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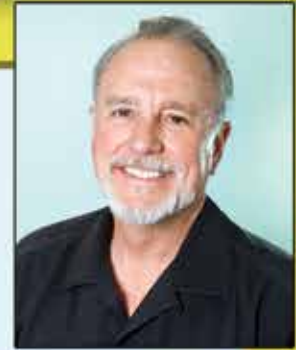
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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

Dollars and Cents: The Board of Directors approved the following proposals at the July 11, open session meeting:

- Facilities Committee proposal for replacement of the Aerobics flooring in the Spa Building at a cost of \$11,481.82. The reserve budget to replace this flooring is \$15,000. Kudos to the Committee for saving the association \$3,518.18.
- Facilities Committee proposal for a replacement ADA pool lift for the Summit indoor pool at a cost of \$7,700. This replacement was chosen because of its durability and ease of use. The reserve budget for this item is \$2,933.
- Facilities Committee proposal for ADA Pool Lift preventative maintenance and monthly inspections at a cost of \$1,100 annually.
- Landscape Committee proposals for mulch in Phase B on the following streets: Kings Canyon, Big Bend, Bridle Trail, and Green Creek Trail. This includes the following streets Bartram Trail, Chimney Rock, Pipe Springs, for a total cost of \$5,722.
- Power outage ad hoc: The Board approved the charter and committee membership list for an ad hoc committee to look into major power outage processes and safety measures for residents and the facilities. Please keep your eye on the Daily Report for meeting dates and times. This committee reports directly to the Board of Directors.

- **Bistro ad hoc:** The Board approved a charter and committee membership list for an ad hoc committee to evaluate the proposals provided by 17 interested vendors for the operation of the Bistro. Please keep your eye on the Daily Report for meeting times and dates. The proposal submission deadline is July 19. At that time the committee will begin the process of evaluating the proposals. This committee reports directly to the Board of Directors.

LOCK YOUR VEHICLES: We have had several cars vandalized in June and July. In every case that I am aware of the vehicles were unlocked. Please lock your vehicle at all times, even if it is only for a few minutes! It only takes a moment for someone to open your door and take something or rummage through your belongings. Also do not leave valuables in sight.

HOMELESS: Beaumont and Banning, as well as California in general, have more and more homeless persons. To ensure our security, I have recently walked the trails on multiple occasions, and found no evidence of trespassing. There is a vendor from the builder who maintains the trails in the conservancy area and no evidence of trespassing has been found. We will continue to work with the Beaumont Police to monitor the community for trespassers, whether they are homeless people, or solicitors.

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Activities Director Corner

By Cindy Graves, Activities Director

August is such a fun end of the summer month with our last "Movie Night at The Summit" on Friday, Aug. 16 at 8 pm. There is something so exciting about watching a movie about aliens outside in the dark under the stars with your favorite neighbors. Bring your popcorn, snacks and drinks and let us entertain you; the feature that will be playing is *Cocoon*. See you there!

The next fun event is for folks who love to travel. On Tuesday, Aug. 13, we're having

another Four Seasons Travel Expo in The Lodge Ballroom. Come hear speakers and see numerous travel vendors share their best travel packages. Some are local excursions and some are for cruise ships, riverboats, ballooning, etc. You are bound to find some adventures that you have not tried yet. There will be refreshments and prize drawings to make it even more appealing. The time for this travel extravaganza is 1:30 to 5:30 pm.

Finally, don't miss the ever-popular Gail

Games in The Lodge Ballroom on Friday, Aug. 23 at 6 pm. This month's Gail Game will be the old TV favorite *Password*. Come prepared to play on teams or just come to laugh and watch. Feel free to bring dinner and favorite beverages. It's always a lot of fun. There is no charge to come and everyone is welcome.

Enjoy every minute of your last summer month and be prepared for a fantastic fall!

Recognizing FIRST RESPONDERS *in Four Seasons*

September 11 is a day that will forever be embedded in our hearts and minds. We would like to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice that day, and to recognize the many first responders living here at Four Seasons. For the September issue of the *Breeze*, we want to profile all active and retired firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics or rescuers. Please consider being featured in our September issue. Complete the form below and return it to The Lodge front desk BEFORE noon, Aug. 8. We will be taking a group photo, so meet us in The Lodge Lobby Monday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 am.



First and Last Name: _____

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Chicken Fight Tournament

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Do you want to stay cool in the August heat and enjoy some good ol' competition? Join us in a Chicken Fight Tournament at The Lodge pool! Contestants must be residents and sign a release-of-liability waiver. You may register with a partner or there will be loaner partners if you don't have one. You must decide before you get in the pool who will be the base, and who will be getting on the shoulders. There is no switching once games have started. The rules are simple: the first person to fall into the water off of their partner's shoulders loses and the competition moves to the next duo. There is no biting, slapping, snorting, hair pulling, name calling, taunting, teasing, or tickling. If you are interested, get your speedo or bathing suit ready and start practicing your clucking! The winning team wins a 10-piece chicken nugget meal from the restaurant of your choice.



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Trading Scalpels For Pencils

By Rob Kelman, Mixed Media Art Instructor

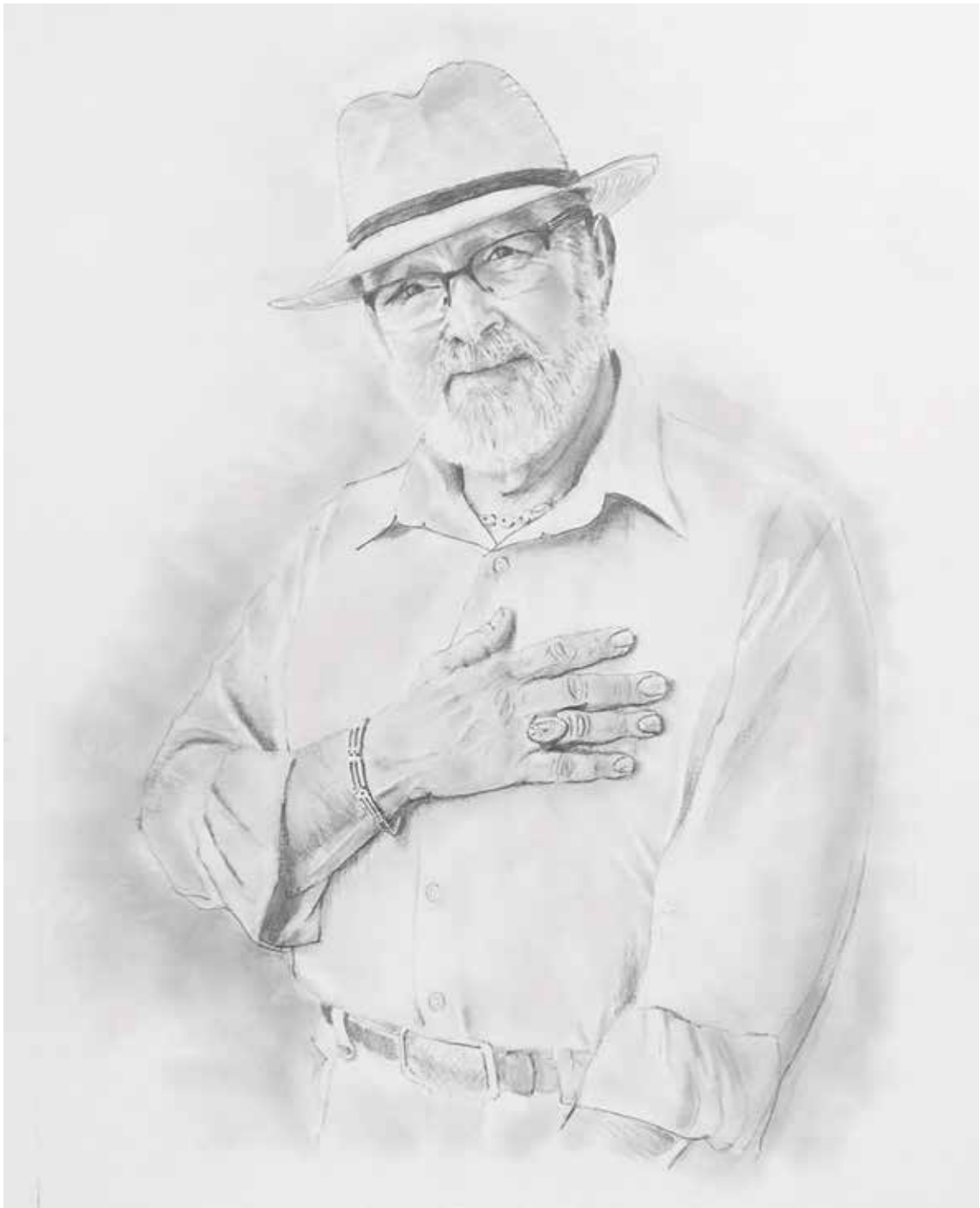
August Agoncillo is a new resident to our community, having moved here only six months ago. While reading the *Breeze*, he saw that art classes were being offered twice a week. He joined the Mixed Media Art Class five months ago. I quickly learned a lot about August. All new students are required to draw three things: an elephant, a landscape and a small building. Instead of one drawing of each subject, August drew two of each! Not only was he prolific, it was easy to see that he had a lot of talent.

Naturally, I asked him about his artistic talents and boy, did I get an extremely interesting story.

August grew up in the Philippines in a conservative family. His parents noticed early on that he really enjoyed drawing. Throughout his schooling, his mastery of the use of a pencil to paper, drawing people and faces excelled. He had dreams of

becoming a prominent artist. Unfortunately, his parents had different aspirations for him. They told August that, "artists don't make much money. Become a doctor!" After much thought, he decided to go to medical school in the United States. Most of August's medical experience was as an organ transplant surgeon in Seattle, WA. Now retired, he finally has the time to draw again.

At the end of one of my classes, August asked me if he could take my picture. I had no idea what his intention was. I was shocked at the next class when he presented me with a drawing of myself. He knocked my socks off! The likeness is remarkable. After that, August started doing amazing portraits of the other students in the class. He has the gift to really "see" the subject. He has a unique style which expresses different moods and actions. I look forward to seeing what he does next and to guide him on his artistic journey.



Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade 2019

Christina and Alton Gray were the first place winners for the golf cart parade. They received a \$30 gift certificate to Home Depot as the winning prize. Their cart is identifiable as the lead cart of the parade and the one with a hot dog toaster strapped to rear of it. Alton was grilling and passing out hot dogs throughout the parade route. Congratulations!

Parade photos by ReNae Stueve



Don Hill and Danya O'Harra enjoying the day





DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that the process for selecting our new culinary vendor is still ongoing? A Request for Proposal (RFP) was sent out and more than 15 applicants have shown interest in The Bistro. Major criteria in the RFP includes extended hours, seven operating days, and delivery. An ad hoc committee has been created to review proposals. The committee will narrow the selection to three possible vendors and submit them to our Board of Directors for the final decision.

DID YOU KNOW that you can look to our website, fourseasonsbeaumont.org, to find the latest, fast-breaking news? Just click on — what else — the Did You Know tab! We are such a dynamic community, information often changes rather rapidly and frequently. And, at times, it's too late to make those changes in the magazine. Our webmaster, Larry Workman, has created this feature to give our residents the most current info. Be sure and check it out.

DID YOU KNOW that as of July 3, there were only 36 homes left to sell by our builder? Look to the September *Breeze* for more information on our community transition.



TREASURE HUNT Did You Know the treasure chest icon has been moved to a new location on the website, and we are ready for another month of happy hunting? Go to fourseasonsbeaumont.org and look for the treasure chest logo hiding somewhere on the website. Once found, click on the page and an email form will appear. Just fill out the form and submit. Winners are selected each month and should go to The Lodge front desk to claim their prize. So Claudia Rozzi and Dean Downey, what are you waiting for? You are the recent winners in our website treasure hunt. Sail on down to The Lodge and claim your pirate treasure.

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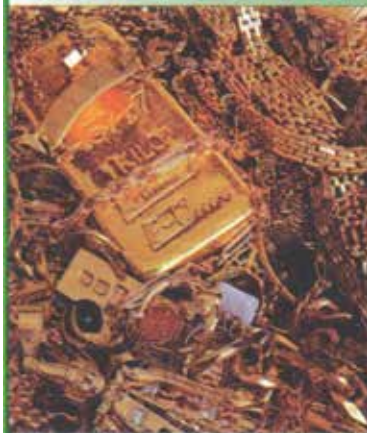
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Melba Mcdowell's backyard slope



Edgebrook front yard, Jacob and Elizabeth Waissman



*Larry and Dianne Anderson, Thistle Creek
Photo by Elizabeth Westbrook*



*Sue Trostle, Potter Creek
Photo by Elizabeth Westbrook*

To submit a photo for Flourishing in Four Seasons, please email three to five high-resolution photos of your landscape with your name and a caption to **fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com**. Put "LANDSCAPE" in the subject line.

