

The background of the entire cover is a photograph of three birds perched on the branches of a tree. The tree has thin, light-brown branches and green, elongated leaves. One bird is at the top left, another in the center, and a third at the bottom right. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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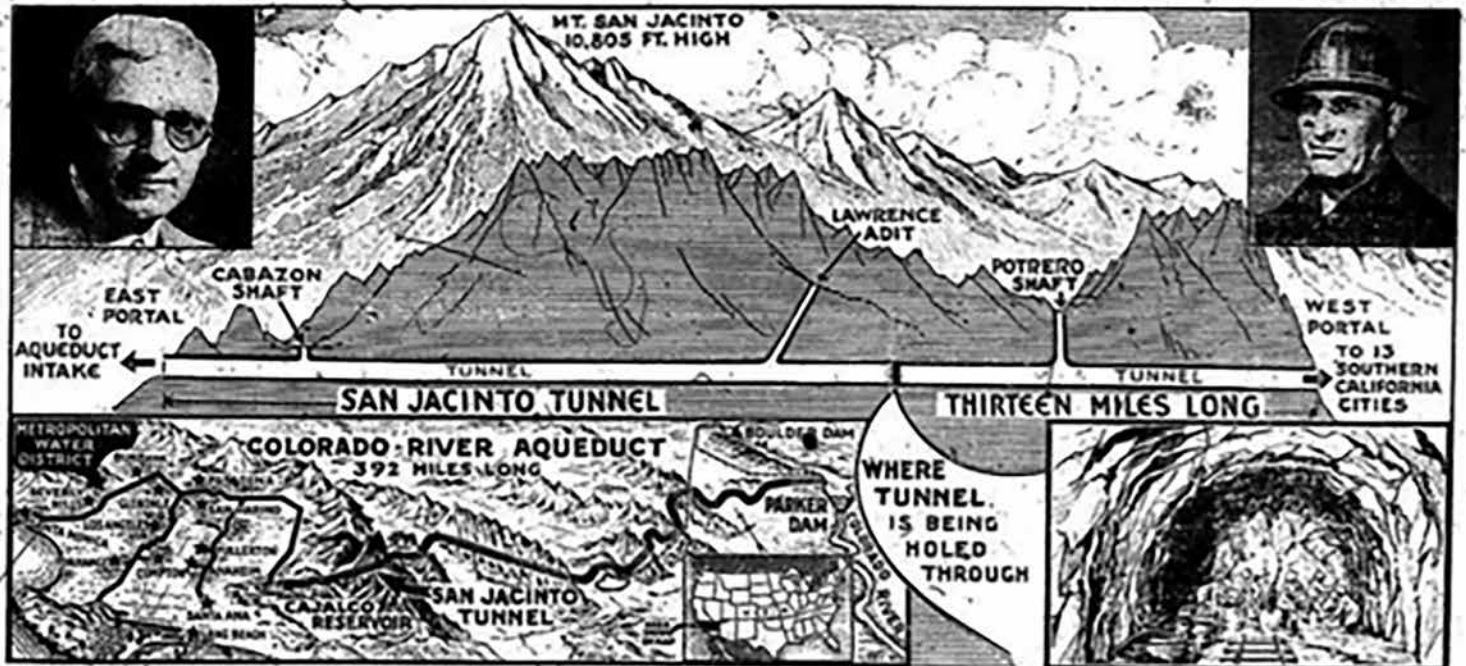
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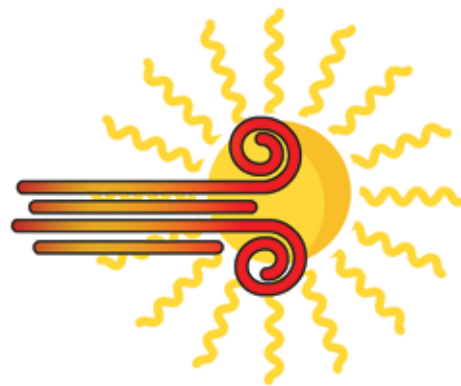
Southern California. At lower left is shown an artist’s map of entire aqueduct system, recognized as largest construction job being completed in America. Lower right is a sketch of one of the tunnel’s headings. (Upper left) F. E.

Weymouth, General Manager and Chief Engineer of Water District, and (Upper right) B. C. Leadbetter, General Superintendent on San Jacinto tunnel job. Aqueduct System is scheduled to be completed by July, 1933.

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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

**UNDERAGE GUESTS** From time to time there are reports of under-age persons living with homeowners within the community. The Board takes these issues very seriously; if we let under-age people live here, it can jeopardize the age-qualified status of the community. If you know of under-age people living with an owner, please document and report it. All reports are confidential unless we have to go to court to enforce the governing documents. A homeowner can have a guest who is under-age (under 45 years old) stay in their home for 60 calendar days in the year.

**COVID-19** Please subscribe to the Daily Report or check our website ([www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org)) for up to date information regarding amenities opening and any guidelines that correspond with those openings.

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## Record Gazette Delivery Discontinued

Delivery discontinuation of the Record Gazette and Retail-Me-Not has caused misinformation to swirl around the community. The Board of Directors did not arbitrarily suspend the deliveries of these two commercial products and were enforcing our Community Guidelines. The guidelines state that no solicitation of any kind may be distributed by residents, homeowners, their guests, or any other outside commercial vendor. This includes commercial and advertising material.

According to the publisher, the Record Gazette has only 15 subscribers in the Four Seasons community of 1,853. That's less than 1 percent of the homes. The remainder came to homes as unsolicited deliveries.

Retail-Me-Not was initially delivered by the US Postal System. Financial cut-backs forced the USPS to stop delivering this advertising flyer and distribution was assumed by the same organization that

provided the Record Gazette. Residents then began seeing this unsolicited advertising on their driveway.

Options to replace the delivery of both publications to each residence were offered — deliver only to subscribers or place publications at The Lodge. The publisher elected to mail the Record Gazette to subscribers and the publisher of Retail-Me-Not elected to place the advertising flyer at The Lodge. FirstService Residential employees provide copies of this flyer to the Summit and Courts. Residents are welcome to stop by any of the facilities to pick up a copy.

For additional information, please see Community Guidelines, Page 37, item 1. Everyone received a copy of the guidelines when moving in. An updated copy is available on our website at [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org).

## 10 Year Breezeiversary!

The year was 2010. It was summer, and Four Seasons Beaumont was growing as happy folks moved into this paradise, dreams of glorious retirement years swirling through their heads.

Friends were made, groups and classes were established, activities were booked, and all of this was documented in a magazine which was written and edited by some of their own, who established a Communications Committee.

But clouds were forming and darkness was threatening, and the Communications Committee members were becoming frantic. The publisher, the publisher. Oh no! Little did the happy residents know what was happening to their magazine, what was about to befall their monthly source of information and entertainment.

The publisher couldn't perform as promised, and although much time and effort was spent trying to bring it all together, it was obvious that failure was imminent.

But what was that light, a slender beam which was slicing through the clouds and beginning to disperse them? Was that

a smiling face? Was that a woman - no, two - striding firmly onto the land? Was that a sample magazine being thrust into the Communications Committee meeting?

Were they publishers? Was the magazine going to be saved?

Well, what do you know? The clouds were gone, the darkness disappeared. The birds were singing and peace was descending over the HOA. Image Up Advertising and Design, Courtney Taylor and Stacey Parr, had saved the day!

The date - August 10, 2010 - will forever be honored.

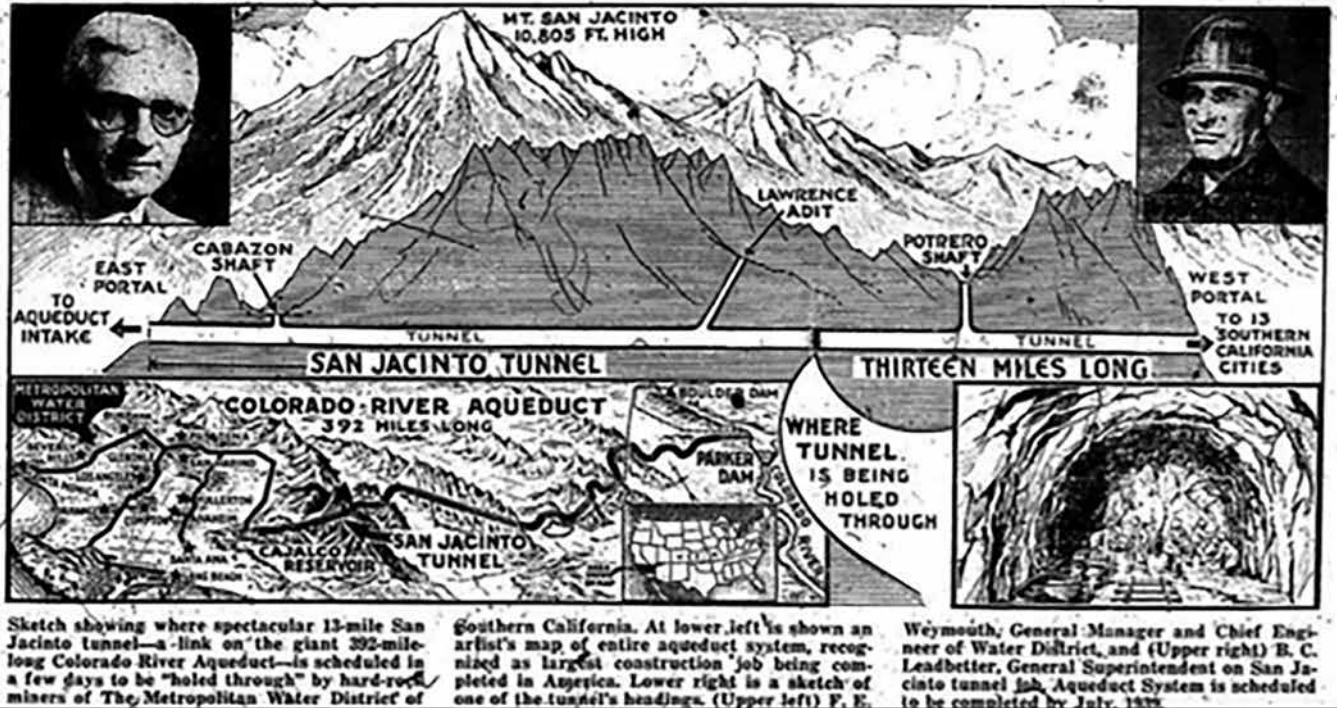
And this year, 2020, marks the 10th anniversary of that historic day. For 10 years Image Up has provided strength, knowledge, ability, creativity, occasional delightful quirkiness, and ongoing friendship to the members of the Communications Committee, now the Communications Board.

We thank you. We rely on you. And we look forward to many more years of alliance.

Image Up, Courtney and Stacey, you're the best!



# LAST AQUEDUCT BARRIER CONQUERED



## HISTORY IN OUR BACKYARD

*By Ricardo Suárez-Gärtner, Resident*

South of our neighborhood, Highland Springs Avenue becomes a rough road that fades into a bushland heaven for coyotes, rattlesnakes, and jackrabbits. Off-roading motorcyclists or trigger-happy target shooters roaming the area might be an occasional annoyance. Otherwise, it appears nothing much seems to be there, between our homes and the town of San Jacinto.

But we are very wrong. The place is full of memories.

After moving to Beaumont three years ago, I began to dig a little into the history of my new hometown. Anecdotes started to surface about native inhabitants, Spanish land grants, and pioneer settlers. There were stories about a “New Deal” mega project and even a secret installation from the Cold War era. Evidently, this wilderness was once quite a buzzing hub!

Hundreds of grinding stones attest to the early presence of Wanikik Cahuilla people in scattered villages between Beaumont and Whitewater Canyon. At a later date, invading Temecula Indians drove the Soboba tribe from the San Jacinto Valley to the north hills. There, the retreating Sobobas were trapped in a steep ravine, and many were killed. “Massacre Canyon” lies just three miles from the location of other events in this tale.

In Spanish Colonial days, a 48,000-acre land grant called “San Joaquín Nuevo y Rancho Potrero” was assigned to the San Luis Rey Mission. The post-independence Mexican government confiscated the land and bestowed it to Miguel Pedorena in the mid-1800s. When he passed away, the grant was auctioned off. José Antonio Aguirre acquired Rancho Potrero’s parcel of 1,000 acres, but his successors lost it in a lawsuit instated by the Pedorena heirs.

A few years later, Joseph Wolfskill married into the Pedorena family and acquired the rights to the property. He established a successful cattle ranch on the site. The access road from Banning bears his name. When he built a new ranch house in the late 1800s, Wolfskill cut a track to Beaumont to bring the building materials. That trail became “Highland Springs Road.”

Later on, in the middle of the Great Depression, the expanding city of Los Angeles pushed plans to bring water from the Colorado River. The ambitious project included a 16 foot-square, 13-mile long tunnel under Mount San Jacinto. Two vertical shafts had to be sunk near the ends of the main canal at Cabazon and Potrero Ranch to facilitate construction. Highland Springs Road was widened for the excavation. Blasting began in May 1933. The underground waterway was completed in



1939 and still serves the ever-thirsty Angelinos 80 years later.

But the over 800-foot deep Potrero Ranch shaft proved to be a major challenge. In July 1934, diggers unexpectedly hit a large underground stream. A gush exceeding 10,000 gallons per minute flooded the incomplete shaft. The workers barely escaped with their lives! Excavation resumed after several powerful pumps had been put to work around the clock. High-flow pumping had to be continued while the main tunnel was being bored. The outflow created a lake that reached Massacre Canyon, cutting a deep trench along the way.

As a consequence, springs in the area dried up. Owners received some compensation, but the land turned arid and became worthless. In 1940, Forrest Stanton bought Potrero Ranch from the Wolfskill heirs. Stanton's successors sold the property to the Lockheed Company in 1960.

