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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

## **POTTED PLANTS AND YARD ART**

Did you know you must have Architectural Review Committee acceptance for any yard art or potted plants? Even if you keep them on the front patio, if it can be viewed from the street or sidewalk also known as

Common Area you must have prior approval.

This does not mean the Association does not approve yard art, potted plants, or wall art. In fact, if you drive around this impressive community you will see how so many residents have given their home character and curb appeal with a few decorative items and potted plant life. Recent inspections of the community have noted that homes that have had decorative items approved in the past have added more over time without prior approval. We have had reports of homes that have potentially done this throughout the community and have been addressing them during our regular weekly inspections. Not all the reports turn out to be violations and we are happy to report most have complied with our courtesy letters quickly. If you suspect you may have added a few things to your yard over the years you may want to take a look around. If you just love what you have in place and want to apply for Architectural Review Committee approval, please come by The Lodge to pick up an application, we would be happy to help with any questions you may have to ensure a

complete application and speedy ARC process.

As a reminder, garden hoses must be removed from view after use or stored in a weather proof container. Trash containers must be stored out of view between collection days, trash is collected Tuesdays. Please do not place trash containers out before 5 pm, Monday and remove them by dusk on Tuesday.

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*Teri judges a competition groomer's detail work on her Standard Poodle*

## Teri DiMarino: A Leader in the Pet Grooming Industry

*By Sharon Bond*

I bet you didn't know we have an internationally-renowned stylist living here at Four Seasons. Teri DiMarino shares her life here with her husband, Jeff Davidson, and remains very active in the pet grooming industry as a speaker, judge, and national and state association activist while she still grooms in her private salon.

Every industry has its competitions and professional pet grooming is no exception. "Most people would never think that competitive dog grooming is a sport. It breaks up the routine for pet groomers, but more importantly, helps them hone their skills, thus making them better groomers in their salons," she remarked. Many top groomers, like Teri, go on to compete in world competitions.

Teri entered the pet styling industry in 1973, owning and operating a successful South Florida salon for 27 years. Having won Best In Show grooming contest competitions multiple times, she was a member of three GroomTeam USA International Gold Medal winning teams and finished up 1993 as the #1 competition groomer in the United States. She is currently on the GroomTeam USA Board of Directors and has won multiple industry awards as Groomer of the Year, Judge of the Year, Journalist, and Outstanding Contributor to the Industry. Teri added, "I am also the recipient of the American Kennel Club's Leadership Award for my work behind the scenes within the industry and I am a Certified Master Groomer/

Stylist with three different certification organizations."

Her dog show background includes extensive work with Doberman Pinschers in the obedience ring as well as helping found the Doberman Rescue League in South Florida. "I also bred and showed Tibetan Terriers, having finished numerous breed and obedience champions as well as owner handling one of my dogs to a National Specialty Best in Show win." Her "eye for a dog" carried over to her busy salon, where she maintained and groomed many of the local show dogs for their handlers.

After selling her salon in 2000, she moved to California where she helped form the California Professional Pet Groomers Association (CPPGA), and currently serves as its president. "It's the goal of the CPPGA to enhance relations between pet groomers and consumers, promoting professionalism, safety, and sanitation within the industry. The CPPGA has become a model organization across the country and is helping other states form cohesive groups within the industry. Most people don't realize that pet grooming is an unregulated industry," said Teri.

She has contributed to bringing consistency within the pet grooming industry and was instrumental in helping compose the Professional Pet Groomers and Stylists Alliance Standards of Safety, Care, and Sanitation guidelines that are being used in legislation in several states to assure good care for the pets groomers serve.



Considered by many to be the current “grand dame” of the industry, Teri was the professional consultant for the Animal Planet Production, “Groomer Has It” and has participated in several other productions. Teri also recently received an industry award nomination for Best Video Blog for her weekly Wine-Down Monday where, she said, “California groomers can get a state legislative update, a mini seminar, and a wine review all in one!”

While she has a history in dog shows and grooming competitions, what keeps her on the road today is the high demand for her work as a judge and educational speaker within the professional pet grooming industry. Teri reminds people, “Judging grooming competitions differs from dog shows. Dog shows judge the dog, their structure, and how the dog measures up to the breed standard. Grooming competitions are a test of the stylists’ knowledge and skills.”

They are judged on the preparation of the dog — has it been washed and dried to perfection, have the pet’s nails and ears been properly attended to? The judge scrutinizes the use of the groomers’ tools, like clippers and scissors. Judges look to see if there are clipper marks on the coat, if the scissor work is smooth and even, and, on wire-coated breeds, if the stripping and plucking work is done correctly.

Profiles are also very important. “We determine if the groomer has enhanced the qualities of that dog. Does the haircut “fit” that dog — is it symmetrical, balanced, eye appealing? Difficulty also comes into play. (Did the groomer start with a lot of hair, or not so much?) And, finally, the groomers’ handling of the pet is always paramount. (Are they paying attention to the pet’s comfort? Are they compassionate?) All these factors come into play when critiquing a contestant’s work and making placements based on these factors.”

Although pet grooming is her forte, Teri enjoys specializing in the business aspect of the industry, helping groomers better understand the business side of grooming in her seminars.

“It’s a difficult job and groomers do it out of their love for the pets, but they also have to understand that they have to put food on their tables. Many groomers don’t make the money they should and it’s mainly due to poor business skills. They spend the bulk of their time tending to the pets, so they must learn to balance that with tending to business affairs as well,” she remarked.

Teri and Jeff have lived in Four Seasons since 2006, so they are two of the real pioneers of our community. They are founding members of the Taste d’Vine Wine Club of Four Seasons and enjoy spending time with their two cats, Twit & Skittle, and can be seen on the trails with their two Standard Poodles, Kona and Jagger.



*Teri enjoys a cocktail with her pups, Kona and Jagger.  
The cats, Twit and Skittle, were camera shy*



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# Ray Windhorn: Globe Trotter For Work & Play

*By Elizabeth Westbrook*

It may have been months since you have seen Ray Windhorn playing in the Billiards Room, soaking in the Spa, walking the trails, or caught him sitting on a bench amidst the quiet and serenity of the trees. A while back I was walking on the trail and I found Ray in just that setting and wondered what he could be thinking about.

After talking with Ray for this article, I can now imagine one of them — his dream job as an engineering manager at the engine overhaul shop in the aircraft engines division of General Electric (GE). How many of us can say that their jobs lead to opportunities to stay in Turkey for four years or two years in Saudi Arabia? Or pitch GE products to the Chinese and Japanese? To top it off, he was able to share these once-in-a-lifetime experiences with his late wife, Mary Lou.

His expertise made him the perfect candidate for a job in Eskisehir, Turkey where he oversaw the assembly program for the engines for F-16 fighter planes for the Turkish Air Force. Meeting new people and experiencing different cultures were added bonuses to the job. And then there's the memorable three-week vacation in the summer of 1988 when Ray and Mary Lou decided to drive to Scotland in a 1977 Mercedes 250.

Just in case you want to duplicate the route: from Eskisehir to Istanbul, west to Greece, north along the west coast of Yugoslavia, and Salzburg, Austria. Continue to Munich, Germany, Amsterdam, and Brussels and on to Oostende, Belgium. Next, take a ferry to Dover, England. From Dover through London, up the west coast to Glasgow, then Edinburgh.

These days, you and I would take a cruise or a group tour to navigate these destinations. However, Ray had talents with engines so it's no wonder Mary Lou had complete confidence with him behind the wheel. During home leaves, they were afforded several opportunities to fly from Helsinki and around the globe to the United States. They took the long way home and in doing so, experienced forty-five countries over time. What a jet-set couple!

After four years in Turkey, Ray and Mary Lou went back to California. Shortly after Ray's retirement of 40 years with GE, he qualified for a job in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His presentations included Saudi generals in the audience. Ray clearly demonstrated his ability to manage the military and commercial engines.

It wasn't all work for Ray. He and Mary Lou visited the countryside, including Bahrain and Dubai. They met new people and created friendships. Experiences for Mary Lou included abiding by the rules of clothing when out in public areas. Two years later, Ray retired again and they made plans to go home.

Being sentimental, Ray couldn't part with his car with the Saudi Arabian license plate. I know what I would have done. Take the license plate off and pack it in my suitcase. No, not Ray. He decided, with Mary Lou, to drive the car along the Mediterranean — up Jordan through Syria; baffling border patrols, Turkey through several

European countries — and at the port of Bremerhaven, in northern Germany, put the car on a freighter.

After a month on the road they took a flight and landed in Ontario, California. The waiting game for the car ended when the freighter landed in New York. Ray flew there and took another month to drive it across the United States while stopping to visit his children at their homes.

It's no wonder Ray can be found sitting quietly with his thoughts and reminiscing about the wonderful dream job and the wild adventures of traveling with his Mary Lou. Maybe you will be lucky enough to get invited to his house and browse the many souvenirs of their travels and impeccable organization of pictures and travelogues.

And yes, Ray is managing being alone but he is looking forward to traveling to Cincinnati and venturing out with his children and grandchildren. And, he has the 8-Ball Club that will keep him entertained when it resumes. Ray can always count on his buddies at Four Seasons.



*One of many rest stops to European destinations*



*Instructing in assembly*



*Working with an international team (Ray is on the far right)*





# WHY WE HAVE THUNDERSTORMS

*By Mel Zeldin*

As they say, “the good ol’ dog days of summer” are here. July and August bring the most continuous hot weather of the year to the inland areas of Southern California. Toward the end of July and into August, the possibility of late afternoon thunderstorms increases. So, let’s take a step back and delve into the reasons why we have summer thunderstorms in the first place.

Above 10,000 feet, winds generally flow from west to east, and are strongest in the winter months. During the summer, these winds are quite light, allowing for heated air at the ground to rise upward. If moisture is added into the air, the rising air cools and eventually reaches a point where it condenses into cloud droplets, and a cloud begins to form. As long as the air in the cloud remains warmer than the surrounding clear air, the cloud will continue to expand and rise vertically.

As the air moves upward, the cloud droplets bump into each other and form a larger droplet. After a while these become big enough to form raindrops. As long as the upward drafts (called “updrafts”) are greater than the gravitational downward pull of the raindrops, the raindrops will continue to grow in size. Eventually, the drops reach a larger size where gravity overcomes the updrafts, and the drops begin to fall downward, and this causes downward air movement, called “downdrafts.” So, within one part of the cloud, there are updrafts, and in another part of the cloud there are downdrafts. Upward cloud droplets and downward large raindrops bump into each other, creating both positively and negatively charged particles. Positively charged particles are lighter than negative particles, so they accumulate at the top of the cloud, while the negatively charged particles accumulate at the bottom of the cloud.

Now, if you’ve ever shuffled across a carpet and then touched something metal, you might get a slight spark of static electricity. That’s because your movement across the carpet created an accumulation of negative electrons which moved through your body and discharged into the metal. There are many other common situations which cause this. I’m sure most of you at some time in your life have experienced that static electricity zap. What happens in the cloud is very similar, but on a hugely larger scale. Eventually, the negative particles at the bottom of the cloud discharge within the cloud to the positives at the top, and we have in-cloud lightning. Sometimes, there are

accumulations of positive particles at the ground which now tend to move upward toward the negative charge at the bottom of the cloud. In these circumstances, the cloud discharges toward the ground and eventually connects with a positive accumulation moving upward from the ground. When they connect, we have a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt.

