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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr

2020 District Delegate and Board Elections The 2020 election season has kicked off with the District Delegate Election. This year we have 19 districts in need of a delegate and an alternate. The

Delegates play an essential role in the election process. Simply put, if the district they represent fails to turn in the required number of ballots the delegate may vote on behalf of the entire district at the April 30 Annual Meeting. Historically, the Association has met quorum and the delegates have not had to cast votes. However, the Delegate must be at the April 30 meeting to cast the directed votes of their district for the annual election.

The upcoming dates pertaining to the District Delegate 2020 Election are as follows:

- Feb. 19: Delegate Election Ballot Material Sent
- Feb. 20: Meet the Delegates Q&A Forum
- March 20: Delegate Election (if quorum reached)
- March 23: Reconvened Delegate Election (if required)

Board Elections There are four Board of Director seats open for the 2020 election. The deadline for Board candidate application is Monday, Feb. 24. Applications can be found at The Lodge front desk, RCN front desk and on the website fourseasonsbeaumont.org. If you have questions about running for the Board of Directors, please reach out to Eric Zarr by email at eric.zarr@fsresidential.com or call

(951) 769-6358. You may also stop by the management office during normal business hours.

The upcoming dates pertaining to the Board of Director 2020 Election are as follows:

- Feb. 24: Board Nomination Deadline
- March 25: Board Notice of Meeting & Candidate List
- March 27: Board Election Ballot Materials Sent
- March 30: Meet the Candidates Forum
- April 28: Board Voting Deadline
- April 28: Special Meeting of the District Members for Counting Member Directed Ballots
- April 30: Annual Meeting Delegates Cast Directed Votes

Gate Concern I have heard that people are taking it upon themselves to make sure that other vehicles entering the gates are homeowners. They are doing this by stopping and confronting one another as well as following people to their homes. Please cease doing this immediately. We have cameras at the gates that we can share with the police if a person enters the community and then commits a crime. Sometimes the arms malfunction and don't go down after a vehicle enters and it takes the second vehicle to trip the sensor. Other times the transponder reader picks up the second vehicle and then the arms do not come down. Either way, homeowners should not stop and confront people who are entering the community.



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Using dwellingLIVE, Part II

By Danya O'Harra

Welcome back to another crash course in dwellingLIVE, our community's user-friendly database system that helps approve guests and vendors for entry into Four Seasons Beaumont. Last month we reviewed what dwellingLIVE is, why it is important to become an active user, and how to take the first steps. This month we are going to go over some of the easy to use features this program provides!

As discussed in my previous article, the first step is to be registered. Some recent new users have requested clarification as to what I meant in my last article when I said residents may register for dwellingLIVE "by entering the email address they previously registered with management." One might assume that if they are receiving our community's Daily Report emails, or if they receive regular email correspondence from management staff, that the communicating resident should already be registered in all community systems. This is only partially true. From an administrative access perspective, each resident that moves into the community will be input into our dwellingLIVE database. However, residents are not necessarily automatically provided a resident controlled access account unless it is requested, and the initial prompt email is acted upon. If you would like to receive a resident controlled access account, please contact our community's Operation Coordinator Nelly Alcocer, Monday – Friday, at (951)769-6358 or Nelly.Alcocer@FSResidential.com.

Now you are registered. What's next? It is time to get familiar with dwellingLIVE's features! After logging in for the very first time you will want to change the temporary password you have been issued. This can be done by clicking My Account in the top right corner of your desktop computer screen, then selecting Edit on the far right side of your name. In this area of the website, you will find ways to add or change contact information, include a personalized photo, request an email or text every time someone attempts to enter the community using your address, and you will see the option to change your password. Once you have entered a new personalized password you

can explore the other areas of your new dwellingLIVE account by returning to the Home page.

Once you are back on the home page of dwellingLIVE, you'll see four links to some amazingly helpful features; Add Guest, Add Party, Restrict Guest, and Guest History. Each feature is self-explanatory and exceptionally user friendly. Any additions to your various guests lists may be categorized as temporary, permanent, or a party attendee. Have family visiting for a week? This is the area of dwellingLIVE you'll want to visit to add their names and set a specified date range for their access. If you are adding a permanent guest, like a home healthcare worker or cleaning service, you may selected single or multiple days of the week in which they should be allowed access. Party attendees are input in a more simplistic

manner to allow for large group entries. Do not forget to click the blue save button on the bottom right corner of your screen before you move on to the next task.

Please remember that residents who may feel overwhelmed by this process may visit The Lodge Front Desk to pick up flyers that contain illustrated, step-by-step instructions on all things dwellingLive. If you come across what appear to be technical issues with your account or the dwellingLIVE website, please request assistance from dwellingLIVE itself by clicking the Tech Support button found on the top right of your computer desktop screen. A drop screen will appear with commonly asked questions and detailed instructions on how to understand each issue.

Thank you for taking the time to become familiar with dwellingLIVE.

The screenshot shows the 'COMMUNITY ACCESS' page for Four Seasons Beaumont. The page has a dark blue header with the 'dwellinglive.com' logo. Below the header, there are navigation links: 'Home', 'My Account', 'Tech Support', and 'Log Out'. A callout box points to the 'My Account' link with the text: 'To Change Password or edit user information, click on "My Account"'. Another callout box points to the 'Add Guest' link with the text: 'Click on "Add Guest" to input temporary or permanent Guests/vendors'. The main content area is titled 'FOUR SEASONS AT BEAUMONT Community Association'. Below this, there is a 'Guest List' section with a table. The table has columns for 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'Company/Party', 'Start / End Date', and 'Entries'. A callout box points to the 'Edit' button in the 'Entries' column with the text: 'To Edit Guest/ Vendor entries'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Technical Support' section with a photo of the community entrance and text: 'Logon Support: Please contact the Management Office for registration and login support. Call us at (951) 769-6358 or come visit us at 1528 Four Seasons Circle, next door to the Lodge (please use the front entrance). For security reasons, dwellingLIVE is not able to validate resident identity. Potrero Gate Number: (951) 769-4131'. The page number 'FORM 2127' is visible in the bottom right corner.

Last Name	First Name	Company/Party	Start / End Date	Entries
Smith	John			0

BUILD OUT: WE HAVE THE RIGHT STUFF

By Len Tavernetti

A decade and a half ago, our builder commenced work on a vision of building an oasis in the barren desert of Riverside County. Bulldozers and graders changed the rolling hills, and crews of workers laid pipes and wires, built roads and bridges as designer dreams were transformed into houses, buildings, courts, and landscapes.

Then, pilgrims were attracted to populate and give life to the oasis. They came from all walks of life: government, private industry, and individual enterprises. They brought their skill sets, experiences, and training to complete their dream of a golden age in paradise.

We are now ready to release the mooring lines on the builder's flagship senior community. Only a couple of finishing touches are needed at the north and south ends of our enclave. We have organized our



resources to operate this ship financially, culturally, and responsibly. Our wonderful staff has grown with us to help pilot us through a labyrinth of government shoals and will stay at our side. But the helm is now in our hands.

We now face a future without infusions of builder resources to augment homeowner dues. Any new features, playgrounds, and events will be funded entirely by our own homeowners. It will be up to us to maintain our lifestyles in balance with

our ever-growing expenses as a California community. The talent and commitment of our committee chairpersons are paramount to our continued success. Their members are the frontline soldiers who will identify problems, analyze causes, and recommend solutions. The elected Board members will prioritize these solutions to maintain a balance between our investments and quality of life for all residents. And we have the "Right Stuff" to do it!



ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

It's February, so be sure to go the extra mile to love your neighbors. I'm writing this article on Dec. 30. My Board packet has been completed in preparation for the January Board meeting, but nothing has been approved yet. I did, however, want to give you a heads up about a possible super fun event that may be occurring (check The Lodge or the Daily Report for further information). I have requested that we have an HOA sponsored Valentine's Day Dance in The Lodge Ballroom on Friday, Feb. 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. If all goes as requested, everyone will be welcome and there will be no charge to attend. I'm hoping for a live band, the Front Row Band, along with D.J. Tracy Crow, to keep the room bopping when the band takes a break. Check in with us and find out what the official scoop is.

Have a wonderful February and stay warm. Happy Valentine's Day and I'll see you around The Lodge!

Whippersnappers and their gol dern ink

By Crotchet E. Oldman

What first caught my eye were her pretty legs.

The young girl in shorts was standing by the exit from Costco and I was on my way out. As I got closer I thought, "Wow, that's a terrible bruise on her calf." It looked like she'd been smacked across the back of her leg with a baseball bat.

Closer still, I realized it was not a bruise at all, but a tattoo: a badly blurred, black and blue rendition of a butterfly. The klutz who applied that blob on that gorgeous leg should have his tattoo needle broken over his head.

And why would a girl with such natural beauty want to deface it? I suppose because it's all the rage these days to have a tattoo. Tattoos used to be found mostly on street gang members, sociopaths like Mike Tyson, professional merchant sailors and bumpkins who got drunk when a tattoo guy was in town with the county fair.

No longer. I see tattoos on soccer moms, society matrons and professional athletes, on musicians, actors, overweight guys wearing tank tops and pretty girls at Costco. It is an ugly development.

Some of the tattoos are carefully crafted designs, sharply drawn, with each element and color coordinated with the others. You can see naked ladies with angels' wings, skulls with daggers through them, Christian crosses with bats flying behind them – and those are the well designed ones. Many look pretty amateurish.

Some of the human scratch pads with less than excellent designs take pains to show off their foolishness: rolled up sleeves, sleeveless shirts, tattoos above the collar: no collar, any excuse at all not to wear a shirt outdoors, tattoos on exposed ankles, wrists, and even the face.

One of the more attention getting tattoos I ever saw was on a well-dressed woman walking down the street in Laguna Beach. She was wearing a stylish, low-cut blouse with a scoop neck revealing a tattooed group of some five or six small birds. As she walked her ample bosom rose and fell and the birds would swoop above her collar then plunge out of view, just like a flock of wheeling gulls.

Less engagingly, I saw a heavysset guy in McDonalds wearing a tank top sporting a bunch of haphazardly applied, mostly blurred tattoos, showing off as much discolored flesh as he could and still get served. He looked like a freight car the taggers got to.

I was warned as a kid that if I got a tattoo I would be unhappy when it lost definition, shape and color when I got older and started to sag. And maybe my sentiments about a panther climbing up my arm, "Death before Dishonor," "I like Ike," or a chesty girl riding a motorcycle would change. That's probably true, but sometimes tattoo recipients get unhappy sooner.

I was in the Marines with a guy who got his girlfriend's name – Denise I think -- tattooed on his shoulder. It was a good-sized, multicolored tattoo, with Denise surrounded by hearts and flowers and flying birds. He was going to surprise her with it on his next home leave.

The tattoo was still scabbed over when he got a Dear John letter



from Denise announcing she was taking up with a fellow with a college draft deferment. The college boy was clearly a better prospect than a guy who carried uncomfortably heavy things up hills for \$75 a month. (And for that matter, was dumb enough to get permanently branded without some kind of permanent commitment.)

My Marine friend was inconsolable. He discovered, back then, removing the tattoo would cost many times more than getting it applied, and that the process involved a series of operations removing expanses of tattooed skin then sewing the edges together over a whole bunch of time – a year or more.

With less than unalloyed sympathy, we told him he could specialize in girls named Denise, like some guys only go for girls with blue eyes or long legs or blonde hair. Of course eyes, legs and hair can be distinguished at a distance. Determining a girl's name requires opening a conversation and would have a high rate of false starts.

Another suggestion was he have the tattoo artist touch up his work to make it read Dennis and then join the gay community.

I was transferred shortly after that and never found out what he finally did. But when I left, he had Denise prominently perched on his shoulder every morning in the barracks shower.

I actually thought about getting a tattoo myself a couple of times after hitting the night life too hard on liberty. Fortunately, by the time my good judgment was impaired enough to consider a tattoo, I had spent too much money to have retained the price of one. I guess it's good we were so poorly paid.

Now in my dotage, I am considering tattoos again. I keep forgetting things and a list tattooed on the back of each hand would help. I could put chores on one hand: "Turn off the oven," "Floss," "Is your fly buttoned," "Charge the cell phone," stuff like that.