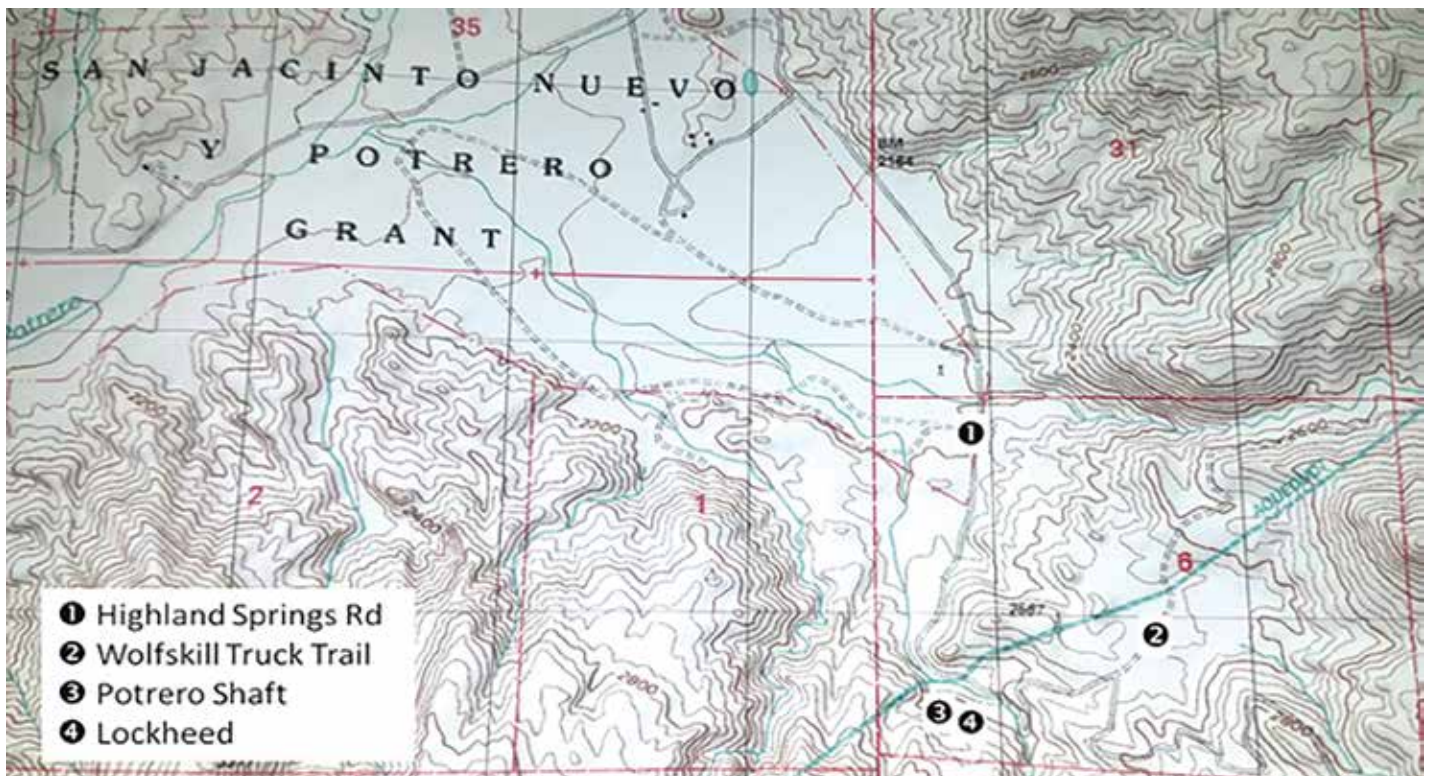
Later that year, a piloted American U2 plane was shot down over Soviet territory. As a result, the US government accelerated plans to produce an unmanned spy airplane to be launched from a high-altitude plane. Lockheed won the contract to develop the rocket engine for the supersonic drone. Rancho Potrero's isolated location was an ideal test site for motors and solid propellants. In the 1970s, the ranch became a weapons and ballistics testing ground.

In YouTube, one can find videos of the heavily-graffitied remains of the Lockheed complex. The concrete structures are located near the Potrero shaft by the old farmhouse, close to the intersection of Highland Springs Road and Wolfskill Truck Trail. Those abandoned buildings and the nearby debris from the aqueduct tunnel construction boost speculation about a secret underground military compound.

Nowadays, most of Potrero Ranch has been turned over to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. It is a federally designated shelter for an endangered species of kangaroo rats. Occasionally, there is talk of opening the site to visitors. But, the presence of active pollution-monitoring wells suggests that soil contamination remains a concern. That is to say nothing about possible unexploded ordnance in the apparently unmarked firing ranges.

Until then, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will keep us safe and I look forward to the day I can see these historical relics firsthand.

Note: "History of the Potrero Ranch and its Neighbors" (Garfield M. Quimby, 1975), "History of Riverside County" (Elmer Wallace Holmes, 1912), and "Driving the Difficult San Jacinto Tunnel" (R. E. Melbourne, South California Quarterly) are valuable references.

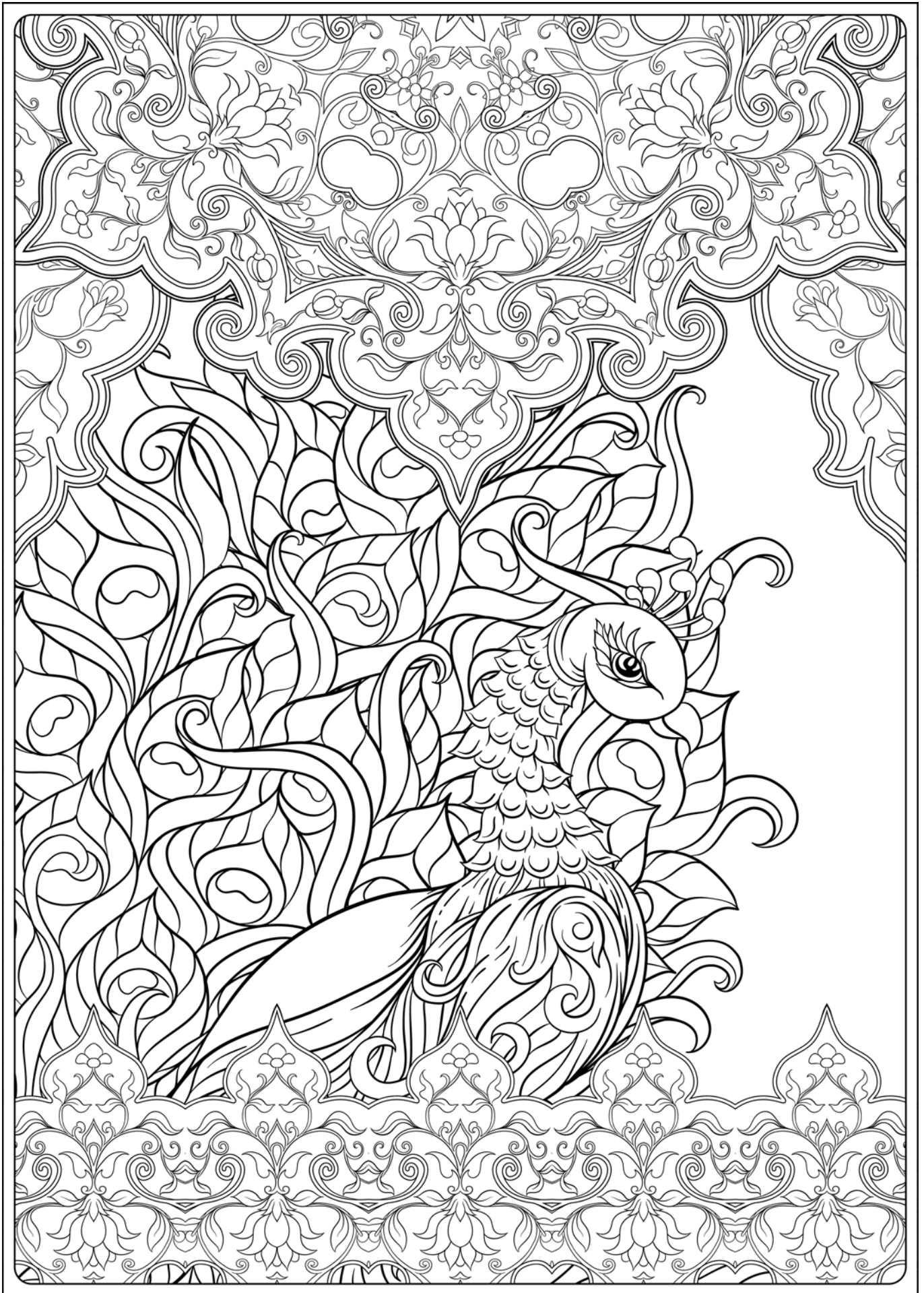




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Please put "Pets" in the subject line.



*Here's Dave & Julie's, Sprocket playing with Scott & Joette's, Monroe.  
Submitted by Scott Snyder*



*Angel in the Clouds.  
Submitted by Ginny Londeaux*



# LAST MONTH'S COLORING PAGE ENTIRES

*Thank you for brightening our day!*



*By Don Hill*



*By Carol Pough*

## Upcoming in *The Breeze*

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**COSTUME CONTEST** For the October issue, we're having a "Halloween Costume Contest!" Take a look around your house, in your closet, in the guest room closet, in the garage — wherever you have stored your stuff — and put together your best Halloween costume. Take a picture and send it to us... and don't forget to write a one line caption telling us about the costume and who is wearing it. The deadline for sending in your picture is Sept. 7. Put "Costume" in the subject line.

**GRATITUDE** For November, we'd like to hear what you are thankful for in this difficult year. Please send us your thoughts, 200 words maximum, no later than Oct. 7. If you have a picture to include, we'd love to see that as well. Put "Gratitude" in the subject line.

**LOOKING AHEAD** December's issue will feature what you are most looking forward to in 2021. We've missed so much this year and are excited to getting back to our favorite things. Please send us a brief email (200 word max) about what you're going to do next year. The deadline for the December issue is Nov. 7. Put "2021" in the subject line.

# GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

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, and email your response to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a \$20 gift card to the Bistro.

## THE QUIET GAME .....

If you're looking for a fun, safe group to join, you've found it! We are a group of residents who gather to play The Quiet Game. What is The Quiet Game? Remember when you were a kid and your family took a trip in the car? You and your siblings would inevitably start to pester each other, which led to bickering, which led to yelling (and probably a little bit of punching or pinching) before your father yelled, "OKAY EVERYONE! THAT'S IT! WE'RE PLAYING THE QUIET GAME!" All the kids fell silent knowing that the first one who spoke would lose.

What fun that was! So, if you want to take this stroll down memory lane with us, join us in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room Mondays from 8 am to noon. We will spend that time sitting in chairs spaced six feet apart, wearing masks, and playing The Quiet Game. ~ **Mutey McMutealot**

## YOUR COMMENTS

*Lol, since I live alone I feel like I've been playing this game for a while now due to Covid! Thanks for the laugh! Linda R.*

*Thought it was very cute and loved the byline of Mutey McMutealot! Thank you Breeze for the humor. Joanne S.*

*Another good one! Had to really look hard - lots of fun! Bob B.*

*It's nice to be able to laugh during this difficult time. Deboarh P.*

*What we really need is an active, noisy game these days. Shelley M.*

*Peace, love, and blessings to all! Claudia R.*

## THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

# BOB BEEGLE

## I got the joke!

Resident name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This was the joke: \_\_\_\_\_

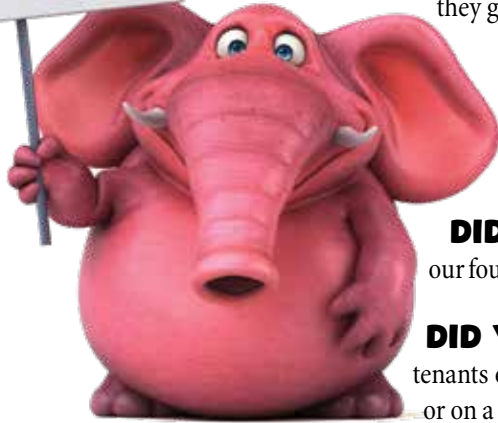
We love your comments (about the joke, the Breeze, or whatever's on your mind!): \_\_\_\_\_

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# DID YOU KNOW?

Here's  
a little  
remindery



**DID YOU REMEMBER** that the *Breeze* is sent to the printer two weeks prior to when you receive it in your mailbox? While we try to include the most current information in each issue, during this uncertain time, information can change on a dime. We encourage you to look to our website [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org) and also sign up for the Daily Report and email blasts which provide up-to-date information and activities to keep you entertained. You can sign up for the Daily Report online by filling out the form under the Daily Report blue tab or contact Nelly at [nelly.alcocer@fsresidential.com](mailto:nelly.alcocer@fsresidential.com).

**DO YOU REMEMBER** that you must stay with your guests when they're outside your home? If they go on a walk, you must walk with them.

**DID YOU KNOW** that political signs may not be displayed earlier than 30 days prior to an election and must be removed within five days after the election? The national election this year is Nov. 3.

**DID YOU KNOW** you can find a current copy of our Community Guidelines on our [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org) website located under the HOA tab, Governing Documents?

**DID YOU KNOW** within our community that all animals belonging to residents, tenants or guests within the property must be kept within an enclosure, an enclosed yard, or on a leash being held by an individual capable of controlling the animal? This includes animals in our front yards. There have been several incidents of uncontrolled dogs charging people as they walk by on the sidewalk. Not only is this frightening to the walker, it could result in an injury and the owner being held liable.

**DID YOU KNOW** that bicycles are not allowed on our beautiful community trails? Please abide by the rules for the safety of all, including the environment.

## Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

If you have lost a loved one and would like to let others know, you can have the information placed in this column in the *Breeze*. Guidelines are: Your loved one must have lived in Four Seasons Beaumont. Immediate family only may place the notice. No photos can be printed. Limit the remembrance to 400 words and send it to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). Be sure to include your contact information in case we need to reach you. (Contact information will not be published.)

