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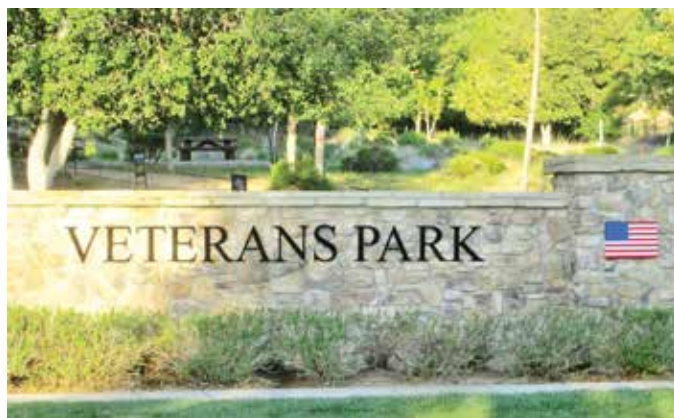


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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President

The last couple of articles I talked about our budget, reserves, and investments. As I write this article, the Finance Committee is diligently working on the 2022 budget and it will go to the Board for approval in the November Board of Directors' meeting.

Four Seasons Beaumont is not just a beautiful and exciting place to live, it is a multi-million-dollar corporation. We manage a \$5.7 million-dollar operating budget, all of which is paid by our homeowners through the monthly homeowner dues, and the Board does not take that lightly. Every \$22,236 spent in the budget equates to \$1 per household, per month.

The Finance Committee looks at many factors to calculate the new budget, such as cost of living, Consumer Price Index (CPI), and inflation. Regional Indexes for July 2021 had the CPI for Riverside County up 1.3 percent over the past two months, and up 6.5 percent from a year ago. Food prices increased 3.9 percent, and energy prices jumped 26.9 percent. The index for all items, less food and energy, increased 4.9 percent over the year. I'm sure you see the price of your groceries, gas, and utilities going up.

The Employment Cost Index for Riverside County is another factor looked at as well. Wages and employment costs increased from July 2020 to July 2021 for: professional and business services (up 5.7 percent) and non-farm workers (up 5.6 percent).

Last year the dues increase should have been between \$5 and \$6 per month. Because of COVID closures and savings from those closures, the Board of Directors voted to utilize the money saved to pay down the increase and save our homeowners money this year.

The Board of Directors and our contracts team have worked this year to scrutinize every contract that has come up for renewal. The association cannot sign multi-year contracts and must renew every year. We have gone out to bid on several of our contracts this year and have found savings by changing vendors. Pest control is an excellent example where we saved \$30k a year by going out to bid.

Another savings centers around the CCR changes we worked diligently to accomplish in the last election. We had volunteers and members of the Board going door-to-door, asking residents to return their ballots to ensure we received enough ballots to open. It will save the Association approximately \$5k per year between attorney costs, printing costs, and postage.

As a reminder, the Board of Directors are all residents who work to keep dues increases to only what is needed to run our corporation and ensure everyone can enjoy the wonderful amenities and common areas — the reason we all moved here!

The Board meets the second Thursday of each month in the Ballroom at 1 pm. If you are looking for a more informal meeting to speak with the Board directly and receive answers to your questions, consider attending Meet the Board. Meet the Board is every third Wednesday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room, or you can reach me at (714) 722-1301 with any questions or concerns.

Be kind to one another.



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr

SAFETY CONCERNS

Electric bikes, or e-bikes, are becoming more prevalent on our streets and will, more than likely, continue to do so. While it is great for owners to be out enjoying the wind in their hair, please make sure that if you are riding an e-bike you follow all applicable traffic laws and safety guidelines. Most importantly, wear a helmet as the new e-bikes are fast and remember to ride defensively.

NOVEMBER IS A GOOD MONTH TO...

- Reset irrigation timers
- Clean shower heads
- Check dryer vent for debris
- Check weather-stripping

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – FALL BACK

It's almost that time of year again. On the first Sunday in November, Daylight Saving Time is moved back to standard time — a sure sign that summer is over and fall is upon us. So, remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DAY	TIME
Executive Session	11/11 9a
General Session	11/11 1p
Committee Chairs	11/8 9a

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review	11/3, 17 8:30a
Community Planning	11/25 9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	11/16 11a
Facilities	11/10 9a
Finance	11/30 1p
Landscape	11/16 1p
Safety	11/2 10a
Social	11/2 1p

OTHER

Canine Corral Council	11/4 10a
Communications Board	11/24 10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD

See Daily Report

Winter Wish

More than 600 children had a special Christmas last year, thanks, in a large part, to the residents of Four Seasons Beaumont! You were joined by other retirement communities, schools, churches, businesses, service clubs, and many members of the community to fulfill the Christmas wishes and fill the stomachs of more than 200 families within the Beaumont Unified School District.



Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 2, the Winter Wish Program is again asking for your compassionate participation in the 2021 Winter Wish Gift and Food Drive.

To participate in this year's gift giving, simply select a paper tag and check the tag out with the attendant at The Lodge front desk. Then return the wrapped gift with the attached tag you chose to the attendant no later than Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 5 pm. There will also be a food donation collection box located in the lobby.

Winter Wish is a program under the umbrella of Soroptimist International of Beaumont-Banning. If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Dopf at bdlalm@aol.com. ~ **Pamela Dopf**

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By Cindy Graves

This is the month to give thanks and remember some of the incredibly good people who have made this last year fabulous for entertainment here at Four Seasons. Thank you to Phil and Elizabeth Westbrook who worked with me to offer some wonderful dance and trivia events, as well as Dave and Janine Rohrbacker who jumped in to help with karaoke and dances. A big thank you goes to Gail Lindeboom and Micki Rosen for generously offering several “Gail Games” events which have been a total blast, too. Let’s not forget all the hard work Mark Lassen and the Amphitheater Production Group put into our three concerts this season and Joe and Sandy Barletta who offered their once-a-month trivia game. All of these volunteers deserve so much adoration for the time spent in preparation and execution of these fun occasions. All the clubs, groups, and classes as well as the Social Committee need a big round of applause for helping us all break out of the quarantine into joyous opportunities for laughter and fun. Stacy Dean, owner of the Kopper Kettle, deserves mucho thanks for being so willing to collaborate with me for themed foods as the extra value package to make many of our events more special. Wow! What a team of generous people invested in the betterment of the community. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I am so thankful for you guys and feel so privileged to be working with this terrific group of folks (hey, I just celebrated my 14th year here — on to year 15!).