The lightning bolt is incredibly hot, as much as five times hotter than the surface of the sun. The air around the bolt is heated tremendously and creates a shockwave as the air expands and compresses the surrounding air. This action creates the cracking sound associated with the lightning bolt. The air then cools rapidly and vibrates as it moves back into place creating the rumbling sound following the lightning flash. Since light moves much faster than sound, we see the lightning flash before we hear the thunder. The farther away the storm is, the longer the lag time between lightning and thunder.

So why do we occasionally have summer thunderstorms here in Beaumont? The key is moisture. The air is typically too dry to cause thunderstorm clouds to form. But occasionally we do get some moisture. You might think it comes from the vast Pacific Ocean to our west, since we’re so close to such a large moisture source. But in fact, the moisture typically comes from Mexico to the southeast which draws much of its moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the subtropical Pacific Ocean. Atmospheric wind patterns in the summer move that moisture into Arizona and New Mexico, and is typically called their “monsoon season.” Sometimes the moisture is farther west into the Coachella Valley. Because updrafts are enhanced by flowing up the nearby mountain slopes, the clouds often form initially over the mountain tops. Once the clouds build enough height to cause thunderstorms, the air flow can move these thunderstorm “cells” off the mountain tops and into the San Geronio Pass area.

Thunderstorms are enjoyable to watch. Late afternoon activity with the sun setting to the west can produce beautiful rainbows and cloud colorations. If you do go outside during one of these events, just be careful about the lightning. If the thunder is heard less than five seconds after you see a lightning flash, the cell is less than a mile from you. Stay inside if that is the case.

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



## MEET SOME OF OUR MASK-MAKING HEROES!

It was a dark and stormy time. The “stay-at-home-order” was announced, COVID-19 was declared and everyone, everywhere was required to wear masks immediately! Oh my gosh, where would people find all of these required masks?! There was a mask crisis... until a group of skilled seamstresses, later to be called the “Mask-Making Heroes,” fired up their trusty sewing machines and began sewing literally thousands of masks! They went to our neighborhoods, they went to hospitals, nursing homes and other important places needing masks to function safely. We owe a huge debt of gratitude for going to such lengths to help us at no cost to us (even our staff was provided for so they had the ability to serve). The next few pages have pictures of many of our heroes at work. Thank you so much... we could not be more grateful!



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# DID YOU KNOW?

**DID YOU KNOW** that a resident's backyard became a temporary home for a mother bobcat and her four kittens recently? From inside their home, Rick and Martha Morales made sure the bobcat family was not disturbed and observed the kittens frolicking on patio furniture, a bird bath, lawn figurines, and bushes while waiting for mom to get back with a meal.



**DID YOU KNOW** you can receive The Four Seasons Beaumont Activity Corner email blast three times a week? By signing up for the Daily Report, you will automatically receive this email which has all kinds of fun things to view and do — painting, magic lessons, shut-in theater episodes, crafting ideas and more. Not signed up to receive the Daily Report? Go to [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org) and fill out the form under the blue Daily Report tab.



**Welcome Back!**

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**DID YOU KNOW** that your haircut is just a phone call away? The Salon is now taking appointments. Please call Rhonda (951) 206-3984, Caitlin (909) 586-5743, Susie (909) 917-8639, or Ruben (760) 831-5004. Other services are offered and numbers can be found in this month's advertisement.

**DID YOU KNOW** the new Veteran's Tree has been selected? You can see this beautiful sycamore which is near The Summit on the right side of Four Seasons Circle off Trail C on Highland Springs Trail.

**DID YOU KNOW** that newer, luxury car windshields sometimes have high tech wizardry that interferes with windshield radio frequency identification (RFID) tags? Before purchasing your next entry tag, you may want check your car manual and, if needed, purchase a headlight tag instead. Both windshield and headlight RFID tags allow entry into all of our gates. The transponders that some people use are no longer available because they have been discontinued by the manufacturer. The transponders work on the Potrero and Crooked Creek gates only. The Breckenridge gate has a different reader that only reads window and headlight tags.

# ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

I can't believe we're still not completely back to normal and it's July! As I'm writing this, I'm a little bit more hopeful as the Riverside County Board of Supervisors is initiating stage 3 of the reopening plan. Fingers crossed that we'll be able to get a better idea on event logistics and requirements after this plan is released. Loretta Ramsey and the Social Committee are waiting to see whether or not we'll be able to have our Mentalist Show outside. Then there are the struggles with band contracts and upcoming dates for the Amphitheater (thank you for your hard work, Mark.) In case you haven't heard, due to all of the unknowns, we will also be canceling the Movie Nights at The Summit this year...bummer. We'll make up for it next year and maybe they'll even let us have a couple of extra outdoor movie nights in 2021. I hope so because it's a lot of fun.

A big thank you to Janine and Dave Rohrbacker for brightening up the community with their driveway game nights. I know lots of neighbors are thankful to have something fun to look forward to and I've heard nothing but happy things about their creative and generous hospitality. My understanding is they even do some social-distanced driveway dancing! My goodness, the Rohrbackers are not going to let an unfortunate pandemic wreck their good time! More power to them and others out there who have gone the extra mile to help neighbors in need and cheer up those who need a morale boost. It's folks like you who keep Four Seasons on the "Top 10 most friendly and desirable communities to live in" list. Thankfully, we've got some great people living here!

The official Activities Department events and opportunities are listed now on both the Daily Report which comes out 5 days a week as well as the new Activities Corner Blast that comes out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Some people have missed the Activity Corner Blast because it looks nearly the same in your email box. I'm trying to be as flexible and creative as I can in thinking up new ways and activities to keep the community uplifted and engaged. If you have a great idea that you think we might be able to try connect with me at the Lodge or email me at [cindy.graves@fsresidential.com](mailto:cindy.graves@fsresidential.com).

I'm so thrilled with the number of people who are willing to work with me to develop some cool offerings for the community. Another big thank you goes to Colin Taylor and John Horning who put together our beginning Magic Class and free magic tool kit! We had a good number of residents take advantage of that. What a blast! Keep your eyes out for all kinds of fun and exciting new entertainments in July, August, and beyond.

Thank you also for the love and support extended to me and my team as we keep putting things out there. We miss seeing you everyday! If you ever go into the Bistro, be sure to stop by and rattle my cage. It means more than you'll ever know.



## For The Health Of It

Classes are done online using the Zoom app. Contact Carmen Lopez at (951) 892-5141 for more information.

EXERCISE	DAY	TIME
*Zumba with Carmen	M/W/F	9:30a
*Conditioning w Carmen	M/W/F	5:30p
Zoom Meeting ID: 715 604 2657		
Password: 865605		
*Zumba with Lily	T/Th	9:30a
Zoom Meeting ID: 886 352 10749		
Password: 007389		
<i>*paid class</i>		

Yoga videos with Sandy on Facebook group page: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/497160980811737/?ref=share>  
Must join private page to participate

## Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	7/9	9a
General Session	7/9	1p
Committee Chairs	7/6	10a
COMMITTEES		
Architectural Review	7/1, 15	8:30a
Comm. Planning	7/23	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	7/21	10a
Facilities	7/8	10a
Finance	7/28	1p
Landscape	7/21	1p
Safety	7/7	10a
Social	7/7	1p
OTHER		
Canine Corral Council	7/2, 16	10a
Communications Board	7/1, 10	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	
See Daily Report		

**Friday, July 10, 6 pm  
Standard Jazz**

**Saturday, July 11, 7 pm  
The Mentalist**

**Tuesday, July 21, 1 pm  
Sip & Paint from Home**

*As we all know by now, events are subject to change and residents should check the website and the Daily Report as the event date nears.*



# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH .....



Neighbors helping neighbors. It's a simple adage and one that holds immeasurable power when it comes to keeping communities safe. Over the years, Neighborhood Watch groups have grown in number, having a positive impact on the reduction of crime in communities throughout the country.

According to the National Neighborhood Watch Program, burglaries nationwide decreased more than 30 percent throughout the 1990s, thanks to communities taking a more active role in stopping crime before it starts. No matter how many police patrols go through a community each day, no one knows their own neighborhood better than the people who live there.

According to the National Sheriffs' Association, Neighborhood Watch programs work because they make life difficult for potential criminals in a number of ways. Depending on the scope of the program, Neighborhood Watch associations can do everything from encouraging homeowners to get security inspections and upgrade locks, security hardware, and lighting to organizing phone trees for quick neighborhood alerts. Neighborhood Watch groups also ward off potential criminal activity by keeping the neighborhood well-marked with Neighborhood Watch signs and stickers on homes—the kinds of things that makes thieves think twice.

There is also power in numbers. A Neighborhood Watch group not only keeps criminals at bay, they also can work to make neighborhoods safe.

According to the National Sheriffs' Association, signs of possible criminal activity include open or broken doors and windows at closed businesses or unoccupied residences; unusual noises such as glass breaking or dogs barking continuously; and any individuals in the area exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms. If you know someone's away and a U-Haul pulls up to their front door, don't just question that in your mind, call the police.

For members of a Neighborhood Watch team, it's imperative to always make picking up the phone their first action. Don't ever try to be a hero and stop a break-in or a robbery. It's just too dangerous. The Beaumont Police Number is (951) 769-8500.

The most important way to help local law enforcement is to try to remember as many details as possible either about the individual or the situation just witnessed. Write down what happened, when and where it happened and as many details as you can remember. When it comes to vehicles, try to remember license plate numbers—even portions of them can help — and as many details about the make and model of the car as possible as well as the direction of its travel. In terms of people, think of height, weight, sex, hair color, race, clothing, and other distinguishing details. The more details people can remember, the better the chance that local law enforcement will be able to find and prosecute the suspect. Safety, like so many other things, is in the details.

Remember, "If you see something, say something!" ~ *Kathy Craven* [kathycraven@rocketmail.com](mailto:kathycraven@rocketmail.com)

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# Summer Vegetable Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette

By Irene Welker

Summer has arrived bringing an abundance of fresh vegetables. If you are anything like me, you can't get enough of summer's bounty. Here is a versatile salad that can be adapted to use any fresh vegetables you have on hand. Feel free to adjust the amounts or types of vegetable to suit your taste. Contact me at irenewelker55@gmail.com to let me know how you liked the recipe and/or what you did to make it your own. Serves 4.

## DRESSING INGREDIENTS

- Finely grated zest of one lemon, about a teaspoon
- 4 Tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt, or to taste
- 6 to 8 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, less oil will result in a stronger lemon flavor
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste

## DRESSING DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon zest, juice, sugar, mustard, and salt, whisking until the sugar and salt are dissolved. Add 6 Tablespoons of the oil in a slow stream, whisking constantly until the dressing is emulsified (well blended). Taste, add pepper and salt to taste. If desired, add the remaining oil in a slow stream, whisking constantly. The vinaigrette may be prepared up to three days ahead of time. Store in refrigerator in an airtight container.

## SALAD INGREDIENTS

- 2 Cups grape tomatoes (approximately a pint), cut in half
- 2 Cups cucumber, quartered lengthwise and cut into 1/2" slices
- 1/2 Cup red onion, halved, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1-1/2 Cup orange or yellow bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/2" dice
- 2 Tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
- Optional add ins or substitutions: zucchini and or yellow squash cut into 1/2" slices, diced jicama, cooked sweet corn, julienned carrots

## SALAD DIRECTIONS

Place all the salad ingredients in a large bowl. Pour the desired amount of salad dressing over the vegetables, tossing gently until well combined and evenly coated with dressing.





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# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE .....

The ARC rarely fails to approve submitted plans. In almost every instance when a disapproval is issued, the reason is that the application is either incomplete or it does not have sufficient detail to support what is requested.