SPREADING GRATITUDE In FOUR Seasons

A big thank you to my neighbors on Mock Bluff, with a special thank you to Lori and Calvin for all your support and being there when I needed help. I am blessed to call you all my friends. ~ Anonymous

Thanks to those women of Slippery Rock for their extraordinary kindness in supporting me when I had surgery. Your meals and desserts made life tolerable. Jerry is forever grateful. Danke Schoen. ~ Doris Sanfilippo

Much love and thanks to Priscilla Robles for teaching the Heart and Soul Line Dance class. ~ Charlie Hampton

Thank you to our Four Seasons staff — from general manager, manager assistants and Lodge workers for their quick action and caring for a resident who fell at The Lodge door on Friday, June 28. ~ DLR

Thank you to all the wonderful women in Friday's Card Club. Your kindness and generous spirit lifted ours as we were challenged with my husband's open-heart surgery. We appreciate what you did more than words can convey. ~ Carol & John Pough (P.S. He's doing great!)



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By *Steve Benoff*

Beaumont and Banning are now home to many well-known stores. When I first moved to Four Seasons there was an Albertson's, Rite-Aid, and K-Mart south of the freeway. K-Mart has been replaced by three big stores (bye bye Party City). Banning and Beaumont now have lots of choices with more coming. Many of these stores have apps. Over the next several months I'm going to try these apps and report my findings. I'm going to start this odyssey with two apps I've mentioned before – Walmart and Home Depot. I regard both as outstanding and will use them as measuring sticks against the others.

I'm a regular Walmart user, and every time I go there I use their app. (A reminder to novices: you can download an app by going to the App Store on your phone, entering the name of the store, finding the correct app, which may not be the first on the list, and pressing GET.)

The Walmart app is quite comprehensive. I often use it to find the location of an item. To start with, you want to make sure the app knows which store you're in. If you can't see your location on the screen, press the Services icon at the bottom of the screen and select Store Finder. You'll notice fifteen other services available including Weekly Ads and Custom Cakes. But you don't need any of these services to search for an item, just go to the search bar on the Home screen and enter the item. If I enter "copy paper," I get a long list of items but not a location. That's because at the top of the screen I see that Walmart.com is selected. But if I select At Your Store, I see lots of choices at location H8. Every aisle in the store has a unique location and is so labeled.

Want to know how much an item costs? Press Services and select

Barcode Scanner. Use the camera on your phone to scan the item. Want to return an item? Press Start a Return on the Services page.

A feature I use every week is Walmart Pay from the Services menu. I had to set it up by entering my credit card info, but once it's enabled, I can scan a code at the beginning of the self-checkout process and never have to pull out a credit card. Furthermore, I have a record of all my purchases. So, if I need to return an item, I can scan that item and the app will find it among my purchases.

I love the Walmart app and give it a grade of A-. Why the minus? Because the next app demonstrates the best method of locating an item in a store.

Home Depot also has an excellent app. Shopping online is a breeze with the app. You can also see local ads and special offers. Need help? You can chat with a Home Depot representative on the app.

This app does best in locating an item you're searching for. Unlike Walmart, which gives you a 100-foot aisle to search for your item, Home Depot gives you the aisle and, within that aisle, it gives you a bay about eight feet wide. Of course, you want to make sure the app knows your store. I was recently directed to an aisle that didn't make sense. I realized the app was assuming I was in Brooklyn, NY instead of Beaumont. If I search for Velcro strips, I'm directed to the specific spot and told how many strips are in stock. If the item isn't in stock, I can go to the top of the screen and select Nearby Stores.

But the app doesn't speed self-checkout by giving me the option to pay through the app, therefore, this app also gets an A-.

Next month, I'll try a couple of apps from other neighborhood stores.

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



Library Update

As many of you know, we are very fortunate to have such a fully-stocked library! We had a meeting and we have now formed a "Library Team" to handle book returns and library upkeep.

Since we have full shelves, we are asking that new donations have a publisher's date of 2005 or later. We are in great need of large-print books. We would love to be able to keep all the books, but we are at capacity.

It is important to remember that this is a lending library and we do ask that books be returned.

Thank you for your assistance in returning books to the cart provided and we will shelve the books for you.





Four Seasons Favorite Turkey Chili

*Submitted by Katee Morris, winner of the
July 4th Chili Cook-off*



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground turkey (I used 99 percent lean) - you could substitute with ground chicken or ground beef
- 1 medium yellow onion - chopped
- 1 packet ranch salad dressing - (I used chipotle flavored ranch dressing 1 oz packet)
- 1 can black beans - 15.25 oz - drained
- 1 can Great Northern beans - 15.25 oz - drained
- 2 cans Rotel - 10 oz - (I used both Fire Roasted Diced Tomatoes with Garden Chilies & Chili Fixin's)
- 1 can yellow corn - 15 oz - drained - I used Mexi-Corn
- Chicken broth - NOTE: you may only need ¼ to ½ cup depending on the desired chili thickness
- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp garlic salt
- ¼ tsp ground cumin - NOTE: you may add more cumin as desired
- 1 block (8 oz) cream cheese

DIRECTIONS

I used a six-quart slow cooker

- Brown meat & drain - add to slow cooker
- Brown onion - add to slow cooker
- Add beans, corn, Rotel, ranch dressing packet, and all seasonings to slow cooker
- Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or high for 3 hours
- NOTE: I refrigerated the chili overnight to incorporate the flavors and reheated the day of serving
- Add softened cream cheese about two hours prior to serving to ensure a creamy, smooth consistency
- Day of serving - Reheat on low for 3 hours; check for seasonings and if needed add chicken broth to thin out the chili to desired consistency

RECIPE NOTES

1. If desired, add a can of green or jalapeno chilies
2. If you prefer a more tomato flavored chili, add a can (8 oz) of tomato sauce
3. Top with chopped cilantro and shredded cheese
4. Serve over rice or with tortillas
5. Serves 8 - 10

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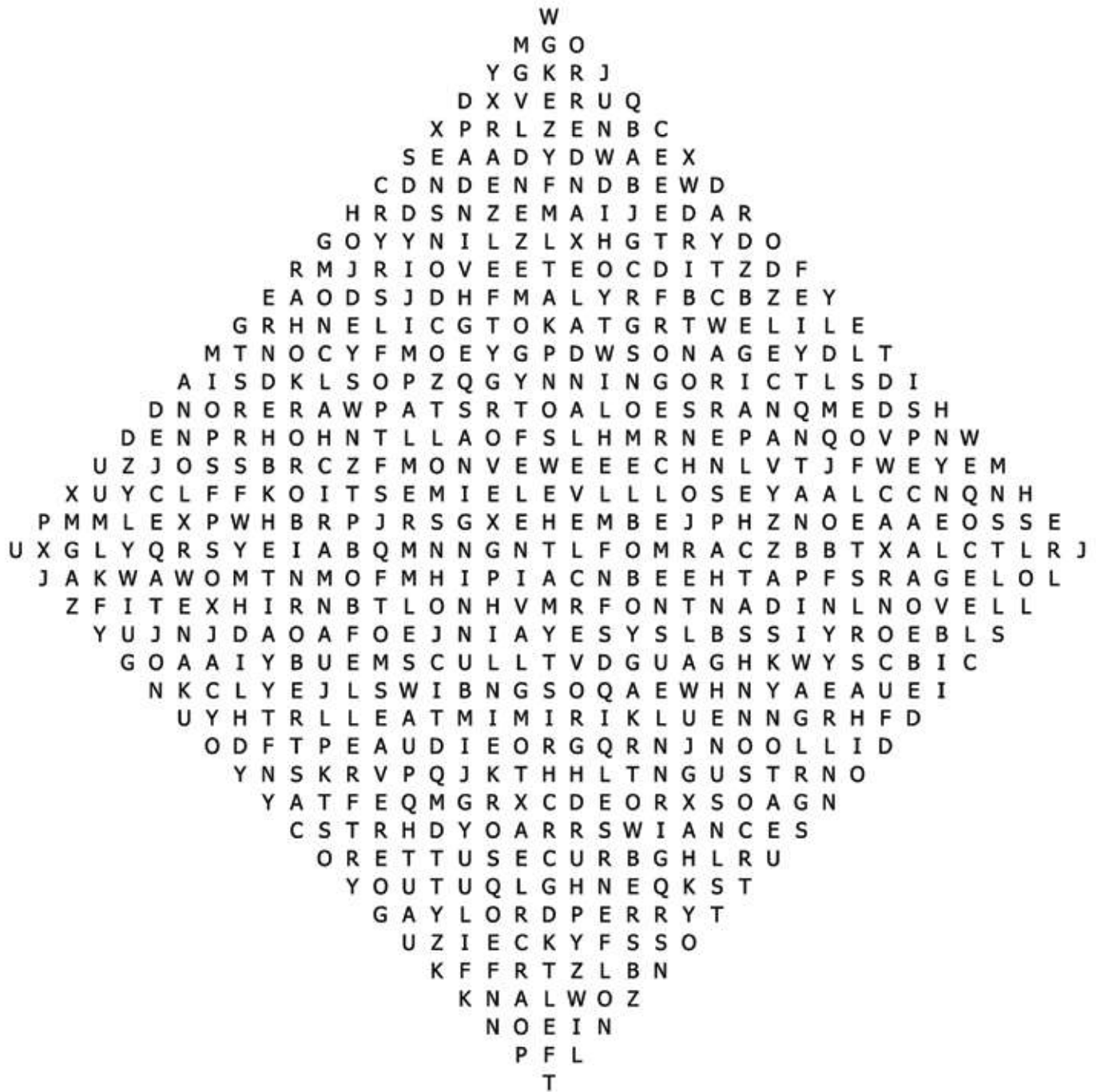
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August Word Search

All the clues are Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitchers. 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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Puzzle created by Jeff Davidson. Solution on page 62.



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

All applications to the Architectural Review Committee consist of three parts. These are:

- Exhibit A – the application,
- Approval - evidenced by a letter from management, and
- Exhibit C – the notice that your work is complete.

Once the project is approved a letter is sent from the management office. You have four months to complete the project and submit an Exhibit C – Notice of Completion. Architectural Guidelines and Standards (Guidelines) 2.F states, "Upon completion of any work which has been approved by the ARC, the owner shall forward a written Notice of Completion, Exhibit C, to the ARC with photographs of the work."

Please note that the owner is responsible to forward the notice. While you may expect or even arrange for the contractor to

complete this step, the owner remains responsible to ensure that it is completed. Failure to complete this step may result in fines, penalties, and legal action.

This is a simple process; the form can be completed in less than five minutes and the photos can be taken and sent on your phone.

We currently have a large number of open projects for which no Exhibit C has been filed. If you have not filed yours, please do so as soon as possible.

If you need help, please contact the Management Office, myself, or any committee member.

The Architectural Review Committee meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am in the RNC Conference Room. All homeowners are invited to join us. ~ **Steve Cooley**, cooleyaudit@gmail.com, (801) 815-5302

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COMMUNITY PLANNING & TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The Community Planning and Transition Committee is continuing to fulfill its charter to address the HOA takeover from K. Hovnanian which is expected to occur at the conclusion of 2019.

The committee is reviewing dog off-leash area specification options to expedite gas company approval. Research is ongoing for additional storage, amphitheater modifications and solar energy considerations.

The committee is making progress reviewing 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

HOA MASTER PLAN

The Community Planning and Transition (CP&T) committee has started work on the master plan. This is a follow-on to the builder's specific plan to continue guiding our future as we want it.

Definition of Master Planning: A process that determines community goals and aspirations and strategies to achieve those. The plan expresses and regulates policies, goals, and strategies to allocate our resources that may or may not already be addressed in the CC&Rs.

We have drafted vision and mission statements.

Vision Statement: To be the most welcoming adult community that feels like home and family.

Mission Statement: To safeguard the investment of homeowners and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Goals: We have four working goals right now and have just started work on the strategies, tactics, and who's responsible.

- Maintain and develop responsive effective leadership
 - Enhance the quality of life for all homeowners
 - Create a variety of community activities that meet diverse needs
 - Provide a variety of safe, well-maintained and comfortable facilities for all residents
- These will continue to be refined.

Homeowners who would like to provide input are welcome to attend the monthly CP&T meetings at 9 am on the fourth Thursday of the month in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Colin Taylor, Chairman, Community Planning and Transition Committee**



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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The repairs of the pavers at the Potrero gate entrance and traffic circle, as well as the traffic circle in front of The Lodge are complete.

The Facilities Committee is recommending the replacement of the Aerobics Room flooring in the Spa building. The existing flooring was worn and at the end of its lifespan and will be replaced with new flooring, suitable to the activities held in the room.