Now for what is happening this month: The Four Seasons Quilters are having a Quilt and Handicraft show in the RCN on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 am to 2 pm. Come on over and check out these marvelous works of art. I think you’ll be terribly impressed! Thank you Mary Moody-Cox for helping to put this together.

On Nov. 11, which is Veterans Day, we are collaborating with the city of Beaumont for their Veterans Day Parade starting at 10 am downtown. Hopefully everyone who wanted to drive in the parade filled out an application last month. That leaves the rest of us to actually go downtown and watch the parade in honor of those Veterans we know and love. See the city of Beaumont for more information.

The next really big deal in November is the MANDATORY club, group, and class 2022 event-date lottery. This is the meeting where clubs, groups, and classes get a chance to vie for event dates for 2022. If your club will only be holding their regular meeting dates and NOT doing any special events, then you can happily stay at home and do not need to attend. The rest of you, I’ll see on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6 pm in the RCN. Please come ready with your first, second, and third choices for event dates.

Karaoke will take place on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. Feel free to bring your dinner and favorite beverage into the event. Everyone above 21 years of age is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Okay, before I go, I want to give you some fair warning to be sure that you save the dates for the Holiday Extravaganza. The Golf Cart Parade and the community lights will all go on Saturday, Dec. 4. There will also be an amazing professional holiday show on the nights of Dec. 4 and Dec. 5. You can pick either night for the show. The tickets will be free and more info will be coming.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and don’t forget to thank those around you for being such a wonderful addition to your life!





Combat mission over Kuwait representative of Glenn's video documentation

Glenn T. King: Military Photojournalist Extraordinaire

By Mel Zeldin

Listening to Four Seasons Beaumont resident Glenn T. King tell so many interesting stories of his military career as a photojournalist is a “wow” experience. From his enlistment in the Air Force in 1971 to his retirement as a master sergeant (military grade E-7) in 1996, Glenn was a key photo and video documentarian of wars and humanitarian efforts, as well as an assistant producer, director, and editor of instructional training films for different Air Force career fields. From all those experiences, he has quite the collection of memorabilia and fascinating stories.

Glenn comes from a military family, and since his father had been stationed at the former Norton AFB in San Bernardino, Glenn spent a lot of time in the Inland Empire. After high school, he went to San Bernardino Valley College. The Vietnam War was still ongoing and the likelihood of being drafted in the Army was high, so after his first semester, he enlisted in the Air Force. But this was no ordinary enlistment. His father at that time was stationed at Osan Air Base in Korea, and he, his mother, and siblings got approval to join his father there. So, it was at Osan AB that Glenn was given a pre-oath of enlistment, and then had to fly some 7,000 miles to Lackland AFB in Texas to start his basic training.

Once he completed basic training, he was assigned to Laughlin

AFB in Del Rio, Texas and trained as a Reprographic Specialist on a variety of printing presses. He had a connection there that gave him the opportunity to be reassigned to the USAF Still Photographic School at Lowry AFB in Denver, whereupon he graduated in the top three in his class. From that training, he had several assignments to various Air Force base photographic laboratories, where he took photographs and processed film in support of pilot training, navigator training, investigations, and a variety of other official photographic needs, including base newspapers.

From there, Glenn moved on to the video career field, completing the Television Production Operations School at Lowry AFB. He completed assignments to two of the Air Force's largest television production studios at Carswell AFB in Fort Worth, Texas, and Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss. In 1985, he was assigned to his first overseas assignment as a non-commissioned officer (NCO) Air Force Combat Aerial Videographer at Yakota AFB in Japan. His combat-camera unit traveled across the Pacific to document joint military operations for use in operational analyses, lessons-learned training, and intelligence briefings.

In 1990, he deployed to Dhahran AB in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. As part of the deployed audio-visual squadron, Glenn was selected by his commander to become one of a very few



Glenn with his wife, Elizabeth



Part of Glenn's memorabilia collection. Glenn is pictured with his camera, bottom-center

enlisted aerial combat photographers. He shot both still and video imagery of 10 different combat air patrols over Kuwait and Iraq from the back seat of an F-15 tactical aircraft. His timely imagery was made for operational planning to the deployed 1st Tactical Fighter Wing Commander, the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, and for briefings to other national command authorities, including the President of the United States.

Glenn recalls one of his other photographic missions while assigned to Yakota AB, where his pilot made a sudden high G-force aircraft turn, causing his F-15 pilot to lose consciousness. The plane was losing altitude, and Glenn was a mere several seconds from implementing ejection of both the pilot and then himself when the pilot groggily came back on the intercom and fortunately brought the plane back under control. Requirements were that if an aircraft exceeded the 8-G limit, it must be reported because the high G-forces could affect the integrity of the aircraft. The pilot did not report this event, but Glenn did, and the aircraft was properly inspected.

Glenn was the last combat cameraman to remain behind in Kuwait until June 1990, so he could photograph imagery of the rebuilding of the infrastructure in Kuwait City, including all essential functions, such as power plants, oil fields, highways, airports, as well as the re-opening of schools, banks, and businesses.

After the war, Glenn had a few other assignments, such as visual documentation of the humanitarian efforts in East Africa due to

famine, combat operations of Navy SEAL teams, and Army Special Forces retaking the U.S. Embassy in Somalia.

