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## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*

**ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION** The Annual Meeting and Election of the Board will be April 30, at 1 pm in the Ballroom. Ballots will begin to be mailed to all homeowners on Friday, March 27. Please vote and remember to sign the outer envelope. The District Delegate Election material will have been sent out before you read this, so please vote for your local delegate as well. If you need another ballot or have any questions, please come by the RCN Office. All of the election items, including maps, candidate statements, Election Rules are online at [www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org/election](http://www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org/election).

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you attend a committee meeting as a guest. Committee meetings go from 30 minutes to two hours at most. Any resident can attend a committee meeting as a guest to get involved by just listening or taking advantage of the homeowner input portion of the meeting with no long-term membership commitment. The committee meeting dates, times and locations are published in the *Breeze* monthly and on the Daily Report as well.

**BUILDER TURNOVER** I have had several people ask how the turnover is going and expressed that they are concerned about how things will be with K. Hovnanian being gone and homeowners "now" being in control of the Association. In actuality, homeowners have been in control of the Association and Board since 2016 when the builder lost two of the four seats that they previously had. Homeowners have had a 5-2 majority since mid-2016. Last year, K. Hovnanian gave up one of their remaining two seats so there have been six homeowners in control of the Board. While there are a few items for the builder to finish up, like slurry in Phase E2, the main turnover items have all been completed.

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# Saying Goodbye To A Friend

By Laurie Larson

Did you know Randy Balt? If you had to stop to think whether or not you knew him, you did not. How can I be so sure? Because trite as it may sound, Randy was one of a kind. "Larger than life, a true force of nature, a great big bear of a friend who was always happy to see you and made you feel that at that moment you were the exact person he wanted to see." These are some of the descriptions his good friends gave me. And there are many more...friends and descriptions.

I got a text, and another one, and an email, all telling me that Randy had had a massive heart attack and that he had died. I was shocked. Big, robust, joyful Randy was gone? But he swam every day and he was so very full of life. It seemed unbelievable that he wouldn't be around any more, charging into a room and filling it with light and laughter; taking charge of yet another Ad Hoc Committee and bringing it to fruition; dressing up in drag and kicking up his heels while he tossed back his long locks, prancing around on stage while everyone laughed. And all of us, his wonderful family, his friends, our Four Seasons Beaumont community, would have to say goodbye and learn to go on without him.

We live in a 55+ community, and because of the age demographic, we frequently hear of a neighbor or a friend or someone else who has died. So why is the *Breeze* doing such a big tribute to Randy when there are others who served the community who have not been equally honored? Because if it were not for Randy (and Leighton "Mack" McLaughlin), there would be no *Breeze*. Way back in 2006, 2007, and 2008, the brave pioneers who took a chance on the promise of a fabulous HOA to be, moved into Four

Randy (far right) and the Real Men of Four Seasons in drag, his favorite



Seasons Beaumont. Many of them got to know each other well, and many of them became friends.

When management put out a notice requesting volunteers to start a newsletter, Mack responded. As a retired newspaper editor, he had the right experience. So the *Sentinel* was born. Mack was an editor, but he needed someone familiar with printing to help direct the printing and distribution of the *Sentinel*, so Randy volunteered. And what a difference he made. Randy had been a broker working out of his home, coordinating printed projects with the best distributors. Mack and Randy each spent over 10 years volunteering their time on the newsletter, turning it from two typed, stapled pages to the slick 60 plus pages now called the *Breeze*. And that's why we think Randy deserves to be honored in the publication he helped to build.

I asked Sue Balt, Randy's wife of 40 years, what she loved most about him. She responded, "His smile and his joy in life. He was happy. He loved to make others laugh and he never wanted to hurt anyone's feelings."

Everyone I spoke with - his friends, the FSR staff, other Real Men - talked about Randy's joy and his laughter. Len Tavernetti said, "Randy never got to an event early or late. He would arrive just on time, and when he walked into the room it was as if a light was turned on. And everyone knew they'd be laughing within five minutes."

Nelly Alcocer and Sapphire Rhodes both had big smiles on their faces when I asked them what it was like to work with Randy who was, after all, a volunteer and not a fellow employee. Nellie shared, "You could hear him as soon as he walked in. He'd say, 'You're not doing anything. I need your help

now, kid. And where are the cookies? Folks need to bring more cookies.'" Sapphire added that she'd miss his laugh and his loud voice. "He was welcome chaos."

But everyone I spoke with made it very clear that despite Randy's love of fun and laughter, he was a good leader and very efficient. "That's why he was asked to lead so many Ad Hoc committees," Cindy Graves told me. "He didn't need expertise with every project he took on. He had this magical leadership quality so he was tough and kind and a good leader."

Randy made friends everywhere, and some of his best friends live in the community. Jeff and Teri Davidson, Jack and Linda Federoff, and Mack and Beverly McLaughlin were friends who shared many meals with Randy and Sue. Randy and Mack bonded while working on the *Sentinel/Breeze*, while Jack and Randy met at a table at a luau in 2016, and Jeff and Randy bonded over a dog clear back in 2006. Jeff said, "At the time we had a very well-behaved Doberman Pinscher named Parker. Many residents crossed the street when Teri or I walked Parker, but not Randy. Randy walked over to us, put his hand out to Parker's nose, bent over and started scratching him behind the ears." Casual conversation would take place when they again met on walks, until Randy heard that Jeff and Teri were getting married. "I want to come," said Randy inviting himself and Sue and starting a close relationship between the two couples.

"I miss my friend terribly," said Jeff. "See you later, Randy."

Jack Federoff said that his best memory of Randy was one of the rarities in life: meeting someone and forming an immediate friendship that you knew would last forever.

Jack said Randy was dedicated to family,



friends, and the community and that not having him would leave a hole. He had five words to describe his good friend: unabashed, unassuming, unwavering, unconstrained, and unapologetic.

Jack and Linda often traveled with Sue and Randy, and Randy was just the same on a trip. Coming upon a statue of a discus thrower at Hearst Castle, Randy immediately jumped to mimic the statue. The Federoffs snapped a picture.

Unabashedly very masculine, Randy was thrilled to be one of the Real Men of Four Seasons. Colin Taylor said that Randy always asked if he could wear a dress, heels, and a wig, no matter what the skit was. "He always looked funny, sometimes ridiculous, but never feminine. Maybe it was the goatee beard, and when wearing heels he was always on the brink of falling over."

Trying to organize the Real Men was like trying to herd cats, and Randy was always the most mischievous one, according to Colin. "Every rehearsal and show with Randy was a funny, loud, raucous event. He really lived life to the fullest; he will be greatly missed."

Randy was a complex person. Loud, full of laughter, the life of the party, very masculine and take-charge, he had another side. He helped others achieve their goals by being in the supporter role, stepping back and letting others shine.

He worked in the corporate world until Sue confided that she really wanted to continue her education. The parents of two adored daughters, they had some complex problems to solve. And it was Randy who worked it out to run his business from home and to be the stay at home parent while Sue went back to school to earn her Master's degree and then a PhD. Sue said that Randy attended every event in which his girls participated. He loved being with family, and as time went by and in-laws and grandchildren became part of the picture, Randy's happiest moments were when hosting everyone, especially at Thanksgiving.

There are so many more tales to tell, so many loving descriptions of this most interesting man. His and Len's daily swims and talks, Randy humorously blaming Linda Federoff for permanently hurting his hip by teaching him how to hula for a Real Men skit, stories of Randy's amazing loyalty and willingness to have his friends' and family members' backs no matter what, Sue's descriptions of Randy cooking, and on and on.

Sue told me that Randy used to wonder why they needed their timeshares since living here was so beautiful, friendly, and interesting. Elizabeth Westbrook said that after she, Phillip, and Randy would conclude a swim, Randy would often say, "We're just so fortunate for these facilities. You can't ask for anything more. This is paradise."

So thank you, Randy for adding so much light, love, leadership, and loyalty to our home, Four Seasons Beaumont. Your work and your memory will be treasured for many years to come. And when the sun shines, I will think of you walking into a room and lighting it up with your laugh and your sense of fun.



*Many thanks to all the friends and F.S. staff members who helped make Randy's celebration of life so memorable. Special thanks to each of you who contributed food to our family gathering. You know he enjoyed life and loved living here, where we truly have a community of caring.*  
Sincerely, Sue Balt



# Jeff Sheppard

By Cathleen Allen

Our spotlight this month is on Four Seasons resident, Jeff Sheppard. Jeff is no stranger to many of us at Four Seasons, especially the animal lovers. As a very passionate animal lover, he and his partner of 26 years, John, moved here in October, 2016. The appeal was largely due to the welcoming sight of all of the walkers on our beautiful streets and trails with their animals. Living in an animal-friendly environment is most important to Jeff, John, and their two dogs, Fiona and Bubba.

Jeff is the President and CEO of the Ramona Humane Society (RHS), a non-profit animal shelter located in San Jacinto. He has held that position for the past 20 years.

Jeff studied Animal Science at Mt. San Antonio College and Non-Profit Management at UC Riverside. He is a Certified Animal Welfare Administrator and has been the Board President for Pet Over-Population Coalition (POPCO) for 19 years. He oversees sheltering and animal control services for Hemet, San Jacinto, and Beaumont, along with the Animal Care Center in San Jacinto, a full-service veterinary hospital. He also runs a low-cost spay and neuter clinic in San Jacinto, which performs over 8,000 surgeries annually.

As President/CEO of RHS, Jeff's continued focus is providing resources for the community to be responsible pet owners and cultivate an informative approach to animal welfare issues. His ability to balance his passion for animals and vast experience in the humane field, as well as his enthusiasm to grow the non-profit, has enabled RHS to work on projects to launch innovative new programs for the public.

Last March, Ramona Humane Society held a "Walk for the Animals" here at Four Seasons and it was very successful. The second annual RHS Walk for the Animals will be held on April 18, and they hope to attract more interest and generate more donations to benefit our homeless furry friends. The walk will begin at The Lodge with lots of activities including a pancake breakfast, DJ Tracy, and drawings for some great prizes. Come on out to this fun event.

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*Fiona, Jeff, and his three-legged rescue Bubba*



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# ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER *By Cindy Graves*

March tends to be one of the months that defines our little neighborhood as "Blow-mont." This year the winds of appreciation will be blowing in as well. On March 18 we will hold an Appreciation Luncheon to officially thank the folks who have given so much this last year in the form of donating their time and expertise through involvement with the HOA government (BOD, Committees, District Delegates, and other special helpers like our Librarians). A lot of residents, especially new ones, have no idea the amount of community service and individual resident investment that goes into creating and maintaining the ambiance, the cohesive spirit, and ideas for improvement in and for this neighborhood.

Much of this selfless generosity goes without thanks and is often unrecognized by folks who may not have the whole picture. The next time you run into a neighbor who serves this community in some way, please reach out and give them a huge hug for caring and volunteering to make your Four Seasons the best it can be.

Speaking of volunteers, guess who's back again to lead us into

another fun and exciting "Match Game?" You guessed it! Our wonderful Gail will be in the Ballroom on Friday, March 13 at 6 pm. You're welcome to play along with your table or just watch. Feel free to bring in your dinners and favorite beverages. All are invited and there is no cost to attend.

For those who love to shop and find creative and unique items for themselves and others, be sure to attend the next HOA Spring Craft Boutique. The date and hours are Saturday, March 21, in The Lodge Ballroom from 9 am to 2 pm. The vendors are all residents and local artists. What talent!

Here's something new for you. Has anyone enjoyed the delightful sounds of a well-tuned Steel Drum Band? If so, then you know how terrific it is to sit and relax to those gorgeous rhythms. If you like to dance, I dare you to try your hand at moving to the music. This is a free event in the Ballroom on March 28 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. You're also invited to bring your dinners and drinks to this event.

Have a great month you guys and see you around The Lodge!

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It is the responsibility of each Club, Group, and Class Chairperson to notify the management staff of any changes so that such changes can be properly reflected in the *Breeze* and on the website. To be reflected in the next issue of the *Breeze*, change information must be received by the 8th of the month.

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# PupilPath Tracks Student Progress

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**By Steve Benoff**

It's time to take a break from local store apps to focus on an app you'll likely never use. Nevertheless, I'm going to discuss PupilPath to demonstrate the state-of-the-art in smartphone applications.

I mentioned in a previous article an app that alerts me to my granddaughter's location. As it turned out, she didn't like the phone required to use that particular system. She switched to Jibit for Families. Instead of a phone, it uses a small, rechargeable device that clips to her book bag but can be attached to anything you like. Each day I get a notification when she leaves her home or school and another notice when she arrives. At any time, I can see her location on the app. Or more correctly, I can see the location of the device.

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My granddaughter, Eva, is in middle school in Brooklyn. Her schedule is arranged on a six-day basis. That is, she has a different class schedule for each day in a six-day sequence. Consequently, it's unlikely that she'll have the same class schedule on the same day of the week more than eight times in a school year. This schedule is so variable that you can't even see it on the app. Eva, her parents, and I use the website for that.

