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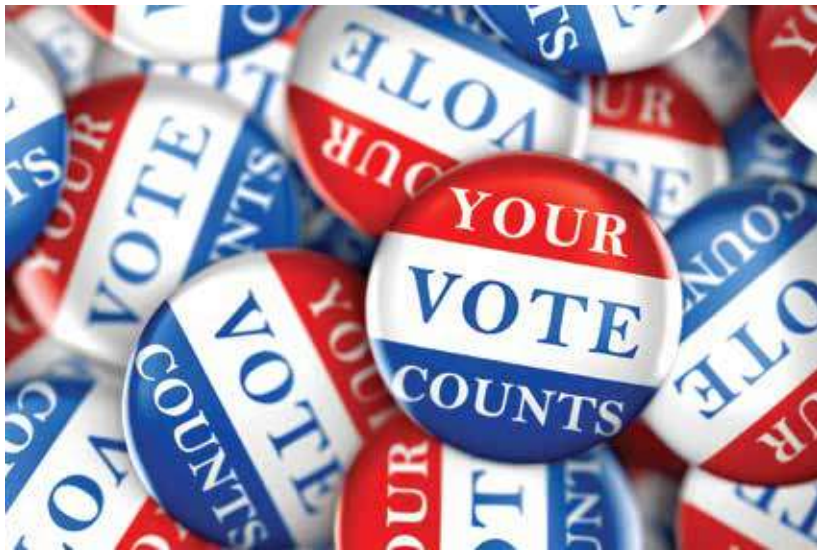


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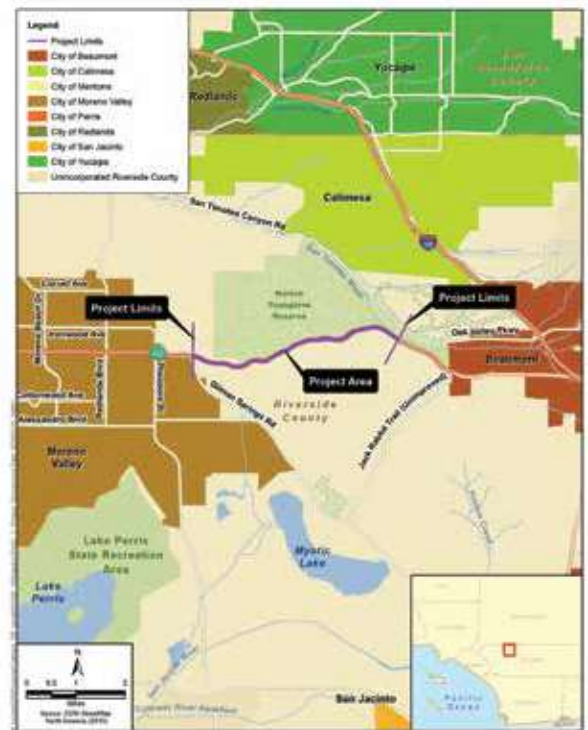


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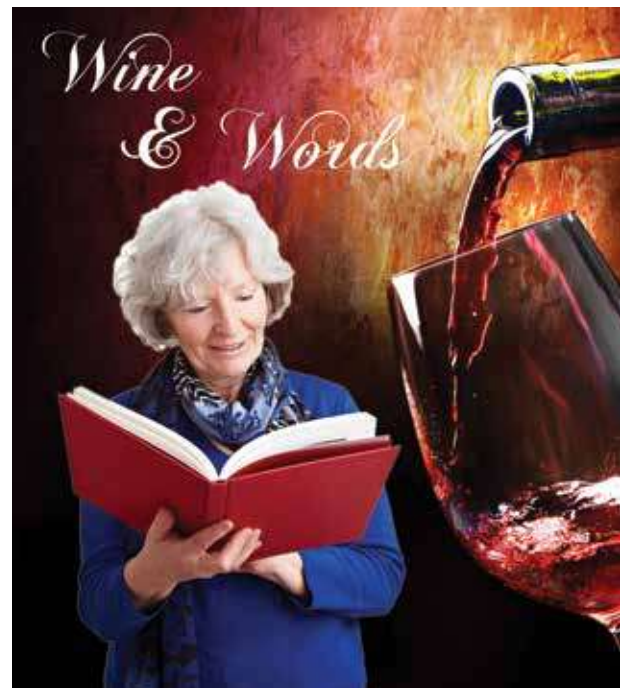
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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Sapphire Rhodes*

CA STATE ROUTE 60 AND INTERSTATE 10 CONSTRUCTION

Caltrans announced plans to widen State Route 60 in an effort to shorten commutes and, above all else, address safety concerns along the route. Nicknamed “The Badlands” due to its two-lane mountain pass that spans from Jack Rabbit Trail to Gilman Springs Road, it’s a thoroughfare for Coachella Valley and Pass Area residents traveling to Moreno Valley, Riverside and beyond. If you are familiar with this route, you are also very aware of the number of semi-trucks that traverse the mountain pass eastbound and westbound day and night in increasing numbers due to the addition of distribution centers in recent years. John Standiford, the deputy director of Riverside County Transportation Commission, stated, “While the eastbound side of the highway has an increased number of accidents compared to other roads in Riverside County, the westbound is even worse. The downhill part of it adds to the riskiness of driving through there. Uphill on the eastbound side we still have a number of accidents that way, but it’s not like the westbound.”

The proposed changes to the road include a third lane dedicated to semi-trucks as well as an overall widening of the existing lanes and shoulders. This project comes in with a price tag of \$138 million with some of the funding made possible by SB1 state legislation. Work is set to begin May 15, 2019, with an estimated completion date of Nov. 15, 2020.

There are a number of projects in the coming years to improve safety and traffic flow on the 60 and I-10.

Phase 1 construction of a six lane overpass at Potrero Boulevard seven miles east of Jack Rabbit Trail .02 miles west of the I-10/60 junction began Feb. 20, 2018, with estimated completion Aug. 20, 2019. Funding will be provided by the city of Beaumont.

Phase 2 construction of ramps and local street connections from 0.4 miles east of Jack Rabbit Trail to 0.6 miles west of the I-10/60 junction is set to begin Feb. 14, 2020, with an estimated completion date of Feb. 8, 2022. Funding to be provided by the city of Beaumont.

This project has not yet been advertised, so you have the inside scoop.

Interchange improvements on the 60 from Gilman Springs Road to Redlands Boulevard is expected to begin Sept. 15, 2019. This project will be funded by Moreno Valley.

For more information visit the Caltrans website <http://www.dot.ca.gov/>.



Figure 1-1
Project Vicinity
State Route 60 Truck Lanes Project

Landscape of the Month

Do you have a green thumb? Do you want to show off all your hard work? Front yard, back yard, garden, or interesting landscaping... wherever and however you've made your lovely mark, we want to see it and share it with your neighbors. Starting in April, we will be featuring one garden each month in the *Breeze* magazine. So start planning your spring garden and get ready to show it off!

To be considered for Landscape of the Month, please email high-resolution photos with your name and a caption to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. If you would like your photo to be considered for a future cover, remember to take vertical shots.

Send your submissions in by the 7th of the month!

ATTENTION OFF-SITE HOMEOWNERS

Beginning in April, we will no longer be mailing the *Breeze* to off-site homeowners. However, you can still access the magazine at your convenience online at the community's website:

fourseasonsbeaumont.org.

AND DON'T FORGET TO CAST YOUR VOTES!

Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

March is the month for shamrocks, frolicking, and appreciation. The frolicking and appreciation will happen for the Association on Wednesday, March 20 at 11:30 am in the Ballroom. That's the day when we take our hats off to the many Four Seasons residents who have been investing their time and energy into keeping this community great by participating as an Association volunteer. This is for committee members, district delegates, librarians and the like. Thank you so much for your generous service. The whole community is indebted to you.

March is also the month for the ever-looked-forward-to event called "Gail-Games." This month, the game will be "Majority Rules." It's always a lot of fun, there are prizes, and everyone is welcome to bring in their dinner or favorite beverage while they play. There is no cost to attend and everybody is welcome.

I'm also excited about the upcoming Tails and Trails sponsored "Walk for the Animals" to benefit the Ramona Humane Society on Saturday, March 16. I love animals and Jeff Shepherd (resident and Director of the Ramona Humane Society) runs an amazing no-kill shelter. He has actually set me up with a security guard rescue

rabbit for my home. I used to be concerned about safety around the neighborhood, but after getting Max, (who is extremely streetwise after being abandoned in a park), I have no worries. Jeff and his team spent six months nursing Max back to health and by the time I adopted him, he was healthy, super muscular, and able to defend me from whatever bad guy might make the mistake of trying to break in. Not only is Max a great defender, he also has a great personality. The Ramona Humane Society works miracles with the animals that they rescue; they just sincerely hope that people like you and I will help through adoption or participation in this fun event. Come on down, I'll see you there.

The next big event in March is the Travel Expo on Friday, March 22 in the Ballroom from 12 to 3 pm. We haven't had one for a couple of years now, but it was always well attended and people always enjoy checking out the many cruise ships, local excursions, and other vacation packages offered. There will be showcased speakers, refreshments and prizes, so if you like to travel, this fun afternoon event is for you.

Have a great March and I'll see you around The Lodge!

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I have found the Tails & Trails just a terrific group. I am not sure if all pet owners at Four Seasons realize all the value Tails and Trails brings to our community. Group members enjoy a number of activities including pack walks and dog park outings. All are welcome. If your pet goes missing, our group will assist you in any way possible in finding them. We also provide tips on keeping your pets safe and healthy, and we work hard to keep our community a desirable place, for residents and pets. ~ Vivian Walker



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Your Vote Matters to the Future of Four Seasons

By Kris Corbett

"To be a successful HOA, we need homeowners involved in all aspects of governing the community. Voting on association initiatives is one responsibility that ultimately affects each and every resident," said Eric Zarr, General Manager.

This is an unabashedly open article on the importance of casting that ballot. Yes, I know there are so many different ones out there now, it can get confusing. I have seen so many reminders about the different voters' ballots and homeowner comment letters (which one may think are ballots but aren't), I began to question myself on whether I actually did return our ballots, opinions, comments, and age verification form — wait, that's for another time.

Before you turn the page, before you decide you don't want to hear any more about voting and ballots, before you throw away the next opportunity to have a voice in how our community is run — especially with the build-out fast approaching — please read on.

Take the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions or CC&R ballot which went out months ago. That ballot contained three changes recommended by our Rules & Regulations Committee and were Board endorsed.

Item one — Cumulative Voting. Currently, the CC&Rs give households one vote per Board vacancy. If there are three vacancies, then one household could place all three of their votes for one candidate. This skews the election process. The CC&R change would still give households all their votes, however, it would limit households to one vote per candidate. Eliminating cumulative voting will help our community elect a well-rounded Board.

Item two — District Delegates. Currently our CC&Rs require us to elect district delegates. In an election, IF the district doesn't get a 50 percent turnout of voters from their 100+ households, the delegate is given the authority to give all 100+ votes to a single candidate of THEIR choice, regardless of how their district residents voted. In other words, the voting folks just got their ballots, their choices, discarded. Not only is this undemocratic, it costs thousands of dollars to send out the ballots to elect the delegates.

Item three — Long-term contracts. As they stand, the CC&Rs limit contracts for services and goods to one year. Contracts that are renewed annually prevent the Board from entering into long-term commitments that any solar contract would require. Energy savings is forward thinking (an important idea with the build-out approaching). An example of this is energy gathered by solar panels could be used to heat our outdoor pools year-round by reducing costs in the summer which would allow the HOA to heat the pools

during winter.

There has only been a 65-percent return on this CC&R ballot that contained these important issues. A 67-percent return of "yes" votes is needed to change the CC&Rs. "It's imperative that we receive at least 80 percent of the ballots in order for the community's voice to be heard," Mr. Zarr said. Whether or not you agree with the proposals on this ballot, it's important that you vote and return your ballot so that enough are received to finally count them. After all, if your Rules & Regulations Committee and Board didn't think the proposals important they would not have presented them to you for a vote. If nothing else, vote so that the money spent on getting these ballots out and returned is not wasted. What can you do if you misplaced or lost your ballot or can't remember if you sent it in? Call the front desk at (951) 769-6358 and ask. It's that simple.

There was another voting opportunity last month. If you didn't see your favorite BOD candidate on that ballot it was because this most recent ballot was for district delegates. "What?" you say, "did we just spend money to do that?" Yes, the current district delegate election had to proceed because (remember) the CC&Rs require we have them. Now over, the ballots have been counted. Please check fourseasonsbeamont.org or the Daily Report for more information on the results.

