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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

By Eric Zarr

Happy Holidays! Thanksgiving (and Black Friday) are now behind us and holiday parties galore are coming up here, both at the facilities and in your homes. With the additional traffic, please make sure to adhere to the 30 mph speed limit on Four Seasons Circle as well as stop at the stop signs. If you are having friends or family over and their last visit was some time ago you might want to let them know of the changed traffic pattern and to go to Potrero Gate House. We have been working with Google to update the online mapping programs to steer people away from Crooked Creek, but that is still a work in progress.

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ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

December is upon us again and I have no idea how we got to the end of the year so fast!

In any case, it is the season of love and good cheer. There will be more than 88 parties in three facilities over these next four weeks, so tighten your seat belts and drive more carefully through the neighborhood. The great thing about living so close to our party facilities is that many people can just roll home instead of drive. I hope that there will be more of that this year.

This holiday season always begins with our annual association Holiday Extravaganza. This is a celebration at The Lodge that includes a wonderful decorated golf cart competition and parade starting at 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 6. Then there is a fabulous Holiday Show, "A Country Christmas Musical," on Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, with refreshments. It is a great show to take the grandkids to and you cannot beat the price... it is free. All you need to do is go down to The Lodge front desk and ask for tickets to your preferred show date. This is always just the thing to get you into the holiday spirit.

The next community event will be our Holiday Magic Night in the Ballroom, Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 pm. The International Brotherhood of Magicians comes and puts this on free of charge for our residents. You will be enthralled at some of these incredible illusions. All ages

are welcome to attend and you don't even need a ticket to get in. Just show up.

For those who love to sing the traditional inspiring Christmas Carols, Sally White will be leading a Christmas Carol sing-along in the Ballroom on Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 pm. She always makes things so fun and there is nothing quite as sweet as harmonizing with your neighbors in song. Everyone is also welcome to join in at no charge. No sign ups either, just come in and sit down.

Finally, if you have never seen the awesome and amazing Terry and Betty Fears Holiday Home Tour then you are in for an incredible delight. Terry Fears was the leading designer at Tommy Bahama and this guy is over the top when it comes to decorating for the holidays. His house is literally as exciting as Disneyland without the lines. It is absolutely the most holiday heaven that anyone has ever packed into one home and still so artfully and tastefully done. What makes this even more heart-warming is that the measly \$5 entrance fee all goes to Carol's Kitchen to feed the homeless. This year you have two days to choose from to see this Christmas miracle, Friday, Dec. 20, and Saturday, Dec. 21. Come down to The Lodge and pick up a flyer with the tour time and directions to their home, you'll be glad you did!

Have a happy, happy holiday and thank you so much for the privilege of being able to serve you.

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Things To Do In And Around Beaumont

By Irene Welker

Whether you are new to the area and don't know what venues/activities are available, have lived here for a while and have run out of things to do, or need a quick idea of where to take visitors, here is a handy and quick reference to some of the things to do nearby. If your special place was not included, please fill out the Favorite Places form and leave it at The Lodge front desk. The list will be updated on a regular basis. You may also find the list on our website, fourseasonsbeaumont.org.

MUSEUMS

The Edward Dean Museum: This is a historic home that has a collection of 16th to 19th century decorative arts. It also has 16 acres of gardens that offer tranquility and stunning views. 9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley, CA 92223; (951) 845-2626; www.edward-deanmuseum.org

Gilman Ranch Museum: 1901 W. Wilson Rd., Banning, CA 92220; (951) 932-9200; www.rivcoparks.org/gilman-historic-ranch-and-wagon-museum

Malki Museum: Contains art and artifact exhibits showcasing the history of Southern Californian Indian cultures. 1795 Malki Rd., Banning, CA 92220; (951) 849-7289; malkimuseum.org

March Field Air Museum: 22550 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA 92518; (951) 902-5949; www.marchfield.org

Palm Springs Air Museum: 745 Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262; (760) 778-6262; palmspringsairmuseum.org

Palm Spring Art Museum: 101 Museum Dr. Palm Springs, CA 92262; (760) 322-4800; www.psmuseum.org

San Bernardino County Museum: This is a regional museum with exhibits and collections in cultural and natural history. It is small enough not to be exhausting and interesting for children and adults. 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA; (909) 798-8606; www.sbcounty.gov/museum

PARKS

Bogart Park: This park is open for camping as well as day use. It has over 400 acres of forests and meadows which contain hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. 9600 International Park Rd., Cherry Valley, CA 92223; (951) 845-3818; www.rivcoparks.org

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens: A zoo and botanical garden that specializes in the deserts of the world with a mission of desert conservation through preservation, education, and appreciation. It's a great place to take children and adults. 479200 Portola Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92260; (760) 346-5694; www.livingdesert.org

Whitewater Preserve: 9160 Whitewater Canyon Rd., Whitewater, CA 92282; (760) 325-7222; www.wildlandsconservancy.org/preserve_whitewater.html

FESTIVALS

Mission Inn Festival of Lights: Mission Inn Hotel & Spa: This historic hotel provides an extravagant display of Christmas lights during the holiday season. It has been listed as one of the top ten destinations for holiday lights in the entire United States. The display starts the day after Thanksgiving and runs through the holiday season. 3649 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA 92501; (951) 784-0300; www.missioninn.com

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Living The Dream, One Step At A Time

As you may remember from the September issue of the *Breeze*, our neighbors Linda Ruoff and Laurie Wolfenden, were off to a once-in-a-lifetime journey in Spain. Our Four Seasons adventurers left early September to join the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela, or Camino de Santiago (the Way of Saint James).

Linda and Laurie have returned home with inspirational stories of their journey during the 38-day hike. The Camino is not a race, but a personal rewarding mission in mind, body, and spirit.

Their next bucket list item is doing the Portuguese Camino, which is about 250 miles. We'll all be interested in hearing the next chapter in the lives of Linda and Laurie. Following, is their story, in their words. ~
Cathleen Allen



HIKING CAMINO de SANTIAGO

One million, 400 thousand steps, 614 miles, and total elevation gain of 42,000 feet. This was the statistical part of our adventure on the Camino de Santiago. We left Sept, 3, 2019, and returned Oct. 16, 2019.

Many books professed that the Camino really begins when the Camino is over. We do feel somehow transformed. We walked from St. Jean Pied de Port in France, through the magnificent Pyrenees Mountains across the northern spine of Spain. We walked from 14 to 22 miles a day. Our life was simple and somehow pure. We got up, we walked, we ate, we slept... repeat for 38 days.





Left facing page, top: First day of our journey crossing the Pyrenees Mountains in France

Left facing page, bottom: Cathedral in Leon, Spain

Left: Finishing our hike arriving at the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela

Above This shadow box has our Compostela's (certificate of completion for the Camino Francis) the shells we wore on our backpacks and the credentials that are stamped in every city we stayed in

The subtleties of what we experienced were incomparable to any other adventure we have experienced. We met people from all over the world on the same mission to walk to Santiago de Compostela. We were “unplugged” from our lives here; no TV or radio and no responsibilities. It was a glorious time to just reflect. There is something almost hypnotic about the rhythm of walking. We challenged ourselves with a walk of this length, as we acknowledged daily it was not a “walk in the park,” but the payoff was priceless. We had time to just be quiet and to reflect on our lives. We had time to ponder what is important. The simplicity of a journey like this gave time to simplify our lives.

The weather was perfect, as it only rained three days. The countryside of Spain is very beautiful with acres as far as the eye could see filled with sunflowers, grape vines, and agriculture. Their irrigation system was set up by the Romans and is still functioning well today. The air was pure and the water was clean. There were drinking fountains along the way and even one drinking fountain of wine that had a tap to fill your cup to fortify the journey.

We ate wonderful food that was all homemade. The flavors were delicious and most meals were reasonable. We enjoyed a Pilgrims three-course meal almost every day that included wine and dessert for about \$14. There were bars and Albergues (pension or hostel)

that sold the best coffee and chocolate-stuffed croissants. There were tapas and pinchos (small appetizers) available everywhere. The Spanish are very creative with their food and presentation was always beautiful. Even the most humble places offered their food on china, no plastic or paper ever.

Every town or hamlet we visited had a magnificent church as its centerpiece. There was no specific denomination but mass was in Spanish or Latin and all were welcome. As pilgrims, we were invited up to the front of the church for a blessing. We were brought to tears on many occasions.

We experienced history like we could never imagine. We saw where the beginning of man was reportedly discovered. We went to the Natural Museum of Man that had our heads swimming. We visited cathedrals with stained glass that was so shockingly beautiful, we were speechless. We saw buildings built in the year 700.

We have been home for two weeks and are just starting to really process the magnificence of our Camino. There are seven Caminos in Spain (English, Portuguese, Irish, to name a few), but we did the classic French Way. The Camino is said to be a metaphor for our lives. It was a magical adventure, one we will never forget and we are so grateful we were able to experience every step of “The Way.” ~**Linda and Laurie**



Apps For Around Town - Part Four

THERE'S
AN APP
FOR
THAT!

By Steve Benoff

I'm going to focus on two (make that four) supermarket apps. This is not the first time I've reviewed a grocery store app. Walmart was the first app I covered in this review of local store apps. But I'm going to cover two apps more primarily associated with grocery sales.

As we approach everything in life, so we react to apps from our own particular point of view. When I go into a big store, I want help finding things. Furthermore, I'm not a coupon user; I prefer stores with lower prices without having to use coupons. With these preferences in mind, I can tell you straight away I prefer Walmart's app to that of Albertsons.

I downloaded the Albertsons app and registered. Almost immediately I received an email which I found annoying especially since it didn't contain an unsubscribe link. I chose my preferred store – Banning, of course.

As I started exploring the app, I looked in vain for an item search function. There wasn't even a list of grocery categories with a map. If you can't find something in an Albertsons, stroll the aisles or ask someone but don't bother consulting the app.

So, what is the value of the Albertsons app? Coupons! If you're into coupons, this is the app for you. Finally, you'll find a search function; a search of coupons, that is.

One thing you should be prepared for with any app requiring a login is email. Seemingly the moment I set up my Albertsons app account (by that I mean created my login and password) I received a congratulatory email with no unsubscribe link. A few days later I received another email filled with money-saving opportunities. Fortunately, that email had a unsubscribe link which I clicked on immediately.

As I said, my opinion of an app might be quite different from yours. For me this app deserves a C- grade. If I were into coupons, I'm sure I would have given it a higher grade but nothing higher than a B- because it compares badly to the full-service app a store like Albertsons ought to have.

Stop me if you've heard this before. Since Stater Bros. doesn't even have an app, I decided to try ALDI. What do you know – coupons. So, here's the story. When I see weekly ads with specials, I think coupons. I know! Coupons are not the same as specials. But that's the way I think so when I say coupons, I mean any kind of price discount device.

Like Albertsons, the ALDI app is geared to saving you money on particular items. And it also has ALDI Finds. Curiously, these are grocery items and also non-grocery things like trash cans and umbrellas.

Other categories include New at ALDI, QR Code Reader, and an important one called Grocery Delivery. This, however, turns out to be a link to the ALDI website rather an app feature.

Because of the delivery feature, even though it's not in the app, I give ALDI a C. No in-store item locator, no in-app payment option.

I am clearly out of touch with the state of grocery store apps. I downloaded and looked at apps for Food4Less (coupons) and Smart & Final (coupons and delivery). I give both a C. I even ventured to Redlands to check out Sprouts (coupons) and Vons (two apps – one for coupons, one for delivery). I give up!

What my adventure into grocery store apps proves to me is how exceptional the Walmart app is. As for these four (er, six) others, I'll be deleting them from my phone.

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DID YOU KNOW that all committee meetings are open to residents? If you have an item that you would like to see addressed, the monthly meetings are a good avenue to use. You can find the meeting dates of each committee under Class, Game, Meeting Schedules. Another resource available is issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org. This centralized email address can help facilitate your concerns so they may be addressed appropriately and efficiently.

DID YOU KNOW you can find a link to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on our website under the FAQ feature? Currently linked is information on where and how to dispose of unused medicines. Go to fourseasonsbeaumont.org, log in and at the welcome page, click on the FAQs blue tab.

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Four Seasons at Beaumont Inaugural Car Show was held Nov. 9 under a clear blue sky. It was a great turnout of more than 40 cars, trucks, 4x4s, and motorcycles on display. The cars and their owners began showing up for check-in at 8:30 am. An abundance of spectators arrived around 10 am and were given the opportunity to vote for their favorite car on display. Food and refreshments were provided by The Kopper Kettle Bistro. Tracy Crow, the rocking DJ, provided fantastic nostalgic music.

Awards were presented to Greg Messick and his '61 Corvette for Best Sports Car, David Stapleton and his 2004 Mustang Cobra for Best Muscle Car, Barry Stewart and his fantastic modified Jeep Wrangler for Best 4x4, Gilbert Morales and his 1946 Chevrolet for Best Custom/Classic, Jerry and his beautiful Harley Davidson for Best Motorcycle, Luis and his 1936 Chevrolet for Best Truck. People's Choice award went to Greg Messick and his beautiful 1961 Corvette.

Our very first car show was a huge success thanks to Rick Morales, Frank Morales, and especially Cindy Graves and her staff. A huge thank you to all the car show participants and our community. I can't wait for next year's show! ~ **Frank Morales**







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Thanks to Kopper Kettle for being so accommodating and adding the patio seating. ~ Anonymous

Thank you to the front desk for making copies for our classes for TOPS. ~ Donna W.

Thanks to the Safety Committee for the new stop signs in the community. Hopefully they will give us walkers a safer place to walk. ~ Dick & Ann

To Justin Bardos - Thank you for your help with the Wild Bunch Billiards Group - you helped make our tournament a success! ~ Gracy L.