But on the app, I can see her courses. Eleven of them plus Phys. Ed. If I select any one of them, I can see the percentage of completed homework assignments, her percentage on classwork and participation, and also on major assignments. These scores are averaged and displayed on the main courses screen. On the individual course screen, I can select assignments and see every assignment issued in the semester. And within that assignment I can see a description of the work assigned, date assigned and due, details of the assignment including points earned and points possible, and materials needed for the assignment.

I can see her record of attendance. Arranged as a monthly calendar, I see mostly green dots and only a couple of red dots. Also available will be her report card when it is issued.

This is very personal data and access to the information requires more than the usual setup procedure. You need to know the exact name of the school, the student's ID number, and a registration code issued by the school. Once you're set up, however, you only need user name and password for the website and, once you've logged in initially, your fingerprint for the app.

All I can say is that our grandchildren live in far different times from when we went to school. Who's to say if things are better or worse; probably some of both. I can say we now live in a world of technology, and this app is an excellent example of how technology can apply even to our sixth-grade granddaughters.

If you have 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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**DID YOU KNOW** it's about time for mama duck and her precious ducklings to begin making their appearance around Four Seasons? Springtime will find the ducks often waddling from the pool across the roundabout to the water feature in front of The Lodge and beyond. While they are as cute as the dickens, please do not feed them or try and interact with them. Bread, granola, and crackers are ultimately bad for birds. Ducks need a variety of insects and invertebrates and feeding them human food can cause a reliance on an unhealthy diet. Also, please stay clear of their path as more than likely mama is leading her babies to the closest available habitat.



**DID YOU KNOW** that the *Breeze* has several “floating” columns that we use when we have enough current input from residents? For example, springtime usually yields beautiful pictures of yards and gardens for our Flourishing Flora in Four Seasons column. Pets on Parade is published when we have three or more pictures of our residents’ furry, feline, and other fabulous pets. We are excited to announce we will begin accepting photos for a new column soon. While the name has not been finalized, this column will feature photos of residents on vacation. We would like to see residents holding a copy of the *Breeze* in these away-from-home photos. While not mandatory, of course, it will be fun to see how far away and to what exotic places the *Breeze* will travel. To be considered for publication, photos must be digital, high resolution, and in jpeg format. Please remember to provide a brief description for the photographs and indicate which column the photo is for in the subject line. Email all photos to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com).

**DID YOU KNOW** the website treasure hunt has ended? We will no longer be hiding a treasure chest icon on the website and do hope you will continue to explore [fourseasonbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonbeaumont.org), a current online source of information.



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## Notes of Gratitude

Dear Rachel Stone,  
Thank you for all your help with making changes to the posters for the Jewish Club. You are always there to help me out with such a great smile and attitude. ~ Tammy G.

Thank you Vivien Samuel for your monthly newsletter.  
~ MLK

Gratitude to all our neighbors who volunteer their time and expertise to serve on the Board and committees. Their efforts have been a great part of making this community a wonderful place to live. ~ Jane C.

We want to thank Shannon Sheldon and the tree trimmers for taking care of having the big trees at the back of our house on Mission Trail trimmed. The big winds came on the following day. Now we can see more of the beautiful mountains too! ~ Kit & Betty E.

A huge thank you to resident Barbara Tammany who purchased beautiful new Rummikub bags for the community! You're amazing!  
~ The Staff



## Thank you!

We want to thank you for attending our Christmas Open House in December. We enjoy showing off the decorations we lovingly display in our home. Many of you were amazed at the extent of decorations and the tiny details so carefully displayed. Thank you also to our wonderful friends Martha Franck and Bev and Willis Fagan for their years of devoting many hours assisting us with each tour. This year we collected \$2,225 which all went to Carol's Kitchen in January. Thank you for stopping by and helping us help feed the less fortunate in our community. ~ Terry and Betty Fears

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





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# Porterhouse Steak

*Randy Balt was the original Chef behind Chef's Corner. This is a recipe I know he would have loved and is dedicated to him.*



**By Irene Welker**

This is the best tasting porterhouse I have had in my life! The recipe is based on the steaks served at the iconic Peter Luger Steak House in Brooklyn. The secret is to cook the steak in a cast iron skillet and don't stint on the salt or butter. I love to pair it with sautéed mushrooms and garlic mashed potatoes. If you are on a no starch diet try garlic mashed cauliflower instead of potatoes. 2 to 4 servings.

## INGREDIENTS

One 2" thick Porterhouse steak (about 2 pounds)  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 Tablespoons vegetable or canola oil  
3 Tablespoons unsalted butter  
Optional: 2 whole, peeled cloves of garlic, a few sprigs of fresh thyme or rosemary

## DIRECTIONS

Let steak sit at room temperature for 30 minutes before cooking. This will allow the steak to cook more quickly and evenly.

Preheat the broiler. Heat a large cast iron skillet over medium-high heat, then heat oil in the pan until it begins to smoke. Meanwhile heavily season the steak with salt and pepper on all sides.

Carefully place the steak in the skillet and do not move it. Cook three to four minutes until a nice sear (deep brown crust) forms on the underside. Remove the skillet from the heat.

Transfer the steak to a cutting board, browned side up. Cut the meat from the bone in two pieces (strip steak and filet mignon). Slice both pieces into 1-inch slices, slicing against the grain (perpendicular to the bone).

Replace the sliced steak around the bone (it should look like a whole sliced steak) and return to the skillet, browned side up. Top with pieces of butter. Add garlic and a few sprigs of thyme and/or rosemary to the pan, if desired. Place under broiler approximately 4 minutes for medium rare or 5 to 6 minutes for medium.

Transfer to a serving platter and pour pan juices over the steak.



## *An invitation for non-practicing Catholics*

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## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE .....

With the build-out complete and K. Hovnanian leaving our community, ARC expects to see our tasks reduce. All homeowners still need to submit an application whenever they make changes to their yards and the outside of their homes. However, the initial applications will continue to go away.

So if you have been reluctant to serve on our committee because of the workload, now is the time to reconsider. We would love to see you at our next meeting. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month at 8:30 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Steve Cooley**, (801) 815-5302, [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com)

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE .....

The Breckenridge gate should now be turned over to us and fully functional for residents of our community.

NPG will slurry the streets in Phase A and Four Seasons Blvd. between The Summit and The Courts. That will take place early this year.

Empire Technologies has completed the new security camera upgrade and that includes cameras at the Breckenridge gate.

We are still in the process of working on finalizing bids and approvals for roof repairs on The Lodge, the RCN, and Spa buildings.

The new LED lighting for the pickleball and paddle ball courts should be through the approval process by publication of this article. The new lighting will be brighter for better court coverage and have a substantial energy and maintenance savings.

The Facilities Committee meets in the RCN conference room on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. ~ **Jim Griffin**, [jjimgriff08@aol.com](mailto:jjimgriff08@aol.com)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE .....



### **PREPARATION CAN BE COMFORTING**

My friend Tom started the Boo Bear Project for the Hemet Lyons Club. The idea behind it was to distribute stuffed toys to children whose parents were being incarcerated or severely injured in a traffic accident. The bears represented comfort. Four Seasons

Residents are responsible for their own comfort. The item could be a pair of slippers or reading glasses. It could also be an old sweater or blanket. The past few years should have made us aware that we are no longer immune to the natural disasters that sweep the country every year.

Here in Southern California we do not usually have tornadoes or hurricanes but we do have wildfires, floods, and earthquakes. I have always wondered what keeps people living in dangerous areas. I think what keeps people here are close community and family ties. We have learned the hard way that we need more than sunscreen and extra water for a hot day.

We cannot fight Mother Nature but we can sure prepare for her. Our friends and relatives in the Midwest have learned to live with the threat of natural disasters and so should we. Somehow the lessons of drop, cover, and hold drills have been swept away. The Cold War was over and we were urged to do our own thing.

We limited prescribed burns to keep our air clean and we built subdivisions in the grassy foothills. The little engine of economic progress brought us living perilously close to brush covered hills. This only became a major problem when it became evident that we were in a major drought. The lack of water made fire season a year-round event.

The RivcoReady.org website lists the things that should be in your emergency or go kit:

1. First Aid Supplies
2. Food and Water
3. Bedding
4. Clothing
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10. Personal Documents

The website shows most of this stuff stored in a trash container. More information on emergency or go kits can be obtained on the Fema.Gov website or the websites of the Red Cross or the LDS Church.

We may not have a storm shelter or hurricane shutters but we can become comfortable living here by being prepared.

The next EPC meeting is Tuesday, March 24 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza**



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## FINANCE COMMITTEE .....

In a previous article the need for reserve funds to cover repair and replacement of the community assets was explained. This article covers how the HOA manages the investment of this reserve. When considering the best approach for investing our reserve funds, the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors set the goals and priorities that drive the investment decisions. The first and highest priority is the safety of the principal. The second priority is to ensure adequate liquidity of the investments. In other words, to make sure that we can access the funds in a timely manner as they are required to repair/replace items as they come to the end of their useful life. The third is to maximize the yield or return on the investment while fulfilling the first two goals.

At Four Seasons we interpret these requirements to mean that we should limit the investments to those that will allow the reserves to grow but not jeopardize the principal amount. The most common investment vehicles for reserve funds that allow principal safety, some growth, and reasonable liquidity are Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and Treasury Bills.

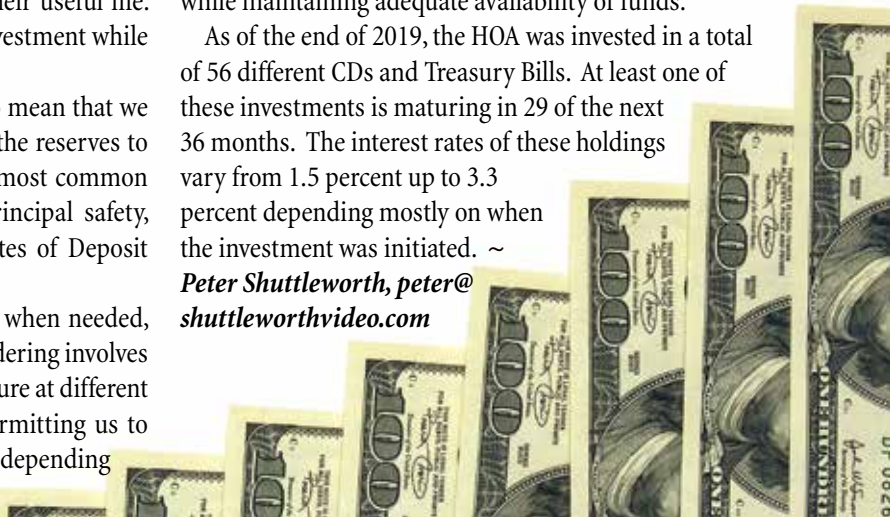
In order to ensure that there will be cash available when needed, the funds are invested using a laddering strategy. Laddering involves buying multiple CDs, or similar instruments, that mature at different intervals. Ladders allow plenty of flexibility e.g., permitting us to decide how much money will go in each maturity date depending on the current economic climate. We can also

choose to invest in different institutions to obtain the best return and to ensure diversity of risk. The reserve investment ladder is structured so that some investments will always be maturing within the following 30-90 days. If the maturing capital is not required to support immediate reserve expenditures, it is re-invested to mature at a future date.

Laddering fixed-term investments like CDs and Treasury Bills give a guaranteed rate of return. By having the right mix of short- and long-term investments we can achieve a better average return while maintaining adequate availability of funds.

As of the end of 2019, the HOA was invested in a total of 56 different CDs and Treasury Bills. At least one of these investments is maturing in 29 of the next 36 months. The interest rates of these holdings vary from 1.5 percent up to 3.3 percent depending mostly on when the investment was initiated. ~

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## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE .....

Let's talk trees. Since being on the Landscape Committee I've learned that with quite a few of our residents it's either a "love them" or "hate them" situation. We have a lot of trees in our community. Some of them are overcrowded, and yes, we, as a committee, are addressing that situation. It will be an on-going project that could and probably will, take several years to finish. And it should take that long. Why? Because removal of trees is not something to be taken lightly. First, it's expensive to do. And the Landscape Committee is already entrusted with the second largest budget of our HOA dollars. So we do not take lightly the spending of even more of your HOA dollars. Second, the trees here add to the beauty of our homes, our streets, and our trails in more ways than just being green. They are home to a multitude of birds; they turn carbon dioxide into oxygen thereby cleaning the air of harmful emissions. They cool us by shading us from the hot summer sun. They can even provide a windbreak from the "breezes" here in Beaumont.