On the other hand I could put important facts: "Wedding Anniversary May 5," "Wife's birthday Oct. 22," "ATM PIN 6226" "Cell phone (999) 999-999." They would be long lists, already running half way to the elbows, and the way my memory is declining, items will need to be added regularly.

This could catch on. Does anyone know where I can get a tattoo deal?

Interest Groups

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.

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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, except for the next meeting on Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm (registration) with meeting starting at 6 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. 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.

For Valentine's Day...

Flowers & Their Meaning

Going back to the time the of Etruscan rule, flowers have been prized not only for their beauty but for their symbolic meaning as well. So this February 14, before you order your sweetie that bouquet, know the real message you're sending.

Carnation: You are my seventh favorite person on Earth

Orchid: Let's pick out matching rings at Big Lots

Tulip: I want to make you breakfast in bed if you do the dishes

Lily: I want to take care of you in an old-fashioned, doilies on the arms of the davenport kind of way

Iris: You have beautiful eyes but I'm concerned about your posture

Hydrangea: Your hair is super big

Gardenia: I want to shove these flowers up my nose they smell so good

Forget-me-not: I remember that one time you said that one thing

Daisy: You're pretty short

Sunflower: Please pick up my dry cleaning

Roses: Varies according to color

Red Rose: I would like a massage using the lavender oil

Pink: The milk has expired

White: Please add vodka to my orange juice



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Apps For Around Town: Part V

By Steve Benoff

Steve Katz, whose email was the focus on my January column, has caused me to reevaluate my view of retail store apps. I think part of my own bias developed because of the excellence of the first two local store apps I reviewed – Walmart and Home Depot. These two exceptional apps colored my view of other local apps.

After all, the purpose of any retail store app is to help you buy stuff. Walmart and Home Depot do that in an unusually complete way. But I need to keep in mind that other store apps may achieve their goal even if they don't go as far as my two exemplars.

Bed, Bath & Beyond is an app I use every time I go to the store. That's because I pay \$29 a year to have 20 percent subtracted from my total bill and that redemption coupon is stored on my phone within the app. Because the store is so close and so well organized, I rarely find the need to shop using the app. But I did just recently. I hate to shave and try not to do it more it twice a week. Even though I've been using a safety razor of late, I thought I'd get a new electric razor to see how it compared. Because I like the automatic 20 percent discount at BB&B, I fired up the app to look for the cheapest Norelco shaver. I was able to see the selection of shavers, chose the cheapest one, and learned that it was available online and in the store.

Shopping on the app is easy and very well-organized. The BB&B app is designed to make it easy to find a product and order it online. But if you prefer to go the store, you'll know if the product is in stock. Once you're in the store you'll have to search for the item or ask someone because the app will not guide you to its location. And when you pay at the register, you won't be able to use the app to pay. With these two deficiencies in mind, I give the Bed Bath & Beyond app a B.

I try to shop at Best Buy as often as I can in preference to Amazon because I want to support local stores, and Amazon is big enough already. In all honesty (I actually hate that phrase as it implies I'm not otherwise being honest), when I'm shopping for electronics, I prefer to use my computer at home rather than the app. In fact, the app I use most when I'm in the store is the Amazon app to compare prices. Best Buy will match Amazon prices on identical products.

That said, the Best Buy app is beautifully designed, well-organized, and extremely complete. (Can you be extremely complete? Complete is complete. What more can you say? But somehow complete needs an adjective to emphasize the point.) Take refrigerators as an example. Like the website, the app gives you a choice of eight categories (French Door, Top-Freezer, etc.). Choose a category and you'll see an extensive list with pictures and prices. Select one for more details including product features and a long list of specifications. Since you chose a particular store when you set up the app, you can see if the product is in stock locally or when you can expect it to be delivered to your home.

Sometimes when I'm browsing in the store, or even if I come in for a particular item, I use the app for product details not disclosed on the store description or item box. In that regard, the app comes in very handy.

The other day I had occasion to use the Best Buy app. My best friend wanted a new TV but not a fancy, expensive one. I used the app to see what was available. I selected "Products" at the bottom of the screen, then "TV & Home Theater." Next, I selected 60-inch TVs and was presented with three choices with prices ranging from \$430 to \$600. Curiously, all three had a note, "Not available for delivery." And two said, "Not available for delivery or installation for 92223." That made no sense to me coming from a company with a dedicated installation department. We decided to go into the store.

When we talked to a salesman, he had no idea why there was such a notice on these products. He told us that, of course, Best Buy would deliver and install any TV purchased. But in conversation with him, we learned that the low-priced 60-inch TV we chose was not a particularly good model. My friend ended up buying a 65-inch TV from a different manufacturer.

So, there were two lessons learned. Even a well-designed, very well-organized app can have misleading information and even when the information is correctly disclosed, it does not always tell the whole story. In the end, a trip or call to the store was the only way to learn the truth. Sometimes an app is not enough.

And what if I had shopped Amazon?! I'd have no way of knowing if my first choice was the right one. There are reviews, of course. But in this case the Best Buy app helped steer me to the store where I could talk to a knowledgeable sales person.

As with BB&B, I give the Best Buy app a B.

P.S. Martha and I went to San Jose at Christmas. We were away for several days and set the thermostat to 60 degrees. But we returned to a warm house because, on the way home, I reset my Honeywell thermostat to 68 using an app. Just saying!

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DID YOU KNOW that one of Four Seasons friendly Lodge attendants is Justin Bardos?

For those of you who have not been formally introduced to Justin, you will surely recognize his cheerful smile and welcoming personality.

Justin is one of our Lodge attendants, but he wears many hats. You will find him at The Lodge, The Courts and The Summit on various days, but he also assists in upcoming events, activities and homeowner orientations. He assists Cindy and Danya in the workings of activities and scheduling. Working with homeowners on websites for their home businesses is another of his duties, as he is very technologically inclined.

Justin began his employment here at Four Seasons in October 2017, after graduating from Beaumont High School in 2016. He lives with his grandmother in Riverside and lends a helping hand around the house when he is home. His passion away from Four Seasons seems to be in the computer technology world.

Justin truly enjoys the residents here and it shows. He seems to have found his niche here and, who knows, maybe his future will be in property management. For now, he continues to shine as a front-line greeter at our facilities and technical wizard behind the scenes.

We wish you well here at Four Seasons, Justin. Good luck in all your future endeavors. ~ Cathleen Allen

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DID YOU KNOW that another computer class will be held on Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Room? The class is for residents who have all levels of technological expertise. Larry Workman will take questions and provide answers during the class. No reservations are required.

DID YOU KNOW that the deadline for Board of Directors nominations (applications) is Feb. 24? There will be four open seats for the Association's Board of Directors in the April election. If you have considered serving our community or want the opportunity to make Association changes more in alignment with your views, this could be the avenue. If interested, you can find applications at the RCN front desk and The Lodge front desk. Or you can go to our website, fourseasonsbeaumont.org. The application is located under HOA Other Forms. Once completed, return the application to the management office on or before the Feb. 24 deadline. It goes without saying, you must be "a member in good standing" to be eligible to run for a BOD seat.

DID YOU KNOW the January website Treasure Hunt winner is Albert Padilla? The icon has been moved and the hunt begins again. Go to fourseasonsbeaumont.org and look for the treasure chest logo hiding somewhere on the website. Once found, click on the icon and an email form will appear. Fill out the form and submit. Albert, you can go pick up your prize from Cindy at The Lodge front desk.





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Grateful for our Landscape Committee. Good job! Don H.

Thank you to the Safety Committee for adding stop signs on Four Seasons Circle. They make our community safer. Denise F.

I'm grateful for Annette Robles. She always greets us with a friendly "hello." She helps with anything you need with a wonderful attitude. She's so positive and professional at all times. Thank you Annette! Dianne & Joe M.

To Lisa at the Salon, Thank you for the excellent service for Jerry and mom. Very professional service with great information. Thanks! Peggy & Jerry

Thanks to all the Four Seasons residents. Everyone here is happy and fun to be around. Wish the whole world was like people here at Four Seasons. Anonymous

To Stacey Dean, the owner of the Kopper Kettle Bistro, Thank you for taking out the TV. Dining is a pleasure. We were able to enjoy the meal and conversation. Betty Ann J.

I'm grateful for our landscapers. Great job! Goldie M.

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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By Irene Welker

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INGREDIENTS

1 (15 ounce) can low-sodium canellini beans, drained and rinsed
 1 to 3 Tablespoons olive oil, enough to coat the bottom of your soup pan
 ½ large onion, diced (about 1 Cup)
 2 carrots, diced (about ½ Cup)
 2 stalks celery, diced (about 1/2 Cup)
 1 medium zucchini, diced (about 1 ½- 2 Cups)
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 Tablespoon chopped fresh thyme leaves (or 1 teaspoon dried leaves)
 2 teaspoons chopped fresh sage leaves (or ½ teaspoon dried leaves)
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 32 ounces low-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
 1 (14.5 ounce) can no salt added diced tomatoes
 2 Cups chopped baby spinach leaves
 1/3 Cup freshly grated Parmesan for topping, optional

DIRECTIONS

1. In a small bowl, mash half of the beans with a masher or the back of a spoon. Set aside.
2. Heat the oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion, carrots, celery, zucchini, garlic, thyme, sage, salt and pepper. Cook stirring occasionally until the vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes.
3. Add the broth and tomatoes with the juice and bring to a boil. Add the mashed and whole beans and the spinach. Cook until the spinach is wilted, about three to five minutes more.
4. Serve topped with Parmesan cheese and crusty bread.

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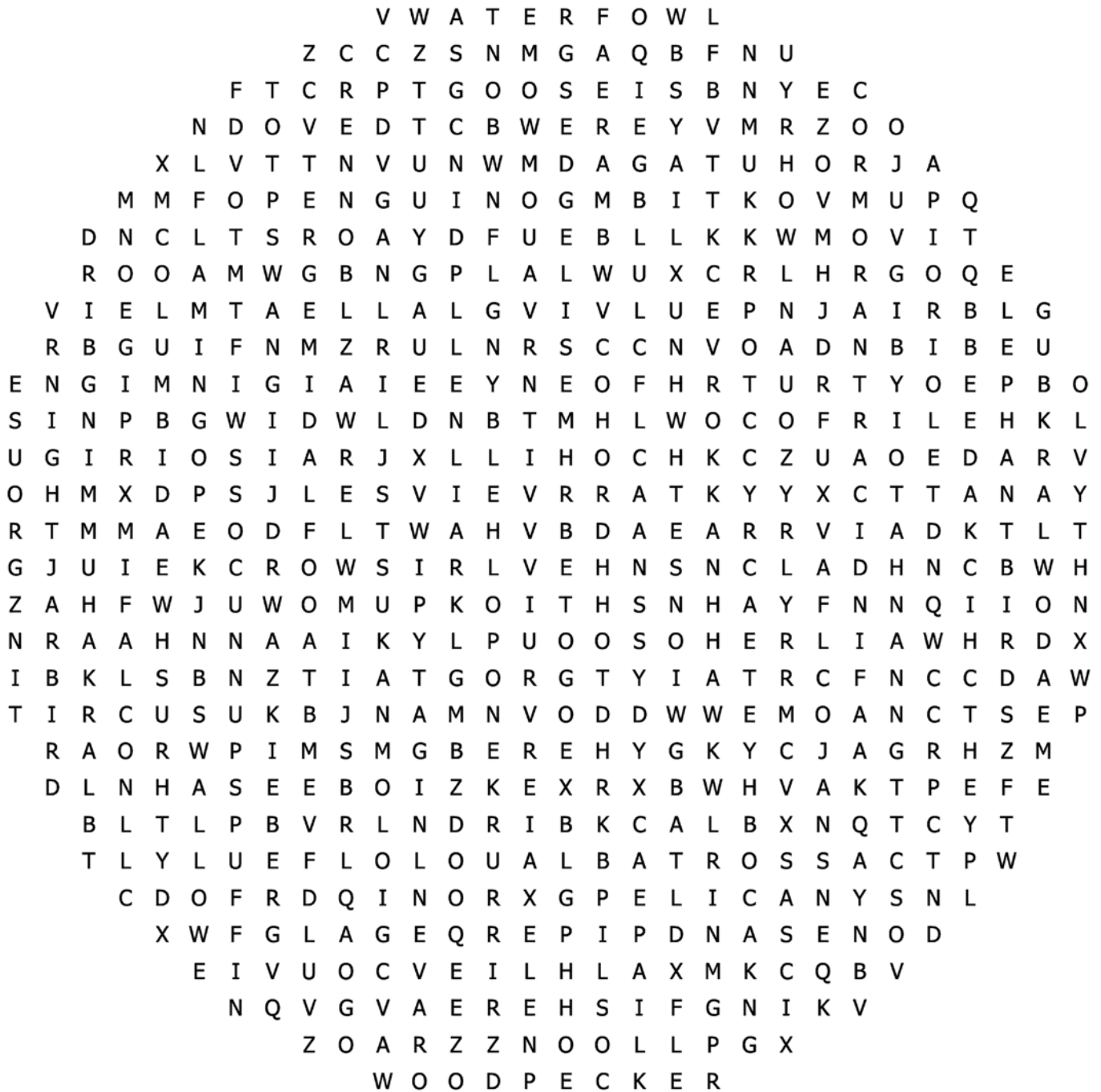
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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

It's official. K. Hovnanian has sold all the houses in our community. Soon they will turn over the remaining areas they control and homeowners will take their places on the Board of Directors. What does that mean for the Architectural Review Committee? Not much.

