replacement. The flooring in the gym at the Spa building was also approved for replacement. Both projects should start shortly.

We are continuing to move forward on the expansion of the Craft Room. Management has received bids from three vendors and the committee is in the process of reviewing the bids. We are considering a door that will connect the adjoining old Computer Room to the existing Craft Room.

We are planning to replace the flooring in the old Computer Room to match the Arts & Crafts Room, and give it a fresh coat of paint. A number of new cabinets and new tables are also being considered.

There is a need for automatic door openers for restroom handicap access at the Courts and the Summit. The openers will be the same as at The Lodge facility. Management is currently receiving bids from vendors to present to the committee.

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

The Facility Committee meets in the RCN building on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. ~ **Bruce Lewis**



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RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

"Deck the halls..." It's almost the holiday season and many of us are starting to think about decking our own halls. The phrase 'deck the halls' comes from a sixteenth-century English carol and means decorating the rooms. But let's fast forward to Four Seasons at Beaumont in 2018 and update it to include outside walls and halls as well.

Four Seasons always looks great during the holidays with many beautiful seasonal displays. Some of our groups and clubs may schedule evening walks to enjoy the lights and decorations. It is a special time of the year with many celebrations being held including Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Our decorations showcase the diversity of our community.

The Community Guidelines include the rules for these displays. Residents do not need approval from the Architectural Review Committee to put up holiday lighting. Lights may be installed no earlier than one week prior to Thanksgiving Day but cannot be turned on before that day. Other winter holiday decorations are

not permitted earlier than Thanksgiving Day. We can enjoy the decorations until Jan. 15, the last day to display them. The displays must not be a nuisance for surrounding neighbors and may result in a nuisance violation if they are deemed to be.

It's fun to take a walk or drive to see the decorations. If you are driving, remember that the speed limit is 30 miles per hour on Four Seasons Circle and 25 miles per hour on all side streets. Speeding is dangerous and remains a major concern for many of our residents. A good rule is to slow down on our streets at all times of the year. You may not find this in our Community Guidelines but it is a good motto to live by.

The Rules & Regulations Committee meets at 9 am on the second Tuesday of the month in the RCN Conference Room. We are looking for new committee members but welcome the participation of all residents. Please join us for one of our interesting and informative meetings. See you there! ~ **Margie Chadburn**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

The EPC Committee was recently asked to alert our CERT Teams. In the past there we had as many as 30 CERT trained people. Most CERT trained were members of the EPC Survey Team. The EPC Committee and its corresponding teams have been decimated by deaths, relocations, insurance liability and just plain apathy. The CERT trained Survey Team was a vital part of our emergency response community.

CERT is the Community Emergency Response Team that is usually activated during a disaster. CERT members are trained in Disaster Preparedness, Incident Command System, Disaster Medical operations (assessments, triaging and establishing a treatment area), Fire Suppression and light Search and Rescue. Unlike CERT teams in surrounding communities there has not been any existing program for CERT trained residents to practice their craft.

The CERT program is the basis for many of the EPC Committee's teams, Fire Suppression, First Aid and Survey to name a few. The



desire for better communications led us to starting our own Four Seasons Beaumont Radio Club so that we could talk to the world outside of our community.

In order for us to have an effective disaster response program we need trained CERT teams. Much like fish that are caught and released we have the same thing in CERT. There are quite a few residents who caught up on CERT training but they have been released into the wilds of Four Seasons without anyone knowing who they are.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee has asked for assistance from the Neighborhood Watch Program in locating CERT trained individuals. The Neighborhood Watch Block Captains will be asking you to fill out a short survey form to let us know about your CERT credentials.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 20. ~ **Mike Mendoza**

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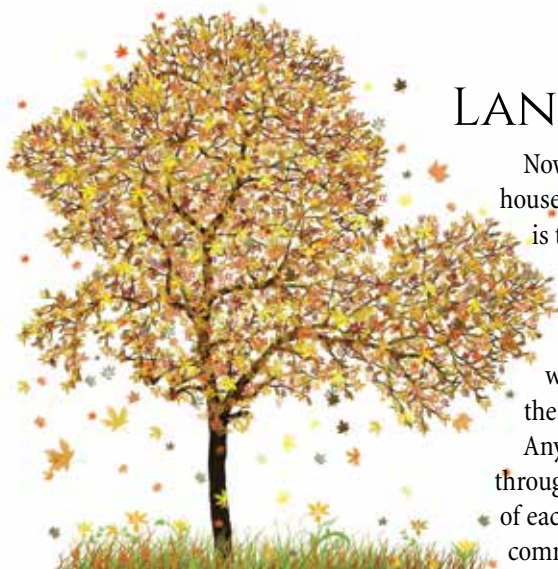
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Now that autumn has arrived, there are a few chores we need to do around the house to get ready for winter. One of the most important jobs, if you have rain gutters, is to make sure they are clear of leaves and debris. Water can cause damage if it gets under the roof or cause splashing of dirt onto the stucco causing staining of the stucco. Also pull those last few weeds so they don't produce the seeds that will sprout in the spring. With cooler temps, we should cut back on our water usage. Plants going dormant don't need as much water as they did during the hot summer months. **SAVE WATER/SAVE MONEY**

Anyone interested in joining our committee is invited to join our weekly walks through the various areas of the community. Our committee meets the third Tuesday of each month in the RCN at 1 pm. All are welcome to see how we work to keep our community beautiful. ~ **Ken Marquet**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At our September meeting, the financial statement for the month of August was reviewed and recommended for BOD approval. Highlights of the July financial report follows.

Total assets are \$8,497,937 including checking \$269,082 and reserve assets \$6,817,085. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,269,179. Total liabilities at this time are \$261,209 and total equity of \$1,419,643. There was a net income gain for the month of \$8,267. Net income and operating expenses remain a key focus of

the Finance Committee. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$5,394 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$280.

Seven vendor proposals were reviewed. All proposals were recommended for board approval. Six committee persons and Jolene Cooley, Board Liaison, were present. There is an opening on the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on October 30th. ~ **Barry Ginnetti**

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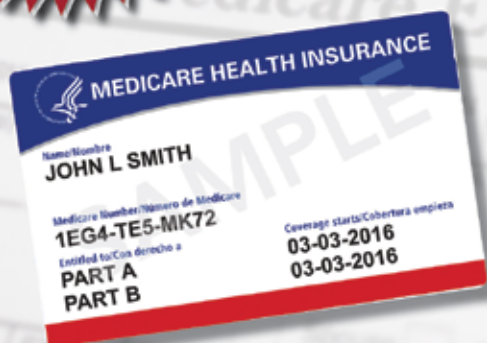
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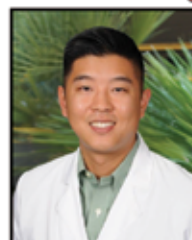
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SAFETY COMMITTEE

On July 24, 2017, The Courts opened offering saunas for both sexes. Saunas have been used for thousands of years to help people relax, ease pain, and reduce stress levels. Sitting with a friend in a quiet and subtly lit sauna is just another one of the varied activities that Four Seasons' residents can share. The Four Seasons' saunas have a maximum capacity of four persons in each sauna. They can be used as either a dry or steam heat sauna. If using as a steam heat sauna, distilled water in a bucket with ladle is provided for pouring over the hot rocks to create mist and increase the humidity in the sauna. It is not recommended to use the sauna for longer than 15 minutes per visit.

Before entering the sauna, make yourself familiar with the rules and regulations of the sauna usage. Residents using the sauna declare that they are fit and healthy to use the sauna and bear sole responsibility for their health condition or conditions. Keep safety in mind when using the sauna. Here is a summary of some simple rules to follow and keep in mind for your safe sauna experience and usage.

- Do not eat a big meal before you take a sauna.
- Before entering the sauna, a shower with soap is obligatory in order to remove all cosmetics and contaminants from the body.
- Bathing suits and rubber shoes are permitted. Residents must sit on a cotton towel in the sauna.
- Do not enter the sauna wearing metal jewelry. The metal heats up and may burn you.
- Do not enter the sauna wearing glasses or contact lenses.

- No food, drinks, or electronics allowed.
- Physical effort should be avoided after a sauna visit.
- Spa pool usage is not allowed after using the sauna.
- Drink sufficient fluids after using the sauna.

The saunas are here for the residents to enjoy and it is understood that a good and safe sauna experience can soothe muscles, warm bones, and be a source of relaxation.

Also, the Safety Committee is asking drivers to please slow down within the community. Drivers, for the safety of all, obey all traffic signs and speed limits. No matter the time of day or night or change of seasons, walkers are always reminded to walk on sidewalks and/or on the trails. Walkers, please do not walk on the streets, this is for your safety. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN building. We welcome all. ~ **Kaye Harvey**




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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! We are very excited about plans for our New Years Eve Dinner/Dance. Our theme is New Years in Central Park. DJ Tony is back by popular demand and everyone will have a blast! Tickets will be \$60 per person and ticket sales will start on Nov. 5. This is a sell-out event so get your tickets early. Please see the posted flyers for more details.


Your Social Committee is also busy planning our calendar of events for 2019 and it promises to be a very entertaining year! 'Til next month... ~ **Pamela Morales**




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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

We strive to serve the needs of all homeowners. We do see all new residents and or their plans within four month of when they move in. However we also see a significant number of established homeowners as they change their landscaping or exterior of their homes.

We would like to invite you to attend one of our meetings to see

just what we do. If you have questions about something that you might want to do or need some guidance in how to make you concept work within the guidelines.