On the Landscape Committee we have a set of guidelines we follow when someone requests that a tree be removed. We meet with that homeowner, listen to their issue(s), and discuss a possible resolution with them. We cannot just take out a tree. It would be way too costly to do that for every request. Sometimes we've not been asked to remove a single tree, but we've been asked to consider removing a whole set of trees in that neighborhood, usually because the trees are dropping something, be it fruit, leaves, or seeds. We just can't do that. We have to follow guidelines set up to protect the beauty

of our community, which then, as a sideline, protects the value of our homes. But we can, have, and will remove and replace an HOA maintained tree that is dead, diseased beyond cure or causing proven physical damage to property.

Trees, whether you love them or hate them, were part of the beauty that encouraged you to buy your home here at Four Seasons. We, as a committee, are vested in protecting that beauty which then also protects your home's value. We volunteer many hours ensuring you and your guests that "wow factor" of beauty when you enter our community's gates. If you'd like to be a part of those decisions please consider joining us and becoming a part of our committee. ~  
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## SAFETY COMMITTEE .....

Let's play a little game and test your knowledge about our community. Below are 10 true or false questions. Good luck!

1. True or False: Four Seasons is a gate-guarded community.

False. Four Seasons is a gated, private community with a gate attendant. The attendant is not a guard, and is there only to control activity coming into the community.

2. True or False: The Potrero Gate is staffed 24/7.

False. Our gate attendants begin work at 5 am and do a quick run-through our community looking for vehicles parked on the street for more than eight hours. The gate is staffed from 6 am until 8:45 pm at which time the closing attendant drives through our community making a note for the morning gate attendant of cars parked on the street.

3. True or False: If you contact the police or fire department after hours, you need to wait at the gate to let them in or provide them your gate code.

False. The police, fire, and ambulance company all have access to gain entry into the community after hours.

4. True or False: If you want to report something suspicious you contact the gate attendant.

False. The gate attendant cannot leave their post, so you would contact the Beaumont Police Department and then notify Four Seasons management.

5. True or False: When approaching the gate, you should always stop where directed to and wait for the car ahead of you to enter and let the arms come down.

True. Before using your transponder and entering the gate, allow the car ahead of you to enter and the gate arms to come down. The gate

arms are programmed to close after the rear axle passes the sensor. At this point there is a 10-second delay to allow for a third axle to pass through in the event you are towing a trailer. You should never get close to a car waiting at the gate as your transponder could trigger it to open for them. Always stay behind the line. Additionally, if you pass through the gates at a high rate of speed, the sensor could miss your car and leave the arms up for any non-resident to enter.

6. True or False: Every time one of your guests arrive, the attendant will contact you to let you know they are here.

False. If you have the guest on your dwellingLIVE list, the gate attendant will allow them access. They will only contact you if the name of the guest is not on your list.

7. True or False: If you see someone who does not belong in the community, you should contact the gate attendant.

False. You should contact the police and notify management. The attendant cannot leave the gate.

8. True or False: If you receive a parking violation for parking on the street overnight, you should contact the management office and they will take care of it.

False. You will need to follow the process for any violation.

9. True or False: At 8:45 pm every night the gate attendant will drive all the streets in the community looking for anything suspicious.

False. They are only recording cars parked on the street and will follow up at 5:45 am when they begin the next shift to place a reminder or violation for your parking violation.

How did you do? I hope you found this information helpful. ~

**Kathy Craven, [kathycraven@rocketmail.com](mailto:kathycraven@rocketmail.com)**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE .....

We sold out the "Rock 'n Roll Reunion" on Feb. 23 and we added two more tables to make additional accommodations given we had the space for this event. We sure hope you enjoyed it.

We will be having a paint night on April 10 so we hope you plan to attend. The cost is \$35 per seat and ticket sales will be held on March 2 at 9 am. The Art Barn is hosting the class in the Ballroom. There are 100 seats available. BYOB.

Additionally, we are making a change in our ticket sales procedure. All persons interested in buying tickets will line up by 8:30 am at the table in front of the Lobby Ballroom entrance where you will receive your number and form. Once everyone has their number, they will enter and sit in numerical order, fill out the form to list who you are buying tickets for and have your money available, same as before. Social Committee will then call your number starting at 9 am and you will receive your tickets. This will become a one-time visit to purchase tickets and when you choose to come and line up is dependent on the buyer. We believe this will make it easier for everyone per your comments and requests.

Have a great March! ~ **Joyce Hogue, [jhogue54@gmail.com](mailto:jhogue54@gmail.com)**



*April 10 Paint Night painting*



# GET THE JOKE!

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

## THIS MONTH'S WINNER: BOB BEEGLE

*Please go to The Lodge front desk to claim your prize*

### I got the joke!

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

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

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**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Community gardens are about more than just 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.

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

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

**FOUR SEASONS G.L.A.D. GROUP (REPUBLICAN)\*:** Get Informed, Listen, be Active, make a Difference. With our informational resources we present information and speakers regarding local, state and national issues. We meet every other month at 5:30 pm (registration) with meeting starting at 6 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Our next meeting is April 9. Please contact Grace Suchowski at (951) 733-1102 for more information or sign up on the interest sheet in The Lodge.

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Meet the Musicians 5p Trivia Night 6:30p	<b>2</b> Intercessory Prayer Group 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p AACC Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>3</b> Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p 4x4 Club 6p	<b>4</b> Dominoes Billiards 4p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>5</b> Cues For Two 5p	<b>6</b> Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Barn Burner Dance 5p Seasoned Solos 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>7</b> Private Event (Ballroom) All Day Birding Club Walk 8a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
<b>8</b> Party (Ballroom) All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p CC Cinema Club 6p	<b>9</b> Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>10</b> Book Club 9:30a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Writer's Club 1:30p Classic Movie Group Film 6p	<b>11</b> Take a Hike 8a Neighborhood Watch Mtg 10a FSR Radio Group 12p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>12</b> Board Executive Session 9a Board General Session 1p Cues For Two 5p Classical Music Club 7p	<b>13</b> Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Gail Presents "Match Game" 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>14</b> Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Karaoke 5p
<b>15</b> Party (Ballroom) All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Jewish Social Club Film 4p	<b>16</b> Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>17</b> Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Veterans Group Meeting 11a Billiards For Fun 1p Tails & Trails Steering Comm 5p Photo Club 6:30p	<b>18</b> Take a Hike 8a Appreciation Brunch 11a Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>19</b> Photo Club 1p Cues For Two 5p Taste d'Vine 6p	<b>20</b> Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Craft Fair Vendor Set Up 6p Rainbow Club Film 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>21</b> Spring Craft Boutique 9a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
<b>22</b> Quilting Enthusiasts 1p CC Cinema Club 6p	<b>23</b> Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>24</b> Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Performing Arts Club 4p All Seasons RV 6:30p	<b>25</b> Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>26</b> Cues For Two 5p Rainbow Group Dinner 6p	<b>27</b> Amateur Radio Club 10a Private Event (Ballroom) 12p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>28</b> Private Event (RCN) All Day Private Event (Summit) All Day Travel Group 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Steel Drum Band 5:30p
<b>29</b> Last Day To Sign Up For Community Yard Sale All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	<b>30</b> Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Tennis Club Meeting 6p Meet Board Candidates 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	<b>31</b> Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p	<div><h1>MARCH 2020</h1><p>This calendar reflects only a portion of the activities and events held at The Lodge. Every attempt possible has been made to accurately reflect times and dates of activities. However, activities, dates and times are subject to change without notice.</p></div> <div><i>Calendar changes? You must complete a Schedule Change Request Form, found on the website or at the The Lodge front desk, by the 8th of the month to make it in the following month's calendar.</i></div> <div>The Lodge and The Summit Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6am - 9pm Sat. &amp; Sun. 7am - 9pm  The Courts: 7am - 9pm</div>			



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Please stay up to date by checking the Daily Report, [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org), and the front desk at each facility.

# PHYSICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULE

## THE LODGE:

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

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

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

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### POOL HOURS

Lap Swim Only M-F 6-8a

11:30a-1p

5:45-7p

T, Th 10:30-11:30

5:45-7p

Sat, Sun 7-9a

11:30a-1p

5:45-7p

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

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

1-5:45p

7-9p

Sat, Sun 9-11:30a

1-5:45p

7-9p

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

HORSESHOES W 9a

BOCCE BALL T, F 9a

W 3p

## THE COURTS:

Facility Hours 7 am -9 pm

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

Open Swim 7a-9p

Water Volleyball Will return in spring

### PING PONG

All Level Ping Pong M-Sat 10a

Advanced Play T 3p

Competitive Rotation M-Sat 1p

### TENNIS

Beginner's Class Sat 10a

Club Meeting Last Mon of month 6p

Play Day Last Sat of month 8:30a

### LADIES PUTTERS

M 6p

F 9a

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

# CLASS, GAME, MEETING SCHEDULES

Below schedules may change, cancel or reschedule at any time. Check with The Lodge front desk or [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org) for updates.

## Class Schedule

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

## Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st, 3rd F	2p
Bridge for Fun	W	12p
Bunco	2nd & 4th F	1p
Canasta	Th	12:45p
20,000 Canasta	1st & 3rd F	1p
Co-Ed Bid Whist	M	6p
Dominoes	W, F	6p
Duplicate Bridge for Fun	W	6p
Hearts	T	6p
Mexican Train #1	M	12p
Pan	2nd & 4th M	9:30a
Phase 10	2nd M, 3rd Sat	3p
Pinochle	M, W, F	9:30a
Rummikub	Sun	2p
Three Thirteen	1st & 3rd Tues	3p

## Meetings

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

## Breeze Article Deadline

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

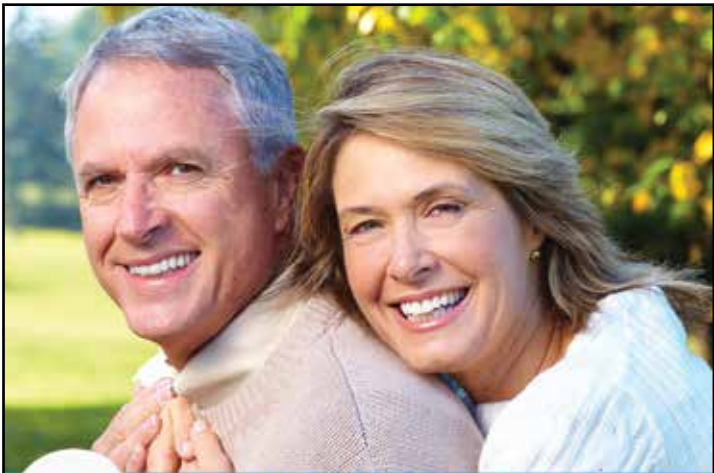
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# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH .....

After a great January meeting with our General Manager, Eric Zarr, who presented Four Seasons Beaumont's past, present, and where we plan to be in the future, we kept the momentum going in our February meetings. Our guest speaker from Tails and Trails was Martha Baumgarten who presented what they do as a service organization for our community. She provided valuable information for what to do if you have lost a pet with techniques to aid in helping it return home. We recently updated the number (951-663-7012) to contact if you have lost or found a pet in Four Seasons. Martha also discussed the many types of wildlife we share with our community. Neighborhood Watch is proud to partner with Tails and Trails and it's always a great turnout when they join our meeting. Thank you, Martha, for the excellent presentation and for all Tails and Trails does for the community!

We are currently working on meetings for the remainder of the year. Just a few of the resources we are looking to bring in are Waste Management, a combined meeting with the Safety Committee for CPR/AED training, a fire expert, and our National Night Out where we invite the Beaumont Police, Banning Police, CHP, and Sheriffs



Department. It's shaping up to be a great, informational year.

Our next evening meeting will be Wednesday, May 13 at 6 pm in the RCN. We are scheduling the evening meetings quarterly for those who are unable to attend morning meetings. We look forward to seeing new faces join us.

As a reminder, the speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph and 25 mph on all other streets in our community. When approaching the roundabout, be aware of, and always yield to, the car(s) already in the roundabout, as they have the right-of-way.

If you see something, say something. However, do not confront anyone directly; make contact with the appropriate agency to report the issue. For example, if someone looks out of place, or suspicious, contact the Beaumont Police Department on their non-emergency number (951-769-8500), and then alert Four Seasons management at The Lodge (951-769-6358).

Neighborhood Watch meets the second Wednesday of every month in the Ballroom at 10 am and once a quarter in the RCN at 6 pm. ~ *Kathy Craven, [kathycraven@rocketmail.com](mailto:kathycraven@rocketmail.com)*

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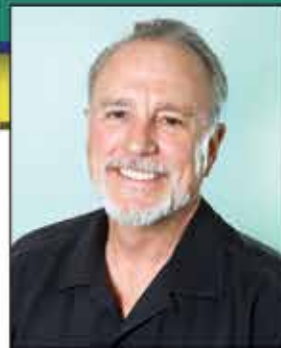
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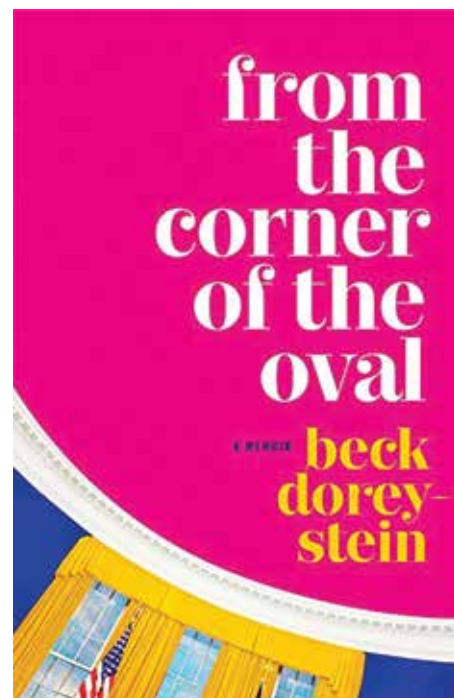
## BOOK CLUB .....