The goal of the ARC is to assist homeowners to make their yards and landscaping meet both their wishes and comply with Architectural Guidelines and Standards. When we receive an application that is missing required information, the committee tries to contact the homeowner for clarification. If the homeowner is in attendance at the meeting we are able to ask for the information as we discuss the application.

In the event that the homeowner is not at the meeting we call the phone numbers listed on the application. For this reason we are requesting that if you do not attend the meeting when your application is discussed, please be available to take our phone call. Most of the time we are able to reach the homeowner and resolve the issue(s). However, since the committee members are volunteers and use their own personal phones to make the calls, FirstService is not displayed as the caller. The phone number of the committee member is displayed.

If we are unable to reach the homeowner, we have no option other than to disapprove the application and send a letter to the homeowner explaining the issue and request that they resubmit the application.

In almost every instance, if something is requested that is prohibited by the Architectural Guidelines and Standards, the committee has been able to suggest an alternative that meets both the guidelines and the homeowner's needs.

A checklist of required documents is available with the application packet. If you attach each of the listed/required forms the committee will have the required documents. On occasion the nature of the application may not be clear and will require ARC to communicate with the homeowner.

All applications are required to be submitted to either The Lodge front desk or the Management office in the RCN prior to noon on the Monday prior to the ARC meeting. Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month. Due to the time required to process the applications for the meeting and the requirements to publish agendas as required by the Davis-Sterling Act no late applications can be accepted.

Please be advised that no committee member or FirstService Residential employee can give verbal approvals or waive any of these requirements.

As specified by the Architectural Guidelines and Standards

- Each application is reviewed and evaluated by the ARC on the basis of individual merits of the proposed work and is considered in light of specific implications of location and impact on surroundings.
- There are no "automatic" approvals. An application for work identical to work already approved by the ARC or that is identical to existing work anywhere in the community might or might not receive ARC approval.
- The approval, conditional approval, or disapproval by the ARC of any proposed work does not bind the ARC to take the same or similar action on any other proposed work at any other time for

the same or any other property owner.

- An oversight of ARC Guidelines does not constitute waiver of the guidelines and must be corrected upon notice.

Please be advised that work that may not appear to be compliant with these guidelines may have been completed under different guidelines that have changed (including changes in city and state laws), may be the result of a granted variance, may have been completed without authorization and/or may be in the process of being resolved and corrected by the Board of Directors.

Finally, as the homeowner, you are responsible for compliance with these guidelines. Do not rely on your contractor for interpretation of the guidelines, to complete the application process, or to negotiate with ARC for variances. We do have more than one contractor working in our community who fails to complete applications and advises homeowners to complete work without approval - advising them that a variance will be granted.

In those instances when ARC is asked to review work that was completed without approval, we consider the application on its merits. We do not base our decision on the costs or inconvenience of correcting or removing work that does not comply with the guidelines.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. I receive several phone calls and emails each week. I want to ensure that you have the information you need to comply with the guidelines as well as meet your landscape dreams. ~  
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## CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL .....

The Canine Corral Council has been working very hard to ensure that all pieces are in place for a smooth and successful opening of the Canine Corral off-leash area. We still have a lot of work to do, so we will do our best to answer questions that come up and to explain what steps are still needed.

At the June Board of Directors meeting, we requested acceptance of a bid for the Corral fob system. This will provide secure access to make sure only members who have completed the application process will be able to enter the Canine Corral. Access will be with the same fob used to access other amenities. Our management staff will be able to activate and deactivate the Corral access. For example, if a Corral member has been found to have committed a violation of Corral rules, their fob access may be turned off. Also, the management staff will be able to turn off access when needed for maintenance of the area, or during inclement weather.

A frequently asked question is regarding the hours of operation of the Corral. There will be no additional lighting, so access will only be allowed during daylight hours. We will be proposing 7 am to 7 pm and winter hours 7 am to 5 pm. If you are interested in input, please join us at our meeting July 2 at 10 am.

How does a resident, and their dog(s), become a member of the Canine Corral? There is a thorough application process. The resident pet parent will need to provide documentation for all vaccinations or titers, spay or neuter status, city of Beaumont license, current clear photo, and liability insurance. They will be required to sign a document agreeing to abide by all 23 Canine Corral rules and agree to assume all risk and liability. In addition, before a dog is given their official Four Seasons Canine Corral dog tag, the resident owner

must attend a seminar ensuring they understand all of the rules and that FirstService Residential and the Four Seasons Homeowners Association are not responsible in any way for injuries of any kind to dogs or humans.

This will be a self-funded amenity supported by fundraising. There will be a non-refundable membership fee and an annual renewal fee. Stay tuned for exciting opportunities to participate in our innovative fund-raising plan. We meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am via Zoom. Residents are welcome to attend and we still have openings on the Council. Meeting announcements will be published in the Daily Report. ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts, sandirae@icloud.com**



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE .....

### **WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE BUT WHAT AM I TO DRINK?**

During an emergency the residents of Four Seasons may lose their utilities. Modern conveniences like electricity, natural gas, and water may no longer be easily available. You can avoid being a victim of pandemic type hoarding with a little pre-planning. I will give you nine possible sources of water.

INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES are convenient but you must keep them in a cool dry place. Studies have found that over heated plastic bottles may leach harmful chemicals into the bottle. Glass storage containers are good but you must use new ones because used ones are too hard to clean. Stainless steel containers are the best but they are heavy and expensive.

LARGE 55-GALLON WATER BARRELS are good but they require a pump and the container must be made of food grade plastic. Plastic containers are marked with a triangle with a number inside of it. Plastic containers numbered one, two, four, and seven are recognized as food grade.

ONE HUNDRED GALLON INFLATABLE WATER BOB that can be stored in your bath tub. This would probably be used only for personal hygiene but you would want to purify it before using it to cook with. There are three popular ways to purify water: Boiling,

bleaching or distilling. Boiling or distilling require heating the water which could be done with natural gas or propane. If you use household bleach you must use 5 to 6.5 percent chlorine and the bleach must be regular not scented. It takes sixteen drops of bleach to disinfect one gallon of water.

WATER TANKS are a great source of water but they are not practical in an urban setting because of their size and expense.

SWIMMING POOLS OR HOT WATER HEATER TANKS are also good sources of water but you must have a filtration or purification plan.

STORE BOUGHT INDIVIDUAL WATER BOTTLES are an option but they must be diligently rotated.

CITY WATER is your best option but only after it has been cleared for use.

Excerpts from different Internet websites were used in writing this article by Michael A. Mendoza, EPC chairman.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month in the RCN Conference Room at 10 am. This will be July 21, depending upon COVID-19 requirements. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza, srmendoza@verizon.net**



## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Welcome to summer from the Facilities Committee. It has been a busy spring for the committee with all the major projects getting completed. The roofing project for The Lodge, Spa building, and the RCN building has been wrapped up or should be at this time. The seal coat project has been completed. The shower stalls at The Summit have been completed. Pickleball and Paddle Ball lighting retrofit has been completed and several smaller projects are now on the completed list.

We are working on the repair and refurbish of the fountain water feature just outside The Lodge back doors. This should be completed or close to completion at this time.

At the Summit's inside pool area, the replacement of the exterior

door jams, casings, and weather stripping that have deteriorated from moisture should be near completion.

We are getting proposals to refurbish the colored concrete around The Lodge to make it look fresh again.

We are in the process of getting proposals for a more permanent fix for the pavers at the Potrero entrance.

The Facilities Committee meets via Zoom right now on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. ~ **Jim Griffin, jjimgriff08@aol.com**

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We had our monthly meeting on April 28 and conducted a special meeting to review March financials on May 18. The financial statements for February and March 2020 were reviewed and recommended for BOD approval. Highlights of the March financial report follows.

Total Assets are \$10,292,741 including checking \$523,269 and reserve assets of \$7,975,399. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,086,043. Total Liabilities currently are \$312,223 and Total Equity of \$9,981,518. There was a net income gain of \$45,374 for the month. Front yard cost center expenses were under budget by \$857 and Springdale cost center expenses were over budget by \$1,349.

At the conclusion of the first quarter, the HOA is tracking in a favorable position with a net income of \$168,069. This positive income is a result of lower spending on utilities (water-\$39K), landscaping (\$11K) and administration (\$56K). We anticipate these expenses to be on budget in the coming months.

Several homeowners have questioned whether HOA fees would be reduced for the period that our facilities were closed due to COVID-19 requirements. Although the facilities were closed to homeowners, the overall operations continued, e.g. admin, landscaping, maintenance, insurance premiums, etc. It is not anticipated that overall operating expenses will be less. However, the Finance Committee will review expenses for this period and compare to actuals from previous time periods. A recommendation will be made to the Board.

A total of nine proposals were reviewed at the two meetings. Eight

proposals were recommended for board approval, one was returned for additional cost considerations that would be associated with the project.

Five committee members and Board Liaisons, Jerry Monahan and Jolene Cooley, were present via Zoom for the April 28 meeting. Five committee members and Board Liaisons, Jolene Cooley and Kathy Craven, were present for the May 18 meeting. We encourage you to attend our meetings. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 28 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

Way back in 2016 there was a beautiful fountain in front of our RCN building, the original sales office, now repurposed as FirstService Management office. The fountain required costly repairs. The decision was made to replace the fountain with plants. The Landscape Committee, after much thought and discussion, chose to make this small but very visible area a test garden. This year, beginning in late February the magnolia showed us its flower fullness and striking soft pink and white colors. The March and April color from the azaleas, roses and snowball bush is "real eye candy" for HOA visitors. Check it out in the early spring. ~ *Lynette Simonson, [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)*



## SAFETY COMMITTEE .....

The Safety Committee met via Zoom in June and signed off on the work to eliminate the outstanding trip hazards in the community. That work will be completed in the next few weeks.

Speeding and careless driving issues were discussed also. Please note there is no parking on Four Seasons Circle allowed at any time. Speed limit signs, currently 30 mph, will be placed from The Summit to the Crooked Creek gate after the traffic survey is completed. Green Creek speed limit is 25 mph and Trail C crosses this street with warning signs to yield to pedestrians.

Any reckless driving should be reported to Eric Zarr with, if possible, a good description of the offending vehicle and driver, while avoiding a direct confrontation. Drivers should slow down and watch for people crossing and social distancing which may necessitate walking in the street.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7. Please participate via Zoom or send in your concerns via email to [issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org](mailto:issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org). ~ *Geoffrey Wilson, [sw072153@aol.com](mailto:sw072153@aol.com)*

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE .....

Hello from your Social Committee! Hope all are doing well during this lovely quarantine time of face masks and social distancing.

The event plans continue to move ahead however we are waiting to hear what Phase 3 will look like and may be in effect by the time you read this July Breeze. Once we are fully aware, we will let everyone know and we will do our part to accommodate the correct rules of safety and wellness as we move forward.

The Mentalist Event is scheduled for July 11 at 7 pm. Details will be posted in the Lobby and placed in the Daily Report. There will be

refreshments, coffee, water, raffles, and by all means bring your own favorite beverage if you desire. Seating will be theater style so bring a cooler if you would like a place to set your drinks. Additionally, we will have servers for coffee and refreshments to avoid any cross contamination and fresh cups/glasses at each pour.

We will certainly be happy to see some entertainment and it is our pleasure to give you our best.

Have a wonderful July Fourth and it will be great to see you all again soon! ~ *Joyce Hogue, [jhogue54@gmail.com](mailto:jhogue54@gmail.com)*





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~ Jane C.