And, here's one more important plug for voter response. The election to select two Board of Directors is also occurring this month into April. The applications deadline for candidates is March 8. Ballots will be sent out beginning March 9. There will be a "meet the Board candidates" night at 6 pm in the Ballroom March 14. Ballots are to be returned (fingers crossed) by April 15. The next day on April 16, ballot count begins and continues to April 17 until the count is complete. The annual HOA meeting will be held April 18 to announce the elections results and board positions. If you are unable to attend the HOA meeting to hear the results, they will be published April 19 on the fourseasonsbeaumont.org website and in the Daily Report.

Before you know it, the community transition will take place, the builder will be gone and we will be on our own. What better time than now to commit to keeping or improving our community as we want it. What better way than to stay involved and vote when the opportunity arises.

**Note: Springdale owners have their own set of CCRs which require an additional vote on district delegates.*

Reminder: Take a moment when you receive your ballot to complete and return it ASAP!

MEET THE CANDIDATES...



JOSEPH BARLETTA

By Laurie Larson

"It's like learning that George Washington is moving to Canada." (Heritage Park Herald, June 2017, HOA magazine) This is part of the tribute paid

to Joseph (Joe) Barletta as he and his wife Sandi departed their Sacramento HOA to move to this Southern California HOA about 18 months ago. "We have seven children and living at Four Seasons Beaumont helps us to be more centrally located, so that we can visit our children and grandchildren more easily."

Joe had served nine years on the previous HOA's Board of Directors, as a member, Vice President and President. Additionally, he was involved in other community activities such as Trivia, Karaoke, and Bridge, and he also chaired the Facilities Committee. He brings that experience to Four Seasons Beaumont where he is co-chair of the Facilities Committee and the monthly host of Trivia for Chavurah.

Joe has an MS in electrical engineering and an MBA. He worked as a program manager for many military defense programs at large aerospace companies and prior to that, he was an officer in the U.S. Army.

A football player in high school, he thought he was going to have to continue as a defensive lineman in college, since he was trying for a football scholarship. But to his relief, he was offered full scholastic scholarships to four universities. "Look at me. I would have been killed as a football player. Don't have the build for a nose guard, the position I played."

But he put his football experience to good use, coaching high school football after he retired.

Joe offers his experience and qualifications as a candidate for the Board of Directors. "With my various activities, my business and professional backgrounds, my time spent on a Board of Directors, my time on Facilities Committees, I have learned to deal with various professions and to work well with others. I regard an HOA as an extended family."

He sees "lots of good things and some need for improvement"

at Four Seasons Beaumont. In his candidate statement he said, "In any community such as ours the key ingredients to success are controlling finances, good quality of life, and maintenance of community amenities and homeowner property values. This is the main task of our (or any) Board of Directors. In general, I believe we are in relatively good shape and will certainly aim to keep us moving in a positive direction."

He does see several areas that he thinks could be modified and improved. Looking at our reserve account he says, "Our reserves are over 100 percent funded. Many communities such as ours safely function at 75-80 percent funded. Keeping our reserves at these lower levels would relieve our dues obligations."

When asked about term limits, he pointed to his candidate statement in which he had already voiced his opinion. "We have term limits on the committees but not on the Board. I believe this policy should be reversed. A two term limit for the Board (can re-run after one year hiatus) and no term limits for committees should be strongly reconsidered. There are many smart, capable people at Four Seasons, and I believe many more will become involved in all areas if given the opportunity."

Asked about any other ways he would want to see changes to the Board of Directors he talked about the way he would prefer to see meetings run. "Where I lived before in Sacramento, many people were used to longer meetings. Ours are fairly short. "I would like to see more transparency in how decisions are arrived at. The Board members could explain how contract A was chosen over contracts B or C. It would increase meeting times, but community members would feel more involved. I believe more residents would come to the meetings."

Joe's final comment on his candidate statement is, "If elected, I will do my best to promote a common sense approach to resolve all issues that present themselves to our community. The goal is to always strive to do the most good for the majority while minimizing the inconvenience to the rest."

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GERALD MONAHAN

By Laurie Larson

Board Vice President Gerald (Jerry) Monahan has lived in Four Seasons Beaumont for 11 years. In that time he has been involved with a number of committees including Off-Leash Ad Hoc,

Lodge, Communications, Safety, Neighborhood Watch, and the Communications Board. His committee work has brought him into contact with the HOA residents, the Beaumont Police Department, and the city of Beaumont. He worked with the Safety Committee to bring AEDs (automated external defibrillators) to the community. A retired police officer and competitive racquetball player, safety is of great importance to him.

He first came to the Board in August of 2016 when he completed the recently deceased Jean Sandoval's term. This is the second time he has run for the Board, after winning his current term in the April 2017 election.

Jerry is proud of the accomplishments of both of the Boards he has been on. He is appreciative of the way he and the Board of Directors serve the community. He believes that "what matters most is communication with residents" and feels that "asking the residents for their opinions really matters." He stresses that the Board "must ensure that the homeowners have a chance to voice their opinions" and feels that the Board could "strive for improvement" in this arena.

"One of the most important aspects of oversight of our HOA is reviewing and managing the finances every month," says Jerry. He reads the financials every month and thinks everyone should. He works with the Finance Committee and attends meetings "as both a homeowner and a Board of Directors member."

Jerry is pleased with how both the present and recent Boards have prepared for the impending transition which, he states, "is a big deal! The builder has already given us one extra seat so that we now

have two available seats on the Board. And when the transition is completed, the final additional seat will be up for election."

"And that means we will be responsible for everything," he says. "That includes the buildings, the streets and sidewalks, the conservancy land, the landscaping, the contracts, the electricity, the gas, the finances."

"We review contracts to ensure the best service and the best price. Contracts are renegotiated annually, but have more frequent oversight. We have worked to improve our water usage. For instance, the sprinklers no longer come on when the grass is wet."

Jerry is proud of all of the volunteers we have in this community. "Without the volunteers, our community couldn't function. Can you even begin to imagine how much it would cost to replace the volunteers with paid employees?" He supports Volunteer Appreciation functions.

And his wife Frances supports him. He estimates he spends between 100 to 120 hours per month on Board business, and Frances adds with a smile, "and that doesn't include the time he spends when people stop him in the street to make comments or ask questions." Together since their early teens, Jerry and Frances are each others' biggest supporters.

If he is re-elected he plans to continue his work with various committees, not just the ones he works with as BOD liaison, although he very much enjoys the liaison responsibilities he has. He wants to continue improving open communication between the Board and the residents. "And," he says, "I learn from my mistakes. I was in favor of term limits for the committees, but I want to revisit that decision. I think I made a mistake."

"All of the work I do here is for a purpose. I want to help keep this HOA the amazing resort style community it is. Every time I drive in through the front gate the beauty takes my breath away. Keeping it that way is a worthy goal to aim for."

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YOUR COMMENTS

A very funny and timely joke. Not easy to find in the Breeze. Marty Rotman

Can't wait to see how you pull off the "coyote!" Tina Soeten

Enjoy the Breeze every month - it's a challenge to find the joke but worth it for a Smitty's gift card. My wife and I will be married 50 years in April and she's my favorite "Cupid!" Dan Hagens

My kind of guy! Claudia Rozzi

Mel looks nice and I'm sure he means well but just the same, I think we should report him to local law enforcement. Just sayin'! Shelley Marshall

LAST MONTH'S JOKE



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My Fave Five & Why



By Steve Benoff



Lyft. This is the app for the ride-sharing business that competes with Uber. The Uber app works the same way, but I prefer Lyft because on my last trip to New York I compared prices for the two and Lyft was cheaper every time - so much so that I gave up on Uber. Once you set up an account including payment information, you start the app, give pickup and destination locations, see the price for the trip and the estimated wait time, and make the request. If you're unhappy with the price or time estimate, don't make the request. You'll get texts about the driver's progress in reaching you. In fact, you can see the car's location on a map within the app. Payment is handled through the app so when you reach your destination, you get out of the car and you're done. Later, you can go to the app if you want to tip the driver.



Kaiser Permanente. I've been a member of Kaiser for 45 years and generally use the KP website when I want to reorder prescriptions. But I've found reordering is just as easy using the KP app. All the more so when I'm away from my computer. I start the app, log in, go to Pharmacy, find the prescription I want to reorder, select the default mailing address and credit card, and I'm done. That's as easy as can be.



LiftMaster. I recently had my garage door opener replaced. It now can be connected to my home network and can be controlled through an app. On occasion, I'll have a worker come to the house when I'm not there. While I trust that person to work unattended in my home, I don't want to give him/her the code to open my garage door. But no matter where I am, I can open my garage door to give that person access to my home and close it when he/she leaves.



TiVo. Many of us use a DVR (digital video recorder) to record TV shows. I use a TiVo DVR but the DVRs supplied by Spectrum and Frontier also have apps similar to TiVo.

Of course, when we want to record a show, we usually set up the recording while watching TV. But you can also use the app, and I find the app a much easier way to set up a recording. When I read the newspaper in the morning, I often read about a TV show that sounds interesting - one I'd like to record. Instead of turning on the TV to do so, I use the TiVo app to view the guide, find the show, and set up a recording. It's easy and convenient.



LastPass. I have mentioned the value of having a password manager on your computer. I use LastPass, but there are many other fine password managers. When you want to log in on a website, a password manager will enter your login name and password automatically. This enables you to use long complex passwords on critical sites (banks, credit cards, investments) without writing them down for someone to see or using the same password over and over again. All password managers have apps containing all your sites and credentials. Up until recently password manager apps were helpful only to go to a website on your iPhone's browser. Browsers are fine for computers but of limited use on a smartphone. That's why so many sites create apps for their users. But in the past, password manager apps like LastPass could not fill in your login information on iPhone apps. That has changed with the latest version of Apple's iPhone software (12.1 and later). Now when I use an app that requires my logging in, LastPass will fill in my credentials including my 24-character password for financial apps. If you're a regular app user, LastPass and its app will make life much easier.

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Thanks to Justin Bardos for his unflagging kindness and helpfulness no matter how many times I ask for his assistance. ~ Laurie Larson

Tiya is fabulous! She is so organized and always professional. She also is friendly and kind. I appreciate the enthusiasm she brings to her job and Four Seasons! Thank you, Tiya! ~ Jane Gentry

Thank you to Hawk and Tanya for their help. Best neighbors ever! ~ Becky and Paul Gustatson

Again, I want to thank the Lodge attendants. As for me, every time I come in to The Lodge or The Summit or The

Courts, I'm always greeted with a "hello" and a smile. ~ Anonymous

I appreciate the thorough job Vivien Samuel does with the Neighborhood News newsletter. ~ G. S.

Thank you to Kay and Kelly Craven. We had a wonderful time visiting with them and enjoyed having you show us the grounds. They are good people and good friends. ~D. R.

Annette did an awesome job with our new resident orientation. It was totally painless and we feel well-informed. Thanks, Annette! ~ The Chappels (Go Hawks!)



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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Classic Meatloaf

By Irene Welker

Every once in awhile I get a craving for comfort food. I wistfully think of the foods from my childhood. One of my favorites is meatloaf. Any ground meat can be used to make meatloaf. You can use one meat or blend two or more to achieve different flavors and textures. Your choice of veggies, such as carrots, celery, onions, bell pepper, mushroom, etc., can be added. Be careful when adding vegetables. In order to be sure they are tender rather than crunchy, mince them with a knife or a food processor. If you want the look and texture of the vegetable, then saute them before adding to the meatloaf mixture. The meatloaf mixture may be baked in custard cups or cupcake pans for individual loaves, in which case the baking time should be reduced to about 45 minutes. Always cook to an internal temperature of 160 degrees. *Serves 4-5. Total time 70 minutes.*

INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ pounds ground beef, 90 percent lean
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 medium yellow onion, minced - about ¾ cup
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, minced or ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/3 cup ketchup or barbecue sauce

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Lightly oil bottom and sides of an 8 ½ x 4 ½ x 3 inch glass or nonstick loaf pan.
3. Place ground beef in a large mixing bowl, set aside.
4. In a medium bowl combine milk, bread crumbs, egg, Worcestershire, salt, pepper, onion, parsley and garlic.
5. Add the milk mixture to the ground beef, using your hands to mix ingredients thoroughly.
6. Place the meat mixture into the oiled loaf pan. Pat it down to ensure it is evenly distributed and there are no air bubbles.
7. Brush the ketchup or barbecue sauce evenly over the top of the meatloaf.
8. Place in preheated oven and bake uncovered for an hour or until the internal temperature of the meatloaf is 160 degrees. Let the meatloaf rest for 5 to 10 minutes before removing from the pan. Be careful removing the meat from the pan. There will be hot liquid in the bottom of the pan.