The chair lift at The Summit pool was damaged and is not repairable. The maintenance and repair costs have been high on the pool lift. We looked at a variety of options, but ultimately decided on a chair lift similar to the pool lift at The Lodge. The Lodge lift has been reliable with infrequent repairs and is an easier lift to operate.

The pool chair lifts have not had a regular maintenance program.

We have recommended a vendor to perform regular safety inspections and maintenance on the pool chair lifts. The safety inspections of the lifts would be performed monthly, and maintenance including checking the seals, lubricating, and calibrations would be twice per year.

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

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee held its regular meeting on June 25. The financial statement for May 2019 was reviewed and recommended for BOD approval. Highlights of the May financial report follows.

Total Assets are \$9,266,077 including checking \$520,701 and reserve assets of \$7,220,234. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,285,572. Total Liabilities currently are \$280,081 and Total Equity of \$1,697,428 is a surplus balance. There was a net income gain for the month of \$7,749. Front yard cost center expenses were under budget by \$2,722 (driven by less water usage) and Springdale cost center expenses were over budget by \$81. The overall budget variance continues to be attributed to several line items that have had

lower utilization/expenses associated during this time period, e.g. water, tree trimming, and landscaping, but are expected to increase in the coming months.

Nine vendor proposals were reviewed. Eight proposals were recommended for board approval and one was withdrawn by the Facilities Committee for additional work. Six committee persons and Board Liaisons, Ed Paules and Jolene Cooley, were present. There is an opening on the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please come to our next meeting on Aug. 27, at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Baron Ginnetti, b2ginnetti@gmail.com**

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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

When we enter the community from either the Potrero or the Crooked Creek gates and go south on Four Seasons Circle, we cross over one of two beautiful stone bridges and we see lush vegetation on either side. You might ask what is the deep chasm that the bridges cross, and why didn't K. Hovnanian Homes fill in this space and build homes?

The answer is that Potrero Creek flows through this area as a natural waterway, and has been designated as an area to be left undeveloped. This area is called the "conservancy" and consists of 37.27 acres of land. The conservancy is not part of Four Seasons at Beaumont, but is territory administered by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Inland Empire Conservation Department, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The conservancy is home to 14 species of birds and one species of amphibians.

Trails A and B are technically part of the conservancy, but there is a buffer zone on the edge of the conservancy boundaries and the trails are just outside the zone.

The Four Seasons HOA is not permitted to disturb the flora and fauna that live within the conservancy, and this prohibition will continue unless and until the HOA executes a financial agreement to take over management of the conservancy.

South of Breckenridge is another area that is part of the natural waterway and also not part of, nor under control of, the HOA. Although the HOA may at sometime acquire control of the conservancy, we will never be allowed to take over this area. ~ *Kirk Freyermuth*



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SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee meeting is at 10 am on the first Tuesday of each month in the RCN Conference Room. We are focused on identifying all safety issues. If you have any safety concerns, please join us on Aug. 6.

At our July meeting, four homeowners attended and expressed concern about speeding, crosswalks, and drivers not slowing down for people crossing the road.

The Safety Committee has agreed to recommend to the Board of Directors to approve installation of a stop sign at White Sands/Rim Trail on Four Seasons Circle.

Unfortunately, there are some drivers who are in such a hurry they continue to speed even when they see someone crossing Four Seasons Circle. There have even been reports of people passing cars

that have slowed to allow our residents to cross the road.

Be aware at all of the crosswalks. Please use safety precautions before entering the crosswalk and while on the road. Watch out for the impatient driver.

We will work on a full campaign to raise awareness and alert everyone to this pedestrian safety concern.

Due to the slope, optical illusion, and dead ends on Alissa Flowers and Mock Bluff, visual barriers of white vinyl fences with appropriate signage will be installed.

At our next meeting, we will continue to discuss possible traffic solutions, speed cameras, and safety concerns of the community. ~

Anita Worthen, abirdr82@aol.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Greetings! Our next social gathering will be an authentic Hawaiian luau with a Hawaiian-style dinner and entertainment on Sept. 21. Tickets will go on sale on Monday, Aug. 12 at 9 am (waiting sign-in list will open at 7 am). Tickets will cost \$35 per person. We expect this to be a sell-out event, so pull out those Muu-Muus and Aloha shirts and get ready to be entertained Hawaiian-style. See flyers at The Lodge for further details. Aloha! ~ *Pamela Morales, pamelamoraes26@gmail.com*



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LAST MONTH'S JOKE

ZOMBIE COMBAT CLUB

With the recent controversy over vaccinations, the Pass Area is starting to see a sharp rise in Zombieism. Our group has been formed to help residents prepare for inevitable confrontations. Here are a few tips we review in depth at our weekly meetings:

Never underestimate the zombie: They are not mindless hunters. They are far craftier than one might expect and rely on the art of surprise attack.

Never engage a zombie: Only stand and fight if you are cornered. If there is an opportunity to run away, take it.

Keep calm and breathe through your mouth: It is difficult to prepare for the grotesque appearance and rotting stench of a zombie. It is important not to react with fear or horror as that may cause you to hesitate or even freeze. Focus instead on delivering a combination of defensive and offensive strikes that will buy you time to escape (see The Swipe & Strike Method at right).

Watch for red flags: If you are talking to someone and they are deadly dull or hum and drool mid-sentence, you may be talking to a zombie. Don't panic. Discreetly excuse yourself from the conversation. The life you save may be your own.

Preparation is so important. Join us Wednesdays at dusk outside the main gate. Pitchforks will be provided for those who do not have their own. We have a fun potluck on the last Wednesday of the month. ~ **Jackie Chan**

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

THIS MONTH'S WINNER: MARY ANN DIEHL

Please go to The Lodge front desk to claim your prize

YOUR COMMENTS

Love the Four Seasons. It's a beautiful, quiet, and friendly community to live in. And I love the Breeze! It's so informative. ~ Linda K.

Whoever writes the articles are very clever! ~ Joanne T.

Thank you for all that work on the Breeze. It's beautiful and informative. I love it! ~ Caryn M.

Surely there are no zombies here in Four Seasons! Maybe the Walmart parking lot, but not Four Seasons. Oh, the thought of it! ~ Charles C.

We have actually seen zombies here in Four Seasons. Be very careful on the trails — that's where they love to hide and then startle you! ~ Hilario L.

I hope no one mistakes me for a zombie

in the mornings before I've had my cup of coffee or put my make up on! ~ A.J. R.

Good to be prepared for things that go bump in the night. ~ Lois B.

Thank you for all your hard work, staff. ~ Albert P.

After reading the tips about confronting a zombie, I'm ready for battle. Harriet & Dan H.

Get the Joke Entry Form

Resident name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

The Joke This Month: _____

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

Pets on Parade!

To have your pet featured in Pets on Parade, please send a high resolution photo with a caption to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com. Please put "Pets" in the subject line.



Poo Poo is almost three-years-old and is a mini Boston Terrier. She thinks she is way bigger than her actual size. She has a dog bed in every room but loves daddy's lap the best. Submitted by Rick and Nancy Van.



Poppy Key all dressed up for the Fourth of July festivities! Submitted by Marty Key

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Please stay up to date by checking the Daily Report, fourseasonsbeaumont.org, and the front desk at each facility.*

PHYSICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULE

THE LODGE:

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

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

EXERCISE			DANCE			PICKLEBALL		
*Conditioning	M/W/F	8:30a	*Let's Dance!				M-Sun	7a
*Beginning Cond	M/W/F	9:30a	Beginners	M	6p		M-Sat	6:30p
*Zumba Gold	T/Th	9:30a	Intermediate & Adv	M	7p	Intro to Pickleball	W	6p
*Yoga	W	6p	Practice	Th	6p		2nd Sat	10a
*Pilates	T/Th/Sat	8:30a	Country Line Dancing			BASKETBALL	F	5p
*Kick Boxing	Sat	10:15a	Very Beginners	T	1:30p	POOL		
*Pound Fitness	M	10:30a	Intermediate	T	2p	*Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10:30a
	T	6p	Advanced	T	3:45p	Open Swim	M-F	6-10:30a
			Heart & Soul					11:30a-1p
PADDLE TENNIS	M	8a, 2p	Beginners	W	4p			7-9p
Beginners	W	2p	Intermediate	W	5:20p	Open Swim	Sat/Sun	7a-1p
	F	8a, 2p	Step It Up Line Dance					4-9p
	Sat	2p		M	12:30p	Family Swim	Daily	1-4p
	Sun	8a, 2p		Th	2p			
SHUFFLEBOARD	M & Sat	9a						

THE SUMMIT:

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

POOL HOURS

Lap Swim	M-F	6-8a
		11:30a-1p
		5:45-7p
	Sat/Sun	7-9a
		11:30a-1p
		5:45-7p
Water Walking Only	M-F	8-9:30a
Open Swim	M-F	9:30-11:30a
		1-5:45p
		7-9p
	Sat/Sun	9-11:30a
		1-5:45p
		7-9p

HORSESHOES W 9a

BOCCE BALL T 9a
W, F 5p

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	M	12p

PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong	Daily	10a
Advanced Play	T	2p
Competitive Rotation	M-Sat	1p

TENNIS

Beginner's Class	Sat	10a
Club Meeting	Last Mon of month	6p
Play Day	Last Sat of month	8:30a

LADIES PUTTERS

M	6p
F	9a

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



Interest Groups

ATTN DIXIELAND/TRADITIONAL JAZZ

LOVERS: Seeking MUSICIANS to play lead sheets and who have played Dixieland style music. Forming six to seven piece band. Rehearsals at Four Seasons. Need Cornet/Trumpet, Clarinet/Reeds, Banjo/Acoustic Guitar, Tuba or Bass, Drummer, Keyboard. Contact Bob Snyder (T-bone) (909) 489-7108.

FOUR SEASONS BLUES WANTS YOU... If you are interested in how you can effectively participate in the electoral process and learn about qualified Democratic candidates running for office, then Four Seasons Blues may be the group for you. Please contact Sharon Geiser at (406) 261-4652 for more information or sign up on the interest sheet at The Lodge.

Breeze Article Deadline

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

All articles of 400 words or less must be submitted via email to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Clubs may include up to three high-resolution photos with corresponding captions. We require a contact email or phone number included in each article.

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

Thank you for your understanding and your compliance.

~ **Communications Board**

CALENDAR CHANGES

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

CLASS, GAME, MEETING SCHEDULES

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

Class Schedule

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Beginner Spanish #1	Dark until Sept.	
Beginner Spanish #2	Dark until Sept.	
Ceramics	W	12p
	Sat	9a
Porcelain Clay Class	Th	12:30p
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	Dark until Sept.	
TOPS Weigh in	T	8a

Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st, 3rd F	2p
Bridge for Fun	W	12p
Bridge for Fun	M	12p
Bunco	2nd, 4th F	1p
Canasta	Th	12:45p
Co-Ed Bid Whist	M	6p
Dominoes	W, F	6p
Hearts	T	6p
Mah Jongg for Fun	M	12p
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 & 3rd Tues	3p

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Aug. 8	9a
General Session	Aug. 8	1p
Committee Chair Meeting	Aug. 19	10a
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	Aug. 7	8:30a
	Aug. 21	8:30a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Aug. 22	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Aug. 21	10a
Facilities Committee	Aug. 14	10a
Finance Committee	Aug. 27	1p
Landscape	Aug. 20	1p
Safety Committee	Aug. 6	10a
Social Committee	Aug. 6	qp
OTHER	DAY	TIME
Communications Board	Aug. 7	10a
	Aug. 12	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	
<i>See Daily Report</i>		

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

At our July meeting we had a good turnout with the guest speakers from the Beaumont Police Department and Jeff Davis from the San Geronio Pass Water Agency. Sergeant Chris Ramos spoke about what has been going on in Beaumont. Jeff Davis spoke about our water use, rates, and where our water is purchased. Those were great topics that resulted in a lot of questions from residents. Thank you to our guest speakers.

Our National Night out Celebration was July 25. The desserts and refreshments were provided beginning at 5:30 pm and the program began at 6 pm. Beaumont City Councilperson Julie Martinez, Beaumont Police Chief Sean Thuilliez, Beaumont officers and members of their Community Volunteer Program, Fire Department representatives, Banning Mayor Art Welch, Banning Police Lieutenant Alvarez, CHP Truck Scales Lieutenant Nulty, CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyers, Cal Fire, and Riverside County Sheriff Captain Timothy Salas from the Cabazon Station, and their police canine were present and spoke briefly (with the exception of the police canine).

This event was attended by many residents who showed our community support for all our first responders and elected officials.



Thank you to all the agencies and their representatives for taking the time to celebrate with our Four Seasons residents, and for enhancing our neighborhood's safety throughout the year.

Thank you also to the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee for planning National Night Out, and the representatives of FirstService Management for all their assistance in setting up the event.