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# GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

### QUARANTINE GAME

The current pandemic has inspired this fun new group. The object of the game is to earn 10 points by noon each day. Each of the following is worth two points: get out of bed before 10 am • take a shower • put on shoes • eat breakfast at the dining room table • do a load of laundry • read 20 pages of a book • exercise for 30 minutes. Subtract one point for the following: watch cable news for more than two hours • argue with someone on social media • touch someone who isn't part of your household. When you've reached 10 points, give yourself a round of applause, eat a block of cheese, and take a nap.

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 email your response to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a FREE MEAL at the Bistro.

We had exactly four entries for June's joke. Four. Either no one else found the joke or no one else wanted to win a \$20 gift card to the Bistro for dine-in, delivery, or take out. Don't you want to win Bistro Bucks? Of course you do! So play Get the Joke and enjoy some fabulous, free food!

THIS MONTH'S WINNER: LOIS BUTLER

## I got the joke!

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

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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.

*Scott Snyder makes a friend in Borrego Springs*

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## READER SUGGESTED APPS

By Steve Benoff

Every month I close my article with a request for app suggestions. I don't often get a response, but when I do, I try to feature them. So, this month I'd like to feature some apps suggested by two readers. In fact, I'm going to let them do most of the talking.

Elizabeth Westbrook recommends the Discover Bank app. Keep in mind that she emailed me late last year so the percentage rates she cites may not be accurate in a specific manner, but her point is nevertheless relevant.

Elizabeth points out "online banking is already a winner due to higher interest rates.... [W]e opened up two [Discover Bank] accounts, one CD (10 years) and locked in 2.3% - Bank of America had .75%. And the other one was Savings at 1.8%. B of A had .03%!... I would give the app an A."

Elizabeth has another recommendation. She's a fan of the Metrolink app. "Being a senior citizen, the price of a round trip ticket to LA including free transfers to local busses and rails (a nice walk to Chinatown and across from Olvera Street, plus the all Line's access) is \$10. Half priced!

"We like it because it's paid for through our credit card and we jump on the train and when the conductor wants to scan our ticket, it's right off the phone! We can even go to Long Beach, Korea Town, or Universal City. If you park at the San Bernardino main depot, parking is free."

Still another from Elizabeth is an app called GyPSy Guide. She likes "the features of being able to use it even if there's no [WiFi] signal and not use cellular data once downloaded. It even has the capability of using free GPS signals. Tours work off line; it's like having a tour guide in the car."

Robin Low likes the Locast TV app. "Over-the-air Los Angeles TV stations via the Internet...not quite free. It has apps for phones and Roku and other streaming devices. It has nagging donation advertisements and not true free donation amount." According to the Four Seasons Computer Club, "Locast TV - \$5 per month minimum: Over the air Los Angeles TV stations (55 stations) streamed over the

internet to you home. Currently, this service is facing lawsuits from the major networks to stop them from rebroadcasting the over the air signals through the internet."

Robin has another suggestion. It's not really an app — although if you explore its many benefits, there are apps to access some of its resources. He's referring to the Rancho Mirage library. "Membership is free for California residents. They now offer free online membership for two months, subject to in person verification after the lockdown. The library offers lots of online resources. The one I use most is Kanopy...eight free no ad movies per month and free access to many of the Great Courses.

"The Library has a large auditorium and over the years has held many performances. Anyone can view the past shows online via the Library's YouTube channel."

This is a fantastic resource whether you are at home or at this beautiful library. If you go to their website at [www.ranchoiragelibrary.org](http://www.ranchoiragelibrary.org), you'll be amazed at their resources including access to books, audiobooks, newspapers, and movies.

Do 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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**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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# JULY WORD SEARCH

*This puzzle features popular cartoon characters. Names can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all eight directions.*

*Puzzle created by Jeff Davidson. Solution on page 58*

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## AMPHITHEATER .....

Once again the Amphitheater and technical team would like to offer our best wishes and good health to all Four Seasons residents. As with all the other groups here in our great community our activity/concert schedule has been disrupted. As of this writing both the May and June concerts have been postponed. The Amphitheater group is working diligently with the leadership team to get us all back to having a great time seeing our neighbors, sharing a glass of wine, and listening to great music under the stars. Let's all keep our fingers crossed that we can start the season with our July concert. Read the Daily Report and check The Lodge for updates on the schedule.

On Sunday, July 19 at 7 pm, hopefully we will be welcoming back a Four Seasons favorite, the Kelly Rae Band! This six-piece band brings a versatile country sound — playing everything from the classic sounds of the era of Patsy Cline, and George Strait to the modern country of Lady A, Little Big

Town, and everything in between. The band has opened for Miranda Lambert, Melissa Manchester, Terri Clark, and Neil McCoy.

Every Kelly Rae Band appearance here at the Four Seasons has been a residents' favorite. They share stories about the songs and the stars, play hit after hit, and ensure that everyone leaves wanting more. Kelly Rae may even have some of her family sing.

Remember that you can put your chairs

out after 10 am, maintaining safe social distancing if required, on the day of the concert. Bring some liquid refreshment and snacks and have fun with your friends and neighbors. All glass bottles must be in a protective cover. Don't forget your cowboy hats!

Stay happy and healthy and enjoy life. ~  
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# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB .....

Happy Independence Day from all of us to all of you!

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 June we continued with the Scavenger Hunt activity, where a short clue was sent out and members photographed their results and submitted the images for shared viewing in our group cloud folder. Hunt images are to be creative and unusual. An early clue resolved to toilet paper. Some creative submissions are at right.

I’m looking forward to seeing and sharing all of your July Fourth images, your creative double exposures, and your abstracts of found items.

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)



*Top left: Peter & Julie Shuttleworth  
– High Price To Pay For Toilet Paper*

*Top right: Jacque Sneddon -  
Dreams Of Toilet Paper*

*Left: ReNae Stueve - The Spirit Of  
Toilet Paper Past*



## TRAVEL GROUP .....

As I write this the economy is just beginning to come back. Businesses are allowed to reopen with restrictions. The travel industry is also preparing to reopen. New government regulations of the industry have not yet been issued. Therefore, at this time travel-related companies are in the process of establishing their own regulations. A number of our residents have contacts in the travel industry. We would appreciate hearing from you if you do have additional information/updates so that we can pass the information on to FSB residents. Following is the information we have to date:

**Air Travel:** TSA will take longer to screen. They have enacted a health screening precheck. Be prepared to take longer getting through security. Supposedly most airlines will not book center seats. Some, not all, airlines are requiring that passengers wear face masks. Some airlines have established new cleaning procedures of planes between flights.

**Cruise ships:** Health screening and temperature checks will be part of the pre-boarding process which means it will take longer to board. New cleaning procedures have been established for ships. Cruise lines are scheduling sailings to start in August and September. Most will have lower occupancy rates. Nothing has been said about wearing masks or social distancing.

**Hotels/Motels:** The hospitality industry has established new cleaning protocols for members. Protocols may be found at [https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/safestayguidelines060320\\_0.pdf](https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/safestayguidelines060320_0.pdf). Be aware, not all hotels/motels will strictly follow these. Be sure to

ask about the health/safety measures taken by the site when making reservations.

Many countries are starting to reopen. Most should be reopened by July.

Last but not least: Sorry folks, it's a given that buffets are a thing of the past. ~ **Irene Welker, irenewelker55@gmail.com**





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## DOG OWNERS GROUP .....

### *Hot Weather and Tender Paws*

July is upon us bringing typical summer heat to Four Seasons. Sidewalks, asphalt, and even artificial turf can heat up to a higher temperature than the thermometer indicates — as much 50 or 60 degrees hotter. Here are some things to consider from Banfield Pet Hospital.

Pavement, asphalt, wood, metal, sand, and car or truck surfaces can become very hot during the summer months. These materials absorb heat from the sun and can stay hot for hours, even after the sun has gone down. Temperatures on these surfaces can exceed 145° F!

#### *Tips to Protect Your Pet's Paws in the Dog Days of Summer:*

- Check the pavement for heat before taking your dog on a walk. Place your hand or a bare foot on the surface for 10 seconds. If it is too hot for you to keep your hand or foot on it, then it is too hot for your pet.
- Stay on grassy surfaces and avoid bare ground when outside in the summer heat.

- Avoid the hottest parts of the day. Walk early in the morning or late in the evening after the pavement has cooled down.
- Invest in a pair of booties to help keep the heat from burning your dog's paws.

Keep in mind that your dog's paws may be more susceptible to hot materials after swimming. If you see any signs in your dog such as limping, not wanting to walk, a red or pink color change in the paw pads, licking or chewing at the feet, missing pieces of the pads or blisters, take your dog to see your veterinarian immediately.

*Treating Summer Burns:* There are potential complications as a result of summer burns to your dog's paws. For example, all four feet can be potentially affected, making it hard for your dog to walk. Treatment may include antibiotics (in case of infection), pain medications, and/or bandaging of the feet.

You want to enjoy the warm weather with your dog as much as you can so protection from the hazards of summer is important. ~

**Patrick and his dog, Ricky Ricardo: [dog\\_owners@yahoo.com](mailto:dog_owners@yahoo.com)**

## TAILS & TRAILS – ALL PETS .....

### *Summer Safety Tips*

**OVERHEATING:** We all love spending the sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger. Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot. Symptoms of overheating in pets include: excessive panting, difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor, or even collapse. Also, symptoms can include seizures, bloody diarrhea, vomit and an elevated body temperature. Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively as other animals. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible. Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in many states.

Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of dog's coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. Brushing cats more often can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. Be sure that any sunscreen product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals. When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. It is much better if you walk pets first thing in the morning or early in the evening.



**FIREWORKS:** With a little planning on and around July Fourth, you can ensure that your four-legged friends enjoy the holiday just as much as you do. Many pets fear loud noises. Turning on some soft music and moving your pet into an interior room, with curtains drawn, can be helpful. An anxiety vest may work in some cases, if you don't have one, try a snugly fitting t-shirt. Anti-anxiety medication might be a pet's best bet. Most importantly, never

leave your pets alone when fireworks are being set off.

By paying attention, to the points noted here, you will definitely be headed in the right direction when it comes to helping your dogs and cats enjoy their summer. ~ **Vivian Walker, [vivr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivr@sbcglobal.net)**

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# BIRDING CLUB .....

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

After migration waned in early May, the remaining birds settled into breeding mode and FS birders delighted in the pitter-patter of little wings! Gerrie Karczynski found a Cooper's Hawk chick in its nest and Sandra Butler-Roberts had nesting Bushtits in her yard (our Bird of the Month). John Hansen happened upon a family of



*California Quail mama with chicks; papa quail and 10 more chicks are outside the photo.  
Photo by club member John Hansen*

**BIRD OF THE MONTH** Bushtits are tiny birds with long tails and brown-gray plumage. Bushtits forage in flocks containing dozens of birds and often hang upside down to grab small insects and spiders. They don't sing but use "contact" calls continually to locate their flockmates. Within flocks, several pairs may nest simultaneously and additional members of the flock often help raise the young. These helpers are usually adult males, a pattern rare in birds. Both sexes build the remarkable hanging nest over a period of a month. The nest hangs a foot below its anchor point and has a hole near the top that leads down into the nest. All the adults associated with the nest, including the helpers, sleep in the nest. Sandra Butler-Roberts watched Bushtits build a nest in her seashell mobile and said "it was so tedious and meticulous... they made a tiny door near the top made from cat hair and later brought insects almost constantly" until three chicks emerged and joined the flock.