We are always open to guests. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 8:30 am in the RNC Conference Room. Hope to see you there soon. ~ **Steve Cooley**

COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

We are striving to meet objectives for the HOA takeover from K. Hovnanian anticipated to occur at the conclusion of 2019. The committee expects final gas company approval for the dog park anytime now — Eric is in weekly contact with them. Research continues for additional storage and amphitheater modifications; Willis had a successful meeting with the city of Beaumont to consider

potential projects. A report is being compiled to release the Master Plan survey findings.

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

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Throughout October and November, Beaver is sponsoring **free seminars** explaining the different Medicare benefit plans and supplements. Each seminar lasts about one hour, and no reservations are necessary.

Upcoming Medicare seminars

Beaumont

Thursday, November 1 at 10am
Banning/Beaumont Elks, 1465 E. 6th St.,

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Monday, November 12 at 10am
Fellowship in the Pass, 650 Oak Valley Pkwy.

Beaumont

Wednesday, November 28 at 10am
Banning/Beaumont Elks, 1465 E. 6th St.

For the full seminar schedule, call 800-831-0001 or visit

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- Salmon With Basil Butter Sauce: with choice of two sides
- Honey Pepper Glazed Salmon: with choice of two sides
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Interest Groups

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I'll bet you've even tried one of them and the odds are pretty good that when you first tried one you wound up throwing the puzzle across the room! That's not surprising because most of them are printed on a tiny grid that doesn't offer much "room to figure."

If you are still interested in trying to learn, I can help. I have some good basic techniques that will get you started and get you hooked. We'll start an interest group so that we can all have fun solving those addictive little puzzles. For more information, call Ray Geiser at (406) 261-3759.

CLASSIC CARS AND COFFEE: If this sounds right up your alley, please sign up at The Lodge lobby credenza or call Rick Morale for more information at (951) 797-37329.

Breeze Article Deadline

All articles are due by 12 pm on the 8th of every month. If you submit the monthly article for a committee, club or group - please make a note of that date and time. If your article is not received by then, it will not be printed in that month's Breeze. **We will no longer be sending reminders.**

All articles of 400 words or less must be submitted via email to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Clubs may include up to three high-resolution photos with corresponding captions.

Of course, if there is a legitimate reason why you cannot meet that date, please notify our publisher at (909) 797-3647.

Thank you for your understanding and your compliance. ~
Editorial Board

CALENDAR CHANGES

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and many of us have started our holiday shopping. The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy and safe holiday season. When shopping, be aware of your surroundings while parking your car and when returning to the car after shopping.

When possible, park in a well-lit area and place all packages out of sight so thieves are not attracted to your vehicle. When returning to the car with packages, have your keys ready to unlock the car, and be aware of anyone loitering in the area. If you are suspicious of someone loitering, please return to the store and report the activity to store employees and call police. There is safety in numbers, so whenever possible, shop with friends or family members.

It is getting dark earlier now. If you are out walking, cycling or jogging, wear light clothing and use a flashlight so vehicles driven in our community can see you.

When driving through the Four Seasons community, please adhere to the speed limits. The posted speed on Four Seasons Circle

is 30 mph and 25 mph in our residential streets.

Please stop at the stop signs and yield to vehicles in the roundabouts, and to pedestrians crossing the roadways in crosswalks and at our intersections.

The AED/CPR training conducted in October was well-attended by our residents. If you missed this important training class, plan to attend our next class. There will be information about the training, and a sign-up sheet in The Lodge for anyone interested in attending this important training presentation.

Our next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be Nov. 4 at 10 am in The Lodge Ballroom. We will have a special presentation by the San Geronio Pass Historical Society on the history of this area. Four Seasons residents John and Rea McLaughlin have an exciting presentation planned for our residents. There will be coffee and pastries during the meeting. Please put the date on your schedule.

Thank you to our Block Captains for their continuing service to our community, and to the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee and First Service Residential employees for planning and coordinating the presentation.

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

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 |
|------------------------|---|--------|
| Ceramics | W | 1p |
| | Sat | 9a |
| Clay Class | Th | 1p |
| | 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Sat | 10a |
| Craft Group | Th | 10a |
| Crafty Cardmakers | Fri | 1p |
| Mixed Media Art | M | 10a |
| | W | 6p |
| Drawing & Sketching | M | 10a |
| | W | 6p |
| Believe! Women's Bible | F | 10:30a |
| Women's Evening Bible | | |
| | 2 nd , 4 th Thurs | 6:30p |
| Life Guide Bible Study | T | 7p |
| Singing Class | W | 3p |
| TOPS Weigh in | T | 8a |
| Spanish Class #1 | M | 10a |
| Spanish Class #2 | M | 11a |

Calendar changes?

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Game Clubs

| GAME | DAY | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Uptown Diva Bid Whist | 1st, 3rd F | 2p |
| Open Bridge 4 Fun | M | 12p |
| Bridge for Fun | W | 12p |
| Bunco | 2 nd , 4th F | 1p |
| Canasta #1 | Th | 12:45p |
| Canasta #2 | W | 1p |
| Co-Ed Bid Whist | M | 6p |
| Dominoes, Billiards | W, F | 4p |
| Dominoes | W, F | 5p |
| 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 | Nov. 8 | 9a |
| General Session | Nov. 8 | 1p |
| Committee Chair Mtg | Nov. 19 | 10a |
| COMMITTEES | DAY | TIME |
| Architectural Review | Nov. 7 | 8:30a |
| | Nov. 21 | 8:30a |
| Communications | Nov. 21 | 10a |
| Comm. Planning & Transition | Nov. 29 | 9a |
| Emergency Prep (EPC) | Nov. 20 | 10a |
| Facilities Committee | Nov. 14 | 10a |
| Finance Committee | Nov. 27 | 1p |
| Landscape | Nov. 20 | 1p |
| Rules & Regulations | Nov. 13 | 9a |
| Safety Committee | Nov. 6 | 10a |
| Social Committee | Nov. 1 | 5p |
| OTHER | DAY | TIME |
| Breeze Editorial Board | Nov. 1 | 10a |
| | Nov. 9 | 10a |

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER 2018

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.

Calendar changes? You must complete a Schedule 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 the following month's calendar.

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| Private Party All Day Trivia Night 6:30p | 4 | 5 | NYE Tix Wait List Opens 7a NYE Tix Sales 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p AACC Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 6 | 7 | 8 | BOD Executive Session 9a BOD General Session 1p Cues 4 Two 4p Pack Walk (Summit) 4p Cues 4 Two 6p Roadrunners RV 6p Kiwanis 6p Classical Music Club 7p | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Veteran's Day Program Cinema Club 4p 6p | 11 | 12 | Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 13 | 14 | 15 | Cues 4 Two 4p Pack Walk (Summit) 4p Cues 4 Two 6p Taste d'Vine 6p | 16 | 17 |
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| Private Party (Blrm) Chavurah Social Club Film 6p | 18 | 19 | Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 20 | 21 | 22 | All Facilities Closed Happy Thanksgiving! | 23 | 24 |
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| Counter Culture Cinema Club 6p | 25 | 26 | Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p | 27 | 28 | 29 | Cues 4 Two 4p Pack Walk (Summit) 4p Cues 4 Two 6p Rainbow Group Dinner 6p Kiwanis 6p | 30 | |
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*The schedules below may change, cancel, or reschedule at any time.
Please stay up to date by checking the Daily AM Report, fourseasonsbeaumont.org, and the front desk at each facility*

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

*The Lodge and The Courts pools remain open all year but will not be heated in the winter, beginning Nov. 1.
Pool heating will resume in the spring.*

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| EXERCISE | | | BASKETBALL | F | 4p |
| *Conditioning | M/W/F | 8:30a | PICKLEBALL | M-Sat | 7a |
| *Beginning Conditioning | M/W/F | 9:30a | Beginners | T | 9a |
| *Zumba Gold | T/Th | 9a | | Th | 4p |
| *Yoga | W | 6p | DANCE | | |
| *Pilates | T/Th/Sat. | 8:30a | <i>*Let's Dance!</i> | | |
| *Kick Boxing | Sat | 10:15a | Beginners | M | 6p |
| *Pound Fitness | M | 10:30a | Intermediate & Advanced | M | 7p |
| | T | 6p | Practice | Th | 6p |
| *Water Aerobics Class | M/W/F | 10:30a | <i>Line Dance</i> | | |
| *Pound Fitness | T | 6p | Very Beginners | T | 2p |
| PADDLE TENNIS | M | 6p | Intermediate | T | 3p |
| Beginners | T | 11a | Advanced | T | 3:45p |
| | W/F | 8:30a, 6p | <i>Heart & Soul</i> | | |
| | Sat | 6p | Beginners | W | 4p |
| | Sun | 8:30a, 6p | Intermediate | W | 5:30p |
| | | | SHUFFLEBOARD | M & Sat | 9a |

THE SUMMIT:

Facility & Pool Hours M-F 6 am -9 pm • Sat, Sun 7 am -9 pm

POOL HOURS

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|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| *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 |
| | Sat/Sun | 9-10:30a |
| | | 12-5:45p |
| | | 7-9p |

HORSESHOES W 8a

BOCCE BALL T 9a
W, F 3p

THE COURTS:

Facility Hours 7 am -9 pm

POOL HOURS

| | | |
|------------------|---|-------|
| Open Swim | | 7a-9p |
| Water Volleyball | M | 12-1p |

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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| Beginner's Class | Th | 7p |
| | Sat. | 10a |
| Club Play Time | 2nd, 3rd Th | 5p |
| Club Meeting | 3rd T | 4p |
| Play Day | Last Sat. of Month | 8:30a |

LADIES PUTTERS M 6p
F 9a

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

MIXED MEDIA ARTS CLASS



This is the perspective of the artist of the month Theresa Schipske:

I started attending the art class, taught by Rob Kelman, at the insistence of my husband Norm. He had painted and drawn in the past, but I NEVER tried to draw or paint. Rob calls me a "tag-a-long" since I came to keep my husband company. I didn't think I could draw, especially with my first attempt "The Elephant." It took a couple of tries until I

felt comfortable with my first drawing. I felt more confident with each drawing, listening to Rob's suggestions, "add another value of color, and try a little purple for your shadow." I would have never thought to do that.