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

The Book Club selection for March is *From the Corner of the Oval* by Beck Dorey-Stein. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "In 2012, Beck Dorey-Stein is working five part-time jobs and just scraping by when a posting on Craigslist lands her, improbably, in the Oval Office as one of Barack Obama's stenographers. The ultimate D.C. outsider, she joins the elite team who accompany the president wherever he goes, recorder and mic in hand. On whirlwind trips across time zones, Beck forges friendships with a dynamic group of fellow travelers — young men and women who, like her, leave their real lives behind to hop aboard Air Force

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Please join us when we discuss this book on Tuesday, March 10 at 9:30 am. Doreen Sanders will be leading the discussion. For those of you who like to read ahead, our book for April is scheduled to be *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



## COMPUTER GROUP .....

Last month, Larry Workman, gave a vitally useful presentation on "How to Add Emergency Information to Your Phone's \*Lock Screen" (\*mobile operating system that runs on smartphones and tablets and typically use a gesture-based lock screen, where the device is typically unlocked by dragging the circled padlock icon in any direction).

A discussion was held as to what would happen if there were a need for emergency/urgent care, but the person in need was not able to communicate with first responders; for example, in the case of an unconscious individual. People with serious, known conditions, including those prone to seizures and/or those who have an implant device might wear a bracelet or necklace explaining their medical

situation, but that is not always the case.

And so, just as important, the presentation explained how to, first, add emergency information to one's own phone; and then, it demonstrated how we could find this vital information on almost anyone else's phone and alert their emergency contacts.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the RCN. You are invited to visit and explore computer technology with us. If there is a certain subject you would like to have covered in one of our meetings, contact Larry Workman at larry.workman@gmail.com. ~ **Larry Workman**

## TRAVEL GROUP .....

There are exciting adventures ahead and we have far too many to list here. This month, we are highlighting the trip to the historic town of Julian. Set for March 24, the trip will include a visit to the Pioneer Museum and allocated time for a no-host lunch and independent exploration of this turn-of-the-century gold mining town. To sign up for this trip, contact A.C.T. tours at (760) 322-1247 and remember to tell them you are a resident of Four Seasons Beaumont. Please remember to check the binder in The Lodge Lobby for information on the other available trips.

If you aren't going on the Carlsbad Flower Field trip, please join us at our travel group meeting, which will be held March 28 from 10 am to noon in The Lodge Game Room. Please note that this is not the regularly-slated meeting date or place.

While additional details will be shared at our meeting, here's a teaser — we are holding a FSB Travel Group logo contest and hope all you creative folks start brainstorming and doodling away. There will be a prize for the logo that is selected to represent our group.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who supported the Travel

Expo last month. We truly appreciate you!

For additional information on trips, contact Irene Welker at irenewelker55@gmail.com. For email and contact information updates, contact Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com. For more information on the logo contest, stay tuned. ~ **Kris Corbett**

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## CARS & COFFEE .....

Since I am enjoying a wonderful Mexican Riviera cruise with my wife Pamela at this time, I was not able to attend the February Cars & Coffee gathering. I am assuming that the weather was great! Which always means a good turnout of cars and enthusiasts. I was able to get some nice pictures of some cool-looking cars and their owners at our January gathering. Gary Pitts brought his 2007 green Saturn Sky Turbo. Gary has owned his Saturn for four years. It is equipped with a five-speed transmission and a turbo-charged engine. Gary and his wife Patti moved to Four Seasons last October.

Dave Forniss showed up with his fantastic 2018 Special Edition Performance Level 2 Gray Mustang G.T. PP2. It looks as mean as it sounds. Gary is the original owner. Gary and his wife Belinda have lived in Four Seasons for four and half years.

Come and join us the first Saturday of each month at The Lodge parking lot, weather permitting. If it rains, Rick and I will take shelter at the Bistro for some coffee and breakfast and anyone is

more than welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3732 or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578. Adios! ~ **Frank Morales**



*Gary Pitts and his beautiful Saturn Sky*



*Even the four-legged spectators were enjoying the cars*



*Gary Forniss and his hot looking Mustang*

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP .....

If you have suffered a loss, please come join us. All of us have lost someone close, and we get together to talk, listen, cry, and laugh and to help each other heal. We meet on Mondays at 1 pm in the RCN Conference Room. You may just show up, or you may email to [lauriemplarson425@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemplarson425@gmail.com) or call (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**

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PACK WALKS - all dogs and non-dog owners are welcome and we practice techniques to calm barking dogs

- Saturday morning, 8 am, meet in front of The Lodge (walks last 30 to 45 minutes)

- Wednesday evening, 4 pm, meet at the Summit parking lot (walks last 15 to 30 minutes)

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

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Do you have time for a dog? Dogs are pack animals and you are part of their pack. They cannot be ignored because you're busy or too tired to deal with them. They require a lot of care, which includes feeding, exercising, and socializing. Many wonderful dogs end up in shelters because their owners didn't have time for them.

The lifetime costs of caring for a dog can be expensive. Healthcare, training classes, grooming, food, toys, treats, boarding, and other expenses add up fast. Whether you get a puppy or an adult, there will always be unexpected health-related emergencies. It's also a good idea to expect a certain amount of damage around the house and to your personal belongings, especially when raising a puppy. If you rent, be sure you read your lease agreement or consult with your housing association before you bring a dog home to live with you.

The dog's size relative to the size of your living space is not the only factor to think about here. Small dogs such as terriers, for example,

are very active and need a lot of exercise to be calm. Many small dogs tend to bark at any noise. On the flip side, there are some big dogs who are very mellow and quite happy to sleep on the couch all day. Look into what different dogs need to make sure that your living situation is suitable. Having your pet spayed or neutered is the responsible thing to do.

It's important that you think through the responsibilities associated with bringing a dog into your life. Too many dogs wind up at shelters because people didn't think things through. Please think seriously about how life will change once you have a dog. Having a dog is rewarding, if you're ready for the responsibility. ~ 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' nature trails, which follow native riparian woodlands. We keep a list of all species observed at Four Seasons and take seasonal field trips to nearby birding hot spots.

On Jan. 26 Mike Lilly reported and photographed our first Burrowing Owl, our bird of the month. This makes 92 bird species the club has documented within Four Seasons! Our monthly bird walk on Feb. 1 produced 23 species, highlighted by a sunny morning, some delightful new members, and a Downy Woodpecker (only the second sighting within Four Seasons).

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



*The Birding Club during Feb. 1 bird walk*

### BIRD OF THE MONTH

Burrowing Owls are small owls with long legs, short tails, spotted upper parts, white throat and eyebrows, and yellow eyes. Burrowing Owls are quiet but occasionally produce a variety of coos, warbles, chuckles, and screams. Unlike most owls, Burrowing Owls are active during the day as well as at night. They hunt close to the ground catching insects and small animals. Burrowing Owls live in treeless habitats with sparse vegetation and loose soil such as prairies, pastures, deserts, and airports. In parts of their range they are closely associated with prairie dogs and ground squirrels, whose burrows they use for nests. Both members of a pair enlarge an existing burrow or make a new burrow by digging with their beaks and kicking back soil with their feet.

Burrowing Owls range from Canada to the tip of South America and include many subspecies. North American subspecies are year-round residents in the southwestern U.S., northern Mexico, and Florida-Caribbean (including SoCal), with partial summer migrations north to Canada and partial winter migrations south to Central America. Burrowing Owls are sparse in our area but are common around the Salton Sea. Burrowing Owls at Noble Creek Park in Beaumont a few years ago were reported on the local rare bird report as was our Jan. 26 sighting. The Birding Club is monitoring the sighting location but has not yet re-found the bird. However, Genie and Bill Cooper report that a couple had reported a Burrowing Owl in the same area a few years ago, providing reason for hope that we'll see Burrowing Owls again at Four Seasons. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Burrowing Owls.  
Photo by  
Jim Rains*



*This fuzzy photo, reminiscent of photos of other rarities such as Bigfoot and extraterrestrials, is Four Seasons' first documented Burrowing Owl. Photograph by Mike Lilly during his Jan. 26 walk on Trail D*



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Thank you to everyone who attended our Radio Theater shows on Feb. 29. You were a great audience! You laughed, applauded, and certainly seemed to be having a great time, right along with us. Our next Radio Theater Show will be on Friday, July 24. There will be more information in future *Breeze* articles. Now, I need to acknowledge everyone who helped to make this a success. First and foremost, the actors for putting forth their best acting after two months of rigorous rehearsals. Bravo! I must also give my heartfelt thanks to Stan Sweeney and Andy Shipper for their hard work sourcing and playing all of the sound effects,

getting the actors ready with their mics, and attending every rehearsal. Additional thanks go to Perry Goldstein for our lighting, Teri DiMarino and Jeff Davidson for putting up and taking down the stage, Maryann Mendoza for helping stage the props, and our wonderful Four Seasons staff. They put up with my umpteen requests for copies of our scripts and they created the flyer and the show programs. Last, but not least, I owe gratitude to Cathy

Goldsmith, Susan Youel, and Claudia Rozzi, the program's Directors. The show would not have been possible without your help and support. As you can see, it takes a village to put a performance together.

**"SKOOL DAZE," a Variety Show: Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25** Take it from me, this is a show not to be missed.

The pairing of Producer John Horning and Director Paula Drake make for blockbuster performances. As hard as it is to do, this show is going to outperform those they worked on together in years past. It's set in a high school in the 1950s, complete with cheerleaders, stuck-up girls, male jocks, greasers, and the school staff stuck with keeping all the kids in line. There

will be many wonderful singers, talented dancers, and clean comedy. Something to keep everyone entertained. Tickets are required! They usually become available two weeks prior to the show. I will have a definite date on ticket availability day in April's *Breeze*.

If you have any questions, contact me via email, [terimk@verizon.net](mailto:terimk@verizon.net) or by phone, home (951) 992-9156 or cell (602) 309-0919. ~

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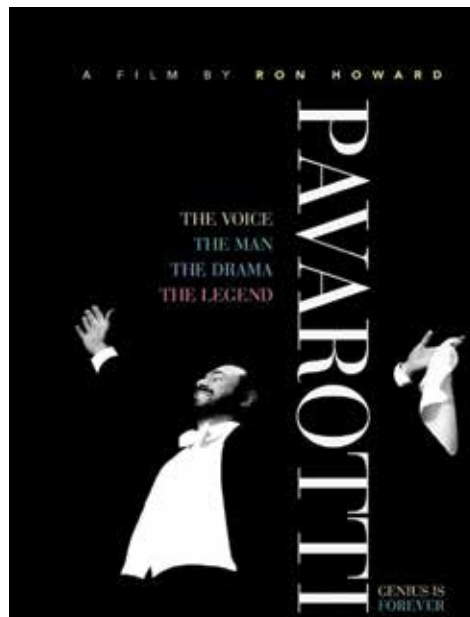
Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, March 8 at 6 pm, is the film *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am* (USA 2019, 2 hrs. 0 min.,

English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "An artful and intimate meditation on the life of the legendary storyteller and Nobel Prize winner. From her childhood in Lorain, OH to '70s-era book tours with Muhammad Ali, from the front lines with Angela Davis to her riverfront writing room. The film includes discussions about her many critically acclaimed works, including novels *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, and *Song of Solomon*, her role as an editor of iconic African-American literature and her time teaching at Princeton University."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, March 22 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."

All of our screenings are followed by lively discussion about the film; we'd love to have you join us. The Lodge Theatre has very limited seating, so if you're interested in our screenings, come early; we hope to see you

there. Please note that all films announced are subject to availability. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email Micki Rosen at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). ~ **Micki Rosen**



## CLASSIC FILM GROUP .....

We are finishing up with famous director Clint Eastwood and one of his trademark movies, *Unforgiven*. It won Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director in 1992. Join us Tuesday, March 10, at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater. Following the movie, we'll have an open discussion on Clint Eastwood's trademark movies. To Eastwood, scenery is more than scenery, and this film is his last western movie.

Here's a brief synopsis: William Munny (Clint Eastwood) is a widower with two young children. He was once a very vicious gunfighter, but after marrying, gave up gunfighting, drinking, and most other vices. His wife died of smallpox in 1878, but he continues to try to eke out a living with his children on their hog farm, and to try to be the kind of man he believes his late wife would want him to

be... It is now 1880.