To the staff at The Courts - ★★★★★! You're always courteous and helpful. ~ Anonymous



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





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Italian Appetizers

By Irene Welker

I was on the Wine Club's trip to Italy in September and I must say the Italians know their food and have practically made an art form of appetizers and light meals. Our wine tastings were accompanied by a light lunch usually consisting of a meat and cheese plate. At other times we were served crostini (toasted baguette bread slices) spread with various toppings. The holidays are upon us and here are a few quick and easy recipes to ease the stress of entertaining. Viva Italia!

MEAT AND CHEESE PLATE

Meat and cheese plates are a no-stress quick appetizer or light meal. You can load them with a variety of your favorite cured meats, cheeses, nuts, fruit, spreads and or dips. Add sliced bread or crostini and wine. You have a light meal for a few or a crowd.

Use a cutting board or large platter as a base. Arrange cured meats: prosciutto, salami, ham, pepperoni, etc. Place a variety of soft and hard cheeses with different colors and textures, such as Gorgonzola, Gouda, hot pepper, provolone, havarti, manchego, aged Parmesan, brie, etc. around the meats. Add an assortment of olives, nuts, perhaps a few vegetables, mix in a variety of fresh and dried fruit and a spread or two, try fig spread or roasted pepper or eggplant.



CANNELLINI BRUSCHETTA

Drain a 14-15 ounce can of cannellini beans. Combine with: 1 Cup of drained and roughly chopped giardiniera (Italian pickled vegetables) and a splash of the brine from the jar, ¼ Cup diced provolone, 2 Tablespoons chopped parsley, and 2 Tablespoons of olive oil. Mix well. Serve on crostini.

STUFFED CHERRY PEPPERS

Stem and seed a jar of hot or sweet pickled cherry peppers. Wrap strips of thinly sliced salami around cubes of provolone and stuff a cube inside each pepper. Arrange on a plate, lightly drizzle the stuffed peppers with olive oil and sprinkle with chopped parsley.



CROSTINI

Preheat oven to 350°. Slice a baguette into ¼ inch slices, brush lightly with olive oil and arrange the slices in a single layer on one or two rimmed baking sheets. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Bake about 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown, turning slices over about halfway through. Let cool on the baking sheets. Top with desired toppings such as: spread crostini with ricotta cheese topped off with ½ slice of salami, or spread with fig jam topped with pecorino and a thinly sliced apple, or spread with goat cheese and top with sun dried tomatoes. The possibilities are endless.

DECEMBER WORD SEARCH

All the clues are board games. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.





ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

ARC is the only homeowner committee required by our CC&Rs. Every time a homeowner wants to change their landscaping or exterior of their home they must apply to ARC for permission.

We are dedicated to reviewing each application through a fair, reasonable, and expeditious process. We are committed to ensuring that exterior changes – including initial landscaping – meet the published guidelines and maintain the aesthetic beauty of our community. When necessary, we help homeowners work within the guidelines by providing suggestions and options to help them achieve their landscape and exterior design dreams.

The ARC relies on the skills and input of various homeowners to achieve these goals. We need your help to continue to meet the needs of our homeowners. We currently have openings for a couple

of new members. We are looking for members with all types of backgrounds. Our only requirement is a willingness to apply the guidelines fairly and objectively.

While the time commitment is a little more than on other committees, the rewards of meeting new neighbors and sharing their excitement as they improve their home is well worth it.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month in the RCN Conference Room at 8:30 am.

If you are interested or just want more information on how you can serve your neighbors while reaping the many rewards, please contact me. Or just show up to one of our meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley**, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com

COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

We need your ideas! Do you have a suggestion for what to do with our unallocated land space within Four Seasons? Want to see an archery field? A communal garden? Badminton court? Send your ideas to our chair, Colin Taylor, at Colin@yorkshire-house.com.

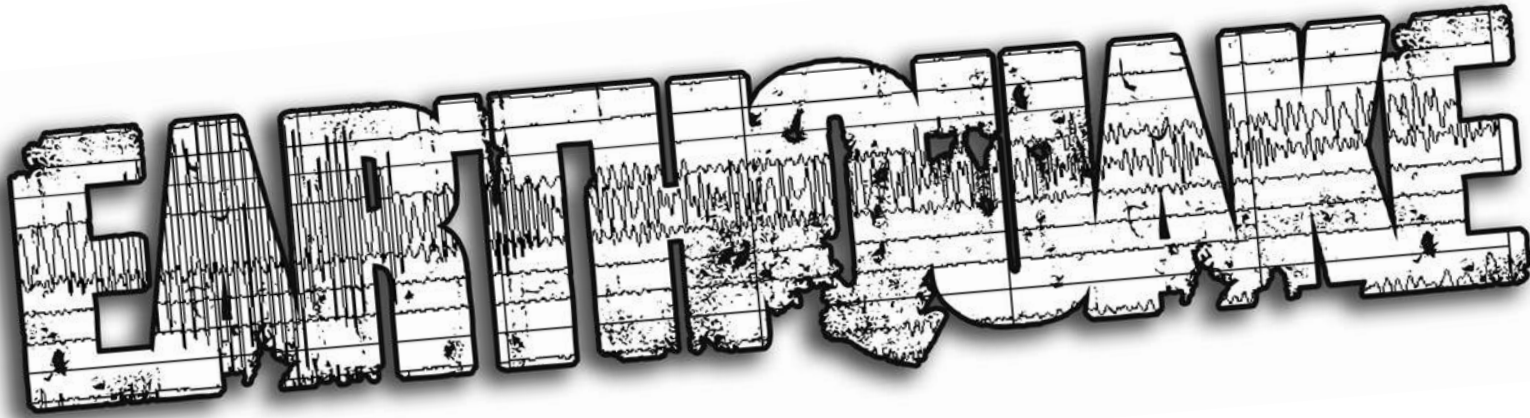
We are continuing to fulfill our charter to address the HOA takeover from K. Hovnanian which is expected to occur at the conclusion of 2019.

We have a number of research projects currently under way:

- Fenced-off leash area for dogs
- Ballroom extension at storage end to include catering area and workspace
- On-site storage facilities, considering six options to date
- Outdoor events and activities facilities
- Amphitheater improvements
- Solar energy for electrical generation and/or pool heating at The Lodge and The Courts
- Master Plan to address future community needs

- Transition Plan to address the shift from the K. Hovnanian to our HOA
- Study of under-utilized areas in our physical plant
- Organization of HOA documents, including digitization of construction drawings
- Management of conservancy areas, walking trails, water courses
- Long term maintenance plans for buildings, grounds, streets, utilities, lighting and landscaping

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



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

EARTHQUAKE JAMS

A jam is when a group of musicians gets together to play different types of music. An earthquake like a jam will find Four Seasons residents unable to travel especially if it happened east of the I-15. The majority of disaster relief is west of I-15. Travel along the I-10 to get to the eastern region of the San Andreas Fault will be slowed by significant road damage.

According to Dr. Lucy Jones of Cal Tech, a strong quake on the San Andreas could damage roads in over 900 places. The quake could cause offsets in the roadways from five to 40 feet. Auto Club Food Editor Rachel Ng thinks that the quakes timeline will look something like this:

1. It will take Cal Trans 30 minutes to identify road damage and mobilize clean-up crews.
2. State and Local Emergency Operation Centers, the CHP, and Cal Trans will begin to coordinate road closures and detours after two hours.
3. Inspectors will check for damaged bridges and roads. Easily repaired traffic signals could be fixed within a day.
4. It will take at least three days to repair the roads, remove all of

the abandoned cars, and set up temporary road signs in the west side communities.

5. It will take about a week to do the same repairs on the east side.

If you are at home, shelter in place. Driving around will be dangerous because signals could be knocked out and you could wind up interfering with clean up. Since we could be stuck at home for a week, make sure that you have plenty of food and supplies.

If you are out driving when the quake hits, pull over to the side of the road. Do not stop on top of a bridge or park under the bridge or a road sign. If a power line falls on your car, stay inside and wait for help. Do not touch your seat belts or steering wheel (they are made of metal). Keep your hands rested on your lap until help comes. Staying alive will depend on you acting the exact opposite of what you would usually do. It will keep you from a deadly shock.

The timeline is courtesy of Rachel Ng's article in the October 2019 issue of *Westways* magazine. The road offset information is from a Dr. Lucy Jones' article on the San Andreas Fault.

The Four Seasons Beaumont Emergency Preparedness Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza**

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

NPG Asphalt will slurry seal the streets in phase A and Four Seasons Blvd. between The Summit and The Courts in December.

Empire Technologies was approved to update the security camera system. High definition cameras will replace the analog cameras at The Lodge, RCN, spa building, and guard houses. Cameras will also be installed at the Breckenridge gate.

AWS consultants have provided recommendations for roof repairs for The Lodge, RCN, and Spa buildings. Management is obtaining bids from vendors to present to the Facilities Committee.

The ping pong group requested a solution to the glare caused by the light coming through the windows on the doors of the multipurpose room at The Courts. New draperies have been installed on the doors

to resolve the glare issue.

We are reviewing the conversion to LED lighting at the pickleball and paddle tennis courts. In addition to providing improved lighting, the LED lighting will substantially reduce energy and maintenance costs.

The Facilities Committee meets in the RCN Conference Room on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns.

We currently have several positions open on the Facilities Committee for anyone interested in serving our community. ~ **Bruce Lewis, b.lewis2794@sbcglobal.net**

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Native plants... I'm sure most have heard that term. Did you know that California has more plant species than any other state in our nation? And did you know that at least a third of California's native plants are found nowhere else in the world? But what exactly is a "native plant?" Here are a few definitions of a native plant. 1. A plant occurring naturally in an area and not introduced by man; indigenous (GardenWeb); 2. With respect to a particular ecosystem, a species that, other than as a result of an introduction, historically occurred, or currently occurs in that ecosystem (US Fish and Wildlife Service); 3. A plant that lives or grows naturally in a particular region without direct or indirect human intervention (USDA and US National Arboretum).

Most of Southern California's native plant population have adapted to our dry hot summers and can still be showy even throughout the summer months. Armed with a good list and a smart nursery, gardeners here in Beaumont can fill their yards with a variety of trees and plants that will look beautiful for years. Some of the native trees found here in Four Seasons Beaumont are Desert Willows, varieties of Oaks, Pines, Cottonwoods, Sycamores, and some types of Cypress. Native shrubs in our community may include Coyote Bush, Desert Lavender, Lupine, Sages, and Toyon. Within the private gardens here, one may find Douglas Iris, varieties of Penstemon, Sages, California Poppy, and along Trail C there is a spectacular showing of Matilija Poppy (or to some... the fried egg poppy!). We also have many native grasses adorning our community: Berkeley Sedge, California Fescue, Deer Grass, and Wild Rye. By planning to use native plants

in your garden you will not only save on water costs but you will also make our feathered friends happy without the use of bird feeders.

Gardening has been a passion of mine for years. So it was no surprise to my family or friends when I joined our Four Seasons Landscape Committee. Our committee is made of a group of people from many different backgrounds but all with a key similarity. We all love landscaping. If you too love creating a beautiful landscape come join us. We walk every Friday morning throughout various HOA maintained areas and meet on the third Tuesday of each month. ~ *Nanette Scott, nscott.sbd farms@icloud.com*



ROOM NAME COMMITTEE

We hope you've been enjoying our articles over the past few months. We have done a deep dive into why rooms have been given their respective names.

There has been some confusion about the name of the Game Room. Until recently, many have called it the Card Room. Our committee has spent countless hours discussing how this name excludes several groups, such as the Domino Group, Scrabble, Rummikub, etc. There were some suggestions for new names that were rejected (Goof-Off Room, Hiding-From-The-Spouse Room, Waiting-For-The-Next-Thing-To-Start Room, and finally the Fun & Games Room (which was rejected as some who play do not have fun).

We finally settled on the Game Room and sincerely hope everyone will feel included when they enter.

There has been a recent unexpected development in the name of what was formerly known as the Arts & Crafts Room. Someone has moved the letter "C" and used super sticky glue to put it in its new position. We cannot move the "C" back and feel it would be a waste of HOA funds to order a new sign. Therefore, the new room will now be known as the CArts & rafts Room.

While groups who previously met in that room will still be welcome, the committee felt it important for the room to fulfill the

promise of its new name. Homeowners wishing to check out rafts or carts can do so from this room. There will be a check-out sheet and you may keep the raft or cart for two weeks before returning or re-renting.

If you would like to be a part of the Room Name Committee, you can join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at midnight for our meetings in the Library (formerly the Lots-Of-Books-On-Various-Shelves Room). ~

Thomas Jefferson Airplane



CARTS & RAFTS ROOM



SAFETY COMMITTEE

With the weather getting crisper and the feel of the holidays in the air, it's hard to believe there is less than a month until we ring in the New Year. Time sure flies when you are enjoying life at Four Seasons!

December will add to the traffic moving in our community with increased delivery trucks from online gift orders and guests visiting their loved ones for the holidays. Please use caution and patience both inside and outside our community to ensure you arrive to your destination safe and sound.

The Safety Committee had a very busy year and we accomplished quite a bit. We installed several new stop signs, crosswalks and yield signs to safely move pedestrian traffic as well as motor traffic around the community, and we moved the limit line forward at the Crooked Creek gate to enable safer lefts turns onto Highland Springs. We installed decorative guard rails at the dead end of both Mock Bluff and Alyssa Flowers and we replaced previously painted



markings with thermal plastic stop markers and bars.

Going into the new year, the Safety Committee will continue its work to keep our community safe. We will continue to remind everyone our speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph and on all other streets 25 mph, and urge everyone to please slow down and be aware of pedestrians entering crosswalks or crossing the street.

For the safety of our golf cart drivers, there is no parking allowed anywhere on Four Seasons Circle.

The Safety Committee would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a very safe 2020. The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am in the RCN Main Room. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we do. We welcome new thoughts and ideas and would like to hear from our community. ~ **Kathy Craven**, kathycraven@rocketmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee is proud to introduce Loretta Ramsey as our new Chairperson. She has been a Social Committee member involved in numerous activities during her time with us. Our team is excited about the work she has done in the past and we welcome Loretta to her new role in the future.