Bushtits occur throughout the western U.S. and central Mexico in oak forests, evergreen woodlands, dry scrublands, and suburbs from sea level to over 10,000 feet. They do not migrate, although some individuals in mountains move to lower elevations in winter. Bushtits are common year round at FS, usually in oaks. ~ **Steve Edelman**

California Quail as did Genie and Bill Cooper, who also spotted a pair of Mallards with three ducklings in the Trail A pond. Many people have seen the Common Raven nest at the east end of Trail A, which contained a young raven. Jane Slamer reported a mama Anna's Hummingbird on a teacup-size nest and Tina Canon had a similar nest with tiny humming-chicks!

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



*Cooper's Hawk chick in the nest. Photo by club member Gerrie Karczynski*



*Adult female Bushtit. Adult males and all immatures have dark eyes.  
Photo by club member John Hansen*

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## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB .....

### *Supporting Black-owned wineries in California*

These past few months people have been busy protesting again against racial injustice, and the police killings of unarmed Black (men) Americans. While some are showing their solidarity by coming together on the streets with peaceful protests, calling for change, signing petitions, and donating dollars to social initiatives and organizations, others have been showing their support by shopping and promoting Black-owned businesses. Social media is filled with people talking about and supporting Black-owned restaurants.

There are over 22 Black-owned wine businesses in the United States. Several are owned by celebrities such as Danny Glover, Steph Curry's wife Ayesha Curry, and John Legend to name a few. Here are three Black-owned wineries in California that warrant our attention and support.



Bertony Faustin (left) became the first Black winemaker in Portland, Oregon after planting his grapes and creating his first Abbey Creek Wine label in 2008. Named after the creek that runs through the vineyard, Abbey Creek produces a number of prestigious wines that go hand-in-hand with a number of occasions whether it is ready-to-drink Chardonnay and Rosé or cellar savers like Pinot Noir and Cabernet

Sauvignon. Faustin opened his tasting room in 2012. He would greet his customers who would then ask, "Who is the winemaker?"

"When I'd say, 'It's me', they'd have a look of disbelief," says Faustin. Visit his website at [www.abbeycreekvineyard.com](http://www.abbeycreekvineyard.com).

In 1980, Bassett Brown and his wife Marcella purchased an abandoned ranch in the eastern hills of the Napa Valley. They rehabilitated the crumbling homestead and planted viniferous grapes. For a decade, they farmed and sold to local winemakers.



*Bassett Brown, Founder of Brown Estate Winery;*

*Photo by Randy Reyes Photography*

In 1995, their kids decided to start making their own wine. The family-owned winery was established in Napa Valley in 1996 by siblings Deneen, David and Coral Brown.

In 2017, the company opened the doors to its first tasting room, Brown Downtown, in the heart of Napa. In 2019, the Brown Estate Vineyard signed a major deal with Delta Airlines. Passengers

aboard domestic Delta flights could have a taste of two Brown Estate's wines from winter 2019 to 2020. "We are delighted to partner with Delta Air Lines," said Deneen Brown, president of Brown Estate. For more information visit [www.brownestate.com](http://www.brownestate.com).

Founded in 2010, two sisters, Robin and Andréa McBride, have turned the wine industry on its head with their highly regarded Black Girl Magic collection, which serves as the sisters' ode to the inspiring Black women of the past and present. The SHE CAN Rosé is quite literally female empowerment in a can.

Their collection of wines has an "old-world elegance with new-world finesse." Visit [www.mcbridesisters.com](http://www.mcbridesisters.com).

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 3 - Jazz Under the Stars

Dec. 12 - Christmas Gala

The next AACC meeting will be held on Monday, July 6 via Zoom. For information, please call Betty Ann James at (951) 572-5538 or email: [infotoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infotoaacc@gmail.com). ~ **Regina Thomas**



*Photo taken from McBride Sisters' Facebook*

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB .....

Ciao Amici Miei (Hello, my friends)

The COVID-19 pandemic restrictions are still in place at the time this article was written. With the necessary social distancing to keep us all safe, groups of our size have not been approved to meet indoors.

As soon as it is safe to meet, we will return to our regular day and time to get together in the Multipurpose Room at The Courts at 6 pm on the second Thursday of each month. We have seen each other from time to time passing in The Lodge or at the Bistro eating dinner. It is always nice seeing some of you, but we all miss being able to get together to enjoy one another's stories of our family backgrounds and where we come from in Italy. I especially enjoyed listening to many of you speaking in Italian because I just learned a year and half ago that

I was 67 percent Italian.

Yes, the guy from the Bronx, New York, who thought for all these years he was Irish is not Irish at all. According to [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com), my family migrated from Naples, Italy, to New York in the mid 1750s. People have told me all my life that I looked Italian but I never expected it to be true.

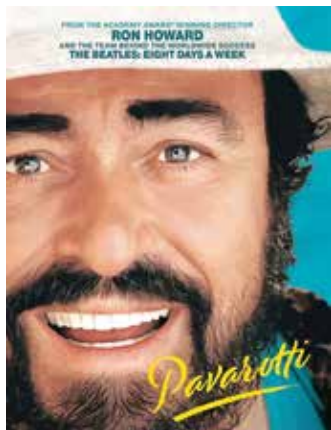
Now, this Italian guy from the Bronx looks forward to being with all of you in our club meeting and around the Four Seasons community. So from me to you, Addio Fina Incontriamo Al Nuovo (Goodbye until we meet again). ~ **Barbara Dipoma and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**



## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB .....

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

PLEASE NOTE: Both of the movies below have been rescheduled from previous dates due to the coronavirus. If our facilities reopen and either of these movies is screened in June, there will be a replacement in July.

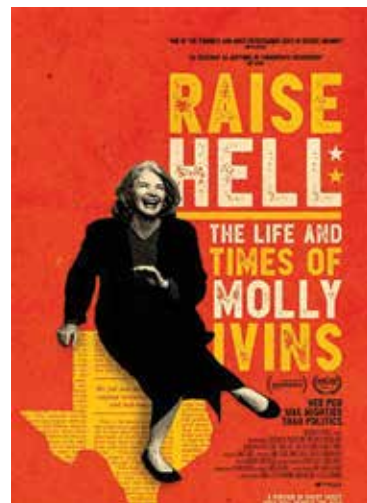


Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, July 12 at 6 pm, is the film *Pavarotti* (UK 2019, 1 hr. 54 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "A look at the life and work of opera legend, Luciano Pavarotti."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, July 26 at 6 pm, is the film *Raise Hell: The Life and Times of Molly Ivins* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 33 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com:

"*Raise Hell: The Life and Times of Molly Ivins* tells the story of media firebrand Molly Ivins, six feet of Texas trouble who took on the Good Old Boy corruption wherever she found it. Her razor sharp wit left both sides of the aisle laughing, and craving ink in her columns. She knew the Bill of Rights was in peril, and said, 'Polarizing people is a good way to win an election and a good way to wreck a country.' Molly's words have proved prescient. Now it's up to us to raise hell."

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



## CLASSIC FILM GROUP .....

The Tuesday Night Classic Film Group event on July 14 in The Lodge Theater looks like it may finally happen. Fingers crossed we can gather and watch the movie that influenced Syfy, Director Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

Just in case, keep checking the Daily Report for updates.

See you at the movies.

**The Ultimate Trip:** Storyline

"2001" is a story of evolution. Sometime in the distant past, someone or something nudged evolution by placing a monolith on Earth (presumably elsewhere throughout the universe as well).

Evolution then enabled humankind to reach the moon's surface, where yet another monolith is found, one that signals the monolith placers

that humankind has evolved that far. Now a race begins between the computer (HAL) and a human (Bowman) to reach the monolith placers. The winner will achieve the next step in evolution, whatever that may be.

The immediate reaction is that it was intentionally buried. When the point of origin is confirmed as Jupiter, an expedition is sent in hopes of finding the source. When Dr. David Bowman finds faults in the expeditionary spacecraft's communications system, he discovers more than he ever wanted to know.

HAL, the ship's computer, begins to display increasingly strange behavior, leading up to a tense showdown between man and machine that results in a mind-bending trek through space and time.



## 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**

## BOOK CLUB .....

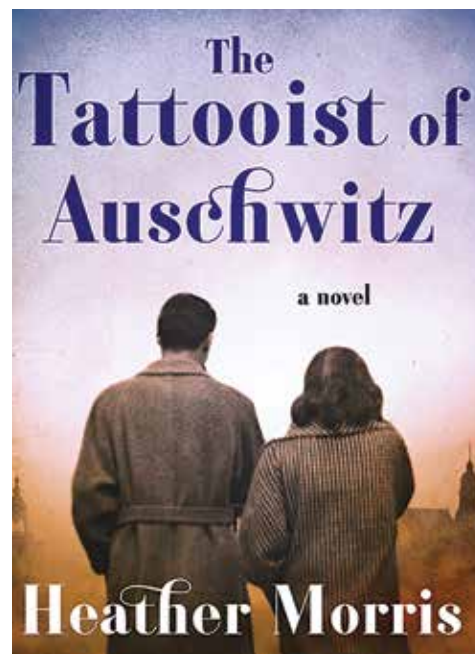
We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the RCN room #3. Newcomers are always welcome, even if you haven't read the book.

PLEASE NOTE: The book below has been rescheduled from a previous date due to the coronavirus. If the facilities remain closed, this book will be rescheduled again.

Our July selection is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. Imprisoned for over two and a half years, Lale witnesses horrific atrocities and barbarism, but also incredible acts of bravery and compassion. Risking his own life, he uses his privileged position to

exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive. One day in July 1942, Lale, prisoner 32407, comforts a trembling young woman waiting in line to have the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. Her name is Gita, and in that first encounter, Lale vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her. A vivid, harrowing, and ultimately hopeful re-creation of Lale Sokolov's experiences as the man who tattooed the arms of thousands of prisoners with what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is also a testament to the endurance of love and humanity under the darkest possible conditions."

Please join us when we discuss this book on Tuesday, July 14 at 9:30 am. Mary Lou Keating will be leading the discussion. For those of you who like to read ahead, our next book is scheduled to be *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware. NOTE: If there is a June meeting, then this will be the July



book. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com).  
~ Micki Rosen

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## WRITERS' CLUB .....

### *My Summer Vacation*

Most people think of Nebraska as a square, flat state with endless corn fields. I think of it as Back Home. I was born in Ainsworth, population 2000, but lived along the Niobrara river at Meadville, 1950 census - 29. The "town" was a single clapboard building that served as a grocery store, post office, and gas station. We moved to California when I was six, but I spent endless summer vacations on my grandparent's farm on the south side of the river. The old farmhouse, built around 1889, was once a stagecoach stop.

My only sibling, my brother Joey, was my first and best friend. But God blessed me with 18 first cousins, with whom I played, ate, slept over, and occasionally got in big trouble.

My cousins, Mickey and Cindy, lived on the other side of the river. Every morning they would cross the bridge to Grandma's house where we would sit on the cellar door deciding what to do. There was no TV to keep us inside, only board games for rainy days. Grandma let us roam the hills and valley all day. Once a day, she would open the screen door and yell, "Yooooohoooo." We heard the call up the hill and across the river valley. It was time for lunch.

One day we found an old lean-to cabin. Thick brush and a steep hillside made it difficult to get to, which made it a great hideaway clubhouse. We cleaned for several days, finding old jars, cups, antique utensils and not a few spiders. We swept the dirt floor and did our



best to hang the front door back on its hinges.