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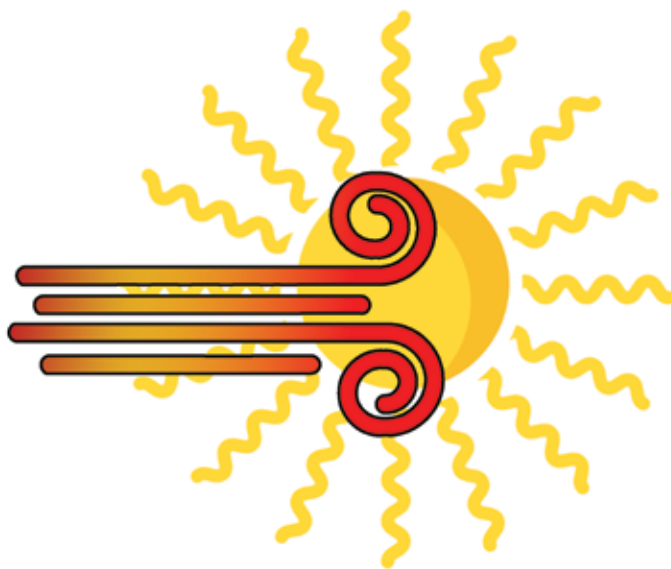
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# Santa Ana Winds: Fast, Furious, & Fires



*By Mel Zeldin*

With September comes the start of the Santa Ana Wind season, and with it, the increased potential for large wildfires. The “Apple Fire” in Cherry Valley in August is an early reminder of the devastation that wildfires can produce. In addition, Santa Ana winds occurring in September are often associated with some of the hottest temperatures of the year, especially closer to the coast. Santa Ana winds can occur most any month from September through May, but they are most notorious in the fall, coinciding with and exacerbating, the fire season.

So why do we have them? It’s really an interesting combination of weather pattern and topography. Air generally moves from high pressure to low pressure, and high pressures are usually associated with colder temperatures. In the summer months, the warming of the land masses, coupled with cooler ocean temperatures, generally keeps high pressure off the coast and low pressure in the interior deserts. The resulting air movement, called the sea breeze, moves from the coast inland, and here in Beaumont, we tend to have afternoon westerly breezes.

Beginning in September, daylight gets shorter, and cooler air begins to develop to the north. Sometimes, under the right weather pattern, cool, dry air is carried into the Great Basin area, encompassing northern Nevada and parts of Utah and eastern Oregon. That area is generally 4,000 to 5,000+ feet above sea level. At the same time, lower pressure forms off the coast of Southern California, creating a situation for the flow of air from the Great Basin to Southern California. Colder air is denser than warmer air, so it tends to stay closer to the surface.

Now, picture the Great Basin area as a huge reservoir of water. It’s denser than air and flows downhill. Essentially, that’s what is happening with the cooler air – it is flowing downhill toward Southern California. As it flows downhill, it compresses and heats up at a rate of 5.5° F for every 1,000 feet of descension. It is further warmed by daytime heating. When the air hits the blockage of the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountains, it, like water, will find the easiest pathway downhill. That brings into play both the Cajon and San Gorgonio passes, which offer the descending air the easiest route to flow through. Because the passes are relatively narrow, the air is forced to speed up, much the way you can increase the flow

of water out of your garden hose by putting your finger on the end of the hose nozzle to cover part of it. You can get water to shoot a good distance by doing that. Likewise, the passes cause the air to accelerate.

One other factor comes into play in determining the strength of the Santa Ana winds: the jet stream. In some situations, the strongest upper level airflows, known as the jet stream, which can easily exceed 120+ mph, come out of the north and over Southern California, aligning with the surface flow. In these situations, there is a transfer of energy from the air aloft, and the Santa Ana winds can blow stronger than the definition of hurricane force winds (i.e., 75 mph), especially in the typically most wind-prone areas of Southern California. And these conditions have been observed to persist for several days.

Now, since this is dry air to begin within the Great Basin, there is no added moisture to the air as it flows south, and since the air temperature increases, the relative humidity decreases accordingly, sometimes into the single digits. Thus, already dried vegetation from the hot summer, coupled with extreme drying conditions and high wind speeds, creates the “perfect storm” for severe wildfires. Also, because the coastal regions are lower than the Inland Empire, the air continues to warm, and many times the hottest temperatures in Southern California are near the coast. Wildfires near the coast are fairly common during these events.

Recognize though, that not all Santa Ana wind events are of the severe type. Sometimes, weak Santa Ana weather patterns develop, and winds are only moderate. And no two events will ever be identical. But the nature of these events, especially in the fall months, can wreak havoc on the region.

One last topic: how did these winds come to be known as “Santa Ana” winds? There is no clear indication of how or when the term came to be, but some historians attribute it to the early Spanish settlers who may have used the term “caliente aliento de Santanas,” which means “hot breath of Satan.” More recent accounts attribute it to reporters around 1900 who observed strong, hot winds in the Santa Ana Canyon. Either way, they will be with us every year.

If you have a question about any weather topic, please feel free to email me at [mzeldin45@gmail.com](mailto:mzeldin45@gmail.com). Periodically, I will devote a column to answer your questions.



# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH .....

The Neighborhood Watch general meeting for September will be Sept. 9, at 11 am on Zoom. The guest speaker will be Angie Brady, RN, BSN, who is the Emergency Room Director of the San Geronio Memorial Hospital. She will be discussing the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the Beaumont community, how the hospital has responded to the patients treated, and other information on its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that this will be a Zoom meeting beginning at 11 am, and not the usual start time of 10 am. As we get closer to the date of the presentation, we will publish the Zoom invite details. We are very fortunate to have the Emergency Room Director updating us on this vital information. See you on Zoom.

Be safe while walking in our community. Many of our residents have been walking in the roadway when the sidewalk is open and available. Please walk on the sidewalk. If you are approaching someone — either passing them or the other resident is approaching you — and you walk into the roadway to maintain social distancing, please return to the sidewalk as soon as it's safe to do so and continue walking.

Recently I saw four people walking together with two on the sidewalk and two in the roadway. Because they were walking next



to each other and maintaining social distancing, the two walking in the street were out as far as eight feet from the curb. This is dangerous for the walkers, and also endangers the motorist who has to drive on the opposite side of the roadway to avoid the pedestrians. Please walk on the sidewalk.

Recently a pickleball player's wife came down with COVID-19 and eventually was hospitalized. The pickleball captain took immediate action and notified management and the pickleball group stopped playing immediately. The pickleball player whose wife was COVID-19 positive also tested positive.

The quick action of the pickleball captain notifying all parties may have prevented a further outbreak. Over 30 pickleball group members were tested and thankfully tested negative. Pickleball, paddle tennis, and tennis were shut down to allow the testing results to come in and sanitizing of the courts as necessary.

Please slow down while driving through our community. The speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph and 25 mph on side streets.

Remember, if you see something, say something. Call the police and do not engage any suspicious individual, and let management know of the incident. ~ **Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**



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# Ratatouille

By Irene Welker

Ratatouille is a French vegetable stew that originated in Provence. This recipe is from Jacques Pepin. I like that the vegetables are sautéed individually before being stewed because they keep their shape and texture. Some cooks add everything at once and simmer the mixture for as long as two hours. A shorter cooking time will leave the vegetables in larger more distinct pieces; longer cooking times will break the vegetables down into a silky stew. The dish can be served hot or at room temperature. It keeps in the refrigerator for a week or in the freezer for several months. Serves 6.

## INGREDIENTS

- About ½ Cup olive oil, divided
- 1 ¼ pounds eggplant skin on, ends cut off and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 4 cups)
- 1 ¼ pounds zucchini skin on, ends cut off and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 3 cups)
- 2-3 brown onions (12 ounces) cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1-pound green bell peppers (2-3) seeded, washed and cut into 1-inch squares
- 5-6 cloves garlic, minced (about 1 Tablespoon)
- 1-pound (4-5) ripe tomatoes cut into 1-inch cubes
- ¼ Cup water or red wine
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional)
- ½ Cup loosely packed basil leaves, thinly sliced



## DIRECTIONS


- Heat 4 Tablespoons of the olive oil in a large Dutch oven or heavy bottomed pan over medium high heat. When the oil is hot and shimmering add the eggplant. Sauté, stirring occasionally, for about 8 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl with a slotted spoon.
- Heat 2 more Tablespoons of olive oil in the pan. Add the zucchini, sauté, stirring occasionally, for about 6 minutes. Transfer to the bowl with the eggplant.
- Heat 3 more Tablespoons of the olive oil and cook the onions and peppers together, stirring occasionally, for about 6 to 8 minutes,

until softened and just beginning to brown. Reduce heat to medium. Add the garlic and cook for an additional minute, stirring. Add the tomatoes, wine or water, salt and pepper, and the reserved eggplant and zucchini, stir gently to mix. Bring to a boil over medium heat, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

- Remove from heat. Let the Ratatouille rest for 20 minutes. Stir in the basil leaves and serve with slices of a crusty bread.

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## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE .....

One of the most challenging requirements of serving on the ARC committee is keeping up with city, state and federal laws and regulations. All of our members are volunteer homeowners – your neighbors.

As part of processing Property Improvement Applications, the ARC requires homeowners to comply with Beaumont City Ordinance 286, which among other things, requires at least two non-fruit shade trees in all front yards completed or redone after the ordinance was enacted in 2016.

Recently, Beaumont's Planning Department advised ARC that the city requires a permit to remove, replace, or move any front yard tree including diseased and or dead trees. The application is a free

application and is used by the City Planning Department to process requests to replace, remove, or move any front yard tree.

In addition to completing the application, the city requires a copy of the HOA's approval. In Four Seasons Beaumont that approval is obtained by completing the Property Improvement Application also known as Exhibit A. This application, forms, and information may be found on our website [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org) or at The Lodge front desk.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this process or need any information about ARC or its activities. ~

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## CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL .....

The Canine Corral will have begun its fundraising activities by the time this article is published. Hooray! Applications for membership are also available at The Lodge or at the Management Office. The Council will be processing applications; however, no worries, membership will not be activated until the Corral is up and running.

Membership applications allow for processing of one or two dogs. If you have more than two dogs, you will need a separate application. The application must be accompanied with a non-refundable \$100 donation per member dog. Renewal memberships will be \$30 per dog. Remember, each household may only have 2 dogs in the Corral at any one time. To ensure a safe, high-quality off-leash area experience, only dogs who meet all Corral requirements will be approved for membership. To alleviate any concerns that neighbors may have, each approved member will be required to attend an orientation seminar which has been designed to promote a positive and successful experience for all.

So, how do you become a Canine Corral supporter? You may support the Corral while honoring a pet, or whoever or whatever you choose, by ordering a custom-made honor plaque. A photo of the plaques are at right, and design assistance is available. The plaques are available in three sizes for our three-tier supporter levels. We have the Great Dane Supporter Tier, the Poodle Supporter Tier, and the Chihuahua Supporter Tier. These lovely plaques will be installed on the Corral fencing for a very aesthetically-pleasing design and will be admired by all who walk by for years to come. You can be a Great Dane Tier Supporter by ordering the large size, 4"x 6", which allows six lines of copy plus a simple line-drawing image for a donation of \$500. This is the only size which allows space for the line-drawing. The medium size measures 4"x 4" and allows up to six lines for a Poodle Tier Supporter donation of \$350. The small measures 4"x 2" with a maximum of three lines for a Chihuahua Tier Supporter donation of \$200. These will each be individually and custom created with choices of font available. Checks may be made payable to "Four Seasons HOA." Donations and gifts are not tax deductible.

We will also be offering a special "Best in Show Supporter" opportunity which will allow you to sponsor a bench that will be placed inside the Corral. A special custom supporter plaque will be designed for you that will be mounted on the bench. These benches will be available at a suggested donation of \$2,000. In advance, let me say "Thank you!" to all of our Canine Corral supporters out there. You're the best!

All are welcome to join us at our meetings on Zoom the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information on how you may support the Four Seasons Canine Corral, email Sandra Butler-Roberts at [sandirae@icloud.com](mailto:sandirae@icloud.com) or Teri DiMarino at [teridimarino@gmail.com](mailto:teridimarino@gmail.com). ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts, [sandirae@icloud.com](mailto:sandirae@icloud.com)**



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE .....

We live in an area surrounded by growth that has the potential to feed wildfires. Much to the dismay of the insurance companies, the real fire danger is beyond our gates up in the surrounding foothills. At a recent PassCom meeting, a map was displayed that illustrated this fact. PassCom is a cooperative of residents and businesses along with local, state, and federal responders, that exchange information in a public forum regarding disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts for the San Geronio Pass Area. I interviewed a Four Seasons resident who lived through a number of evacuations, our former HOA Board President Len Tavernetti.

**What was it like to be evacuated?** My wife and I decided that she would leave first with our three dogs. She would take all of her personal valuables that could not be replaced. This was back in 2003 when Clouds and thumb drives did not exist. All of our paperwork was in portable fire-proof safes. She also took food and water for the dogs and herself.

**When you lived in Lake Arrowhead, how did you make the decision to stay or evacuate?** We lived on the north side of the mountain and the fire began on the south side. We had a townhouse in Anaheim Hills where my wife went. We made plans to call each other at 8 am, 12 pm, and 5 pm daily. I stayed behind so I assembled a second go kit. I was able to keep informed by my neighbor who was a retired fire chief from Lake Arrowhead. There was a safe area of desert a short distance from my house that had no vegetation where I could go if the fire came towards me.

**Once you left could you easily return?** The police were instructed to escort anyone in a vehicle off the mountain; anyone who stayed had to walk everywhere.

**Can you give us an idea of how important it was to know your way around?** The greatest problem was a lack of or incorrect information. Edison turned off the electricity on the second day. We had plenty of candles and food waiting to be barbecued. I was able to pack my truck full of large items (antiques and valuables) after four days and leave.

**Did you have plans for evacuating or sheltering in place?** We had talked about it. Highway 18 was blocked because the fire was advancing up that direction. We had previous experience in hurricanes and tornadoes. We did not panic like our neighbors.