ARC is charged with preserving and improving the appearance of and ensuring continuity in design for our community. Prior to the commencement of any exterior work, all owners must first obtain approval from ARC.

All newly constructed homes were required to complete an ARC-approved landscape plan within six months of closing the sale. However, all homeowners who desire to make any external changes to their home and/or landscaping must also apply for and receive an approval from ARC, regardless of when the first landscaping was installed.

ARC continues to work with all homeowners and will continue to complete fair and consistent reviews of exterior improvements

to ensure improvements adhere to the established guidelines. ARC does not seek to restrict individual creativity or personal preference.

ARC continually evaluates the Architectural Guidelines to determine if revisions and/or amendments are required. Such revisions might be the result of changes in the CC&Rs, the HOA bylaws, governmental ordinances or laws, new technology or limitations required by these changes.

So even though K. Hovnanian will soon exit our community, ARC will continue to work with all homeowners to preserve and improve the appearance of the community while protecting the value of our homes.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a planned change to the outside of your home, please attend one of our meetings which are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the RCN Conference Room beginning at 8:30 am. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com**

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Now that 2019 is behind us, we are looking forward to a wonderful 2020. We have several projects we are recommending or that have already been approved for the new year.

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

Empire Technologies is in the process of installing the new security camera upgrade and that includes cameras at the Breckenridge gate.

AWS, our roofing consultants, are receiving proposals for the roof repairs on The Lodge, RCN, and Spa, and the committee will be selecting a roof vendor to complete the work.

A proposal for new-and-improved lighting at the Pickleball courts is being presented for approval. The new lighting will be LED lighting that will be brighter for better court coverage and have a substantial energy and maintenance savings.

We meet in the RCN Conference Room on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. We currently have several positions open on the Facilities Committee for anyone interested in serving our community. ~ **Jim Griffin**, jjimgriff08@aol.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

2019: The Emergency Preparedness Committee had a busy year. We have had a speaker from Riverside County Emergency Management Department. We also sponsored a "Stop the Bleed" training. The year also featured a fire evacuation false alarm and a power shutoff of Four Seasons that only affected part of our community.

Riverside County Emergency Management Department (EMD) taught us that not every emergency is a big one. A traffic jam that makes a routine half an hour trip last two hours reminds us to keep emergency supplies in our cars. You might want to keep food, water and maybe a spare blanket or sleeping bag in your car. In Southern California we practically live in our cars and we must be prepared.

"Stop the Bleed" training is a FEMA sponsored course. It teaches survival tactics for an active shooter event. It teaches victims the skills to stop the bleeding three ways. The first way is to apply direct pressure to the wound; the second is to stuff treated gauze into the wound and the third is by applying a tourniquet. The program emphasizes life over limb. The old way of releasing pressure on a wound has been replaced with put the tourniquet on until an emergency room doctor removes it. The victim might suffer the loss of a limb but they would still be alive. The program was started in response to active shooter events across the country where victims died needlessly waiting for emergency help.

A fire occurred six miles away from Four Seasons. Our residents saw no smoke or flames but we got an evacuation notice anyway. It was not until two hours later that a conversation with a local police officer told us that the evacuation notice was a false alarm. The good that came of this was that Riverside County EMD created three new,

clear messages. One message was a warning; the second was an evacuation; the third was a notice to shelter in place. The officer said that an evacuation would be noisy with officers going door to door and a loud speaker in the street. We learned that our notices could come from multiple sources — Riverside EMD, city of Beaumont; the Beaumont Police or Fire departments. We should all have these numbers nearby to verify emergencies.

The power shutoff last fall showed us that we are served by two different sources or grids. The older section of the community, below the Edison Easement, experienced the shutoff; the portion above the easement did not lose power.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza**

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Determining the HOA Fee - "The Budget Process"

Our HOA fee is comprised of two components.

1. The Operating Budget: This represents the expenses associated with the daily operation of the community facilities and activities, e.g. maintenance, landscaping, utilities, insurance, salaries, etc.

2. Reserve Funding: Money set aside for repairs and replacement of association assets, e.g. streets, roofs, flooring, furniture, A/C components, etc.

The budget process begins in August with a comprehensive review of the current year's budgeted line items by a subgroup of Committee members. This review examines the actual spending trends over the last 12 months compared to the budget. During this analysis an examination of potential expense changes (increases or decreases) are factored into the new budget. The following are examples:

- utilities: published approved increase rates
- insurance policy premiums
- changes in contract pricing for the coming year – landscape services, administrative personnel, janitorial services, etc.

A draft budget is prepared with the above information and expense trends. The subgroup reviews and refines the draft budget and presents it to the entire Finance Committee for input during October.

The calculation of the reserve portion of the HOA fee is prepared simultaneously. The critical element in determining the funding requirement for the reserves is the Reserve Study. This study is conducted by a vendor with specific expertise in analyzing the reserve needs for an HOA. Every three years, a complete examination of the HOA assets is performed which includes every item of community property. A useful life and a replacement cost estimate is completed for each asset. A comprehensive Reserve Study is performed every three years with annual updates in between. The BOD provides guidance regarding the level of funding that the Association believes is best for the HOA.

In July, 2018, the Four Seasons' Reserve was funded at 125 percent. At that time, the Finance Committee recommended a reduction in the reserve to provide additional operational budget requirements. Individual homeowner's contribution to the reserve portion of the HOA fee was reduced from \$52 to \$19. After six months of this adjustment, the reserve funding was 114 percent. In order to prevent funding from falling below 100 percent in 2019, the contribution was raised to \$39. As a result of the comprehensive Reserve Study completed in October, 2019, the analysis indicated funding of \$36 per month per household to maintain a 104 percent level of reserve funding. Please note the BOD's goal is to maintain the reserve funding above 100 percent to protect homeowners from unusual cost increases that could result in inadequate funding and require potential special assessments.

After completing the operational and reserve requirements for 2020, the current HOA fee was multiplied by the number of homes and compared to the funding needs. This analysis produced a shortfall which was apportioned to each homeowner to balance the new budget. As a final reality check, the Riverside County Consumer Price Index (CPI) was used to determine if our spending was representative of our area. The 2020 budget, which was recommended by the Finance

Committee for BOD approval, was closely aligned to this CPI.

As stated earlier, this process is comprehensive and thorough. The Finance Committee and the BOD take this responsibility seriously as we are all homeowners. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact the Finance Committee or, better yet, attend one of our upcoming meetings. ~ **Baron Ginnetti**, b2ginnetti@gmail.com

Another Dues Increase?

Yes, and here is why:

Many of you have asked and others are likely wondering why our assessments were increased effective January 1, 2020, when our association has over \$9 million in the bank for our reserve fund. The explanation is simple. Our day-to-day operational costs are increasing in 2020 and our reserve funds, by law, cannot be used for monthly operational costs. Reserve funds can only be used for the replacement and or repair of the association's assets. Here are some examples of recent and planned uses of our reserve funds: 2019 roof repairs for The Lodge, RCN and Spa buildings, Summit pool replacement lift, Summit spa resurfacing, new flooring in Spa building; 2020 reupholster and/or replace Theater seating.

With the completed build-out of our community, we are now 100 percent responsible for all of the community's assets and common areas, including the Conservancy. The 2020 level of need to support these increased budgeted operational costs and adequately fund our reserve is \$227 per month per household, which is comprised of \$191 for operational costs and \$36 for the reserve fund.

Contract costs (landscaping, equipment maintenance, administration, janitorial, etc.), utility rates, and insurance premiums have increased. The HOA will have a new ongoing annual cost of maintenance and inspection for the Conservancy area that had previously been the responsibility of our builder. For the Front Yard Cost Center, the assessment increase is primarily due to landscaping services and utilities increases. For the Springdales, the assessment increase is due to insurance and maintenance cost increases. ~ **Claudia Rozzi**, (909) 677-7776

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

February is upon us and it's a good time to do some housekeeping. Please take time to audit and purge your permanent guest list for access into Four Seasons. Caregivers, housekeepers, gardeners, and friends can change and if we still have them on our list, they still have access to our community. For all guests, please direct them to the Potrero gate for access and never provide them a code other than the one that allows you to buzz them in.

It's winter and cold, with wet, icy, or snowy roads. Black ice is also a possibility, especially in the lower areas down by the Crooked Creek Bridge in the early morning hours. This is because cold air is able to cool both the top and under the bridge or overpass, bringing about faster freezing. Black ice is a glaze that forms on the surfaces (roads, sidewalks, and driveways) because of a light freezing rain or because of melting and re-freezing snow, water, or ice on surfaces. It tends to look like the rest of the pavement on the road, although in reality it's

actually clear ice. Black ice forms without bubbles, which allows it to blend in with any surface it forms over. Since you can't see black ice, you will know you have encountered it when your car starts to drift or lose traction. If your front wheels start to slide, take your foot off the accelerator and allow the vehicle to slow. If you still don't have control of the vehicle, lightly press the brake (we're talking one toe here). To avoid skidding on the ice, one tip rings true: slow down!

If you are one of the many walkers either with or without a dog, remember it is still getting dark early. It's always a great idea to wear reflective clothing or shoes so that drivers can see you while crossing the street. For extra protection there are also reflective leashes for your dog.

The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month in the RCN at 10 am and everyone is welcome. ~ *Kathy Craven*, kathycraven@rocketmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee is so excited about our Feb. 23 entertainment. Come out to hear Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, and Buddy Holly impersonators presented by Premeditated Productions Palm Springs. Wear your 50's attire, be ready to dance, BYOB, and enjoy the fun. Check with the Lobby front desk to see if tickets are still available.

Also, if you would like to be part of the Social Committee learning how things are planned, become involved with the events, and just have fun with a great group of members, we welcome you to come to a monthly meeting as a guest. Our next meeting will be Feb. 4 at 1 pm in the RCN. ~ *Joyce Hogue*, jhogue54@gmail.com



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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!

LAST MONTH'S JOKE



THIS MONTH'S WINNER: SIBYL LEWIS

Please go to The Lodge front desk to claim your prize

YOUR COMMENTS

We love the Breeze! It keeps us informed and brings a good laugh to our day. Caryn M.

Elegant TV dinner. H. Karen S.

Watch out Popeyes! Harriet H.

How funny! My wife and I almost fell for this one. We were going to check it out - HA! Then I said, "Wait a minute here." Funny! Bob B.

I'm new to this community. The Breeze has been very helpful. Sibyl L.

I got the joke!