Remember, if you leave your vehicle in your driveway overnight, please be sure your windows are closed and doors are locked. Remove the garage door opener and any valuables from the car and bring them in to your residence so that if your car is entered, the person responsible will not have access to your garage. Please call Beaumont Police to report the incident, and let your Block Captain know that the incident occurred.

Remember, if you see something, say something — call the police and do not confront any individual directly.

Thank you to all our Block Captains and our Neighborhood Watch members who work to keep our community safe. Contact Jerry at (951) 212-8898 with any questions. ~ **Jerry Monahan**

AMPHITHEATER

On Aug. 18, 1969, the seminal music event known as the "Woodstock Music and Arts Festival" took place. Now, 50 years later, we will be having a tribute to that day as we present "Four Seasonsstock" on Sunday, Aug. 18. One of the great bands who appeared at Woodstock was The Who. We will be recreating that performance with an appearance by one of the best tribute bands around, The Who Experience.

The Who Experience is a powerful, realistic tribute to The Who with an incredible resemblance to The Who, both musically and visually. The Who Experience's professional, energetic, fun, and audience-engaging performance is a must-see for classic rock fans who will leave wanting more. These Southern California band veterans perform nationally.

This will be a special event at the Amphitheater. You will want to come early to get your picture taken in front of a psychedelic backdrop, get a "tattoo," play lawn games, enjoy art displays, see pictures of your fellow residents from back in the day, picnic on the lawn, and have a great time. There will be a costume contest for best "Woodstock look." For our 60s/70s picture display, please send your pictures via email to danya.lynd@fsrresidential.com, cindy.graves@fsrresidential.com, or drop off at front desk.

Remember that you can set up chairs any time after 10 am on the morning of the concert. You cannot place blankets in the Amphitheater to save seats. If you bring something to drink while enjoying the concert, please have your glass in a cover that will protect it from breaking.



Come out to the Amphitheater early, get your "Woodstock groove" going, pretend your hair is long again, put on those beads and fringe, listen to great music, and have a great time with all your friends and neighbors. Peace!

~ **Mark Lassen, lassenqa@aol.com**

TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTING A VETERINARY PRACTICE: Finding a vet you can count on for your pet's care is crucial to any pet parent. Of the choices in the area, which one is right for your situation? Consider exploring these ideas.

Ask trusted friends and neighbors in the area about their experiences. Then, schedule a tour and consider the attitude of the team. A calm approach and skill at soothing your pet's stress are important! They should be proud to show off their facilities, including kenneling areas.

Be sure you thoroughly understand philosophy, special interests, and biases that could affect your pet's care. For instance:

- Does the vet have a specialty, such as geriatrics or pediatrics? Even if a veterinarian is not board certified in a specialty, they might have knowledge in a discipline that could benefit your pet.
- How does the vet feel about certain issues of import to you? Does the practice push vaccines and strict medication protocols or insist you follow a specific diet for your pet?
- How about pain management? Some vets prescribe pain medication freely, while others do so sparingly.
- How willing are they to get to the root of the problem, or do they assume you won't want to pursue other options?
- Does the practice offer alternative or complimentary therapies, such as cold laser, acupuncture, hydrotherapy, or on-site physical therapy?
- How conversant are they on proper nutrition, preventive care,



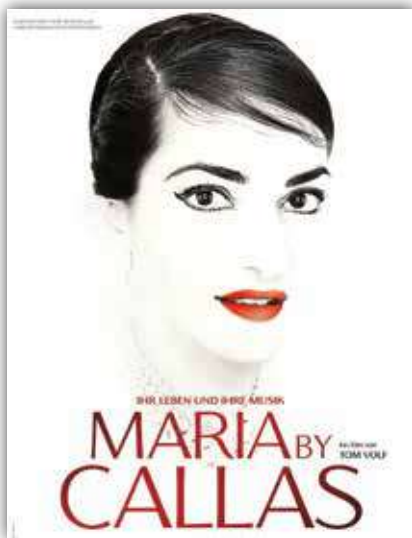
and other factors key to your pet's healthful longevity? Are they up to date on the latest science?

- How busy are they? A busy vet can be an inconvenience, but it could also be an indicator of a well-trusted operation.
- Ensure you understand the rate structure and how accommodating they might be in the event of a costly emergency or catastrophic illness. How accommodating are they with insurance claims?
- What are their daily hours and do they offer off-hours emergency care? If your pet needs to stay overnight, how will he/she be monitored?
- Does the practice support the local animal welfare community? Involvement with rescues and other organizations may signal a devotion to animals that aligns with the love you have for your own pet.

Four Seasons Tails and Trails' next general meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5 pm in RCN Room #3. Inquiries can be sent to fsbtailsandtrails@gmail.com. ~ **Lynne Cook & Martha Baumgarten**

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

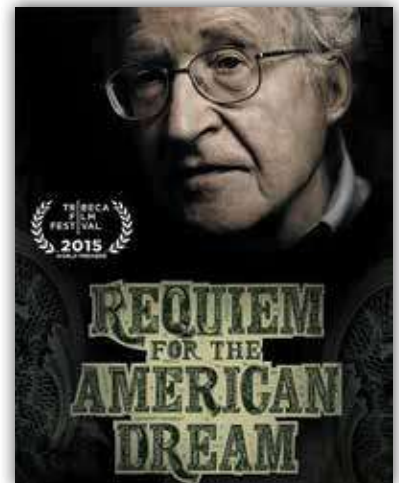
We show films you generally won't find at the Cineplex: documentaries, foreign language films, indie films and any other smaller, well-reviewed films that don't get wide distribution.



Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 6 pm, is the film *Maria by Callas* (France 2017, 1 hr. 53 min., some English subtitles). Here is a brief description

from Amazon.com: "Told through private letters, unpublished memoirs, stellar live performances, rare interviews, and never-before-seen footage, this is the first film to tell Callas' story completely in her own words. The film includes complete performances of her most important arias "Casta Diva" (Norma), "Love is a Rebellious Bird" (Carmen), and "I Lived for Art, I Lived for Love" (Tosca)."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 6 pm, is the film *Requiem for the American Dream* (USA 2015, 1 hr. 13 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Requiem for the American Dream is the definitive discourse with Noam Chomsky, on the defining characteristic of our time: the deliberate concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a select few. Through interviews filmed over four years, Chomsky unpacks the principles that have brought us to the crossroads of historically unprecedented inequality, tracing a half century of policies designed to favor the most wealthy at the expense of the majority,



while also looking back on his own life of activism and political participation."

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

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 June 8 bird walk produced a total of 23 species, including all three North American goldfinch species, and the American Goldfinch (our Bird of the Month). Twenty of the observed species were "resident," meaning they're at Four Seasons year round. The other three (Bell's Vireo, Yellow Warbler, and Northern Rough-winged Swallow) are migrants that breed (spend their summers) in our area and head south each winter.

As the summer progresses and territorial singing gives way to raising their young, birds are generally less active and less conspicuous, as evidenced by the paltry 15 species we observed during our July 6 bird walk. We took the opportunity to take a slower walk and focus on learning the sounds of our most common (and vocal) species: Spotted Towhee, Song Sparrow, House Finch, and Lesser Goldfinch.

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

BIRD OF THE MONTH

The American Goldfinch has a short, conical bill, and a short, notched tail. Adult males are bright yellow with a black forehead and wings. Adult females and all immature birds are duller yellow beneath and olive above. American Goldfinches are acrobatic and cling to weeds and branches and, like all goldfinches, they fly with a bouncy undulating pattern. The American Goldfinch's natural habitats include weedy fields and brushy areas with trees, but they are also common in suburbs, parks, and backyards. Goldfinches eat seeds almost exclusively and are attracted to thistle feeders. The nest is an open cup of rootlets and plant fibers, often woven so tightly that it can hold water. The male's song consists of twitters and warbles lasting several seconds; these birds continue to learn song patterns throughout life.

American Goldfinches are resident across the northern U.S. and along the Pacific Slope; part of the population spreads north into southern Canada in summer and into northern Mexico in winter. They are the only goldfinches in the East, but here in the West they are joined by Lesser and Lawrence's goldfinches, all three of which we observed during our June 8 bird walk.. ~ **Steve Edelman**



During the July 6 bird walk, we also observed butterflies, which fly almost exclusively during summer. Club member John Hansen captured this photo of a Mourning Cloak basking on the trunk of a California Sycamore



At the end of our July 6 bird walk, Lavonne Andres presented the lady birders with beautiful bird-themed silk scarves that she had brought back from a recent visit to Shanghai. The gentleman birders were delighted!



Adult male American Goldfinch photographed by Club member Dave Kettering during our June 8 bird walk

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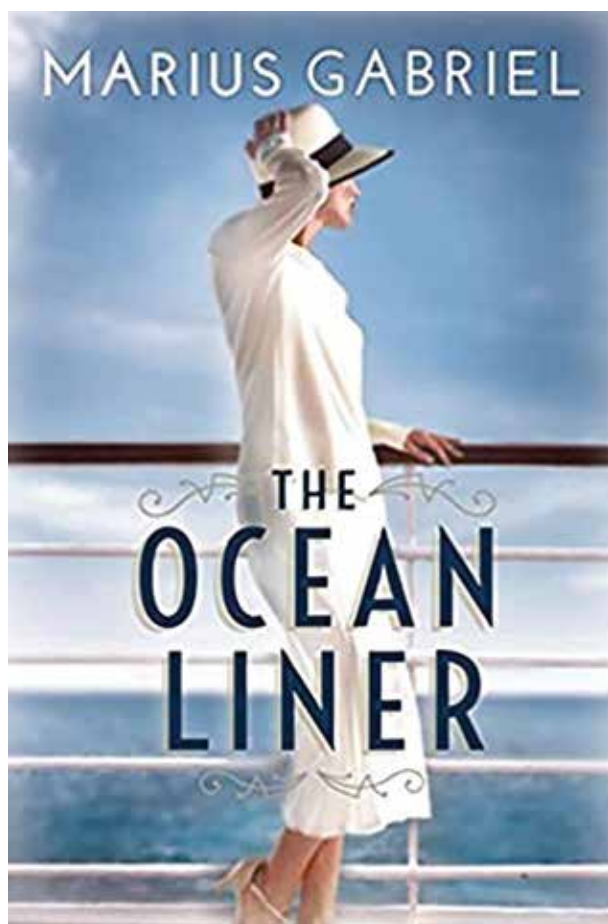
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BOOK CLUB

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

The selection for August is *The Ocean Liner* by Marius Gabriel. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "Cousins Masha and Rachel Morgenstern board the luxury liner the SS *Manhattan* bound for New York, desperate to escape the concentration camps that claimed the rest of their family. America offers a safe haven, but to reach it they must survive a hazardous Atlantic crossing. Among their fellow passengers fleeing the war, each with their own conflicts, secrets and surprises, are the composer Igor Stravinsky, making a new start after a decade of tragedy, and Rose Kennedy, determined to keep her four children from harm. Particularly worrying to Rose is her daughter Rosemary, a vivacious but troubled woman whose love for a Californian musician may derail her family's political ambitions. And then there's young Thomas, a Nazi with a secret... But, under the waves, the Manhattan is being stalked by a German U-boat. Will any of those aboard the ocean liner ever achieve their dream of a new life in America?"

Please join us when we discuss this book on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 am. I will be leading the discussion. For those of you who like to read ahead, our book for September is scheduled to be *Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**

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TAKE A HIKE CLUB

On a perfect Southern California morning, our intrepid group of hikers set off from Four Seasons to hike The Forest Falls/Bearpaw Reserve off Highway 38, much of which is a privately-owned nature conservancy as opposed to state or federally protected land. The drive is quick, and to make this a linear hike, one vehicle was parked at the Bearpaw end of the hike and the whole group then continued to the Forest Falls Trail Head. The hike was in almost-continuous shade provided by the magnificent variety of trees along the trail, and as the man said, shade is the hiker's friend.

The trail was in good shape and climbed steadily but not too steeply. Under foot were many dried leaves which made that distinctive swish swish sound. As one traversed the gentle uphill climb, the views of the valley and various mountains were breathtaking. It is hard to believe such stunning landscape is at our doorstep. It's like the Swiss Alps are 30 minutes away, and no airport hassle needed.

Although the rangers had said all the trail was open and passable, we did encounter a couple of sections where erosion caused our group to employ a team effort to negotiate. We succeeded and enjoyed that satisfying feeling of teamwork overcoming a small but interesting challenge.

Although I am not a bird person, others in the group are and pointed out several interesting and beautiful birds that call this area home.