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March Word Search

All the clues below are United States National Parks. This is National Parks Part 1. Part 2 will be the puzzle for April. Good luck and have fun! Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.

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- American Samoa
- Badlands
- Big Bend
- Bryce Canyon
- Canyonlands
- Channel Islands

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Gates of the Arctic
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Grand Canyon

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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Welcome spring! Temperatures are rising and days are getting longer. There are a few tasks that need to be done in the garden as spring arrives. Gather up the last of the leaves that have gathered in corners or around your shrubs. They can provide a home for garden pests such as slugs, snails, and other chewing insects. They can also hold plant diseases. Be careful if you have planted flower bulbs in the fall. The tender shoots could be coming up now. I like to give my roses and deciduous fruit trees one last shot of an oil spray. It helps to smother insect eggs that have been laid on the bark of these plants. It also helps against diseases on roses. The Landscape Committee continues to walk the areas of the community that the HOA maintains the front yards and common areas. We do replace plants that have died, but we do need to stay aware of our budget restrictions. Join us for our committee meetings the third Tuesday of every month at 1 pm in the RCN. We also walk every Friday morning. ~ *Lynette Simonson, lynette.simonson@gmail.com*

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

This has been a cold and rainy winter. But there is good news on the horizon. Spring is right around the corner. And with the warmer weather, we will be able to take advantage of the many outdoor activities here at Four Seasons.

For many of us that means being able to enjoy the outdoor pools once again. During the winter, only The Summit pool is heated. The heating of the pools at The Lodge and The Courts is turned off on Oct. 31 and turned back on in April for Easter weekend. This procedure is followed every year.

There are a few rules and regulations to keep in mind while using the pools. The Lodge pool allows guests under the age of 18 between the hours of 1 to 4 pm daily. The Courts pool allows adults only for both residents and guests. Adult guests can use The Summit pool during open swim time. Adults only may use the spa pools. Incontinent individuals of all ages may not use any of the pools or spas.

All guests must be accompanied by a Four Seasons resident when using the facilities. If the guests are under the age of 18, there must be at least one adult to supervise each group of three or fewer guests at all times when in The Lodge pool area. Since there is no lifeguard

on duty, the responsible adult must be able to render emergency assistance.

The rules are in effect to keep all pool users as safe as possible. Diving, running, pushing, and boisterous play are not permitted. Jumping and throwing children into the pool are also not allowed. Glass objects are prohibited in the pool and spa areas. Surfboards, rafts, and large floating devices which obstruct the view of the water are also not allowed. Noodle tubes are permitted in The Lodge and The Courts pools at all times and in the Summit pool during open swim time or as part of an approved exercise class. For the spa pools, swimming and splashing are not allowed and only stationary activity is permitted.

For a complete list of rules, please refer to the Community Guidelines.

The Rules & Regulations Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am in the RCN Conference Room. We encourage residents to attend a meeting and consider becoming part of the committee on an ongoing basis. We hope you will join us! ~ *Margie Chadburn, mjchadburn@aol.com*

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Arts & Crafts Room is now back in use by the craft groups. Additional cabinets were installed in the existing craft room and new flooring was installed in the expanded area. New window blinds have been installed and the lighting will be updated to LED lights. The existing Arts & Crafts Room cabinets are also being painted. Management ordered new tables and additional chairs for the area.

The flooring in the gym in the Spa Building is also complete. The flooring in the Aerobics Room in the Spa Building is worn and in need of replacement. The Facilities Committee is now reviewing replacement of that flooring.

At the last committee meeting, several topics were discussed regarding spas at The Summit and The Courts. The spa at The Summit has issues with the coping and plaster, we are reviewing the best option for repair. We have had a number of requests for a canopy over the spa at The Courts to provide shade, similar to the canopy covering the spa at The Lodge.

The shuffleboard group requested repairs to fix the cracks causing raised areas on their courts. Our maintenance staff was able repair the area.

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*

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHAT IS THE CAPITAL RESERVE?

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What is the Capital Reserve?

The HOA's assets (the three clubhouses and common area) exceed \$18,000,000. Examples of items that require replacement over time include flooring/carpeting, chairs, road resurfacing, repainting facilities, pool pumps, etc. We have a great many of these when you consider the number of buildings, pools, roadways/sidewalks and sports courts and the associated furnishing. The Capital Reserve is a specifically designated fund for replacement of these elements as they become old, worn and beyond serviceable life.

A Capital Reserve Fund is established following a well-defined process of identifying all the common items, determining life expectancy, and estimating replacement costs. Funds are set aside to be available when replacement is needed in the future. This process alleviates the need to assess homeowners every time funding is required to replace common elements. It should be noted that these funds cannot be used for normal maintenance and repairs

or to purchase new items that do not exist on our current property inventory. The Four Seasons Capital Reserve is sufficiently funded to meet our needs at over 115 percent of the full funding study.

Some have asked why we increased the HOA dues when the reserve funding is 115 percent. Consider this example. You are told your AC system will last 10 years and cost \$5,000 to replace. So you save \$500 per year. But 10 years later due to inflation and equipment changes you need \$6,000. You will wish you had saved more. That is why it is prudent to have a reserve fund in excess of 100 percent.

Every three years, which will happen this year, the HOA goes through the process of doing a thorough review to determine the proper reserve. This process will update the inventory of our assets, review the estimated replacement costs, and the remaining life of each item. This new analysis will be used to ensure the HOA is maintaining a proper Capital Reserve.

The state requires that the HOA report to its members the status of the Capital Reserve and project the needs for 30 years. These reports were sent to all homeowners the beginning of December. These reports project the reserve needs based upon inflation and estimated expenditures to replace HOA assets.

Remember that all the common areas are part of your home here in Four Seasons and you have a responsibility to maintain it just as you will maintain your personal home and possessions. ~ *Boyd Barlett, blbarlett@gmail.com*



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COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The Community Planning & Transition Committee is striving to meet objectives for the HOA transition from K. Hovnanian which is anticipated to occur at the end of 2019.

We received a request for a minor alteration to the off-leash area specifications. Revised specifications have been drafted and await final Gas Company approval anytime now. Eric Zarr is in weekly contact with them. Research continues for additional storage, amphitheater modifications, and solar energy considerations. Additionally, CP&T is examining library space optimization in

response to a proposal submitted to the committee recently.

The committee analyzed the project scope to craft an HOA Annual Plan. It will be formulated in conjunction with the Master Plan already in development.

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*

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 5, at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. If you would like to be involved in improving the safety of our community, please plan to attend. Everyone is welcome at our meeting which usually lasts about an hour.

Walking in Four Seasons is the activity most of our residents have indicated is their number one activity. Enjoy the beauty of our community whether walking on our great trails or sidewalks. Please do not walk in the roadways. If you walk in the early morning hours or at night, wear reflective materials on your clothing, such as vests, or carry a flashlight.

Speeding and stop sign violations remain the top complaints from residents who have attended safety meetings and who have notified Safety Committee, and FirstService Management team members.

I have seen a number of Beaumont Police units patrolling our

community. The police are here for our safety and to monitor the speeds of residents who travel through the community. Hopefully their presence will assist us to slow down.

The Breckenridge construction gate is controlled by K. Hovnanian and will not be turned over to the HOA until we are at build out.

If you see that the Breckenridge construction gate is standing open, please call our Lodge at (951) 769-6358 to report the problem. Neither the builder nor our HOA wants the gate to be left open, allowing anyone to drive in and out without legitimate business with the construction company.

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Recently ARC received several questions concerning when a homeowner needs to submit a request to the committee. Most of the questions involved changes made to existing landscaping.

The Architectural Guideline and Standards (Guidelines) require ARC approval "prior to the commencement of any exterior work of any type." This means that any change to previously approved plans requires a new application and approval. Any maintenance including replacement of plants or hardscape with the same or similar materials is not considered a change.

For example, replacing a plant with the same plant is maintenance, and does not require approval. Replacing bark with sod or gravel is a change and does require approval. Repainting all or part of a structure with the same color paint is maintenance, as is replacing worn or damaged rain gutters.

Replacing a gas fire pit with a gas grill, or replacing a lattice top patio cover with a solid one would both require a new application and approval. Replacing porch or the lights on the side of a garage door would not require permission, however, adding additional lights would. (Both actions may require a building permit from the city of Beaumont.)

Another question that has arisen in the past few weeks concerns contractors who failed to obtain required building permits from the city of Beaumont. Guidelines states "A permit may be required by the city of Beaumont Building Department... prior to commencement of any work. The more stringent requirements of either the Architectural Guideline and Standards or governmental agencies apply. The HOA assumes no responsibility for failure to obtain such permits."

ARC tries to include information on approved applications if a building permit is required, however, it is the homeowners' responsibility, not the contractors, to ensure that the permit is obtained. ARC has been advised of several situations when contractors failed to obtain required permits. This can result in additional costs to the homeowners at a later date. If you know that a permit is required and the contractor agrees to obtain it, ARC recommends that you obtain a copy of the permit from the contractor before work commences.

Be wary of any contractor who assures you that you don't need permits and/or that no one will ever know if you don't get one. Failure to obtain required permits is not only illegal; it may subject you to fines and could even make it impossible to sell your house at a later date.

If you have any questions please come to one of our meetings. We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month in the RNC Conference Room at 8:30 am. ~ **Steve Cooley**, cooleyaudit@gmail.com



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! The power of laughter is so important for us all. I hope all who attended our Comedy Show enjoyed it as much as we did.

Congratulations to our newest committee member, Joyce Butler. She has taken on the duties of Treasurer, and we are so pleased to have her as an addition to our committee.

At this point I feel the need to set the record straight regarding the New Year's Eve ticket sales and the "selling of tickets to people outside of our community." Thanks to our First Residential staff who audited our sales. Below you will see the real facts:

NEW YEARS TICKET STATS

- 29 tables with eight per table: 232 tickets were sold
- Total non-resident guests: 5
- No one was turned away on the day of ticket sales
- No one that wanted tickets within the first three days of ticket sales was turned away

After that a waiting list was started, and there were 13 people on the waiting list who did not get tickets for the event.

Social Committee members do not get first choice on tickets. We take our place in line just like everyone else, i.e. according to when we arrive. We need to keep in mind that some of our single residents do have significant others outside of our community and may invite them to an event such as New Year's Eve. I hope this clarifies any

questions.

We now have new ticket sales guidelines which are as follows:

- a resident can purchase a minimum of one ticket up to a maximum of eight tickets
- at the time of the ticket purchase the resident must supply the names of all who will be receiving those tickets, along with one check to cover the purchase

Thank you for your support of our events. ~ **Pamela Morales**, pamelamoraless26@gmail.com

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Coco and Tootie. Submitted by Kristin Hamilton.



This is Sprocket. Submitted by Julie Roth & David Burchartz.

Molly. Submitted by John & Carol Young.

Top: Taxi, who passed away in June. Bottom: Zoe, Taxi & Daisy's daughter. Submitted by Diana Ali.



Xenia and Ximena. Submitted by Diana R. Flores.



Cammy O. Submitted by Debbie and Gary Wells.



Jake waiting for dinner. Submitted by Jeromee and Mary Liebenberg.



*Top right (going counter clockwise):
Raven, Bravo, African tortoises,
Randy, the African gray parrot.
Pets submitted by Kathy Thurow.*



Above: Baylee, our sweet rescue Maltipoo, looking cute and enjoying her walks at Four Seasons. Submitted by Dan and Harriet Hagens Liebenberg.

New Rule Announcement: Pet Control/Maintenance

In order to better monitor and control the pet population within the community, the Animal Committee has instituted the following rules that take place March 1, 2019:

- All pets must be registered yearly, on their birthdays, with shot records checked, updated résumés
- All pets must be professionally groomed weekly
- All pets must have trimmed and polished nails
- All pets must have a name tag on a lanyard around their necks at all times, both inside and outside of homeowner residences (there will be spot inspections)
- All pets may have a minimum of (3) toys; maximum of (5) toys
- All pet food must be organic and purchased through "Happy Peppy Pet Supplies of Canada"
- All boy pets must be named "Clyde"
- Pets may have colored contact lenses in blue or green only
- Pet clothing is mandatory on Wednesdays and Sundays

Thank you for your cooperation.