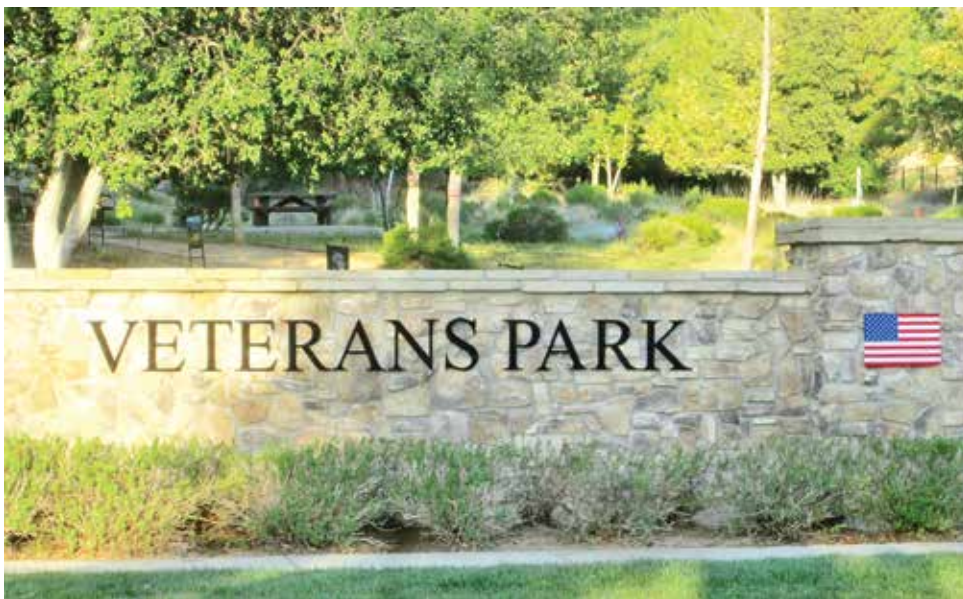
Some of his "firsts" include: (1) first to photograph the first female fighter pilot; (2) first to use a digital camera in the Gulf War; and (3) first to film a Cruise Missile launch test.

No wonder he was nicknamed Glenn "Sky" King! He retired from the Air Force in 1996 after more than 24 years of service. According to Glenn, "My Air Force photo career was one of the most challenging but rewarding service I could possibly imagine, enabling me to witness military history, travel the world, and make many new friends."

On the personal side, Glenn was married and divorced twice while serving in the military, and has a daughter and a son. He remarried in 2003 to his wife, Elizabeth, and they now have a blended family of six adult children and nine grandchildren. They moved to Four Seasons Beaumont in 2017 to be closer to some of their grandchildren, who live in Beaumont.

If you ever have a chance to meet Glenn, ask him about some of his stories. You won't be disappointed.

And for those who might be interested, there are two Air Force Combat Camera displays in the local area, one at the March AFB Field Museum, located at 2250 Van Buren Blvd in Riverside; and the Norton AFB Museum, at 1601 East Third Street in San Bernardino. For military Veterans, admission is free.



VETERANS PARK

A conversation with Len Tavernetti

By Sharon Bond

I'm sure you have seen the articles each month and know we have a special place set aside to honor Four Seasons residents who have served their country. When my late husband and I moved here, he added his name to the Veterans Honor Roll, and when the first tree was planted on Trail C to honor Veterans, we attended the small ceremony. Now there is a larger tree, the base of which is surrounded by white stones that carry the names of Veterans who live in Four Seasons, or who have lived in Four Seasons and are on the Honor Roll. This area has been renamed Veterans Park and a new sign has been added so it is easily recognizable.

Len Tavernetti has worked tirelessly to make the park attractive and informative and integrate it into the community. He has many sets of flags that he has placed in rotation at the Hillside Cemetery in Redlands at 27 grave markers of WWII heroes who never returned and also uses them on the trail that circles past the Memorial Tree. Last year, due to the virus restrictions on indoor activities, he and 13 volunteers placed 260 of these flags along the length of Four Seasons Circle.

The flag display of events, sacrifices, and life for the Greatest Generation is changed every two weeks, so if you have visited the Veterans Park in the past, visit it again and enjoy the new display of flags. There are flags that honor those MIA in WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam. There are flags that show various military machines, there are flags that show what entertained those who fought in WWII. You will see flags with pictures of WWII Veterans who went on to become movie stars and other entertainers, sports figures, public figures. Some are Purple Heart recipients.

Len is excited to announce a new addition to the park, but first a little background. Len went to an Army reunion meeting where there was a silent auction. He saw a large bottle of wine, a Jeroboam. It was labeled Purple Heart Napa Valley Red Wine. Len's was the winning bid, so he acquired a bottle of wine that contained the volume of

three bottles of wine. What to do? He then happened on the thought that this could be a fundraiser for the Veterans Park. In addition to the Veterans Memorial Tree, he sought to plant six trees, one for each military branch. Maybe the wine bottle could be used to raise the funds for the trees. He met with the wine club's president Gracy Luna and Teri Becker Di Marino and they agreed to have a fundraiser at the Taste d'Vine Wine Club meeting, with the wine as the "prize." All the tickets were sold and one lucky winner went home with the bottle of wine – and the Veterans Park now had enough funds to purchase six trees. The Tabebuia "Chrysotricha" trees – also known as Golden Trumpet trees – are now planted at Veterans Park (five for now, one more will be added in the Spring) and will be dedicated at a ceremony next month on Dec. 7, the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Please plan to attend the ceremony which will honor all who have served our country.



Aerial view of Veterans Park site from November 2013

Four Seasons Veterans Park **DEDICATION** **CEREMONY**

7 December 2021 1000 Hours

The six Tababuhia "Chrysotricha" trees in the Veterans Park honoring the birth dates of our six military branches were a gift from the Taste d'Vine Wine Club at Four Seasons



12 Dec 2019



18 Sept 1947



4 Aug 1970



11 Nov 1775



13 Oct 1775



14 June 1775

This park is dedicated to past and present Four Seasons at Beaumont residents who served their country in the Armed Forces. The brief ceremony will conclude with each member present taking a rock painted with their name to rest at the tree marking their branch of service. Rocks for members not present will be positioned by the Veterans Committee.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS VETERANS

As they now spend time serving our community, they also served our country. Five of our Board of Directors are also military Veterans. In celebration of Veterans Day, we take this time to honor them. Here is a glimpse into their military experiences — in their own words. Thank you for your service, then and now.



PETER J. ANTOINE – US ARMY AND US AIR FORCE

In 1966, I was drafted into the United States Army and was stationed for one year in Vietnam during the war and one year in the states. In my service to the country during the Vietnam War, I was a non-commissioned officer in charge of relationships between foreign allies and the United States. After returning home in 1968, I served for an additional four years in the Army Reserves.