The New Year's Eve Party tickets were sold out quickly so thank you all for your support in what will be a wonderful event. Pam Morales and Loretta Ramsey are the Co-Chairpersons for this amazing evening and they continue to work hard with follow-up and details. The evening will consist of champagne, appetizers, dinner, dessert, and music to the theme of *In the Midnight Hour*.

Another bit of excitement to share is that the 2020 Calendar has been drafted and planning has already started. We believe you can look forward to some wonderful events for the coming year. Our next big event will be in February so keep your eyes and ears open. Meanwhile enjoy your holidays as we will continue to keep you informed. ~ **Joyce Hogue**, jhogue54@gmail.com



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Seventh Annual Turkey Tackle

The Seventh Annual Turkey Tackle will be Nov. 16 at 2 pm at The Summit putting green. Last year's winner, pictured left, was Bob Corkran. He tackled two turkeys and, per the rules of the event, had kept them as pets for the past year. He named them Turkelicious and Jerry. They will be welcomed into the flock of this year's turkey entries. Once again, turkeys are being provided by San Jacinto Turkeys-R-Us.

In case this is your first year, the rules are simple: Ten turkeys are released on the putting green and all resident participants then chase them. The first resident to successfully wrangle and subdue a turkey (or two!) will then go home with their new pet and will raise them indoors for year. They will then bring their turkey(s) back the following year to participate with the new crop of turkeys.



All turkeys who are not tackled will be released into the conservation area. No turkeys are harmed in this event. ~ **Stan McGobble**

THIS MONTH'S WINNER: JAMES BOMBANTI

Please go to The Lodge front desk to claim your prize

YOUR COMMENTS

I love the Breeze! Claudia R.

The pictures are so beautiful in the Breeze.

I so enjoy seeing the pictures. Linda K.

Thanks to all who put the Breeze together - very enjoyable to read. Cheri H.

I'll be doing the Turkey Tackle at our local Stater Bros! AJ R.

Love the author's name of this article/ joke... Stan McGobble. Really! Marty R.

I finally caught one! Hilario L.

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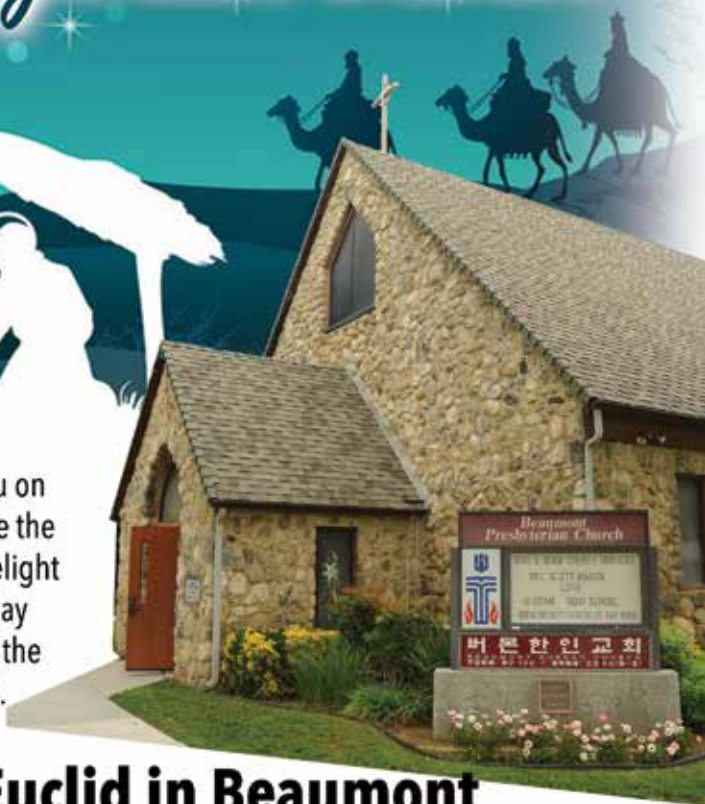
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1 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	2 Intercessory Prayer 9a 10:30a Curly Cues 1p Bereavement 3p Four Seasons Singers 6p AACC Meeting 8-Ball Club 6:30p	3 Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p 4x4 Club 6p	4 Dominoes Billiards 4p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p Private Party (RCN) 6p	5 Take a Hike 8a Cues For Two 5p	6 Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Golf Cart Holiday Light Parade 4p Dominoes Billiards 4p Seasoned Solos 6p Holiday Extravaganza 6:30p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	7 Private Event (Summit) All Day Birding Club Walk 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Golf Cart Holiday Light Parade 4p Holiday Extravaganza 6:30p
8 Quilting Enthusiasts CC Cinema Club 1p 6p	9 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	10 Book Club 9:30a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Writer's Club 1:30p RVers Holiday Party 4p Life Guide Holiday Potluck 5p Holiday Magic Show 7p	11 Nbrhd Watch General Mtg 10a FSR Radio Group 12p Dominoes Billiards 4p Private Event (Summit) 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	12 Private Events (Courts & Summit) All Day BOD Executive Session 9a BOD General Session 1p Cues For Two 5p Four Seasons Blues 5:30p Classical Music Club 7p	13 Private Events (Courts, RCN, & Summit) All Day Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	14 Private Event (Ballroom & Summit) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
15 Private Event (Summit) All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Jewish Culture Club Movie 6p	16 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long 6:30p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	17 Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Veterans Group 11a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Tails & Trails Steering Comm 5p Chanukah Party 6p Photo Club 6:30p	18 Take A Hike 8a Meet With John 2p Heart & Soul Holiday 4p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	19 Cues For Two 5p Taste d'Vine Holiday 6p	20 Private Event (Ballroom) All Day Holiday Home Tour 12:30p Wild Bunch Billiards 4p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	21 Holiday Home Tour Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Holiday Karaoke 5p
22 Quilting Enthusiasts CC Cinema Club 1p 6p	23 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	24 Management Office Closed Lodge, Summit, Courts Close 5p Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Performing Arts Club 4p	25 All Facilities Closed! Merry Christmas! 		26 Cues For Two 5p Rainbow Group 6p	27 Amateur Radio Club 10a Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p
29 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	30 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Tennis Club Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	31 Management Office Closed Lodge, Summit, Courts Close 5p Lodge Reopens at 6 pm for NYE Ticket Holders Only	<div> <div> <h1>DECEMBER 2019</h1> <p>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.</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Calendar changes? You must complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i></p> <p>The Lodge and The Summit Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6am - 9pm • Sat. & Sun. 7am - 9pm The Courts: 7am - 9pm</p> </div> </div>			

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Please stay up to date by checking the Daily 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 at pool 1 - 4 pm daily

The Lodge pool is open all year but is only heated from April through October.

EXERCISE			SHUFFLEBOARD	M & Sat	9a	PICKLEBALL	M-Sun	7a
*Adv. Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a					M, F, Sat	3:30p
*Beginning Cond	M/W/F	9:30a	DANCE				W	6p
*Zumba Gold	T/Th/Sat	9:30a	<i>*Let's Dance!</i>			Intro to Pickleball	2nd Sat	10a
*Yoga	M/W	6p	Beginners	M	6p			
	Th	8:30a	Intermediate & Adv	M	7p	BASKETBALL	F	4p
*Pilates	T	8:30a	Practice	Th	6p			
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:30a	<i>Country Line Dancing</i>			POOL		
*Pound Fitness	M	10:30a	Very Beginners	T	1:30p	Open Swim	M-F	6-10:30a
	T	6p	Beginners	T	2p			11:30a-1p
			Intermediate	T	3p			7-9p
PADDLE TENNIS	M	8a, 2p	Advanced	T	3:45p	Open Swim	Sat/Sun	7a-1p
Beginners	W	2p	<i>Heart & Soul</i>					4-9p
	F	8a, 2p	Beginners	W	4p	Family Swim	Daily	1-4p
	Sat	2p	Intermediate	W	5:20p			
	Sun	8a, 2p	<i>Step It Up Line Dance</i>					
			Entry Level (LD 101)	M	12:30p			
			Beginner/Intermediate	M	1:30p			

THE SUMMIT:

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

POOL HOURS

Lap Swim Only M-F 6-8a

11:30a-1p

5:45-7p

T, Th 10:30-11:30

5:45-7p

Sat, Sun 7-9a

11:30a-1p

5:45-7p

Water Walking Only M-F 8-9:30a

Open Swim Only M-F 9:30-11:30a

1-5:45p

7-9p

Sat, Sun 9-11:30a

1-5:45p

7-9p

Water Aerobics Only M, W, F 10:30-11:30a

HORSESHOES W 9a

BOCCE BALL T, F 9a

W 3p

THE COURTS:

Facility Hours 7 am -9 pm

The Courts pool is open all year but is only heated from April through October.

Open Swim 7a-9p

Water Volleyball Will return in spring

PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong M-Sat 10a

Advanced Play T 3p

Competitive Rotation M-Sat 1p

TENNIS

Beginner's Class Sat 10a

Club Meeting Last Mon of month 6p

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.*

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FOUR SEASONS G.L.A.D. GROUP (REPUBLICAN) (Get informed, Listen, be Active, make a Difference.) We listen, learn and know that even one person can make a difference. Please contact Grace Suchowski (951) 733-1102 for more information or sign up on the interest sheet at The Lodge. We present information regarding local, state and national issues. With our informational resources we select the chosen topics and candidates to inform. We meet once every other month. Voter registration available at every meeting.

Note: The HOA does not have any officially recognized political club or group. However, California law recently changed and now requires associations to allow political interest meetings in HOA common areas.

Breeze Article Deadline

All articles are due by 12 pm on the 8th of each month to be published in the following month's issue. If you submit the monthly article for a committee, club or group, please make note of that date and time. If your article is not received by then, it will not be printed. **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. We require a contact email or phone number included in each article.

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.

~ **Communications Board**

CALENDAR CHANGES

You must complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.

CLASS, GAME, MEETING SCHEDULES

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with The Lodge front desk or fourseasonsbeaumont.org for updates.

Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Beginner Spanish #1	M	2p
Beginner Spanish #2	M	3p
Ceramics	W	1p
	Sat	9:30a
Porcelain Clay Class	Th	12:30p
2nd, 3rd, 4th Sat		10a
Computer & Tech Class	2nd T	10:30a
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Cardmakers	2nd/4th Fri	1p
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Duplicate Bridge for Fun	T	1p
Believe! Women's Bible	F	10:30a
Women's Evening Bible		
	1st, 3rd Th	6:30p
Life Guide Bible Study	T	7p
TOPS Weigh in	T	8a

Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st, 3rd F	2p
Bridge for Fun	W	12p
Bridge for Fun	M	12p
Bunco	2nd & 4th F	1p
Canasta	Th	12:45p
Co-Ed Bid Whist	M	6p
Dominoes	W, F	6p
Hearts	T	6p
Mah Jongg for Fun	M	12:30p
Mexican Train #1	M	12p
Pan	2nd & 4th M	9:30a
Phase 10 Cards	2nd M	4p
	3rd Sat	3p
Pinochle	M, W	9:30a
Rummikub	Sun	2p
Three Thirteen	1st & 3rd Tues	3p

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Dec. 12	9a
General Session	Dec. 12	1p
Committee Chair Meeting	Dec. 16	10a
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	Dec. 4	8:30a
	Dec. 18	8:30a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Dec. 26	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Dec. 17	10a
Facilities Committee	Dec. 11	10a
Finance Committee	Dec. 31	1p
Landscape	Dec. 17	1p
Safety Committee	Dec. 3	10a
Social Committee	Dec. 3	1p
OTHER	DAY	TIME
Communications Board	Dec. 4	10a
	Dec. 10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	
<i>See Daily Report</i>		

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Our November Neighborhood Watch meeting was well attended by residents. Beaumont Police Department and California Highway Patrol personnel were present to provide our residents with information on the proper protocols and procedures in the event of a community-wide evacuation. The residents had many questions of the law enforcement officials during an extensive question and answer period.

I think our residents came away from the meeting with information that would better prepare them in the event that an evacuation is declared by authorities. Thank you to our law enforcement for taking the time to assist us.

The holiday season is upon us and traffic will be heavy on the roadways throughout our area. Please be careful driving and, whenever possible, shop with friends or family members to minimize the possibility of becoming a victim of a crime. Keep your purchases out of sight if they are being left in your vehicle while you continue shopping. Park in a lighted area if you are shopping at night and have your keys in your hand to facilitate a quick entry into your vehicle.

When driving in our community, please stay within the lawful speed limits. Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph, residential streets are 25 mph and alleys are 15 mph. If you are walking in our community,



walk on sidewalks, watch for vehicles while you are crossing streets and use crosswalks when they are available. If you are walking at night have a flashlight with you and wear light colored clothing or reflective vests. The holiday season is a joyful time so have a wonderful time, and be safe in all your activities.

Thank you to all our block captains for all you do for our community and the members of the Neighborhood Watch steering committee wishes all our residents a happy holiday season. ~ **Jerry Monahan**, (951) 212-8898



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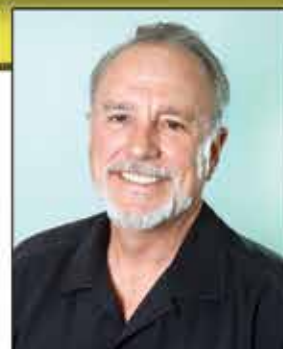
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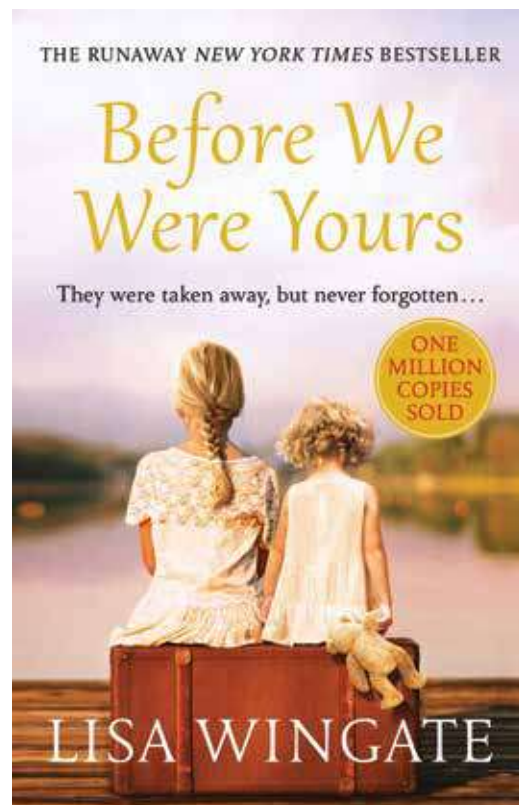
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BOOK CLUB

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the RCN room #3. Newcomers are always welcome, even if you haven't read the book.