Our excitement was short-lived when Grandma found out. Not only did she forbid us to go back (spiders, unstable structure, and a rattlesnake den were mentioned), she kept us around the house where she could 'keep an eye on us.' We were disappointed, but compliant. After all, back then, we obeyed our elders. However, Grandma soon got tired of having us underfoot, whining about being bored. Soon we were up the hill, cutting down small trees and constructing our new clubhouse. ~ **Linda Rau**

The Writer's Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 pm in the RCN Conference Room. Any questions, contact [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com) or [zehnercorked@gmail.com](mailto:zehnercorked@gmail.com).

## 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, July 23 at 6 pm for our monthly meeting in The Lodge Game Room. 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 doing well and we look forward to seeing everyone again!

If you have any questions, please contact Dale at (951) 797-0364.  
~ **Dale Beckes**

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# COUNTRY LINE DANCING .....

I am writing this on June 7 and we are still not able to dance. I have no idea when we will be able to do so. When I get notified I will send an email out as to when we will start. Meanwhile, I hope you are practicing at least a little. When we return we will have several weeks

of review in all classes. If you need some dance videos sent, please text or email me with your requests.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor. Keep thinking positive thoughts. ~ **Martha Franck, (714) 345-8588**

# LET'S DANCE! .....

Our dance group is missing all the wonderful elements of Ballroom Dancing: good friends, mental stimulation, enjoyment... coordination, accomplishment, laughs, flexibility, socializing, stress relief, expression, recreation, well-being, stamina, concentration.

Ballroom and Social dancing simply means dancing with a partner in a ballroom. We are not "Dancing With the Stars" pros. We dance for our own enjoyment!

Men learn the dance and lead their partner. They must think of two things at one time – what they're doing at that second, and what they are going to do next.

Women are not just mindless followers. In addition to learning the dance, they also interpret the lead and make split-second choices in the process.

We look forward to challenging our minds and bodies again soon. Our classes are open to all residents of Four Seasons.

We hope to see you in the ballroom on Monday nights as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime, please stay healthy!

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



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## TASTE D'VINE

Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club is looking forward to having our monthly meeting in the near future! We are not sure what July will bring, so in the meantime, chill out with a glass of your favorite wine and watch your inbox for any updates through our Bacchus letter.

Keep your wine glasses crossed that we might be able to gather soon! For info, please contact Gracy Luna (951) 292-3624. ~ *Gracy Luna*



## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS .....

Whenever I purchase music for the choir, I try to give them a download to listen to so that they can hear what the song sounds like and hear their specific part. I hope all choir members are using this tool to sing so they keep their voices limber and keep their spirits up.

As for me – I miss the choir so much! Since singing propels

droplets out at 75 miles per hour, I'm not sure when choirs will be allowed to sing together again. Until then it's solos in the shower!

If you would like to join us, 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](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). ~ *Barbara Wasco*

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## COMPUTER GROUP .....

Over the past few years, we in the 'computer world' have used Zoom when accommodating guest speakers and presenters.

Now, many members of our Four Seasons Computer Group are either familiar with Zoom or are growing more familiar with it as the pandemic continues and a need for 'virtual' meetings, conferences, celebrations, and entertainment becomes more commonplace.

With that in mind and considering the fact that a growing number of people are using Zoom simply to stay in touch with friends and family, my June presentation demonstrated how to either set up and/or join a Zoom meeting.

I explained the features of Zoom as employed using a PC, an iPad, or smartphone. Additionally, I presented a video with helpful tips (such as camera placement, lighting, and background) that you will want to apply in your Zoom experience.

Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. Zoom in! Or, if you have questions, contact Larry Workman at [workman.larry@gmail.com](mailto:workman.larry@gmail.com). ~ **Larry Workman**



## RADIO CLUB .....

Through monthly teleconferencing and weekly radio network check-ins, our club continues to make progress in support of the residents of the community. During our last Zoom meeting, President Pete Hersey led us through the structure of a revised emergency response plan and members discussed alternatives to limitations we might face on the availability of our radio room equipment during a disaster. If you are interested in the

club, radio communications, or our role in emergency response, let us know and we will answer any questions you may have. We conduct weekly radio networks on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm for the no-license-required Family Radio Service (FRS), at 5:30 pm for Amateur Radio VHF (2 meters) as well as our meeting (via Zoom) on the last Friday of each month at 10 am. ~ **Jim Peterson, [jim.k6jwp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.k6jwp@gmail.com)**.



May club meeting, top row (L-R): Fred Plenge, Ted Mohr, Pete Hersey, Mike Mendoza  
Bottom row (L-R): Harry Henderson, Rob Gardner, Jim Peterson



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## CARS & COFFEE

Unfortunately, our June Cars & Coffee meeting was canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, July is looking promising.

On Memorial Day the Cars & Coffee Group, The Motorcycle Club, the 4 x 4 Club, and the Golf Cart group, along with personnel from the Banning Police Department and the Beaumont Fire Department, paraded through the Lakes Assisted Living & Memory Care Community in Banning. The procession began at the Four Seasons Lodge Parking lot at 10:30 am, where approximately 50 cars, trucks, motorcycles, and golf carts began to meet. We left the parking lot around 11 am and made our way to The Lakes. A huge thanks to several members of the Motorcycle Club who conducted traffic control and ensured the safety of all vehicles as we proceeded to the Lakes. When we arrived, we were greeted by the residents with banners, posters, and cheers. It was a very emotional and touching experience. Because we were all overwhelmed by the reception we received I am sure that this will become an annual event for us. A special thanks to Rick Morales from Cars & Coffee, Lori Matsushita, Executive Director, and Natalie Thompson, Coordinator at the Lakes for overseeing this fantastic event.

For more information, please contact Rick Morales (951) 797-3732 or Frank Morales (951) 203-4578. ~  
*Frank Morales*



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## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

Classes are normally on Mondays, 10 am to 12 noon, and/or Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm. There is a nominal \$5 fee per person, per session. We look forward to our return to the Arts & Crafts Room at The Lodge. If you have any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**



This the perspective of the artist of the month Jane Slamer:

*One of my favorite things about the Mixed Media Art Class is the stimulation of seeing what the other students create. Each of us has a unique gift and its expression is individual to each of us. I've been interested in trying acrylics for some time. During a visit to Wisconsin this winter, I photographed several barns which brought back some childhood memories. One of those pictures spoke to me and I used it for my first venture into acrylics. Our instructor, Rob, had a few suggestions. He encouraged me through an awkward stage and*

*introduced me to some new tools that made the work easier.*

*One thing I have learned from experience is to keep painting or drawing even when I don't like what is happening. I look at each piece as an experiment and a learning experience. If I trust the process, the result is almost always satisfying. It is delightful to see students of all levels of experience create something they didn't even know they could do. Everyone is welcome here and the atmosphere is positive and encouraging. Give it a try.*

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## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP .....

As of this writing, we still have no word on when we may start to reopen groups, but hope by the time this issue comes out there will be new guidelines to allow meeting again. I will notify all those within the group when I have any news. We will still meet on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. Happy knitting and crocheting in the meantime. ~ *Dorothy Payne, dpayne001@dc.rr.com*

## CRAFTY CARDBMAKERS .....

There is still no decision on whether we will have classes in July. If we do, the classes will be on the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room.

In the meantime, I am happy to continue making card kits for you to complete at home! The kits are for all occasions and the cost for a kit is \$6 to cover materials. You will receive a kit with three cards and

envelopes. I can stamp the sentiment or you can stamp them if you have your own stamps.

If you have any questions or would like to get a kit, please contact me. Maryalice Chorba, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com or (951) 849-6336 (home phone, no texts to this number). ~ *Maryalice Chorba*

## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS .....

Our talented and fun quilters meet on the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. We have all levels from beginner to advanced. We always welcome visitors (we love to share our projects) and quilters. We will be deciding on projects for

the coming months. We also make charity quilts to donate to worthy groups.

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

## CERAMICS CLASS .....

We will announce when classes resume in the future via email. Everyone from Ceramics wishes you and your family a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Ceramics class has something for both the novice crafter looking for a new hobby and anyone who has experience and wants to create their own unique design and create pieces for friends and family. In addition to individual projects, we also offer class projects throughout the year to teach new techniques.

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.

A certified instructor and/or experienced class team lead is available to support your crafting needs. Participation is at your own pace and frequency.

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

## CRAFT GROUP .....

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*



## TOPS .....

Any season is a good time to get rid of clutter. Due to COVID-19 we have time to do a little bit extra. Instead of eating, how about spring cleaning? We might want to look around us and think about all the “things” we have. Spring is a great time to make positive changes in our lives that help us feel renewed. At any season, getting organized and getting rid of things we no longer value is a great way to get a fresh start.

Did you know that clearing clutter can be a significant stress reliever and an energy booster? When we have too much “stuff,” we often feel overwhelmed by the responsibility of taking care of so many things or we feel claustrophobic. We can feel like our lives have become controlled by our many possessions. Clutter-clearing experts say that sorting out your life by sorting out your junk will eventually result in your feeling lighter and having more energy.

So, how does it work?

The experts recommend that you consider the following categories:

1. Things you do not use or love
2. Things that are untidy or disorganized

3. Too many things in too small a space
4. Anything broken or unfinished – fix, finish or get rid of it!

The experts recommend that you start small. Don't take on your entire house or garage all at once, and don't try to address all four of the above categories at the same time. If you're overwhelmed, chances are you may just give up and go shopping for some more stuff!

What to do this week:

1. Begin by walking around your house and making a list of cluttered areas that need attention. Prioritize them in terms of their importance.
2. Next to each area, write down the resources that will be needed to clear the clutter (bags, boxes, etc.).
3. Choose an area to tackle first to make clutter a thing of the past. Start small with one room or even one drawer at a time.
4. Give it a try. If you tackle this you may feel “lighter” and you will keep busy. You may even work off a few COVID pounds.

This article was adapted from our TOPS motivational magazine that all members receive. ~ **Andi Henderson, (918) 497-6491**

## TAKE A HIKE CLUB

The second Wednesday this May was 60 degrees with wispy clouds at the 5000' elevation. Our hikers headed up Hwy. 243 to the forest service road overlooking all of San Geronio Pass plus Cajon Pass to Yucca Valley. It was a good workout after so many “lockdown” requirement days. The group hiked to the top of the Azalea Creek waterfall for a good five-mile round trip. Pictured left to right: Steve Edelman, Rhonda Loudon, Jim Allard, George Newsom, Susie Jennings, Lori Crosse, Tammy Goldstein, and Bernadette Martin. Welcome to first time Take A Hikers: Jim, Tammy, Rhonda, and Bernadette. ~ **Lynette Simonson (951) 377-0392 (cell/text) or email [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)**



*Hikers enjoy the views above the San Geronio Pass*



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If you have further questions, please call our club president, Judy Irving, at (951) 922-2525. ~ Sue Wilson



Judy Irving and Claudia Rozzi in pre-quarantine days

## 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



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## ALL SEASONS RV .....

Seven RVs traveled to Oceanside in May. We were not sure what to expect, due to our current quarantine guidelines. We were pleasantly surprised to see quite a few campers of all ages enjoying the park. Most were families with young children who kept themselves busy riding bicycles, scooters, and skateboards. It was refreshing to see a bit of normal activity.

Our club members were treated to a luau hosted by the Jacobsons and the Williamses. The food was great and the tropical drinks were awesome.

A few of our members will be traveling to the Wild West in June/July. This is a fun trip, particularly if you are a western fan and enjoy the history of the old west.

In August, plans are for a trip to the Redwoods and in September a trip to Lake Tahoe is scheduled. Trips to Tucson and Pismo Beach will round out our travel for this year.