Resident name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

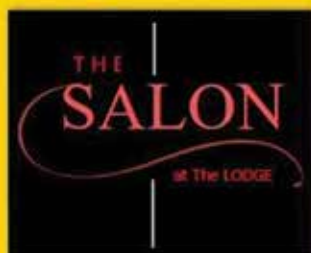
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FEBRUARY 2020

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

The Courts:
7am - 9pm



Private Event (RCN) All Day
Birding Club Walk 8a
Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
Karaoke 5p

2 Line Dance Superbowl Party (Ballroom) All Day Nbrhd Watch Superbowl Party (Summit) All Day Pickleball/Paddle Tennis Sbowl Party (RCN) All Day Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	3 Intercessory Prayer Group 9a Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p AACC Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	4 Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p 4x4 Club 6p	5 Dominoes Billiards 4p Motorcycle Club 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	6 Take a Hike 8a Cues For Two 5p	7 AACC Film Fest 11a, 3:30p 6p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Sock Hop 5p Seasoned Solos 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	8 Private Party (RCN) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p Black History Month Program 2p
9 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p CC Cinema Club 6p	10 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	11 Book Club 9:30a Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Writer's Club 1:30p Classic Movie Group Film 6p	12 Neighborhood Watch Mtg 10a FSR Radio Group 12p Travel Expo 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p Neighborhood Watch Mtg 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	13 Board Executive Session 9a Board General Session 1p Cues For Two 5p Four Season Blues 5:30p Classical Music Club 7p	14 AACC Film Fest 11a, 3:30p 6p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	15 Private Event (Ballroom) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
16 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p	17 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	18 Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Veterans Group Meeting 11a Photo Club 1p Tails & Trails Steering Comm 5p	19 Take A Hike 8a Meet With John 2p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	20 Cues For Two 5p Taste d'Vine 6p	21 AACC Film Fest 11a, 3:30p 6p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	22 Private Event (Ballroom) All Day Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p
23 Quilting Enthusiasts 1p Rock & Roll Reunion 5:30p CC Cinema Club 6p	24 Curly Cues 10:30a Bereavement Group 1p Four Seasons Singers 3p Tennis Club Meeting 6p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	25 Knit & Crochet 10a Billiards For Fun 10:30a, 1p Performing Arts Club 4p All Seasons RV 6:30p	26 Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	27 Cues For Two 5p Rainbow Group Dinner 6p	28 Amateur Radio Club 10a AACC Film Fest 11a, 3:30p 6p Wild Bunch Billiards 12:30p Dominoes Billiards 4p 8-Ball Club 6:30p	29 Billiards for Fun 10:30a, 1p

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

PHYSICAL EXERCISE SCHEDULE

THE LODGE:

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

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

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

THE SUMMIT:

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

POOL HOURS

Lap Swim 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 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
Duplicate Bridge for Fun	T	1p
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
Hearts	T	6p
Mexican Train #1	M	12p
Pan	2nd & 4th M	9:30a
Phase 10 Cards	2nd M	3p
Pinochle	M, W	9:30a
Rummikub	Sun	2p
Three Thirteen	1st & 3rd Tues	3p

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	Feb. 13	9a
General Session	Feb. 13	1p
Committee Chair Meeting	Feb. 17	10a
COMMITTEES	DAY	TIME
Architectural Review	Feb. 5 & 19	8:30a
Comm. Planning & Transition	Feb. 27	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	Feb. 18	10a
Facilities Committee	Feb. 12	10a
Finance Committee	Feb. 25	1p
Landscape	Feb. 18	1p
Safety Committee	Feb. 4	10a
Social Committee	Feb. 4	1p
OTHER	DAY	TIME
Communications Board	Feb. 5 & 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.**

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

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

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~ **Communications Board**

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The holidays came and went and now Valentine's Day is fast approaching. We are off and running in the new year!

At our December meeting, DJ Tracy Crow got everyone in the holiday spirit by playing Christmas carols prior to and after the meeting. In January, we were again lucky enough to have him entertain with great music. We send a great big shout out and thanks to Tracy for a great job!

Our January meeting began with General Manager Eric Zarr talking about our upcoming turnover from K. Hovnanian, where our community has been, where we are at present, and where we are headed. It was great learning what to expect going forward. Thank you, Eric.

We meet once a month and are currently firming up topics for upcoming meetings. We are working with Beaumont Police, the CHP, as well as representatives from the city of Beaumont. We look forward to their participation in upcoming meetings. We are partnering with the Safety Committee to provide another CPR/AED training session,



so look for the sign-up sheet at a future meeting.

Our February guest speaker will be a representative from the Tails and Trails group. The speaker will discuss what Tails and Trails does and will provide information about the wildlife in our community as well as pertinent information for pet parents.

We have planned four evening meetings in 2020 for those who are unable to attend our morning meetings each month. February will be the first evening meeting of this year. We will meet at 6 pm in the RCN on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

As a reminder, if you see something, say something by contacting the Beaumont Police Dept. Please don't confront anyone on your own. Through Neighborhood Watch, we can all work together to ensure we have the very best and safest community.

We meet the second Wednesday every month at 10 am in the Ballroom. ~ **Kathy Craven**, kathycraven@rocketmail.com



*The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee at January's meeting.
(L-R) Kaye Harvey, Jerry Monahan, Kathy Craven, Eric Zarr, Mike Corbett, Anita Worthen, and Tracy Crow*

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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 February is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair is pregnant, unmarried, and on the verge of being thrown out of her very proper family. She's also nursing a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive. So when Charlie's parents banish her to Europe to have her "little problem" taken care of, Charlie breaks free and heads to London, determined to find out what happened to the cousin she loves like a sister. 1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to



work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, the "Queen of Spies," who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose. Thirty years later, haunted by the betrayal that ultimately tore apart the Alice Network, Eve spends her days drunk and secluded in her crumbling London house. Until a young American barges in uttering a name Eve hasn't heard in decades, and launches them both on a mission to find the truth... no matter where it leads."

Please join us when we discuss this book on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 am. Louise Lyon will be leading the discussion. For those of you who like to read ahead, our book for March is scheduled to be *From the Corner of the Oval* by Beck

Dorey-Stein. For more information, please contact Micki Rosen at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASS

"Today" security is of primary importance in all fields, including technology. Hewie Poplock, of the Central Florida Computer Society and The Sarasota Technology Users Group, is a star witness when it comes to security in the field of technology because Hewie himself was a victim of identity theft.

Inspired by his personal experience, Hewie gave our January class an informative session with suggestions on how to avoid becoming a victim. He discussed how cases of identity cloning are used to attack payment systems, including medical insurance. He also demonstrated how emails are sent, where the senders pose as legitimate companies or government agencies.

In the session, Howie included videos of actual occurrences and events; he showed articles that pertain to how identity theft can happen; and finally, he explained what to do and who to contact if you or someone you know should become a victim of ID theft. All of us left the session feeling much wiser.

Our class meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the RCN. We encourage you to visit and explore technology with us. Contact Larry Workman at larry.workman@gmail.com if there is a certain subject you would like to have covered in one of our classes.

~ **Larry Workman**

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 lauriemlarson425@gmail.com or call (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson**

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TRAVEL GROUP

If you haven't decided what expeditions you want to take this year, perhaps this month's travel expo can help.

Scheduled for Feb. 12 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm in the Ballroom, the expo will have vendors ready to provide information and answer questions on various trips and cruises. The expo is open to all

residents. No reservations are required.

For information on travel group-sponsored trips, contact Irene Welker at irenewelker55@gmail.com. If you would like to be on our email notification list, contact Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**

CARS & COFFEE

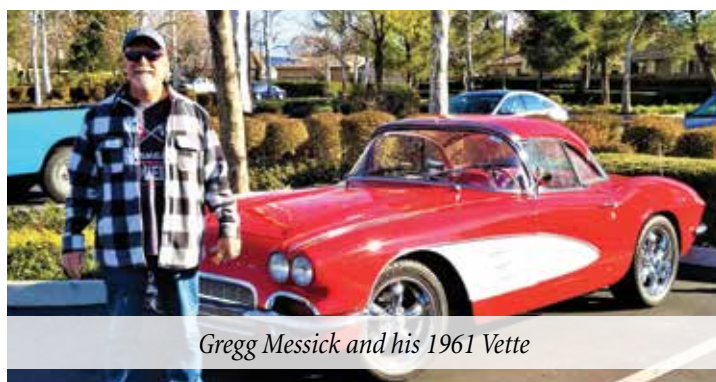
We had a beautiful morning for our Jan. 4 gathering of car enthusiasts and their great looking cars. We had several newcomers such as Paul and Brenda Carrocino with their beautiful 2003 black Ford Thunderbird, which they have owned for five years. The T-Bird is 100 percent original with a removable hardtop and powered by a V8 engine. Paul and Brenda have been Four Seasons residents for a little over a year.

Wayne Miller and his four-legged companion "Baily" brought their 1968 blue Chevrolet pickup truck. It is powered by a Chevy 350 small block and a 700-R transmission. Wayne has owned his truck for five years, and has been a resident of Four Seasons for five years.

Greg Messick arrived with his absolutely gorgeous, award-winning 1961 Corvette. The Vette is powered by a modern Chevrolet LS1 engine, has air-conditioning, disk brakes, upgraded suspension, and performs like a new car.

Our next gathering will be Saturday, Feb. 1 at 9 am. (FYI, if it rains, we will still get together for some coffee or breakfast at the Bistro.)

As I drive around Four Seasons, I do see other classic cars and trucks, new Camaros, Mustangs, Corvettes, etc. that have NOT made an appearance at any of our gatherings. If this describes you, we would love to have you stop by for a visit, enjoy some hot coffee, and munch on a donut or two, but most of all, share some conversation. For more information, please contact Rick Morales at (951) 797-3732 or Frank Morales at (951) 203-4578. ~ **Frank Morales**



Gregg Messick and his 1961 Vette



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TOPS

I LOVE TOPS BECAUSE...

It's February, the month of love, Valentine's Day cards and special dinners. The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group is in love with TOPS because when the recorders figured how many pounds the group had lost in 2019, they were excited. One hundred plus pounds were lost by about 15-20 people. A hundred pounds of unhealthy fat that can change lives, cause illness and even death is no longer part of our lives. Thank you TOPS; we love you.

I love TOPS because...

...of the inspirational weight-loss stories that members share. Several members were required to lose weight or lose their lives. They have been successful losing weight with the support of their fellow TOPS members. ~ Jardane Castles

...coming each week gives me a reminder to keep in control of my life, because giving up is not good for a long and happy life. ~ Harry Henderson

...I appreciate the opportunity to share with like-minded healthy people striving to accomplish optimum goal and results.

...accountability is key to remaining focused on healthy goals. ~ Marjorie Melendez



...it's keeping me healthy and encouraged me to meet my weight goal and maintain it. It has a great support group. -Patricia Pendergraph

...I get a lot of motivation and enjoy the classes, especially Pat's chair exercises. ~ D. Williams

...because of the kind, empathetic support provided by the group. I lost 28 pounds in 2019!

...because I get so many ideas from other members about living a healthy lifestyle.

...because it keeps me accountable to myself and other members. I love the friendships.

...because I have the support of people who have similar difficulties. I feel comradeship and love. ~ Cathy Calhoun

...no matter if I gain or lose, I'm never depressed. The meetings and members lift me up to new resolve to keep going in my struggle to live a healthy lifestyle.

Why not join us, and make a healthy difference in your life today? We meet Tuesdays, 8 am, in The Lodge Ballroom. ~ **Andi Henderson**
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How to Identify Lost Pets

Despite your best efforts, accidents can happen. Someone leaves a door ajar, your cat escapes, an intrepid pooch digs under a fence and your best intentions go awry. Your pet runs away and gets lost. If they're wearing a collar with an identification tag, chances are good that you'll get them back, but what if their collar should come off?

To protect their pets, many owners turn to technology, in the form of identification microchips implanted in their pets. Microchips are tiny transponders, about the size of a grain of rice, which can be implanted in your pet's skin by veterinarians and animal shelters.

Each microchip contains a registration number and the phone number of the registry for the particular brand of chip. A handheld scanner reads the radio frequency of the chip and displays this information. An animal shelter or vet clinic that finds your pet can contact the registry to get your name and phone number. Microchips are designed to work for at least 25 years. Many veterinarians and animal shelters implant microchips for a small fee. However, just getting a microchip isn't enough. You also need to register your pet with the microchip company.

Complete the paperwork that comes with the chip and send it to the registry, or do it online if that option is available. There is usually a registration fee required. You need to contact the company that registers the chip to update your information; otherwise the chip will be useless.