Lucy, our 6 1/2 years old Doxie/Beagle. Submitted by Michael and Dianne Rothberg.



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Grilled Salmon Salad: Grilled salmon on top of mixed greens and spinach with tomatoes and cool cusabi served with citrus vinaigrette on the side. **\$12**

BBQ Chicken Salad: With corn, black beans, tossed with BBQ ranch, topped with grilled chicken, tomatoes, cheese and tortilla strips, drizzled with BBQ sauce. **\$10**

Buffalo Chicken Salad: Tossed with blue cheese crumbles, celery and shredded carrots topped with crisp chicken strip pieces and drizzled with cool ranch and buffalo sauce. **\$10**

Oriental Shrimp Salad: A crisp salad topped with shrimp, pineapple, bell peppers, won-tons and sweet and sour dressing. **\$10**


Oriental Chicken Salad: A crisp salad topped with crunchy chicken strips, pineapple, bell peppers, won-tons and sweet and sour dressing. **\$10**

Lobster Salad: A perfect balance of lobster, egg, celery, green onion and a touch of mayonnaise on top of crisp salad greens and tomato slices with cucumbers, lemon wedges and citrus dressing. **\$12**

Southwest Chicken Salad: Salad with corn, black beans, cheese, tomatoes, crisp tortilla strips topped with grilled chicken breast, salsa and ranch on the side. **\$10**






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

The Lodge and The Summit Hours:
Mon. - Fri. 6am - 9pm • Sat. & Sun. 7am - 9pm

The Courts: 7am - 9 pm

3 Private Party - Ballroom All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Trivia Night 6p	4 Intercessory Prayer Group 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p AACC Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	5 Poker 9a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p	6 Dominoes Billiards 4p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	7 Take a Hike 8a Cues 4 Two 5p	8 Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Majority Rules! (Gail Games) 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	9 Private Party (Ballroom) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
10 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p CC Cinema Club 6p	11 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	12 Poker 9a Book Club 9:30a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Computer Tech. Group 10:30a Writer's Club Meeting 1:30, 6p All Seasons RV 6p 4x4 Group 7p	13 Neighborhood Watch General Meeting 10a FRS Radio Group 12p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	14 BOD Executive Session 9a BOD General Session 1p Meet the BOD Candidates 4p Kiwanis Club Dinner 5:30p Cues 4 Two 5p Roadrunners RV 6p Classical Music Club 7p	15 Community Fam Radio 10a Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Radio Show 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	16 Private Party (Ballroom) All Day Walk for the Animals Fundraiser 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
17 Private Party (Ballroom) All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Chavurah Social Club Film 6p	18 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	19 Poker 9a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Camera Club 6:30p	20 Take a Hike 8a Appreciation Luncheon 12p Meet with John 2:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	21 Cues 4 Two 5p Taste d'Vine 6p	22 Travel Expo 12p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	23 Travel Group 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
24 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p CC Cinema Club 6p 24 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	25 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	26 Poker 9a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Performing Arts Club 4p	27 Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	28 Private Party (Ballroom) All Day Cues 4 Two 5p Kiwanis Club Dinner 5:30p Rainbow Group Dinner 6p	29 HAM Radio Club 10a Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Amateur Radio Club 5:45p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	30 Private Party (Ballroom) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p

*The schedules below may change, cancel, or reschedule at any time.
Please stay up to date by checking the Daily AM Report, fourseasonsbeaumont.org, and the front desk at each facility*

PHYSICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULE

THE LODGE:

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

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

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

THE SUMMIT:

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

POOL HOURS

*Water Aerobics Class	M/W/F	10:30-11:30a
Lap Swim	M-F	6-8a
		11:30a-1p
		5:45-7p
	Sat/Sun	7-9a
		11:30a-1p
		5:45-7p
Open Swim	M/W/F	8-10:30a
		1-5:45p
		7-9p
	Sat/Sun	9-11:30a
		1-5:45p
		7-9p
HORSESHOES	W	9a
BOCCE BALL	T	9a
	W, F	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	Closed for the winter season	
PING PONG		
All Level Ping Pong	M/ W-Sat	10a
	T	10a
Advanced Play	T	2p
TENNIS		
Beginner's Class	Th	7p
	Sat.	10a
Club Play Time	2nd, 3rd Th	5p
Club Meeting	3rd T	4p
Play Day	Last Sat. of Month	8:30a
LADIES PUTTERS		
	M	6p
	F	9a

**Classes have a fee associated with them and must maintain 10+ participants or classes may be canceled.*

Contact The Lodge front desk for further information

Interest Groups

QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS: We're looking for Four Seasons residents who enjoy quilting or would like to know more about quilting. Let's get together for sharing, fellowship, and creating. We'll meet in the Arts & Crafts Room to determine what activities, interests, and fellowship we wish to pursue. Please contact me for more info. Mary Christelman, Ferndalemary@gmail.com. Happy patchworking!

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

THREE-THIRTEEN What? Another card game? Well, just not any old card game. It's Three-Thirteen. If you're looking for something new to do in the new year, try this fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy and Phase 10, players meld, using runs and sets to go out. The difference is each round uses a progressive, new wild card. The object of the game is to have the fewest points. Not a lot of rules to remember and it's quick and easy to learn. We would like to play the first Tuesday of the month from 3 to 5 pm. If you're interested, please sign up on the interest sheet at The Lodge or contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com for additional information.

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 a 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

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CLASS, GAME, MEETING SCHEDULES

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

Class Schedule

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

Game Clubs

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

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	March 14	9a
General Session	March 14	1p
Committee Chair Meeting	March 18	10a
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	March 6	8:30a
	March 20	8:30a
Communications	March 20	10a
Comm. Planning & Transition	March 28	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	March 19	10a
Facilities Committee	March 13	10a
Finance Committee	March 26	1p
Landscape	March 19	1p
Rules & Regulations	March 12	9a
Safety Committee	March 5	10a
Social Committee	March 7	5p
OTHER	DAY	TIME
Communications Board	March 6	10a
	March 11	10a

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I keep hearing people talking about things happening each week in Four Seasons, but I wonder how they find out.

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

At our well-attended February meeting, our featured speaker was Martha Baumgarten from Four Seasons Tails & Trails.

Some areas covered by Martha's presentation included how to protect yourself and your pets in your yard. Suggestions included: don't feed your pets outdoors, pick up waste from your yard daily, and stop placing bird feed in the yard area. These activities attract rodents which, in turn, attract predators to your backyard.

A demonstration was conducted by Martha and Linda Dixon using Shanti (Martha's dog) on how to protect yourself and your pets while walking in the community and how to show respect for others.

Notify Beaumont Animal Control at (951) 769-8500 if you believe there is an injured wild animal in our community. Please do not follow or annoy any wildlife and maintain a safe distance from them, especially if they are traveling with cubs.

Mila, the K9 officer from the Beaumont Police Department, accompanied by her partner, Officer R. Brieda, made an appearance at the meeting and was well received. A fundraiser for Mila's expenses was held and our residents were able to purchase a Mila K9 stuffed animal and several other items, with proceeds going to the Beaumont Police Department's K9 Program.

A special thank you to Martha, Linda, Officer Brieda, and, of course, Mila.

The next general meeting of Neighborhood Watch will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 10 am in The Lodge Ballroom. ~ **Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**

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The trail briefly levels out alongside a fence, where it passes a spur leading to the Lakeview Trail. One last steep climb brings you to a Y-junction. To continue on the North Hills Trail Head straight and downhill, but for this hike, bear left and climb to a vista point with a picnic table. The views here are impressive but for an even better panorama, make a short climb up a use trail to a 2,170-foot knoll. Here, you can see almost all of the lake, with the Palomar Mountains

to the south and the Santa Rosas to the east. Take a Hike meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Call or email Lynette Simonson at (951) 377-0392 or lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~ **Lynette Simonson**



We got rained out of this lovely spot but we'll be back soon



FOUR SEASONS VETERANS

The Veteran's Club at Four Seasons was formed in September 2013. Our mission purpose was to recognize all the veterans living here at Four Seasons. To date there are over 125 neighbors recognized as veterans of the many wars our nation has endured. These veterans are recognized on our "Honor Roll" website, www.fourseasonsvets.org.

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We'd like to highlight some of our charter to help you become better acquainted with us.

We are here to help keep people and their pets together! At our age, we must sometimes confront the sad reality that we can no longer care properly for our pets. Every situation is different, so if you are ever in this situation, reach out to us. We will learn more about your challenges and provide guidance and, in many cases, help you keep your pet with you or help with safe rehoming if necessary.

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We don't yet know all the ways we can assist, so we invite inquiries when pet parents or others could use some help.

Contact us at (951) 295-7209, visit us on Facebook at Four Seasons Tails and Trails, or attend one of our meetings. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FourSeasonsTnT/>.

Our March general meeting will be March 26 at 4 pm in the RCN – always check the Daily Report for any schedule changes.

If you have not yet registered, please be sure to check at The Lodge for materials for the upcoming Ramona Humane Society fundraiser on March 16. ~ **Martha Baumgarten**

BIRDING CLUB

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

Our February bird walk was delayed by rain until Feb. 7, when a half dozen Four Seasons birds and birders enjoyed a sunny, brisk morning on Trails A and B. The highlights were two surprising Four Seasons first records: a Downy Woodpecker that

came really close for excellent views and a Ferruginous Hawk (Bird of the Month) that soared overhead as it was chased by a Common Raven. Another highlight included a bird walk-first Cassin's Kingbird. There were lots of Northern Flickers (a large woodpecker) and by the end of the walk Lavonne Andres, a beginning birder, was telling males from females. Mountain Chickadees, American Robins, and Cedar Waxwings were present in numbers and added to the bird walk total of 21 species.

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.



The adult male Northern Flicker (the female lacks the red mustache)

Photo by club member Jesse Martinez



Light-morph Ferruginous Hawk. Photo by Kent Keller, Utah Birds

Bird of the Month

Ferruginous Hawks are similar to the much more common and widespread Red-tailed Hawk. Ferruginous Hawks come in a light "morph" and a rarer dark morph, and the bird we saw on Feb. 7 was a light morph. Everyone on the bird walk saw the key field mark of the light morph: white underparts and rusty legs that form a V when the bird is soaring.

Ferruginous Hawks breed on the prairies of the north-central U.S. and winter in a variety of open habitats from California east to Texas and south into northern Mexico. They hunt small mammals such as rabbits, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and pocket gophers. The male and female jointly build the three-foot-high by three-foot-wide nest of sticks, twigs, sagebrush stems, plastic/metal debris, and sometimes bones.

Ferruginous Hawks winter in small numbers in southwestern California and are reportable on rare bird alerts in our area. Sightings in our area are in open fields around Perris and Hemet, which is the western edge of their winter range. The fly over on Feb. 7 was probably one of these birds on an outing in search of small-mammal chow. ~ **Steve Edelman**

WRITERS' CLUB

How do you perceive this fast-changing world? Describe how you keep up. What's the importance and relevance of being contemporary and relevant?

These questions are a prompt to a writing exercise. How did you answer the first questions? How passionate or disinterested did you feel about your response? Notice that these questions cannot be answered with a simple "yes" or "no" response. The answers to the questions require more words than yes or no. Responses using more words (than not) is beneficial to a writer. Oversimplification of the obvious? Not if you're experiencing writer's block. Writer's block is a big deal to an author. Another oversimplification? Not really. Authors have so many excuses for not writing: hungry, tired, cold, hot, too busy, bored, laundry, grocery shopping, reading a really intriguing book, grandkids, kids, summer, winter, fall, spring weather...

Here are a few suggestions to tear down the block:

1. Create a comfortable and personal writing space.
2. Write at the same time every day.
3. Read something daily.
4. Listen to people talk. HEAR their words. Remember the words or word combinations that attract you. Never, ever plagiarize! There is plagiarism software that is available to publishers, professors, teachers, editors, and general folks that identifies plagiarism. It's a crime. Don't, under any circumstances, plagiarize. Write them down in a journal or notepad.