We are still unable to have our monthly meeting, but should that change we will be getting together the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Lodge. If you have any interest in our club and future outings, please feel free to stop in or you can contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Larry Z at (909) 552-2798 for more information. The best to all of you for a safe and happy summer. ~ Ann Williams



Top Left: Charles and Debbie Price kicking back

Above: Jane Jacobson putting the final touch to the food table

Left: Dave Roldan enjoying the luau feast under the beautiful blue sky




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Our most recent 4x4 trip is my new favorite trail. 1N12 from Hwy. 38 to Angelus Oaks. It's an easy, well-maintained trail. There is a steep climb up to 5,000+ feet with some cliff side driving, which makes for some spectacular views. Then we made a partial second loop and headed west, down to the Santa Ana River for lunch. This part of the river is behind the Seven Oaks Dam that you can see from Mentone. There is good water flow for cooling off and fishing within about an hour from home. It's a worthwhile trip for some great exploring.

Welcome to our new members, Joe and Cindy Bert and Dave Coffin and Candi Epperson. This was their first trip with the Four Seasons 4x4 Club.

Anyone not in the club who lives here and has a four wheel drive vehicle that they don't mind getting dirty and maybe a little desert pinstriped, is welcome to come to our monthly meetings. The meetings are the first Tuesday of the month (COVID-19 permitting), 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. The official club outing is on the following Thursday. Prior to our excursion, we meet at The Lodge at 7:45 am and roll out at 8 am. Hope to see you there. ~ **Scott Snyder**, [scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com)



*Top photo: Our new members, Dave and Candi*

*Middle Photo: Lynette, Phyliss, Bob, and Steve enjoy a shade tree next to the river*

*Left: Parked for lunch time at the Santa Ana River*

## POOL VOLLEYBALL .....

We are making progress as we have gone from “pool closed,” to “one person per pool” and are currently at “one person per lane.” OMG will this virus ever end!!? Better to be safe and observe social distancing but hopefully, before summer is over, we will have an opportunity to play. If you would like to be added to the pool volleyball roster, please email Barbara at [babsmiller80@gmail.com](mailto:babsmiller80@gmail.com). ~ **Barbara Miller**

## BOCCE BALL .....

Currently the only way to play Bocce Ball is by reservation only with a limited number of people. But as I'm writing this article in early June things are starting to open up. I have gotten a few calls asking me when will we start playing again. Nothing definite, but maybe late June or early July. We will have to wait and see. When we

do start playing I hope to see some new faces out there on the courts.

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on Tuesday and Friday at 9 am. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, contact Hank Negrete at (909) 747-7087 or Greg Stilson at (951) 267-1551. ~ **Hank Negrete**, [hanknegrete16@yahoo.com](mailto:hanknegrete16@yahoo.com)



## PICKLEBALL .....

We still have a long way to go but it's great to see things slowly getting back to normal as the COVID-19 virus seems to be waning. Pickleball is now allowing mixed doubles as well as singles without the use of masks. Six feet social distancing is still required. At this time, guests are prohibited from playing on the courts.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have volunteered to make masks for our community. That gesture alone put many people at ease and gave them a sense of community caring.

I would also like to thank Tracy and all the people who help with



the recycling. It takes a lot of effort to sort, load, and turn in the recycling. This month their efforts paid off. They collected almost \$200 from recycling.

And lastly, many thanks to our Pickleball committee, Nancy, LynnRae, Jesse, Irma, Lydia, and Karen, for their tireless work. Our dedicated committee keeps our group unique by planning activities, parties, fundraising, pickleball drills,

equipment and keeping up on the latest COVID-19 recommendations.

Come join us and you will have the best time ever.

Have a safe and fun Fourth of July! ~ **Yundell Montalbo-Linton**  
**Yundell@aol.com**

## PADDLE TENNIS .....

The last two months has been a difficult time for most of us in Four Seasons, with the fear of the COVID-19 in our minds.

All the group activities were closed and we were resigned to staying home. When the courts were opened at end of May, it came with a list of conditions that made playing very trying, especially the condition that we needed to wear a mask.

Players trickled back to the courts and in early June we had about 50 percent of our players back. Due to the distancing rule in place there was no socializing and the court benches were roped off. Some of our more cautious players are still waiting until they feel that it's

the right time.

However for me, I played a couple of times and it felt good and safe. We are playing in an open court with the closest player about 10 feet away so I felt safer than going to the supermarket.

Hope to see everyone back on the courts soon.

We are now back to our summer play schedule which is from 5 to 7 pm. We play every day except Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, please contact Alan Chan at (310) 251-9269 or Alex Castano at (909) 746-7529. ~ **Alan Chan**



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## TENNIS CLUB .....

The good news is doubles for tennis are allowed again at Four Seasons! What a welcome piece of good news after such a long time. Well, for tennis fanatics, not being able to play for a few days is a long time!

As the old adage goes, “it’s all relative.” Until the lockdown began, I think most of us — to some extent — had taken for granted the privilege of playing tennis in this beautiful community. Truth is, we’ve all been spoiled rotten here at Four Seasons. Then, this nasty coronavirus hit us out of nowhere. In an instant, our tennis playing privilege was taken away. I, for one, really felt the void in my daily life during this time. I imagine a lot of you felt the same way. Sometimes it’s easy to forget how good we have it here at Four Seasons. Thanks to all our responsible residents and neighbors. Together, we have kept our community healthy and safe and, as a result, some of our recreational facilities are open again, with certain restrictions, of course.

Due to the social distancing rule which is still in force, our Tennis Club has not been able to reinstate the various programs and activities just yet. However, rest assured that as soon as the restrictions are

lifted, we will get right back to work and make them happen. So, keep your eyes peeled and ears to the ground!

Meantime, let’s all get off the couch, turn off the TV, get back out and start playing and living again. If you are new to the community, you are always welcome and encouraged to join us at any time. See you all at The Courts.

Website: [www.sites.google.com/view/tennis-fourseasons/home](http://www.sites.google.com/view/tennis-fourseasons/home).  
~ Stan Lam, (714) 757-2141, [slamcpa@gmail.com](mailto:slamcpa@gmail.com)



## PING PONG .....

Let’s face it sports fans, ping pong is not the first activity that comes to mind when you’re trying to define social distancing.

With 15-20 voracious, competitive pongers crammed into a 30’ x 40’ space, each with the sole intent of destroying any opponent standing across the table, any COVID-19 related protocol is probably not first on their agenda.

With what is looking like at least a three-month layoff from our beloved sport, we all have alternative choices to help maintain some level of fitness during this period of non-activity. Whether it be engaging in an outdoor sport such as pickleball or paddle tennis, by stretching or doing some form of yoga to keep our joints moving,

or simply walking around one of the natural paths that weave throughout the community, you are able to minimize the chance of injury when we do resume the lightning-quick moves that define the game of table tennis.

On the bright side, when the tape barriers are finally removed from our Courts room, hopefully we will be playing on a brand new Stiga table, which is scheduled to replace the old one which was badly worn.

While the FSTTC anxiously awaits that highly-anticipated call from Cindy, may you all continue to remain optimistic, vigilant, and most importantly, healthy during these very challenging times. ~ Bob Rubenstein, [brube88@gmail.com](mailto:brube88@gmail.com)



*The FSTTC during happier times. Not a mask in sight !*



# MOTORCYCLE CLUB .....

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) is happy to announce that we are once again riding on Thursdays. Shortly after the pandemic was declared in March, the club decided to suspend the Thursday rides in the interest of social distancing. However, now that the county is slowly allowing certain activities to get back to normal, we have decided it's time to get back in the saddle. Still, we are being cautious; there is no handshaking, we are keeping our distance when we take breaks and we continue to wear masks when appropriate. Our first Thursday ride was through Joshua Tree National Park. We were very fortunate to get that ride in before the hot summer weather. Another Thursday ride took us up to Big Bear. The following week we headed out to Julian and more recently we went on a very scenic ride through the Santa Rosa Plateau.

On a more somber note, Howard Lyon recently announced that he is retiring from motorcycling riding. Howard is a charter member of the Four Seasons MC and it was always a joy to have him on our weekly and multi-day rides. All motorcycle riders know that at some point in their life it's probably best to stop riding. We all just hope

that, like Howard, we too will recognize when that time comes. We admire Howard for making that call and we wish him the best. Hey Howard, we will miss you on the road good friend!

On a brighter side, Tim Mixon is back to being one of our regular Thursday riders after taking an extended break. Welcome back Tim!

If you ride, we invite you to check out the Four Seasons MC. We are just a fun group all sharing the same love of motorcycle riding regardless of the type of motorcycle. On any weekly ride you will see a mixed bag of full blown touring machines, adventure bikes, sport bikes and trikes. We head out from The Lodge parking lot on Thursdays promptly at 9 am for a day ride. These day rides are generally 150 to 200 miles with a stop for lunch. Additionally, we go on a few multi-day rides every year; the next one will be a ride to Oregon in September. If you have any questions about the MC, we would love to hear from you. You may contact our club president, Terry Humble, at (909) 706-2298 or our club VP, Jim Ayala, at (951) 392-6259 or our Sec, Joe Bert, at (909) 767-1484. ~ **Jim Ayala**, [jimrayala95@gmail.com](mailto:jimrayala95@gmail.com)



*Scott Snyder,  
Terry Humble,  
Jim Ayala,  
Steve Bennett,  
Tim Mixon  
and Joe Bert  
taking a break*



*Terry Humble, Joe Bert, Rick Brower, Steve Bennett, Jim Ayala and Tim Mixon on the way to Joshua Tree Natl Park*



*Cruising through Joshua Tree and enjoying the sights*

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## BILLIARDS FOR FUN .....

Most of the Billiards for Fun Group members are anxious to resume our usual play times at The Lodge. I say most, because I haven't run into all members when I'm out walking and obviously because of the COVID-19 stay-at-home and social distancing orders still in place. Will we ever be able to play pool joyfully together like we used to? (See photos below — note, every person is smiling!) Ah, the good ol' days! So what will it look like when we resume? Probably masks will be mandatory and maybe 6 players at a time, playing singles for an hour? Reservations? It's hard to say how it will look, but one day we will be competing again. For the rest of 2020 (if we are able to play at The Lodge), tournaments will probably be singles only. But that's okay, right? We'll work it out ~ we always do. And anything at this point would be wonderful!

So, don't give up, all you awesome BFFG members! We will be back together at some point. It's just that lot of patience is required. And, hey, all you new residents — if you want to join a really great group of billiard players, please come check us out when The Lodge reopens, or you can email me at [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com) and I'll send you information about our group. Our formal play is every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. (We have two time slots to choose from because our turnout is so great, and we have such a fun time.) We play regular 8-ball, and rotate opponents. We also have informal Saturday practice sessions during the same time slots open to the community. Just come give us a try, okay? Hope to see you all soon.  
~ Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)



Far left:  
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Middle:  
Smiling Rick  
Lakoff  
  
Immediate  
left: Ron  
Erickson

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

Ever the optimist, I'm hoping when you read this article we will be back "live" in the Billiards Room. If not, the "Wild Bunch" 8-Ball Billiards Group continues to wish everyone a safe and healthy journey as we continue to shelter-in-place and enjoy watching pool on YouTube. We are striving to become a billiards legend in our own mind.

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 Spinoso, 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)

## BASKETBALL .....

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

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP .....

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

I hope that all is well with you and your family. We are all still waiting for a breakthrough from this pandemic that is hovering over the world. We should pray constantly and never faint, waver, or give up.

Many things are going on in the world today, I encourage you not to fear or be dismayed, many people are praying all over the world.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt said in his 1933 inaugural address, “So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself — the nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.”