Microchips are a good back-up option for pet identification, but should never be the main one.



Reading a microchip takes a special scanner, one that an animal control officer, shelter or veterinarian will have, but the average person does not. So, if Fido or Kitty wander off, it's likely a private citizen will encounter them first. That's why, in the event of accidental separation, identification tags are your pet's first ticket home.

Having identification and contact information, securely attached to your pet's collar, is critical. Approximately 33 percent of owners keep ID tags on their pets. This number needs to be much higher.

Your pet's name, your phone number and the city where you reside are essential on tags. A cell phone number on a tag makes you more reachable, no matter where you are. Having personalized ID tags, with owner contact information, is a tremendous help in reuniting lost animals with their families

Finally, you can find very affordable pet tags locally at Petco, PetSmart and Walmart stores. ~ **Vivian Walker**, 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.

Our bird walk on Dec. 14 produced a modest 16 species due to a dense fog that limited visibility. However, we did get our best looks ever at a cooperative flock of California Quail. Our bird walk on Jan. 4 produced an impressive 23 species, which was not quite a record, but we did set a record for the most birders, a very impressive 21! It was a beautiful morning highlighted by a huge, loose flock of at least 50 Cedar Waxwings and 100 American Robins (our Bird of the Month). The robins were everywhere and everyone got good looks at the handsome Cedar Waxwings.

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

BIRD OF THE MONTH

American Robins are large songbirds with a round body, long legs, and streaked throat. They are gray-brown above and orange below. Their musical song is a string of ten or so clear whistles, described as cheerily, cheer up, cheer up, cheerily, cheer up. They have several calls including a repeated chirr that sounds like a laugh and at one point during the Jan. 4 bird walk we were surrounded by dozens of laughing robins! When foraging on the ground, American Robins run a few steps then stop abruptly to look around. In spring and summer, American Robins eat earthworms and insects and throughout the year eat a variety of fruits and berries. During fall and winter, robins roost and forage in flocks.

American Robins are common in many habitats, from suburbs and golf courses to fields and tundra, and from deciduous and pine forests to tree line and burned forests. They are year-round residents across almost the entire continental U.S. and in the highlands of central Mexico. In summer, part of the population migrates into Canada and Alaska and in winter, part of the population migrates to the southernmost U.S. and most of northern Mexico. In southern California, American Robins breed in the mountains as low as Oak Glen but are present at Four Seasons (and lower) only in the winter, forming large flocks such as the 100+ birds we witnessed on Jan. 4. ~ **Steve Edelman**



The Four Seasons Birding Club pauses for photographers during our Jan. 4 bird walk.



The California Towhee is seen on almost every bird walk. Photo by club member John Hansen during our Jan. 4 bird walk



American Robin. Photo by club member Kathryn McGiffen during our Jan. 4 bird walk



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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

The Performing Arts Club is comprised of many talented individuals. From actors, singers, musicians, writers, comedians, producers, directors, and back stage managers to sound and lighting specialists, and more. We all work very hard to bring you entertainment at no charge five to six times a year. In return, we hope that you will attend our performances and enjoy a night out.

If you're new to our wonderful Four Seasons community or if you're simply looking for something new to be involved with, please consider joining our fun group. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4 pm in the RCN Conference Room. Come join us and see what we're all about. We would love to meet you. Previous experience in the Arts is not required. We are a group of diversified folks who just want to have some fun while bringing entertainment to our community.

We're starting off 2020 with our first of two Radio Theater shows.

Radio Theater Show - Saturday, Feb. 29, 6 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. No charge.

We will be performing two radio plays from the 1940s. The first, a comedy, is Burns & Allen, "The New Year's Eve Party." If you're familiar

**Radio Theater
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with George Burns and his dim-witted wife Gracie Allen, you already know you'll be laughing at Gracie's hi-jinx. It's a light-hearted show that will surely entertain you. The second script is a drama/mystery from Suspense Theater, "The ABC Murders." If you're an Agatha Christie fan, you might already know this story, but please don't give away the ending to the other viewers. It's the story of a door-to-door hosiery salesman who travels by train to different cities in hopes of making new sales. We've Americanized this script (it's originally set in England) to make it more relatable to our audience. I'm sure we'll keep your attention as we go from murder to murder until the actual murderer is revealed. In both shows, the actors

will be wearing head mics and costumes and the stages will be set with props. The Ballroom will be set up with tables and chairs, so we suggest that you bring your dinner with your choice of beverage. There will be complimentary cookies/cupcakes available. Make it a Dinner Theater show and bring your friends!

If you have any questions, contact me via email, terimk@verizon.net or by phone, home (951) 992-9156 or cell (602) 309-0919. ~ **Teri Meyers-Kelman**



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CLASSIC FILM GROUP

We are continuing with famous director Clint Eastwood and screening one more of his trademark movies, *The Outlaw Josey Wales*, on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater. Following the movie we will have an open discussion on one of director Clint Eastwood's trademarks, the Underdog Hero.

Josey Wales (Clint Eastwood) is a peaceful farmer in the days near the end of the Civil War. After his house is burned and his family murdered, he hardens into a human bullet, dedicated to destroying the renegades who took his "life." He joins a band of unreconstructed rebel guerrilla fighters who continue to fight the Union, even after the surrender of the Confederacy, an action which makes them, legally, outlaws. Josey is driven by vengeance, but after a while, that's not enough. Before the tragic loss of his family, he had been a peaceful farmer. Hardened on the outside, inside, he still yearns for the life he lost.

Each day offers him chances to remember, to satisfy his yearning, to begin again. The movie shows us how Josey Wales, a mere seeker of vengeance, learns to live again, and rededicated to the values he chose so long ago. Let's face it. "Dying ain't much of a livin' boy," is a great line.

For more information, email me at 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com. ~
Paul Plamondon



COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

We are only having one screening this month because the Academy Awards telecast falls on a Cinema Club Sunday, Feb. 9. Yes, the Oscars are early this year!

Our one screening this month, on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 6 pm, is the film *Gloria Bell* (USA 2018, 1 hr. 42 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com. "Gloria (Julianne Moore) spends her nights joyfully letting loose at clubs around Los Angeles and finds herself thrust into an unexpected and complicated new romance."

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

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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 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.

Our December meeting included a fantastic and informative introduction to flash use by Lyle Cameron, including demonstrations of the many tools available to us. Lyle instructed us about what flash to use and when. Then he gave us a glimpse into his full studio photography set up with flash, strobe and various lighting techniques. This presentation/demonstration was very informative and inspirational for all of us. Thanks, Lyle!

January's demonstration was on Table Top and Macro Photography by Jacque Sneddon.

February's Demonstration will be on Pet Photography by Elaine Hollman.

The FSPC Photo Processing Work Study Group began in January. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 1 pm in the Game Room. Please note the change in time and place since the first posting in the January *Breeze*.

So many interesting and exciting things are in store for the Four Seasons Photography Club! Please drop in to see what all the excitement is about. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in the RCN Main Room at 6:30 pm. ~ **ReNae Stueve**, 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



I NEVER PLANNED TO BE DISABLED

After a fall in 2015 and months in the hospital and rehab, I was disabled and using a walker. You learn the terms Roll-in Shower, ADA Compliant, Disabled Accessible, and ADA toilet. My wife rebuilt our home with access before I came home.

You may not know ADA stands for The Americans with Disabilities Act. It is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. It sets standards for both new buildings and remodels.

The next problem is traveling. With ADA, traveling should be no problem — wrong!

On a trip to Pennsylvania for my granddaughter's wedding, we reserved accommodations, and both said they were fully ADA compliant. The first was a nation-wide hotel chain, the second a VRBO rental.

At the hotel, we were told, "Your hearing-impaired room is ready." It did not matter that we had a written confirmation — no ADA room, and no help finding one. We move on to the VRBO, a lovely cottage, but built for a lady just over four feet tall. The shower seat and the bed were so low I needed a chain hoist to get out of them.

We moved to an upscale hotel, asking, "Are your rooms ADA compliant?" We are told, "Yes." However, the toilet was so high my feet barely touched. The toilet paper was feet away and a foot off the floor. The hotel thought moving it would ruin the aesthetics of the bathroom. I don't know about you, but I would rather be able to reach the damn paper.

Our next hotel was new and met most ADA standards, roll-in shower, grab bars throughout, and an ADA toilet. However, they installed a smooth, highly-polished granite floor in the shower, without rubber mats. The grab bars saved my wife from a bad fall. The staff said they would tell corporate it might be a problem.

Are there any outstanding disabled facilities in Pennsylvania? Yes, in a barn. The wedding took place in a beautiful old barn. The folks who own it had vision, adding full ADA compliant facilities.

We don't plan to give up traveling. We hope for the best, but expect challenges.

If you are interested in writing stories or becoming an author, join us on the second Tuesday of the month in the RCN Conference Room at 1:30 pm.

For more info, email mlarchibald@mac.com, or zehnercorked@gmail.com. ~ **John Baeyertz**

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 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. Below is a photo of our annual holiday party, where we all had a wonderful time!

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 Thurs., Feb. 27. Our monthly get-togethers are mostly informal social gatherings which give members an opportunity to meet new neighbors, catch up on member and community activities or news, and just chat — no stuffy agenda items, roll calls, or minutes for us! If you are hungry, feel free to bring your own food items and adult beverages, or order from the Kopper Kettle Bistro. The Rainbow Group also hosts periodic gatherings for socializing (such as BBQs, potlucks and holiday parties), LGBT-themed movie nights in The Lodge Theater, and other events the group may sponsor. Maybe you'd even like to suggest your own activity for the group. We are always open to new ideas. Please direct any questions to Dale at (951) 797-0364, dalebeckes@gmail.com or on Facebook, search for Four Seasons Beaumont Pride. ~ **Dale Beckes**



Members of the Rainbow Group enjoyed their annual holiday party



Run Run Rudolph dancers sung by Dave Rohrbacker



Mustang Santa dancers sung by Linda Federoff

STEP IT UP LINE DANCING



What the heck happened to 2019? Time is moving so fast. I just celebrated my one-year anniversary of teaching line dance and it has truly been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. There are so many fun-loving people who come to class and I want to thank you all so much for your support and participation. Let's continue to rock the Ballroom in 2020!

I've heard a few comments lately that at other events they play a lot of line dance songs but the truth of the matter is that line dancing can be applied to almost any song. That's why you see us "crazy line dancers" everywhere! This is what makes it really fun once you learn a few dances, and how to apply them to other songs. The choices are endless when it comes to line dancing.

Hopefully, you were able to attend the holiday show in early December as we were invited to participate in it! It's so exciting to see people grow their dancing skills, push themselves outside of their comfort zone at our age, gain self-confidence, and dance in front of hundreds of people! Like I've said before, our class is all about friendship and fun. If you learn something along the way that's good too! Classes are held every Monday in the Ballroom starting at 12:30 pm if you would like to join in. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker, (949) 326-3133**

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COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Everyone is invited to attend our County Line Dancing and More party on Friday, Feb. 7. Not only do we play country music, but also our DJ plays other types of music that appeals to dancers of other genres. This is a free event. Buy your dinner from the Bistro, BYOB and dance or simply relax and enjoy the music and watch the dancers. We will supply ice, water, and glasses.

Remember when you used to dance in high school? You spent a lot of time trying to learn new dances. No one had classes, you mostly learned from your friends or siblings. You are so lucky to have chosen Four Seasons Beaumont for your home. Did you know we have four dance classes and all teach beginners? My beginning class is coming along nicely after four weeks. Each week they learn a few new steps

and one or two new dances. By the end of two months, they will be ready to move up into the next group. No one was born dancing, just feeling the beat of the music. If you have ever thought it would be fun, mark your calendar for my next beginning class on May 5 at 1:30 pm. Give it a try. Maybe you only want to learn the two basic (and most played) line dances for an upcoming wedding or other event to impress your children and grandchildren. Can you picture the smile on their faces? You can do this!