I look at everything differently now. I look at how shadows give personality to the trees. I go to art shows looking closely to see how the artist achieved a feature in painting to see if I could duplicate it. I have tried several different media - graphite, colored pencils, acrylics and watercolors. My featured picture, in colored pencils, is the one that makes me the most proud.

If you have never drawn or painted, come visit Rob's classes and see your world with new eyes.

Classes are FREE and are Mondays 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm. Any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**



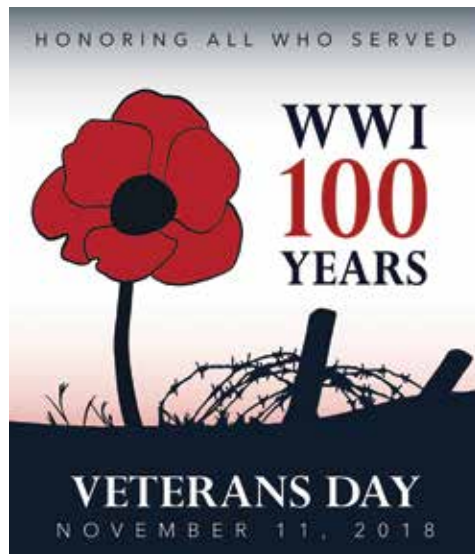
Work by Artist of the Month Theresa Schipske

FOUR SEASONS VETERANS



Join the Veterans Day celebration in The Lodge on Nov. 11. It is an HOA event honoring all our veterans who have served our country.

Veterans of Four Seasons: Please sign up for inclusion on our Honor Roll. I meet and greet with vets in The Lodge every Wednesday at 12 noon. The interview is simple and your photo included. Our purpose and our veterans are all included on our Honor Roll website: www.fourseasonsvets.org. For more information, contact Irve Sturner at (949) 422-9969 or irve10s@gmail.com to confirm interview place, and time. ~ **Irve Sturner**



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COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

Come join us this month for two more films you probably didn't catch at the local Cineplex.

Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 6 pm, is the film *Always at The Carlyle* (USA 2018, 1 hr. 32 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "While the walls at The Carlyle Hotel don't talk, they definitely whisper. *Always at The Carlyle* brings to life the untold stories of the legendary hotel from its own employees and top guests George Clooney, Anthony Bourdain, Jeff Goldblum, Wes Anderson, Jon Hamm and many more."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 6 pm, is the film *Woman Walks Ahead* (USA 2017, 1 hr. 41 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Catherine Weldon, a portrait painter from 1890s Brooklyn, travels to Dakota to paint a portrait of Sitting Bull and becomes embroiled in the Lakota peoples' struggle over the rights to their land." This movie is based on a true story.

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we'd love to have you join us. The Lodge Theater has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early; we hope to see you there. Please note that all films announced

are subject to availability. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



TASTE D'VINE

Wow, where has the year gone?

The holidays are almost upon us, so our November Taste d'Vine meeting will help relieve your stress — so many wines, which to choose?!

Dale Beckes will discuss different wine options for our typical holiday meals. Our Thanksgiving turkey dinner has many contrasting, assertive flavors. While our Christmas dinner has different pairing needs that can hold up to that older special bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon that you have been saving for the right occasion.

Please join us at our meeting on Nov. 15 (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, dessert or anything in between along with two glasses for tasting.

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

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



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CERAMIC CORNER

Ceramics class has something for the novice crafter looking for a new hobby, or someone who has experience and wants to create their own unique design 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 Arts & Crafts 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 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. For more information, contact Bob Powers at (909) 841-3293 or Elsie Fillman at (661) 414-6270. ~ **Pepsi Powers**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

This year has passed rather quickly and our group has completed a big project, and are discussing the next one for the coming year. No topic has been decided at this time. We welcome any new residents who want to learn to knit or crochet. We have people to teach and ample supplies to furnish any new students. We also welcome the experienced, and those that want to refresh an old hobby. Join us each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. ~ **Dorothy Payne**

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers meet at 1 pm on Friday afternoons in the Arts & Crafts Room. We get together and make three cards and the cost is \$6 to cover materials. You only need to bring your own glue and scissors. If you haven't tried our classes, please think about joining us for a fun-filled afternoon!

So we will be sure to have enough kits, please RSVP for the classes.

Our schedule for November will be a little different — our regular class will be on Nov. 23 and on Nov. 30 we are having a class to make tags and gift cards. The cost is still \$6.

If you have any questions, please email me at chorbaparadise@yahoo.com. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

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. Our purpose is connecting by social "meetin'-ya" via "face-to-face-look." We meet this month on the fifth Thursday due to Thanksgiving. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 29 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. Don't forget Palm Springs LGBT Pride festival Nov. 2 - 4. Any questions can be directed to Dale at (951) 797-0364; or go to the Facebook site and ask to join our Facebook group by searching Four Seasons Beaumont Pride. ~ **Dale Beckes**



CRAFT GROUP

With the cooler weather and the holidays coming, the Craft Group is working on some things to spruce up our homes. Our latest project, pictured, was brought to us by craft group member, Gloria McGarity.

We hope you enjoyed the Craft Boutique and we thank you for attending!

The Craft Group meets on Thursdays at 10 am. If you have questions, please contact Pam Kelley at (951) 769-7967. ~

Barbara Paules



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Jesse Dimmer, September champion



Jesse Dimmer with Peter Antoine, the champion for the quarter

DOMINOES

The start of the quarterly domino playoff for the personalized, prized trophy began in September. It started off with a bang and a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of hungry dominoes players. Domino play for the trophy consisted of three rounds of head-up playing. The winner of the first round advanced to the second round, and the winner from the second round then advanced to the final third round. The final round ended up with Pete Antoine, Solomon Hayes and Robert Steen battling for the trophy. Pete won and was the first winner of the trophy. Solomon came in second place and Robert finished third. It was a lot of fun. Congratulations to Pete and all of the players that participated in the competition. Get ready, we will do it again in December.

Surprise, surprise, surprise... in our regular domino playing sessions, Jesse Dimmer was the domino champ for September, winning 19 game wins. Jesse was also the domino champ last month. Keep up the great playing.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Come out and join us have some fun and make some new friends. Practice is from 5 to 6 pm on both days. Jesse Dimmer is usually available to give you help and tips on the game of dominoes if needed. For more information, call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin Gaines**

TOPS

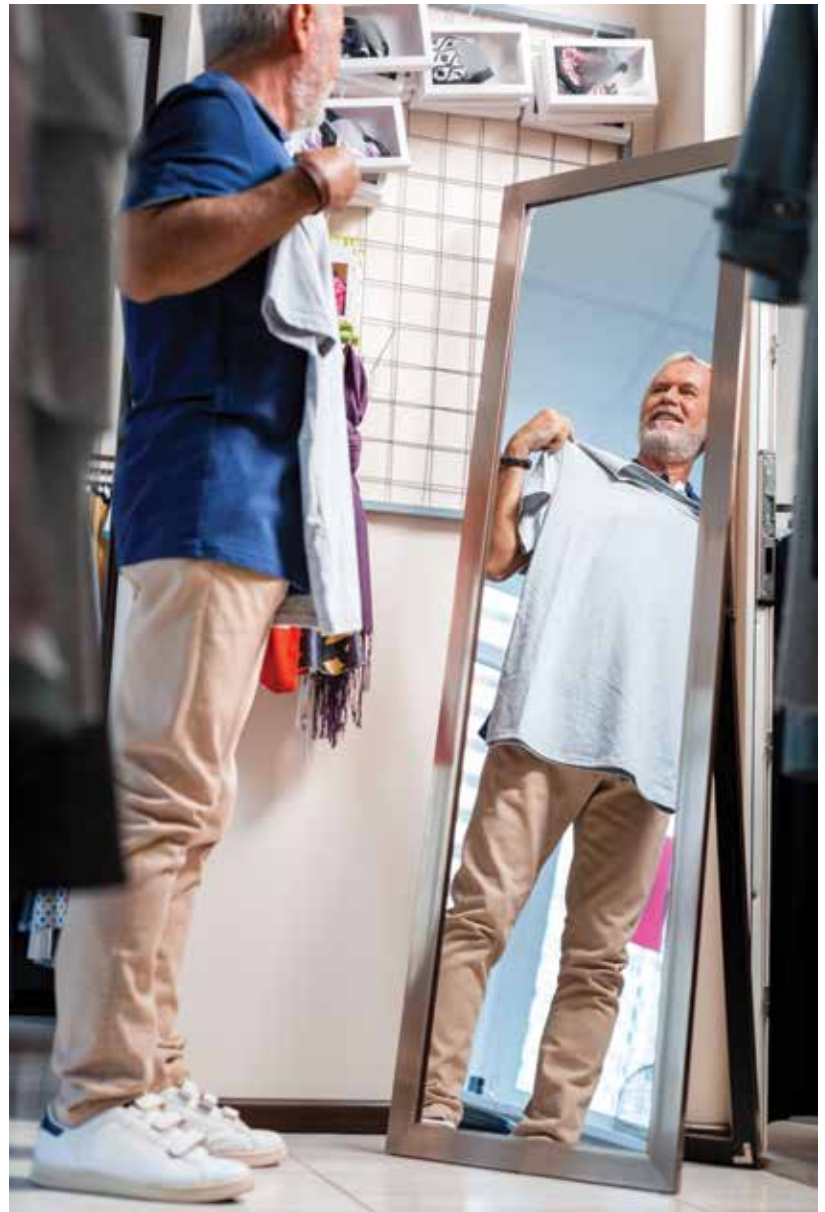
On a scale of one to 10, how healthy are you? What is causing you to rate yourself as less than nine or 10? Could it be arthritis in your feet, ankles, knees, and other joints, or maybe your high blood pressure, or the cholesterol reading at your last doctor visit? Could it be the heavy breathing when you exert yourself, or maybe it's the loud night snoring? Possibly, the view in your full-length mirror every morning starts your day with a rating less than 10. Then maybe TOPS and losing a few pounds can help.