5. Jot down your own inspirational words, phrasing and paragraphs when they occur to you, even in the middle of the night. They will be useful later.
6. Don't stress about writer's block. Stress is the antithesis of creativity. Every writer gets "the block" every now and then. It's normal and natural.
7. Sing, play a musical instrument, draw and dance even if you can't! These kinds of activities trigger creativity.
8. Doodle with your nondominant hand. This changes brain chemistry. Don't worry what it looks like.
9. Watch a movie and write a critique using only adverbs and adjectives.
10. Develop your own method of overcoming writer's block and share at the next Writers' Group meeting.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 and 6:30 pm at The Lodge. Join us. ~ **Karla Noonan, (951) 902-5407, knoonan1973@gmail.com**





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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 monthly get-togethers on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Game Room at The Lodge at 6 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 28. Our monthly 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, and just chat — no stuffy agenda items, roll calls, or minutes for us! If you're hungry, come eat with us. We chose The Lodge's Game Room as our gathering place because of its proximity to The Bistro — where you can order food. But feel free to bring your own food items and adult beverages. The Rainbow Group also hosts periodic gatherings for socializing (such as BBQs and holiday potlucks), LGBT-themed movie nights in The Lodge Theatre, 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. ~ **Dale Beckes**



TOPS

While cruising last month in the Caribbean, I was surprised at the large number of unhealthy, overweight people on the ship. The buffets were packed with people lined up to overfill their large oval serving platters. It really encouraged overeating. Of course, we were there too, and now we have to get back to our healthier lifestyle of portion control and exercise. Fortunately, my husband and I have our supporters at TOPS to give us their encouragement, suggestions, and understanding while we try to shed the five pounds we gained in three weeks away.

While we were gone, several people at TOPS won cash prizes for weight loss. Pat Pendergraft won first place for her losses with Marty Bauer and Claudia Rossi close

behind.

At the Club and Committee Fair our booth had several small giveaways, and \$25 Panera gift cards were awarded to four lucky attendees in a raffle.

Recently our weekly Tuesday morning programs, 8:30 am in The Lodge Ballroom, included a special guest nutritionist who spoke on Mindful Eating, a presentation on TheraBand exercise, and a Yoga class.

We were pleased to welcome three new members in January who have decided to make a change in their lives. Why not join us and make a healthy difference in your life, today? Tuesday, 8 am, in The Lodge Ballroom. ~ **Andi Henderson, (918) 497-6491**

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA

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

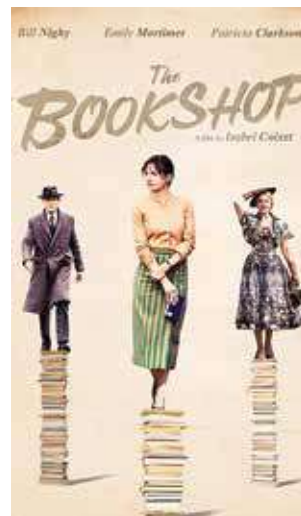


Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm, is the film *Tea With the Dames* (UK 2018, 1 hr. 24 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Dames Eileen Atkins, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith have let the cameras in on a friendship that goes back more than half a century. The four acting greats discuss their careers and reminisce about their humble beginnings in the theatre."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, March 24 at 6 pm, is the film *The Bookshop* (UK 2017, 1 hr. 53 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "England, 1959.

Free-spirited widow Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) risks everything to open a bookshop in a conservative East Anglian coastal town. While bringing about a surprising cultural awakening through works by Ray Bradbury and Vladimir Nabokov, she earns the polite but ruthless opposition of a local grand dame (Patricia Clarkson) and the support and affection of a reclusive book loving widower (Bill Nighy)."

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**



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

As many of you know, Irve Sturner, the Director of the Photography Club, passed away. Members will always remember him for his dedication and leadership. We would be remiss not to also thank Lyle Cameron for his years of service to the club.

During the recent Club and Committee Fair, Gerrie Karczynski collected the names of those interested in joining and continuing in the club. By the time, you read this in the March *Breeze*, those interested in the club should have received notice of a meeting of the Photography Club.

We seek all those interested in photography. Whether you use a cell phone, a point-and-shoot, or an expensive digital, you are welcome. We hope you will turn out and make this a place for all who enjoy and have a love of photography. New exciting plans are in the works.

Why the new name? Today it's not just cameras. Many prize-winning photos are snapped with phones.

Please contact Gerrie Karczynski at Gerrie201516@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to see you at a meeting and viewing your beautiful photography art. ~
John Baeyertz, johnbz1453@gmail.com



A Coopers Hawk landed in my backyard, again. He must love the treasure trove of rodents in the Potrero Creek behind my house. Photo by Irve Sturner.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

Lawrence (Doc) Sellers and his wife joined the AACC in 2017 because of a desire to experience African-American culture. Born in 1946 in southern Illinois, Doc's experience with black people was limited. "I do not recall seeing a black person until I was in the second grade, when a black student entered the school and befriended me. He subsequently left because it was segregated. The hostility many whites had towards blacks in my community was evident. I had a clear memory of feeling very sad by the attitudes of my people towards blacks."

The schools Doc attended were segregated until he went to high school which was twenty-five percent black. "I had a black friend named Norman and my father would get upset whenever I talked about him. I became more aware of what prejudice was, and how it was alive and well in my family and in me. I wondered why so many blacks in my community drove Cadillacs, but a friend said they weren't allowed to buy houses, so they bought Cadillacs instead."

In 1966, Doc moved to Orange County to go to college and afterwards become a minister. He remembered attending a religious conference where E. V. Hill, a black minister, spoke. At the end of Hill's



Lawrence (Doc) and Letha Sellers

sermon, he posed a question that would forever be stamped in Doc's soul. He said, "When we look out over the hills and valleys in autumn and become awestruck at the splendid beauty of the variety of colors on the hills, trees, and leaves, then drop our eyes to look at each other, why do we not see that same beauty?"

In 1969, Doc attended UCLA where he majored in sociology. There he learned about racism in America. His "baptism of fire" into the black experience occurred during the two years he worked in Central Juvenile Hall where 60 percent of the incarcerated youth were black. Doc

said, "It's one thing to study black issues and pressures, and another thing to work with the youth who are actually living them."

In 1982, Doc received his M.A. in Christian Theology and today he leads the Life Guide Bible Study group at Four Seasons.

Upcoming event(s)

April 28 – Wine and Words

AACC meetings are the first Monday of each month in the Game Room at 6 pm. For information, contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ **Regina Thomas**



TASTE D'VINE

Our Taste d'Vine Wine Club is pleased to welcome back Heidi Daniels, now the Regional Manager for Luna Vineyards in Napa.

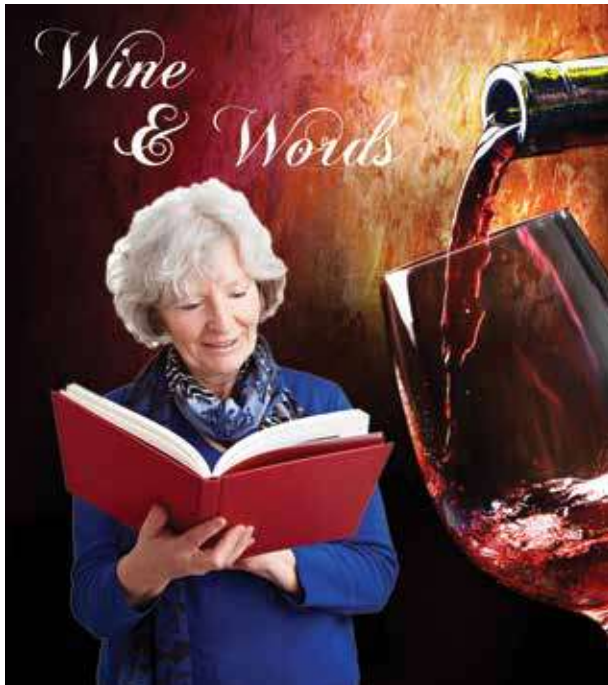
When Luna's founders first laid eyes on the Luna property in 1995, they instantly recognized the magic and the amazing potential of its estate vineyard, perfectly located along the Silverado Trail. Today, they continue to expand their portfolio of award-winning wines, made truly great by their exceptional vineyard sites. Winemaker Shawna Miller believes the most important part of winemaking happens in the vineyard.

We are excited to sample four of their great Portfolio Collection wines.

Please join us at our meeting on March 21 (the third Thursday of the month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, fruit, dessert or anything in between, along with two glasses for tasting.

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

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



Do you have something you want to say, share, or confess? We're looking for residents to showcase their oral and written talents at a new community event called "Wine and Words." If you've written a cool story, we want to hear it. If you've read an interesting book, we want you to share it, if you did something... well, a confession is supposed to be a private and humbling affair, not a chance for you to perform for an audience. But we will make an exception this one time, especially if it's funny.

If you are interested in becoming a participant at "Wine and Words," you will be required to submit your literary works along with your contact information prior to the event. The entries should be no more than 800 words as you will only be permitted to speak a maximum of six minutes. We prefer you submit your writings by email to reginaross629@gmail.com, but you may also contact Gracy Luna at (951) 292-3624 or Regina Thomas at (909) 534-4918 as well. The deadline to send in your writings for this event is March 31.

"Wine and Words" will be held in The Lodge Ballroom on Sunday, April 28 at 4 pm and is brought to you by The African-American Cultural Club and The Taste D'Vine Wine Club. Bring your own appetizers and spirits. This is a free community event open to all residents. We're expecting to get a really good mix of applicants who are skilled, talented and creative. Submit and be heard! ~ **Regina Thomas**

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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

We are off to a great year of shows. We had auditions in January for our Radio Show. So many people showed up, there wasn't an empty seat. In addition to many of our regulars, the majority of those in attendance were people who never auditioned before. It was great to see so many new faces. Due to a limited number of characters in the scripts, we were unable to offer parts to everyone, but please come and try again for our July show. This invitation is also open to all Four Seasons residents. We have been in rehearsals for several weeks and the show is really coming together. It will be comprised of two comedies. The first is another installment of the popular "Our Miss Brooks" called "The Switchboard Switcheroo." The second is from "The Silver Screen" titled "For Richer, For Richer."

RADIO SHOW: FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AT 6 PM:

Producer Tom Shelley originated the idea of bringing authentic old time radio shows from the 1930s to the 1950s to The Four Seasons' Ballroom several years ago. You'll be able to witness as an audience member what previously was only available to you via the radio. It'll be complete with commercials, sound effects, and actors standing at microphones reading their lines from their scripts, just as they did decades ago. To help you enjoy the show to its fullest, the Ballroom will be set up with tables and chairs so you can bring your



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dinner and favorite beverages. Just one request, please make sure your dinner from Smitty's Bistro is delivered prior to 6 pm so it doesn't interfere with the production. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

PG55+ VARIETY SHOW: MAY 10 AND 11:

The new name for this show is "The Night They Raided the Ballroom," a take off from the movie "The Night They Raided Minsky's." John Horning, producer, is exceptional at bringing the community wonderfully entertaining shows and this one looks to be one of his best. The description of PG55+ means that the content will be adult humor and no young children will be allowed. If you're interested in participating in this performance with comedy, singing or a skit, please contact John Horning at

either (323) 253-3854 or pg55.show@gmail.com.

TBD: SEPT. 6 AND 7:

We are looking for your ideas. We have these dates secured for a show and are currently investigating some choices that our members brought up at our last meeting. Nothing is yet firm and we would appreciate your input. Please contact me by phone or email. ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**, (951) 992-9156 or (602) 309-0919; terimk@verizon.net



Left: Holiday Show with the new risers

Below: Enjoying Club Day



FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

Here are photos of us on the new choir risers before the Holiday Show and at Club Day, Jan. 26.

We started our regular choir rehearsals again in February. We will continue to rehearse every Monday from 3 to 5 pm until our performance at the upcoming Variety Show in May.

Four Seasons Singers work hard to learn our music. We also laugh and have a lot of fun together. Singing helps your breathing and your sinuses and helps you to be social at the same time. Singing

releases endorphins into your system and makes you feel energized and uplifted. If you would like to join the singers, would like to be included in my email list, or if you have questions, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at bawasco@dc.rr.com. We always welcome new recruits who want to sing! ~ **Barbara Wasco**



HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Where has the time gone? Already it's March, and we've been busy line dancing up a storm. January had some of us attending the Feast of Epiphany line dancing event in San Bernardino. February brought our first line dance workshop of 2019, and by this reading, we would have attended our Heart and Soul 15th Year Anniversary Mardi Gras line dance party.

Have you thought about joining one of our dance groups? You'll find that line dancing is getting more popular as a unique form of exercise because it provides the heart-healthy benefits of an aerobic exercise while also allowing you to engage in a social activity. Exercise without exercising; I'll take it!

You don't need a partner and you don't need to dress up. If you

have never danced or haven't danced for some time, it's okay. We start with easy dances to warm up and progress to more involved dances, as we move through the class. All dance steps are broken down in patterns, and we practice each pattern before adding more steps. This helps dancers keep fit and healthy while they learn to master a dance and build friendships at the same time. It's always a lot of fun!