In 1985, I joined the United States Air Force, attended medical school, and was assigned to the 452nd Medical Unit as a non-commissioned officer in charge of logistics for creation of air transportation hospitals. I also served in Operation Desert Storm.

My most interesting assignment was assisting medical officers, nurses, doing triage, setting up air transportation hospitals, and acting as a physical training officer in the Air Force. Some of my most memorable experiences are volunteering for assignments for the General and being able to assist other comrades with their medical needs.

I retired from the Air Force in 2005 as a non-commissioned officer in charge of air transportation hospitals and logistics. I received numerous commendations, among which includes being selected as Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter for the Air Force, in addition to an appreciation and recognition of my outstanding support during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. One of the outstanding periods in my service was when my unit was recognized by President Ronald Reagan for outstanding service and accomplishment.

It has been an honor and privilege, both now and then, to have served my country. My service to the country was with honor, distinction, loyalty, and courage. I thank God for the United States of America. God bless our country.

Pete on Veterans Day here about 10 years ago in his original fatigues

JOE BARLETTA – US ARMY

I was in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) in college, received my commission as a reserve officer in the U.S. Army Ordnance, and served on active duty in 1961-1962 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. As an Electrical Engineer, I was assigned as a section head working in the Development and Proof Services Division. Aberdeen was no hardship tour and the Vietnam War had not yet started. We tested firing stabilization systems on our tanks and the new Vulcan machine gun. I was also involved in training visiting West Point cadets and South Vietnamese officers.

My most interesting assignment in the Army involved managing the development and testing of a radar chronograph to measure the velocity of artillery shells to improve first-round accuracy.

After leaving active duty, in civilian life I went to work in the defense industry for the rest of my career and was involved in, and managed, many very interesting and challenging classified projects. These included space systems, radar warning systems, electronic defense/countermeasures, reconnaissance systems, and many more.

Although my military career did not involve actual combat, it hopefully improved the means for our service members to perform their duties more effectively and safely.

Joe Barletta in his ROTC uniform



IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



Maria Ginnetti pins on Barry's Colonel rank during a promotion ceremony

BARON J. GINETTI – US ARMY

I received my commission from the Pennsylvania State University ROTC program. Upon entering active duty as an Air Defense Officer, I served in El Paso, Texas, training a unit with a new air defense system which we deployed to Germany.

After three years of active duty, I joined the Army Reserves. I had a variety of unit assignments — Maintenance Brigade, US Army Reserve School, and Civil Affairs Brigade. In the early 1980s, the reserves were aligned and integrated to function with active-duty units to provide greater coordination and continuity when a situation arose. As a result, my 20 years in the Civil Affairs arena provided many real-world assignments. Our unit reported to the Commander in Chief, US Atlantic Command (CINCLANT) with operational responsibility for the Caribbean Islands, Iceland, and the Azores.

One of my memorable assignments was the developing of our support plan to include prioritizing projects and allocating teams to implement the work that we would coordinate with the State Department. During the Haiti Operation, my unit was responsible for supporting the government ministries prior to the UN personnel deployment to Haiti. My assignment involved leading a team to support the Minister of Economics and Tourism. Essentially, we had to assist the Ministry to organize and begin to function as a government entity.

My final assignment before retiring as a Colonel in the Army Reserves was as the Deputy Brigade Commander for the Civil Affairs Brigade.

JERRY MONAHAN – US AIR FORCE

I was only 17 years old when I entered the United States Air Force on Oct. 20, 1961, and served until October 1965. I received Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) in San Antonio, Texas. As I recall, I spent two months at Lackland before receiving orders to travel to Clark Air Base in the Philippines. It was the first time I had ever been away from home and now I was headed overseas.

When I arrived in the Philippines I was surprised with the openness and greenery and lack of crowded conditions on base. Outside the base was a city — I think it was called Angeles City, Pampanga Province — which was crowded with lots of traffic. I grew up in The Bronx, New York, so I was used to crowded conditions, but the base atmosphere was like being on an extended vacation on a tropical island.

I was sent to the Philippines without going to technical school so I learned my Air Force Specialty Code 291 on the job. I learned how to type and use various equipment that included crypto equipment and eventually I carried a Top Secret Crypto Communications Security (COMSEC) clearance. In the 18 months I served in the Philippines, I handled communications/messages up to and including Top Secret COMSEC. I enjoyed sending messages to many other bases in different parts of the world often speaking with communications operators like myself on telephones clarifying issues.

After my overseas assignment, I received orders to finish out my four-year enlistment at March AFB near Riverside, Calif. I had hoped to be assigned on the East Coast in New Jersey at McGuire AFB or Griffith AFB in New York, but no such luck. I spent two years at March, and was discharged from there.

The most interesting assignment I had was my job at the Communications Center at Clark. It was where I learned my job assignment, and where I had the most contact with other similar groups throughout the Air Force's communication network. I especially enjoyed the friendly people I met while assigned there and I have fond memories of the areas I visited and the friendships I made with the Filipino people.



Jerry Monahan on base

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VETERANS - IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



Larry Workman in uniform

Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year in honor of the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918 that signaled the end of the World War I. Originally known as Armistice Day, it became a national federal holiday in 1938, to honor the Veterans of WWI. In 1954, Congress changed the day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. It continues today as a day to honor Veterans “for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.”

LARRY WORKMAN – U.S. COAST GUARD

The various branches of the military gave an enlistment presentation while I was in high school. I chose the United States Coast Guard for my military service because I didn't want to be drafted. I reported to "boot camp" after graduation and at the end of summer vacation.

My enlistment included some fantastic locations and duties. Being assigned to a 327-foot cutter was the first adventure. Our mission was to sail from San Francisco to Los Angeles and then to Honolulu, Hawaii, to accompany a 95-foot cutter. This was during the winter months, and we were confined to the ship's interior for the duration of the 13-day voyage due to rough seas and the risk of being washed overboard. During the trip, the seas were so rough that we could see "green water" crashing over the ship's bridge and hear the screws (propellers) spinning out of the water.