Nobody at TOPS ever judges another member, but we do encourage each other every week as we try to improve our health through weight loss.

Several members have lost 30 or more pounds while others are just able to keep off pounds sensibly. The statisticians tell us that every year we add three to five pounds and the holidays are approaching. Now is the perfect time to start eating and exercising to build a healthier you.

We have speakers each week who give us motivational and information talks to help us along our life's journey. This month we examined an eating plan called "Day One." It is an easy-to-follow plan for weight loss. We also had presentations on yoga and air-fryer cooking. Sometimes, we even hear from members about their individual struggles with weight and their recent successes.

We meet every Tuesday morning at 8 am in the Ballroom. Think about it. Maybe this is for you. For info contact Andi Henderson (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**





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**

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**

PINOCHLE FOR FUN

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



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**

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**





BRIDGE FOR FUN

It's hard to believe how fast each year goes. Amazing. It is already fall! If you are thinking about a new activity, consider playing bridge. As the only organized rubber bridge group in Four Seasons we always have four tables and sometimes five. Over this past month we have welcomed some new homeowners looking for a fun group to spend an afternoon with playing cards. We have so many regulars that we have to ask new players to be substitutes until we have an opening. We have all levels of players from beginner to intermediate, so please don't feel hesitant about joining our group or even just coming to watch to see if bridge is for you. We are a friendly group that meets in The Lodge Card Room every Wednesday at noon. For more information, contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**

OPEN BRIDGE 4 FUN

Join in Mondays at 12 noon in The Lodge Card Room. No scheduling, no buy-in. All welcome. We play and rotate until approximately 3:30 pm.

Experienced players will help less experienced. If there is a small turn out, we play Honeymoon Bridge for two players or cut-throat bridge for three players. Come have fun.

For more information, call Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

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CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! We finally made *The Breeze* last month, but we've been playing since July 30. Floyd and I each have "run Bostons" periodically on worthy opponents. Of course, other players have also scored their own impressive wins and had great fun in the process. A special shout out to those players including: Robert Manuel, Wondell Collins, James Roberson, Twanna "Lady T" Stinson, Howard Shelton, Lola Seals, Phyllis Zakian, Solomon Hayes, Dale Weekley, Deborah Garner and Jan White. We will start naming the champions for the month and providing their pictures in upcoming articles. At least once or twice monthly, we have food and beverages at our sets and we always have music. So, if you want to learn bid whist and/or 'want to get your bid game on' come out and check us out. We meet every Monday (except holidays) from 6 to 8:30pm in the RCN Building, Activity Room 3. For more information, contact Roxanne Williams (951) 797-3123 or Floyd Reid (951) 317-3127. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

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**

PHASE 10

What is Phase 10? Phase 10 is a card game created in 1982 by Kenneth Johnson and sold by Mattel, which purchased the rights from Fundex Games in 2010. Phase 10 is based on a variant of rummy known as Liverpool Rummy, and is a member (along with Liverpool) of the contract rummy family.

We play every second Monday at 4 pm in The Lodge Card Room and the third Saturday at 3 pm.

We're looking for fun people who may or may not know Phase 10. It's easy to learn and we always have room. For more information, contact Cheri Howard at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**



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AMPHITHEATER

Believe it or not, the 2018 Amphitheater season has ended. The Four Seasons community enjoyed five great bands, everything from rock to country to Motown graced the Amphitheater stage. Over 1,500 residents enjoyed these great shows and the gift basket prizes. From Woodstock night to cow roping it was a fun year. A big thanks to all who came and supported the efforts of the amazing Amphitheater Group team and the Techies. These concerts are brought to you by a team effort. We are so lucky to have these great concerts just minutes from our front doors.

A special thanks to all the volunteers who help make these great musical summer nights a reality. If you are interested in joining us next year, we are always looking for help. You can contact me at lassenqa@aol.com. We are all looking forward to an even better 2019. ~ *Mark Lassen*

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

What a busy year we've had, putting on productions for the Four Seasons Beaumont community! Now our last offering of the year – the Holiday Show – will be presented on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Tickets will be available at the The Lodge front desk, probably two weeks before the shows. Be on the lookout for the announcement, the shows sell-out" fast. Tickets are limited to six per household, and you must choose either Friday or Saturday evening. The theme this year is "World War II in the South Pacific," and the Four Seasons Singers will be performing seasonal songs and Christmas carols as part of the show. There are acts that will remind you of the USO shows that Bob Hope and his troupe (as well as famous stars) put on for the troops during WWII.

We welcome ideas for the types of shows you would like to see — or be a part of! We had a great turnout for our Old Time Radio Show as well as for Love and Marriage II. If you have an idea for a show, or would like to perform in a show with us, please consider attending a Performing Arts Club meeting. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the RCN Conference Room.

You will see what goes on to make our shows happen. We have to work with the technical crew and we can always use stage hands. All of us volunteer our time to bring good entertainment for the community. We love what we do. There is nothing better than getting an enthusiastic audience response to our shows.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Teri Meyers-Kelman at terimk@verizon.net or call her at (951) 992-9156 or (602) 309-0919. ~ *Sharon Bond*



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LET'S DANCE (BALLROOM DANCE)

Our Christmas Dinner Dance is Friday, Dec. 7. Doors open at 4 pm, with dinner at 5 pm and dancing from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Rhonda & The Showdown Band will provide our dance music for the evening. See the poster in The Lodge for more details and how to purchase tickets. This event is only \$25 pp for a full dinner and an evening of wonderful music, dancing and friendship. No wonder it is a sellout! So don't miss out and get your tickets now!

Each month we learn a new dance in our Monday night classes. The featured dance for December is the Waltz and Viennese Waltz. The Waltz is a graceful dance characterized by its rise and fall. It has flowing, slower movements that couples always enjoy, almost as if floating around the ballroom floor. Whereas, the Viennese Waltz is a lovely, more fast-paced twirling dance. Both versions have become

a favorite of Four Season's Let's Dance members. They are easy to learn and are danced to music that lingers in your spirit and one can get lost in its melodies.

Buy your tickets now for the Christmas Dinner and Dance Party. Then plan to join us in the Ballroom on Monday nights for classes. Newcomers and beginners meet at 6 to 7 pm; intermediate and advanced at 7 to 8 pm. The cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors. It is a great opportunity to meet some new friends and neighbors and get a little exercise at the same time. Hope to see you in the Ballroom.

For more information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

LINE DANCING

The holiday season is upon us already! Join us for Country Line Dancing every Tuesday in the Ballroom to help keep you in shape and combat all those goodies. It is also a great stress reliever.

The Beginner Class starts at 2 pm and includes detailed instruction on steps and dances.

The Intermediate Class starts at 3 pm and has less step-by-step instruction, although dances are reviewed as needed. The Advanced Class starts at 3:45 pm and is for more experienced dancers. Bring water with you and wear shoes that can slide on the wood floor. A weekly donation of \$1 will be used for our parties and sock hops.

Our holiday party will be held on Friday, Nov. 16 in the Ballroom. Doors open at 4 pm and dinner will be served at 5 pm. It will be a catered dinner and of course, dancing! Reservations and tickets are needed and should be purchased by Nov. 9. There will be sign-up sheets in class.

Dinner will include chicken cordon bleu, tri-tip, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, green salad, Waldorf salad, and carrot cake. Water and lemonade will be included. BYOB your favorite beverage.

The weekly donations that you made (\$1/week) will count toward your meal as follows:

- 15 or more classes attended, the party will be free for you;
- 10 - 14 classes attended, the cost will be \$5; 5 - 9 classes

attended, the cost will be \$10;

- Fewer than five classes attended, the cost is \$15.
- Guests will be \$15 each and are welcome.

Sign up and get your tickets from Janine or Martha and plan on having a great time!

It will be fun to do all the new dances we have learned. It will be the start of an amazing holiday season. ~ **Cindy Schwinn; cmsausten@aol.com**



"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Oct. 5 we began a new study on the Book of Psalms in the Bible. We have learned what the Psalms are lyrics, poems, prayers, praise, etc. We learned who wrote them, when they were written, and that this book is actually divided into five books. We learned that the Book of Psalms has several genres or types, and which Psalms are incorporated in the specific genre. Lastly, we discussed why the Psalms were incorporated into the Bible, and God's actual intent for the Psalms in our lives.

The first genre of Psalms we discussed was the Wisdom Psalms. These specific Psalms discuss everyday living in relation to God

and the consequences of various ways of life. We then discussed the Thanksgiving Psalms and their four divisions: personal lament, national lament, penitential and imprecatory.