Class Information: Wednesday 4 to 5 pm for Beginners and 5 to 6 pm for Intermediate/Advanced dancers.

There is no interruption of the music because we encourage you to try both. You can find our flyer at The Lodge. For more information, please feel free to contact Priscilla at (909) 239-6464. Come join us! ~ **Priscilla Robles (951) 922-0755**

LET'S DANCE (BALLROOM DANCE)

Our dance group started off the new year with several new faces. We had a great time learning the Fox Trot in February. Our dance for March is the Tango. This dance is not only really fun to do, it teaches you how to lead and follow better than any other dance. You will learn to flex your knees slightly and maintain slow easy movements throughout the dance, making Tango one of the best dances for seniors to learn. As usual, we will be starting with the basics so everyone is encouraged to come.

In addition to our weekly practice sessions, Let's Dance is excited to announce we have added a new aspect with a Dance Party Practice one night a month in The Lodge Ballroom. This is a fun evening where we dance in a 'real world' night club atmosphere, practicing our steps without instructor guidance, just having fun with the support of our fellow dancers. This evening is open to all current

and past members of the Let's Dance group and there is no charge.

Remember, dancing is a fun way to exercise because it doesn't seem like exercising! Dance is found to be an effective cardio workout for cardiac patients, and just as effective as cycling or treadmill training for increasing endurance. It has also been found to sharpen the mind. Dance requires your brain to engage in performing the choreography and keeping to the beat, as well as the physical movement, plus the social, joyful element that's most often missing from other fitness pursuits. So here's to good health and happiness! Plan to join us in the Ballroom on Monday nights from 6 to 7 pm for newcomers and beginners and 7 to 8 pm for intermediate and advanced. The cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors. Contacts: Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333 or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

The Tuesday Line Dancing class has been renamed Country Line Dancing. Since there are now three line dancing classes, it gives you the opportunity to try each one to see what type of music you like and which style of teaching you find most interesting or helpful. I have been teaching here for 10 years. I teach from a beginner level with no dancing experience, to an advanced class with moderate difficulty. If possible, dances are adjusted to meet an individual person's unique physical abilities or limitations.

Line dancing is not exact unless you are performing in a group on stage. It allows for your own moves as long as you are going in the same direction. These are called variations and makes dancing more interesting to the individuals.

If you go out to a club to dance, you will find some do slightly different versions of the same dance. None are right or wrong, just

that group's variation.

We are lucky to live in such a diverse community with so many activities.

Of the physical activities, line dancing, in my opinion is the best. You only have yourself to deal with; it is an enjoyable, happy exercise to music. Your brain must concentrate on the steps as you do them, so your memory improves while you exercise. The folks in line dancing are a very friendly, helpful bunch of people who will assist you in mastering a step if they notice you are having difficulty and I am in the middle of teaching. Stop by and check out my class and you might just find your foot tapping to the beat and getting the urge to try Country Line Dancing.

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

CHAVURAH (HA-VU-RAH) JEWISH SOCIAL CLUB

March 3 will be our monthly first Sunday for trivia.

March 17 will be our the third Sunday movie ,TBA.

Passover falls in April this year. The 27th is the last night and it will be our fourth annual Seder. Sandi Barletta will again be our hostess. Please call her at (951) 524- 0237 to let her know what you will bring and how many are coming. She has room for 20 guests. If

we get more, we will find another place, as all are welcome. Look for announcements at The Lodge.

We're still looking for suggestions about movies you would like to see or an event you would like to help plan. ~ **Nancy Justice**, 92223njustice@gmail.com

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

During March, we will continue a study of the Psalms for the first part of the month, led by Jim Seim. Then we will begin a study of the book of James, which will be led by Doc Sellars.

We invite all residents to join us for fellowship, discussion, and

learning from God's Word. We meet in The Lodge Ballroom every Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY



"Is prayer your steering wheel or spare tire?" This famous quote is by Corrie Ten Boom. She and her family hid Jewish families after the Nazis invaded and occupied the Netherlands. She and her sister, Betsie, were imprisoned at Ravensbruck concentration camp. Her sister died in that camp. Israel honored

Corrie by naming her "Righteous Among The Nations." Our Bible study ladies have begun a prayer journey together and we are learning

to make prayer our steering wheel. This is a series on prayer and will take several months to complete. What is the purpose of prayer and what does it mean to have intimacy with God? Do you desire a more effective prayer time? All women in Four Seasons are invited to our non-denominational study. We look forward to meeting you on the first and third Thursday, March 7 and 21 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. We meet in The Lodge Game Room. Don't miss out on this life changing study on prayer. Come and fellowship with us!

"The Lord said, I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3. ~ **Mary Baer**, baerhuggy@icloud.com

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"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our class theme this year is "Preach Christ...when necessary, use words." Do you want to know exactly what that means? Come join us and find out. From Jan. 4 through Feb. 8 we enjoyed wonderful lessons centered around the theme of "Changes." These changes are ones which we individually determine and are making – enabling us to go to "a higher level." We talked about (1) Changing our minds and hearts; (2) Our attitude; (3) Our thoughts; (4) Our focus and perception; (5) How we study the Bible; and (6) Our prayers. Each week the ladies were given time to share changes they are making, and how they have reached "another level." We all learned so much about each of these topics, and have grown as individuals and collectively as a class.

On Feb. 15 we began our study of Paul the Apostle, who made the greatest changes recorded in the Bible. We discussed his conversion, mode of travel in Paul's day, along with Paul's first missionary journey.

In March we will continue with Paul's second and third journeys,

and then his journey to Rome. We received a printout of what year(s) the journeys took place, a map of where the journeys led him, and when Paul wrote the 13 books attributed to him in the New Testament. On March 15, we will begin studying these 13 books in the order they were written, which will take as long as we need – probably to the end of the year.

I have been in many Bible studies, but never have I met a group of women who are certainly prayer warriors and women of great faith. We have witnessed several miracles in the lives of those on our prayer lists ~ the answers to prayers that have resulted in those miracles. God is so good!

Four Seasons ladies, if you are interested in attending a Bible study with awesome women who love the Lord and His Word, please consider attending with us every Friday at 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room. This is a non-denominational study and any version of the Bible is acceptable. Hope to see you soon! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine; egcellent@msn.com**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends and neighbors!

My message to you this month is to come and join us in prayer, and if you are unable to join us, my email address is eaglewatchwb@aol.com. Please remember to state your subject.

News Flash: We may be starting a prayer line. I will let you know when I have more information.

We are thankful and pleased to report that as a result of our prayers and other prayer warriors, church groups, family and friends, we have received praise reports of healings, and miracles of people who we have stood in the gap for a long time. We are happy to report that they are walking in good health now. Remember it takes faith to move mountains.

We all need to come in agreement and work together to get the result. That means you too, and exercise, if your doctor says you can. Believe that you can get well, think good thoughts, and don't give up.

Don't wait alone for your test results from the doctor's office. We want to agree with you that the report you receive will be negative but if it is not, we will need to put on our battle gear and begin to fight

with prayers of faith. Remember you are never alone. We live in a wonderful community and love abounds here. There are people who are waiting to be a blessing and to help, and encourage you in any way they can. Come and agree with us and see how your life can be changed through prayers and agreement.

We meet in the Game Room on the first Monday of the month. Looking forward to seeing you on April 1 at 9 am. ~ **Cookie Bonner; eaglewatchwb@aol.com**



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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

I am often asked about various situations, and if it's ok to come. So...

- If your loved one is not deceased but he or she is dying and you are the caregiver. Or even not the primary caregiver, but your heart hurts. And you're having lots of feelings. And you think you should not be having them.
- You have lost a pet and it feels as if you have lost a child.
- You are getting divorced. If you wanted the divorce, why are you so sad?
- You and your decades long best friend have argued and you're not speaking.

- Something, anything makes you cry or feel terrible many years after it happened.

The answer is YES. You are welcome to come. No one will laugh at you or think poorly of you. Grief is grief and bereavement. That's why we're here. We will understand. Come join us. We will do our best to help you help your sadness.

We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the RCN Conference Room. You may call first to (951) 922-0934 or email lauriemlarson425@gmail.com or you can just show up.

All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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



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KIWANIS CLUB OF BEAUMONT

The Kiwanis Club of Beaumont would like to thank everyone who came out for our annual pancake breakfast last month. The breakfast was great and after the breakfast, the Kiwanis Clubs in Division 47 had a meeting involving all the clubs in our division. The CalNevHa Kiwanis Governor was at the meeting for his official visit.

Our next event will be at the Beaumont Recreation and Parks District Annual Fishing Derby. This is held at the ponds located at Beaumont Avenue and Cherry Valley Boulevard. The ponds are filled, and fish are purchased and placed in the ponds. Kids, up to the age of 16, fish from 8 am until noon and will receive prizes for the most fish caught, the biggest and several other prizes. The adult fishing starts at 1 pm. The derby will be April 6. The Kiwanis Club will hand out bait free to the kids in the derby. We will also help the kids, if they need help learning to fish.

On May 25 the Kiwanis Cherry Fest Car & Motorcycle Show will be held at Stewart Park in Beaumont, located at 9th & Orange. Last year we had almost 200 cars at the show and, if the weather would have been nicer, we would have had over 225 cars. The cost to enter



your car is \$25 for pre-registration and \$30 the day of the event. The public can come out and view all the cars at no cost. This is our 14th annual car show, and everyone has a great time, with music played by DJ Brian of Sound Design. Please, if you have a car, motorcycle or any other type of vehicle, bring it out and show it off. Registration will be available at the Four Seasons Lodge or call me (Buzz) 909-208-0880 and I will get you a registration form.

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

The Beaumont Kiwanis Club meets in The Lodge Conference Room, the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays of the month. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Many of the members come early and order at the Bistro and eat prior to the meeting. You do not need to be a resident of Four Seasons to be a Kiwanis member.

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

TRAVEL GROUP

Spring is here, or at least near, and that means it's time to decide on travel plans for the rest of this year or next. No better way to help with that than visiting the Travel Expo slated for Friday, March 22, from 12 noon to 3 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. There will be vendors representing all types of travel. This event is not exclusive for Travel Group members and is open to all Four Seasons residents.



We appreciate all the great brainstorming that took place at our last meeting. Many destination suggestions and travel tips were presented. The Travel Group's next regularly scheduled meeting

is Saturday, March 23, from 10 am to 12 noon, also in the Ballroom. Please bring your feedback on the travel expo, information you and/or your subcommittee members may have gathered, and any ideas for our first sponsored local day trip. We will reach a consensus and get the wheels turning to organize a fun festivity.

Can't make the meeting but want to provide feedback or need additional information? Contact Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com. It's time to pack your bags. ~ **Sharon Bond**



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MIXED MEDIA ARTS CLASS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Mike Zehner:

"Twenty years ago, I was painting with watercolors. I really didn't have much time with my busy schedule so I put it aside. When I joined Rob Kelman's class, I found that before I could start painting I had to draw an elephant. I felt that I was taking a step backwards; after all, I had used watercolors two decades earlier. What I learned from Rob's instruction is that I really never had a good handle on my drawing skills. I worked that elephant drawing over and over.

"Every time I thought I was done, Rob would give feedback like 'you still need to punch in those darks' and 'you really need to emphasize the highlights.'

"I reluctantly followed his advice; and in the end, was totally shocked at my finished picture; the elephant took on a very realistic, almost photo like essence. His drawing assistance and continued suggestions regarding my work has helped me produce better paintings.

"Rob is very generous with his talents. He works with everyone during class to nurture and develop the inner artist in each of us. We also have an enjoyable time learning and socializing with one another during the class." ~ Mike Zehner

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

~ Rob Kelman



Work by Artist of the Month Mike Zehner



Members enjoyed a display of great cars on a gloomy February day

CARS & COFFEE

We were all set for our second gathering of car, truck and motorcycle enthusiasts on Feb. 2. Unfortunately Mother Nature had different plans for us. It rained most of the day. The next gathering will be March 2 at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot (weather permitting). Come and join us every first Saturday of the month. Spectators are more than welcome. For additional information, please contact Rick at (951) 255-4710 or Frank at (951) 203-4578. ~ Frank Morales



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*Above: Steve Kenyon
enjoying the vendor tent in
Quartzsite*

*Right: Ann Williams
staffing the table at the
Club Fair*



ALL SEASONS RV

The Club Fair was Jan. 26. Thank you to Ann Williams, Steve Kenyon, and Larry Zimmerman for staffing our table and a special thanks to Steve Kenyon for putting together the picture presentation.