Because the 95-footer couldn't produce fresh water and had insufficient fuel for the journey, we made a ship-to-ship transfer between the two cutters every afternoon. One day it's for water, the next day it's for fuel. This was the only time we could be topside for a few hours! Furthermore, because I was an Engineman, my workspace was in the lower "bowels" of the ship during the voyage, so that is when I got to see the sunlight.

Finally, we arrived in Honolulu and saw the famous Aloha Tower, then we spent about five days there before returning to San Francisco. The return trip was only five days long, and it was so much smoother and more enjoyable.

Later on, while patrolling the Los Angeles and Long Beach ports as a Coast Guard function, I would be stationed on a 38-foot patrol boat or cruising in a vehicle conducting warehouse and facility security checks of the ports. The patrol boat duty was way more interesting, rescuing burning and sinking personal craft, and even sometimes the “day trip” fishing boats.

We received a call one night about two young men stranded on the rock breakwater between the two harbors. I'm still not sure how they got there! But we needed to get them back without crashing our cutter into the rocks. Needless to say, we succeeded in our mission. "You have to go out, but you don't have to come back," is the Coast Guard's selfless epitome.

We received a call one morning after an all-night patrol shift that an oil tanker that already had previously grounded off the Palos Verdes Peninsula and was being salvaged had caught fire. As a necessary consequence, we were immediately redirected to the fire scene to help extinguish it. After several hours, we were able to put out the flames with the support of several other cutters. We also received accommodations from the “Captain of the Port” (the ranking officer overseeing the two ports) as a side effect of our efforts.

I rose through the ranks of the Coast Guard and achieved the rating of Engineman, 2nd Class Petty Officer with a Port Security specialty, which required additional training for atomic, biological, and chemical disasters.

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DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that there are approximately 19 million US Veterans as of this year? About 89 percent of Veterans are men, with one-in-ten or 11 percent, women. The Veterans Administration estimates there are 7.8 million who served in the Gulf War era and 5.9 million Veterans during the Vietnam era. There are also around 240,000 WWII Veterans and 933,000 who served during the Korean conflict. Roughly 78 percent of Veterans in 2021 served during wartime and 22 percent during peacetime.

DID YOU KNOW if you're a Veteran there should be a painted rock with your name on it at the base of the Veterans Memorial Tree in Veterans Park? If you discover there isn't one, please contact our Activities Director at cindy.graves@fsresidential.com or leave a note at the front desk for her.

DID YOU KNOW you weren't seeing a mirage with the FirstService Residential Management team? Welcome back Activities Assistant Danya. It's good to have you back at the helm. There have been a lot of recent changes within FirstService and it may be overwhelming to know who to reach out to with a question, concern, piece of information. Instead of emailing several people in hopes one of them is the correct point of contact, the easiest and most efficient method is to contact issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org. Your query will be forwarded to the person who is responsible and you should hear back from someone. There is also a Contact Us tab in the Daily Report for a direct link to the issues email. If using our website, look for the contacts tab on the welcome page and at the drop down, click on Contact us and use the prefab form to make your query or comment.

DID YOU KNOW that the search is still on for a new editor-in-chief for the *Breeze*? Rumor control: the present editor didn't quit and isn't on a permanent vacation and won't be until a replacement can be found. If you have experience in journalism and have ideas for future content, you may be the one to lead the publication's team of editors, proofreaders, and writers. While we wish we could pay you for this position, please know — just like all other HOA committee and Board members — this is a volunteer, nonpaying job. Qualifications also include being a current resident of Four Seasons Beaumont. If you are interested, please contact Kris Corbett at printnpixel55@gmail.com for more details.

DID YOU KNOW that all photographs submitted with your articles should be accompanied with a caption? Please describe the activity and include names of featured residents. Please remember to send high-quality and article-appropriate pictures only.

DID YOU KNOW it's time for Daylight Saving Time to end? Don't forget to "fall back" an hour on Nov. 7. It's always a good idea to

change any manual clocks before going to bed so that the time will be correct when you wake. Those special smart phones do all the work for you and change automatically!

DID YOU KNOW that bicyclists are riding on the sidewalk and people are walking in the streets? Let's switch this around as both of these practices are safety hazards! Please, walkers — use the sidewalks. Bicyclists — remember you need to follow the same rules of the road as drivers in cars. This includes stopping at stop signs, using turn signals, and using the road, not sidewalk.

DID YOU KNOW contacts who need to temporarily adjust meeting times for their clubs, groups, and classes due to the holidays should let Alicia Rodriguez know their intentions right away? She can be reached at Aliciarodriguez@fsresidential.com. Any permanent or seasonal change to meeting days or times can be accomplished by asking for and filling out a "Meeting Change Request Form" at The Lodge front desk. The form is also available at www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org under the HOA tab, then "Other Forms" sub-tab. After the new date and/or time has been approved, it will be sent to Alicia to get it onto the calendar and to our webmaster to update the Clubs, Groups, and Classes page on the website.

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GRAPHIC ARTIST WANTED

The Community Planning Committee is seeking a homeowner volunteer with graphic design experience - a graphic artist - to contact David J. Brown. David needs assistance by someone with that skill to assist him in creating a current map of our Four Seasons community. Email david.j.brown@verizon.net or call (909) 809-0821.

ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS

We want to make sure all the contact information is up to date. If there have been any changes, please fill out a Contact Update Form at The Lodge front desk and ask the attendant to email a copy to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Also, don't forget the deadline for new articles is noon on the 8th of the month for the following month's issue.

INTEREST GROUPS

HULA-HOOP CLUB You read that right! Hula-hooping has great health benefits such as increased flexibility, stronger core, increased balance, better digestion, and improved self-confidence. All abilities are welcome and no experience is necessary. Join us Mondays in The Lodge Yoga Room from 8 to 9 am. Call Regina Thomas at (909) 534-4918 for more information.

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

ATTN DIXIELAND/TRADITIONAL JAZZ LOVERS: Seeking MUSICIANS to play lead sheets and who have played Dixieland style music. Forming six to seven piece band. Rehearsals at Four Seasons. Need cornet/trumpet, clarinet/reeds, banjo/acoustic guitar, tuba or bass, drummer, keyboard. Contact Bob Snyder (T-bone) at (909) 489-7108.