Beginning in November, we will discuss the confidence, royal, remembrance and praise psalms. Ladies, if you are interested in studying the precious Word of God and specifically the Psalms, come join us through the end of the year as we explore this beautiful book. We meet every Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Game Room at The Lodge. We'll be looking for you! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**; egcellent@msn.com

CHAVURAH (HA-VU-RAH) JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

The Four Seasons Chavurah (Ha-vu-rah), an informal social and cultural gathering group providing an opportunity for the community to connect to Judaism, welcomes all interested Four Seasons residents who want to participate in Judaism's culture and celebrations. In the next months, we have planned several outstanding events.

The next sponsored Chavurah event will be on Nov. 4, at 6:30 pm in the RCN (building next to The Lodge), when the club hosts its Trivia Night with Grand Trivia Master Joe Barletta. Come for the fun, food and prizes, and meet new friends. Bring your own snacks. All events include a \$1 pp donation. The entire Four Seasons community is welcome every first Sunday of the month. Look for the 'Trivia Night' flyer in the Main Lodge announcement holders, at the poster board section, and in the announcements in the 'Daily Schedule' of Four Seasons events.

Everyone is invited to our Jewish Movie Night on Nov. 18, the third Sunday of the month. Before each movie is a dessert potluck in the

Card Room in the Main Lodge at 6 pm, followed by the movie at 6:30 pm. November's movie is to be announced. Last month's movie was *The Women's Balcony* a wonderfully good-hearted, rousing tale that pits men and women in an Orthodox community in Jerusalem to a social test. We hope you attend our next pre-movie dessert potluck followed by the movie selection. For more details, look for the flyer and poster in The Lodge.

Our next major event will be our Annual Chanukah Gift Exchange and Latke Dinner. Look for more information in the December *Breeze* and the Flyer Holders and Poster Board Section at The Lodge.

For more information about these events, or to be put on our email list, please contact us at chavurah.time@aol.com, or talk to a social or cultural committee chairperson: Nancy Justice (Movie Night) (951) 769-5804; Sandi Barletta, (951) 524-0237 (Trivia Night); Dr. Zee and Ernie Knapp, (714) 423-4755, (general questions). ~ **Dr. Zee Knapp**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends and neighbors. Are you ready for Thanksgiving? Every day is Thanksgiving for many Americans. We have so much to be thankful for. When you stop and think about children sleeping in cars night after night, and waking up every morning with an empty stomach. When you see homeless people and veterans begging for food on the street, stop and think about the comfortable bed you sleep on every night and how you wake up to a hot meal every morning, then you can give thanks with a grateful heart every day.

Mother Teresa quoted: "Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work. Love is a fruit in season at all times and within reach of every hand. One of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to

anybody. Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So, spread your love everywhere you go. Happy Thanksgiving Giving."

The intercessory prayer group meets on the first Monday of each month. We will meet this month on Nov. 5 at 9 am. We look forward to seeing you. Men are welcome. ~ **Cookie Bonner**; eaglewatchwb@aol.com





WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

This is the month that our focus turns to Thanksgiving and the beginning of the holiday season. When I think about family and friends that have been an integral and loving part of my life my heart fills with gratitude. We have so much to be thankful for. Our Bible study will take a deeper look at thankfulness. What does the Word of God direct us to do? How do we apply His word to our daily lives?

All ladies are invited to share in this study on Nov. 8 and 29 from 6:30 - 7:45 in The Lodge Game Room. A sign-up sheet is in The Lodge and I will contact you with more information. Fellowship, food

and fun is planned for our Christmas event on Dec. 6. All ladies are asked to bring a snack to share and a "white elephant" to exchange. The plates and plasticware will be provided and you are to bring a non-alcoholic drink for yourself.

We are growing together through the Word of God. You can too!

If you have questions please contact Mary at baerhuggy@aol.com

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving" Psalm 69:30. ~ **Mary Baer**



LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

During November and early December, Jim Seim will facilitate our study. We invite interested residents to join us for fellowship, discussion and learning from God's Word. We meet every Tuesday at 7 pm in the third section of The Lodge Ballroom.

Our Christmas Potluck will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6 pm. Location to be determined. Contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars; docletha72@gmail.com**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

It feels rather strange to be sitting in the RCN Conference Room for the Bereavement Group meeting. Yet this is our new location. The room is already private, so after five years of covering the hall windows in the Arts and Crafts Room, we no longer need to do that. Nor do we need to stick up the Do Not Disturb sign. There's already a sign there. And no chairs have to be moved around to find the most comfortable ones. The Conference Room chairs are lovely: cushy, yet firm, and

the seats are high enough. Nice! The room can get a tad frosty, but a jacket or sweater does the trick.

But the people in the room are no different than many who have come before them. At first hesitant and a little confused by the idea of a bereavement group, they soon find their way and begin the touching, difficult, glorious, healing journey all of us in the room are on.

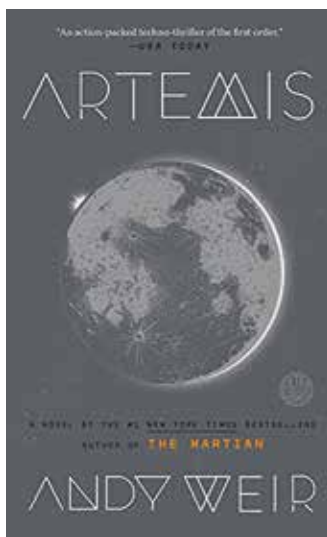
If you have experienced loss and think

you might like to try joining us, please come to a meeting. You will be welcomed and we will make every effort to help you become comfortable. Our meetings are confidential so that everyone can feel safe sharing their story. We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm, in the RCN Conference Room. You can just come in, or you can contact me first at lauriemlarson425@gmail.com or call me at (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential.

~ **Laurie Larson**

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for November is *Artemis* by Andy Weir. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "Jasmine Bashara never signed up to be a hero. She just wanted to get rich — not crazy, eccentric-billionaire rich, like many of the visitors to her hometown of Artemis, humanity's first and only lunar colony — just rich enough to move out of her coffin-sized apartment and eat something better than flavored algae. Rich enough to pay off a debt she's owed for a long time. So when a chance at a huge score finally comes her way, Jazz can't say no. Sure it requires her to graduate from small-time smuggler to full-on criminal mastermind. And it calls for a particular combination of cunning, technical skills, and large explosions — not to mention sheer brazen swagger. But Jazz has never run into a challenge her intellect can't handle and she figures she's got the 'swagger' part down. The trouble



is engineering the perfect crime is just the start of Jazz's problems, because her little heist is about to land her in the middle of a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself. Trapped between competing forces, pursued by a killer and the law alike, even Jazz has to admit she's in way over her head. She'll have to hatch a truly spectacular scheme to have a chance at staying alive and saving her city. Jazz is no hero, but she is a very good criminal."

Please join us in The Lodge when we discuss this book on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 am. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Newcomers are always welcome, even if you haven't read the book. Our book for December is scheduled to be *The Bar Harbor Retirement Home for Famous Writers* by Terri-Lynn DeFino. For more information, please contact Doreen Sanders at (951)769-1913. ~ **Micki Rosen**

SPANISH CLASS

Spanish is back! I'm going to start the Spanish Class this year beginning Monday, Oct. 8 from 1:30 to 3 pm. The class is offered for beginning only; intermediate and advanced classes will be in the future. If you are interested please sign up at The Lodge. Let's have fun! Any questions contact Paty Bushnell at (951) 922-0141. ~ **Paty Bushnell**

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The AACC is the "Chocolate Shop" of Four Seasons. Our club is comprised of different types of people coming together to participate in African-American culture. Together, we devise exciting and creative ways to share the black experience through education and social events.

This year's Christmas Gala theme is the "Chocolate Factory" and yes, we will have real chocolate there! Join us on Dec. 8, for appetizers, dinner, door prizes, and dancing. Remember to bring your own spirits. To purchase tickets for this great event, call Regina Thomas at (909) 534-4918.

Black history month, celebrated in February, began as a way of remembering important black people and events in history all over the African diaspora. One of the founders of black history month was Carter G. Woodson, a 1926 historian, who argued that the teaching of black history was essential to ensure the mental, emotional, physical and intellectual survival of our race within broader society. He stated, "If a race has no history, it has no worthwhile traditions; becoming a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and stands in danger of being exterminated."

Juneteenth is a national holiday that represents freedom and independence for black people in America. When looking at the

history of the United States, it isn't pretty. For over 300 years, white America has used black people to elevate and maintain their way of life. Today, African-Americans celebrate their rise from slavery on Juneteenth with music, food, dancing and fun.

"Jazz and Blues under the Stars," held at the Amphitheater on Sept. 22, was a heavenly experience. Under a full moon, people were chilling out and relaxing in lawn chairs enjoying popcorn, pretzels, Jell-O shots and wine. The music was soothing and the weather was fantastic.

Who should join the AACC? Anyone with a heart for black people, black culture or black experiences.

Meetings are the first Monday of the month in The Lodge Card Room at 6 pm. For more information, contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ **Regina Thomas**



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These photographs were taken by our camera-club chair person, Irve Sturner, during the Sept. 14 HOA Art Show. The first picture is of the kiosk display showcasing club members' pictures. The other picture is of the young singing couple who were the entertainers for the event.

CAMERA CLUB

We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Lobby Room. Our November meeting will be Nov. 20.

In our September meeting, we critiqued members' photographs that utilized creativity using lighting and shadows.

Our October meeting had not yet been held at the time of this writing but our genre will be angles. We anticipate lots of photographs for critiquing.

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.

Hard to believe that the seasons are passing so fast so be sure to visit for tips and tricks to enhance those upcoming holiday photos.

We hope to see you soon. ~ *Lyle Cameron; lylecameron@verizon.net*

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KIWANIS CLUB OF BEAUMONT

Starting the first of the year, our club voted to meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. On the third Thursday, the Wine Club has their meetings and the Bistro and Lodge are very busy.