**Is it important to plan for an event?** Practice and rehearsals like in the military made my response almost automatic. I was surprised at how much I did and in an orderly fashion even being able to change to suit the situation. My plans were now made by placing a draft list on the kitchen table for two weeks and we added items to the list as they came to mind. My wife and I have established out-of-state contacts in case we aren't able reach each other.

I think we have boiled wildfire safety down into knowing what to take, know your escape routes, and have a plan. These experiences may not be exclusive to Mr. Tavernetti. I hope that the knowledge from a retired U.S. Army Colonel can help guide us through an evacuation.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 15 on Zoom. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza EPC Chairman, [srmendoza@verizon.net](mailto:srmendoza@verizon.net)**

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## FACILITIES COMMITTEE .....

The Facilities Committee recently held our regularly scheduled meeting via Zoom.

The projects for new and replacement monument lighting at the bell tower and Green Creek signage, along with the paver rehabilitation at the Potrero entrance, was sent to the Board.

A homeowner suggested more seating around Four Seasons Circle. After a walk around, it was determined that another bench could be put in between The Courts and Green Creek. The committee is still

in the process of gathering bids for refacing the Bistro counter and a shade cloth over the pergola at The Courts.

The roofing project at The Lodge, Spa, and RCN buildings has been completed along with The Summit shower project.

The Facilities Committee will meet again via Zoom on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us. ~ **Gino Domico, Gdomico@gmail.com**

## FINANCE COMMITTEE .....

At our July meeting, we reviewed the June financial statement and recommended items for BOD approval. Highlights of the June financial report follows.

Total Assets are \$10,301,288 including checking \$549,600 and reserve assets of \$7,960,722. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,709,511. Total Liabilities currently are \$239,080 and Total Equity of \$10,062,207. There was a net income gain for the month of \$15,390. Front yard cost center expenses were under budget by \$3,567 and Springdale cost center expenses were under budget by \$150.

Expenses continue to be tracking under budget in the areas of water, landscaping (tree trimming), and administration (legal and payroll). We anticipate these expenses to be on budget in the coming months as we will use more water in warmer weather and with tree trimming in the fall.



A finance subcommittee is reviewing operational expenses during the quarantine period to determine if any potential cost savings were gained. A report and recommendation will be presented to the BOD in September for their review and action.

A total of nine proposals were reviewed at the meeting. All nine proposals were recommended for board approval but two were forwarded with specific BOD considerations.

Five committee persons and Board Liaisons Kathy Craven and Joe Barletta were present via Zoom for the meeting. We encourage you to attend our meetings. There is an opening on the Finance Committee. If interested, please contact Eric Zarr.

The next meeting is Sept. 29 at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room or via Zoom, depending on the current COVID-19 requirements. Please check the Daily Report. ~ **Barry Ginnetti, b2ginnetti@gmail.com**

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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE .....

The Landscape Committee has been having monthly Zoom meetings on the third Tuesday of each month to keep up with the community's landscaping issues. In July, we resumed our weekly walks with masks and social distancing.

Each week we observe a different area with the goal of keeping our common areas maintained and looking beautiful. We are in the process of removing and replacing many dead and dying plants in the areas where the HOA maintains the front yards and walkways. Most of these areas were planted and landscaped over 15 years ago so it may be necessary to make changes to bring them up to date. For those of you living in those areas, please let us know of problems in your front planters so we can observe and



make necessary improvements. We cannot authorize cost for removal of healthy plants or trees, but we certainly will take action on removing and replacing dead, dying and unhealthy plants and trees.

Any problems or issues with your front landscaping or common areas should be directed to Shannon Alfaro, our HOA Landscape Committee liaison. This can be done in three ways: completing the form

available in the FirstService Residential office in the RCN, calling Shannon at (951) 769-6358, or emailing her at Shannon.alfaro@fsresidential.com. She will take action to correct the problem or will bring it to the committee for observation and/or action an "add-on" to our weekly walks. ~ **Bonnie Makela, bmakela@hotmail.com**

## SAFETY COMMITTEE .....

The Board of Directors has required everyone entering our facilities to wear a face mask. There are varied opinions on this topic so I looked online and found this interesting article written by two doctors, UC San Francisco epidemiologist George Rutherford, MD, and infectious disease specialist Peter Chin-Hong, MD.

As states reopen from stay-at-home orders, many, including California, are now requiring people to wear face coverings in most public spaces to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization now recommend cloth or paper masks for the general public; but earlier in the pandemic, both organizations recommended just the opposite. These shifting guidelines may have sown confusion among the public about the utility of masks.

But health experts say the evidence is clear that masks can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and that the more people wearing masks, the better.

Rutherford and Chin-Hong wrote about the CDC's reversal on mask-wearing, the current science on how masks work, and what to consider when choosing a mask.

The original CDC guidance was partly based on what was thought to be low disease prevalence earlier in the pandemic, said Chin-Hong.

"So, of course, you're preaching that the juice isn't really worth the squeeze to have the whole population wear masks in the beginning –

but that was really a reflection of not having enough testing, anyway," he said. "We were getting a false sense of security."

A recent study published in Health Affairs, for example, compared the COVID-19 growth rate before and after mask mandates in 15 states and the District of Columbia. It found that mask mandates led to a slowdown in daily COVID-19 growth rate, which became more apparent over time. The first five days after a mandate, the daily growth rate slowed by 0.9 percentage points compared to the five days prior to the mandate; at three weeks, the daily growth rate had slowed by 2 percentage points.

"What you want is 100 percent of people to wear masks, but you'll settle for 80 percent," said Rutherford. In one simulation, researchers predicted that 80 percent of the population wearing masks would do more to reduce COVID-19 spread than a strict lockdown.

The latest forecast from the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation suggests that 33,000 deaths could be avoided by Oct. 1 if 95 percent of people wore masks in public. So... when you are in public or any of our facilities remember to rock your mask! Safety meets the first Tuesday at 10 am. ~ **Kaye Harvey, teachharvey@yahoo.com**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE .....

Your Social Committee continues to stay on hold at this time as we are waiting patiently for our world to open up. We look forward to the future when everything begins to return to a sense of normalcy. In the meantime take care of yourself, your family, and your friends.

We will continue to keep you up to date on any changes. ~ **Joyce Hogue, jhogue54@gmail.com**

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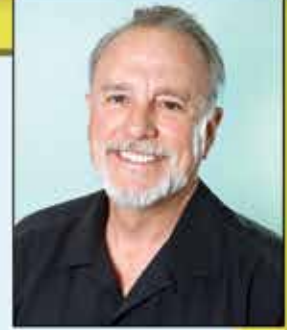
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# ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

Quarantine month number seven! Holy cow! Is everyone now sporting their complete sets of mask-ware — elegant-night-out-around-the-virtual-Zoom-happy-hour masks? Sleek-and-sexy-late-evening masks to wear with that special someone? Cleaning-and-gardening masks as well as the going-to-the-doctor or shopping masks? I have a whole mask wardrobe for whatever the occasion requires and now I actually have a mask laundry day too! I'll invite you all to the huge mask bonfire we'll have to have when this pandemic stuff is over with. On to events for September....

September is "Pie-it-Forward" month from Sept. 1 through Sept. 29. What is the Pie-it-Forward campaign? Everyone knows that this has been an especially difficult time for the Kopper Kettle as well for everyone else. Now there's a way to "kill two birds with one stone," so to speak. I was able to get the Kopper Kettle to create a "Pie Gram" where you can purchase a pie of your choice for a friend, relative, or neighbor who may need a morale boost. The Kopper Kettle will deliver the pie within the Four Seasons community (or you can pick it up) with a cute little card that expresses your sentiments to your pie recipient. This little gesture helps to encourage and support both your sweet friend and the Kopper Kettle. As an added incentive, all the names of the people who purchase a pie during this campaign will be entered into a drawing to win a large adorable "Happy Pill." Thank you for joining us in this exercise in community support.

Nothing goes better with pie than comedy! On Saturday, Sept. 5 (Time TBD) we have another opportunity to click into Jason Loves' Comedy Show with a variety of comedians.

I'll be there to welcome you and this time it's free of charge so you can put the \$5 that you would have spent on comedy into making your friend smile with the pie. Be watching for the live link that will be in the Activities Corner Blast on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on the week of the show. See you there from your living room!

For those folks who love to bake, do art, and photograph your masterpieces, this fun competition should be perfect for you! It's a Cookie decorating competition. All you have to do is send a quick email to my Activities Associate Rachel.stone@fsresidential.com to let us know that you're interested from the end of August through Sept. 6. For \$10, you will get a cookie decorating kit that we're putting together which will include sprinkles, food coloring, sugar stir needle, and a competition cookie cutter. The Kopper Kettle is also offering to sell tubs of premade cookie dough for \$6 so you're really ready to go! If you have dietary restrictions, please feel free to make your own dough. What will you be inspired to put on your cookie canvas? You'll be picking up your cookie decorating kit at The Lodge on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Bake, decorate, and photograph your best dressed cookie masterpieces before Sept. 25 and send your photos to Rachel's email above. We'll be announcing two winners on Monday, Sept. 28 on the Activities Corner Blast... Good luck!

OK, here's our potential big curbside pick-up wine tasting event! Right now we're planning on doing this unique event on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 4:30 pm. The wine flight will be from Wiens Winery in Temecula for only \$15 per person. They will be providing wonderful boxes of separate four-ounce pours of three red wines and two white wines including an option to purchase their

bestselling \$30 orange champagne for only \$10 that night only. You even get a Wiens wine glass in every box. The Kopper Kettle is also offering a delicious appetizer to go menu that night, so you'll want to check that out. Your wine flight purchase will entitle you to an amazing Zoom evening hosted by the actual wine maker, acting as sommelier, leading residents through the fascinating nuances of the enclosed tastings. He will also give us a virtual tour through the winery as well. Wiens is even offering a club price discount to our participating residents for additional wine that might be desired as a result of the new tastings. This wine will be delivered the week after the event to The Lodge for curbside pickup again. Keep your ear to the ground regarding the latest information (or keep it on the Activities Corner Blasts). I'm right now in a hearing with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to see what they will require of us. They have not as yet come across a venue that is having a curbside event with no drinking on-site. Right now they are not allowed to sell one-day liquor licenses due to the "no gathering mandate." I'll let you know how it goes. Keep your fingers crossed!

Hang in there everyone, be safe and do whatever you can to keep your heart happy during this very difficult time. I miss you!

## Meetings

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Executive Session	9/10	9a
General Session	9/10	1p
Committee Chairs	9/7	10a

### **COMMITTEES**

Architectural Review	9/2, 9/9	8:30a
Comm. Planning	9/24	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	9/15	10a
Facilities	9/9	10a
Finance	9/29	1p
Landscape	9/21	1p
Safety	9/7	10a
Social	9/7	1p

### **OTHER**

Canine Corral Council	9/3, 9/17	10a
Communications Board	9/2, 9/10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	

*See Daily Report*



# Oh, the Places We Go!



Ever take that “perfect” travel picture or capture your significant other having a great time exploring parts of the world outside our community gates? Well, now you have a place to share it with others.

For this “Oh, the Places We Go!” column, residents may submit high-quality digital photos to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). While not required, we would love to see a copy of the *Breeze* in your escapades. It will be fun to see how far and to what exotic places the magazine travels. Please be sure to include information to explain your photos, especially the who, what, when, and where.

*Left: Landscape Arch - Utah. Submitted by Elizabeth Westbrook*

*Below: Monroe enjoying Old Faithful. Submitted by Scott Snyder*





# UPCOMING CHANGES TO APPLE OS By Steve Benoff

THERE'S  
AN APP  
FOR  
THAT!

One big difference between an Apple iPhone and an Android Smartphone is how updates are handled. When Apple issues an update, that update goes to all Apple iPhones. Every iPhone owner gets a notice that an update is available and, for many reasons including malware safety, you should keep your phone up to date. The process differs with Android phones. The Android system is designed by Google, but Android phones come from many manufacturers. So, when Google updates the Android operating system, that update goes to outfits like Samsung which adapt the update to suit their phones. This process often results in a delay from the issue date and major or minor changes are often made to added features.

This is a long way of explaining that I'm going to cover the upcoming changes to the Apple operating system. Android users, forgive me.

The changes Apple announced in June for iOS 14 are substantial, more than the typical changes from one version to another. By the way, have you ever wondered what iOS stands for? The OS is easy; it means Operating System. The "i" is anyone's guess. It probably originally stood for iPhone, but even back in 2007 when the iPhone was introduced, Apple was making iPods, which you still buy today. More importantly, iPads use the same operating system as iPhones. So, the "i" can stand for whatever you like.

iOS 14 will be released around the middle of September, and I'm going to highlight some of the features it will bring to your iPhone. The new iOS will be available to the iPhone 6s and later. If you have an iPhone 6 or earlier, it will still work, but you'll be limited to iOS 13.

The biggest change is a redesigned Home screen that now supports widgets. So, what's a widget? Well, you have them on your iPhone right now. If you swipe right on the Home screen, you see the Today Center. Those boxes are widgets. Unlike an app icon which you have to tap to activate, widgets display a small amount of timely, useful information. My Today Center has two widgets – News and Google Traffic. But if I press the edit button, I'm presented with dozens of other widgets I can add to my screen. With iOS 14, you can drag one or more widgets to your Home screen. To save Home screen space, you can stack widgets on top of one another and swipe through them. There will even be a Smart Stack feature that automatically brings up the right widget based on time, location, and activity.

I've discussed the idea of placing apps in folders as a way to easily find them. In my experience, that works great for apps I use often and for apps with an obvious category. But sometimes I can't remember where I put an app. Apparently, Google solved this problem long ago by giving users the option of see a list of their apps. And there's an app list on the Apple Watch. Apple will finally be doing the same

for its phones. The App Library will be at the end of your screen pages. I'll have to see how that works because they'll apparently be organized by Apple categories. That, to me, is no better than putting apps in folders. I'm hoping apps can be listed alphabetically. You will even be able to hide screen pages, using the App Library to access your apps individually.