Munny reformed for his young wife, and has been raising crops and two children in peace. But now his wife is dead. Farm life is hard. And Munny is no good at it.

As a retired old west gunslinger William Munny reluctantly takes on one last job, with the help of his old partner Ned Logan (Morgan Freeman) and a young man, The "Schofield Kid" (Jaimz Woolvett). He saddles his ornery nag, and rides off to kill one more time, blurring the lines between heroes and villains, the man and myth.

For more information, email me at [4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com](mailto:4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com). ~ **Paul Plamondon**



## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB .....

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

Images are from Steve Edelman, our Birding Club President and Train Whisperer.

Our January meeting had the highest attendance on record, and included a riveting demonstration on Tabletop Photography, composition and executions by Jacque Sneddon. Jacque's creative methods drew us into the world of artistic photography and set our imaginations on fire. The team was then challenged with creating their own tabletop scenes at home to present at the February meeting. Since we write our articles one month in advance, I can only promise you the next batch of images we share will be very unique, thanks to Jacque's inspirational demo!

February's demonstration was on pet photography presented by Elaine Holliman. Elaine's pet portraits are stunning, and she has graciously agreed to give us a few tips to help capture the character and spark of our own fur babies.

We had an outing on Feb. 22 with the Birding Club to the San Jacinto Wildlife Area (Davis Unit). Other upcoming events are Southern California Railway Museum, Living Desert Zoo, Lake Hemet, Oak Glen Preserve

The FSPC Photo Processing Work Study Group will continue in February, with a discussion on file management by Larry Colby. The Study Group meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month and 1 pm in The Lodge Game Room

There are so many interesting and exciting things in store for the Four Seasons Photography Club. Please drop in to see what all the excitement is about. Our main Photography Club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month in the RNC main room at 6:30 pm. ~ *ReNae Stueve*, [renaestueve@outlook.com](mailto:renaestueve@outlook.com)

## SEASONED SOLOS .....

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



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## WRITERS' CLUB .....

Let's face it. Writing is a solitary enterprise. As Natalie Goldberg (author of *Writing Down the Bones*) says, "Anything we fully do is an alone journey."

How true. That's why we need the company of other writers now and then to help us; to make constructive suggestions when we are so close to our work that we can't see it clearly; to connect with others who are on a similar quest. That's why the Four Seasons Writers' Club is so important to us.

But a writer needs an audience, too. So twice each year we groundhogs venture forth from our respective burrows (blinking in the unaccustomed light of day), to meet and mingle with our neighbors and friends at the Four Seasons Craft Faire. We invite other burrow-dwellers to join our club as we learn more about writing and how to do it better, and maybe sell a few books.

So if you hope to catch us in daylight, that's the place to do it. Come to The Lodge Ballroom and stop at our table on March 21 from 9 am to 2 pm. Meet the authors... we don't bite — promise.

Some of our members are beginning writers, some are published, some have won awards, and some are newly-minted authors, all of whom will be happy to help you, wherever you fall on the writing spectrum. (Some wag once said, that all the first step to successful writing entailed was to apply one's seat to one's chair. NOTE: It might take a bit more than that.)

We firmly believe that everyone has a story. By telling yours, you enrich us all.

Not sure how to go about it? That's what the Writers' Club is here for. We invite you to visit us on the second Tuesday of every month, in the RCN Conference Room, from 1:30 to 3 pm.

We'll share what we've learned, our trials and triumphs, and try to help you achieve your own writing goals, either for personal fulfillment or for a wider audience (or both).

"Perfection is terrible, it cannot have children." ~ Sylvia Plath  
We'd love to see you there.

For more info, contact Mary Lynn Archibald (mlarchibald@mac.com), or Andrea Zehner (zehnercorked@gmail.com). ~ **Mary Lynn Archibald, (707) 239-4060**



## RAINBOW GROUP .....

The rainbow is a powerful symbol that represents beauty, balance, peace, and hope. As such, we believe it is a perfect representation for our group. We are residents of Four Seasons Beaumont who also happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The rainbow is so perfect because it really fits our group's diversity in terms of race, gender, ages, and beliefs. While we strive to serve the interests of our members, we do welcome all supportive homeowners and encourage everyone to attend any of our functions. We believe you'll enjoy our company.

Everyone leads busy lives (even at our age!) and we often find it difficult to stay connected with our neighbors. Therefore, the Rainbow Group has monthly get-togethers on the fourth Thursday of each month in The Lodge Game Room at 6 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 26h. Our monthly get-togethers are



mostly informal social gatherings which give members an opportunity to meet new neighbors, catch up on member and community activities or news, and just chat — no stuffy agenda items, roll calls, minutes for us! If you are hungry, feel free to bring your own food items and adult beverages, or join some of our members before the meeting and order from the Kopper Kettle Bistro. The Rainbow Group also hosts periodic gatherings for socializing (such as BBQ's, potlucks and holiday parties), LGBT-themed movie nights in the Lodge movie theatre, and other events the group may sponsor. Maybe you'd even like to suggest your own activity for the group--we are always open to new ideas. Please direct any questions to Dale at (951) 797-0364, dalebeckes@gmail.com or on Facebook, search for and if interested, ask to join Four Seasons Beaumont Pride. ~ **Dale Beckes**

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING .....

Talk about dancing your feet off! Our Country Line Dancing and More Party on Feb. 7, was terrific and very well attended. Seems like everyone knows at least the Electric Slide and the Cupid Shuffle. Besides dancing to our favorite country songs, dancers also spread their wings by dancing to some "ballroom" music and also songs from past years. It appeared that everyone was quite worn out by the time the evening ended.

The thing I like best about line dancing (besides not needing a partner) is that it is so social. Not only do we get out on the floor and dance together, but we also help each other. If one person forgets a step or cannot master a step, another person comes to their rescue and helps them get it. We get to laugh a lot and, of course, talk about everything. The dancers become friends. We dance for fun. We do not expect perfection, nor are we perfect dancers. We try to adjust



dances (if needed) for our age group and limitations.

Dancing is exercise even though most of us don't look at it that way. It is coordinated movements set to music. Although most dances are choreographed for a particular song, most can be danced to other music as well. Once you learn the basic steps, you find that those same steps are in other songs, just in a different order. This helps your memory by forcing you to recall the correct sequence in each dance. It sounds complicated, but like anything else you learn it is taught one step at a time. Stop by on a

Tuesday afternoon in the Ballroom to watch (or try) to see if you might be interested in Country Line Dancing. Any questions? Please give me a call. ~ **Martha Franck, (714) 345-8588**

## HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE .....

We completed our Heart and Soul Line Dance Winter Workshop in February with great success (as always). It is a pleasure to host this event with other line dance instructors here to teach us dances they are teaching. Thank you to all the dancers who came out to support us. We never seem to have enough time to learn all the dances. March brings us to our Mardi Gras Celebration, which will also be fun. Heart and Soul will celebrate its 16th year serving the Inland Empire and part of Los Angeles county too. Our mission statement has been "to infect the Inland Empire and beyond through dance." This event brings line dancers from all over California and beyond.

There will be a change to our line dance format beginning this month. We meet on Wednesdays at the following times:

4 to 4:25 pm – Beginner Basics, this session is for brand new line dancers. Line dance steps will be broken down to a "slow" step-by-step. You will learn what these steps are called (various names) and learn to count beats. Very easy dances will be used for practice during

this session that will incorporate the steps learned.

4:30 to 5:10 pm – Upper Level 1 / 2 – this session will include the new dancers and the seasoned dancers. Beginner dancers will have the opportunity to practice what they learned in the basics session. New dances will be introduced and broken down at a moderate pace to ensure enough dance time.

5:15 to 6 pm – Intermediate/Advanced – this session is for those dancers who have a good understanding of line dance terminology/musicality, understand "tags" and "restarts" in a dance, and are able to follow with minimal instructions. All dances will be reviewed, and new higher-level dances will be continually introduced.

Please arrive on time and be ready for whichever session you choose, wear comfortable shoes, and bring water. For more info., call (909) 239-6464. See you on the dance floor. ~ **Priscilla Robles**

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

Our dance group is looking forward to learning the waltz in March. The first class is Monday, March 2 and will be FREE to any new guests or any previous members of the Let's Dance group who have not attended in the past six months.

The waltz is a graceful dance of flowing, slower movements that couples always enjoy. Please join us for this lovely, traditional, and easy ballroom dance... we guarantee you will enjoy yourselves!

Some of the health benefits of dancing include stress reduction and increased cognitive acuity at all ages. Dancing integrates several brain functions at once – kinesthetic, rational, musical, and emotional – further increasing your neural connectivity. After studying many types of physical and cognitive recreational activities, at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, it was discovered that “The only physical activity to offer protection against dementia was frequent dancing.”

So come join a fun group of neighbors in the Ballroom on Monday nights. Classes are 6 to 7 pm for beginners and newcomers and 7 to 8 pm for intermediate and advanced. The cost is \$10 per person after the FREE lesson with our professional instructors and you are welcome to attend both classes, based on your dance skills. Any questions... Contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333 or at purings@verizon.net. ~ *Sue Condurachi*

## STEP IT UP LINE DANCING



We sponsored the Super Bowl game for a second year in a row and what a game it was! We had 130 gather in the Ballroom in front of the big screen. Put it on your calendar for next year. We had a potluck with awesome food and some pregame games. Winners included Mike Corbett in the field goal kicking competition, Julie Roth in the flag toss game, Rene Garcia with the football throw competition and Scott in the “kick the bucket”

football game. It was a really fun day and the best part was that my team won — go Chiefs!

The Monday class after the game we danced to Kansas City. We've been learning a new dance every week in the Beginner/Intermediate class and we've got a few new favorites. In LD 101 at 12:30 pm, we've been learning two new dances every week and reviewing the ones from the week before. There are many new dancers who seem to really enjoy our Monday class.

OK, so no more excuses for those who work. Just for you, I have started an LD 101 class (entry level) on Wednesday at The Courts at 6 pm. It's a really fun class with great people who are energized to learn. It's also a great way to get some extra dance time in for those who come to the Monday afternoon class. Get off the couch and come give it a try. ~ *Janine Rohrbacker, (949) 326-3133*




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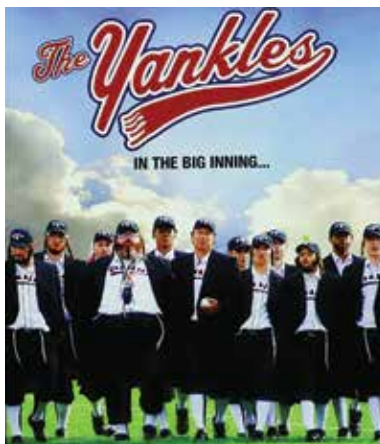
The Jewish Cultural Club will be offering a number of fun and interesting events this spring. We hope you can join us for any or all of them.

#### ***The Yankles: March 15 at 5 in the RCN***

The Yankles is a comedy about a Yeshiva (school for Rabbis) that fields a college world series baseball team. The event will be featuring the writer and producer of the film, Zev Brooks, and actor Ken Brown. Traditional Jewish pastries and coffee will be served. A \$2 donation is requested.

#### ***Passover Seder: April 11 at 5 pm in the RCN***

We will be celebrating Passover in the RCN, featuring a traditional homemade Seder dinner, and short (actually very short and non-



traditional) Seder service with a Passover sing-along. The food is guaranteed to be fabulous, and the music will be fun. Cost will be \$10 per person.

#### ***Monthly Trivia Contest: March 8 at 6:30 pm in the RCN***

Our signature event, held on the first Sunday of every month. Trivia is hosted by the handsome and talented Joe Barletta. Have you ever wondered what to do with all of that totally useless information you have been collecting all

of your life? Here is your chance to use it.

RSVP for any of these events to Nancy Justice. (951) 769-5804. ~ **Perry Goldstein, [perry.goldstein@gmail.com](mailto:perry.goldstein@gmail.com)**

## WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

A parable is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels. We have learned so many practical applications for our daily lives. In February the parable of the Good Shepherd focused on the teaching of "love your neighbor as yourself." The story of the Friend in Need taught us the importance of persistence in prayer. During our first gathering of the month we celebrated Valentine's Day with chocolate, homemade cookies, and valentines. Yes, we have fun and fellowship in Bible study.

Our study is non-denominational and all ladies of Four Seasons are welcome to join us. We gather together on the first and third Thursday in The Lodge Game Room from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. We are

women who have a desire to learn more about God's word. If you need prayer, we want to pray for you and give encouragement. See you soon!

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." ~ Jeremiah 33:3

If you have questions or concerns, write to me at [baerhuggy@icloud.com](mailto:baerhuggy@icloud.com). I will respond promptly. ~ **Mary Baer, [baerhuggy@icloud.com](mailto:baerhuggy@icloud.com)**

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

In March, we will continue our study on Christian Character, led by Doc Sellars. We are encouraged in our spiritual growth through this study of Bible scriptures that tell us how a true disciple of Jesus demonstrates Christ-likeness in words and behavior. We invite all residents to join us for fellowship, discussion, and prayer.