Our next service project will be Trunk or Treat at the Beaumont Sports Park, Oct. 31. The event is sponsored by the Beaumont Police Department. Treats will be handed out in a safe environment, keeping the kids off busy streets.

Many of our members will be helping the Winter Wish Project. The Winter Wish Project joins volunteers with the Beaumont School District to provide gifts and food to deserving families for Christmas. Last year, over 200 families and 650 kids were served. This project has been going on for over 29 years. Beaumont Kiwanis also donates money and will select a family for whom to purchase gifts and food.

If other clubs in our community would like to help a deserving

family, please call Pam Dopf at the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce at (951) 845-9541, extension 103. They are looking for groups or individuals to help sponsor a family.

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

We meet in The Lodge Conference Room on the second and fourth 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. You do not need to be a resident of Four Seasons to be a Kiwanis member.

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



FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The Four Seasons Singers have rehearsals every Monday at 3 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. We are getting ready for our big Holiday Show, which is the weekend of Nov. 30, and Dec. 1.

While we have been rehearsing, you may have seen some of us in the *Radio Show* and in the *Love*

and Marriage Show. We are a busy group!

If you would like to join us, be included in my email list, or if you have questions, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. We always welcome new recruits who want to sing! ~ **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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Curly Cues attend the September luncheon

CURLY CUES

Our quarterly luncheon was held on Sept. 10 at Sizzler in Banning with 16 ladies attending. Everyone enjoyed the lunch with lots of laughs and chatter. After lunch we headed back to the lodge to play some pool with a lot more laughs and chatter.

Our annual holiday party will be held on Monday, December 10 at Tukwet Golf Course in Beaumont.

If you are interested in checking us out we play on Mondays at 11 am and welcome anyone who would like to stop by. New players are always welcome.

Please contact Leta Ramirez (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler (714) 325-5280 if you would like more information.

~ **O'Leta Ramirez**

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

This article is written as a specific thank you to all the amazing Billiards for Fun Group members. You are among the kindest, funniest, friendliest, most talented, and genuine people here at Four Seasons. You enthusiastically and continually support each other as you pair up for teams each week, and play the rotations from table to table amid laughter, encouragement and good-natured camaraderie. You are amazing! Thank you all for your attendance, enthusiasm and consistency in support of the Billiard for Fun Group.

On Oct. 29 the Billiards for Fun Group was invited to compete against the Curly Cues. It was a good-natured, lively competition, and there were a lot of people who signed up to play. We'll announce the winners of this

tournament in the December issue of the *Breeze*.

On Nov. 13 we will hold our last in-house tournament of 2018. The winners will be announced in the January issue of the *Breeze*. This tournament will also complete the three-year plaque we have filled with our tournament winners. Congratulations to all the 2018 winners! In 2019 we will order a new plaque which will take us through 2021.

If you are interested in joining an amazing group of really fun billiards-players, come join us any Tuesday in the Billiards Room at The Lodge, at either of our two sessions: 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. There is also a practice session on Saturdays in the same time slots. Hope to see you soon! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**



Lee Harris grins as he lines up his shot.



Ron Erickson loves this game!

THE 8-BALL CLUB

Leo and Jone Babin hosted a farewell dinner for Roland (my longtime 8-Ball partner) and Thanh Harrah with most of the 8-Ball club members in attendance. Roland and Thanh will be missed as residents of Four Seasons, founding members of the 8-Ball club and as good friends. The 8-Ball Club wishes them the best in their new adventure. On a note of interest, our own Four Season and 8-Ball club member, MaryAnn Diehl, won the Gold Medal in the Women's 8-Ball 1/15 tournament at the OldOlympics. Congratulations MaryAnn.

This month's 8-Ball tournament found seven players competing in the in-house 8-Ball tournament. MaryAnn Diehl was sent to the loser bracket on the first round but fought her way back to challenge Larry Rice in the final match. MaryAnn broke and failing to make a ball on the break, Larry came to the table and that was it. Larry ran the rack to become this month's 8-Ball champion. The in-house 9-Ball tournament found nine players competing. Ray Windhorn went undefeated to get to the championship match, only to run in to Rick Loney who he had defeated in an earlier match. However, alas, for Rick it was not to be. Ray won the first game, staying undefeated to become this month's 9-Ball champion. Congratulation to Larry and Ray this month's 8-Ball and 9-Ball champions. Elections were held and the new Co-Captain is Larry Rice and the new Treasurer is Jone Babin.

8-Ball Club Officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114, Co-Captain Larry Rice (951) 236-1156. ~ **Larry Rice**



8-Ball finalists Larry & MaryAnn



9-Ball finalists Ray & Rick

CUES FOR TWO

If you enjoy a game of pool and are looking for something to do with your spouse, this is the group for you.

We play on Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 pm. Come and go as you please — it is an open session of play and all couples are welcome to join us.

This week we had the football game on one TV and the Dodgers game on the other TV so don't worry fellas about missing that all important game. Get your behind up and come join us.

Dec. 6 will be our holiday party so please players mark your calendar.

Please contact Leta Ramirez (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler (714) 325-5280 if you would like more information. ~ **O'Leta Ramirez**



Johnny & Leta Ramirez



Paul Snyder & Joy Collins

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The "Wild Bunch" 8-Ball Billiards Group is geared for those individuals who want to play competitively with those of their skill level. We started the new year with inviting the "best of the best" from Sun Lakes and Solera to play competition on Fridays, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm in our Billiards Room. It has been a great success with the skill levels ranging from Level 4 to Level 7.

The "Wild Bunch" consists of some of the best players in the league: Calvin Moore, Joe Spinella, Lucas Don, Bob Rector, Robert Turner, Pete Antoine, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright,

Rocket Spinosa, and Gracy Luna.

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

And, most importantly, we have a good time! ~ **Gracy Luna**

OLDLYMPICS 2018

Congratulations to all the medal winners in this years OLDlympics competitions. The competitions were tough, but the Four Seasons participants were tougher. The following is a list of this years Four Seasons medal winners:

Table Tennis: Rony Tordesillas (60-69) - Bronze; Pete Antoine (70-79) - Bronze; Theo Burris and Pete Antoine 50+ mixed doubles - Gold.

Swimming: Rocket Spinosa (60-64) - 2

Second; Perry White (60-64)- 2 Second; Greg Messick (70-74) - 1 Third.

Pickleball: Tracey Laykoff (55-59) - First; Nancy Barnaby (70-74) - First; Tracy Maxwell (65-69) - First; Jim Samples (65-69) - First; Hilario Luna (70-74) - First; Greg Messick (70-74) - Third

Fun-Tathlon: Gracy Luna - Third

Billiards: Mary Ann Diehl - First; Pete Antoine - Fourth; Rocket Spinosa - Fourth

Bench Press: Greg Messick - First; Pete

Antoine - First

Track and Field: Perry White (60-64) - 5 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze; Jim Samples (65-69) - 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze; Pete Antoine (70-74) - 1 Gold, 2 Silver; Robert Rutledge (75-79) 5 Gold

Have no fear. If you did not medal this year, you have another year to prepare for the 2019 games. Whether you participate or spectate, there is fun for all. Hope to see you at the games next year. ~ **Tracey Laykoff**



LPG members get ready for a fun morning of putting



Judy Irving, LPG president, enjoy some evening putting



Cathy Thomas and Lois White wait for their turn on the putting green

LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

Did you know that there are a lot of wonderful green spaces here at Four Seasons? Many residents are not aware of one in particular. It is located in the back corner of The Courts recreation center. It is a great putting green. The Ladies Putter Group can be found there every Friday at 9 am, or if you prefer to putt under the stars, join the group on Mondays at 6 pm. You don't have to be a golfer. You don't have to own a putter. You don't even have to buy a golf ball. The LPG has

all the equipment you will need, when you join them on the putting green. They also provide assistance and encouragement, and a lot of fun, for anyone interested in putting.

If you would like to try something new, or if you are an experienced golfer, all ladies are welcome! For additional information, or any questions please contact Judy Irving at (951) 922-2525. ~ **Vivian Walker**

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HORSESHOE CLUB

Somebody told me it's November and I said, "No way, we just had Christmas." Oh, it does slip away. A couple of things happened in October; because of a safety issue, we had an additional board added to the top of the backstops to avoid shoes from flying up and over them.

The new member I mentioned last month who I called Hank is Hank Negrete, and after a couple weeks of play is beating me! I just love it when that happens.

Our monthly social in October for dessert after dinner at the Bistro was

hosted by Gary Christie and Linda Mendelsen. Always a special event at their home with desserts worth gaining a couple of pounds for. Well done Gary and Linda.

Our starting time is now at 9 am at The Summit. So come out and help us enjoy all of this. Our club contacts are Ron Erickson, (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie, (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**

ROADRUNNER RVERS

We are looking forward to several trips already in the planning stages, so please join us the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm at The Lodge for our monthly meeting, to get more information about our trips. We currently have excursions planned for Arizona, Colorado River (California side), Huntington Beach, Long Beach, Chula Vista and Bishop. Any questions please call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563. ~ **Susan Savaglio**



Nancy and Ron Morgan touring Hearst Castle with the Roadrunners RV Club. One of many sightseeing days while staying at Pismo Coast Village in Pismo Beach.