Phone calls (you remember them, right?) won't take over your screen anymore. They'll appear as a banner which you can dismiss or enlarge with swipes up or down. This will include FaceTime calls. Siri requests will follow the same banner model. Speaking of Siri, she's supposed to be getting smarter. In my experience, a voice request on Google brings up better results – but not always.

Another change is browser apps like Chrome and third-party mail apps can be set defaults in place of Safari and Mail.

There will be changes to the Messages app allowing, among other things, improved group chats. If you have multiple conversations going on Messages, you'll be able to pin the important ones to the top of the app.

There will be improvements in the Maps apps, but they will mainly be of use to those who ride bikes or own electric vehicles.

Translate has been added as a separate app instead of being imbedded in Siri. You'll be able to enter text manually or with your voice. My understanding is that Google is way ahead on this feature; Google Translate is currently available as an app in the Apple App Store.

If you're using Apple for home automation, there are improvements to the HomeKit which may be of interest to you. Likewise, there have been improvements to the Health app.

There are literally dozens of other new or improved features in iOS 14. I've tried to cover the important ones. It won't be long till you can try it yourself.

If you use an app you'd like to share with others, let me know at [steve.benoff@verizon.net](mailto:steve.benoff@verizon.net).

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# INTEREST GROUPS

**DISABLED RESIDENTS** This group aims to help anyone with a disability or who needs to assist someone with a disability. Our mission is to serve as a resource for residents with disabilities, serve as a resource for the larger community when requested, to further develop and expand resources, to help each other with and share coping strategies for our various challenges. Meeting dates, times, and frequencies TBD. Sign up at The Lodge or contact Gordon (Curt) Putnam for more information at [curtputnam@gmail.com](mailto:curtputnam@gmail.com).

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Community gardens are about more than growing food. By increasing the number of local community gardeners and available garden space, families and individuals are able to grow fresh, healthy produce for very little money, green previously underused areas, increase local food security, get to know and interact with their neighbors, and work together to enhance their communities. Do you have an interest in growing your own vegetables? We are looking for anyone interested in starting a community garden here in Four Seasons. Whether you have lots of experience or the idea always sounded good, but you never attempted one, this might be for you. There are a number of potential spaces where we might do this, but our first step is to determine the interest level. If you are interested, please sign up at The Lodge. You'll be contacted for an initial meeting where we'll discuss best practices for starting a community garden, determine the number of people who want to participate, and begin the process of putting the details together for the Board.

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**FOUR SEASONS BLUE\*:** Four Seasons Blue members have been making sack lunches every Tuesday for the homeless encampment in Banning. There are 20 tiny houses; each house accommodates two people so there are 40 people that are housed there. This encampment is just east of the Banning city limit on Ramsey Street. The 40 lunches are provided each day by a different charitable organization; we make the lunches on Tuesday every week through Carol's Kitchen. The residents cannot be doing drugs or alcohol while living there so the city of Banning has assigned a police officer to monitor the facility and coordinate the donations from different charitable organizations. It's nice to be able to help the less fortunate and give back to our community while in quarantine.

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 Blue 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.

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



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Solve the problem by filling in the squares with numbers 1 through 9 using each number only once and doing the math operations in the order they appear. If you have any feedback to this puzzle or ideas for other fun activities you'd like to see in the *Breeze*, please contact Jeff Davidson at [jldathome@aol.com](mailto:jldathome@aol.com).

*Puzzle created by Larry Workman.*

*Solution on page 57*



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If you have seen an act of kindness or have received one, please share with the community. Let's spread gratitude! Email your gratitude to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com) or, if it's open, go to The Lodge Lobby and fill out a gratitude note and put in the box marked "The Box of Gratitude." Thank you.



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## AMPHITHEATER

You may notice that for the first time there is no picture of a great band for September. This has been a challenging time for everyone including the amphitheater team. Unfortunately the 2020 season will come to an end with no music or fun crowds enjoying great music in the amphitheater. As this is being written all amphitheater shows have been canceled including the September show due to the pandemic.

Your amphitheater and techie team is determined to make next year's amphitheater season the best and most fun ever. We look forward to seeing you all down in the amphitheater enjoying the music, your friends, and the fun in 2021! To end this article on an upbeat note, the amphitheater has been enlarged to fit 100 more chairs. On behalf of the amphitheater team we send our wishes for you all to stay happy, healthy and keep on enjoying life here at the Four Seasons. ~ **Mark Lassen**, [lassenqa@aol.com](mailto:lassenqa@aol.com)



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB .....

Summer is here and the heat is ON!

Our mission is unchanged — to learn, share, and have fun with photography. But during the “Big Chill Spring/Summer 2020” we execute the mission in a different way.

In August, we started our first round of Zoom club meetings. Although as of this writing, meetings have yet to be held, all members are very excited to be able to meet and see one another on Zoom. Our meeting agenda will not change. We will review tips and tricks, discuss a selected subject or genre and assign a monthly photo challenge. We will review the challenge submissions from the previous month and discuss future topics and outings.

July’s challenge was to devise and assemble creative setups in our own backyards or patios to attract and photograph our local non-predator wildlife. Think birds, lizards, praying mantis, lady bugs, etc.

My neighbor, Charlie Leger, graciously invited me to photograph his hummingbird family. Charlie’s hummingbirds have been nesting on his patio for the last seven years and counting. Below is one of the images I was able to get of the mother feeding her young. Watching the life cycle of hummingbirds over the years has brought Charlie much joy, and I’m so grateful for his willingness to share these jewels of Mother Nature. The hanger pictured is a favorite of hummingbird moms for nest building. Make sure there is food, shade, and water close by and you too will be rewarded someday soon. I recommend setting up a birdbath type of vessel, not too deep and above it

arrange a secure branch allowing birds to perch and contemplate their approach to the water. Then set up and compose your planned images on the branch. The birds will come.

I’m looking forward to seeing and hearing about your backyard adventures! Until next we meet... from all of us in the Four Seasons Photography Club to all of our wonderful neighbors, we send you a big hug. Smile and say BREEZZZEEEE, and take those pictures!

But first and foremost, Stay in Place – Maintain your Space – Cover your Face. ~ **ReNae Stueve**, [renaestueve@outlook.com](mailto:renaestueve@outlook.com)



*Above: Charlie's Angels by ReNae Stueve*

*Top right: Gambel's Quail on Fence by Bob Rubenstein*

*Right: Pool Party by John Baeyertz*



## TRAVEL GROUP .....

### POST COVID-19 TRAVEL

The coronavirus pandemic has essentially halted most travel plans. As a result, the Travel/Tourism industry has been brought to a near standstill. The industry is seeing major shifts in travel. Domestic travel has increased while international travel has declined. There has been an increase in the use of travel insurance and the utilization of personal travel advisors. There has also been a dramatic shift from flying to driving. RV rentals are replacing hotel stays. Virtual travel has exploded. Many gardens, museums, and galleries are offering online virtual tours of the facilities.

Travelers are planning more road trips. Short local trips are

popular as are multi-week interstate trips. Popular destinations are state and national parks, trips to beaches, mountains, small towns, and rural areas. Staycations are increasing in popularity. Travelers are exploring amenities in their local communities.

Some companies, including airlines, hotel chains and cruise lines are beginning to offer flexible booking which allows last minute changes and cancellations without penalty.

So fellow travelers whether you decide to stay close to home or travel near or far, be sure to explore the different options available in the new normal. ~ Irene Welker, [irenewelker55@gmail.com](mailto:irenewelker55@gmail.com)

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## DOG OWNERS GROUP .....

### ***Dogs On Private Property***

It has come to our attention that there have been a number of complaints recently about dogs on an owner's private property being off-leash. This has been addressed in the Community Guidelines under Pets:

Animals belonging to residents, tenants or invitees within the Property must be either kept within an enclosure, an enclosed yard or on a leash being held by an individual capable of controlling the animal.

What this means is that a dog in an owner's fully enclosed private backyard does not need to be on a leash. Dogs in front yards or in a garage with the garage door open need to be on a leash being held by

an individual capable of controlling the animal.

Incidents have been reported of residents and resident dogs being attacked by unleashed dogs in front yards or running out of open garages causing trauma and in some cases injury.

We ask that all dog owners keep their dog under control on a leash when not in an enclosure (that means completely closed garage) or enclosed yard.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PACK WALKS – all pack walks have been canceled until further notice as a result of guidelines imposed by Riverside County due to COVID-19. ~ **Patrick and his dog, Ricky Ricardo:** [dog\\_owners@yahoo.com](mailto:dog_owners@yahoo.com)

## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS .....

### ***The Intriguing Differences Between Dogs and Cats***

Have you ever thought about the differences between dogs and cats? Cat people might be different from dog people, as far as humans go. However, most of us would be surprised at just how different dogs and cats actually are. Their training for example, all a cat needs, in order to go to the bathroom, is a litter box. Instinct takes over and that's that. A dog, on the other hand, needs a great deal of training in order to make sure they do their business outside. You probably praise your pets on a regular basis. More than likely, the cat couldn't care less. The dog, on the other hand, will eat it up. While it's possible to train a cat, you'll be more successful using treats instead of praise. One possible reason is dogs and humans have worked together since dogs first evolved from wolves. Dogs are simply more used to responding to humans, as a result.

There are some distinct physical differences between cats and dogs as well. This not only involves the way they are built, but much more. Long before they became domesticated, wild cats and the ancestor of dogs, the wolf, were carnivores. Therefore, cat breeds are built to stalk and pounce; they're built more for agility.

Most dog breeds are built for endurance over stealth. Dogs and cats have different medical issues. For instance, dogs are at a higher risk of having to live with skin problems and are more prone to being affected by fleas and ticks. Cats tend to suffer more bowel problems than dogs. Cats are also more prone to food allergies. If a cat doesn't

eat regularly, that can result in problems. Cats can easily develop a problem known as Hepatic Lipidosis. This is a liver problem that occurs when a cat takes in too few calories. Not so with dogs. They can go without food and not be seriously affected. Cats are more self-sufficient than dogs. They are natural, solitary hunters. They don't have to function in a pack like dogs do. Cats often seem more standoffish than dogs. Dogs are much more social. They can't get enough of pats on the head or belly rubs. Cats have sharp, retractable claws that are used for defense and capturing prey. Dog's claws don't retract. Dogs can't jump as well as cats. A cat has to be agile when stalking its prey. Dogs need more endurance and hunt by outlasting prey. Dogs have 42 teeth, while cats have only 30. Pet owners know that, no matter what breed or species, whether you get them from a shelter or a reputable breeder, your dog or cat is a companion to be celebrated. ~ **Vivian Walker, [vivv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivv@sbcglobal.net)**



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## BIRDING CLUB .....

The big birding news was a Yellow-billed Cuckoo that fatally crashed into a window at the home of Tom Paulek and Susan Nash on July 9. This is Four Seasons bird #99 and represents an attempt to re-establish a breeding population of one of the most threatened species in the western U.S. (see Bird of the Month).

On August 1, the Birding Club conducted a Virtual Bird Walk in which everyone birded Four Seasons and we compiled our lists afterward. Our total of 23 species was a new record for summer! The following Club members submitted key sightings: Barbara Wasco, Julie Shuttleworth, Tom Paulek, Tina Canon, Sandra Butler-Roberts, Genie Cooper, and Mona Swinehart. Just about everyone commented on the general lack of birds – that's the "summer doldrums," when the only birds are the ones that breed here, they have finished breeding, and the young and parents are quietly fattening up for the winter. On Aug. 4, Julie Shuttleworth sighted a Western Tanager in her backyard, our first trickle of fall migration!

The Birding Club welcomes beginning and experienced birders to participate in monthly bird walks along FS nature trails and to take seasonal field trips. Email [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com). ~ **Steve Edelman**

**BIRD OF THE MONTH** Yellow-billed Cuckoos are large, brown-and-white birds with a yellow bill. They forage slowly and methodically in treetops for caterpillars and other insects. They are uncommon but widespread in the central and eastern U.S. but in the West are rare and restricted to cottonwood-dominated riparian forests along larger rivers. They winter in South America.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo populations declined by more than half since 1966, mostly in the West where its riparian habitat has been converted to farmland and housing. They were extirpated entirely from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada. Once common in California, habitat loss now limits the California breeding population to small numbers of birds along the Kern, Sacramento, Feather, and Lower Colorado Rivers. The western Yellow-billed Cuckoo is a candidate for federal endangered status.

Yellow-billed Cuckoos nest late with the first nests built in July. They once nested on the coastal slope of southern California but were extirpated over the past century. Now, there are a handful of sightings at scattered riparian habitats, starting in May and maxing out in July, which are "spring" migrants arriving from South America. Yellow-billed Cuckoos probably bred along Potrero Creek prior to ranching and development, and our July 9 cuckoo represents an attempt to re-establish a breeding population in our restored riparian habitat. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Note the disheveled plumage of this immature bird, one of many at Four Seasons this time of year; this one is our familiar Lesser Goldfinch. Photo by club member Jacque Sneddon.*



*The Yellow-billed Cuckoo that fatally crashed into a window on July 9. Note that the back and wings are a lot paler than a typical cuckoo (see Bird of the Month). Photo by Susan Nash*



*Yellow-billed Cuckoo.  
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## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB .....

John Robert Lewis was born the son of sharecroppers in Troy, Alabama on Feb. 21, 1940. He grew up surrounded by the racism and discrimination of the segregated south. As a young man, the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the actions of Rosa Parks inspired him to devote his life to fighting for racial equality and justice. He was arrested over 40 times and endured severe beatings from angry mobs and police as he risked his life standing on the front lines of the events that defined the Civil Rights era.

Lewis was one of the 13 original Freedom Riders in 1961. The Freedom Riders was a multiracial group of activists challenging segregation and discrimination in public places and on buses. He was a keynote speaker at the 1963 March on Washington where Dr. King made his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. One of his biggest accomplishments was serving as Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) from 1963 to 1966. In the early 1960s, young Black college students conducted sit-ins around America to protest the segregation of public places and facilities. They encountered many violent acts from the Ku Klux Klan and white supremacists as well as law enforcement.