Our selection for December is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "Memphis, 1939. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge — until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents — but they quickly realize the dark truth. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals — in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country — Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong."

Please join us when we discuss this book on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 9:30 am. Genie Cooper will be leading the discussion. For those of you who like to read ahead, our book for January is scheduled to be *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASS



On Nov. 12, Judy Taylor, of the SVC Computer Club, treated our Computer and Technology Class to a super-informative presentation entitled, "Your Identity Isn't Safe, Even After You've Died." Her presentation related to "Digital Asset Estate Planning;" a subject which many of us were interested in learning more about. DAEP covers the various ways one's identity can be stolen, and suggests strategies we can take to prevent it from being stolen after we are no longer here.

In the tech world, it is called "ghosting" because it can sometimes take six months for credit-reporting bureaus and/or the Social Security Administration to receive, share, and register death records. Criminals, therefore, have ample time to do their dastardly deeds before grieving survivors have an opportunity to take proper charge of the deceased's business affairs.

Our class meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the RCN. If you have even the simplest question(s) about computer technology, we encourage you to visit and let us hear them; and/or contact Larry Workman at larry.workman@gmail.com, if there is a certain subject you would like to have covered in one of our classes. ~ **Larry Workman**

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During the holidays, eating healthy can become a challenge. Here at TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) we have instituted a contest to help us achieve a sense of pride in ourselves. For nine weeks we have a different challenge each week. While we have banded together in three groups for the purpose of awards, each individual contributes to the team, reporting back at our meetings. Here are the goals each week:

- Week 1 & 8: Light exercise or stretching during all commercials of a 60-minute television program. Do these three times during the week to meet the challenge.
- Week 2 and 7: Lose weight or be in leeway if a KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly).
- Week 3: Cook a healthy recipe from scratch using whole, not processed foods.
- Week 4: Keep a food journal five days out of

the week (be honest).

- Week 5: Exercise for 30 minutes (your choice of exercise). Do these three times during the week to meet the challenge
- Week 6: Measure all your portions for three days during this week.
- Week 9: Skip your favorite dessert or high-calorie food item (including cookies, candy and cake).

This challenge will run through Jan. 7 so this will keep us on track during the coming holidays.

If this sounds like something you'd like to participate in, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 8 am. We weigh in and then have a program starting at 8:30 am in The Lodge Ballroom. Info., Andi Henderson at (918) 497-6491 or Cathy Calhoun at (951) 849-2614. ~ **Andrea Henderson**



SEASONED SOLOS

If you are single and enjoy a variety of activities, then Seasoned Solos just might be the group for you. At each meeting we discuss what is going on in the Inland Empire and plan activities, from local lunches and dinners to excursions to presidential libraries, the 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 Arts & Crafts Room at 6 pm. For further information, call Joyce at (951) 850-3055. ~ **Joyce Olson**

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Educational programs delivered during our general meetings have addressed a range of topics from training, health and wellness assessments, proper nutrition, grief over the loss of a pet, how to safely secure a lost/found animal, and how to travel safely and enjoyably with your pet(s). Our Facebook community is full of great information, fun posts, and neighborly pet-inspired love.

We have strengthened relationships with rescues and rescue partners, building a network that facilitates safe and lawful care for animals in need. In March, we worked with independent volunteer residents and Ramona Humane Society the "Walk for the Animals"

fundraiser. We also have finalized detailed documentation for our Pet Recovery Task Force, which depends heavily on collaboration with Ramona Humane Society, Save a Small Dog Rescue, and Beaumont Animal Control.

We also have some very dedicated members who have worked on efforts to secure a safe and attractive off-leash area (OLA). Our members have served alongside other residents on the Ad Hoc Off-Leash Area Rules Committee and provide professional perspective and expertise on multiple aspects of this project. After all, off-leash areas are thought to be a huge draw by many realtors, especially to accommodate "Millennials" coming in to Four Seasons behind the "Boomers." Rough estimates, based upon formulas provided by the American Veterinary Medical Association, show that as many as 600 households (maybe more in our age demographic) in Four Seasons likely have at least one dog. Can it be any wonder why Tails & Trails considers our work on this project to be well worth the time and effort?

With gratitude for the past, we are anxious to see what the future will bring. Thank you! For more information, contact us at fsbtailsandtrails@gmail.com or join us on Facebook at Four Seasons Tails and Trails. ~ *Martha Baumgarten*

DOG OWNERS GROUP

We have new stop signs on Four Seasons Circle at Green Creek Trail and at Brush Creek/Pear Creek. These new stop signs are definitely slowing traffic and provide a safer means to cross Four Seasons Circle at these intersections. However, pedestrians should not presume that all cars will stop at these signs! Always be vigilant and alert and do not presume a car will stop for you. The more that pedestrians use these specified crosswalks, the more that drivers will come to be attentive for pedestrians crossing there.

Please be careful out there and only cross the street, particularly Four Seasons Circle, at an intersection. Please be courteous and avoid crossing mid-block on any street. This can be dangerous and puts both pedestrians and drivers at risk.

The Dog Owners Group will continue to monitor the need for

additional stop signs and crosswalks on Four Seasons Circle and approach the appropriate HOA committees if necessary. Suggestions for additional crossings can be sent to the Dog Owners Group at the email address below.

Pack Walks: All dogs and non-dog owners are welcome and we practice techniques to calm barking dogs

- Saturday morning, 8 am, meet in front of The Lodge building (walks last 30 to 45 minutes)
- Wednesday evening, 4 pm, meet at The Summit parking lot (walks last 15 to 30 minutes)
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~ *Patrick and his dog, Ricky Ricardo: dog_owners@yahoo.com*

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BIRDING CLUB

We welcome 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 at Four Seasons and take seasonal field trips to nearby birding hot spots.

We observed a modest 18 species during our Oct. 12 bird walk, highlighted by great looks at a Black-throated Gray Warbler. This was the only pass-through migrant seen at Four Seasons this fall. During this walk we found a recently deceased Great Horned Owl, which Tom Paulek collected and submitted to the Wildlife Investigations Laboratory of the California Department of Fish & Wildlife. They determined the bird was an adult male in good nutritional condition with evidence of unexplained bleeding and are conducting additional testing on the cause of death.

On Oct. 19, John Hansen photographed a Killdeer at The Summit (our Bird of the Month). Our Nov. 2 bird walk produced an impressive 25 species. Highlights included a bird walk-first Great Blue Heron flyover and a Red-shouldered Hawk trying to evade a murder of harassing crows.

We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am at the Potrero Creek (Trail A) trailhead at The Lodge parking lot. Email steve.h.edelman@gmail.com for current schedule and information. ~ **Steve Edelman**

BIRD OF THE MONTH

Killdeer are plovers with brownish-tan above, white below, two black neck bands, and a red eye ring. Their voice is an excited "kill-deer." Killdeer are rarely seen at the shore and instead inhabit open ground with sparse or no vegetation including lawns, driveways, and parking lots, as well as fields and mudflats. They walk along the ground or run a few steps, stop to look around, and then run again. Killdeer feed primarily on invertebrates such as earthworms, snails, and aquatic insect larvae. Killdeer nests are simple scrapes in the bare ground and their famous broken-wing act leads predators away from the nest.

Killdeer are common year-round residents across the southern U.S., up the Pacific coast, and across Mexico from the border southward to central Mexico. A migrant population breeds across the northern U.S. and southern Canada and migrates to southern Mexico and Central America for the winter. At Four Seasons, Killdeer are seen at The Summit and Courts and on various lawns and paved areas. Club member Julie Shuttleworth observed a Killdeer nest, with eggs, at The Courts in the decorative bark on the slope down to the parking lot. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Above: The Four Seasons Birding Club on Trail B on Nov. 2, from the point of view of a bird



Left: Black-throated Gray Warbler. Photo by club member Dave Kettering during our Oct. 12 bird walk



Killdeer photographed at The Summit on Oct. 19 by club member John Hansen. The sidewalk and lawn are perfect Killdeer habitat

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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Happy Holidays! Regardless of your religion or culture, we hope your holiday season includes happy times with family and friends. 'Tis the season of fun, giving, and sharing with others.

Speaking of the holidays, here is a reminder to attend our...

A Country Christmas, Friday, Dec. 6 and/or Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets for this show are both free and required.

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, please hurry over to The Lodge and check the availability with the attendant at the Front Desk. In the event of a sell-out, don't despair.

Leave your name, contact info and number of tickets needed on their cancellation list. There are always last minute tickets that become available and get turned back in. It's going to be open, theater-style seating. No reserved seating, it's based on first come, first served. This show is going to be one of those that will be talked about well past its performance date. The Four Seasons Singers Choir have been rehearsing for many months and are sure to impress you with their beautiful song choices and melodic, harmonizing voices. It's always fun to see our talented neighbors singing, dancing, and acting, entertaining you for an enjoyable evening out. It's so nice that this show is family-friendly for all ages.



**A Country Christmas, Holiday Show on
12/6 & 12/7. Tickets required!**

**Radio Theater Show - Open Casting Call
for Male & Female Actors in
The Lodge Theater, 12/10, 6 pm**

Open Casting Call/Audition for Radio Theater Show - Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the third section of the Ballroom at 6 pm.

This show is Saturday, Feb. 29, with mandatory attendance at the technical and dress rehearsals the Thursday and Friday just prior to the performance. Please make sure that you don't

have a conflict on any of those dates.

There will also be weekly rehearsals starting in early January. I will have two Radio scripts from the 1930s - 50s, with parts to be cast in both. In the case of the Radio Shows, you will have scripts to read/act from and there is hands-on coaching at the rehearsals.

No memorization needed! The big

differences between the classic Radio Show and the Radio Theater Show, is that in the latter, the actors move around the stage, wear period costumes, and use props. One of the best comments I received after our last performance was, "The Performers were so good, that I totally forgot that the actors were reading from their scripts!" So come on out and audition. It's a lot of fun! If you're interested in auditioning but can't attend the casting call, please contact me to make alternate arrangements.

If you have any questions, contact me via email at terimk@verizon.net or call me at home, (951) 992-9156 or on my cell, (602) 308-0919.

~ Teri Meyers-Kelman

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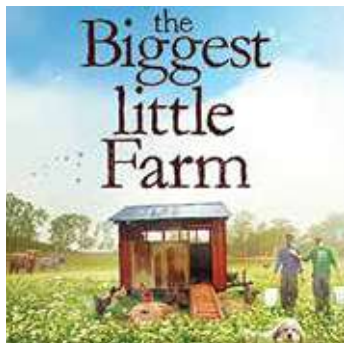
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COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

We show films you generally won't find at the Cineplex: documentaries, foreign language films, indie films and any other smaller, well-reviewed films that don't get wide distribution.



Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 pm, is the film *The Biggest Little Farm* (USA 2018, 1 hr. 31 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "A testament to the immense complexity of nature, *The Biggest Little Farm* follows two dreamers and a dog on an odyssey to bring harmony to both their lives and the land. When the

barking of their beloved dog Todd leads to an eviction notice from their tiny LA apartment, John and Molly Chester make a choice that takes them out of the city and onto 200 acres in the foothills of Ventura County, naively endeavoring to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind in complete coexistence with nature. The land they've chosen, however, is utterly depleted of nutrients and suffering from a brutal drought. The film chronicles eight years of daunting work and outsize idealism as they attempt to create the utopia they

seek."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 6 pm, is the film McKellen: *Playing the Part* (UK 2017, 1 hr. 32 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "With unprecedented access to private albums and behind the scenes footage, Ian McKellen gives us his thoughts on coming out and being a leader for equality, his love of theatre, and his legendary roles as Gandalf, Magneto and Mr. Holmes."



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

CLASSIC FILM GROUP

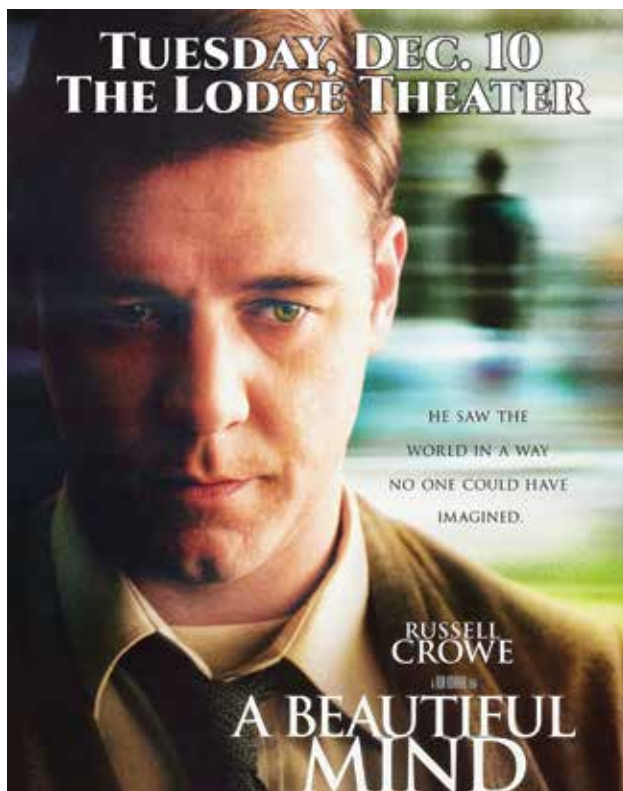
We are continuing on with famous directors' trademark movies, viewing *A Beautiful Mind*, a biography/drama, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater.