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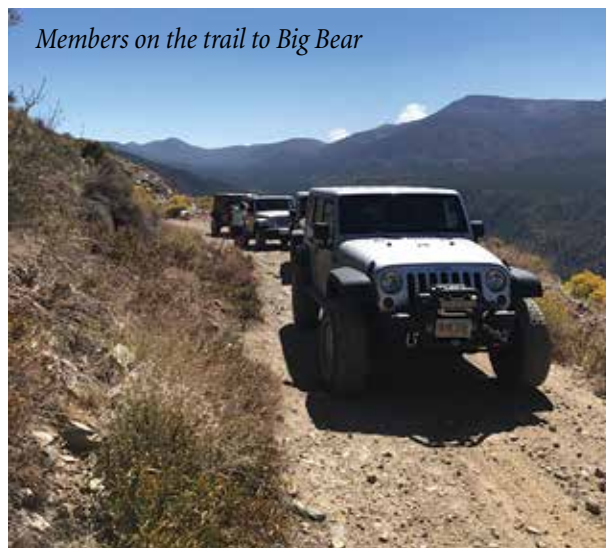
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4X4 SEASONS

On Sept. 20, four off roaders took the dusty trail from Angelus Oaks up to Big Bear. It was a picture-perfect day led by expert dirtman Rick Brower. The group headed home after lunch in Big Bear and can't wait till the October run.

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*

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D.O.G.

I founded the Dog Owners Group in November, 2014. That means this month is our four-year anniversary! Our group has accomplished a lot in those four years:

- Education of members and residents to pick up after their dog has resulted in a cleaner community
- Promotion of dog benefits within our community
- Liaison to the BOD, committees, and residents on behalf of dog owners
- Regular meetings to inform, communicate, and share information about dogs
- Pack walks for dogs on weekends and during the week
- Promotion of a fenced off-leash area for dogs at Four Seasons. A site has been selected and we are just waiting for final approval

of the BOD and local authorities

- Formation of an ad hoc committee to propose Rules and Regulations for the fenced off-leash area

We are also making some big changes in our group to better serve the residents in Four Seasons. The Dog Owners Group is merging with our companion group, Tails and Trails, to form one large group with common goals. I will be stepping down as captain of the Dog Owners Group, effective this month. However, I will remain actively involved to insure that the goals of the Dog Owners Group will be accomplished. In the meantime, you will still see me and my dog on our walks morning and evening, seven days a week, throughout Four Seasons. Stop and say, "Hi." ~ **Patrick Gerety**

TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Tails and Trails is very excited about the many opportunities to grow our services and expand our reach. The decision to combine with the Dog Owners Group (DOG) will certainly help with that. There are many members who overlapped groups, but we are especially thrilled to welcome all those whose primary interest has been with the DOG. Joining forces should enable us to sharpen our focus and better serve all pet owners in the community.

Our first order of business in this transition must be to acknowledge the wonderful insight and initiative of Patrick Gerety in founding the DOG. Had it not been for Patrick's drive to form the DOG, Tails and Trails might not exist as it does today. The community is all the better because of Patrick's willingness to put himself into the efforts of the DOG and to advocate for all the dog owners – and, in doing so, for all residents – at Four Seasons. Tails and Trails will continue to benefit from Patrick's insight as he remains active in the community. **Thank you, Patrick!**

Tails and Trails held our final general meeting for 2018 last month, and our leadership is now working on wrapping up some 2018 initiatives, conducting an analysis of our service and fundraising

activities, and looking for ways to improve and build on the foundational work of the past two years. Our leadership will continue to meet for planning and other activities. One of our primary challenges is assessing our general meeting date and time, which has been the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. When our meetings resume in January, we will make sure that we are scheduled in a way that optimizes opportunities for your attendance. Watch the January *Breeze* for updates on that or join our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FourSeasonsTnT/>.

Volunteer! What makes all this work? It's our wonderful volunteers, which include owners of all types of pets and a few folks who just love animals and people, but don't have pets of their own. We are actively restructuring our leadership to include up to nine members on our Steering Committee. We want folks who have a little spare time to help guide our efforts and whose interests align with the goals of our group. Anyone interested in considering volunteer work with our group or an opportunity to lead an initiative, please contact Martha at (951) 295-7209. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**



TENNIS CLUB

October started the new season for the Four Seasons Tennis Club. We held our annual meeting and dinner at the RCN and celebrated a successful 2018 year. Among the happenings during the 2018 season was the establishment of a series of lessons and practices for tennis "Newbies" and "Renewbies." Led by committee members Chuck Beckman and Irve Sturner, those Saturday and Tuesday lessons help the Tennis Club add some new members and expand our activities. Many of the new and "newish" members participated in the October Play Day, including Linda, Emilio, Liz, Tim, Randy, and Darryl, giving us enough players to keep all four courts busy for the morning. Afterwards, some of the players enjoyed a couple of Smitty's "everything" pizzas on the patio of The Courts.

At the annual meeting and dinner, members renewed their membership for a measly \$20 and received the 2019 stickers for their club badges. The evening was planned and organized by committee members Bernadette Martin, Chuck Beckman, Irve Sturner and Howard Lyon. I just write about it. The committee members continue

in their positions for the 2019 season, with elections for the next two-year terms taking place in October 2019 at the annual meeting.

Other activities are planned for the new season, including a reciprocal club event with our neighbors at Sun Lakes. Last spring we hosted them at The Courts (when we were not bummed out by the rare rainy Saturday), and now the Sun Lakes Tennis Club will host a morning of social tennis at their facilities. The tennis will be followed by a non-hosted BBQ and potluck.

Free lessons and practice are held at 7 pm (watch for a change to 6 pm when we turn the clocks back an hour) on Thursday evenings and at 10 am Saturdays, but only Saturdays that are not Play Days or other club events. Play Days are open to all residents of Four Seasons Beaumont on the last Saturday of the month starting at 8:30 am. Sometimes there are donuts or muffins, but always there's some low-stress tennis (the scores are never reported here) and camaraderie.

~ *Steven Hovey*

PING PONG

Have you been told that you need to get out and be more active? Been told that you need to get a workout but the gym just isn't your thing? Ping pong may just be the answer and more. Ping pong will improve your hand-eye coordination, develop mental acuity, improve reflexes, burn calories, improve balance, and is easy on the joints. As an extra added bonus, you can have fun and meet new people. We are a fun group and are always looking for new players. Come on out and join the fun! ~ *Tracey Laykoff*

WATER VOLLEYBALL

With our weather turning cool and The Courts pool no longer being heated, Monday 12 – 1 pm pool volleyball is canceled until March/April of 2019. This was our first season of play and I must say our skill level improved over the course of the spring and summer months. Thank you to all of the players who showed up each week — we had a ton of laughs and more and more rallies as the season progressed. ~

Barbara Miller



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PADDLE TENNIS

My name is Richard Carrasco and I used to be a tennis player. Now that I am old and no longer in my prime, I have found a new sport to play. Paddle tennis is now one of the sports here at Four Seasons that I enjoy playing. I like it so much that I taught my wife how to play. My wife, Shao, is now a much better player than I am. I have to tell you that she is a lot younger than I am and has a great deal more energy to play paddle tennis.

I never thought that I would never find a sport that was better than tennis. I guess now that my body has slowed down I had to find a sport that would not kill me, and that I could have fun playing. Paddle tennis is now the perfect sport for me to play.

The members who play paddle tennis are all great people and really good players. No matter what your skill level is, you are always welcome to come out and give it a try. We even have members that will work with and teach you the game and help you to become a great player.

The ladies that play paddle tennis are

really good players. They will compete with the male players and are on the same skill level. I can't tell you how many times I have been beaten by the ladies.

Our goal in playing paddle tennis is to have a good time and get our daily exercise. Usually I can play for about an hour and then I have had enough. The really good thing about playing paddle tennis here at Four Seasons is that you can sit out at any time and rest. You do not have to keep playing as in other sports.

If you want to give paddle tennis a try just check the *Breeze* magazine and it will give you the times that we play. We have two courts and you do not have to wait long to get into the action. Make sure you wear tennis shoes and if you do not have a paddle tennis racket one will be supplied for you. I am sure that after you have played and learned the sport you will be getting your own racket.

In any sport that you play, remember to be safe. We are not as young as we use to be and our bodies can only handle so much exercise.

~ Richard Carrasco



Richard shows his trusty paddle tennis racquet.

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FISHING CLUB

I lost a good fishing buddy a couple of months ago. Jim Stofer, who lived here in Four Seasons, moved to Yuma a year ago. Before he moved we fished together as much as his health would allow. He was a real good old boy that told many great stories. Now he is telling his stories to the angels in heaven.

In my last article I said that I would be writing about fishing safety. While fishing I almost drowned in the Salton Sea, got fishing hooks in my hands, and took several of my friends to the hospital that got hurt while fishing. Believe me when you say that can't happen to me, you are dead wrong.

Now to answer the big question of how do I stay safe when I am fishing. I will answer that question by going step by step.

1. If possible never fish alone. A fishing buddy can always help you if you fall or have health issues that come up.
2. Always have a cell phone with you. Make sure that it is charged and ready to go.
3. Let people know where you will be fishing and what time you are expected to come home.
4. Find out about the weather before you go fishing.
5. Have all your fishing gear ready to go. Don't have loose hooks hanging around that may end up in your body parts.
6. Watch your step and look before you sit down while fishing. There are all kinds of snakes and scorpions around and you do not want sit on one.
7. Take a first aid kit along with you.
8. Find out what the traffic is going to be like when you are

driving to your favorite fishing spot. It took me four hours to get to San Diego to go ocean fishing.

9. Don't rush. Make sure you have plenty of time to take care of all your business.
10. Last but not least: Prepare for your fishing trip and take your time in going over your safety list.

I am sure that you can come up with more safety tips so just make a list and follow it as close as possible. Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to be safe when you are catching the fish of a lifetime. ~ **Richard Carrasco**



Jim Stoffer, Richard Carrasco, Terry Miller, Dennis Boozer, and Lee Harris catch some whoppers at Yucaipa Regional Park.