We meet every Tuesday at 7 pm, in the third section of the Lodge Ballroom. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or [docletha72@gmail.com](mailto:docletha72@gmail.com). ~ **Doc Sellars**

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP .....

Greeting intercessors, friends and neighbors!

Dear neighbor, are you all caught up in what is going on in the world today? Are you worried about what is going to happen if you get sick, or if you are not covered by enough insurance, or if something might happen to your spouse or children? Well, stop and take a deep breath.

Web MD says: "Worry can affect the body in ways that may surprise you. When worrying becomes excessive, it can lead to feelings of high anxiety and even cause you to be physically ill, and with excessive worrying, your mind and body go into overdrive as you constantly focus on 'what might happen.'"

Is there a remedy? Yes! I read on the web

that there are 15 things you can do to help you relax and here are some of them:

1. The Four-Count - count silently to four while you inhale, hold for four counts, count silently to four while you exhale, hold for four counts. Repeat for one to five minutes.
2. The 10-Count - count to 10! But do it so you are totally aware of each breath you count. If you "forget to feel a breath," start over and try again.
3. Laughing to Relax - Take a laughter break - for five minutes, just laugh!

What I like most from the article was what Dr. Henry, author of *Energy Source Book the Fundamental of Personal Energy* said: "Affirmations and Prayer Repetition of

positive, affirmative phrases and spiritually inspiring verses induce profound relaxation effect. Yes, and prayer changes things, when you sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs, you feel so much better it changes the way you feel and it gives you an attitude of joy."

There is one more thing you can do, you can read the Bible. It is the greatest book ever written. It will give you the remedy for anxiety, it is called the peace that passes all understanding.

Join us in the Game Room every first Monday of the month. We meet at 9 am. We extend our invitation to all men. See you there. ~ **Cookie Bonner; eaglewatchwb@aol.com**

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

We so enjoyed our six-week series on the subject of God's grace. You might ask: How can you spend six weeks on one subject? The answer is: We delved deep into the Word and had some great discussions. What is that grace? God's favor bestowed on us sinners. In other words, God loves us in spite of us!

In February, we showed the movie "Overcomer" which was just in the theaters a few months ago. It's the story of a cross-country coach and his one team member, Hannah. The movie had lots of amazing messages for the Christian community. All "Believe..." members were invited, as well as their spouses, neighbors, friends, etc. And yes, we served popcorn!



On Feb. 14 we began our next six-week series on the subject of God's peace. God's peace is different from the peace we feel when it's quiet, and we're in a resting and reflection mode. It's much more than that. God's peace is more encompassing, and can only come when you first experience God's grace. We always have great discussions and participation.

Four Seasons ladies, if you are interested in joining an amazing

group of Christian women, please come by the Game Room any Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am to share in the discussions and meet others with your same beliefs and ideals. We look forward to having you join us. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine; egcellent@msn.com**

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## CRAFT GROUP .....

We undertook three projects during January. The two pictured here are a family initial with photos affixed to it which can be hung on a wall or left standing on a table. The second project was the sign welcoming folks to our homes. The special part of this sign is that



the "O" in "Home" is replaced each month by a seasonally appropriate magnet. We're learning new techniques and enjoying spending time with great friends. Please join us any Thursday at 10 am in the Arts & Crafts Room. For more information call Barbara Paules (951) 845-3608. ~ **Barbara Paules**

## CERAMICS CLASS .....

We are excited about what 2020 will bring in techniques and projects for Ceramics. Our Saturday, March 7 class is going to be all about chalking with Loretta Ramsey. The project we will be working on will be an Alpaca Candy Dish. Classes on Saturdays are from 9 am to 1 pm.

We will also announce when classes will be held in class and in the *Breeze*, so look for our upcoming classes.

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

the year to teach new techniques.

Come and join in the fun. Drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly Ceramic Class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects. We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see the class schedule for any exceptions.

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

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

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS .....

If you're looking for a fun-filled afternoon, please come and join us at our Crafty Cardmakers Group. It is fun to make cards for friends and family for birthdays, occasions or just because you're thinking of them!

You will make three beautiful and ready-to-send cards. The cost is \$8 and this includes all the supplies. You only need to bring your scissors and glue.

Our dates are the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. For March, we will be meeting on the third and fourth Friday.

If you plan to attend, you do need to R.S.V.P. early in the week so we will be sure to have enough kits for everyone. Hope to see you soon. ~ **Maryalice Chorba, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com**

## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

We meet the first Sunday of the month in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room at 1 pm. We share projects, ideas, tips, tools, and all things quilting. The talented group of ladies are always ready to help those new to quilting or needing help with a project. Come join us. The Arts & Crafts Room is also open on Sunday to those needing a large space for projects.

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



## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP .....

We've had a very nice start to the new year. Come join us Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. ~ **Dorothy Payne, dpayne001@dc.rr.com**





## MIXED MEDIA ARTS CLASS

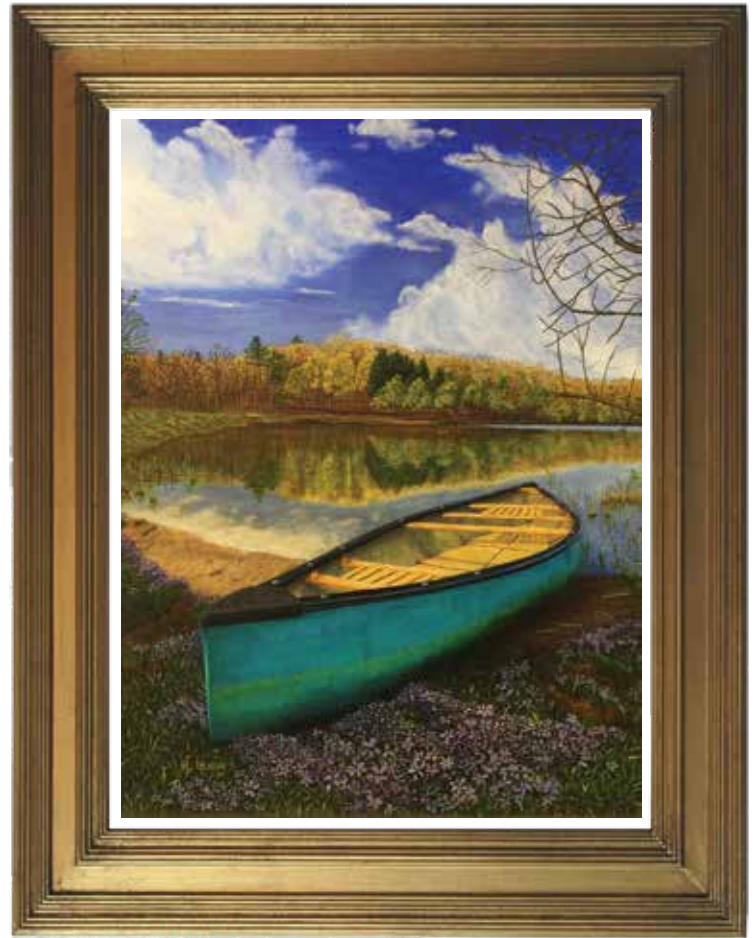
Classes are Mondays, 10 am to 12 noon, and/or Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm. Classes are free to our residents. If you have any questions, call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~ **Rob Kelman**

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Robert Isava:

*"It's been a year and a half since I started taking Mixed Media Art Classes with this group. From my first elephant which was in pencil, up to this painting, I have explored and not been afraid to try many styles of expression. This has helped me develop my own style. I have found I like to spend time on detailing and learning about values, hues and shades needed to bring more realism to the painting. My choice of medium for this work is acrylic which is my favorite medium. This piece is titled "Autumn by the Lake." It's an 18"X 24" painting. I found using all the colors of fall in the reflections on the water as inspiration.*

*Coming to class helps me to get off the couch and share some social time with wonderful people. At home I explore the Internet for extra tips, however in class I can get instant feedback from our teacher, Rob Kelman, and classmates. It is about sharing what we know with one another. We all have unique ways of expressing art through painting.*

*I love opening the door and seeing my classmates and laughing with them. It's social time while learning how to paint. Come join us."*



Above art by Artist of the Month Robert Isava

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to set up your radio and you’ll be able to participate in our weekly network when we check in via radio with other members of the community. Our meetings are held the last Friday of every month at the RCN at 10 am and we’d be very happy to see you! ~ **Pete Hersey** [pandvhersey@verizon.net](mailto:pandvhersey@verizon.net)

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB .....



*“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don’t have any.” ~ Alice Walker*

### **YOU’VE GOT THE POWER**

When Reconstruction ended in 1877, states across the south implemented new laws to restrict the voting rights of African-Americans. Many African-Americans who attempted to vote were threatened physically or feared losing their jobs. One of the major goals of the Civil Rights Movement was to register voters across the south in order for African-Americans to gain political power. Even after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 forbade discrimination in voting on the basis of race, efforts by civil rights organizations to register black voters met with fierce resistance in many southern states, such as Alabama.

On March 25, 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 2,000 nonviolent demonstrators (black and white) across the Edmund Pettus Bridge to the steps of the capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. It was a five-day, 54 mile march from Selma, where local African-Americans, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had been campaigning for voter rights.

The long struggle for African-American voting rights was part of a centuries-old effort to ensure that the United States Constitution applied to all citizens, not just white male landowners. However,

despite the passage of many constitutional amendments, federal and state laws, and Supreme Court cases, the full participation of every American citizen in elections is still an ideal that has never been reached.

Tuesday, March 3, is Election Day in California... **USE YOUR POWER AND VOTE!**

### Upcoming Events:

June 19 – Juneteenth Celebration

Oct. 3 – Concert Under the Stars

Dec. 12 – Christmas Gala

The AACC meets the first Monday of every month in The Lodge Game Room at 6 pm. For more information, email [infoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infoaacc@gmail.com). ~ **Joyce Butler**



*A group of 200 civil rights marchers walking across the Edmund Pettus Bridge*



*The ArtRage photography exhibit Selma to Montgomery March 1965*



## 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**

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS .....

The Singers came back to rehearsals on Feb. 24 with new music. We are preparing for the April show. Please read about the show in the Performing Arts article in this issue of the *Breeze*.

If you would like to join the Singers, would like to be included

in my email list, or if you have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466, or email me at [bawasco@dc.rr.com](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). We always welcome new recruits who want to sing! ~ **Barbara Wasco**

## TASTE D'VINE .....

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Please join us March 19 (we meet the third Thursday of each month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese or fruit – along with two glasses for tasting.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for resident guests.

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

~ **Gracy Luna**



## VETERANS CLUB .....

The veterans made great strides in developing their organization during the January meeting. Critical for all seeking to join the Four Seasons Veterans Group, look for us at our new time and location. We will meet at the Kopper Kettle at 9:30 am every third Tuesday of the month. Let's face it, any meeting is better with The Kopper Kettle's coffee, bacon and eggs, or pancakes.

Introduced at the meeting were several new Beaumont service opportunities. Members will discuss these and other opportunities at the February meeting. The Veterans are open to any opportunity to support the Four Seasons and Beaumont's veterans and their families.

The Veterans Group is now forming teams to improve our community engagement and event planning. Now is a great time to join us. We need your enthusiasm, talents, ideas, and support. Plus, if we are to have an Army-Air Force vs Navy-Marine-Coast Guard Bocce Ball Competition, we will need a few "ringers." Go Army!

We need your help. Get the word out to your veteran neighbors and their spouses: male, female, active, reserve, national guard, peace time, cold war, combat veterans, or interested resident, you are all welcome. See you at the Kopper Kettle on March 17 at 9:30 am.

To find out more information about our Four Seasons Veterans Group, please visit our online website at [fourseasonsveteransgroup.com/](http://fourseasonsveteransgroup.com/). You'll find our last meeting minutes, upcoming events, and Four Seasons Veterans Group Honor Roll. Please fill out our Contact Form and email it to us. ~ **Dave Moreland, US Army Col. Ret.**



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# MOTORCYCLE CLUB .....

We elected the new officers for 2020. Terry Humble is President. This will be Terry's third year in a row serving as President. Terry's enthusiasm and leadership is truly appreciated. Jim Ayala, previously Secretary, is now the club's Vice President. Joe Bert is the new club Secretary. Scott Snyder, formally the club's Vice President, is now the Safety Officer. It's nice knowing that the club is in good hands.

The winter weather has been so nice that we decided to ride to San Clemente on a recent Thursday for lunch on the pier. Bob Howard led and first took us to Corona via Cajalco Rd. where we took our first break at Starbucks. (When Bob leads, a Starbucks stop is mandatory.) We then headed to Lake Elsinore and up the Ortega Hwy. on our way to the coast. When we rolled into San Clemente the weather was in the 70s. After lunch, we headed to Oceanside then inland to Pala. Bob led us to Temecula using back roads where we traveled through wine country, eventually hooking up with Sage Rd. and then north to Beaumont. It was about a 170 mile ride.