FOUR SEASONS REPUBLICANS: We are not a club. We are a local network that provides information and resources, so that you can make more informed and educated decisions in your selection of candidates and government measures. Our mission is to present information regarding national, state and local issues. We are in alliance with other regional conservative organizations, including, San Geronio Pass Republican Women Federated, Unite Inland Empire and the Republican Party of Riverside County. For more information, contact us at: FourSeasonsRepublicans@gmail.com.

**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.*



By Irene Welker

The holiday season is upon us. It's a time to gather with family and friends. Brunch might be the most popular meal there is, and for good reason. It's a meal shared with friends and/or relatives on a relaxed morning. To start you off, here are two make-ahead breakfast casseroles. Add a fruit salad, a cocktail or two, (perhaps Mimosas, Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers), coffee, and friends. Now that's a recipe for a great day!

VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

Here's a hearty, yet light, mushroom, spinach, and cheese casserole to serve a crowd. This dish is an excellent way to use up stale bread. If you don't have stale bread, just leave the bread out for a day or two. Be sure to use a nice rustic bread. The casserole is assembled the day before and baked in the morning. Leftovers keep for several days in the refrigerator.

Serves eight to 10. Active time: 45 minutes; Bake time: 50-55 minutes; Chilling time: six hours to overnight.

Ingredients:

- 4-6 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 8 cups rustic Italian bread (photo below), cut into 8-inch cubes
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 10 to 12 ounces cremini (baby bella) mushrooms, sliced (4 cups)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped or 1/3 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 5-6 ounces fresh baby spinach (about 5 cups)
- 4 ounces Gouda or Gruyere cheese, shredded using the large holes of a grater (about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 8 large eggs
- 2 1/2 cups half and half
- 1-2 drops hot sauce, optional



Directions:

Lightly grease a 3-quart, (9x13 inch) casserole dish with olive oil, set aside.

Heat a large (10 to 12 inch) skillet over medium-high heat. While skillet is heating, place the bread cubes in a large bowl, add 1/4 teaspoon salt, a few grinds of fresh black pepper, and 2 Tablespoons of the olive oil. Toss it all together. Add the bread to the heated skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally, until toasted and golden brown, about 10 minutes. Return the toasted bread to the bowl to cool.

Wipe out the skillet with a paper towel. Heat 2 Tablespoons of the olive oil over medium-high heat until it starts to shimmer. Add the mushrooms in one layer and cook (without stirring) until they start to brown, about 3 minutes. Stir mushrooms and continue to cook for an additional 2 minutes. Add the garlic, thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Stir continuously for 1 minute, then stir in the spinach and another 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Continue to cook, stirring often, until the spinach is wilted (about 1-2 minutes). Remove from heat.

Layer the casserole. Place half the bread cubes in the prepared casserole dish evenly sprinkle half of each of the cheeses over the top. Add the mushroom-spinach mixture in an even layer. Top with the remaining bread cubes and then the rest of the cheeses.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, half and half, salt and pepper to taste, and the hot sauce. Carefully pour the egg mixture into the casserole dish. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 6 hours up to overnight. Remove the dish from the refrigerator at least 30 minutes prior to baking.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake the casserole until the custard is set and the top is golden brown, 50 to 55 minutes. Cool at least 15 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

MIXED BERRY & CROISSANT CASSEROLE

This overnight casserole makes a delicious breakfast or dessert that everyone will love. It is made from buttery croissants, fresh fruit, and a cream cheese custard that is baked to golden perfection. It's enough to serve a crowd, but don't worry, if there are any leftovers, they will keep in the refrigerator for several days.

Serves 8 to 10. Active time: 10 minutes; Bake time: 45 minutes; Chilling time: 6 hours to overnight.

Ingredients:

- 1 to 2 Tablespoons butter, for greasing the casserole dish
- 6 large croissants, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 cups fresh mixed berries, (I used blackberries, raspberries and blueberries)
- 12 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups milk or half and half
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar, may need a bit more if berries are tart
- 3 large eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 teaspoons lemon zest, yellow part only (about 1 lemon)

Glaze

- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 3 to 5 Tablespoons milk or half and half
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Whipped cream, optional

Directions:

Lightly grease a 3-quart, (9 x 13 inch) casserole dish with butter. Toss together the cubed croissants and berries. Evenly distribute the mixture in the buttered dish. Set aside.

Place softened cream cheese in a large mixing bowl. Beat with a hand mixer until smooth. Gradually add the milk or half and half, sugar, eggs, vanilla and lemon zest, beating until well combined.

Carefully pour the cream cheese mixture into the casserole dish. Press down the croissants with a fork to ensure they are all moist.

Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate at least 6 hours up to overnight.

Remove the dish from the refrigerator at least 30 minutes prior to baking. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.



Bake the casserole, covered with the aluminum foil, for 30 minutes. Remove the foil and bake uncovered for 15 minutes, until the custard is set (when a knife inserted in the center comes out clean) and the top is golden brown.

While the casserole is baking, make the glaze. Whisk together the powdered sugar, 3 Tablespoons of the milk or half and half and vanilla in a medium bowl until smooth, adding more milk or half and half, a teaspoon at a time until the glaze is smooth and pourable. Set aside.

Evenly drizzle the glaze over the casserole when it is finished baking and hot out of the oven. Serve warm or at room temperature topped with whipped cream, if desired.

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November Puzzles

If you are a beginner at playing Sudoku, here is a brief tutorial.

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within each row and column are 9 squares made up of 3 x 3 spaces. Each row, column, and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column, or square.

If the instructions above are not sufficient, simply Google "Sudoku for beginners." There are loads of instructions from novice to expert.

Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 70

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HARD

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 African American Culture Club 6p	2 Veterans Flag Walk 9a	3 Motorcycle Club 6p	4	5 Seasoned Solos 6p	6 Quilt Show 10a
7 Trivia 6:30p	8	9 Book Club 9:30a Computer Group 10:30a Writers Club 1p 4x4 Club 6:30p	10	11 Veterans Day Veterans & Friends in Beaumont City Veterans Day Parade 10a Italian American Club 6p	12 Golden Era Dance & Trivia 6p	13 Travel Group 10a Country Line Dance And More 5p
14 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	15	16 Veterans Group 11:30a	17 Meet the BOD 1p Mandatory Event Lottery for Clubs, Groups, & Classes 6p	18 Taste d'Vine 6p All Seasons RV 6:30p	19	20 Karaoke 5:30p Contract Bridge 9a
21	22	23 Classic Film Group 6p	24	 25	26 Radio Club 10a	27
28 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	29	30 New Years Eve Ticket Sales 9a	<h1>NOVEMBER 2021</h1> <p>The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Please check with your club or group contact for the latest information if you have any questions or concerns.</p>			

CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

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

Physical Exercise

THE LODGE

Gym	Daily	Open
Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	Daily	Open
Beginners Conditioning	T/Th	8:30a
Total Body Conditioning	M/W	8:30a, 9:30a
Kickboxing Cardio	Sat	9:30a
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10a
	M/W	11a
Chair Yoga	W	5p
Yoga	W	6p
Zumba	T/Th	9:30a

THE COURTS

Gym	Daily	Open
Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Tennis	Daily	By Reservation
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Ping Pong	Daily	Open
FSTTC	M-Sat.	1p
AFSTTC	T	10a
Pool Volleyball	M/F	2p
Yoga	T/Th	8:30a

THE SUMMIT

Gym	Daily	Open
Summit Pool	Daily	By Reservation
Bocce Ball	Daily	Open
Horseshoes	Daily	Open

DANCE

Let's Dance! Beginning	M	6p
Let's Dance! Intermediate/Advanced	M	7p
Country Line Dance Beginning	T	2p
Country Line Intermediate/Advanced	T	3p
Heart & Soul	W	4p
International Folk	2nd/3rd T	7p
Step it up Line Dance Beginning	M	12:30p
Step it up Line Dance Int/Advanced	M	1:30p
Step it up Line Dance in the Ballroom	1st/2nd/4th W	6:30p

Classes/Groups

Bible Study	Canceled	
Believe Bible Study	F	10:30a
Ceramics	W	1p
Craft Group	Th	10a
Crafty Card Makers	2nd/4th F	1p
Hand Bell Choir	Th	1:30p
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
Quilting Enthusiast	Sun	1p
TOPS Weigh In	T	8:30

Activities

Curly Cues	M	10a
Billiards for Fun	T	10:30a
Wild Bunch Billiards	F	12:30p
Dominoes Billiards	W/F	3:30p
Bocce Ball	T/F	9a
Horseshoes	W	9a
Ladies Putters	M	4p
	F	9a
Ping Pong	Daily	1p
Advanced	T	10a
Paddle Tennis	M/W/F/Sat/Sun	5p
Shuffleboard	M	9a
	Sat	9a
Tennis Play Day	Last Sat	8a
Beginners	All Sat except last	8a

Game Clubs

GAME	DAY	TIME
Bridge for Fun	W	12p
Bunco	2nd/4th F	1p
Canasta	Th	1p
20K Canasta	W	1p
Co-Ed Bid Whist	T	6p
Contract Bridge	3rd Sat	9a
Dominoes	W/F	5p
Hearts	T	6p
Mahjong	F	10a
Mexican Train	M/W	12p
Phase 10 Cards	2nd/4th T	2p
Pinochle	M/W/F	9a
Rummikub	M	2p
Three Thirteen	1st/3rd Tues	3p
Uptown Diva Bid Whist	1st/3rd F	2p

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

Pets On Parade

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



*I think Baxter has a twin brother here in the community! Hello Jake.
Submitted by Richard Klecker*



Poppy Key dressed as a lion for Halloween. Submitted by Marty Key



*My name is Parka or Parkie. I'm a 3 year old Miniature Schnauzer.
I love to take walks with my mom and my buddies. Visiting my
aunties and uncles in FS is the best! Submitted by Irma Peterson*



*Hi! I'm 12 years old and my name is Rosie. I just returned from a
wonderful road trip with my family. Submitted by Janet Humble*



L-R Niles Sundstrom, Robert Rutledge, Trinidad Velasques, Pete Antoine, Richard Carrasco, Shao Carrasco, Gracy Luna, Hilario Luna

HEMET OLDLYMPICS

For anyone who hasn't experienced the Hemet Oldlympics held each year in September and October geared to people ages 50-150, you should plan to go next year! Both men and women from all over Hemet, Beaumont, Banning, and other cities, participate in so many of the offered, fun events. There is everything from table tennis to shuffleboard, from chair volleyball to Texas Hold 'Em, from... Yep, there are a lot of events — all suited to our amazing seniors.

Check out the winners from Four Seasons this year and their gold, silver, and bronze medal accumulations: Pete Antoine (3G, 6S, 1B); Janine Baker (1B); Nancy Barnaby (1G); Josie Beauchamp (1B);

Richard Carrasco (11G, 5S, 5B); Shao Carrasco (4G); Lian Lee (1S); Gracy Luna (2G, 2S); Hilario Luna (2G, 1B); Tracy Maxwell (1B); Greg Messick (2G, 1S, 1B); Robert Rutledge (2G, 3S); Trinidad Velasques (1G); Niles Sundstrom (4G, 3S). If any of the totals are wrong, blame Hemet!

Congratulations to all participants and medal winners. We are so incredibly proud of our Four Seasons seniors! Keep training so you can accumulate more medals next year. And you talent-filled future competitors, see you next year. ~ *Eileen Gilbert-Antoine*

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

CALLING ALL BLOCK CAPTAINS — WE NEED YOU AT MEETINGS

One of the duties of our Four Seasons block captains is to report information to their block residents. Each month on the second Wednesday, we hold a General Meeting on topics of vital interest to our community. After the meeting each captain may summarize the meeting and send an email to those who might have missed it.

One item residents should know about is the rescheduling of our National Night Out to February 2022. Watch for more information in December and January.

The meeting last month was full of information about recycling and our waste collection system. Doug Tani explained the many situations they are faced with in waste management and what we can

do to help. Suzanne Foxworth, Solid Waste and Recycling Manager, spoke about what to recycle and what not to recycle.