Music lifts your spirits and dancing to music is great exercise for your body and does wonders for your brain. So, get out of the house, meet new fun people and move to music. You will be glad you took the time. ~ **Martha Franck**, (714) 345-8588

LET'S DANCE

We are happy to share pictures from our Christmas Dinner Dance. The Ballroom was in full holiday spirit with over 150 guests! Our next event is the Summer Fun Dinner and Dance party on Aug. 1. Mark your calendars and watch for more information in the *Breeze* and The Lodge in June and July.

We began the new year with several new faces and had a great time learning the East Coast Swing! The dance for February will be the Fox Trot. It is a smooth progressive dance characterized by long continuous flowing movements across the dance floor. If you want to dance comfortably with your spouse or any partner, this is the dance to learn! It will teach you how to lead and follow easily. We will begin on Monday, Feb. 3, and our professional instructors are again offering a free class to any new members or previous members who have not attended class in the past six months.

We meet in the Ballroom on Mondays at 6 to 7 pm for Newcomers and Beginners and 7 to 8 pm for Intermediate and Advanced.

After the free class, the cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors. For further information, contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333 or at purings@verizon.net. ~ **Sue Condurachi**



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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB



Watch "The Yankles" and Meet The Filmmaker

On March 15 at 5:30 in the RCN, we will be screening the award-winning film, *The Yankles*. A discussion of the film with Zev Brooks, the writer and producer, will follow.

About The Film

A down-and-out ex-baseball player, Charlie Jones, needs to meet his community service hours as a coach. The problem is no team wants him. It takes the Yankles, an obscure Orthodox yeshiva (school for Rabbis) baseball team desperate for a coach, to give Charlie his second chance. A humorous match made in heaven, both Charlie and the team rise to unexpected triumphs resulting in entrance to the college world series. With the championship in reach, it seems the Yankles just might need a miracle for that ultimate grand slam victory.

The film won numerous awards around the world, at some of the highest profile film festivals. It currently has 4.3 stars on Amazon, and is rated by the viewers as a "Must Watch." The story takes a clever and warm look at the struggle between being true to your beliefs and customs while trying to negotiate a much larger world.

Meet The Filmmaker

Zev Brooks is a well known personality in the Orange County Jewish community. He is the son of a Rabbi and a practicing Cantor at Beth Emet Synagogue in Anaheim. This is his first film, writing and producing it with his brother, David. Zev is also a songwriter, musician, and comedian who performs around Orange County.



About The Evening

The film will be played in the RCN and we will have a dessert reception beforehand, featuring Jewish cultural desserts, coffee and tea. ~ **Perry Goldstein, perry.goldstein@gmail.com**

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

I really enjoy my daily walks around our quiet and scenic community. The benefits are maintaining a healthy body, improving my mood, and higher levels of energy. Our Bible study ladies have a variety of exercise favorites: pickle ball, ping pong, swimming, line dancing and walking their dogs. Staying in shape is great but what about our spiritual muscles. Why should you study the Bible? There are numerous benefits and I would like to share five: 1. Best selling book of all time; 2. To gain wisdom; 3. To understand self; 4. It is the Word of God; 5. To understand and know God and His unconditional "agape" love.

We are moving right along in our study of the "Parables" of Jesus. Did you know that there are 46 of them? In February we will learn what it means to truly "love your neighbor as yourself" in the story of the Good Samaritan and in the parable "Friend in Need." Our

Bible study is non-denominational and open to all women in Four Seasons. We gather together in The Lodge Game Room on Feb. 6 and 20 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. What a wonderful way to start a new year: digging into the Word of God, learning about God's love, praying for one another, and discovering our true purpose as we share each study with one another. We are a casual and friendly group. Do you have an extra hour and 15 minutes to spare? If you do, I promise it won't be wasted in Bible Study. See you soon!

"But I trust in your unfailing love my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise for He has been good to me." Psalm 13:5-6.

If you have questions or concerns, just send me a note to my email baerhuggy@icloud.com I will respond promptly. ~ **Mary Baer, baerhuggy@icloud.com**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

This month Doc Sellars will begin a new topic for our weekly study, Christian Character. These Bible passages will help us see the character of a true disciple of Jesus and encourage us to hunger and thirst after righteousness. 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. ~ **Doc Sellars**



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During the reign of King Solomon, he wrote the book of Ecclesiastes. He said, "Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises. The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course. What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

We are hopeful for brighter days ahead in 2020, we will continue

to be optimistic and pray for our country, cities, homes, families, community, and friends. If you are going to have surgery, or if you are recovering from an illness and need a prayer, please email me so we can come in agreement that all will go well during the surgery, and that you will recover quickly.

Come and join us in the game room Monday, Feb. 3 at 9 am. We hope to see you remember there is power in agreement. ~ **Cookie Bonner**; eaglewatchwb@aol.com

"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our first meeting of 2020 was on Jan. 3, which marked our seventh year of "Believe..." Bible Study. During the past six years we have had many lessons focused on the teachings of the Bible. We have followed the steps Jesus took, we have studied what makes a woman "Godly," and we have studied in depth the epistles of Paul the Apostle. I feel we have all grown in our Christian walk. We began our 2020 lessons with six weeks on the subject of God's grace. Mid-February, we will be discussing peace — real peace — that only God provides, by and through His grace. After we complete the series on peace, we will study end times, as explained in the Book of Daniel.

Our new theme this year is "Reach Up, Reach In, Reach Out." Details

regarding this theme was given to the ladies at our first meeting this year. Our goal this year is to strengthen our walk with the Lord — wherever we are in that walk — whether new or mature believers, or something in between. As a result of our theme and goal, we hope our prayer life strengthens, and our faith grows exponentially as we draw closer to Him.

Ladies, if you have been looking to join a wonderful group of Godly women, come by the Game Room any Tuesday at 10:30 am. This is a non-denominational study, and all versions of the Bible are welcomed. We'll be looking for you. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**; egcellent@msn.com

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CERAMIC CLASS

We are excited about what 2020 will bring in techniques and projects for ceramics. We hope to bring new ideas and some old ideas to the class this year. We have new classes planned for the year and we will be handing out the calendar of classes for the entire year. We hope this advance notice will allow everyone an opportunity to take a class they are interested in.

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

Ceramic 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

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

If you haven't tried our classes, please think about joining us for a fun-filled afternoon. It is important to RSVP early in the week so we will be sure to have enough kits for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. ~ **Maryalice Chorb**, chorbaparadise@yahoo.com

QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Please join us for all things quilting, new or experienced, on the first Sunday of the month. We meet at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room in The Lodge. We show and share for inspiration and oohs and ahs. We teach one another new techniques and projects as well as work on individual projects. For information, please contact Mary Christelman, ferndalemary@gmail.com. ~ **Mary Christelman**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Our group had a very nice Christmas lunch in December at Marla's Restaurant. We also have been working on our most recent projects. One, the donations of hats and scarves for the homeless in Banning, which we turned in at the end of January, plus our wraps, etc., for the VA hospital, which will continue until the latter part of the spring. 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



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets on Thursday mornings at 10 am, in the Arts & Crafts Room. We would love to welcome you at one of our meetings and fill you in on our plans for future craft projects. If you have questions, please call me at (951) 845-3608. ~ **Barbara Paules**



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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, Lian Lee:

"I initially met Rob about six years ago, while playing Ping Pong. While sitting next to him, waiting for my turn to play, I mentioned to Rob that one day, when I couldn't play anymore, I wondered what else I could do. He said, 'Why don't you come to the Drawing & Sketching class that I teach?' Not having any drawing experience, I decided to take on the challenge and started going to his class. It turned out to be a really big surprise.

"The first three assignments were to draw an elephant, a forest, and then a building. Once completed, I was free to choose any subject and drawing media. For more than two years now, I've been painting with watercolors. I made a lot of mistakes and spent considerable time correcting them, but I enjoyed the learning experience. Through Rob's vision towards art and his warm encouraging words the class learns a lot during critique time of



Above art by Artist of the Month Lian Lee

everyone's work. Plus, it's always enjoyable to see the other students' pictures. In addition to learning how to draw and paint this class offers something even more wonderful... new friendships! For example, Norm Schipske offered to give me swimming lessons. He loaned me a green pool noodle and I wore a red swim cap during these sessions. Then he gave me an even bigger surprise. He painted a picture of me, learning to swim and he gifted it to me (see insert at left).

"Thank you Norm and his wife Theresa! You really gave me a precious experience and gift, and I will remember this for my entire life."

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RADIO CLUB

We all had a great time at our annual Christmas Party at Marla's Mexican Restaurant and now we look ahead to a new year of presentations, discussions, projects and camaraderie. We added two new members in 2019 and expect more in 2020. If you are interested in joining the club, plan on attending one of our meetings held in the RCN Conference Room, the last Friday of every month at 10 am... we'd be happy to see you! ~**Jim Peterson, jimsally@hotmail.com**



AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB



BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL All the top beauty pageant winners for 2019 are beautiful black women. According to www.blackpast.com, black women weren't allowed to compete in the Miss America pageant until the 1940s, and it wasn't until 30 years later that the first black woman walked the stage in a national contest. Now, for the first time in world history, five black women simultaneously hold the titles of the world's top beauty pageants.

Kaliegh Garris is Miss Teen USA. The 18-year-old wore her own thick, curly hair when she won her title. She said, "I feel more confident and comfortable with my naturally curly hair."

Garris currently volunteers at Yale's New Haven Hospital and is set to enroll in Southern Connecticut State University to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse.

Nia Franklin is Miss America. The 23-year-old says she went to a school that was 95 percent white. Feeling out of place, she found love in the arts. "I felt out of place so much because of the color of my skin, and music helped me to feel positive about myself and about who I am."

Franklin holds a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from The University of North Carolina. She is a classically-trained opera singer and an advocate for the arts.

Cheslie Kryst is Miss USA. The 28-year-old attorney is licensed to practice in two states. She earned both her law degree and MBA from Wake Forest University in North Carolina.

Kryst practices civil litigation and has a passion for helping prisoners who were sentenced unjustly. Her mission is to help reform America's justice system.

Zozibini Tunzi is Miss Universe. The 26-year-old holds a



Kaliegh Garris, Miss Teen USA; Nia Franklin, Miss America; Cheslie Kryst, Miss USA; Zozibini Tunzi, Miss Universe; and Toni-Ann Singh, Miss World (Getty Images)

Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Cape Peninsula University of Technology in South Africa. She has also launched a social media campaign against gender-based violence. Tunzi says, "We have to start the narration where right-thinking people act as role models for those who think it's okay to mistreat women."

Toni-Ann Singh is Miss World. The 23-year-old was born in Morant Bay, St. Thomas. She graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Psychology. Her future plans are to go to medical school and become a doctor.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 7 through Feb. 28- AACC Film Festival

Feb. 8 – Born in America Concert

The next AACC meeting is Monday, Feb. 3 at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information, please send an email to infoaacc@gmail.com. ~**Regina Thomas**

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 or (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**

FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

We took the month of January off but we will be back performing at the PAC Show in April. We will probably start back on Feb. 3. Please call if you are new and I will confirm our start date.

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

TASTE D'VINE

Founded in 1980, Hart Family Winery is one of Temecula Valley's most treasured wineries.

Taste d'Vine Wine Club is excited to bring you an evening of "Wines for the Heart" from Hart Family Winery. A representative from the winery will present four amazing wines for us to taste and enjoy!

Please join us on Feb. 20 (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, 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**



George Newsome, Howard Ochi, David Kershaw, Joe and Dianne Martinez, and Susie Jennings

TAKE A HIKE CLUB

We enjoyed a lovely day hiking the San Timoteo sanctuary. Our next hike is Feb. 12. Call Lynette for more information at (951) 377-0392 or email lynette.simonson@gmail.com. ~

Lynette Simonson

ALL SEASONS RV

The holiday season is over and we are looking ahead to our travel adventures for 2020. The Club's agenda for 2020 includes trips to Lake Tahoe, the Redwoods, Oceanside, Bishop and several other destinations. If you have an interest in traveling to any of these places, please come to one of our meetings and find out more about the Club and its members. We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in The Lodge, or you can contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Larry Z at (909) 553-2798 for more information. See you there. ~ **Ann Williams**



All Seasons RV Club members celebrating Christmas at their annual Christmas party

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

A familiar sentiment is that wet winters are good for Southern California. Every member of the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club agrees with this with one exception; we hate rain on Thursdays because that is when we meet up for our weekly ride. So far we've been pretty lucky, even though it's been pretty chilly out there, we've been able to get some Thursday rides in with relatively dry road conditions.