Another Thursday ride was a scenic loop (again about 170 miles) that took us south to Aguanga via Sage Rd., east to Lake Henshaw, west to Pala and north to Rainbow for lunch. We then rode through the familiar Temecula wine country, eventually hooking up with Sage Rd. to complete the loop before heading home.

Speaking of spring, plans are finalized for our Death Valley ride. Nine riders are signed up for the March ride that will take us to Bishop on the first day. On day two we ride through Death Valley to Las Vegas. Day three will be back to Beaumont. This is the first of several multi-day rides in 2020. In May we head for Laughlin and surrounding areas for a four-day ride. In September, we head to Oregon on a nine-day ride. In October, we head for Jacumba on a two-day ride.

If you are new to the community and you ride, we would love to have you join us. We meet Thursdays in The Lodge parking lot before 9 am for a briefing on the day's ride. We're on the road promptly at 9 am. As for your ride, we aren't picky. On any given Thursday you will find a mixed bag of rides including Triumph, Victory, Harley Davidson, Yamaha, BMW, Kawasaki, Indian, and Suzuki. ~ **Jim Ayala**, [jimrayala95@gmail.com](mailto:jimrayala95@gmail.com)



*Taking a break at Lake Henshaw. (L-R) Larry Haig, Charles Price, Paco Paez, Bill Steele, Bob Howard, Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, Scott Snyder*



*Cruising through the Temecula wine country*



*Rolling into San Clemente*

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## 4X4 SEASONS .....

'Tis the season at Ocotillo Wells and it's only an hour and a half southeast of us. Ocotillo is one of the best 4x4 playgrounds around. Over 130 square miles of trails, gorges, and washes. Some of us have been exploring this area of the low desert since we were kids and still haven't seen it all.

This was another beautiful day in the desert for our first club outing of 2020. Low 70s and recent rain keeping the dust down.

We had a ten vehicle convoy on this month's adventure in Ocotillo. We picked a nice little spot for lunch that was protected from the light wind and where it was an easy hike to the hill tops for a great view of the Salton Sea.

Another great day was had by all, with Laurie and Linda testing out their new-blue Jeep Rubicon and Rick giving some assistance to John after he high centered at the top of a hill.

Anyone not in the club who, #1 - lives here at Four Seasons and #2 - 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, 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 rolling out by 8 am. Hope to see you there. ~ **Scott Snyder, [scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com)**

## ALL SEASONS RV .....

Another year and a new decade has begun. Several of our members made our annual pilgrimage to Quartzsite, Arizona to visit the big White Tent. The Tent is an annual event put on by numerous RV vendors and suppliers of everything for your RV that you never knew you needed, and probably didn't, but purchased anyway. This is an unusual camp out as some members prefer an RV Park with full hookups and others prefer dry camping on BLM land. Either way, we usually meet up with one another in the "Big White Tent." In speaking to several members, they told me they had a great time, and enjoyed their time with friends and family.

Our February trip was to Las Vegas with several members attending. This is always a fun trip with numerous winning and losing, mostly losing, stories. Future camp outs include Pechanga, Oceanside, Buelton, and Lake Tahoe. If any of these trips pique your interest, we would love to have you join us. We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in The Lodge, or you can contact Bob Cooper at (952) 769-6352 or Larry Z at (909) 552-2798 for more information. ~ **Ann Williams**



*Even dogs love the RV camp out experience. Quinn is  
standing guard over the Kenyon's RV*



*Dave Roldan at Black Rock RV Park*



*Black Rock RV Park, Brenda, Arizona 10 miles east of Quartzsite*



# PICKLEBALL .....

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation for a reason.

Created in 1965, pickleball hasn't been around long, but that hasn't stopped the sport from quickly becoming a household name. Today, the game is played by people of all ages, fitness levels, and backgrounds.

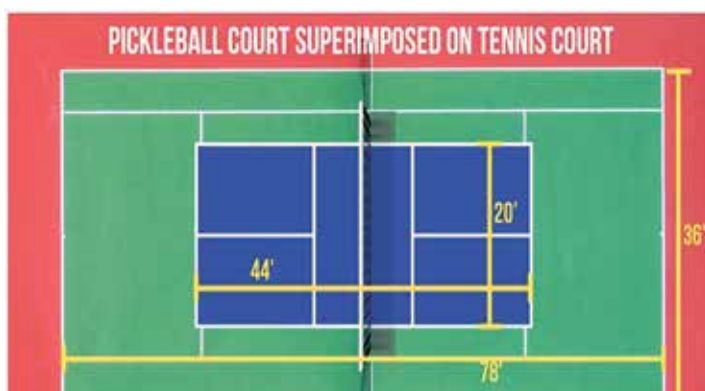
Yes! This means YOU can join us on the court.

- According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA), in 2016, there were 1.57 million casual players who played from one to seven times a year and 930,000 frequent players who played eight or more times a year.
- SFIA observed that out of the casual players, 63 percent were male and 37 percent were female. Out of the frequent players, 73 percent were male and 27 percent were female. Also, during SFIA's study, they noticed that 13 percent of casual participants

and 75 percent of frequent participants were 55 and older.

- In 2017, there were approximately 5,000 pickleball venues and over 15,000 courts covering every U.S. state and Canadian province.
- In USAPA's 2018 Facts & Highlights, they reported 30,803 memberships at a rate of 720 new members each month. They also reported a total of 20,933 pickleball courts.
- According to SFIA there are now a total of 3.3 million pickleball players with about 20 percent of the participants being 65 or older.

Now that we can all agree that pickleball's future looks bright, it's time to pick up a paddle and head to the court for some much-needed fun! ~ **Marty Key, keeksmail@yahoo.com**



Congratulations Bronze winners Bruce Lewis and Perry White.  
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## LADIES PUTTERS GROUP .....

We had a great time at the Fair this year! A lot of people stopped by to putt and sign up for the Ladies Putters Group.

Thank you to Linda Egle for setting up our table, Claudia Rozzi for bringing the clubs, and to Jackie Morris for loaning us the putting green. Thanks to Linda Egle and Linda Long for signing new members up.

Thanks to everyone who comes out to putt with us, new members are always welcome.

Currently, we putt every Friday at 9 am. Starting on March 9, we will also putt on Mondays at 6 pm.

Please contact Judy Irving (951) 922-2525 or Leona Davisson (951) 489-7745. ~ **Leona Davisson**



## HORSESHOE CLUB .....

March marks the end of the first quarter which means we will be conducting our first Quarterly Tournaments for 2020. Our tournaments consist of both doubles and singles play. I will be posting the results in the May issue of the *Breeze*. With the absence of rain this year, we've been able to get in consistent play which improves our talent level, making for increased competitiveness in our first tournaments, which I love. We've added new members so far this year, Jim and Bonnie McKenna, along with Ed Hogerty. Welcome aboard folks, I know you will enjoy the experience as much as we do. While I'm recognizing members, we have one gentleman who consistently arrives early and checks out the horseshoes, and

then preps the pits for play by raking and sweeping each one. Our thanks go to Dave Thomason, oh yeah, he throws a decent shoe as well. Speaking of talent, we always welcome new members no matter when you played last. Like us, our talent developed over time and we have immensely enjoyed the journey. We have relaxed rules of play, to accommodate everyone, so come out and help us enjoy playing on the most beautiful horseshoe venue in the entire pass area. 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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## PINOCHLE FOR FUN .....

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



## UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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



## HEARTS .....

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

## RUMMIKUB .....

Join us Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. Please try to show up by 1:45 pm as we 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 also will set up a learning table for newcomers. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call Mike Saperstein, (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**



## 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, and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

## BUNCO .....

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

## PHASE 10 .....

We now 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**

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

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

## CANASTA .....

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



## DOMINOES .....

We held the quarterly domino playoffs for the personalized trophy in January. Dewey Allen defeated all of the other players and won the trophy. Vernon Bell, the last winner, surrendered the trophy to Dewey. Congratulations to all of the players who participated in the tournament. The next playoff for the trophy will be in March.

In our January domino battle for the monthly championship, Vernon Bell was the champ. Vernon finished with an 18-game win in a close contest with Dale Weekley, who won 17 games. Great playing by both guys.

Dominoes are played Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Practice is from 5 to 6 pm on both days. Come out and join us... have some fun and make some new friends. If you are a little rusty and need to brush up and practice dominoes, stop by. Jesse Dimmer is usually available to help you with that on Wednesdays and Fridays.

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



*Above: Dewey Allen (L)  
accepting trophy from  
Vernon Bell*



*Left: Vernon Bell, January  
Domino Champion*

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE FOR FUN .....

The Duplicate for Fun group will now be meeting on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the RCN. The idea is to have a friendly environment to enjoy the best form of the game as occurs at other senior communities.

As always, send an email to me if you're interested in discussion of

duplicate bridge activity or would like to learn to improve your game, or are interested in duplicate bridge at Four Seasons at Beaumont. ~  
**Kirk Freyermuth, [kafreyer@frontier.com](mailto:kafreyer@frontier.com)**

## BRIDGE FOR FUN .....

Our Bridge for Fun group had our first potluck of the year in February. It was hosted by our club Captain, Verina Rector, and her husband Robert at their home. The club provided burgers and hot dogs and we all brought a delicious dish. Thanks to Carroll Oliver we had some pretty hilarious games that we enjoyed. You can tell from our picture that we all are having a great time! We really do have a fantastic group of bridge players that do enjoy getting together whether at the bridge table or over some great food and of course beer and wine. As the only party bridge group here at Four Seasons, if you have an interest in playing

or in learning the game, we meet at noon on Wednesday in the Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Tom Halley**



*Bridge for Fun Group at the February potluck*

## THREE THIRTEEN .....

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

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



*Lizzie readies her backhand*



*Brian drives a return & Bernadette is alert at the net*



*Larry Martin pounds a big serve*

## TENNIS CLUB .....

Here we are in the midst of election season, with Super Tuesday coming up and the less contentious, but still important Tennis Club Committee elections right behind us. There were five candidates running for the five seats on the Committee, so with the help of a bargain-priced app we got on sale in Des Moines, we were able to determine the winners on the same night the votes were cast. Elected to their two-years terms were incumbents Bernadette Martin and Chuck Beckman, along with newcomers Rebecca Flowers, Stan Lam, and Lizzie Gallegos. All of them stepped up to be of service to the Club members by planning and conducting various activities, such as monthly Play Days, special tournaments and competitions, training and practice opportunities, and social events. Leaving the Committee was Bernadette Chance, who brought her creativity and impeccable organizational skills to the Committee when she graciously agreed to fill the position of the late Irve Sturner. Also, stepping away from the Committee after six years of participation and writing for *The Breeze* was yours truly, Steve Hovey. Of particular note, however is that Howard Lyon also chose to give up his seat on the Committee. Howard was one of the charter members of the Club and Committee,

having served since 2007, making him an OG (that's Old Geezer not Original Gangster). Howard has maintained all of the records and minutes for the Club in a well-organized binder and he has been our "go-to" guy to fix and maintain our various ball machines. Within the records he has kept is the list of the original Committee members in addition to himself: Loren Duchesne, Padoo Peralta, Cheryl Smith, and Richard Bird.

In addition to the elections at the Annual Meeting, the members had a celebratory dinner and review of the very active 2019 year that included the Red/Blue Team Tournament, Autumn Aces competition, and the Mixed Doubles Tournament.

Our USTA Mixed Doubles team and Men's Doubles team are having mixed results, winning some and losing some, which is better than some of the other teams can say. These leagues are for players age 55 and above, so team names can range from AARP Arthritis to Medicare DisAdvantaged. But they're all out on the courts playing some nice tennis, meeting other tennis enthusiasts, and getting exercise. Join us. Website: <https://sites.google/view/tennis-fourseasons/home>. ~ **Steven Hovey, [sahovey47@hotmail.com](mailto:sahovey47@hotmail.com)**



## PING PONG .....

Are ping pong players shy? Not really. Ping pong players are usually outgoing and fun loving so why the peak-a-boo picture with faces behind the paddles? Truth be told it is just to see if you can identify your fellow Four Seasons residents and ping pong players. So, take your best shot and see if you know the names of the players above. Check your answer with the picture below to see if you are right.



With paddles down the real identities of the players turn out to be Alex Castanon, David, Jade, Lian Lee, Alan Chan, Luis Luna, Donna Lewis, Bruce Lewis, Sandi Butler-Roberts, Jeannine Baker, and Niles Sundstrom. Whether you got 100 percent right answers or missed all of them, these players would love to have you join them for the fun and exercise ping pong offers. You can find them at the courts Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Please contact Niles Sundstrom at (951) 572-5119 if you have any questions or need more information about your Four Seasons Ping Pong Group. ~ *Niles Sundstrom*

## PADDLE TENNIS .....

The Four Seasons Paddle Tennis group is a small group of players with two courts dedicated to the sport of paddle tennis.