We'll be exploring Ron Howard's trademark movie which won him his first Academy Award for best Director and best movie in 2001. The movie also won awards for Best Supporting Actress, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

Following the movie we will be having an open discussion on the film and Spielberg's influence on Ron Howard.

Join us as we take a look into the world of love and reality of a genius, starring Russell Crowe, Golden Globe Award Winner for best actor.

At Princeton University, John Nash struggles to make a worthwhile contribution to serve as his legacy to the world of mathematics. He finally makes a revolutionary breakthrough that will eventually earn him the Nobel Prize. After graduate school he turns to teaching, becoming romantically involved with his student Alicia. Meanwhile



the government asks his help with breaking Soviet codes, which soon gets him involved in a terrifying conspiracy plot. Nash grows more and more paranoid until a discovery that turns his entire world upside down. It is only with Alicia's help that he will be able to recover his mental strength and regain his status as the great mathematician, as we know him today.

From the heights of notoriety to the depths of depravity, John Forbes Nash Jr. experienced it all. A mathematical genius, he made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery. After many years of struggle, he eventually triumphed over his tragedy, and finally - late in life - received the Nobel Prize. For "It is only in the mysterious equation of love that any logical reasons can be found."

Come join us on the second Tuesday night of each month for an adventure into various film genres with renowned directors.

Check the movie schedule for the upcoming films or email me at 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com for upcoming directors and movies. ~ **Paul Plamondon**



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Our mission to learn, share, and have fun with photography starts each meeting with an intro to new members and upcoming events, a segment of tips and tricks, and presentation on format, style or gear use. We continue with sharing the previous month's photo challenge works and the selection of the next month's photo challenge, an open discussion on outings, and topic selection for the upcoming month's details and schedule.

The three images posted with this article are two very nice works from our Rembrandt Lighting Challenge: one by John Baeyertz (top left photo) and the other by Jacque Sneddon (top right photo). The third image was taken by RaNae Stueve during the Tide Pool trips (photo right).

Our November meeting included a deep dive into smart phone photography tips and tricks, and we all learned how to use our smart phones to take outstanding sharable images.

Our photo challenge in November was Landscape Photography. All members were excited to get out there and create images of our fall season here in SoCal.

Photo outings included a second trip to Crystal Cove State Park to explore the tide pools, photographing the Four Seasons Car Show,

and an invitation to photograph a tennis competition at The Courts. Our future plans for outings include two very exciting events shared with Steve Edelman and the birding club to spot raptors at the Potrero Creek Wildlife area and a future bird/photo walk to the San Jacinto Wildlife area to spot migrating waterfowl.

So many interesting and exciting things in store for the Four Seasons Photography Club! Please drop in to see what all the excitement is about. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the RNC Main Room at 6:30 pm. ~ **ReNae Stueve**, renaestueve@outlook.com

TRAVEL GROUP

We had a great time at our combined potluck and meeting last month where we discussed the coach trip to California's Central Coast coming up on Feb. 24-28.

As this year comes quickly to an end, the steering committee wants to thank all of you for joining us on this renewed adventure. We appreciate all the feedback and hope to bring you new and exciting experiences in 2020. To help us kick off the year and gain a focus on what we want to do next, please attend our next meeting in the RCN Main Room at 10 am on Jan. 18. ~ **Kris Corbett**

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WRITERS' CLUB

At my front door were stacks of boxes from Amazon. From one of the holiday boxes, I removed a large wreath for my front door. This wreath had pine cones, ribbons, lights and was very beautiful. Instead of subdued holiday lights, the lights on the wreath were bright laser beams that flashed in every direction, similar to the lights they use on airport runways. There was also an audio feature on the wreath; when you walked in front of the wreath, it would play 'Christmas Don't Be Late' by Alvin and the Chipmunks. However, the Chinese workers who assembled this wreath must have assumed that American chipmunks would have a deep masculine voice and talked slowly. So the cheerful song of 'Christmas Don't Be Late' now sounded more like a man breathing heavily into a telephone.

That evening the flashing laser beams began attracting my neighbors like moths to a porch light. A small group of them assembled in the street, and they became mesmerized by the lights and the heavy breathing. More and more neighbors showed up to see



my wreath, and I became concerned that they might create a new holiday based on flashing lights and heavy breathing. Maybe they would call it "Saint Las Vegas" day. I did not want to celebrate another holiday, so I rushed outside and chased them all away. I will tell Amazon that the reason I am returning the wreath was that "it attracted the wrong kind of neighbors."

What is important this holiday season is that you spend time with the people you care about and that your home is full of laughter. So what if Uncle Jim still has not found a job or your cousin's wife is pregnant — again. It does not matter. What we need to do is sing our holiday

songs, dance our dances, and enjoy the many wonderful meals. Have a happy holiday.

If you enjoy writing stories or would like help getting started, please join us at the Writers' Club. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm in the RCN Conference Room; mlarchibald.com or zehnercorked@gmail.com. ~ **John Evans**

RAINBOW GROUP



The rainbow is a powerful symbol that represents beauty, balance, peace, and hope. As such, we believe it is a perfect representation for our group. We are residents of Four Seasons Beaumont who

also happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The rainbow is so perfect because it really fits our group's diversity in terms of race, gender, ages, and beliefs. While we strive to serve the interests of our members, we do welcome all supportive homeowners and encourage everyone to attend any of our functions. We believe you'll enjoy our company.

Everyone leads busy lives (even at our age!) and we often find it difficult to stay connected with our neighbors. Therefore, the Rainbow Group has get-togethers, usually on the fourth Thursday of each month, in The Lodge Game Room at 6 pm. Due to conflicts

with Thanksgiving and holiday parties in December, we will have a combined holiday party, pot luck style, most likely in early December. For details on date, time and location, please visit the Four Seasons Pride Facebook page. Our get-togethers are mostly informal social gatherings which give members an opportunity to meet new neighbors, catch up on member and community activities or news, or just chat — no stuffy agenda items, roll calls, or minutes for us! The Rainbow group also hosts other periodic gatherings for socializing, such as LGBT-themed movie nights in The Lodge Theater, and other events the group may sponsor. Maybe you'd even like to suggest your own activity for the group — we are always open to new ideas. Please direct any questions to Dale at (951) 797-0364, dalebeckes@gmail.com or on Facebook, search for Four Seasons Beaumont Pride. ~

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*A group of dancers
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COUNTRY LINE DANCING

A group of dancers went to the Brandin' Iron Nightclub recently. Many were there for the first time. We all had such a good time dancing with strangers to the songs and dances we have been working on in class. This was our first group outing, but I am sure there will be more in the future.

Have you ever asked yourself what makes some people our age seem younger and some seem older? Yes, it can be hairstyles, clothing and illnesses, but mostly it is attitude. If you keep busy, which is easy to do here, and active, you feel younger. You feel included and most people are happier. We are so lucky here to have four great dance groups to choose from. Dancing is so good for you, try one of these groups. If you don't like it, try another. Chances are one will get you

excited and involved. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, laughing along with other people and enjoying good music. It stimulates the brain as well as the feet. You have to concentrate to learn new steps. Dancing improves coordination and balance which we really need as we age. So, stay young... take up dancing!

There will be no dance classes after Dec. 17.

If line dancing is on your bucket list, come join us in January, even if you only want to learn two to three dances for a wedding or a party. You will be glad you did.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas! ~ **Martha Franck, (714) 345-8588**



STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

It's that busy time of the year as we celebrate the holidays. We had a great time at the Wii Bowling/line dance party on Oct. 11. Diane Martinez remained the Hula Hoop champion for the third time even with tough competition from Linda Miller, Brenda Florio, and Bonnie Chappell.

Joy Collins ended up as our new Wii Bowling champion with a high game of 179 against Rocket Spinosa who also did a great job to get into the final round.

Some of the dancers are practicing for the upcoming holiday show which will be held in The Lodge Ballroom on Dec. 6 and 7. We hope to see you all there!

We have recently learned a few new dances that seem to be crowd favorites, with one dance that can be danced as a single or as a couple. Our classes are held on Mondays at 12:30 pm for LD 101 (entry level) and beginner/intermediate at 1:30 pm.

Hope to see you sometime, we'll leave the light on for ya! ~ **Janine Rohrbacker, (949) 326-3133**



Let's Dance Group celebrates monthly birthdays at our monthly dance practice party

LET'S DANCE

Our Christmas Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec. 13 from 4 to 8:30 pm is our last event of the year. Hope you have your tickets and are joining us for an evening of good food, good music, good dancing and great fun. After this event, we will take our seasonal break, with no dance classes until Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

If you are ready to start the New Year off by challenging your brain and exercising your body, plan to join our dance group on Monday nights... you will be glad you did. Our teachers are professionally-trained dancers and instructors offering top quality instruction at a bargain price. They have endless patience and understanding. We, the students, are just ordinary folks who enjoy moving to the

sound and beat of the music. No judging or competition – we just do something that's fun together.

Reminder to singles: Our Let's Dance Group has opened the class for a single resident of Four Seasons to bring a dance partner who does not live in Four Seasons. Also we encourage single ladies to attend our classes, as most weeks we seem to have an extra man or two.

Happy holidays to each of you. We look forward to seeing you in the Ballroom on Monday nights in 2020.

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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

Jewish Cultural Club announces our 2020 line up of activities and a big close to 2019

Chanukah Show & Party

We will end 2019 with a bang, featuring our giant Chanukah show and party on Dec. 17 starting at 5 pm in the Ballroom. As of this moment, we are not sure how many tickets have been sold, so contact us or check the poster to see if there are still seats left.

It will be an evening to remember with so many interesting things to see and do. There will be kosher wine tasting, Israeli folk dancing, comedy, music, and traditional Chanukah food. The evening will culminate with a giant Hora dance (that's Jewish line dancing... kind of — except the Hora is a circle dance. Well, you get the idea). We will dance outside to light our brand new six foot tall Menorah.

You know what they say, "Be there or be talked about!"

Movies, Movies, Movies

On Jan. 5, 2020, we will be having our regular movie and dessert potluck. We will be showing the film *Keeping Up With The Steins*. The film is a hysterical look at two Hollywood families caught up in the competition of who can have the biggest Bar Mitzvah. The story takes some very funny twists and turns, with a wonderful message at the end. Bring a dessert to The Lodge to share and join us for a fun night.

On March 1, we will be showing the film *The Yankles*. It's a film about an orthodox Yeshiva (school for Rabbis) that fields a baseball team in the College World Series. The writer and producer of the film, Zev Brooks, will be on hand to discuss the film. The movie stars Don Most, who played Ralph Malph on *Happy Days*. As usual, there will be a dessert potluck.

In the fall, we will be showing *Yentl* with Barbara Streisand. It's the story about

a woman who wants to become a Rabbi, against the norms of the day. It's a touching and entertaining film.

More Fun Stuff

The Summit will be the site of a few activities. In the spring we will be celebrating our annual Passover Seder at The Summit. The summer will feature a Friday night Shabbat (Sabbath) get together with a dessert potluck and Jewish music. And in the fall, we will build a Sukkah for the holiday Sukkot. Sukkot is the festival of the harvest. And a Sukkah is a replica of a tabernacle that was built in ancient days in the desert. And the celebration features — well, you guessed it — more holiday food.

It's going to be a fun year with new and interesting things to do. As always, there is no formal membership and everyone is welcome. You don't have to be Jewish. We hope to see you all there. ~ **Perry Goldstein**, perry.goldstein@gmail.com

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." ~ Charles Dickens.

'Tis the season for gift giving: Giving from our hearts by helping our neighbors, being kind with an abundance of smiles and encouraging words. Time is a precious gift and we can give it volunteering for charities serving meals to the needy, visiting convalescent homes, and donating food and clothing to those less fortunate. Wishing for you the spirit of giving this most lovely time of year.

Our Bible study will gather together once this month on Dec. 12, at 6:30 in the RCN building for our holiday party. We will be sharing a



meal, enjoying warm fellowship, and fun activities. No Bible study. We will have a short break and start back on Jan. 16, continuing our study of the Parables of Jesus. We look forward to the new year and the exciting teachings from the "word of life." One of the most rewarding gifts is praying for one another. We have received blessings, hope and inspiration through our prayers. The gift of prayer is eternal.

This is a non-denominational study and all women of Four Seasons are invited. We are a friendly group and will welcome you with open arms.

Merry Christmas! ~ **Mary Baer**, baerhuggy@icloud.com

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends and neighbors!

Are you ready for Christmas? It's here again, and starting in October the Christmas decorations are on display in stores, and by the end of October people are buying gifts. Andy Williams and Johnnie Mathis both sang the Christmas Classic "It's the most wonderful time of the year," and they are right. The first verse says: "It's the most wonderful time of the year with the kids' jingle bells and everyone telling you to be of good cheer it's the most wonderful time of the year."

I love the Christmas holidays, and this Christmas is very special for me because "I am a cancer survivor." Last year in July I was diagnosed with stage-two ovarian cancer, which I was told is a fast-moving cancer. The doctor said that I would need surgery, chemo, and radiation. I was very sick while going through chemotherapy, and I was in and out of the hospital many times.

But I want all of you to know that if it had not been for my wonderful husband, children, family, and the two-prayer groups that I pray with,

friends and neighbors from this community encouraging me, I don't know if I would be here today. What a wonderful community we live in. Much love came from all directions.

I am sharing my journey with you because I am so thankful. When people agree and pray, something happens. You actually feel the prayers and a peace comes over you that cannot be explained. You feel the love and faith, coming your way. Miracles happen when people pray and believe.

Welcome to all the new residents of Four Seasons. This is a lovely community starting from the people who work at The Lodge and through your neighbors. Smile and be happy because you are blessed.