On a recent Thursday, we headed up to Idyllwild via Highway 243. This highway recently reopened after having been shut down for several months for resurfacing. This particular ride is always enjoyable given the beautiful scenery coupled with a lot of fun twists and turns. However, now that a fresh layer of smooth asphalt has been added to the mix, well, it just doesn't get any better on a motorcycle. In short, the ride up the mountain was a blast. We don't know how many more opportunities we'll get during the course of the wet winter months but we'll be sure to make another run up the mountain when spring rolls around.

If you ride and have thought about becoming a member of the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club, a good way to learn more about the club is to join us on one of our Thursday rides. We meet up a few minutes before 9am in The Lodge parking lot for a quick briefing on the day's route and are on the road promptly at 9 am. These weekly rides are generally 150 to 200 miles in length and we always include a stop for breakfast or lunch; we usually get back home by mid-afternoon. As for our weekly destination, we tend to avoid the high mountain elevations during the winter months due to possible icy road conditions. Otherwise, the possible destinations for our Thursday rides are almost endless. As for your particular ride, chances are you will fit right in because we aren't particular. Our club is made up of full blown touring machines, adventure bikes, cruisers, sport bikes and trikes.

And speaking of your particular ride, the word is out that club member Bill Steele has given up his Harley Davidson trike for a brand new shiny black Harley Davidson Heritage. Congratulations on your new ride, Bill! ~ **Jim Ayala, jimrayala95@gmail.com**

Taking a break in Idyllwild. (L-R) Scott Snyder, Steve Bennett, Bob Howard, Charles Price, Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Bill Steele



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4X4 SEASONS

The 4x4 Seasons Off Road Club enjoyed two recent outings. Giant Rock up in the high desert and Ocotillo Wells down in the low desert.

On our Giant Rock trip, the timing happened to be right, and we were fortunate enough to drive down Main Street through the Whitehorse Ranch Movie Studio in Landers. The owner, Pete in his wild west attire, welcomed us and made us feel right at home. Pete even took some pictures with the kids on the wood plank sidewalk in front of the Main Street Bank. Once we finished our self guided tour of the Whitehorse Ranch, we headed to the other side of the mountain to the seven-story high, world-famous Giant Rock. We set up for lunch on the concrete pad where, back in the 1930s, a prospector who lived under the rock built his restaurant. There's a dirt runway close by and the area is known for UFO conventions and sightings. After lunch, we made our way across the Mojave (through the Marine Base) to the Los Padres and Green Hornet mine sites. Couldn't go in these mines, but still very cool to see what's left of them. The trail then took us south, up and over a challenging sand dune into Johnson Valley. After a total of about 30 miles off road, it was time to air up and head for home. We had planned to see some of the King of Hammers (KOH) obstacles, but we were running out of daylight. KOH in Johnson Valley will be another trip.

Anyone not in the club who lives here at Four Seasons and has a four wheel drive vehicle that they don't mind getting dirty and maybe a little desert pinstriped, is welcome to come to our monthly meetings. The meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. Hope to see you there. ~ **Scott Snyder, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com**



Climbing one of the steep hills at Ocotillo Wells



Crossing the southwest corner of the 29 Palms Marine Base

*Hanging out at the Saloon on Main Street:
Top row (L-R): Scott & Joette Snyder, Doug & Robin Pearson, Steve & Luanne Kenyon, Bob Cooper, Gary & Paulette Sigriz, and Gerry Bonner; Front row (L-R): Monroe "the wonder dog," Levi, Landon, Joseph, and Gerry's son-in-law Greg*

PICKLEBALL

Winter is a challenging time for court sports. We have had to play around ice and sweep leaves and sticks often. The cold wind blows right through your body. But we still show up to play. We did however find time for some fun and frolic. On Dec. 20 we had our annual holiday party. We played games sang a pickleball 12 days of Christmas song, had a delicious buffet provided by our own Kopper Kettle, and rocked out to the tunes played by our own pickleball player and DJ Tracy Crow. It was a lively time. We had an ugly sweater contest and the Howards dressed as elves to become our greeters at the door. We also passed out new rosters. If you did not get one, please see Irma or Nancy. We now have 115 members on our roster. We had more than 100 at our party. This sport is growing very quickly at Four Seasons.

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 - * It is easy to play, very social and fun!

So get out there and join us! ~
Marty Key, keeksmail@yahoo.com



The winners of the ugly Christmas sweater contest . Gary Condurachi for male and Bobbi Bennett for female. Our two visiting elves are Bob and Vicki Howard



Several Pickleball members also participated in our Christmas golf cart parade. Here are Nancy Barnaby, Vicki and Bob Howard, Julie Stayner, Irma Peterson and Marty Key

Pickleball Christmas celebration

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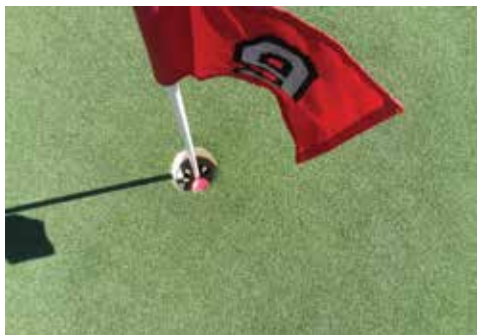
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LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

We will be playing on Fridays at 9 am for February only. From March on, we'll be back to our usual times of Mondays at 6 pm and Fridays 9 am.

For those of you joining us for the first time we have a selection of putters and balls for you to use so that you can experience this fun and social sport with us.

Any questions? Please call Leona Olson at (951) 489-7745 or Claudia Rozzi at (909) 677-7776. ~ **Susan Wilson**

HORSESHOE CLUB

Well, here we are and we're reading the February 2020 issue of the *Breeze*. Wow, is that even possible? We did finish our Fourth Quarter 2019 Tournaments and the results, with pictures, are as follows: Double winners were 1st Place, Ron Erickson and Dave Thomason and 2nd Place, Bob Cooper and Paul Plamondon. For singles, the winners were – 1st Place – Dave Thomason, 2nd Place – Ron Erickson, and 3rd Place – Rich Yanes. Congratulations, gentlemen. Good luck in 2020. Our venue survived all the wind and foul weather over the holidays.

I wish I could say the same for my outside Christmas decorations. So we're continuing into the New Year enjoying the competitive play each week and the camaraderie that goes along with it. Looking forward to welcoming some new members this year (come on, you'll enjoy it, we promise). Our contacts are the same two dedicated guys who enjoy having fun, even at our age and physical condition. Call Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



Doubles winners: (L-R) 2nd Place - Paul Plamondon and Bob Cooper, and 1st Place - Ron Erickson and Dave Thomason



Singles winners: (L-R) 3rd Place - Rich Yanes, 2nd Place - Ron Erickson and 1st Place - Dave Thomason



Left: Members of the Horseshoe Club at their Christmas Party



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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**

20,000 CANASTA

We just started this club on Jan. 3 and will be playing the first and third Fridays of each month in the RCN Main Room. We play at 1 pm sharp, so be there a little earlier for your seat assignment, no later than 12:55 pm. Every week you will have a new partner, so it's easy to make new friends and see old friends too. If you love to play cards and want to have a good time, please come join us. If you don't know how to play, we can always set up a teaching table. We have a yearly schedule at the front information rack as you are exiting The Lodge and if you need more information, you can reach me at retiredatlast@outlook.com or our leaders, Leona Olson @ leonaolson@sbcglobal.net or Tracey Laykoff @ traceylaykoff@aol.com. Thanks and hope to see you soon! ~ **Caryn McSweeney**



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

Dean Delaney was the domino champion for November and, for awhile, it looked like he was also going to be the champ for December. But the "Domino Queen," Wondell Collins, put a stop to that. Wondell finished with 15 wins and just slipped past Dean with his 14 game wins. Congratulations to both players. Hopefully, the "Queen" will keep the throne for a while in 2020.

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 playing dominoes. Jesse Dimmer is usually available to help you with that on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 pm on both days.

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



Wondell Collins was the domino champion for December

DUPLICATE BRIDGE FOR FUN

There will be some changes to the Duplicate Bridge for Fun group in the new year, but they are not yet finalized. I will be sending emails to those on the mailing list later in the month with the new arrangements.

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**

BRIDGE FOR FUN

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

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 Feb. 4 and 18. If you have questions or want to receive email reminders, contact Mike at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Mike Corbett**

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**



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TENNIS CLUB

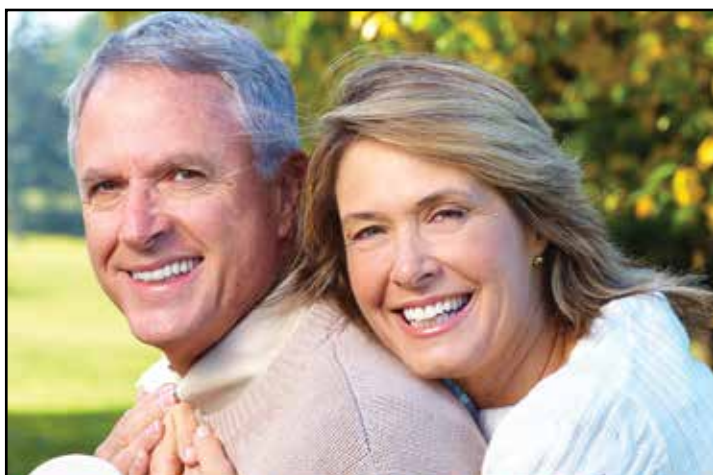
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The date has changed a couple of times, but for sure (maybe) the Annual Dinner and Membership Meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 8 in the RCN Main Room. At this meeting, annual dues of \$20 for

the 2020 year will be due. That will also be the biennial election for the five-member Committee. All seats will be up for election, and every Club member is eligible and qualified to run for election to the two-year terms. Please consider running to serve as a leader of your Tennis Club.

Captain Chuck Beckman has organized two new USTA teams – one for men's doubles and one for mixed doubles. They are both 7.0 level leagues, meaning that the combined ratings for the doubles partners cannot exceed 7.0. Accordingly, a team could have one 4.0 level player and one 3.0 level or two 3.5 level players. Conceivably there could be a 6.0 and a 1.0 team, but that would be like dragging around a stiff on the court. Also, the leagues are for players 55 years and older. Given our team's crushing defeat at the December Southern Section tournament in Long Beach, which included players 18 years old and up, where we were significantly on the up end, the new leagues should have more level competition.

Website: <https://sites.google/view/tennis-fourseasons/home>. ~ Steven Hovey, sahovey47@hotmail.com



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PING PONG

Webster's dictionary defines extravaganza as "a lavish or spectacular show or event." I don't believe that there's a single member of the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club who attended our Holiday Party in December who would describe the event as anything less than an extravaganza.

Thanks in part to the event-planning vision of Lian Lee, the deft pine cone painting expertise of Mitch Harmon, and the incredible ease with which Sandi Butler-Roberts handled the microphone as our emcee, this year's table tennis party was a huge success.

After gorging on a fully catered dinner of pulled pork sandwiches, chicken cordon bleu and cheesecake, our members and their significant others engaged in a number of fun activities that were enjoyed by all. To kick off the evening, honored guest John Noonan fired up his karaoke equipment to allow our more courageous members the opportunity to give us their best Sinatra or Taylor Swift imitations.

They did not disappoint! Kudos go out to Neil, Sandi, Perry, Sally, Josephine, Richard, Lisa and others who entertained the group by belting out standard classics and energetic holiday tunes.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all was the stand up (or should we say, sit down) comedy routine performed by Teri Meyers-Kelman (pictured), whose rapid-fire delivery of jokes relating to ping pong got lots of laughs from around the room.

And last but certainly not least, a big shout-out goes to Suzie Harmon, who led a contingent of 20+ FSTTC members in an hour-long line dancing class to close out this terrific party.

Finally, a very special thank you to John Noonan, who volunteered his time and karaoke equipment (not to mention his singing skills) to host this very fun and festive portion of this wonderful event.