It is a new year with a new agenda of upcoming events. In January the club went to Quartzsite. Our February trip to Death Valley was canceled due to the weather. In March we will be travelling to Las Vegas. April is Camp Verde and May is Morro Bay, then to Paso Robles for wine tasting. At this time, June and July are still to be determined. August is our annual barbeque/pool party at The Courts. September and October are still to be determined. We finish the year with our annual Christmas Party.

Guests are welcome to participate in our campouts. We meet at The Lodge the second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352, or Larry Zimmerman at (909) 553-2798. ~ **Bob Cooper**

ROADRUNNER RVERS

We just returned from a great week in Long Beach, staying at Golden Shores RV Resort at the Long Beach Marina. Jane and Tim Jacobson did an outstanding job as Wagon Masters. More photos to follow next month, as we had eight rigs! The Roadrunner RVers are looking forward to several trips already in the planning stages, so please join us the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm at The Lodge for our monthly meeting and get more information about our trips. We currently have excursions planned for Pismo Beach, Bishop, Lake Tahoe and the Gold Country. Any questions? Please call Jane Jacobson at (951) 797-3563. ~ **Susan Savaglio**



Gathering snacks for Game Day in Long Beach. Golden Shores RV Resort was kind enough to loan us the Clubhouse for the entire week. From left, Debbie Wells, JoAnn Lutkus, Bobbie Bennett, Jane Jacobson, Susie Savaglio and Dianne Martinez



We had two beautiful days staying at the Long Beach Marina, right across from the Port and the Queen Mary



Our Wagon Masters for Long Beach, Jane and Tim Jacobson. They did an outstanding job!

SEASONED SOLOS

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

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

We meet on the first Friday of each month in The Lodge Craft Room at 6 pm. For further information, call Joyce at (951) 850-3055. ~ **Joyce Olson**

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group is back in the newly remodeled Arts & Crafts Room. Our first project for the year was a dainty bracelet, pictured right. This was a first attempt at jewelry for most of the women and everyone had a piece to be proud of when they left the class. The next few weeks will be spent making a lovely wreath, also pictured right, from soda cans.

We meet on Thursday mornings, 10 am to 12 pm, in the Arts & Crafts Room. Stop in and see what we have planned for the future. If you would like to attend a class, please call Barbara Paules at (951) 845-3608 for a list of supplies you may need to bring or for any costs involved for materials.

~ **Barbara Paules**



A lovely wreath made from soda cans



A dainty bracelet

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We are back into our quarters in the Arts & Crafts Room as of February. We have selected a community service project for the first part of the year. We will be making baby blankets for a women's shelter located in Cherry Valley. The exact location is unknown to keep the privacy of the residents. Blankets were their first and most needed items. We will make and collect these until about June or July when they will be turned into the spokesperson for the shelter. We are still meeting each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 am. We welcome all new members to the group. We will teach those that would like to learn a new hobby and have supplies to furnish to the newcomer, if desired. Come join us.

~ **Dorothy Payne, dpayne001@dc.rr.com**

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

The Crafty Cardmakers meet on the second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. We get together and make three cards, and the cost is \$8 to cover materials. You only need to bring your own glue and scissors.

If you haven't tried our classes, please think about joining us for a

fun-filled afternoon.

It is important to R.S.V.P. so we will be sure to have enough kits for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. ~ **Maryalice Chorba, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com**

CERAMICS CORNER

Although February is the shortest month of the year, so much activity was afoot in the Arts & Crafts Room last month. As construction was finally completed and our first ceramics class was held for 2019, it was a full house. Everyone was happy to be back in class and looking forward to creating their first pieces for the year, with quite a few folks working on projects to prepare for the upcoming craft show.

Ceramics class has something for the novice crafter looking for a new hobby, or someone that 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. We meet Wednesdays from 12 to 4 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm. Please see class schedule for any exceptions.

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



Members enjoy the expanded class space...



and the new paint cabinets!

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! Wonderful things are happening everywhere. Pickleball is helping to save many tennis courts. All over the world there are old unused and rundown tennis courts that would cost too much to refurbish. So, many parks, communities, recreation centers, hotels and schools are converting their old unused tennis courts into pickleball courts. This can be done easily and with little expense.

Players are ordering portable nets and using painter's tape to create the lines. Pickleball allows more members of the community (young and old) to get outside and play again. People of all ages and skills can enjoy this game immediately. It's a wonderful way to utilize old courts that are too damaged or abandoned. Look at us here at Four Seasons. We got a beautiful new tennis facility leaving the two old courts down by The Lodge. The pickleball group rallied for them and K. Hovnanian Homes came in and refurbished the two old tennis courts and created eight new beautiful pickleball courts that are now being used and enjoyed by over 100 Four Seasons' residents. So, thank you to tennis for your old courts. We worked together to make the courts great again.

On a sadder note the pickleball group wishes to send our love and sympathy to the friends and family of a great tennis icon and

member of our community. We lost Irve Sturner but he will live on in all of us. Thanks for your old courts, Irve. So glad you got to see your dream come true on the new ones.

Good to see many new interested people at the activity fair. We will be setting up beginning skill-building lessons soon. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Barnaby (951) 845 0842 or email rbarnaby38@verizon.net.

Remember to keep moving-stretching-walking-running, and of course, pickling. ~Marty Key

PICKLEBALL
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GREAT AGAIN



The above pictured participated in the Catalina Pickleball Tournament in Desert Hot Springs. No one won a medal-but all had a great time and many of our group drove out to cheer them on. Women players (L-R) Sally White, Janelle von Kleist, LynnRae Dupree and Donna Lewis. Men (L-R) Jeromee Liebenberg, Bruce Lewis and (not pictured) Perry White and Jerry Stone

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New member Jim McKenna takes his shot

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Hey, all you Four Seasons residents! You want to join a great group of billiard (pool) players, who always have a fun time? Billiards for Fun Group meets the entire criteria. We meet every Tuesday at either the 11 am session or the 1 pm session. Each session is played for two hours. There is also a practice day each Saturday open to the entire community during the same time slots. C'mon. Don't be shy. We'd enjoy having you play billiards with us.

Just to show you a few of the players in our group, see above photos. Note: these are only a few of our fabulous players. (Plus the Billiards Room is a nice place to get out of the rain and/or heat in the summer.) We are not a raucous group, which some would try to tell you, but a rather delightful and joyful group of men and women

who enjoy the game of pool. And we play for fun, not trophies. Okay, well, we do have quarterly tournaments (our first tournament of 2019 was held on Feb. 12), the winners of which have the honor and privilege of having their names on the perpetual BFFG plaque. It's a determined quest for each member, and one that is fought for with skill, tenacity and lots of fun. The February tournament winners will be announced in the April issue of the *Breeze*.

So, if this hasn't convinced you that you should come join us, just drop by the Billiards Room anytime during BFFG play, come on in and observe, or just watch through the windows. You'll see. We always have fun. Join us, and you won't be sorry. Give us a try. See you soon. ~ *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 others of similar 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, Bob Rector, Robert Turner, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Rocket Spinosa, and Gracy Luna.

We will be hosting another competitive tournament between Sun Lakes, Solera, and Four Seasons in the March/April time frame. It will be a one-on-one singles tournament. We are also planning

a competitive community tournament here at Four Seasons with everyone welcome to play. We are looking forward to some great competitive play and taking home the trophy.

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

And, most importantly, we have a good time. ~ *Gracy Luna, gracyluna@aol.com*



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THE 8-BALL CLUB

The 8-Ball Club holds two in-house tournaments each month: an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament. The February 8-Ball tournament had 11 players competing for the championship. Robert Howard went undefeated in the winner's bracket. Larry Rice, with lots of help from his opponents, squeaked his way into the final match against Robert. Robert continued his winning streak to become this month's 8-Ball champion. Congratulations to our 8-Ball champion, Robert Howard, and runner up, Larry Rice.

This month's 9-Ball tournament found nine players competing in the in-house 9-Ball tournament. A new format was being tried. In the winners bracket it is a race to two while the loser bracket is a single game match. The hi-lite of the night was Gary Christie who continued to win all the way to the next to last match, when he was sent to the loser bracket. The final match found Mary Ann Diehl against Larry Rice. Alas, it was Larry Rice winning the final match to become this month's 9-Ball champion. Congratulation to our 9-Ball champion, Larry Rice and runner up, Mary Ann Diehl.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new members. The club plays or practices Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 to 9 pm. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiard Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board. Come out 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*



9-Ball
Champion,
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and runner
up, Mary Ann
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Left: Scott Snyder, Tim Mixon, Paco Paez and Jim Ayala at Joshua Tree National Park

Below: MC display at the Club and Committee Fair

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Club and Committee Fair held on Jan. 26 was a huge success with a great turn out and the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club made its presence known at the event. We had four motorcycles on display inside the Ballroom along with videos and photos showing rides taken over the past year. As evidenced by the four distinctly different motorcycles on display, our club welcomes all motorcycle riders, regardless of the type of bike. On display was Rick Brower's Indian touring bike, Bill Steele's Harley Davidson three wheeler, Dan Lanphere's Triumph Bonneville retro bobber (love that bike) and Jim Ayala's Yamaha FJ 09 sport tourer. Four completely different rides but, all capable of enjoyable daily and multi-day rides.

Recent rains have interfered with some of our weekly Thursday rides but, the cold winter weather hasn't stopped us. As long as the roads are relatively dry, you will find us on the road regardless of the cold weather. On a recent Thursday, the skies were clear so we headed out for a ride through Joshua Tree National Park with the temps in the high 30s and low 40s. We dressed accordingly and enjoyed the ride through the park, taking in the sights.

Final plans are being made for our upcoming April five-day ride to Tucson and Tombstone. Howard Lyon has been working out all the details. It looks like we will have about 10 riders making the trip. What a great way to celebrate the arrival of spring with its warmer and longer days, which all adds up to more miles on the road.

Bob Howard continues to work on the details of our seven-day ride in September that will take us up the coast to the bay area, over to the Sierras, and back home on old 395. It looks like we're going to have at least 10 riders for that ride as well. It's going to be another exciting year for the Four Seasons MC.

And welcome to Jose (Paco) Paez, our newest member. Paco is a veteran rider and we are glad to have him joining us. Welcome aboard, Paco! ~ Jim Ayala, jimrayala@aol.com



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Jackie Morris, Linda Gaylor and Judy Irving at the Clubs and Committees Fair



Vivian Walker almost made it

LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The Ladies Putters Group got off to a good start this year. The group participated in the Four Seasons Clubs and Committees Fair in January. Judy Irving, LPG president, spearheaded the group's preparation for this event and members were also at the fair, to answer any questions and sign up interested residents.

The LPG had a putting green set up in the Ballroom, complete with putters and balls, for anyone who wanted to try their hand at some putting. Prizes were given to residents who made a hole in one

on the putting green.

The Clubs and Committees day was a terrific success for all the groups involved. It was a great way to see all the activities Four Seasons has to offer and all in one place, at one time.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Ladies Putters Group, or just want additional information, you can find sign-up sheets at The Lodge, The Summit and The Courts. You many also contact Judy Irving at (951) 922-2525. ~ **Vivian Walker**

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is played at The Summit, 9 am Tuesdays, 3 pm on both Wednesdays and Fridays. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

We generally play games to 12 points. Two games are played and take approximately 1-1/2 hours. First court winners stay and are challenged on second game by winners from the second court. We mix and match so no team is expert, and we change numbers on a team so no one is left out.

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

If you have questions, contact one of the following: Mike Saperstein: (951) 769-7909; Larry Anderson: (951) 846-3123; Jeannine Baker: (951) 797-0833. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



The cold breeze added to the Arctic Bocce Ball session in February. Here, Greg Stinson throws for the Green Team while Irene Pope (left) and Macy Chen await their turn



This picture was taken from a promotional marketing video K. Hovnanian recently created after filming, featuring our very own Bocce Ball Club!



TENNIS CLUB

Free lessons and practice are held at 10 am on Saturdays that are not play days or other planned club events. Play days are open to all residents of Four Seasons Beaumont on the last Saturday of the month starting at 9 am. Please note the time change for the winter months. Sometimes there are donuts or muffins, but always there's some fun tennis and a nice mix of experience and abilities.

In January, we unexpectedly lost our long-time club captain, tennis booster, and friend, Irve Sturner. His passing has been mourned, his life has been celebrated, so all I will say is that every day Irve is missed on his tennis courts. For all eternity, Irve, it's your serve.