Come join us on the conference line every Monday at 9 am. You can reach me at eaglewatchwl@aol.com. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

## WOMEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY .....

*“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” ~ Audrey Hepburn*

I heard someone say “we are in the in-between. What is your focus during this time?” I decided to start a raised garden during the “in-between.” I have focused on the plants every day and as I’m writing this article a few blooms have appeared. Hopefully, in July I will be enjoying the fruits of my labor including radishes, lettuce, tomatoes and bell peppers.

What is our focus in Bible study? We are growing in our understanding of God’s Word and becoming more intimate with Him. We study and use His Word in our lives with practical applications to honor Him. We care for one another with encouraging words and prayer. We enjoy our time of fellowship. We are non-denominational and all women are invited to our gatherings.

During the “in-between” I have been doing Bible study videos twice a month. First, I send out the lesson questions for us to review

and the next day the video. If you are new to our community and would like to join in please contact me by email. In the last few months I have had several women new to Four Seasons join our Bible study. It is a wonderful privilege to lead our Bible study and I miss seeing all our lovely women. It’s the time to be patient and wait on the Lord.

We are moving along in our study “Parables of Jesus.” We have completed 35 and only 11 more to go (whew!). Jesus teaches so much about our hearts. It says in the Bible that our life reflects our hearts. Thankful hearts bring much joy. We are thankful that we have the freedom to study God’s Word. I truly look forward to the day that we will meet together again in The Lodge until then may our Lord keep you safe, healthy and give you peace. ~ **Mary Baer, baerhuggy@icloud.com**

## “BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY .....

We are so grateful for the current teleconferencing technology, but we all miss seeing each other so much! It’s not the same when we can’t be in person, giving smiles, hugs and fellowshiping with one another. Although we do have between 33 and 45 women attending via teleconference every Friday, it’s just not the same as before the stay-at-home orders. Obviously.

We will complete our study series entitled “Wonderful God” on July 3. Starting on May 22, each week we studied one of the seven natural wonders of the world that God created for our awe and enjoyment, and then paralleled that with a Biblical discussion of one of the seven wonders of our amazing God. For instance, the first week we talked about Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and paralleled it with how God spoke the world into existence because of His incomprehensible love for us, and gave us everything we would ever need to enjoy life. The

next week we learned about Mount Everest in Nepal and paralleled that with Jesus Christ’s incarnation ~ being fully man and fully God. We will complete this series on July 3, and then will begin the study of the Book of Isaiah, which is rich in beauty, prophecy and God’s majestic love for us.

If any of you wonderful Four Seasons women out there are interested in joining a wonderful group of amazing women who love and honor God and enjoy studying His precious Word, please come join us. We usually meet every Friday at 10:30 am in The Lodge Game Room. Until The Lodge reopens, however, please email me with your request to join via teleconference, and I will forward you the dial-in information. Hope to hear from you soon! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine; egcellent@msn.com**

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY .....

As of this writing, we do not know when the current “shelter in place” orders might be lifted. It seems best to assume we will not resume regular meetings until September just following Labor Day. We will determine the date for our opening potluck and first session hopefully by August. Please continue to uphold each other in prayer and keep in touch by phone and email.

Come September, we will plan to continue our regular meetings on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the third section of The Lodge Ballroom. 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**



## 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. 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**

## FISHING CLUB .....

Happy Fourth of July! This has been one crazy year. Just as I was getting ready to go fishing we got put on lockdown. I have never had anything happen like this before. Sooner or later we are going fishing.


Most things are open now and you can go fishing anywhere you want. My fishing friends are still a little cautious about getting out with other fishermen. Can't blame them. This virus has been bad news. I hope the summer heat will put an end to it.

I would love to show you some pictures of fish we caught, but for now we have not been fishing. Maybe next month we will be able to go fishing without so much concern. I did take a picture of a nice fishing reel I bought at one of our Four Seasons garage sales.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember good times will come again. ~ **Richard Carrasco, ricarrasco52@gmail.com**






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## 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 .....

Just like other clubs and groups, the Four Seasons Duplicate Bridge Club is not meeting during the health crisis.

This does not mean, however, that we cannot enjoy our favorite pastime. It's not only possible, but easy to play duplicate bridge on the Internet. One of my favorite sites for online duplicate bridge is [www.bridgebase.com](http://www.bridgebase.com) (BBO). On this site, you can play various forms of duplicate, both for fun and competitively. In fact, BBO is working with the ACBL to provide duplicate tournaments where you can earn masterpoints.

Some the readers of this column may believe that it's too hard to play duplicate bridge online. But, if you've ever used a browser, for example to access the Four Seasons website, [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org), you'll see how

easy it is to use the BBO site. You can create a free BBO account by clicking on 'register' in the upper left hand corner.

In addition, there's an entertaining article explaining how to use the BBO site, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyFULWYsVXc>.

I hope that all residents who want to resume duplicate bridge will take a look at these resources.

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)

## 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 .....

We are now in the month of July and we are still dealing with the coronavirus. At some point in time, I do not know what month or have a date yet, we will play dominoes and shoot pool again. So everyone try to stay positive, keep your heads up, masks on and keep practicing social distancing and safety. In time, the coronavirus will go away and hopefully they can develop a vaccine for it very soon.

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



*The Dominoes Group in the good ol' days*



## 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 .....

Will this be the month we are able to resume our regular card-playing ways? Who knows? I know I miss all of you and hope to see you (and meet any new players interested in learning the game) in the near future. Here's to a star-spangled month!

In case you want to try the game at home, the rules of the game are simple. The game is played in 11 rounds, from threes to Kings. Players meld, using sets and runs of at least three cards. Starting with round one, each player gets three cards and threes and jokers are wild. With each subsequent round, one more card is added. So in round two, each player receives four cards and the fours and jokers are wild. Round three, five cards and fives and jokers are wild. This repeats through round 11 in which players receive 13 cards and Kings and jokers are wild. Aces are low and never played as a high card.

In each round, the player to first lay all cards down (and a discard) receives no points. The remaining players then lay down their cards — either on the first player's cards or with their own runs and/or sets. Any cards left in a player's hand are then counted. Aces are one point, threes to nines are face value, and 10s and face cards are 10 points each. The player with the least amount of points wins the game.

Hopefully you will give Three Thirteen a try, either at home or in the Game Room at 3 pm on the first and third Tuesday of this month. If the stay-at-home order is still in effect or if we are advised it's not safe to congregate, then we won't. If you have any questions or want a score sheet emailed to you, 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**

## BRIDGE FOR FUN .....

As I write this month's article we are still unable to resume many of our activities here at Four Seasons. Hopefully, by the time you read the July Breeze we will once again be able to play cards as well as other activities we all so enjoy. When we are able to resume it seems we will be looking for new things to do. So if you are considering bridge we hope you will check out the only party bridge group we have in our community. We play each Wednesday in The Lodge Game Room at noon. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. From all of us in the Bridge for Fun group stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone again at The Lodge. ~ **Tom Halley**

## CANASTA .....

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

## 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**

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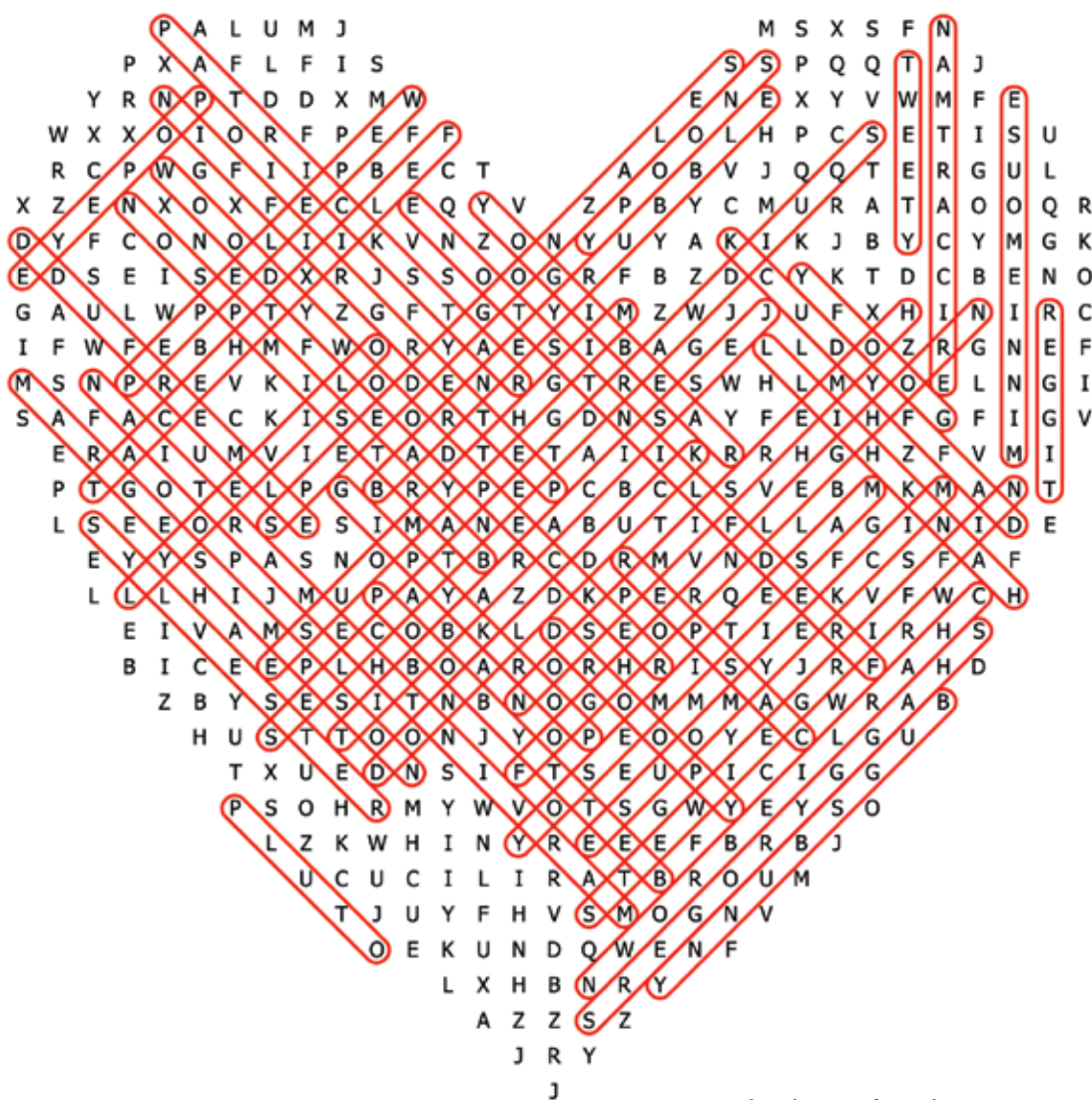
We meet every second Monday and every third Saturday at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information, contact Cheri Howard at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**



## Farewell to a Four Seasons Friend

Because of the quarantine some of our neighbors may not be aware that...

Our dear friend and resident Conrad "Buzz" Mark who was born on February 6, 1925, left us on May 29, 2020. He was a Four Seasons veteran (a Navy mine sweeper in WWII) and most of us knew him around the neighborhood playing Bocce, Canasta, and Hearts and riding the exercise bike at The Courts. Marian, his wife of 74 years, shared that one of their regular lighthearted conversations was where they would meet should they pass away. Marian requested that Buzz pick Mars as a landing spot because she always wanted to go there and knew that if he would go, she would surely follow. Marian sends a huge thank you to all of the wonderful Four Seasons neighbors who have called and sent letters and cards.



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