*John Robert Lewis,  
former United States Representative*

He also helped spearhead one of the events that led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In addition, he marched with Dr. King from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, an event that would become known as Bloody Sunday.

After Dr. King's assassination in 1968, John Lewis took his activism into politics and served over three decades in Congress as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgia's 5th district. Lewis received many honorary degrees and awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He served in the position of Congressman until he died from pancreatic cancer on July 17, 2020 at age 80.

He never stopped fighting to make the dream of equality a reality. Lewis said, "I want to continue to be part of an effort to make America one, where we can lay down the burden of race, the burden of hate and create one society." As Dr. King would put it, "If we don't learn to live

together as brothers and sisters, we will perish together as fools."

The AACC will meet on the first Monday of every month at 6 pm via Zoom for the rest of 2020. For more information, please send an email to [infotoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infotoaacc@gmail.com) or call Betty Ann James at (310) 617-7330. ~ **Regina Thomas**

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB .....

Ciao Amici Miei (Hello my friends.)

The purpose of the Italian American Club is to provide members with the opportunity to share cultural experiences, history, traditions, language, food, and fun being Americans of Italian ancestry.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic prevented our meeting in person, we met the second Thursday of each month at The Courts Multipurpose Room at 6 pm. Now we are not able to meet because of

the county and state guidelines but know that you are all missed. As soon as we can safely meet at The Courts, we will let everyone know as the facility becomes available.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you again. Stay safe and healthy, and please follow all guidelines put in place for our safety.

Addio Fina Incontriamo Al Nuovo (Goodbye until we meet again.)  
~ **Barbara Dipoma and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**

## VETERANS WALK GROUP .....

Four Seasons Beaumont Veterans Walk Group is planning to place 260 garden size flags around Four Seasons Circle during Veterans Week in November. The flags will honor our WWII veterans and their families' service and sacrifice. We are a small group and would invite other veterans and supporters for assistance in placing the flags in the grass strips along the sidewalks.

If you are interested, please contact Len Tavernetti at [ltavernetti@hotmail.com](mailto:ltavernetti@hotmail.com) or (909) 744-2388. Volunteers will be given flags and flag holders with instructions on where to place them.

Due to social distancing restrictions, flag raisers will not be able to pose for pictures as a group. ~ **Leonard Tavernetti**

*The USMC statue depicting raising of the flag  
on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima during WWII.*



## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB .....

As of this writing, we still can't meet to have our Cinema Club screenings. When we are able to resume, we will catch up on the films that have been previously scheduled.

Normally, our screenings are the second and fourth Sunday evening of each month at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater. We typically screen smaller films, foreign films, indie films and documentaries.

I've started a Cinema Club mailing list so I can update everyone

with the latest information on the status of the Cinema Club during the pandemic. If you want to get on the mailing list, send me an email at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). Don't forget the "s"!

Thank you for your continued support. 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](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). ~

**Micki Rosen**

## CLASSIC FILM GROUP

Sorry, the Tuesday Night/Day Classic Film Group at The Lodge Theater is on hold until The Lodge Theater reopens. We all hope it will be soon so we can get back to our classic movies and the directors that changed cinema.

So please keep checking the Daily Report for updates. Hope to see you at the movies. Stay safe everyone. ~ **Paul Plamondon**, [peabody1054@gmail.com](mailto:peabody1054@gmail.com)



## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

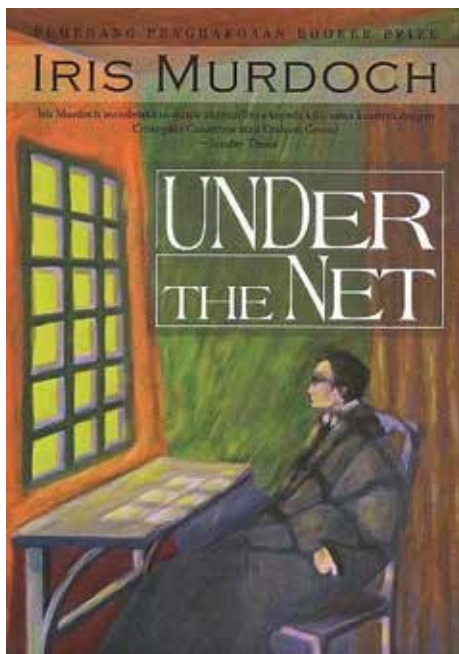
We are classical music lovers with an interest in sharing our love, knowledge, and interest in classical music. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in The Lodge Theater. We listen to and watch musical selections on the big screen. Each month we focus on a particular work or several selections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



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## BOOK CLUB .....

As of this writing, we are still unable to meet in person, but we continue to keep up with our reading list. When we are able to meet again, we will try to catch up on the discussion of all of our books.

Normally our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the RCN room #3.

The Book Club selection for September is *Under the Net* by Iris Murdoch. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "Jake Donaghue, garrulous artist, meets Hugo Bellfounder, silent philosopher. Jake, hack writer and sponger, now penniless flat-hunter, seeks out an old girlfriend, Anna Quentin, and her glamorous actress sister, Sadie. He resumes acquaintance with the formidable Hugo, whose 'philosophy' he once presumptuously dared to interpret. These meetings involve Jake and his eccentric servant-companion, Finn, in a series of adventures that include the kidnapping of a film-star dog and a political riot on a film set of ancient Rome. Jake, fascinated, longs to learn Hugo's secret. Perhaps Hugo's secret is Hugo himself? Admonished, enlightened, Jake hopes at last to become a real writer."

For those of you who like to read ahead, our next book is scheduled to be *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* by Therese Anne Fowler. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**

## TASTE D'VINE .....

Hello to all of our wonderful Taste d'Vine members! Hope this finds you and your families well.

Since wine and friends make a great blend, invite a small group friends to safely socially distance on your patio and taste some different wines. Several members are hosting Wine Wednesday when each guest can bring a wine and you can compare and possibly find a new favorite! Feel free to post any pictures on the Taste d'Vine Wine Club Facebook page.

For info, please contact Gracy Luna (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**





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## WRITERS' CLUB .....

So here we are. Enjoying each other's company (or not).

I don't know about you, but our little household has been pretty much locked-down since January on account of that nasty virus. Since my husband and I are somewhat over 80, and since we both have what are euphemistically called underlying conditions, we both have to be careful whom we hug.

What do I do to avoid boredom? I'm glad you asked.

I do have something to show for my self-imposed exile. Well, two things, actually: My rapidly expanding recipe binder, with the neatly printed new recipes for fabulous meals and even more fabulous desserts. That, and my rapidly expanding waistline.

There is one other thing around here that has thrived during the lockdown: our garden. I must admit that aside from visits to the dentist (which we celebrate wildly by dressing up so much that the dentist must suspect that we are bound for a party afterwards to celebrate having had our teeth cleaned), we have made a few furtive masked visits to our local nursery. At least it's outdoors!

We have a system we use in the 90-degree plus summer heat: we get up around eight and stroll our garden, having our coffee in the only shady spot we

have most mornings, which our daughter has dubbed: "The Secret Garden," (she even made us a sign). Then exercise, and breakfast. Next, I water my potted plants and deadhead wherever needed. Then we head into the house to do chores, pay bills (for all the goodies we've ordered that month — did I mention they call me the Catalog Queen?) — crank the AC and rest.

Finally, it's movie time. Netflix, Hulu, HBO, Amazon Prime? We've tried them all, in a vain attempt to find an evening's entertainment we can agree on. Aye, there's the rub.

He likes comedies and animated films (*Yogi Bear* is my personal favorite), and I prefer spy movies — anything adapted from John LeCarré novels, *Jack Ryan*, *Homeland*, and films with lots of skullduggery and shooting.

It's not easy.

Sometimes, we read.

Sometimes we listen to music. We're trying to get up the nerve to paint. Or knit. I may even bake bread.

Meanwhile, our club is on hold, but Four Seasons Writers' Club will meet again. We just don't know when... ~ *Mary Lynn Archibald*



*Sometimes we read*

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## LET'S DANCE! .....

We just got a small taste of dance again with 1 class in July... we had a few new couples and then we had to cancel our classes. We are anxious to get back to dancing as soon as it is safe to do so. Please watch the Daily Report for any changes or updates. In the meantime, please stay safe and be thankful that we live in a community that is

very concerned about our safety!

Hope to see you all soon! For information contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951)381-4049 or purings@verizon.com. ~ **Sue Condurachi**

## COMPUTER GROUP .....

The August meeting of the Computer Group was presented on Zoom by Larry Workman. He discussed and reviewed PC Magazines' recommended best, FREE password managers of 2020.

Everyone who works with a computer, tablet, or Smartphone will, most likely, have multiple passwords to manage. The worst thing security-wise is to reuse the same password for every account; because, with just a single password, once a hacker gets yours, they will have access to ALL of your accounts. He also explained how passwords that are saved by your web browser are NOT secure, and any hacker "worth his salt" can easily access and download each and every one of them.

When using a password manager program, you will have only one password to remember. That master password then unlocks the

vault of unique passwords you have for each account. Each program presented maintains a secured list of passwords and your login credentials. You can then log in to the account desired. You can also generate a random and "super" secure password for each account, if desired.

It was also demonstrated how, in most cases, if there were a need to log in to your accounts from a computer that was not yours, these programs would handle the login; and, when you sign off, NOTHING is left behind!

The Computer Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month by Zoom, until it is safe to meet in person. If you wish to be notified of the next meeting, contact Larry Workman at workman.larry@gmail.com. ~ **Larry Workman**



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## RADIO CLUB .....

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~ 73, [jim.k6jwp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.k6jwp@gmail.com)



Samuel F. B. Morse

## RAINBOW GROUP .....

While all of us struggle with the pandemic and social issues, the Rainbow Group is optimistic that we will soon be able to resume much of our lives as before. There are sure to be differences, but we will still support the Four Seasons LGBT community and our neighbors as best we can. We have been reminded that our friendships are vital to all of us.

As of this writing, some Four Seasons activities are resuming, many with restrictions. We are hopeful that we will be able to again hold our monthly meeting. We will update the Rainbow Group Facebook page and email list with any late-breaking developments.



In the meantime, mark your calendars for Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 pm for our monthly meeting in the Game Room at The Lodge. Some of the group meet in the Bistro or on the patio for dinner prior to the meeting. Feel free to join us, even if we must break into smaller tables! We

hope this finds our members, friends and families safe, doing well and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon. We have a LOT of catching up to do!

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## CARS & COFFEE

Unfortunately, our Cars and Coffee gathering for August was canceled due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We will again attempt to meet on Saturday, Sept. 5. In the meantime, keep those beautiful rides polished and tuned-up because it will not be long before we can meet for our regular routine (wearing face coverings and keeping social distancing, of course).

For additional information, please contact Rick Morales (951) 797-3732 onemth53@yahoo.com or Frank Morales (951) 203-4578 fmoralesjrinc@aol.com. ~ *Frank Morales*



## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The Singers usually start rehearsing now for the Holiday Show. Unfortunately, we won't be starting back just yet. While we miss singing and each other, we are staying safe and protecting ourselves and others.

In the meantime, one of our members, Marianne Bugni, has been very busy. She joined Choirantine led by Eliza Fyfe from Bristol, UK. This group rehearses and records on Zoom. Since Marianne is an avid singer, she felt it was a great sadness when the coronavirus pandemic hit and stopped "life as we know it." With no singing allowed in churches nor with our own Four Seasons Singers, she

went on the Internet and saw self isolation choirs which led her to perform with Choirantine. Their new song, Adele's "Rollin in the Deep" is on YouTube. It can be seen by typing "Choirantine" into the YouTube search bar. We singers are very proud of her. You can also see Marianne by clicking on the link posted in the Four Seasons Daily Report Activity Corner.

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



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This is the perspective of the artist of the month Sandy Buelna: *I've been taking the Mixed Media Art Class; on and off, for eight years. I started working with pencil and am currently using both watercolor pencils and colored pencils. I'm really enjoying the use of color in my pictures. One of my more difficult tasks is keeping an eye out for photo images that are fun and interesting. This latest drawing of mine has a bit of whimsy and I really had fun working on it with watercolor pencils. I'm finding, with everything that's going on in this world, my art is bringing me some peace and contentment. It helps that Rob is always encouraging us having suggestions and helpful ideas. Even during this time of not having in-person classes we are encouraged to text our work in-progress to Rob and he responds to us with thoughts on improvement.*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone in class again. I hope to meet you someday soon, hopefully when you join this class. You will truly enjoy yourself.*





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## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP .....

All group meetings are still on hold at The Lodge with no rumors as to when things may ease up. I heard through the grapevine that our last charity project was received with appreciation. Keep working on those hats, scarves, and throws for any future project. They will come in handy. Stay well and healthy. ~ **Dorothy Payne**, [dpayne001@dc.rr.com](mailto:dpayne001@dc.rr.com)

## CRAFTY CARDBMAKERS .....

I have missed our classes and seeing all of you but we must stay safe! Safe is fine but not making cards is IMPOSSIBLE! So I have a solution... I have been making card kits and I can deliver them to your house — on the porch to be safe! The kits are all occasion cards and the cost for materials is three for \$6. You will get a picture and all the materials to make the cards. If you like, I can stamp the

sentiment or you can stamp them if you have your own stamps. I've been doing Thinking of You and Happy Birthday but I can do any other sentiment you might like (Get Well, Sympathy, Happy Anniversary). If you have any questions, please contact me: email [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com) or call (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

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For information contact Mary Christelman, [ferndalemary@gmail.com](mailto:ferndalemary@gmail.com). ~ **Mary Christelman**

## CERAMICS CLASS .....

We will announce when classes will resume in the future via email.

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


We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see class schedule in for any exceptions.