Without question, our Four Seasons Table Tennis Extravaganza was an amazing way to usher in the holiday season and New Year. ~ **Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com**



Top Left: Sandi and Lisa surprising us with their terrific voices; Left: Teri Meyers-Kelman doing her best Jackie Mason routine; Above: Suzie Harmon leading the Table Tennis Club in perfect sync



PADDLE TENNIS

My wife, Grace and I have resided here in Four Seasons over five years now and have really enjoyed living in this community. I started playing paddle tennis about six months after we moved in and have played ever since. The paddle tennis group members are inviting, funny and encouraging. I found this to be true for the pickleball and tennis groups as well. If you've recently moved into Four Seasons, be sure to stop by any of these groups and give them a try. They are all a good way to exercise and a good way to get to know the other residents in our community. We've made some great friends here and remember what it was like the first time we walked onto a court or into karaoke, line dancing, the concerts and the dinner dances. We were greeted each time with a smile and an extended hand. We welcome you here as well and hope you come out sometime to visit all of our clubs. ~ Phil Suchowski

Winter play times are daily from 3 to 5 pm, except Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



Leo Babin, 9-Ball Runner Up, Jone Babin, 9-Ball Champion



Del Lyles, 8-Ball Runner Up, Ray Windhorn, 8-Ball Champion

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 the in-house 8-ball tournament, we had nine players competing. Ray Windhorn and Del Lyles (our club captain) made it to the finals. Del went undefeated in the winner's bracket. While having lost his first match, Ray had fought his way back to face Del in the finals. In the finals, Ray accomplished the difficult task of winning two matches against Del to become this month's 8-Ball champion. Congratulations to Ray, this month's 8-Ball champion and Del, this month's runner up.

The in-house 9-Ball tournament this month found our husband and wife team, Leo and Jone Babin, competing for the title of December's 9-Ball Club champion. Jone made it to the final, by playing her way through the loser's bracket. In the finals, Jone accomplished the difficult task of winning two matches to become this month's 9-Ball champion. Congratulations to Jone Babin, this month's 9-Ball champion, and Leo Babin, this month's runner up.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new 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**

CUES 4 TWO

Happy New Year y'all and welcome to 2020! It's that time of year when we all reevaluate our lives and make New Year's resolutions. Many will vow to get up off that sofa and get our more, meet new people, and try new things. If this sounds like you and your partner, come check us out on a Thursday evening. We play from 5 to 8 pm and it's open play so come in and leave when you please. Don't worry sports fans, we can watch your favorite game on TV; yes, we can actually shoot pool and watch TV at the same time.

Our Cues 4 Two couples group had a busy and fun 2019. We all enjoyed each others company for a nice holiday dinner at La Casita which of course included lots of chatter, ribbing, and some good old fashioned laughs. The only requirement for this group is you must have thick skin cause we sure do like to tease and taunt each other (all in good fun, of course).

We also held our last quarterly tournament in which our winners were: 1st place: Paul Snyder and Joy Collins; 2nd place: Bob & Pat Semler.

If you have questions about the group, please call Leta Ramirez at (626) 695-0798 or Pat Semler at (714) 325-5280 or just stop by on a Thursday evening and check us out. ~ **Leta Ramirez**



Pat & Bob Semler



Joy Collins & Paul Snyder. Did Paul drop his hat or did that tree just goose him, what a Kodak moment that was



New member Vern Fusilier strategizes



New member Rick Van lines up his shot



Smiling Nancy Van shows off her skills

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

As you read this article, we have already completed a tournament against the Curly Cues. (For those of you who don't know about the Curly Cues, it's the awesome women's billiards group at Four Seasons.) We can't tell you yet who the winners are, as it was held the last Tuesday of January, so you'll have to look for the results in the next issue of the *Breeze*. We can tell you, however, that it was a lot of fun. Even though the Curly Cues have only been playing together for a couple of years, their skills have improved so much, there were no handicaps given to the Billiards for Fun players... to sorta even out the play (if you know what we mean). Everyone is very competitive and fun, and even with a stressful tournament in progress, there's still great support and encouraging comments.

On Feb. 10 we will have our Billiards for Fun Group Quarterly In-House Tournament which is always a lot of fun. The morning session will join the afternoon session at 1 pm for the tournament. Winning partnerships have the honor of having their names engraved and placed on the BFFG perpetual plaque. Everyone has such a good time (as evidenced by our newest members in the adjacent photos).

If you have been thinking of joining a really fun group of billiard players, please stop by The Lodge Billiards Room any Tuesday at either 11 am to 1 pm session or 1 to 3 pm session. (Since we have so many players, we have two sessions.) Dave Martin heads up the morning session, and Pete Antoine hosts the afternoon session. They both make the play a lot of fun. We also have reserved the Billiards Room on Saturdays during the same time slots for anyone who wants to join our group for a practice session.

Hope you are curious enough to come watch the play... and then join the group! ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine**, egcellent@msn.com

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

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

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



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**

FISHING CLUB

In my last article I told you that I was going to give you some tips on how to catch fish.

First of all, make sure that there are fish where you are fishing. Location is the name of the game. My fishing friend, Dennis, and I went to Lake Skinner to catch some trout. We were told they were going to be stocking on the day that we went. To our surprise they did not stock the fish and everyone went home with empty stringers. I like to see the truck pull up to the ramp and pour in a bunch of fish. If I see this I know there are fish to be caught.

Second, if you are fishing for trout you need to fish with light line. Two pound test or four pound test line will usually be the ticket for success.

I have caught a great deal of trout using Berkley Power Bait. Get the rainbow color with the garlic scent. For some reason the trout really go for the garlic flavor bait. Any color will do as long as you have the garlic added to it.

Stock trout bite all day long. I have caught them in the middle of the day. If you have not caught fish in an hours time move to another spot. The longer you fish and the more spots you fish, the better chance you have of catching trout for dinner.

Fisherman's Retreat in Beaumont and Yucaipa Regional Park are two really good places to catch trout. You can call ahead and find out when they are going to be stocking the fish. Yucaipa stocks every Thursday, however, they do not allow you to fish on Thursday. The best time to go to Yucaipa is Friday morning. Fisherman's Retreat stocks every two weeks and you can fish right when they are planting the fish.

Another way of having fish for dinner is to go with guys or gals who are really good at catching fish. They are always willing to share the fish that they caught. You almost always are going to have a person fishing with you that has a hot rod. If you go and four guys are fishing together, you can almost bet that someone is going to catch fish.

I have had a few new guys call me and ask about the fishing club here at Four Seasons. I am always very happy to answer all your questions and tell you when the next time we are going fishing. Everyone here at Four Seasons is more than welcome to come and fish with club members.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember fishing is a great way to make new friends and enjoy life to the fullest. ~ **Richard Carrasco**, ricarrasco52@gmail.com



SHUFFLEBOARD

Here is hoping that everyone had fabulous holidays. Now that we have made our New Year's resolutions, it's time to work on our new goals, whatever they may be. Perhaps they include more exercise or getting out of the house for more socialization. If any of these sound familiar, then please consider joining our great group of people who play shuffleboard on Monday and Saturday mornings at 9 am. We play at the shuffleboard courts at The Lodge. Shuffleboard is an easy game to learn if you have never played it before. And with a little practice it won't take very long to become a competitive player. Each time we play, we choose up different teams so that you are always playing with different partners. That way, you get to socialize with friends and get to know other Four Seasons residents better. We are always looking for new people to come out and join us. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Marty Rotman at (310) 948-1693 or email me at mrtmj@aol.com. ~ **Marty Rotman**

BOCCE BALL

Holidays are over and now it's time for some Bocce Ball. We're getting some good turnouts on Tuesdays and Fridays., but our Wednesday sessions usually fall short. We might have to adjust that time.

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on two green courts overlooking the surrounding valley with beautiful views. Everyone is welcome and we are always looking for new players. New players are introduced quickly to the rules and best strategies. It is an easy game where everyone can play requiring no specific skill or previous experience. Playing is a lot of fun — win or lose — with a group of wonderful people.

Hopefully we'll see you out there having some fun throwing the Bocce ball around. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us. Any questions, please call me, Hank Negrete at (909) 747-7087 or Greg Stilson at (951) 267-1551. ~ **Hank Negrete**, hanknegrete16@yahoo.com



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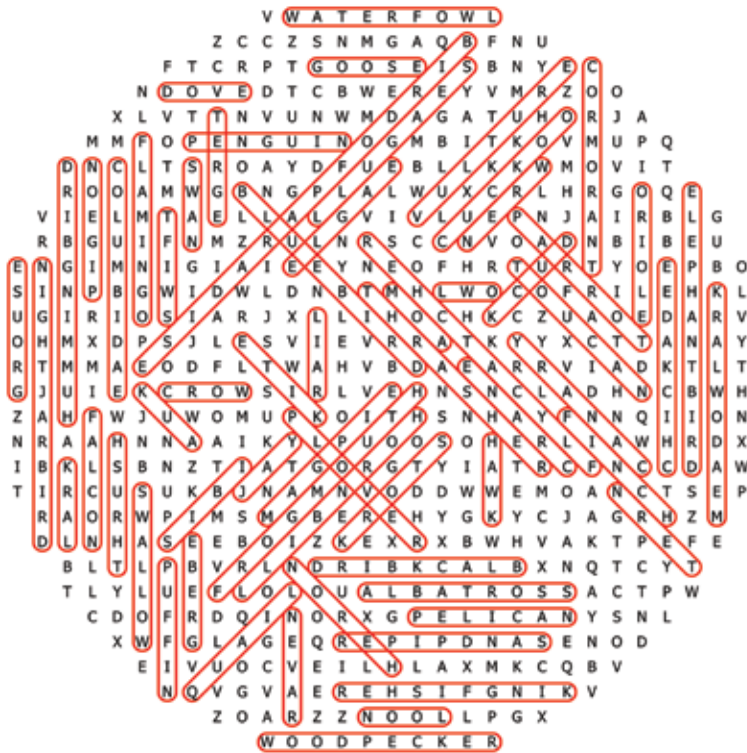
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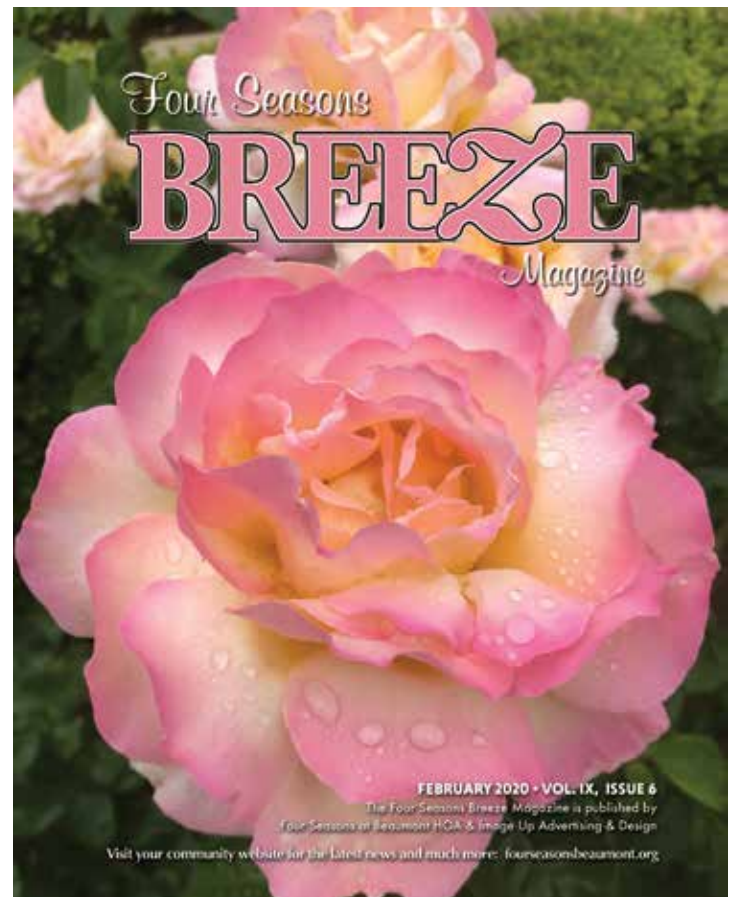
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