Along the first part of the trail, the remnants of an old aqueduct were seen, and made one think of the effort it took to build it all those years ago and in such rugged terrain. At a fork in the trail, one could hike down to the Bearpaw parking lot and restrooms or take a short climb to the seasonal falls. Several of the group decided to hike to the falls, while three of us continued to the Bearpaw camp parking lot,

taking the one pre-deposited car and returning with the two other cars. The Falls group, upon arrival at the parking lot, said, "Maybe it's better to see the falls after some rain!" Seems it was just a trickle!

We voted for lunch at George's, the German Deli in Calimesa.

It was another great hike. Thank you to George for your leadership and research. Info., Lynette Simonson (951) 377 0392 and lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~ **David Kershaw**

P.S. A small rattlesnake was encountered halfway through the hike sunning itself on the trail. Fortunately, it was very shy and declined to be photographed and slithered off into the brush.



Susan Jennings

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASS

At our July meeting, we enjoyed a presentation by Ron Brown of the Silvercom Computer & Technology Club. Ron gave an informative and insightful overview of Google Photo. He showed us how to utilize this helpful bit of technology; i.e., how to organize, store, and search through our personal photos with ease. Now, we "students" can readily flip through stored snapshots with our friends, as we share

our experiences and other pleasant memories with them.

Our class meets on the second Tuesday of each month, at 10:30 am in the RCN. Class topics vary. Please join us! Contact Larry Workman at larry.workman@gmail.com or just come to our meetings. ~ **Larry Workman**

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The interest in our club continues to grow. The June meeting was well-attended. We have a diverse group ranging from beginners to professionals.

Thanks to John Hansen for leading the June meeting. John introduced the proposed new “Monthly Tips” to our agenda. The proposal is to provide a time for any member to discuss and share a favorite photographic tip that other members may enjoy. Subjects could include any short demonstration, example or discussion of ideas, gear, devices, or anything that may help us become better photographers. This is now an ongoing part of our monthly meetings.

Members are bringing their cameras or phones to the meetings and breaking into small groups to get their questions answered by knowledgeable club members.

In June, we reviewed members' photographs of “The Color Yellow.” Everyone enjoyed seeing the photographs using yellow to see what we learned. In July, we discussed our photographs of fireworks and the Fourth of July pictures.

Thank you for all your submissions for the *Breeze*. Due to space and size limits only two pictures are selected. Please keep sending in your favorites. It's our goal to feature new photographers each month.

New members are always welcome to sit in or join our club. Our goal is to learn, share, and have fun with photography. The meeting is on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6:30 pm, in the RCN Main Room. Contact John Baeyertz at johnbz1453@gmail.com or John Hansen at Hansen.johnd@gmail.com. ~ **John Hansen and John Baeyertz**

FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

We will start back Monday, Aug. 12 at 3 pm in the Ballroom to rehearse for the Holiday Show, Dec. 7 and 8. Since we will be coming back for new music, this is the perfect time to join us, especially if you have been thinking about it, or are new to Four Seasons. We will work on our breathing, posture, and singing voices, as well as getting our voices back into singing shape. Even though an August start seems early for a December show, there aren't as many weeks as you think. We meet Mondays from 3 to 5 pm in the Ballroom.

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

WRITERS' CLUB

Brevity is the soul of wit. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in The Lodge at 1:30 pm. Join us. ~ **Karla Noonan, knoonan1973@gmail.com**





TASTE D'VINE

Planning any fun barbecues? Looking for a tasty wine to accompany your great meal? Well, you are in luck — your Taste d'Vine Wine Club will be presenting Wines that Pair Well with Barbecue.

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

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

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

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 at 6 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, Aug. 22, at a member's home. Check your email or the group's Facebook page for the location. 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, feel free to bring a dish to share or your own beverage. The Rainbow group also hosts periodic gatherings for socializing (such as BBQ's and holiday potlucks), LGBT-themed movie nights in The Lodge Theater, and other events the group may sponsor. Maybe you'd even like to suggest your own activity for the group — we are always open to new ideas. Please direct any questions to Dale at (951) 797-0364, dalebeckes@gmail.com or on Facebook, search for Four Seasons Beaumont Pride. ~ **Dale Beckes**



CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

SEASONED SOLOS

If you are single and enjoy a variety of activities, then Seasoned Solos just might be the group for you. At each meeting we discuss what is going on in the Inland Empire and plan activities for the coming month, from local lunches and dinners to excursions to presidential libraries, the Redlands Bowl, Metro Link trips into LA, and the beach train to San Juan Capistrano. There's not much that we won't consider doing.

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



STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

Cowabunga, dudes! There is something about a beach party that just makes you feel free to have fun, and fun was had by all. Thanks to all, once again, who participated in the Beach Party event and congratulations to the winners of the Limbo contest, Julie Roth, and the Hula Hoop contest, Dianne Martinez. We also had a beach ball relay race, and the highlight of the night seemed to be chair volleyball. Marty and Shelly dressed up again, and Shelly was proud to show off her colorful “POM POMs.” There was also Steve the Beatnik and Aundrea Katz who looked like a 12-year-old dressed for the beach. Kudos to Neil, Bernie, Gino, Jack, Tom, Bob, and the other guys who tried the hula hoop as it was a sight to see! Many other attendees dressed up for the event which always adds to the fun.

We started the new July class, which is a three-month class with a focus on repetition so that you can really learn and understand the dances. The classes start at 12:30 pm on Mondays for LD101, which is the entry-level class, and runs for 45 minutes. We pick up the pace a little more from 1:15 to 2:30 pm, so no matter your level, don't be

afraid to come out and try some line dancing. The music is always changing to keep things fresh. The focus of this class is to have fun and learn some dances along the way. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (949) 326-3133. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**



Dianne Martinez, above, shows off her hula-hooping skills while Julie Roth does the Limbo

LET'S DANCE

Our Summer Fun Dinner and Dance Party is NOW... hopefully you all got your tickets... we'll see you there for a special evening!

We are having so much fun with Country Western Dancing this summer! We hope you have been able to join us. We still have the month of August, so plan to come out on Monday nights. The dances include the Two Step, Cowboy Cha Cha, Cotton Eyed Joe, CW Waltz, Ten Step, the Barn Dance and Waltz Across Texas. Again, all level of dancers are encouraged to come and stay for both classes. We are constantly reviewing the dances, so you can learn at your own pace. We will take plenty of water breaks, so please bring water with you. Also, we will be attending the Brandin' Iron for our own dance party sometime after we complete our classes in August. So plan to

join us for a great time!

Our once a month Thursday night “Dance Party Practices” in a night club atmosphere have been a big success. These are open to current and past members of Let's Dance group and are offered at no charge. So dust off those dancing shoes and come out to enjoy a fun evening with old and new friends. Our instructors are there to offer some direction, but mostly it is just for fun!

We welcome you to join us in the Ballroom on Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm for all levels for one more month of Country Dancing. The cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors. For more information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333, or purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

We had a fabulous dance party last month thanks to our member and DJ, Elizabeth Westbrook. The dance floor stayed busy all night, and everyone went home exhausted. We also had some people attend just to watch and enjoy the music. Who knows? Some might be motivated to come to class and begin dancing.

I moved here in 2007 and attended a social function, “Hoe Down.” I was so disappointed because I could not do a single dance. So, I signed up for line dancing lessons at The Grange in Beaumont. I took lessons for the next three to four years.

Somewhere during that time I started helping teach line dancing here in Four Seasons. Soon, the instructor left and I took over the class. Years later I am still teaching here and still learning new dances to teach.

Dancing has many benefits for your health: as you learn the steps, your brain works hard to memorize the pattern of that dance; dancing makes your heart stronger because you are moving more;

your balance may improve as you use your legs and feet more and become more agile; and dancing is social as it is done in a group.

There are steps called variations or modifications that allow for those with hip, knee or balance issues to do a dance with a slightly different move. Line dancing is very forgiving; your steps do not have to be exactly the same as long as you are moving in the same direction as the rest of the dancers.

If line dancing is on your “bucket list,” come join us to learn or just watch on a Tuesday afternoon. You will meet a friendly group of people who love dancing.

My Very Beginner class begins at 1:30 pm. The other classes run from 2 to 4:30 pm. Check the *Breeze* schedule for the class that fits your experience level best.

Questions? Call Martha Franck at (714) 345-8588. ~ **Martha Franck**

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Apologies from the Performing Arts Club on the cancellation of the July Radio Show. We know how our many "listeners" look forward to our light-hearted trip back to yesteryear. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the show was canceled after the July *Breeze* went to press. The good news is that we are planning a new show that will happen on Sept. 7.

Of course, our next big production is the Holiday Show on Dec. 7 and 8. Auditions were held in July, but if you have a burning desire to participate, please contact John Noonan, the producer. The theme is "A Country Christmas" and there will be songs by the Four Seasons Singers in addition to the show. If you are interested in joining the Singers, please see their article in this month's *Breeze* and contact Barbara Wasco, Director.

This is the time of year when we are looking forward to the new year and the shows that we plan to produce. Participation in the creative process can be done in several ways: submit an outline of

**SAVE THE NEW DATE:
RADIO SHOW
SEPT. 7**

a show you would like to see produced; submit an act that you are willing to direct; submit an act that you would like to perform. Contact us for the forms to do this.

We are also always interested in just hearing people's ideas of what they want to see performed and comments on the shows that we have performed. We players are nothing without an audience, and we really want to put on productions that are of interest. Anyone is welcome to come to our Performing Arts Club (PAC) meetings that are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 pm.

PAC is seeking assistance with improving our videos of our shows. If you have experience along this line please contact us. We are also always in need of stagehands and other backstage helpers. We train our volunteers to help in the various areas. Again, please come to one of our meetings if you're interested in helping make our shows a reality. Contact Cathy Goldsmith at cathyhg13@yahoo.com; (626) 914-9040. ~ **Sharon Bond**

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE



We celebrated our ninth year of Heart and Soul Line dancing at Four Seasons Beaumont with our Red, White & Blue Soul Line Dance Explosion on July 6. We welcomed Heart & Soul dancers from Walnut, Pomona, Fontana, Rialto, Riverside, San Bernardino, Moreno Valley, Riverside, and Menifee, as well as six instructors. We had a great time (as always). For those of you counting steps, can you let me know how many we completed?

Thank you to all the helpers — Deborah, Tanya and Judy for setup; Deborah, Tanya, Minnie, and Shirley for setting up dessert; Judy, Lori, Mary, and Debbie for working the check-in table; Rox for the extra ice; and all those who helped with cleanup. These events cannot be done by one person — you are all AWESOME! And thank you to all the Beaumont dancers who came out to dance with us.

Our next event will be our All White Soul Line Dance Party, Aug. 10, 1 to 5 pm in Menifee. Get more information in class.

What's so good about line dancing? The dance floor becomes an equalizer; it doesn't matter where you come from, how much you make, how old or young you are, or whether you know the steps. You just get out there and lean on your fellow dancers. The crowd protects you. And if you don't get it the first time, you have a chance to do it all over again at the end of the sequence, when everyone turns

to the next wall.

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

Dance schedule:

- Beginner - 4 to 5:15 pm
- Intermediate - 5:20 to 6 pm

No partner necessary, wear comfortable shoes (no flip-flops), and bring water. Need more information? Call Priscilla at (909) 239-6464, or email hotgrani@aol.com. See you on the dance floor! ~

Priscilla Robles



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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Have you ever seen your grandchild sob when a favorite blanket or toy is taken away? At that moment, your grandchild is grieving. When you have driven away from your family home for the last time after successfully putting it up for sale, and your chest is tight and you are fighting tears, you are grieving. When the adored boss you've worked for 15 years retires and you return home after the going-away party and sob because you'll miss her and because your job will never be the same again, you're grieving.

And when your husband or wife, your partner, exhibits signs of cognitive dysfunction or the physical impairments of a life threatening illness or both together and suddenly you don't know this person you are living with and are taking care of, you most probably feel bewilderment, anger, frustration and sadness. You are grieving.

The grief most of us think about, is the grief following death. And that is probably the most painful grief we will experience. But there are many other losses we can suffer during our lives that cause grief. Grief is the response to the loss of something or someone with which or with whom we have formed a bond of affection. And when

a situation changes drastically, or a person changes drastically, grief can and most likely does, ensue.

In our Bereavement Group, we are seeing more residents joining us whose spouses and/or partners are still alive but so drastically changed due to cognitive and/or physical impairment, that the resident barely recognizes them and is grieving. They are grieving the loss of the person whose personality they no longer know, whose physicality has hugely deteriorated, or both. And they are also grieving the loss of their own way of life.

If any of the above situations is affecting your life, and you would like a safe place to share your feelings, then come join us. You will find a group of people who will listen to you, who will understand you, who will not judge you, and who will not talk about what goes on in the room.

We meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm in the RCN Conference Room. You can just show up, or you can call me first at (951) 922-0934 or email to lauriemlarson425@gmail.com. All contact is confidential.
~ **Laurie Larson**

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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

And the new name is.... The Chavurah Jewish Club has officially changed its name to Jewish Cultural Club. We did it, quite frankly, because the old name was just too darn hard to pronounce. But the new name is so much more than just something easy to pronounce. It represents our mission, which is celebrating our culture and our holidays. There are so many rich and beautiful Jewish holidays that we are looking forward to sharing with our Four Seasons community.

And we will be eating! Food is very important in our culture. Every Jewish holiday has a specific kind of food that represents the meaning of each holiday. There is serious planning on food preparation for each holiday meal and there is a meal for every holiday, all 64 of them (seriously). Now, we won't be celebrating all of them, just a choice few, because we still have to watch our figures. Those looking for religious services should continue to attend their local synagogue. Our gatherings will be celebrating the cultural and spiritual aspects of each holiday. Eating and schmoozing, that is what we will be doing. And occasionally singing some of the

beautiful Jewish songs we are so well known for.

Everyone is welcome. Come to any of our gatherings and taste the delicious food of the season. Meet your neighbors and break bread with us in the name of community and brotherhood, all in a lighthearted, fun, and musical atmosphere.

Our next order of business is to create our calendar of events. We will be announcing it in the next issue of the *Breeze*. But there is one event we can announce now, and that is our big Hanukkah bash on Dec. 17. We are still working on the details, but we can tell you it will include a fabulous taste of Hanukkah, featuring a full Hanukkah menu. There will also be a fun (and hopefully funny) Hanukkah show, with songs and a humorous look at the Jewish holidays. More information will follow, but for now, save the date: Dec. 17!

Now that you can pronounce our name, we hope to see you at our events. For more information, contact Nancy Justice at (909) 254-7718, or email her at 92223njustice@gmail.com. ~ **Perry Goldstein**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

Come and join us this month for prayer. Prayer is needed in our communities. I read in Google that Beaumont is ranked as the fourth best city in California for young families. They need our prayers. You are invited to come and join us in continuous pray, for it is needed for our community to run smoothly. Our group is committed to prayer. Come and add your prayers to our prayer for Riverside County.

We meet on the first Monday of each month at 9 am in the Game Room. Hope to see you there. Men are also encouraged to attend. ~ **Cookie Bonner**; eaglewatchwb@aol.com

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

We are continuing our summer break through Labor Day. We will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6 pm with our Fall Potluck. Location to be announced. Regular participants will be contacted regarding food arrangements. We will continue casual get-togethers this month and keep each other in our prayers. Our regular sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm in the third section of the Ballroom. Doc will continue the series on The Parables of Jesus. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are continuing our study of the 13 Epistles of Paul the Apostle in the New Testament. Most of July we carefully studied the Book of Romans, going verse by verse, discussing, and explaining each one. We will finish Romans on Aug. 16 followed by an ice cream party celebrating several August birthdays, including member Jane Pihl, who will be turning 102 on Aug. 30! If you haven't met her already, come by the Game Room in The Lodge on Aug. 16 and meet her! (Okay, you can join in on the ice cream party too!)

After we finish our study of Romans, we will begin studying the Book of Ephesians, to be completed the first week in September. If

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

In July we finished our series on prayer. We started in February with the Purpose of Prayer and ended with Intercessory Prayer. All women of Four Seasons are invited to fellowship with us on Thursdays, Aug. 1 and 15 at 6:30 in The Lodge Game Room. We have our first anniversary in September. It has been an extraordinary year exploring God's word and making new friendships. On Sept. 26 we will celebrate with a potluck in the RCN Room #3. Bring food to share, a beverage, and everything else will be provided, including dessert. This will be a fun event. If you are new to our community this is a great opportunity to relax and meet other lovely women of faith.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

For more information, contact me at baerhuggy@icloud.com. ~ **Mary Baer**

it looks to you like we are choosing to study Paul's books at random because that's not the order they are in the Bible, just so you know, we are studying them in the order he wrote them. We will be discussing where he was when he wrote them, for whom and why, and how his wisdom and teaching is applicable to our lives today.

If you are interested in joining this amazing group of Godly women, please come to the Game Room at The Lodge any Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am. We will welcome you with open hearts and arms. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**; egcellent@msn.com



RADIO CLUB

Ever thought about why it might be a good idea to be an Amateur Radio Operator, or Ham? Here are some things to consider:

Ham Radio:

- Can provide you with fast and reliable information in an emergency.
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- Is a learning experience - you'll keep your brain sharp getting your license and maintaining your operating skills.
- Gets you into a community of people who maintain relationships in a collegial and social environment (come to our meetings and see).



- Isn't expensive to get started - you can be up and on the air for less than \$100.

The Four Seasons at Beaumont Amateur Radio Club meets at 10 am the last Friday of every month in the Conference Room at the RCN. Come to our meeting and see what it's all about. ~ **Jim Peterson**, jimsally@hotmail.com, (858) 442-1230

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB



"For the love of a child" is the motto at Childhelp® Merv Griffin Village for abused, neglected, and at-risk children. Located in Beaumont just one mile west of Four Seasons, the facility houses 84 foster children ages five to 14 in cottages on a 121-acre ranch with horses and other farm animals. The facility also contains a non-public school with a gymnasium and a pool.

The AACC's club president is Joyce Allen. Her vision is to see the club evolve into a more social and volunteer group to plan more outings and aid our community based charities.

In 2017, the AACC held a luggage drive for Childhelp® and in 2018 a backpack drive. We also purchased stuffed animals for the children for Christmas. Our past campaigns were very successful and proved that the AACC and the residents of Four Seasons are making a positive impact on the lives of abused, fostered children in our city.

Every year new children arrive at The Village with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They are required to go through an intake

process which includes providing each child with donated personal items.

For this year's campaign, the AACC would like to sponsor an Intake Project. The AACC will be collecting bicycle helmets, stuffed animals, and additional school supplies for Childhelp® residents. There will be three separate donation containers placed in the entry of The Lodge from Aug. 6 through 23 to facilitate our cause.

We are asking the residents of Four Seasons for their continued support for this program to be a success.

Upcoming events include the Labor Day Celebration on Monday, Sept. 2, and the Christmas Gala on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The AACC typically meets on the first Monday of each month. However, we will not be meeting in August. For the month of September, we will be having a Labor Day Celebration at The Summit from 11 am to 6 pm. For more information, contact Joyce Allen at (951) 769-4354 or Roxie Elliott at (951) 769-2517. ~ **Regina Thomas**

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TOPS

It has been said that one of the phrases most often spoken by seniors is, "What did I come in here for?" It seems easier and easier to be distracted and forget our primary objectives. Things like exercise, proper eating, and living a healthy lifestyle, get put "on the back burner" when other things seem more important.

All it takes to distract me is packing for a vacation, a grand child's graduation or birthday, an upcoming holiday shopping trip, celebrating, decorating, an illness, or the illness or death of someone close to us. These things become more important and fast food and other people's food is more accessible and often seems the most efficient way of surviving the moment.

This article on TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, went just that way



for me this month. A family trip to a 6,000 foot high campground with all the packing took precedence. So my article is being sent from my mountain-top this time.

TOPS, however, goes on, meeting every Tuesday with weigh-ins at 8 am and programs and speakers 8:30 to 9:30 am. Last month our biggest losers were Marjorie Melendez and Cathy Calhoun. We had programs on senior exercising, yoga, joint pain, diet IQ, and others.

After vacationing and eating other people's food for a week, my spouse and I will be back on the scales on Tuesday morning, and getting back to our healthy style of living. ~ **Andrea Henderson**, (918) 497-6491.

TRAVEL GROUP

Are you ready for the Travel Expo which will be held in the Ballroom from 1:30 to 5:30 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 13? There should be plenty of vendors with exciting trips, cruises, and excursions to explore. You are welcome to stop by at any time during the expo which is open to all residents.

We are evolving and have accomplished quite a bit in the short time the Travel Group has been revitalized. Three day-trips down, one opportunity to join the group for a seven-day trip, and well into planning our next trip. We are making a change in policy on how we will book trips in the future. We will no longer be taking interest only sign-ups. It entails a great deal of time and effort to contact residents, first to see if they are still interested, and then again for payment. When a trip is announced, it will now be on a first-come, first-paid basis. So, if you think you may want to go on a trip when it is announced, please have your checkbook in hand. Thanks for understanding. This will streamline the process and make trips easier to handle.

Also, because of late-breaking news or changes that occur after the deadline for the *Breeze*, you can find additional information on our website, fourseasonbeaumont.org under the new Did You Know tab. We will post the most current information there. We will also add new trips to the website under Upcoming Events and in the Daily Report email. To find out what trips were selected at our July meeting

please look to these information options.

Our next few dates for your calendar are Sept. 28, our regularly-scheduled meeting at 10 am in the RCN Main Room; Nov. 16, our holiday potluck brunch and meeting from 9 am to noon in the Ballroom; and Jan. 18, 2020, our regularly-scheduled meeting at 10 am in the RCN Main Room.

Happy and safe travels to you all. Hope to see you at our next meeting. For additional trip information, contact Irene Welker at irenewelker55@gmail.com. For email notifications and updates, contact Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**

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CRAFT GROUP



The Craft Group has worked diligently for several weeks making reversible snowmen/scarecrows to add some cheer to the front of our homes during the fall/winter seasons. One side of each from Rosemary Ashcraft's and Barbara Paules' final product is shown in the photo.

We meet on Thursday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. You are welcome to stop by any Thursday to see what we are working on and find out what we have planned for the future. If you would like to participate in a class, please call Barbara Paules (951) 845-3608 for a list of supplies you may need to bring or for any costs involved for materials. ~ **Barbara Paules**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We completed our project for the local women's shelter and turned in 16 blankets. Most everyone is now working on personal items, some even preparing Christmas gifts. A new project has not been discussed at this time as we are just enjoying doing our own thing. We are in the Arts & Crafts Room each Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 am. If interested, come check us out. ~ **Dorothy Payne**, dpayne001@dc.rr.com

QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

We have such a great group of quilters. Last month we made 10 pillowcases to donate to Ronald McDonald house. The wonderful quilters were: Bonnie Makela, Mary Moody Cox, Sally Peterson, Pat Byrd, Jeri Sorensen and Mary Christelman. Also, thanks to Nancy Lilly for cutting all the fabric so we could quickly sew the project together. Next month we are going to make fabric baskets for the holidays.

Sally Peterson shared her fantastic quilt made from her husband's ties! Pat Byrd shared her basketball themed quilt made for her lucky grandson. Jeri Sorensen made a beautiful Caribbean themed quilt. And Mary Moody Cox shared her placemats created with paper piecing. We learn so much from one another each month.

Join us the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. The room is also available each following Sunday for sit and sew. Several members have used the room to lay out quilts for designing.

Please contact Mary Christelman at ferndalemary@gmail.com. ~ **Mary Christelman**



Above:
Basketball/
sports quilt by
Pat Byrd



Caribbean quilt by Jeri Sorensen



Left: Tie
quilt by Sally
Peterson

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

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

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

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

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

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MIXED MEDIA ARTS CLASS



This is the perspective of the artist of the month, August Agoncillo:

Joining the Mixed Media Art Class was one of the best things that happened to me since moving to the Four Seasons in November, 2018. I met a unique group of people with basically the same goals and direction that I had, to discover and enhance our art knowledge, skills and techniques.

Even if you think you don't have any talent, through the unselfish tutelage of our teacher, Rob Kelman, you can discover your artistic ability. He has created artists out of those who doubted their ability.

We each bring our own tools and supplies for whatever media we've chosen for our projects. Each session ends with constructive critiques by Rob who shows our work for all to see.

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**





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SHUFFLEBOARD

After many weeks of fun and competitive play, we held our annual Fourth of July Tournament on June 29. There were seven teams with two players on each team and it was a double elimination competition. After the fierce competition ended, the third place finishers were Mike Zehner and Hank Negrete. The second-place finishers were Emile Pelletier and Charlie Meyer and the first-place finishers were Marty Rotman and Rob Gardner.

We are still looking for new players who want to learn a fun, competitive game that is easy to learn. We play every Monday and Saturday morning at The Lodge at 9 am. It is a great group of people who play and it is a beautiful setting. Come out and get some easy exercise and fresh air and have some fun. For any questions or more information, please contact Marty Rotman at (310) 948-1693. ~ **Marty Rotman**



The Shuffleboard Group at the annual Fourth of July Tournament.



Tournament winners L-R: Third place winners Mike Zehner and Hank Negrete (missing from photo); First place winners Marty Rotman and Rob Gardner; Second place winners Emile Pelletier and Charlie Meyer.

Mike Corbett and Perry Goldstein compete in the Fourth of July Tournament.