Come and join us for prayer. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 9 am in the Game Room. We want to agree with you about your needs and for our community. Men are welcome. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ~ **Cookie Bonner; eaglewatchwb@aol.com**

"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On Nov. 1 we finished studying the epistle of First Timothy in the New Testament. On Nov. 8 we studied the Book of Titus, followed by the four chapters of Second Timothy on Nov. 15 and 22. We were dark on Nov. 29 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

We resume on Dec. 6 for the year's review, followed by our annual Christmas party on Dec. 13 in the RCN. That day we will have our last lesson of the year, followed by a delicious luncheon, a fashion show by Macy's, as well as a medley of Christmas songs by a professional singer (Conni Hinkle's daughter, Wendy) as entertainment. It promises to be a delightful ending to an extraordinary year.

If any of you beautiful Four Seasons ladies are interested in joining an exceptional group of Godly women to study the Word of God in 2020, please join us Jan. 3 as begin our seventh year in "Believe..." Women's Bible Study. We will begin with a four-week course on the subject of Grace: What is it? How do we get it? Why do we want it? What is it for? This subject will draw us closer to our mighty God. Thereafter, we will embark on the subject of "End Times." We meet every Friday at 10:30 am in the Game Room at The Lodge. Please consider joining us in the brand new year. This is a non-

denominational study, and all versions of the Bible are acceptable. Hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine; egcellent@msn.com**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

This Christmas Season, we will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3 for a regular study on one of the Psalms led by Jim Seim. Then on Tuesday, Dec. 10, we will celebrate the first coming of our precious Lord Jesus with a potluck gathering. All residents are welcome to join us for a time of great food, carols, and sharing. The potluck will be held at 6 pm in the RCN Main Room.

We will then take a holiday break and resume our study of the Psalms on Jan. 7, 2020. Regular meetings are held in the third section of The Lodge Ballroom every Tuesday at 7 pm. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

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RADIO CLUB

Every Wednesday evening members of our club participate in what we call "the nets." At 5:45 pm, we fire up our Family Radio Service (FRS) radios and test them by checking in with other club members. It's an opportunity to make sure our radios are in good working order and also to share information and announcements regarding the club and other radio activities at Four Seasons. At 6 pm, our FCC-licensed members check in to the second network using their FM radios operating in the VHF band. These weekly communications events maintain our operating knowledge and techniques and are a great way to stay in touch and keep up to date. It's a lot of fun and ensures our capability to be of assistance to the HOA and management in the event of an emergency. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, come to our Jan. 31 meeting in the RCN Conference Room at 10 am. ~**Jim Peterson, jimsally@hotmail.com**



Our newest club member, Henry Ciesielski, KN6CQL demonstrates operation of his new radio

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

WE WERE BUSY IN 2019!

There are many reasons why you should join the African-American Cultural Club (AACC). Let me give you a few: you get to meet new people, gain new skills, have a lot of fun, and make friends for life.

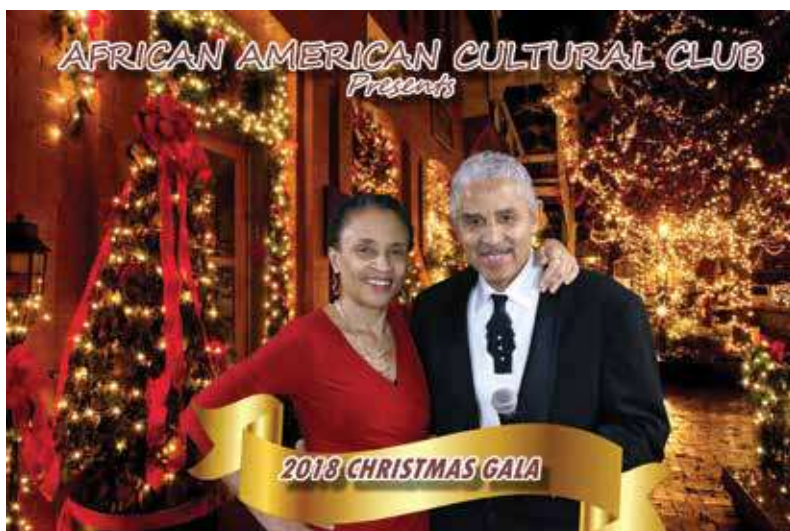
Our club is comprised of different types of people coming together to participate in African-American culture. Together, we devise exciting and creative ways to share the Black experience through education and social events. Once you get involved and socialize with our members you will realize the value of the friendships you can develop and you will be happy to join our club and invite others to join as well.

February is Black History Month. Earlier this year, the AACC held two events: a weekly film festival and our famous 'Taste of Soul' event. The film festival was held in the Four Seasons Theater with a lively open discussion after each movie. We curated nine films; 'Black Panther, Vanguard of a Revolution' and 'The Spook Who Sat by the Door', were the most popular movies. Our 'Taste of Soul' extravaganza was held in the Ballroom. There we had assorted African-American dishes, entertainment, and several different forms

of fun and lively activities.

In April, we sponsored a Wine and Words event with the Taste d'Vine Wine Club. The Writers' Club participated as well! In June we held our annual Juneteenth Celebration at The Summit with BBQ, music, and dancing. In October, we sponsored "Music under the Stars," an outdoor concert with the Social Committee. In December we will have Annual Christmas Gala, which we are known for. The theme is the "Harlem Renaissance." Feel free to dress from the 1920s. As you can see, we do not exclude anyone; our events are designed to bring people and other clubs together as a happy Four Seasons family.

Our next meeting is Jan. 6, 2020, in The Lodge Game Room at 6 pm. We will be hosting a meet and greet activity to introduce our newly elected board members to the public. We will also be having a special Kwanzaa presentation. Invite a friend and you will have an opportunity to win some nice prizes. Come and join us, it will be an exciting and rewarding experience. For more information please contact Joyce Allen (951)769-4354 or Roxy Elliot at (951) 769-2517. ~**Regina Thomas**



AACC Members Elaine Brown and Les Mays



AACC members Howard Shelton, Greta Shelton, David Miller, Joy Fields, Ralph Bonner, & Myrtis Suggs

FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

If you haven't gotten your tickets to the December Holiday Shows on Dec. 6 and 7, *A Country Christmas*, check with the front desk. They have a wait list for those who weren't able to get tickets when they became available. Frequently tickets are turned back in if the resident can't use them. The singers have been practicing our music for months and hope you enjoy our selections during the show.

Some of our singers will be performing at the Chanukah Show on Dec. 17 put on by the Jewish Cultural Club. We will also be performing at The Lakes and The Lakes Memory Care facilities. We always find these performances fill our hearts with the Spirit of the Season and look forward to them each year. Finally, we will all enjoy our Annual Potluck Dinner – a get-together with spouses and lots of great food.

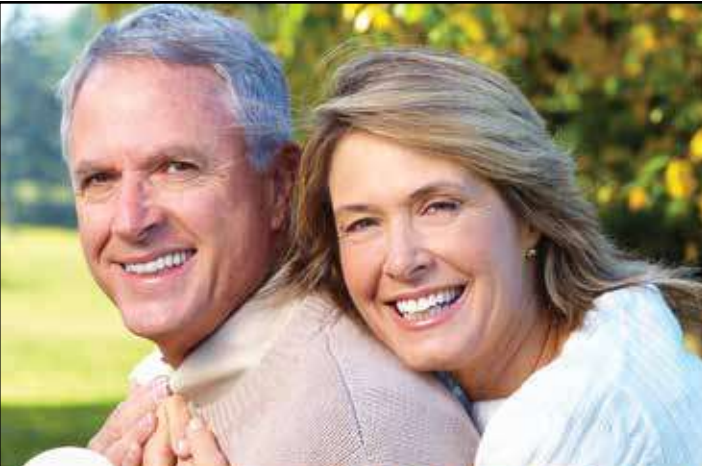
If you would like to join us, want to be included in my email list, or have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. We always welcome new recruits who want to sing! ~ **Barbara Wasco**




BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you have suffered a loss, please come join us. All of us have lost someone close, and we get together to talk, listen, cry, and laugh and to help each other heal.

We meet on Mondays at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. You may just show up, or you may email to lauriemlarsen425@gmail.com or call (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**



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Members enjoyed the November chalking class

CERAMIC CLASS

Our chalking class, taught by Loretta Ramsey last month, was a great success. The chalking technique is done on a ceramic piece painted with a no-fire paint. Chalking brings your piece to life. Another great reason to like the chalking technique is that because you are chalking on a no fire paint, you can take your piece home the same day. There will be an announcement in class and a sign-up sheet of what and when our next class project will be. If you have a request for something you have seen and liked, let Loretta know and that may be the next project we do.

Also, our new class hours are 1 to 4 pm on Wednesdays. Please see class schedule for any exceptions.

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 or create pieces for friends and family. In addition to individual projects, we also offer class projects throughout the year to teach new techniques.

Come and join in the fun, drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects.

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

Call Loretta Ramsey at (714) 803-6744 or Brenda Ystrom at (909) 910-1100 for more information. ~ **Brenda Ystrom**



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group has continued with holiday projects, the latest being the reversible mantle piece, pictured above. One side can be used for Thanksgiving and the other side for Christmas. Pauline Miller's Thanksgiving side is shown and the Christmas side is the work of Barbara Paules.

As our photo shows, we hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving and

we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

We will not meet during the month of December. Our first meeting of 2020, will be Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10 am, we hope you'll join us. This will be a planning meeting to discuss projects for the new year. ~ **Barbara Paules**

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

If you're looking for a fun and productive afternoon, please join us. We meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. You will make three beautiful cards all ready to mail. We make cards for all occasions.

For the class, you only need to bring your own glue and scissors, everything else will be provided and the cost is \$8.

It is necessary to RSVP early in the week of the class so we will be sure to have enough kits for everyone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com, (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

The group has selected a new project for the upcoming months. We will be making items for the VA Hospital, such as hats and shoulder wraps for the male patients. No timetable has been set for completion at this point. This will be coordinated with Anita Worthen, but we will have plenty of time. If any person who does not attend our meetings would like to contribute an item, they are welcome to do so. Just deliver them to the Arts & Crafts Room on any Tuesday morning between 10 and 11:30 am, which is our usual meeting time. ~ **Dorothy Payne, dpayne001@dc.rr.com**



Members with fat quarter bags



Members and their schlep bags

QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

We have such great quilters in our group. Take a look at the Schlep bags the group made under the great teaching of Mary Moody-Cox. This month Nancy Lilly led the group through making these cute gift bags.

In December we will meet on Dec. 8 for a holiday celebration in the Arts & Crafts Room before we go to the Bistro. Bring a wrapped fat quarter for an exchange with other members.

In January we will be back to our regular first Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 pm for special projects, sharing and all things quilt related. We welcome quilting newbies and experienced quilters.

The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room is also open each subsequent Sunday for individual use.

For information, contact Mary Christelman at ferndalemary@gmail.com. ~ **Mary Christelman**



MIXED MEDIA ARTS CLASS

The Mixed Media Arts Class has collectively made a 2020 calendar using images from within the Four Seasons community. You can purchase a calendar for \$10 by emailing NormTheresaSchipske@gmail.com or by calling Rob Kelman, (951) 992-9156.



Art by Artist of the Month Diane Gray

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Diane Gray.

"Rob Kelman's art class is just a fun place to be if you have a desire to create with a brush, pencil, or chalk. He will help you get started and then help you along the way with all kinds of practical advice and instruction. This drawing was created using watercolor pencils. It reminded me of a vacation I had taken with my sister to Provence in early June the lavender was in full bloom. We stayed in an old stone farm house with a red tiled roof and blue shutters, located in the small

village of Joucas. I could look out of my bedroom window to witness endless fields of lavender. The hill towns of Gordes and Roussillon were nearby and the air in the hot sun was fragrant with both lavender and Rosemary."

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

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TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Another Take A Hike walk on our very favorite beach... Crystal Cove, Laguna Beach! The perfect weather and lower tide allowed for a long beach walk, tide pool gazing, and ocean wading. Lots of construction is happening on the restoration of several historic beach houses located along the bottom of the cliffs. Our beloved Beachcomber on the Sand restaurant was closed for one day – the day we were there. But we were not to be daunted, we were hungry enough to walk up the 76 stairs to The Shake Shack, with many bicyclists, beach walkers, and construction workers dining with us as we gazed over the ocean views and felt the gentle breezes. Next year we will repeat this magical day. Email Lynette.simonson@gmail.com for more information. ~ **Lynette Simonson**



A picture is worth a thousand words. Bev McLaughlin, Judy Reusche, Steve Edelman, Martha Franck, Vickie and Bob Howard, Lynette Simonson



Rick Morales and his 1985 C4 Corvette



Ed Ortiz and his '71 C10 truck



Mickey Sanford's '32 Ford Roadster

CARS & COFFEE

November showing of cars was a little bit smaller than usual, probably because the following Saturday was our Four Seasons at Beaumont Car, Truck, 4x4 and Motorcycle show at The Lodge.

Showing up to November's Cars & Coffee gathering was Mickey Sanford with his beautiful Dark Bronze Metallic '32 Ford Roadster. It is Powered by a Chevy 350 small block. Mickey has owned his '32 Ford for 10 years. Mickey has lived at Four Seasons for about three months and is currently not married.

Rick Morales brought his absolutely beautiful mirror-like black 1985 Corvette. Rick has owned his Corvette for 20 years and has won

20 awards during that span. Rick and his wife Martha have lived at Four Seasons for 10 years.

Ed Ortiz brought his great looking classic 1971 Chevrolet C10 Pickup truck, Ed has owned his C10 for 41 years, and has lived at Four Seasons for five years.

Come and join us every first Saturday of each month at The Lodge parking lot. Remember Cars & Coffee is open to ANYONE. For more information, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3732 or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578. ~ **Frank Morales**

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Everyone had a great time on our excursion in November to Joshua Tree National Park



4X4 SEASONS

Our November 4x4 excursion was The Pinkham Canyon Trail. Trailhead access is at Joshua Tree National Park - Cottonwood Visitor Center. Pinkham is a 19 mile wash trail from JTNP down to Interstate 10.