Now I think I will go to Smitty's and order an Irve's Special Pizza – with extra tomatoes. ~ **Steven Hovey**, sahovey47@hotmail.com

PADDLE TENNIS

I thought paddle tennis was finished at Four Seasons. We had a hard time getting people to come out and play. We were real lucky to get four or five people out on the courts. Sometimes I would go out to play and I was the only one there. Then came the weather change and it looks like paddle tennis is back in business.

In order to play paddle tennis the weather has to be perfect. It has to be at least 70 degrees and not windy. Of course you are not able to play in the rain so it has to be nice and dry with clear skies. March is the perfect month to play paddle tennis. Not only is the weather perfect it is also my birthday month. Like everyone else I have my health issues,

however, that does not keep me from going out and playing a few games of paddle tennis.

We took a picture of our paddle tennis players for the *Breeze*. The picture does not lie and it shows just how many players are coming out to the courts. If the numbers keep up maybe we can see if they will build another paddle tennis court. I am sure that there is plenty of room to put another one in.

Paddle ball is not for everyone. You have to be able to run a little bit and hit the ball straight if you want to win a game or two. To tell you the truth it really does not matter if you win or lose. The only thing that matters in paddle tennis is that you have fun.

I have not seen any paddle tennis

tournaments in the area. I guess you have to go to the beach or the L.A. area if you want to compete in any tournaments. As for me and my house, I am very satisfied just staying at home and having a good time with my friends here at Four Seasons. The paddle people throw some pretty good pot lucks, so maybe you might be interested in that aspect of the game.

If you have never played paddle tennis then come on out to the courts located at The Lodge and we will show you how it is done. We also have extra paddles and plenty of balls just in case you hit a few over the fence and into the river bottom. ~ **Richard Carrasco**, ricarrasco52@gmail.com



*Twelve 2 Play
on a sunny day*



Far left: Perry White and Jeannine Baker
Center: Sally White and Neil Edelbaum
Right: Lois White and Niles Sundstrom

PING PONG

Shortly before Christmas our ping pong club held a holiday tournament. We had 12 teams turn up, with paddles in hand, to play in this doubles tournament. When the pinging and ponging was over, three teams were left standing. These three teams were Jeannine Baker and Perry White, Neil Edelburg and Sally White, and Lois White and Niles Sundstrom.

If you want to get to the top echelons of ping pong at Four Seasons, you have to through these two outstanding players, Perry White and Jeannine Baker. Perry also excels at pickleball and Jeannine at bocce ball.

Two players that could pretty well win any Four Seasons' ping pong tournament are Sally White and Neil Edelbaum. If it hadn't been for Perry and Jeannine they would have done just that. This time they

settled for second place which isn't too shabby.

Two of the best ping pong players in this tournament were Lois White and Niles Sundstrom. They settled for third place but they had a good excuse. They were the two oldest players in the tournament. Especially noteworthy is Lois White, the mother of 1st place player Perry White and mother in-law of second place winner Sally White. Ping pong runs in the blood of the White family.

You don't have to be a tournament ping pong player to enjoy all the fun of ping pong and all the fun people who play ping pong. Please join us at The Courts any day from 10 am to 3 pm, except Sunday which is open community play time. ~ **Niles Sundstrom, nilstrom@gmail.com**



Off roaders Linda Ruoff, Don Fant, and Sue Sloan

4X4 SEASONS

Off roaders Linda Ruoff and Laurie Wolfenden presented a great booth at the Activities Fair held Saturday, Jan. 26. Visitors enjoyed a photo board showing pictures of various trails regularly run by the Four Seasons off roaders with members available to answer questions. It was a great success and we look forward to seeing four new off roaders who signed an interest sheet at our next meeting to be held in the Arts & Crafts Room on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. ~ **Don Fant, (951) 381-1972**

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FISHING CLUB

My favorite birthday present is fishing equipment. My wife is always good at getting me all the fishing equipment that I need because she loves to eat the fish I catch.

I really don't know where or when this action of catch and release got started. I guess I could Google it and find out the answer, however I really don't care to know that answer. The only thing that I know is what my practice has been when I am catching fish. The only time I release a fish is when it is too small or I have already caught my limit. I have given plenty of fish away to other people, however never released them on purpose. I do not fish in lakes that are catch and release only. If I am going to take the time to go fishing then I expect the reward of a good fish dinner.

I asked my good fishing buddy Dennis Boozer why we do not have more people from Four Seasons interested in the sport of fishing. He brought up a good point that I should have been aware of. As we get older, health issues keep us from doing the things that we really like doing. We cannot see to drive or we do not like to drive long distances to get to our favorite fishing spots. Also, we cannot walk and carry heavy fishing equipment. We hurt if we sit too long in one place or just don't have the patience to wait for that big fish to bite.

When I go fishing now I have a wagon to put my fishing gear in to carry to my fishing spot. I have a really good chair that feels good to sit in for a long period of time. I have mostly spinning rods and reels that are easy to use. I never hurry to go fishing. I always take my time and make sure that I do not fall and hurt my old body. I used to go fishing by myself. Now I will never go fishing unless I have one or two of my fishing friends along for the ride.

Now is the perfect time to go fishing. We have the kind of great weather you will find only in the great state of California. While other states are digging out of the snow we are fishing in shorts and tee shirts. Trout fishing is going full blast in most of our lakes and rivers. It won't be long before ocean fishing will start up again. I hope to arrange a trip for Four Seasons people to go to the ocean and go fishing for a day. I believe that we would have a great time and make new friends. I also want to set up some guide trips that will give us some great fishing adventures. Check the board at The Lodge and don't be surprised to see some fishing trips planned in the near future.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember you are never too young or too old to go fishing. ~ **Richard Carrasco, ricarrasco52@gmail.com**



Rick, Terry, and Tracy caught a trout at Yucaipa Regional Park

HORSESHOE CLUB

February brought us some rain storms which caused us to miss a few playing sessions due to soaked pits. However, California needs the rain and a couple missed sessions is a small price to pay. Some bad news for our club is regarding two of our previous members Rich and Janet Burns, who had moved away and had just returned because they missed all the activities here. Seems we lost Janet as she suffered a massive heart attack on Jan. 1 and passed on Jan. 2. Rich, who is one of our club charter members, will be going to live with family members. Both of them will be sorely missed by our entire club. Some good news... we signed up six new members at the recent club fair. Our first quarter tournaments will be held during the last

two weeks of March. I always love the competitiveness this brings out of all the participants. The winners, along with pictures, will be posted in a future issue of the *Breeze*. Our first 2019 social was held in February with dinner at The Bistro followed by dessert at a member's home. Tom and Marion Herron were our hosts and provided desserts and drinks that brought a lot of raves and compliments to our hosts. Well done, Tom and Marion. This is where I encourage one and all to come out and join us. Why should we be having all the fun? 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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Which color disc goes first? How do you score? Players use a cue (cue-stick). How do you keep opponents away from scoring? Play begins after drawing playing cards for partners. For more information, call Mike Saperstein at (951) 769-7909, or Marty Rotman (310) 948-1693. ~ *Mike Saperstein*



(L-R) Bill Baker, Jack Davis, Mike Zelner, Charlie Meyer



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PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Join us! Whether you are a seasoned player or new to the game, we welcome you. Pinochle is an exciting card game where you bid and bluff to name trump and take control of the game. This stimulating game is a time-honored favorite. Winning is not just the luck of the draw; it is a thinking game which teases the mind and keeps it sharp. We meet in the RCN Building - Activity Room #1 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to noon. Our Chair is Karen Farmer. ~ **Karen Farmer**



MAH JONGG

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

PAN

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

CANASTA #1

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

BUNCO

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

PHASE 10

Wow, have we seen our numbers grow in the past few months! Our January game days had all seven tables filled and we had two new players. Welcome, Lori and Maryanne. We hope you had fun and will play again.

Our winners at each table were Michael Rothberg, Beverly Lunetta, Caryn McSweeney, Pam Morris, Kris Corbett, and Lynette. Congratulations to all players! Here are some honorable mentions: Robert Howard, for training the newbies; Patty Glas for being so nice; Mike Corbett, for getting the most skips (so many we had to change his name to Skipper — but that just tells you how good he was playing!); Dianne Rothberg, for getting almost 1,000 points; Kris Corbett for bringing the sweet treats; and, me — for well, just because I can.

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**

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

RUMMIKUB

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

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



DOMINOES

It is a well-known fact that bears go into hibernation in the winter months. Sometimes some domino players hibernate for a long time, too. Solomon Hayes was the domino champ for January with 15 game wins. Solomon finally came out of hibernation, but he is not the only player who has not won in a while. Several years have passed since I have won. The competition is really tough, and we have a lot of great players. Pete Antoine and Dale Weekley both finished with 14 game wins — they were real close to the top spot — better luck next time guys. Congratulations to Solomon and his wife Thelma who taught him how to play dominoes.

Dominoes are played every Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 9 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Practice is from 5 to 6 pm on both days. Come out 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.

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

January champion Soloman Hayes with his wife Thelma, who taught him how to play dominoes



CO-ED BID WHIST

Hey everyone! As Floyd advised in last month's issue, we are going strong... playing bid whist for several months now – since August 2018. We are becoming a fixture in the RCN on Monday evenings. We offer a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer and good natured trash talking as well as snacks, beverages, 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. So, as we fondly say “although it be harrrrd, don't be scarrrrrrred” (big smile!). Come out sometime and join us to learn bid whist and/or ‘to get your bid game on’. We meet every Monday (except major holidays) from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN Building, Activity Room 3. For more information, contact Roxanne Williams (951) 797-3123 or Floyd Reid (951) 317-3127. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

BRIDGE FOR FUN

The Wednesday Bridge for Fun group would like to congratulate all those couples that were in the February *Breeze* for their 55+ years together as a married couple. Quite an accomplishment! It's great that we now have another bridge group on Monday's at noon. If interested, see the Monday Bridge For Fun article for contact information. Our Wednesday group just keeps growing. It seems many are deciding to take up the game in the new year. We are having another potluck hosted by Sandy Gunnerson on March 9, and are all looking forward to that. We always have a great time and some creative games to play. If you are interested in joining our group on Wednesday, contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**

BRIDGE 4 FUN

Four Season's newest bridge group plays Mondays, 12 noon in the Game Room next to the Library at The Lodge. Come play, watch, learn and sharpen your skills. For more information, call Sandie Urie (951) 769-8307 or Mike Saperstein (951) 769-7909. ~ **Sandie Urie**



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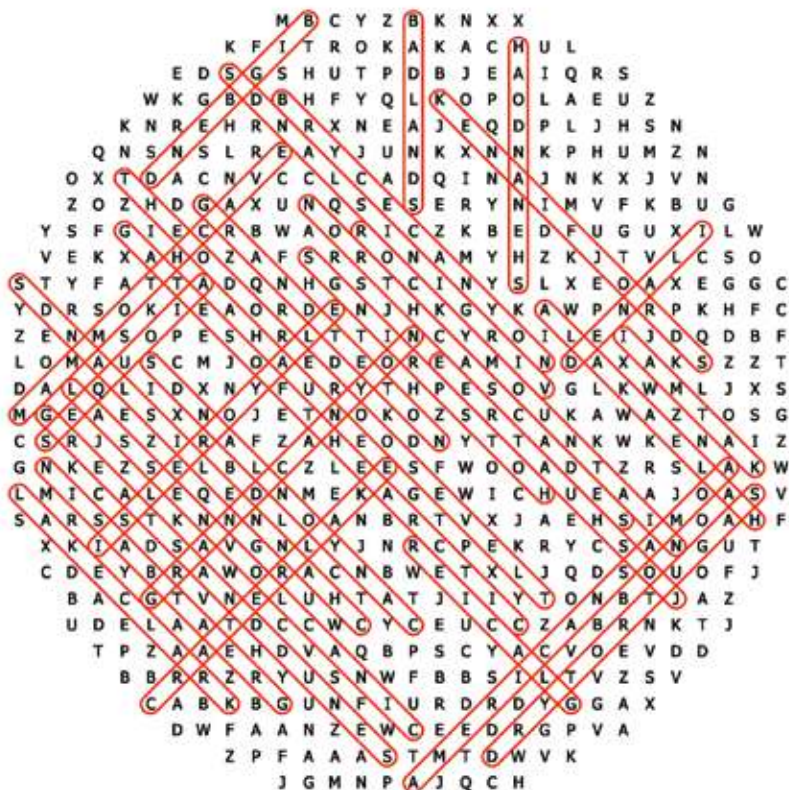


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