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CARS & COFFEE

We had great weather for our July gathering. The turnout was a little bit smaller than normal due to the Fourth of July holiday. However, we still had about 18 owners and their cars show up. A couple of first timers arrived with their great looking cars and trucks. This month we are featuring George Meister and his beautiful 2006 Porsche Cayman S. George has owned his Basalt Black Porsche for 10 years. George and his wife Darlene have lived in Four Seasons for five years. Larry Richards brought his classic green and white 1956 two-door Bel Air Sport coupe, powered by a 383 stroker engine, a 700R-4 transmission. Larry has owned his Chevy for 10 years. Larry and his wife Diane have lived in Four Seasons for three and a half years. David Stapleton and his very rare 2004 Mustang Cobra (only 1,000 were produced). The color is a very unique Mystic Chrome. The engine was built by two Ford mechanics, and has a six-speed transmission. David and his wife Debra have lived in Four Seasons for seven months.

For our Aug. 3 gathering we will be doing something different. We will be meeting at 5 pm at The Lodge swimming pool area. Please bring your wives, husbands, significant others, friends, and family members, and join us for our luau-themed picnic/barbecue



David Stapleton and his 2004 Mustang Cobra

gathering. So get out the Hawaiian shirts and shorts. Bring your own food and beverages, and if you wish a dessert to share. It will be a fun-filled afternoon with swimming and just hanging out with your fellow car enthusiasts. We can park our cars in the parking lot as usual. Remember to follow the pool area and guest policies rules and regulations. Contact Rick Morales at (951) 255-4710 or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578 for additional information. ~ **Frank Morales**

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Off roaders at Silverwood after a challenging run at Cleghorn Trail

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On June 6, 11 brave off-roaders headed up I-15 to Cleghorn Trail in Cajon Pass. It was a picture perfect day with many blue wildflowers still in bloom. Drivers had their option of the fairly smooth main trail or more challenging cut-outs. The day ended at Silverwood Lake with a nice picnic lunch.

Come and join us if you own a 4x4 or would like to ride along

with one of our members. We meet in the Arts & Crafts Room on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 pm to plan the upcoming trip on Thursday, two days later. Any questions can be answered by Rick Brower at (951) 255-7119 or Don Fant at (951) 381-1972. ~ **Don Fant**

ALL SEASONS RV

Our June trip was to Bishop with five rigs participating. The weather was very pleasant, especially at the higher elevations. Because of the winter we had, there was a tremendous amount of snow on the surrounding mountains. Fishing was excellent for those who went trout fishing. Some of the sightseeing we did was Mammoth, Bodie and the June Lake loop. The group went to breakfast at historic Tom's Place which everyone enjoyed. We also had a potluck trout dinner prepared by Bob Cooper. It was very good!

Our upcoming trips: August is Jackson, CA; September is Mesa Verde, CO; October is Borrego Springs; and November is Pechanga.

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



Sue Cooper displaying her stringer of rainbows



Campers enjoying a trout dinner



Bodie Mining Town



Eastern Sierra snow cap

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Question: Why is being a member of the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) so much fun?

Answer: The camaraderie! Riding each week as a member of the club is always so enjoyable because there is a real chemistry among our members. We all look forward to our Thursday rides because we simply love to ride, but it's the camaraderie among our members that makes it special.

In addition to our weekly rides, we plan on some multi-day rides. In May, several of us headed out to Tucson for five days of riding and exploring. In September we will be heading out on our much awaited Sierra ride. The success of our multi-day rides depends on hours and hours of pre-planning that includes scheduling each day's route, knowing exactly where we will be stopping for gas, knowing where we will be stopping for breaks and meals, and of course knowing where we will be stopping for lodging. With all of the logistics handled well in advance, each rider can relax and just focus on enjoying the ride. We have Howard Lyon to thank for handling the logistics of our Tucson ride and Bob Howard for handling the planning of the upcoming Sierra ride.

Nine riders are signed up for the upcoming Sierra ride. Making the trip will be Bob Howard, Terry Humble, Scott Snyder, Bill Steele, Tim Mixon, Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, plus two guests. Bob has placed the finishing touches on each day's itinerary, which has now been shared with each rider. In all, this will be about a 1,800 mile ride, much of which will be mountain riding. It's going to be great!

And finally, Scott Snyder was recently appointed as the Motorcycle Club's safety officer. In his new role, Scott will be called upon to present a safety topic at each month's club meeting. Additionally, it will be Scott's responsibility to observe the riding habits of each rider to ensure that everyone is riding sensibly and safely. While we all look forward to each week's ride and having fun, we need to be constantly aware that riding safely is paramount. Scott is the perfect guy for the job. Congratulations, Scott! ~ **Jim Ayala**, jimrayala95@gmail.com



Club veterans Rick Brower and Bob Howard getting ready to saddle up



Larry Haig on his Harley Davidson Street Glide taking a short break on our Wrightwood ride.



Club president Terry Humble relaxing on his Harley Davidson Ultra Classic

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Group photo taken at The Summit for the awards ceremony



Group picture of some of the Fun Play Days



Linda Gaylor and Linda Long did a wonderful job barbecuing for us all

LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

Photos by Susan Wilson

After a very successful awards ceremony, barbecue, potluck in June and a couple of "Fun Play Days" where partners, friends, neighbors could join in, we are now back on track with a new cycle of putting Monday at 6 pm and Friday at 9 am at The Courts. Please feel welcome to join us for either or both days (your choice). We have extra putters and balls if you do not have them.

If you have any questions regarding the Ladies Putters Group, please contact our President, Judy Irving, at (760) 610-9902. ~ **Susan Wilson**

HORSESHOE CLUB

As I promised last month, I will post our Fourth of July Tournament winners in this issue. Our doubles tournament first-place winners were Dave Thomason and Perry Goldstein, with second place going to Bob Cooper and Gary Christie. Our singles tournament winners were: first place, Paul Phamondon; second place, Ron Erickson; and third place was taken by Tim Mixon (see photos). All winners were presented with a corresponding trophy at the annual Fourth of July Club Day at The Lodge. Our June social event was hosted by Paul and Sherry Phamondon at their beautiful home with an exceptionally well-landscaped backyard. It took a while to take it all in. Very well done Paul and Sherry, and the homemade desserts

were delicious. Our club has decided to change our monthly club social events to a quarterly event due to the closure of The Bistro and unusually low attendance lately. Our next social event will be in September and will be hosted by Bob and Sue Cooper, followed by a most enjoyable Progressive Dinner event in December. We've been busy and enjoying every minute of it. So come on out and join us. We meet every Wednesday morning at 8 am at The Summit. We've got easy and relaxed rules that accommodate both long-time players and beginners. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



First Place Doubles: Dave Thomason and Perry Goldstein



Second Place Doubles: Gary Christie and Bob Cooper



Singles Winners: Paul Phamondon, first place (right); Ron Erickson, second place (middle) and Tim Mixon, third place (left)



Daniel Edwards (fourth from left) won first place in the Men's Rotating



Maggie and Gino Domico won first place in the Mixed Doubles

PICKLEBALL

I see GOLD! Gold medals, that is. At the 2019 Loma Linda Spring Games several of our Pickleball players won 1st place. Everyone has worked hard to continue striving for a better game, and their work has paid off.

An important reminder is to wear sunscreen no matter what time of day it is with an SPF of at least 50 or higher. Skin cancer at our age seems to be prevalent, therefore, a hat is a must while playing in our hot California sun. Visors do not protect the top of your head, so the best hats are those that are like a baseball hat with a very large brim for both men and women. SPF clothing with cooling abilities work well to keep you cool and also protect your skin from the sun.

Come to the Pickleball courts most mornings, late afternoon, and on Saturdays to check us out and join in the fun. The schedule is posted just outside of The Courts. Pickle on! ~ *Yundell Montalbo-Linton, yundell@aol.com*



Dave Burchartz and Lou Luna won first place in the Men's Doubles

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Stan returns serve and Jocelyn moves to the net



Chuck checks the line-up



A big trophy for the Red Team

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club's annual, mostly non-partisan, Red/Blue team competition was a great success. This year we played on the final Saturday of June, instead of on July 4th. We had 28 players altogether and two teams of 13 players each, with one sub available. At the end of four rounds, with each player getting to play a total of 32 games, the Red Team came out victorious with a team total of 105 games won. The Blue Team won 103 games, so each game turned out to be important to the eventual outcome. The Red Team, captained by Larry Martin, included Bernadette Martin, Barbara Miller, Brian Flowers, Den Stevens, Howard Levine, Jocelyn Green, Julie Stayner, Lizzie Gallegos, Loren DuChesne, Randy Haemmerle, Sam Savy, Stan Lam and Tim Jones. As in T-Ball, we want to recognize all participants, even the lowly losers: the Blue Team members were Captain Chuck Beckman, Alex Castanon, Alfred Blair, Chikako Ferguson, Darell Imoe, Dennis Gunnerson, Hilario Luna, Larry Workman, Padoo Peralta, Perry White, Rebecca Flowers, Tina Soeten, and Steve Hovey. Victor Flores was our super sub, playing wherever needed.

The players with the most individual wins were Julie Stayner and Chikako Ferguson for the women with each winning 22 games. For the men, there were three tied for the top spot with 19 games to their credit: Tim Jones, Alfred Blair, and Perry White. Unfortunately, the HOA only provides one trophy per gender. Perry was at the awards ceremony, so he picked up the men's trophy; good luck to Tim and Alfred in getting him to share. And for the women, Padoo grabbed the trophy, so Chikako and Julie can try to pry it out of her hands.

The reprised Tennis Club summer evening doubles matches have been a success. Scheduled for the second and third Wednesdays of the month, interested players will be able to sign up and have matches and teams arranged. Matches will be scheduled for 6 and 7 pm. Two courts will be used for the 6 pm start time and two courts for the 7 pm start time, so matches can continue longer than the one-hour format of previous summers. It is planned that each match will be two sets, and, in the event of split sets, a 10-point tie-breaker will be played. If the weather is as nice in August as it was in July, evening tennis should be a lot of fun. ~ **Steven Hovey**, sahovey47@hotmail.com

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DOMINOES

There was a lot going on in the Dominoes Group in June. First, there was our regular battle for the monthly championship. Robert Turner was the domino champ for June with 25 wins beating Dean Delaney with 24 wins. Robert has been on a roll, he also won the personalized trophy last month. Second, the trophy competition for the annual Fourth of July clubs/events that was sponsored by Four Seasons Beaumont took place. Members from different clubs were fully engaged to win the trophies.

The one-on-one domino trophy winners were Lee Harris, first place; Reggie Fuqua, second place; and John Bragg, third place.

In the Domino-Billiards competition Leroy Wright and Gracie won the first-place trophy in billiards; Dewey Allen and Pete Antoine came in second place; Lee Harris and Dale Weekley came in third place; and father and daughter team Aaron and Kim Samuels came in fourth place.

Congratulations to all of the winners and everyone who participated in the games. A big thank you to Cindy Graves and Four Seasons Beaumont for sponsoring the events and trophies.

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 and join us, have some fun, and make some new friends. Jesse Dimmer is usually available to give you help and tips on the game of dominoes if needed. For more information, call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 769-6483. ~ **Marvin Gaines**



Robert Turner, Dominoes champ for June



Domino trophy winners from right to left Lee Harris, first place, Reggie Fuqua, second place, John Bragg, third place



*Marvin
Gaines,
Dominoes
champ for
May*



Billiards trophy winners: Leroy Wright, first place in center, Pete Antoine, second place on the left, Lee Harris, third place on the right

THREE-THIRTEEN

Boom! And that's how it's done ... Score only 20 points in 11 rounds to take first-place. That's exactly what Brenda Brazeal did to garner top spot in the first-ever Three-Thirteen tournament held recently. Andy Lunetta came in second with 32 points and Caryn McSweeney scored third place with 45. Congratulations to all ... now go find Andy, he has your trophies.

High-fives go to other low scorers who didn't get a trophy but played tough for the month — Barbara Dipoma, Kathy Craven, Beverly Lunetta, and Dave and Bre Moreland.

Three Thirteen is an easy and fast-paced Rummy spin-off. The game is played in 11 rounds and players meld, using sets and runs. The first player to lay all cards down at once receives no points. The remaining players then lay down their cards, either on the first players' or their own. Each round uses a progressive wild card, from 3s to Kings. The lowest score wins. The most difficult part of the game? Remembering what wild card is in play for a particular round.

Everyone is welcome and we'll always have a learner's table, if

needed. We play at The Lodge Game Room from 3 to 5 pm on Aug. 6 and 20 (always the first and third Tuesdays of the month). For additional information, contact Mike at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~

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Many of us have just started playing bridge or picked it up again after many, many years since moving to Four Seasons. It is an interesting game that keeps us learning. Not only do we have a great time enjoying each other's company, we learn from each other as well. Most of us thought "okay how difficult can a card game be?" Well it's amazing how only 52 playing cards can create so many games, and it is equally amazing how bridge can be so challenging and have so many conventions to learn. An example being, a bid that provides a signal of communication to your partner that is not what you said. So if we confused you with that, come sit in and see if it is a card game you might like to learn. We meet in the Game Room in The Lodge at 12 pm sharp on Wednesday. If interested, call Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. The Monday game is also played at noon in the Game Room. ~ **Tom Halley**

CANASTA

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun while playing a game of Hand and Foot Canasta. We meet Thursdays in the RCN Lobby from 12:45 to 4 pm. Table assignments are distributed at 12:45 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet new friends and/or visit with old friends.