There are two play schedules a year. Winter play times are October to March starting at 3 pm and summer play times are from April to September starting at 6 pm. We play everyday with the exception of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Regular play is competitive and most players are about average for a senior community. We have a friendly tournament and a get together about twice a year.

All residents are welcome. If you are fast on your feet or have a tennis background it would help you to adapt to this sport much quicker. Come out and give it a try.

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

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## THE 8-BALL CLUB .....

The Four Season 8-Ball Club holds two in-house tournaments each month. An 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament. Most months we play four additional tournaments against Hemet (Solera) and Cherry Valley (Solera). Each community travels here once each month and we travel to their community once each month. They are great people and we have a great time, win or lose, but prefer the win.

In 2019 the 8-Ball Club had a lot of fun playing against both Hemet (Solera) and Cherry Valley (Solera). We split the season with nine wins apiece against Hemet. Against Cherry Valley we did better winning 14 against seven wins for Cherry Valley.

We had 10 players competing in the in-house 8-Ball tournament. Robert Howard won four in a row to get to the final. Ray Windhorn lost his first match but worked his way back by winning five in a row to meet Robert in the final. Robert continued his run to become this month's 8-Ball champion. Congratulations to Robert, champion, and Ray, this month's runner-up.

The in-house 9-Ball tournament this month had nine players competing. In the first round Del Lyles sent Larry Rice into the loser bracket. Del continued to win three more matches to reach the final. Larry, with a lot of help from his opponents, worked his way back into the final by winning five in a row. Larry was able to win the first match and the rubber match to become this month's 9-Ball champion. Congratulations to Larry, 9-Ball champion, and Del Lyles, this month's runner-up.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new Four Seasons residents who like to play pool to join us. The club plays or practices Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights 6:30 until 9 pm. There is a calendar of our events in the Billiards Room on the 8-Ball Club bulletin board. Just stop by and check us out. 8-Ball Club Officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114, Co-Captain Larry Rice (951) 236-1156. ~

**Larry Rice**

## CURLY CUES .....

Wow, it's hard to believe we are already in 2020, remember how everything was going to fall apart in the year 2000? We're still plugging along!

Curly Cues finished off 2019 with a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange at Marla's. We always have such fun just visiting with one another. I think we all look forward to our quarterly luncheons. Ladies, come join us, it's a great way to meet your neighbors!

We started out this year with one of our favorite tournaments, Curly Cues vs the guys of Billiards For Fun! This event was held on Jan. 28. We had eight Curly Cues members and 12 BFF members. I am proud to say the winners of this year's tournament were our Curly Cues, Joy Collins and Leta Ramirez. Second place went to Dave Thomason and Michael Rothberg. We always have a great time, the guys cheer us on, and there is always lots of joking and teasing, however, this year there were no handicaps. It was decided that we didn't need any.

Curly Cues meets every Monday at 11 am and we play for two hours. We pull peas at the beginning of the session to determine partners. This way everyone gets a chance to play together and get to know one another. We also have a 1 pm session, when we have enough women to play. There are usually about six of us and we play singles at this session. We hold quarterly tournaments and also have quarterly luncheons at local restaurants.

Come join the fun ladies! For more information give us a call: Leta Ramirez at (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler at (714) 325-5280. ~ **Leta and Pat**



*Leta Ramirez and Joy Collins First Place*



*Curly Cues Tournament Players*



## BILLIARDS FOR FUN .....

All we can say about the Curly Cues invitational tournament held on Jan. 28, is that it was a total nail-biter! Okay, not because anyone was nervous or scary, but because it was so close! We started by introducing the Curly Cues members who joined us (8) and the Billiards for Fun players who signed up (12). As you can see, the BFFG group had more competitors, so we allowed the Curly Cues a triple elimination. The Curly Cues pulled peas first to determine partnerships, then the BFFG members drew peas as well. Since the Curly Cues had a slight advantage, the guys brought their A-game. Soon, there was only one Curly Cues partnership left: Leta Ramirez and Joy Collins. But none of the guys were yet eliminated via a double elimination, so the BFFG members all had a playoff. The last partnership standing was David Thomason and Michael Rothberg. (It took quite a while, but the ladies hung in there.)

Leta and Joy played best two out of three against Dave and Michael. (This is where the nail-biting comes in.) The ladies took the first game, the guys took the second, so there was a third game. It was so very close that there was total silence in the usually very noisy Billiards Room! Then came time to pocket the 8-ball and the girls were up. Joy Collins made the shot, and she and Leta jumped up and down, hugged and screamed! (The jumping, screaming, and hugging were simultaneous). The Curly Cues prevailed: See photos of the winners. Everyone who participated played their best strategic game. Congratulations to all!

If you are interested in playing pool with a great group of people, please consider joining the Billiards for Fun Group. We meet every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm (two sessions). Polish off your skills and meet with us soon! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**, [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)



*Leta Ramirez and Joy Collins*



*David Thomason and Michael Rothberg*

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS .....

The "Wild Bunch" 8-Ball Billiards Group is geared for those individuals who want to play competitively with those of their skill level. We started the new year with inviting the best of the best from Sun Lakes and Solera to play in competition on Fridays, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm in our Billiards Room. It has been a great success with the skill levels ranging from Level 4 to Level 7.

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

We will be having our 3rd Annual Wild Bunch Billiards Tournament in the April/May time frame. We will be competing with Sun Lakes and Solera, playing 8-Ball in the morning and 9-Ball in the afternoon.

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

And, most importantly, we have a good time! ~ **Gracy Luna**, [gracyluna@aol.com](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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## SHUFFLEBOARD .....

As we turn our backs to winter, participating in outdoor activities becomes more enjoyable. If you want to join in with a great group of people and play an easily learned game, then please consider shuffleboard. We are always looking for new people to come and join our group. This is one of the fastest growing activities at Four Seasons. This past month we want to welcome Pat and Harold Keep as new players. We play in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere but everyone likes to win, so the games can be very competitive. If it has been a long time since you have played or perhaps you have never played, then come out and give it a chance. It is not physically demanding and you can get to be a skilled player very quickly, while having a few laughs. After having your morning coffee and breakfast, join us on Saturday and/or Monday mornings at 9 am at the shuffleboard courts at the Lodge for some fresh air, socializing and light exercise. Or have breakfast at the Kopper Kettle Bistro after working up an appetite from playing and being outdoors. Each time that we play, we choose different teams, so that you are always playing with different partners. This way we get to socialize with friends and meet other Four Seasons residents during our morning play.

Hope to see you on Saturday and/or Monday mornings at 9 am. If you have any questions, please call Marty Rotman at (310) 948-1693 or email me at mrtmj@aol.com. ~ **Marty Rotman**



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## FISHING CLUB .....

People have asked me why I love to go fishing so much. I give them three of the main reasons for going fishing as much as I can. In this article I will give my fishing friends here at Four Seasons the reasons that I love to fish.

The first reason is that I get to go fishing with friends who I enjoy being with. We laugh and tell fishing stories and try to solve the world's problems. It does not matter if we catch fish as long as we can be together and have a good time.

The second reason is the unknown. What I mean by that is that you never know what is going to happen while you are fishing. I get to meet other fishermen or women that teach me how to catch fish at the lake I am

fishing at that time. I have caught fish when I thought I would not even get a bite. I have not caught fish when I thought that I was going to limit out in no time.

The third reason is that it is very relaxing for me to sit and fish and try not to think about all the problems of the world. I concentrate on catching that prize fish and do not worry about other things that make my life a little harder to live.

There are other reasons that I go fishing, but those are the three main reasons.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember to always stay safe while you are having a good time fishing. ~ **Richard Carrasco, ricarrasco52@gmail.com**



## TOPS .....

No, we don't have a golf course or a liquor-serving restaurant, but we do have hiking trails and plenty of places to walk and play with our pets. We, at Four Seasons, seem to love our pets and spend part of each day with them.

The dog that I care about the most is Daisy, pictured at right. She is a rescued shepherd/lab mix. She is well-behaved, gentle, yet protective and doesn't pull her owners, our son and daughter, off the trail. She is a lover and a licker, a great companion.

Yes, Daisy has helped our daughter-in-law deal with an early heart attack, and that cannot be valued in dollars. But we dog owners do spend hundreds of dollars on our animals.

Dog collars, tags, leashes, cold weather coats and even some holiday costumes cost money.

Foods, whether fresh or kibbled, from a vet or bought at Walmart, and treats for good behavior and tricks are another expense. Trips to the vet, supplemental vitamins, and medicines, flea treatments, grooming, nail clipping, ear mite cleaning, and boarding expenses can really mount up. Fancy dog beds, feeding stations and automatic doggie doors top the list for expensive necessities. But, they are worth it. One look in the face of our pets and we melt, and we swear that they are worth every dollar.

But what does this pet tribute have to do with living a healthy lifestyle? It only costs \$3/month to belong to TOPS, a place where you can keep YOUR body healthy. We spend time and money on our pets and often neglect that which enables us to be a good pet owner, keeping ourselves healthy. Each week we learn about the things that will keep us active longer. Last week, Cathy Calhoun talked about "Aging Well." We were sent home to think about a change we can make in our routines that will increase our time with our beloved families and our pets. Yes, we love our Daisys, but let's remember they need healthy owners.

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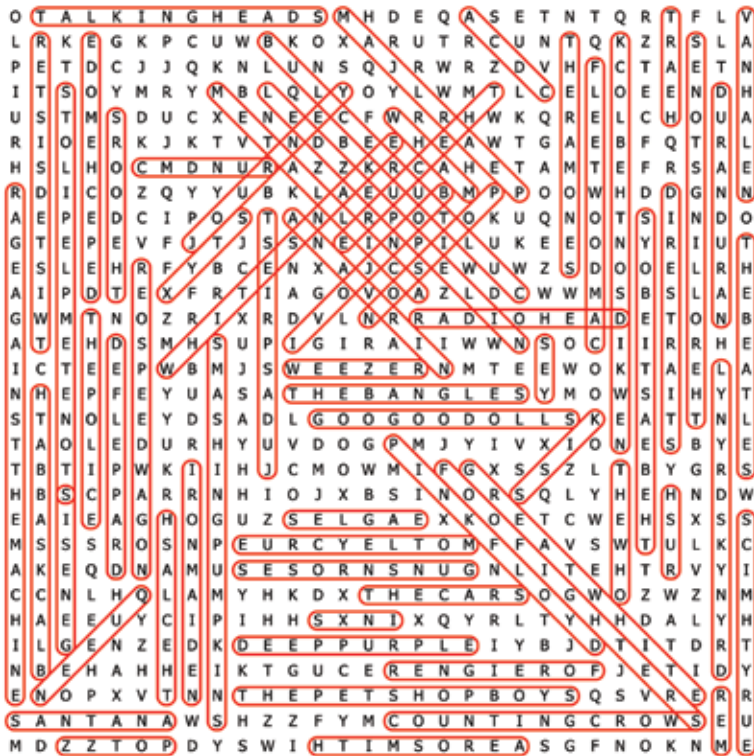


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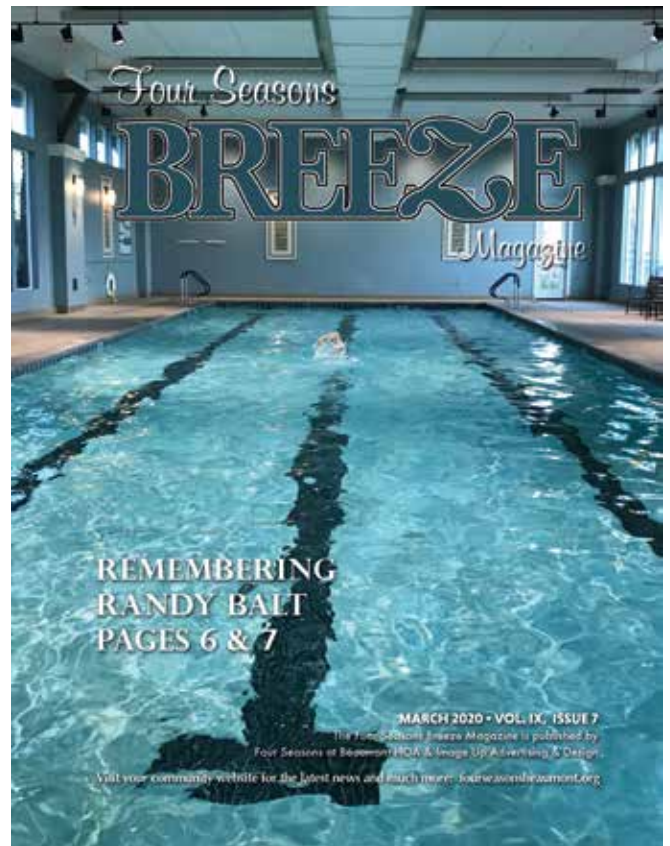
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