After a stop at the visitor center, nine club vehicles with 14 club members and guests made our way through the Mojave. Those participating: Rick Brower and his guest Mike, Barry Stewart and his guest Joyce, Gail Smith, Larry and Sharon Haig, Rick MacGillivray and his guest George, Rocky Shaw, Su Sloan, and Scott and Joette Snyder... and newest club member, John Burns, a retired Navy Veteran.

I think we all agree, it was another safe/incredible off-road

adventure. It's nice to have the peace of mind traveling with our group. The background of our members and the gear we carry can provide a response to any emergency. Whether it be mechanical or medical, the help you might need is right here.

Anyone not in the club who would like to come out and see what we do, our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. The Thursday following the Tuesday meeting is our official 4x4 outing. Going out once a month is not enough for some, so we'll get together on short notice to go see a new local trail, or with a little planning, something overnight. The dates haven't been set, but we are due for another Moab trip. ~ **Scott Snyder**, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com

TASTE D'VINE

As this year comes to a close, our Taste d'Vine Wine Club would like to wish each of you a very joyous and exciting holiday season.

2019 has been a fun year for our club – we had a wonderful free Beatles Tribute concert for our members; new wines presented by various “experts” along with presentations by some of our great members; and an entertaining bus trip to Temecula to taste at three different wineries; and last but not least our wonderful holiday party later this month!

Barbara Mull and I have enjoyed serving as your President and Vice President and look forward to 2020 and seeing our new Steering

Committee Officers – headed by Gracy Luna – take us through a fantastic year highlighted by new experiences and tasty wines.

We will not have our “regular” meeting this month. Our annual holiday party will be held the third Thursday of December.

Happy Holidays – looking forward to seeing you in 2020 – our meetings are the third Thursday of each month.

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

Remember – the best wines are the ones we drink with friends! ~ **Terry Hall and Barbara Mull**

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 Movie 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**



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ALL SEASONS RV

Our October trip was to Borrego Springs. Some members of our club were spending the month of October at the Colorado River so there were only three rigs at Borrego. We stayed at the Springs at Borrego RV Resort. This was a lovely park. It was extremely well-manicured and practically empty as the snowbirds had not yet arrived. The weather was beautiful with no wind. One day we went to Julian and enjoyed some shopping and apple pie. We also took one day to off road in the Badlands nearby. Our past president, Ron and Cheryl Burke, joined us. It was terrific to spend time with them.

December is our annual Christmas party, which is being held at The Courts.

Guests are welcome to participate in our camp outs. Our monthly meetings are at The Lodge in the RNC building on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352, or Larry Zimmerman at (909) 553-2798. ~ **Bob Cooper**



Ron Burke & Bob Cooper surveying the Badlands



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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) recently went on a two-day ride to Jacumba. In case you are not familiar with it, Jacumba is a tiny town on the Mexican border, about 80 miles east of San Diego. Making this ride was Terry Humble (Harley Davidson) plus guest, Scott Snyder (Victory), Joe Bert (BMW) and Jim Ayala (Yamaha).

This is our third year in a row making the ride to Jacumba. Even though it's just a two-day ride, it's fun because we get to experience two entirely different riding terrains. On day one, the route is best described as more desert in nature. Our route took us along the Salton Sea, working our way to Borrego Springs for lunch. Then we headed south to Ocotillo for fuel before heading west along the border to Jacumba where we spent the night at the quaint Jacumba Hot Springs Resort. After parking the bikes for the night and unpacking, we ended up in the pool and eventually joined up for dinner at the resort restaurant, relaxing and enjoying conversation about the day's ride. The following morning we met up for breakfast and then we hit the road for the ride home.

In contrast to the first day's ride, day two can best be described as winding mountain forest roads with incredible views on our way through Cuyamaca Rancho State Park to Julian for lunch. The last leg of our two-day riding adventure was through Warner Springs on our way to Sage Road and then north through Hemet and up the hill to Beaumont.

2019 has been a wonderful year for multi-day rides. In addition to our multi-day rides, the MC meets every Thursday at 9 am (weather permitting) for a daily ride of 150 to 200 miles. Recent extremely high winds have been a little frustrating as we have had to cancel some of our weekly rides. The winds have been too strong for safe riding. Still, there's plenty of Thursdays left before the winter rains set in.

If you've been thinking of joining the MC, we invite you to join us on one of our weekly rides. We meet at The Lodge parking lot around 8:45 am for a short briefing and then we are on the road at 9 am. Our destination changes weekly as we have plenty of options. We may head out to the desert via Idyllwild, or maybe ride up to Big Bear, or possibly go over the Ortega Highway to San Clemente for lunch, or perhaps take a mountain ride to Julian, or maybe ride through the Temecula wine country. The list goes on. Regardless of the destination, we generally find ourselves back home by mid-afternoon.

If you have questions, feel free to call club president Terry Humble at (909) 706-2298, vice president Scott Snyder at (562) 714-7252, or secretary Jim Ayala at (951) 392-6259. ~ **Jim Ayala, jimrayala95@gmail.com**



All lined up at the border in Jacumba



Leaving Jacumba and heading home



Enjoying our visit to Borrego Springs



LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The ladies putting group would like to extend warm wishes to all over the upcoming holiday period. It is a time of memories both new and old and Four Seasons and the putting group do a great job of helping us to enjoy them.

Plans for the New Year are already being worked on for the Ladies Putting Group and a sign-up sheet will be in The Lodge mid-December for those of you who wish to join us or give us a try. For those of you who are new at this we have a selection of putters and balls for you to use so that you can experience this fun and social sport. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, Jan. 6 at 6 pm.

If you have any questions please call Judy Irving, President, at (760) 610-9902. ~ *Susan Wilson*

BASKETBALL

Everyone is welcome. We meet at the basketball court Fridays starting at 4 pm. Bring your energy and be prepared to have some fun. ~ *Richard Hoffman*

HORSESHOE CLUB

Merry Christmas everyone, hoping all is well with you and that 2019 has brought you much happiness and pleasure living here at Four Seasons, known as paradise to most of us. It's been another good year for the Horseshoe Club with some new members and having our horseshoe pits rebuilt with a new material (decomposed granite) making for a more enjoyable playing experience. The whip cream on the pumpkin pie for us though, is the location of the horseshoe venue, which is at The Summit with a beautiful view of the entire pass area. How fortunate are we?

If you're interested in horseshoes at all and joining a bunch of great guys, how could you not come out and join us? We had our last tournament of 2019 in the month of November, but the timing of this Breeze writing did not allow the announcing of the winners, which I

will publicize in the January 2020 article.

Our annual Christmas social, which is a potluck style progressive dinner, involving three members' homes, will be held on Dec. 11. This has become our member's favorite social of the year. I will tell you more about it after it happens. So again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

Come out and join us in 2020 and help us enjoy all of this. I would like to recognize our club officers and thank them for their help and services in 2019, Vice President, Gary Christie and Secretary, Andi Henderson. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ *Ron Erickson*



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up for the
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PICKLEBALL Jeromee (center) getting ready to compete with some of his groupies from Four Seasons

October has been a fun-filled month! We did have hindering winds but after a week of not being able to play, we came out in full force. This was the first time since we opened two years ago that all eight courts were full. We are at 150 members and still growing. We have morning, afternoon, and evening players. A time and court for everyone. So come on out and try it. Make sure you wear the proper footwear — tied court shoes and no running shoes or slip ons. We have new shirts for sale with our group logo. See Lydia Luna if interested. She has samples and is taking orders now.

On Oct. 26 we had a fall festival “in house” tournament. Participants were encouraged to dress up and prizes were awarded. Yundell Montalbo and Gary Condurachi won for best costumes. We had women’s doubles, men’s doubles, mixed doubles and singles. It was a warm wonderful gathering. Our new medals were given out. Thanks to Jesse and LynnRae for their hard work. Doug’s dogs were delicious, decorations scary, music perfect! (Thanks Tracy.) It really made us realize that we have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. We do have a great, fun group of people.

On Nov. 5, about 20 of us went to the USA Pickleball National Championships in Palm Desert. We were there to support our beloved Jeromee Liebenberg who had qualified to participate by winning gold medal in a previous tournament in men’s singles. He put up a great fight and it was a treat to watch all these fantastic players compete. All sizes and ages and skill levels. Pickleball does

prove to be the fastest growing sport in America.

On Dec. 20 we will be having our catered holiday party. Music, games, good food and new and old friends will toast another great year on our courts.

Many more tournaments are coming in the future. Palm Desert Senior Games and a tournament at the RV Park and Spa in Desert Hot Springs are all in February. Sign up is now. See Nancy Barnaby for more information. Also check our information board outside the courts.

Keep on pickling! ~ Marty Key, keeksmail@yahoo.com

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If you haven't spent all of your discretionary funds on becoming

a ball machine co-owner, how about spiffing up your tennis attire. We now have available for order Tennis Club shirts with the new club logo. The shirts are available as collared polo-style, crew-neck, V-neck, and for Thanksgiving only, turkey neck styles. Priced at only \$20, the shirts are a good deal; the order form is available on our website and may be turned in to the attendant at The Courts, along with your check for payment. The deadline for our initial order is Dec. 14. The committee thanks Howard Levine for the new logo, Laura Emerson for managing our website, and Darrell Imoe for coordinating the logo shirt effort.

Looking forward, the Tennis Club's annual membership dinner and meeting will be at 6 pm on Saturday, Jan. 25 in the RCN Main Room. At this meeting, annual dues of \$20 for the 2020 year will be due. That will also be the biennial election for the five-member committee. All seats will be up for election, and every club member is eligible and qualified to run for election to the two-year terms. Please consider running to serve as a leader of your Tennis Club.

See our website at <https://sites.google/view/tennis-fourseasons/home>. ~ **Steven Hovey, sahovey47@hotmail.com**



PADDLE TENNIS

For all you Four Seasons residents who are looking to play an exciting game that will get your heart rate up, why not try Paddle Tennis? The game was invented way back around 1915 by Episcopal Minister Frank Peer Beal. Beal, wanting to create a recreational game for children in Lower Manhattan, convinced the Department of Parks and Recreation to build the courts. In 1941, the modern game with new rules and tournaments evolved to where we see the game today.

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for a short shot just over the net, moving backwards to get a lob shot over your head, or dodging a ball that is slammed right at you! With this game you will definitely get your daily workout.

With the colder weather upon us now we start playing at 3 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. With a little luck you might get on the text message system and get a few players to try maybe an early Friday or Sunday morning start.

For more info, you can contact Alex Castanon at (909) 746-7529 or Alan Chan at (310) 251-9269. ~ **Alan Chan**

DOMINOES

When I received the information about the domino champion for the month of October I was shocked and in disbelief. Reggie Fuqua, president of the Dominoes Group, was the champ, winning with 20 games. The last time that he was champ was when the Lakers won the NBA Finals and that has been a long time. Congratulations to Reggie for his long overdue big win! Winning the championship is not an easy task with all of the great domino players who we have in the group.

Dominoes are played Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Practice is from 5 to 6 pm on both days. Come on out and join us... have some fun and make some new friends. Jesse Dimmer is usually available to give you help and tips on the game of dominoes, if needed.

Also, the playoffs for the personalized domino trophy will take place in the first week of December. I wish everyone out there in the Domino Group and Four Seasons Beaumont a very happy holiday season. ~ **Marvin Gaines**



Reggie Fuqua, October domino champion



Linda Egle, Any Lunetta, Kathy Craven, Caryn McSweeney, Barbara Dipoma all had low scores in Three Thirteen recently



Sue Barker, Jerry Monahan, and Beverly Lunetta are among the lowest-scoring players in Three Thirteen

THREE THIRTEEN

Looks like Christmas came early for one Three Thirteen regular who scored only 25 points — yes, that's after 11 rounds! That's nearly unheard of as most of us can easily get that in one hand. Congratulations to Beverly Lunetta for possibly being the lowest scoring player this year.

Following in a close second was Brenda Brazeal with a 36 and that's an excellent score, too. Caryn McSweeney tapped out at 45 during this same scoring session and Jerry Monahan followed with a 48. Other low scores belonged to Linda Egle with a 50; Sue Barker and Andy Lunetta both with 53; Kathy Craven, 58; and Barbara Dipoma with 66.

Three Thirteen is an easy and fast-paced Rummy spin-off. The

game is played in 11 rounds and players meld, using sets and runs. The player to lay all cards down first receives no points. The remaining players then lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses a progressive wild card, from 3s to Kings. The lowest score wins. Remembering what wild card is in play for a particular round is the most difficult part of the game. And that's only for some of us!

Everyone is welcome and we always have a learner's table, if needed. We play at The Lodge Game Room from 3 to 5 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. This month that will be Dec. 3 and Dec. 17. If you have questions or want to receive email reminders, contact Mike at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Mike Corbett**

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE FOR FUN

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. In December, it is Christmas Eve, so there will be no meeting in December. As always, send an email to me if you're interested in discussion of duplicate bridge activity or would like to learn to improve your game. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com

BRIDGE FOR FUN

Everyone in the Wednesday Bridge for Fun group would like to wish our neighbors and their families a very happy holiday season and a great 2020! With the start of a new year many of us look for additional clubs or activities to join. Why not consider playing bridge? Lately we seem to have more interest from new homeowners. Our group seems to be growing each month as we are now the only rubber bridge game here at Four Seasons. We are fast approaching five tables, which means 20 people enjoying the game and each other's company. Many people seem to be intimidated by the game of bridge. Our "For Fun" indicates that not all players have the same level of experience and we help each other learn through the experience of playing. So come check us out. We meet in the Game Room at 12 pm on Wednesdays. For more information call Verina Rector (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**



CANASTA

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet Thursdays in the RCN Lobby 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**



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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, kenyakiki@aol.com**



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 Game 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**

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**

BUNCO

We play every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. Bunco is very easy to play and it's a great way to meet new friends. For more information, contact Cheri Howard at howards1249@gmail.com. ~ **Cheri Howard**

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. A player's first move is a group of at least three tiles totaling 30 points. If unable to play, tiles are drawn 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 Game Room. We also will set up a learning table for newcomers. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call Mike Saperstein, (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

PHASE 10

We meet every second Monday at 4 pm and every third Saturday at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information, contact Cheri Howard at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**

CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! Come out sometime and join us to learn bid whist and/or "to get your bid game on." We meet on Mondays (except major holidays) from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN Building, Room #3. We offer a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer, good natured "trash talking," and some great music. And, win or lose... you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing bid whist. New players, whether new to the game or veterans, are always welcome. For more information, contact Roxanne Williams at (951) 797-3123 or Floyd Reid at (951) 317-3127. ~ **Roxanne Williams**



Right: Multi-sport athlete Pete Antoine showing off his table tennis medal along with all the other hardware he won at the recent OLDLYMPICS

Far right: Rony Tordesillas proudly displaying his table tennis Bronze Medal at the recent OLDLYMPICS



PING PONG

There is no doubt the members of the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club enjoy an atmosphere of fun, friendship, and competition when we meet at The Courts every day, but seldom do we recognize the success that many of our ping pong athletes achieve in tournaments held outside of our community.