We supply the cards, so just bring yourself and a desire to have fun. If you don't know how to play, we are always happy to set up a teaching table — by the end of the afternoon you will have mastered the game. Come join us. ~ **Pam Morales**



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MAH JONGG

Everybody is welcome to join us for Mah Jongg at 12:30 pm on Mondays in the RCN. 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**

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! ~ **Ema Hajdukovic**

PHASE 10

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

CO-ED BID WHIST

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

UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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



HEARTS

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

RUMMIKUB

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



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





POOL VOL- LEYBALL

Pool Volleyball at The Courts meets Mondays from 12 to 1 pm. Come on out and join in. ~ **Barbara Miller** babsmiller00@gmail.com.

PADDLE TENNIS

The paddle group held a doubles tournament on June 23 to determine the winners for the Fourth of July award.

Each team had to play all the other teams, and the overall winners were the team of Alex C. and Phil S. Congratulations to the winners!

Everyone had a great time and the tournament was followed by a well-attended barbecue at The Summit.

Thanks to all the participants and to everyone who helped make it a fun day. ~ **Alan Chan**



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BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Our Fourth of July tournament this year was a bit different from the past. Since all of the players have honed their skills and are pretty much equal in expertise and talent, we decided not to break into the three groups like we normally did in the past. Instead, we had a challenge in the morning group for first, second, and third places, to play the same categories of winners in the second session. Here's how the morning session ended:

- First place: Bob Rector
- Second place: Michael Rothberg
- Third place: Mike Fisher

Then it was the afternoon session's turn. Here is the outcome of that competition:

- First place: Richard Carrasco
- Second place: Pete Antoine
- Third place: Paul Snyder

After a best two-out-of-three challenge, the overall winners of the trophies which were handed out at the Amphitheater on July 4, were:

- First place: Bob Rector
- Second place: Pete Antoine
- Third place: Paul Snyder

The winners of this event are pictured at right.

Congratulations to each of the winners! Both the morning and afternoon players were amazing, the games were laughter-filled, (okay and at times intense). Each of the battles was hard-fought and showed incredible skill.

If you are interested in dusting off your pool stick and joining this amazing group of Four Seasons residents, please come by the Billiards Room at The Lodge any Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm, or 1 to 3 pm for formal play. We also have practice sessions on Saturdays during the same time slots. C'mon. We know you want to... join us, that is! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, egcellent@msn.com*



*First place:
Bob Rector*



*Second place:
Pete Antoine*



*Third place:
Paul Snyder*

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

The Wild Bunch Billiards Group is geared for those individuals who want to play competitively with those 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 four to level seven.

The Wild Bunch consists of some of the best players in the league: Joe Spinella, Lucas Don, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Rocket Spinosa, and Gracy Luna.

We will be having our Second Annual Wild Bunch Billiards Tournament on Friday, Aug. 23. We will be competing with Sun Lakes and Solera, playing 8-Ball in the morning and 9-Ball in the afternoon.

The billiard tables are done! They have been recovered, new pockets and speed bumpers installed, and leveled correctly. The Wild Bunch Billiards Group was instrumental in getting this done, and everyone is enjoying playing on more competitive tables.

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. 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 an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament each month. Most months we play four additional tournaments, two away and two at home with Hemet (Solera) twice and Cherry Valley (Solera) twice. And this month we held the Four Seasons clubs tournament for 8-Ball.

In June the 8-Ball tournaments saw Robert Howard and Larry Rice make uncharacteristic exits, two and out. Robert in 8-Ball and Larry in 9-Ball. But, both became champions in the other monthly tournaments. Congratulations Larry (8-Ball champion) with Leo Babin (runner-up) and Robert (9-Ball champion) with Jone Babin as (runner-up). Did you notice the Babins took runner-up in both events?

We also held our tournament for the Four Seasons July 4th awards for 8-Ball where we drew numbers for partners. The results of the tournament are as follows. First place Robert Howard/Richard Diploma, second place Mary Ann Diehl/Jone Babin, and third place Rocket Spinosa/Ray Windhorn. Congratulations to our champions, first, second, and third place.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new players. The club plays or practices Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights 6:30 pm until 9 pm. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board. Come on out for the fun and give us a try.

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



9-Ball - Runner-up Jone Babin with Champion Robert Howard



8-Ball – Champion Larry Rice with Runner-up Leo Babin

CURLY CUES

Curly Cues is our Four Seasons billiards group for women. We are growing in popularity and have over 20 ladies who play on a regular basis. Two sessions are held on Mondays from 11 am to 1 pm (doubles) and 1 to 2 pm (singles). Some of the die-hards who have a real passion for the game play both sessions.

All of the women have improved so much we are planning to take on the men in the BFFG come fall. So buckle up boys — no mercy!

We have quarterly luncheons at different local restaurants. We play from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm that day so the ladies can have a leisurely lunch and enjoy their food and adult beverages... LOL.

On June 10, we had our luncheon at La Casita. Everyone wore their pretty pink or black CC shirts which always get a lot of attention and positive comments by locals. We were asked where we were from, what was the group, and who designed the cute shirts. We proudly responded, "Four Seasons, a wonderful place to live and enjoy life."

If you are looking for something to do on Mondays, feel free to come check us out. For more information, contact Leta Ramirez at (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler at (714) 325-5280. ~ **Leta and Pat**



Members enjoying a luncheon at La Casita in June

FISHING CLUB

Wow! Where did the summer go? I was having so much fun fishing that I let the time slip away. Tom, one of my fishing buddies, advised me to write about an incident that happened to me while I was fishing at one of our local lakes. I told him that I did not want to tell everyone at Four Seasons just how dumb I could be while I was fishing. He did convince me that an incident can happen to anyone, and the story should be told. With that said, here is the fishing story that I wish never happened.

I was fishing for catfish at night at one of our local lakes. I was using a lighted bobber so I could tell when I was getting a bite. For some reason my bobber slipped off my line and started rolling down the bank towards the lake. I chased after the bobber and even followed it into the lake. I was pulled out of the water by another fishing buddy named Matt. This is the first time that Matt had fished with me, and it turned out that fishing with him was a really great idea. I had my cell phone in my pocket and it was not made to go under water. I gave all the fish I caught that night to Matt because I figured that I owed him for pulling me out of the lake. I had also promised his wife that he would bring home fish.

I have been fishing thousands of times and this is the first time I ever fell in the water. The message here is to be careful when you go fishing. Many great things can happen, but sometimes the unexpected can happen.

I have had several people call me and ask about going fishing. I will take anyone fishing who really wants to go out and give it a try.

My fishing buddies are always willing to teach new members how and where to catch fish. All you have to do is let me know what kind of fishing you would like to try. I had one guy call me and told me he had a bad back but he loved to fish. I informed him that we would go on a fishing trip that would not be too physical and that he should be able to handle without too many problems.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to stay safe and sane when you are catching the fish of a lifetime. ~ **Richard Carrasco**, ricarrasco52@gmail.com



Tracy Maxwell, Terry Miller, and Dennis Boozer at Lake Hemet.

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BOCCE BALL

Our summer tournament and potluck had an amazing turnout with more than 24 people vying for the championship. After enjoying a delicious potluck with many different delicacies, the six teams of four each took to the courts for the single-elimination tourney.

The team of Ron Erickson, Mary Ann Diehl, John McFarlane, and Gary Christie took first-place but only after defeating the team of Bill Baker, Macy Chen, Jack Biersdorfer, and Kris Corbett.

Jeannine Baker, Bocce Ball secretary, complimented the group, as well as Jackie Morris and Margi and Jack Spies, for their contributions to the tournament. "Thanks to all for the good food and camaraderie - it turned out to be a fun tournament. Thanks again, Jackie, for organizing our bocce ball brunch. Thank you, Marji, for arranging and setting up the potluck. And Jack, thank you for an excellent job of refereeing the tournament. You all did a great job!"

We play at The Summit on Tuesdays at 9 am, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 pm. On Fridays, we have a TGIF mini potluck (we obviously like our food, refreshments, and Bocce) at 4:15 pm.

Everyone is welcome. New players are introduced quickly to the rules and best strategies. Our tournament-grade courts and sideboards are surrounded by smooth concrete with a small step-in. There are handicap-accessible ramps and other players to help pick up balls, if needed. Teams are picked for each court by random draw.

The word "bocce" comes from an Italian word meaning "to bowl." The small white ball, called the "pallino," is thrown first to start the game. The rules are simple — get your ball as close to the pallino

as possible to score a point. If more balls of the same color get close, these additionally score points. Games are usually played to 12 points, and two games usually take about one and a half hours.

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

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



First-place winners in the summer Bocce Ball tournament (L-R) are Mary Ann Diehl, Ron Erickson, John McFarlane, and Gary Christie

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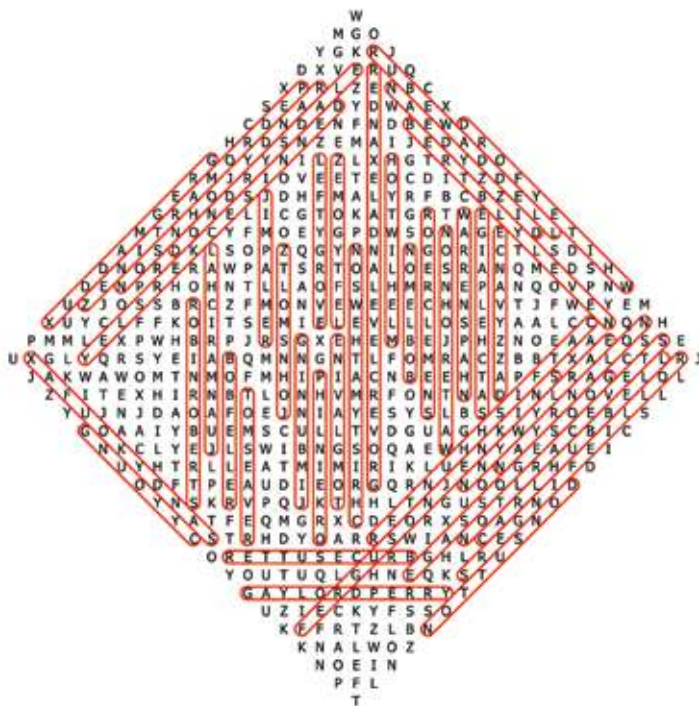
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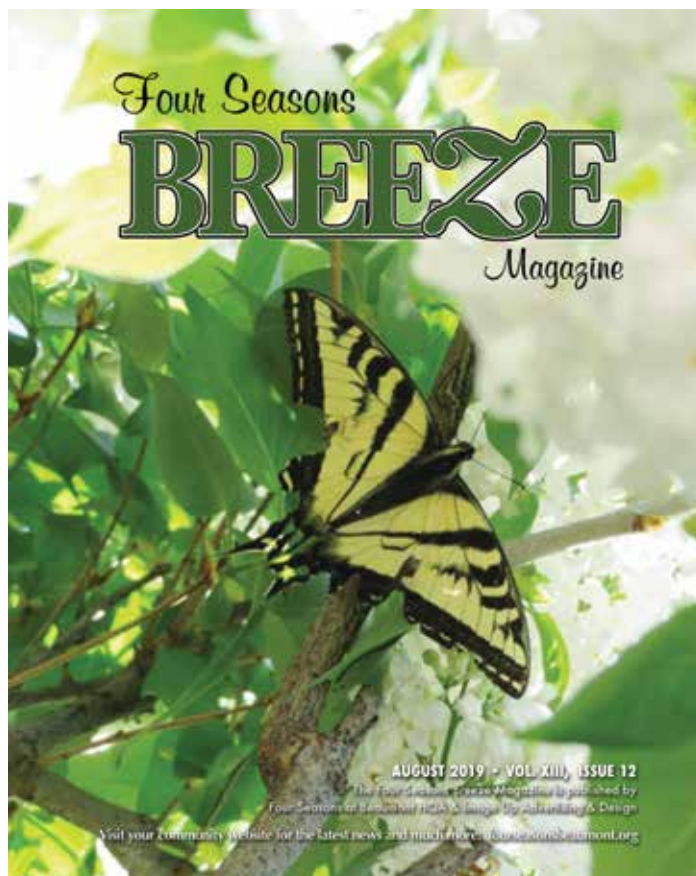
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