PICKLEBALL

Four Seasons Beaumont was well-represented at The Claremont Club's Western Regional Pickleball Tournament, that was held on Friday, Oct. 5 through Sunday, Oct. 7. Jeromee Liebenberg took home the Gold Medal in his age division which was a first for us in a sanctioned tournament. Perry White played in the very difficult singles event. Perry didn't medal but he played well. Nancy Barnaby and Garrett Warman competed in the mixed doubles 70-75 division

and also played well. This tournament had over 700 players. Congratulations to all of our Four Seasons competitors. On a final note, thank you to Tracey Laykoff and her friends for coordinating the monthly recycling program that helps raise funds for special events like our yearly tournament and Christmas Party. See you at the courts and remember, stay out of the kitchen! ~ **Rick Von Kleist**



L-R: Jeromee Liebenberg, Nancy Barnaby, and Garrett Warman compete at the Claremont pickleball tournament



(L-R) Scott Snyder, Bob Howard, Dan Lanphere and Ron Morgan in Anza, enjoying another Thursday ride



Taking part in the POW/MIA procession

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Sept. 21 was National POW/MIA Recognition Day and it was nice to see several of our Four Seasons Motorcycle Club members participating in the procession at the Riverside Veterans Cemetery and Memorial. A big THANKS to our club members that were able to take part in the procession.

Well, it looks like the summer heat is finally behind us as we are seeing cooler days and cooler nights. This was evident by a recent Thursday ride that took us to Palm Desert for breakfast. After our stomachs were full, we headed up and over the mountains to Anza via Hwy. 74, which is always so much fun. Love those twisties! By the time we got to Anza, we had to take a short break so that a couple riders could add a layer of clothing as the weather was in the 60s. This was a welcome change after months of riding in the 90s. From Anza we took some back roads as we worked our way to Sage Road. We eventually made it to Sanderson Road and it was smooth sailing

up Hwy. 79 to Beaumont. In all, it was about 150 miles of enjoying a motorcycle ride in perfect weather with fellow motorcycling friends.

It seems that a few of our members have contracted the new motorcycle buying bug. Maybe it's something in the cooling fall air. Howard Lyon showed up recently on his new blue BMW R1200RT. It's gorgeous. Not to be outdone, Steve Bennett is now riding a sweet red Harley Davidson Road Glide. Dan Lanphere is having fun on his new black Triumph 1200 Bobber. Love that retro look! Neil Edelbaum is now riding a beautiful Kawasaki Versys 1000. Rick Brower is now the proud owner of a stunning white Indian Road Master and yours truly is now riding a Yamaha FJ09. As has been noted before and as evident by the six new rides, the Four Seasons MC includes a wide array of motorcycle makes and classes, each according to the rider's personal preferences and riding styles. Regardless, we all have one thing in common – the love of motorcycle riding. ~ *Jim Ayala*

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BIRDING CLUB

The Birding Club welcomes beginning and experienced birders to start or hone bird identification skills. Our main activity is a monthly bird walk along Four Seasons' nature trails, which follow native riparian woodlands. We keep a list of all species observed and take field trips to nearby birding hotspots.

Our October bird walk was cold and foggy, perfect weather for newly arrived winter birds, which put on quite a show! We identified 23 species, second only to our June 2018 bird walk, including about 10 Mountain Chickadees, plenty of White-crowned Sparrows, and two each of Ruby-crowned Kinglets and Yellow-rumped Warblers, none of which have been seen since last winter.

In winter, small birds leave their breeding territories to form mixed-species "feeding flocks" that wander together in search of food. On Trail B we had a wonderful feeding flock of about 10 Bushtits, five Mountain Chickadees, a late Black-throated Gray Warbler and — last but not least — a White-breasted Nuthatch, Four Seasons' first record (bird #82) spotted by Julie Shuttleworth, who is a beginner birder really honing her birding skills!

We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am at the Trail A trailhead (Lodge parking lot) then after the bird walk meet at the RCN lobby to review the morning's sightings. Email steve.h.edelman@gmail.com for current schedule and other information. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Male House Finch (left) and female Hooded Oriole, seen on Trail B our Sept. 1 bird walk. Photo taken by Dave Kettering, Birding Club member.

Bird of the Month

White-breasted Nuthatches are gray-blue on the back, with a white face and underparts. The black or gray cap and neck frame the face and make it look like this bird is wearing a hood. White-breasted Nuthatches creep along trunks and large branches, probing into bark furrows with their straight, pointed bills. Like other nuthatches, they often turn sideways and upside down on vertical surfaces as they forage. They probe into bark crevices or chip away at wood to find nuts, seeds, and insects, which they often store under loose bark to enjoy later.

White-breasted Nuthatches are resident across the U.S. and adjacent Canada and Mexico. They do not migrate but do move to lower elevations in winter, which is when birds breeding in our mountain forests move downslope where winter food is more plentiful. Because these birds need large trees, they are typically found in mature woods, particularly deciduous woods but also in coniferous forests.

The White-breasted Nuthatch observed during our Oct. 6 bird walk was working the trunk and branches of a large Fremont Cottonwood. These birds are not common at Four Seasons but now that we've seen one I expect they'll be seen annually, always in winter. ~

Steve Edelman



White-breasted Nuthatch photographed on Trail B during our Oct. 6 bird walk. Note the chip of bark in its beak. Photo taken by Dave Kettering, Birding Club member.

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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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L-R: Larry Anderson, Jim Johnson and Hank Negrete enjoy Saturday morning shuffleboard

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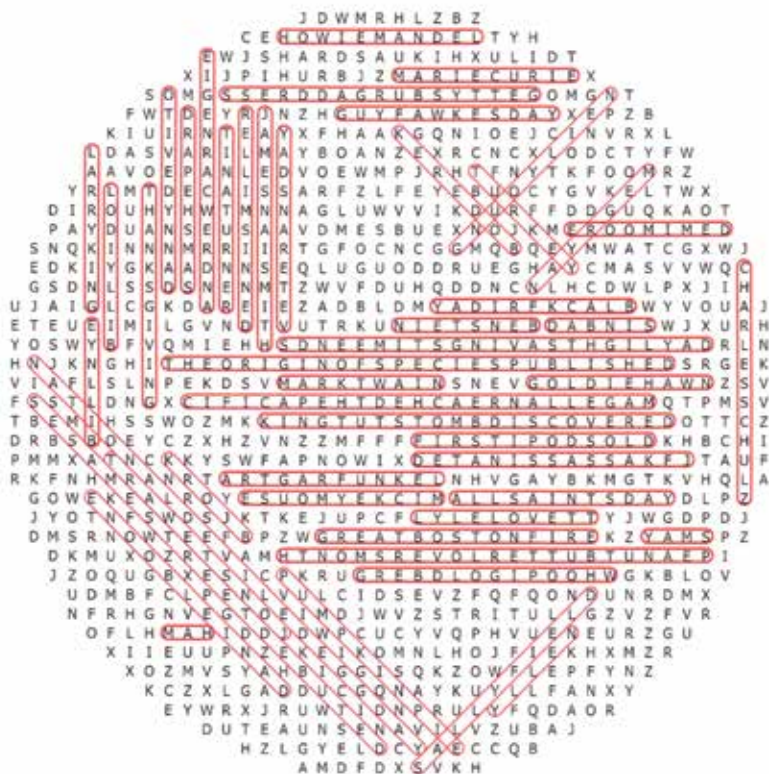
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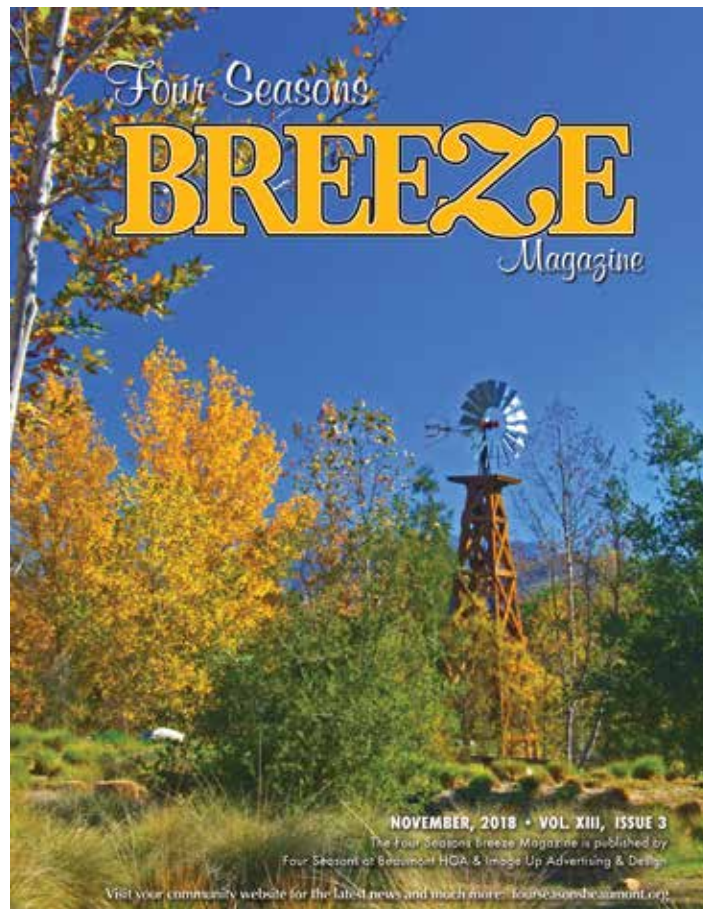
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