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




## CRAFT GROUP .....

If restrictions have been lifted, the Craft Group will resume meeting on Thursdays at 10 am. For more information, please call me at (951) 845-3608. ~ **Barbara Paules**



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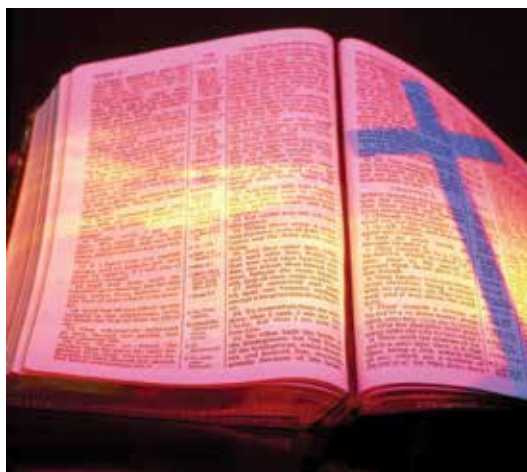
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## WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY .....

*"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard but must be felt with the heart." ~ Helen Keller, deaf and blind at 19 months.*

A year ago we reserved a room in the RCN building to celebrate our second anniversary. In September of 2018 our Bible Study began as a benefit for women in Four Seasons who worked outside the home, were providing care for their loved ones, or were unable to attend Bible Study during the day time. It has been an incredible journey. Each lovely, faithful woman in Bible study is a special blessing. The celebration of our anniversary is an opportunity to relax, share a meal and enjoy getting to know each other better. It is a huge disappointment that we are not able to gather together at this time. I miss being with our ladies and growing with them through our studies in the Word of God. Each lady is unique and offers different perspectives that have been learned through personal life experiences.

During these two years we have prayed for one another's needs. We know that God hears and answers our prayers. We believe and

have faith that during this "topsy, turvy" time God has a perfect plan. Our part is to be patient and thankful for all that He has provided for us.

We continue with the Bible studies on video. I send out the lesson questions by email and the video by cell phone numbers. The video is recorded on my cell phone and it can't be sent through email. If you are interested in learning more about our Women's Evening Bible Study just email me and I will give you all the information. You don't have to wait until we are able to meet in The Lodge. I will send you the video and you can begin today. We are almost at the end of our study in the Parables of Jesus. It has been an exciting time in the Word with many practical teachings for our present time.

The time will come when we will meet again in person. Our gathering is the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Every woman in Four Seasons is welcomed to join us. Hope you will!

Enjoy this month of September and may your heart be filled with joy! ~ **Mary Baer, baerhuggy@icloud.com**

## "BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY .....

We have all been enjoying the study of the Book of Isaiah in "Believe..." Women's Bible Study. Isaiah is an amazing book, and, interestingly, contains many of the beautiful verses we were asked to memorize last year. The biggest challenge in this study is determining whether Isaiah is talking about the first or the second coming of Jesus Christ. Hopefully, those attending the lessons each week are left with a better understanding of Isaiah's prophecies in that regard. Since there are 66 chapters in the Book of Isaiah, we will not finish this lovely but complex book until Dec. 11, and what a joy it will be! We

are so blessed to be able to hear God speak each time we open the Bible.

If any of you beautiful women out there are interested in studying with us, we meet by teleconference every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am, and would be so happy if you joined us. Please give me a call and I will pass on the dial-in information. Once we meet together again, it will be such a privilege, one which we will no longer take for granted. Stay well, everyone! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine; egcellent@msn.com, (951) 922-6829**

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY .....

Blessings to all participants as we continue to support each other in prayer during this extended time of physical separation. We will be contacting you by email or telephone regarding the schedule of resuming the Bible Study in the coming weeks. If State and County public health orders allow, we are planning to have our Fall Potluck on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6 pm at The Summit. We will then resume the

study of various Psalms led by Jim Seim on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 pm in the third sector of our Ballroom. We look forward to the time we can see meet in person again. We invite all residents to join us for fellowship, discussion and learning from God's Word. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP .....

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

I pray that all is well with everyone living in Four Seasons. Although we are sheltering in place our prayer group comes together every Monday morning on the conference prayer line. This is our lifeline and we will not faint or grow weary.

We hear daily on the news reports that COVID-19 is getting worse, and that means that we must intensify our prayer. We are praying for the Apple Fire in Cherry Valley as the *USA Today* reports that 26,850 acres have been burned. This is why we must keep the firefighters covered in prayer. We pray for their safety and that they will be able to contain the fire; and I pray that all people who live in the fire zone

will get out safely. The firefighters are heroes who put their lives on the line to save lives and homes.

We live in stressful times but we must remain faithful to pray for all who are working day and night to find a cure for the COVID-19 virus. We are hopeful that our prayers and the prayers of people in our community, all churches and people all over the U.S. and the world will unite our prayers together for a vaccine for COVID-19 and we will pray for containment of the Apple Fire.

Come and join us in prayer on Monday morning at 9 am, and please email me if you would like to join us at the conference for prayer. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP .....

If you have suffered a loss, please come join us. All of us have lost someone close, and we get together to talk, listen, cry, and laugh and to help each other heal. We currently are meeting on Tuesdays via Zoom. For instructions on how to join us, please call me at (951) 922-0934. A second group meets in the RCN Conference Room on Mondays from 1 to 3 pm. You may call me first, or just show up.

We will welcome you. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson Zeldin**

## SEASONED SOLOS .....

If you are single and enjoy a variety of activities, then Seasoned Solos just might be the group for you. At each meeting we discuss what is going on in the Inland Empire and plan activities, from local lunches and dinners to excursions to presidential libraries, the Redlands Bowl, Metro Link trips into LA, and the beach train to San Juan Capistrano. There's not much that we won't consider doing. We meet on the first Friday of each month in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room at 6 pm. For further information, call Joyce at (951) 850-3055. ~ **Joyce Olson**



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# ALL SEASONS RV

September has caught up to us quickly, and as I write this we are still in the grasp of COVID-19. Unfortunately, we have not been able to have any club meetings since February, although we have been able to squeeze in a trip or two during this time. We have had to cancel our upcoming events including the pool and Christmas parties, as well as our trips to Lake Tahoe and Pismo Beach. We still have a Tucson trip planned for November but that is questionable as well.

On the brighter side, three club members were able to enjoy the beauty of Wyoming. The photos included are of the Grand Tetons, an absolutely amazing experience. Since we cannot schedule any meetings at this time, if you have any interest or questions regarding our club, please contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Larry Z at (909) 552-2798. Happy fall to all of you. Keep safe and keep well. Until next month. ~ *Ann Williams*



*The Grand Tetons in Wyoming*



*A mural painted on wall of a BBQ restaurant we ate at in Jackson Hole, Wyoming*



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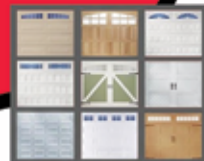
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## PICKLEBALL .....

How did pickleball begin at Four Seasons?

About nine years ago, there were two friends — Linda Snipes and Marty Key — who lived and played tennis at Four Seasons. Linda's husband Gary had been going over to Sun Lakes to play a game called pickleball. Linda joined him a few times and loved it. I tried it and I felt the same! We bought paddles and balls and began playing singles on the paddle tennis courts. From that moment on, it took off! More and more people saw us and then joined in. Soon we had about 10 people playing. The paddle tennis people were so gracious to share their courts with us. The tennis club, which played on the courts by the main lodge, would have no part of our new little game.

Our group grew and grew! The court lines and net height are not the same in paddle tennis as pickleball, so we had to improvise in many ways. We clipped on nets we had ordered to the paddle tennis nets and used blue painter's tape to add the lines we needed. Again, how generous were the paddle tennis players to let us do this? Many of them now played both sports. It was rough, but it worked and we were hooked!

Our little group grew quickly. We went from 12 to 30 to now over 100 active players. Four Seasons finally got built out and tennis moved up to The Courts. The two old tennis courts were converted into eight lovely new pickleball courts. A very happy ending to a difficult struggle-for years all pickleball wanted was a place of our own. Linda moved to Arizona and left before the new courts were built. I took over as head and ran things for awhile until I turned it over to Nancy Barnaby. She is our lead and has a steering committee

to help in the decision making. On behalf of our wonderful pickleball group, we thank all who made our dream come true.

So come on out and join us! Organized group play is at 7 am, Monday through Saturday, until people leave. Group start time is at 6 pm. There is an intro to pickleball on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Stay healthy and stay safe. ~ **Marty Key**, [keeksmail@yahoo.com](mailto:keeksmail@yahoo.com)



Linda Snipes



Marty Key

## TENNIS CLUB .....

As tennis enthusiasts, we've all seen professional players on TV or at court-side competing in tennis matches. One of their weapons for the game, for most professional players (unlike us weekend warriors), is their serve. Often times, the server will use their serves to set up and control how the points will be played out to their advantage. That said, do you know the speed of the fastest serve ever recorded in the history of professional tennis?

In 2012, an Australian professional tennis player, named Sam Groth, who was competing at the ATP Challenger in Busan, South Korea, hit a serve clocked at 163.7 mph. As of today, that serve stands as the fastest serve ever recorded in professional tennis history. Let's put this in perspective. When I drive on the freeway and the speedometer reaches 80 mph, I feel like if I go any faster, I might start to lose control of my car. The speed of Groth's serve was traveling at more than twice the speed of my car on the freeway. That particular serve was just, for lack of a better word, insane!

So, next time you get on the tennis court, try breaking Groth's record. I dare you!

See you all on The Courts, hopefully very soon!

Visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/tennis-fourseasons/home>. ~ **Stan Lam**, (714) 757-2141, [slamcpa@gmail.com](mailto:slamcpa@gmail.com).



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## BASKETBALL .....

Everyone is welcome. We meet at the basketball court Fridays starting at 5 pm. Bring your energy and be prepared to have some fun. ~ **Richard Hoffman**

## PING PONG .....

Well, there you have it, sports fans... the Ultimate Table Tennis Tease! When the COVID moons started to line up, our BOD made the charitable decision to unlock the Courts Room and allow us back in to play ping pong.

And as reliable as the sun setting in the west, the FSTTC Fab Four, consisting of Lian, Mitch, Jeannine and Niles, are already playing voracious singles at table 1, same time, almost every day.. just like the good old days. Yours truly even dusted off the cobwebs from my paddle and wandered over, only to find myself hyperventilating through my mask and pleading for a ventilator (euphemistically, of course !) after only two games . Oh those five month layoffs !

And then, as quickly as the ping pong floodgates opened, they slammed shut.

After an escalation of COVID cases, the Courts room doors were once again locked up, taped off, lights out. However, we were extremely grateful that we at least got a small taste of the game that we thoroughly enjoy playing.

Sandi, a true table tennis enthusiast who also doubles as Queen of the Canine Corral,

made a plea to the BOD about purchasing a table for outdoor play. I'm not sure what became of this request, but those of you who have played table tennis on your patio or on a cruise ship will realize what fun this could be. Our fingers are crossed.

Until the Court doors are once again flung

open so we ping pong fools can rush in, we will continue to be extremely diligent in wearing our masks and staying clear of our fellow human beings until this annoying virus passes through.

Until then, stay safe y'all. ~ **Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com**



*Niles Sundstrom, doing his best Clint Eastwood imitation, handing out awards at last year's Fourth of July festivities. "Go ahead, make my day!"*

## PADDLE TENNIS .....

There has been a lot of confusion over the game Paddle Tennis.

Platform tennis, Paddle tennis and Padel are loosely called paddle tennis. Each game is quite different as platform tennis and padel use a back wall to bounce the ball like the game of squash and the ball they use is a soft spongy ball. In paddle tennis, a deflated tennis ball is used. Paddle tennis also has some variations in rules but the game played in Four Seasons is POP tennis, which is similar to that played

in Venice Beach and our neighbors, Sun Lakes.

Here is a link to the rules of POP tennis: [www.paddleballgalaxy.com/PG/category/poptennisrules.html](http://www.paddleballgalaxy.com/PG/category/poptennisrules.html)

Unfortunately at time of writing, the POP tennis courts are closed to safeguard our players and residents. Stay safe and hope to see you at the courts in the not too distant future. ~ **Alan Chan, (310) 251-9269**

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# MOTORCYCLE CLUB .....

The pandemic has obviously taken its toll on how everyone goes about carrying on with their daily lives; going on motorcycle rides is no exception. When we are actually traveling down the road on one of our weekly group rides, good social distancing is a given. Each rider is on his own motorcycle, well apart from each other. It's when we stop for lunch or breaks that we are reminded it's not business as usual. With many restaurants closed, we are now often packing our lunches and pulling over when we find a nice shady lunch spot. This is actually working out to be an enjoyable alternative to restaurants and fast food. The good news is that life goes on, with a few adjustments, and that includes continuing to go on our Thursday rides.

Also, we continue to plan for our nine-day ride to Oregon, which is scheduled for September. We will be heading up the 395 on our way to Oregon then down the coast on Hwy 1. This ride has been in the works for nearly a year now. Working out the logistics for an extended ride is always difficult and the pandemic restrictions have made the planning even more challenging. Things that we always take for granted such as restaurants being open for business and

restrooms that are open to the public are no longer a given. A lot of pre-planning has been required for this upcoming ride including having backup plans in place. Eight members will be going on this ride. As stated above, life goes on and that includes a group of friends all enjoying nine glorious days of riding and camaraderie.

And speaking of Thursday rides, with the hot summer months upon us, the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) has been moving up the departure time when the weather forecast is calling for a particularly hot day. We normally depart promptly at 9 am for what is usually a four to six hour round-trip ride. However, on very hot days we are now departing at 7:30 am, which gets us back home well ahead of the peak heat. If you are thinking of becoming a member of the MC and want to join us on an upcoming Thursday ride, please join us! However, make sure to call a day before the ride to confirm the departure time. You can call our club president, Terry Humble, at (909) 706-2298 or secretary Joe Bert at (909) 767-1484 or vp Jim Ayala at (951) 392-6259. ~ **Jim Ayala, jimrayala95@gmail.com**



Above: Recent ride to Big Bear Lake from (L-R): Joe Bert, Bill Steele, Charles Price, Terry Humble, Bob Howard, Tim Mixon

Top right: After lunch near Lake Henshaw: Bob Howard, Dave Burchartz, Jim Ayala

Right: On the way back from the Santa Rosa Plateau: Bernie Albanese, Dave Burchartz, Paco Paez, Bob Howard





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## TOPS .....