In the 35th Annual OLDlympics that were held in the San Jacinto Valley on Oct. 2, Rony Tordesillas took home a bronze medal in the table tennis competition. In the same tournament, Pete Antoine not only secured a medal in table tennis, but also earned hardware in other events such as power-lifting, track and field, and yes, even basketball free throws!

Little did we realize the impressive athletic versatility of some of our FSTTC members!

In table tennis event at the Inland Empire Senior Games held in Fontana on Sept. 30, Don Fant and Bob Rubenstein teamed up in men's doubles to take home the Silver medal while battling against

(dare we say, much younger?) competition.

2019 has been a very fun and productive year for the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club. In addition to a very successful BBQ party last July, we secured brand new embroidered club t-shirts for many members, and our HOA once displayed their unending support of our club by adding new curtains to the west-facing windows at The Courts, which eliminated the glare that was very troublesome during afternoon play.

Our ping pong club welcomes all, regardless of skill level or previous experience. FSTTC hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm, with Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 pm usually reserved for more advanced players.

Feel free to stop on by The Courts at any time and pick up a paddle. You will be surprised how quickly you resume that same level of play as when you were smashing ping pong balls around your garage back in 1965. ~ Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com

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BILLIARDS FOR FUN

As we prepare to close out 2019, we look back on all the fun times we have had playing pool together at The Lodge. (Check out the above photos of members demonstrating their billiards skills.) We are so grateful to each and every member of the Billiards for Fun Group for your lively personalities, laughter, genuine kindness, and consistent support. We respect and enjoy all of you.

Thanks to Dave Martin for officiating at the 11 am session all year, and for all the fun and encouragement he provided. We are grateful for you, Dave!

We held our last tournament of 2019 on Nov. 12. The winners will be announced in the January issue of the *Breeze*, along with their

names engraved on the perpetual plaque. We can tell you, however, that it was a lot of fun (which is always the case), and the winners worked hard to achieve their victory! Congratulations to the winners.

If you have wanted to join a great group of pool players who are not only nice but really good at the game, please come by the Billiards Room any Tuesday at 1 pm. For nine years we have had two sessions, but are having only one session at 1 pm beginning on Jan. 6, 2020. We pull peas to determine partnerships, and rotate tables so everyone has a chance to challenge each partnership. C'mon and join us — we know you want to. ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, egcellent@msn.com*

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: Joe Spinella, Lucas Don, Robert Howard, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Rocket Spinosa, and Gracy Luna.

We had our 2nd Annual Wild Bunch Billiards Tournament on Oct. 25. We competed with Sun Lakes and Solera. Each player gets to play one-on-one with the other two competing teams. We played 8-Ball in the morning, with a race to three games and 9-Ball in the afternoon, with a race to seven games. Our morning

8-Ball players were Rocket Spinosa, LeRoy Wright, Carlos Rivera, and Mike Corbett. Our afternoon 9-Ball players were Joe Spinella, Robert Howard, Bob Rector, and Lucas Don. Solera took the top spot in 8-Ball with total points of 23, and Four Seasons tied with Sun Lakes for the top spot in 9-Ball with total points of 44 each. Everyone is looking forward to our next tournament with Solera and Sun Lakes in early 2020.

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 important, we have a good time! ~ *Gracy Luna, gracyluna@aol.com*



THE 8-BALL CLUB

The Four Season 8-Ball Club holds two in-house tournaments each month; an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament. Most months we play four additional tournaments. Two away and two at home with Hemet (Solera) twice and Beaumont (Solera) twice.

In the October in-house 8-Ball tournament, we had 10 players competing. Leo Babin and Robert Howard were the last two standing. In the finals, Robert came out on top to become this month's 8-Ball champion. Congratulations to Robert Howard, this month's 8-Ball champion and Leo Babin, this month's runner-up. The author was not there to take the picture of the finalist, but Jone Babin provided the picture for the news article (thanks Jone).

This month, 11 players competed in the in-house 9-Ball tournament. When it came to the final, it was Dave Martin and Mike Stawicki locking horns for the second time in recent months. Back in July, Mike and Dave battled it out in the final, for the in-house 8-Ball tournament with Mike as runner-up and Dave as champion. This time for the in-house 9-Ball tournament Dave is runner-up and Mike is the champion. Congratulations to Mike Stawicki this month's 9-Ball champion and Dave Martin this month's runner-up.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new residents who like to play pool to join us. The club plays or practices Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 6:30 to 9 pm. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board. Come on out for the fun and give us a try.

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



8 Ball – Runner-up Leo Babin/Champion Robert Howard



9 Ball - Runner-up Dave Martin/Champion Mike Stawicki

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FISHING CLUB

Wow! Here we go again. I found out I might have surgery on my left hand because when I fell into the lake, I hit my hand on a rock. The rest is history. Seems like no matter how safe I try to be something always happens to mess me up.

Now that I got that off my chest, let's talk about fishing. The trout season is now in full swing. Almost every lake around us now has planted trout that are ready to be caught and put in the frying pan. The more guys or gals that you can get to go with you the better. You can all try out different baits and see what the trout are going after. Plus, if you do not catch anything maybe your fishing buddy will give you a couple for dinner.

Some fishermen love to fish only for trout. I will fish for everything that swims in the water. I have caught catfish while fishing for trout. I have caught bass fishing for trout. In fact, I have caught a bunch of different fish while I have been trout fishing. You never know what you are going to catch until you put your bait into the water.

Christmas is my favorite time of the year to go fishing. In California you can still go fishing in a t-shirt and be very cozy. The best part of Christmas is that you can try out your new fishing gear that your loved ones have given you. Of course, they expect you to share with them some of the fish you catch. I get very excited when I see a new fishing rod and reel under the tree.

Trout like to feed at different times of the day. The longer you fish the better chance you have at catching a really nice fish. Most of



the fish you are going to catch will be in the two pound range. Light tackle really makes trout fishing fun. However, you should set the drag correctly just in case you nail one that is over five pounds. I have seen a lot of unhappy faces when the line breaks and that big fat trout swims away with a smile on his face.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember: Live to fish and fish to live. Either way, you are going to have fun along the way. ~
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friends and get to know other residents. We play every Monday and Saturday mornings at 9 am at the shuffleboard courts at The Lodge.

We are planning a holiday double elimination tournament on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9 am, so we hope to get as many players as possible to participate. We look forward to making this a fun filled competitive event.

Please call Marty Rotman at (310) 948-1693 if you have any questions. ~ **Marty Rotman**, mrtmj@aol.com

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Fall is a beautiful time for playing with great weather except for the occasional wind that we experience here. This past month has been an exciting one for our Bocce Ball group. We've had some good turn outs for play on Tuesday mornings, so much that we probably need another court. We have a great time with a good group of people socializing between turns. Often cheers or laughter can be heard. We've had some pretty exciting games that have gone down to the last throw. Our group is growing because it is such a fun way to spend time with your Four Seasons friends.

If you are interested in learning the game, please join us. Any

questions please call me, Hank Negrete at (909) 747-7087 or Greg Stilson at (951) 267-1551. ~ **Hank Negrete**, hanknegrete16@yahoo.com

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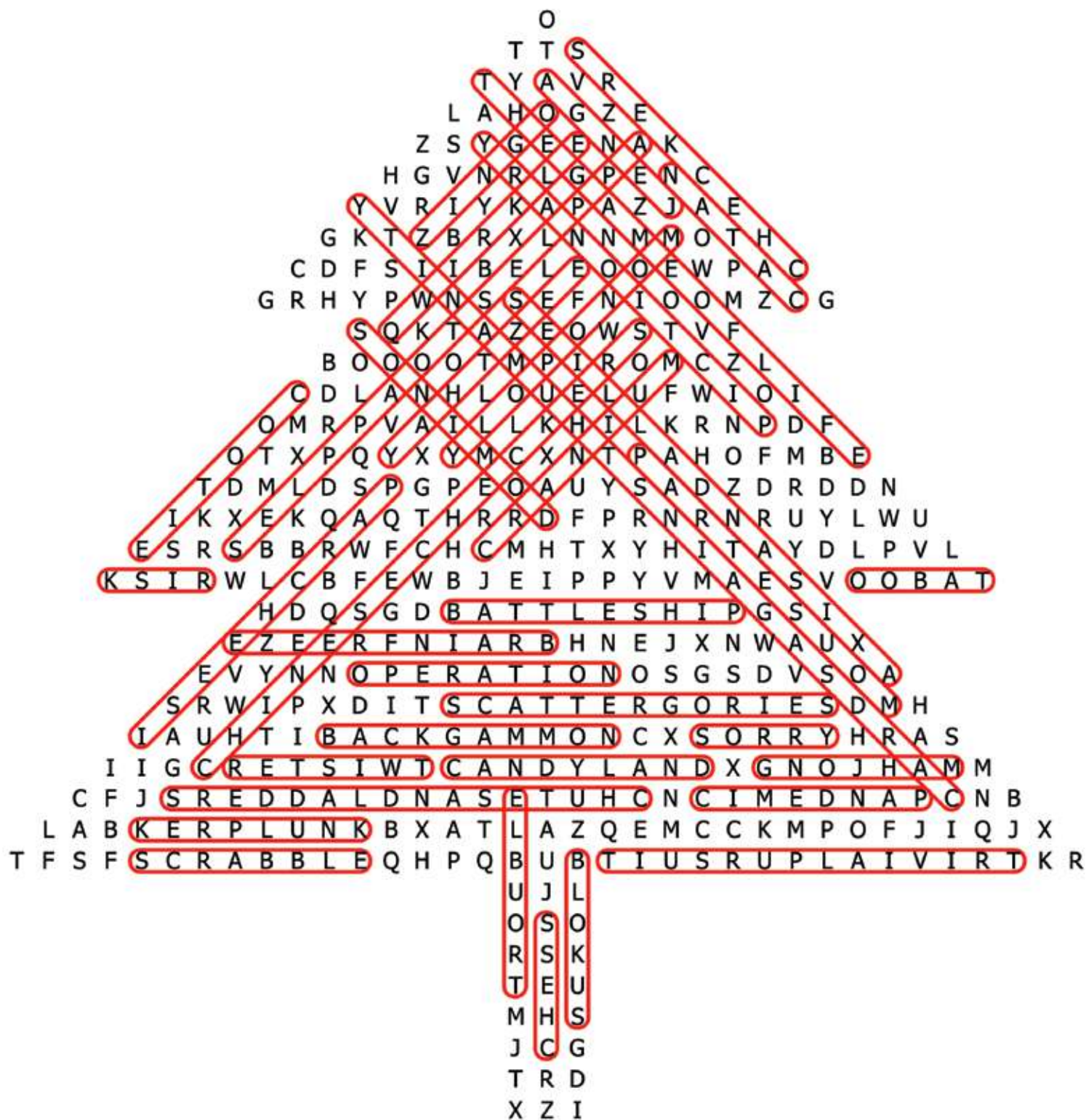
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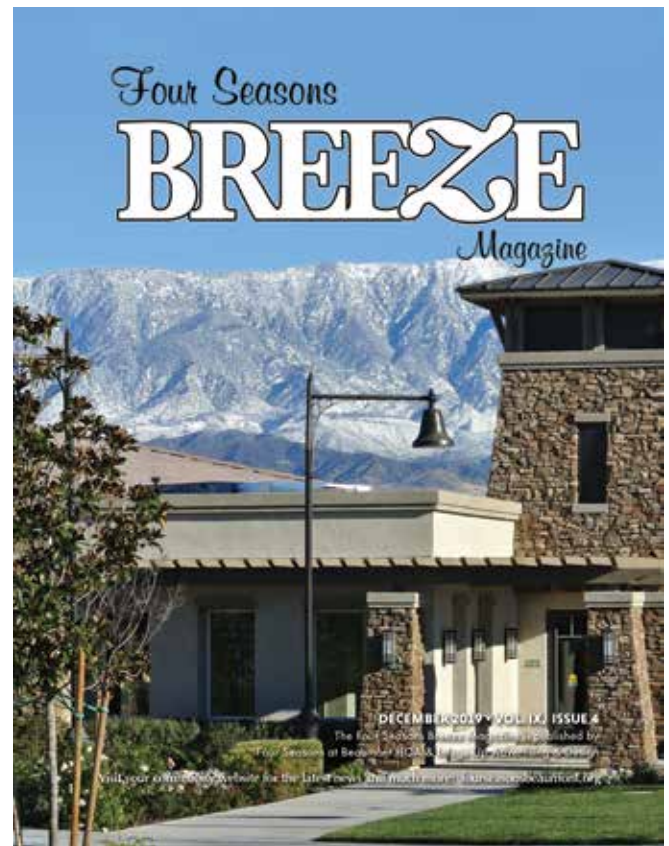
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