One, two, three, four, five, six... How many push ups or bicep curls do you do each day? We have been told to exercise 30 minutes minimum. The members of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) realize this, and decided that we have been spending a lot of our day sitting. So, we chose to have our meeting in a flat area outside where we could socially distance ourselves, but get a little exercise. We met at the trail head across from The Summit, by the picnic tables (with masks, of course).

After a conversation time to discuss the latest COVID-19 information, recipes and activities, we stood in a big circle and batted a beach ball around. It doesn't sound like much exercise but stretching, bending and whacking that ball on a windy day gave us all an activity that, after 20 minutes or so, got us out of breath. Chasing the balls that got away added more steps to the fun.

Other exercises to do at home are air punches, arm circles, bicep curls, chair sit to stand, heel taps, jumping jacks, leg extensions, marching in place, overhead arm raises, seated knee lifts, small seated air kicks, and toe taps. Of course, using free weights, stretch bands, etc., can increase the calorie burn and muscle building of each exercise.

We are meeting now safely with masks and social distancing. Why not join us on Zoom, and make a healthy difference in your life today. We meet Tuesday, 8 am. Call Andi Henderson (918) 497-6491 for Zoom info. ~ **Andi Henderson, (918) 497-6491**

## TAKE A HIKE CLUB .....

The July hike took us to Wildwood preserve where the old growth sycamores provided welcome shade (picture below).

For more information on upcoming hikes, call or email Lynette Simonson. ~ **Lynette Simonson (951) 377-0392 (cell/text) or email [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)**



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## BILLIARDS FOR FUN .....

And here we are in the midst of California's biggest Covid-19 outbreak to date. Our lodges are all closed for our own protection, which we fully support. Yet we miss our friends and miss playing the games we love (tennis, cards, billiards, ping pong, etc.) I ran into one of the Billiards for Fun Group members the other day, and had to think really hard to remember their name! (Uh-oh!) Another member, Dave Martin, stopped me a few days ago as he was driving past, and I was walking, and asked for "directions to the billiards room." Thinking fast (which I normally don't do), I told him "it was dusty, with cobwebs everywhere, and probably growing moss as well,

so stay away until further notice." I'm not sure if he believed me or not, but if you're reading this, Dave, I was kidding. It's still there, dust-free, cobweb-free and moss-free (I verified it!). The room just misses the people who frequent it. Yeah. We miss it too.

Everyone please stay well — wear your mask, wash your hands, and social distance. This is an unusual and scary time, but we are strong and resilient. Soon it will be "games as usual," and we'll forget all about these months of deprivation. I hope.

Be safe! ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)*

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS .....

Unfortunately, the curtain has come down on our "live" show in the Billiards Room. Due to the Corona Beast continuing to wreak havoc, we have had to close the Billiards Room for the time being. We want to thank you for adhering to the Guidelines and making the Billiards room a safe and healthy environment for the limited time we were able to enjoy a small piece of normalcy.

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

Once this beast has died and the crisis is over, 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 will keep you updated on when we can safely go into the Billiards Room, which we are hoping will be sooner than later!

In conclusion,

Practice does NOT make Perfect... Practice makes Permanent. Perfect Practice makes Perfection Permanent. ~ *Gracy Luna, [gracyluna@aol.com](mailto:gracyluna@aol.com)*

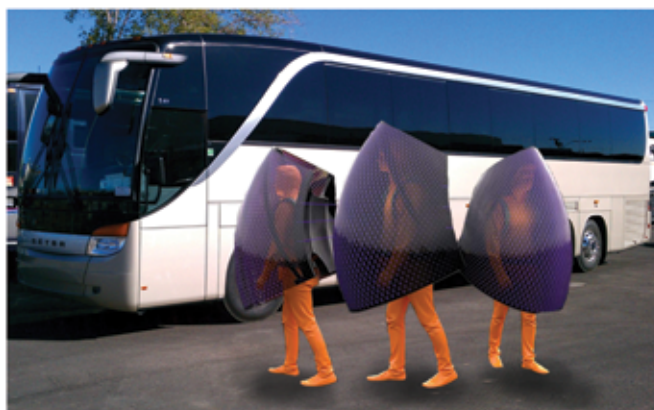
## HORSESHOE CLUB .....

With the coronavirus threat bringing everything to a halt, this will be my generic *Breeze* article until things get back to normal again and I have something to write about. Our club has 16 members with an average of 10 players participating each week. We have relaxed rules about throwing distances, pretty much where you are comfortable throwing, so everyone can participate and have fun. We have Quarterly Tournaments both Singles and Doubles with the winners' pictures being included in the *Breeze*.

We have quarterly social events, which consist of dinner at The Kopper Kettle Bistro at 5 pm followed by dessert at one of our member's homes. This gets our spouses and significant others involved and makes for a fun evening of fellowship and camaraderie. We usually cap the evening off with a rousing game of LCR (left/center/right).

We're always looking for new members, so while you are hunkered down in your homes for the next several weeks, be thinking about joining us. We meet at The Summit every Wednesday at 9 am, fall through spring, and 8 am in the summer. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, [rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net) or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, [goldtoy@earthlink.net](mailto:goldtoy@earthlink.net). ~ *Ron Erickson*

### COVID-FRIENDLY LUXURY BUS TRIP



**Stops include:** The National Mustard Museum in Middleton, Wisconsin, the Nuclear Waste Adventure Trail in Weldon Spring, Missouri (and fun bonus... while in Missouri, we'll visit Leila's Hair Museum featuring over 400 wreaths and more than 2,000 pieces of jewelry made from human hair), The World's Largest Toilet in Columbus, Indiana, and, last but not least, The Talking Penguin Statue in Cut Bank, Montana. And don't forget your neck pillow for sleeping on the bus! (Hotels are not open in above locations.) 6 days, 9 nights. Only \$1,999 pp and includes COVID-safe body pods and daily sack lunch.



## PINOCHLE FOR FUN ONLINE DURING COVID-19 .....

Join us and play pinochle from the comfort of your own home via any online device. Whether you are an experienced player or brand-new, we can help you log in and enjoy this stimulating card game. Winning pinochle is not just luck of the draw, but is a thinking game which teases the mind and keeps it sharp.

We previously played in the RCN every Monday, Wednesday, and

Friday from 9:30 am to noon. We still honor our usual time frame and found this blessing to be a welcome diversion to all that is going on. There is no need for shuffling, dealing, and trying to hold 20 cards in your hand, which is a bonus for those who may love to play, but may be dealing with physical difficulties. If you are interested in joining us, please email me at [zmike2668@gmail.com](mailto:zmike2668@gmail.com). ~ **Mike Zehner**

## 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 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](mailto: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**

## CO-ED BID WHIST .....

We hope that everyone is doing well. These have been challenging times. As we look forward to the coming months, may the time you've spent with loved ones/yourself be restorative, thoughtful and positive.

When it is safe to congregate once again, we invite you to 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, Activity 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! We look forward to seeing you at the tables.

For more information, contact Roxanne Williams at (951) 797-3123 or Floyd Reid at (951) 317-3127. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP .....

Remember, we can still play duplicate bridge online as outlined in a prior article.

Sadly, online play will be the only available method to enjoy our favorite pastime until the current health crisis abates.

As always, send an email to me if you're interested in discussion of duplicate bridge activity or would like to learn to improve your game, or are interested in duplicate bridge at Four Seasons at Beaumont. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth, [kafreyer@frontier.com](mailto:kafreyer@frontier.com)**

## BRIDGE FOR FUN .....

This pandemic has been challenging times for all of us. Hopefully by the time you read this we are once again able to play Bridge. We all sure do miss seeing our friends and enjoying their company as we play. So once restrictions are lifted and you are thinking about new activities, consider learning to play Bridge. We play each Wednesday at noon in the Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**

## 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 welcome help setting up. Have fun with new 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. 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 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**

## MAH JONGG ONLINE DURING COVID-19

A bunch of us have been playing Mah Jongg online, using either the Real Mah Jongg app on a tablet or logging in through the <https://realmahjongg.com/> website. It is a great representation of the face-to-face game without risking one's health. We have not settled on a regular day or time yet. Anyone interested in playing online with us, please email me at [crosselc1@verizon.net](mailto:crosselc1@verizon.net) and I will help coordinate the games. ~ **Lori Crosse**

## DOMINOES .....

Well, I hope that some of you guys in the Domino Group played dominoes with your wives and partners. This coronavirus is still with us and it does not seem to be leaving anytime soon. We will not be able to play dominoes at The Lodge until the coronavirus gets under control and stops killing and making people sick. Be patient, one of these days we will play dominoes again. Everyone out there be safe, practice social distancing and please wear your masks; this virus is very serious and deadly.

For more information about dominoes, call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 743-3584. ~ **Marvin Gaines**

*Lee Harris, a happy domino champion from the past*



## 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](mailto:kenyakiki@aol.com)**

## THREE THIRTEEN .....

Three Thirteen is usually played in The Lodge Game Room on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 3 pm. When the all-clear is given and it's safe to congregate, we will notify you here, online at [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org), by email, and in the Daily Report. If you have any questions, contact Mike Corbett at [micedcor1@gmail.com](mailto:micedcor1@gmail.com). ~ **Mike Corbett**

## 20,000 CANASTA .....

We hope those of you who joined us to play 20,000 Canasta last month enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed that you came. Please join us again this month and bring a friend. We play the first and third Fridays of each month from 1 to 4 pm. If you never played 20,000 Canasta, we can set up a teaching table. Hope to see you there. ~ **Leona Davisson, (951) 489-7745**

## BUNCO .....

We play every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. Bunco is very easy to play and it's a great way to meet new friends. For more information, contact Bre Moreland at [Bredyluv@gmail.com](mailto:Bredyluv@gmail.com). ~ **Bre Moreland**

## PHASE 10 .....

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

## 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 Main Room from 12:45 to 4 pm. Table assignments are distributed at 12:45 pm. Each week you may play with someone different, giving you an opportunity to meet new friends and/or visit with old friends. We supply the cards, so just bring yourself and a desire to have fun. If you don't know how to play, we are always happy to set up a teaching table — by the end of the afternoon you will have mastered the game. Come join us. ~ **Pam Morales**

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*Puzzle solution of puzzle on page 27*





## *Farewell to Four Seasons Friends*

**JUDITH LOUISE BRICKER MAXWELL** was born the day after Christmas in 1952 to Robert and Helen Bricker in Fontana. On Judy's 16th birthday, she met her future husband, Tracy Maxwell. They married two years later, in 1971, on a scaldingly hot September day in Riverside. In 1981, they welcomed a daughter, Sarah.

After commuting to Cal State Fullerton to earn her business administrative management degree, Judy began a long and successful career in the men's surf clothing industry. After retiring, Judy and Tracy moved to the Four Seasons at Beaumont in 2014. They enjoyed meeting neighbors to play pickleball, and Judy joined the Tails & Trails dog group, bringing her 100-pound lab, Jack, along on walks. She loved chatting with neighbors at the Four Seasons bistro, helping plan large Fourth of July block parties, and visiting with her two siblings and their spouses (Debby and Charles Price and Paul and Joyce Bricker) who also lived at the Four Seasons. She was also thankful to have her younger brother, Jon, and his wife, Stormy, nearby, along with Sarah and her many nieces and nephews.

After years of managing a rare genetic blood disorder, 2020 brought a sudden change in health. It was discovered that she had developed a rare form of leukemia that, when coupled with her blood disorder, was deemed incurable. In the last two weeks of her life at home on hospice, she was visited by all those who loved her. Tracy and Sarah were so thankful to have her home and to be able to love and care for her.

God is good, and Judy was not in pain, although she was restless and was soon ready to join her mom, dad, brother Doug, grand-niece Courtney, and hopefully even her beloved lab Jack with God in Heaven. On July 1, 2020, she released her soul to rejoice and begin her new life.

She will be remembered as easygoing, smart, funny, sometimes stubborn, and oh-so loving. She loved her roses, a good book, traveling with Tracy and her "sibs," checking your shirt tag for garment info, laughing at Sarah's impressions and stories, and spending time with her family and friends. Her family thanks God for all the memories created and love shared with Judy, and they are so grateful to have had her as a wife of almost 49 years, mama, sister, and aunt. She is home now.



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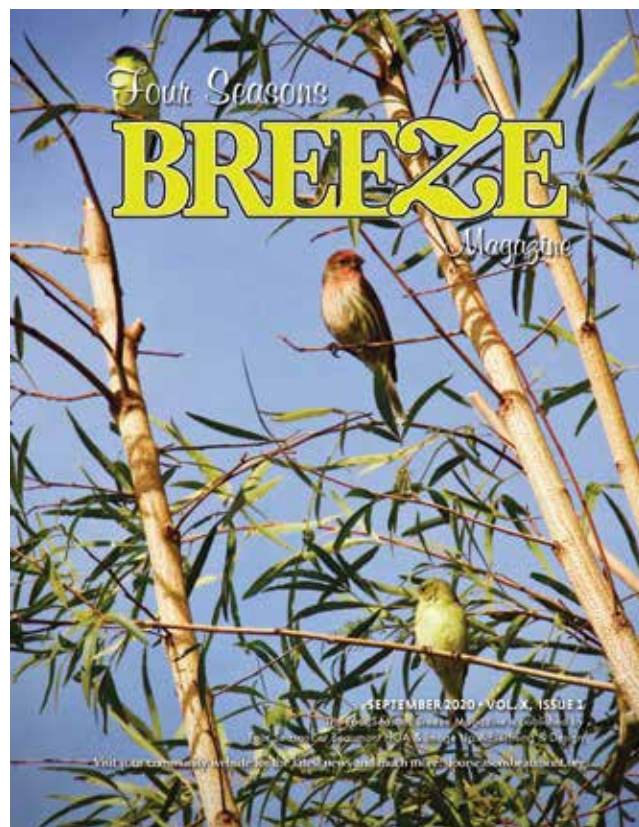
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