The meeting this month features our own resident, Mel Zeldin, who is an expert on weather and writes about it for the *Breeze*. In addition, Jams Bean will speak about the drought situation we are currently facing in Southern California. He will also discuss drought measures soon to be enacted in California by the governor. This month's meeting is on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 10 am in the Ballroom. Hope to see you there. ~ **Andrea Henderson**, harryandi70@rocketmail.com

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

ARC frequently deals with the question of why building permits are required. To understand the reasons, we need to look at two issues.

First, why does Beaumont require building permits?

The main purpose of any building permit is to ensure safety. By enforcing proper building and safety standards, you and other occupants of a space or community are guaranteed the best chance to avoid accidents during the construction process and to ensure that the project is completed properly without compromising the safety or integrity of your home.

Obtaining a building permit comes with a multitude of benefits including allowing the building inspector to reduce potential hazards of unsafe construction and to provide for your safety and welfare.

Inspections by building inspectors complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in the best possible outcome.

Recently a Four Seasons homeowner was advised by the Beaumont City Building Inspector that their solar was installed using the wrong size wire. The city required the contractor to fix the problem before the system was placed in service, preventing a probable fire or premature system failure.

If you perform work on your home without a permit, a potential buyer will definitely find out. The sale of your house may be delayed,

or you may be required to tear down and redo the work, this time with a permit, which will cost more as a result.

Your buyer may back out of the deal and you may be required to remedy the issue before you can seek another buyer.

You may encounter damage to your home due to the work that was done improperly or with inadequate materials.

In most instances your insurance company will decline to cover the damage.

Second, why does ARC care if you obtain a building permit?

ARC is charged with preserving and improving the appearance of the community while protecting the value of the homes in the community. The Architectural Guidelines and Standards explains that permits may be required by the city of Beaumont Building Department and/or other governmental agencies and that the more stringent requirements of either the guidelines or governmental agencies apply.

Finally, when comparing bids, consider what you are getting for your money. If a contractor is not licensed or agrees to do work without obtaining permits, the contractor is willfully violating several laws. Is there any reason for you to expect they will be fair, honest, and above board in their dealings with you? ~ **Steve Cooley**, (801) 815-5302 cooleyaudit@gmail.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

EMERGENCY 411

Nothing is a perfect fit when it comes to Emergency Preparedness. Information, much like the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, is either too little or too much. Your job should be to find a source of emergency information that is just right for you. A website with too much information may frustrate you because you have to search for what you want. A site with scant information may leave you scratching your head about any exceptions to what they are talking about.

When you go to the authority on your subject, you could be overwhelmed with unnecessary facts and details. Understanding something on a Cal Fire or Red Cross website may be easy if you are a fireman or a nurse, but what about the rest of us? This fact was driven home to me when I wrote about wildfires in my last *Breeze* article. The Cal Fire website was very detailed. The city of Beaumont website was just an outline. I wound up finding my information from a commercial website that was selling foam systems to fight wildfires.

We should feel free to use websites that are the most useful to us.

Some websites are very wordy, others have a lot of illustrations, and others use graphs. There really is no one right way. You should take the information that you find useful from each website. The type of information that you find useful may be based on the type of work you have done. Lots of emergency information comes from government sources. FEMA is the source of information for the Federal Government. Cal OES gives us information for the state of California. Lastly Rivco. Ready gives you information from our local county of Riverside. Four Seasons has the Four Seasons Resident Emergency Handbook.

Here are a few useful websites: FEMA.Gov, redcross.org; rivcoready.org; caloes.gov; socalgas.com; chp.ca.gov; and SCE.com.

If any of this is interesting to you, come and join us at our next EPC meeting. The EPC Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Our November meeting will be on Nov. 16 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. ~ **Mike Mendoza**, srmendoza@verizon.net

*The puppy
playground has
arrived!*



CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

The weather is cool and comfortable in November. It's a perfect time to enjoy the Four Seasons Canine Corral dog park with your best friend. The Canine Corral Puppy Playground equipment has arrived. We are all looking forward to seeing how our pets enjoy this deluxe addition to our unique private facility, only for qualified Four Seasons member dogs. Watch the Daily Report for an announcement of our Grand Opening. We are planning a human-only ribbon-cutting event to celebrate all of the generosity and hard work, and allow our residents the chance to tour the Corral and see what it is like inside.

If your dog is fully vaccinated, licensed, spayed or neutered, and covered under your liability insurance, then you may consider completing a membership application for your special friend. Only \$100 per dog for the first year of membership, which is less than the fee for your architectural review application! The renewal fee is only \$30. Members receive a roster so they may contact the other members and set up play dates. The park is much more fun when there are other dogs there at the same time to run and chase and play with. We have a lot of dogs living here in Four Seasons, but not all of them are qualified to use this exclusive facility. At this time we have about 28 dogs using the Corral. We have room for more and we don't expect to ever be crowded. It will be a casual, relaxed, and safe

experience, and a great way for the humans to visit and share dog stories.

Public dog parks have no requirements for spay or neutering, current vaccinations, or city licensing, so you use those facilities at your own risk. The Four Seasons Canine Corral has strict requirements so you can feel confident bringing your best friend to play with other fully vaccinated, spayed and neutered, licensed dogs.

Our Four Seasons Canine Corral was made possible by the generous donations of residents and local businesses. One special donation was a birthday surprise for resident Dale Beckes. The donation by Ken Marquet provided the shade structure in the Small Dog side. You can see a beautiful plaque next to that shade structure memorializing their little dog, Maggie, and Dale's 70th birthday.

You can also see Honor Plaques mounted on the fencing and the benches and read the dedications as you walk by. Honor Plaques are still available for a donation of \$200, \$350, or \$500. Order yours from Teri DiMarino by emailing teridimarino@gmail.com and she will assist you with the design and placement. Thank you for making this fabulous facility possible. ~ *Sandra Butler-Roberts, sandirae@icloud.com*

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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee along with representatives from the Safety Committee, Landscape Committee, and FirstService Residential, met at the intersection of Trails C and F to start our meeting last month. The walk-through with members was to discuss the addition of vinyl fencing. After the walk through, the Facilities Committee reconvened in the RCN Conference Room where they voted to reaffirm the purchase of 227 feet of vinyl fencing along Trail C.

The committee agreed to purchase 25 new wind-resistant

commercial-grade umbrellas from Patio Shoppers. These umbrellas will be purchased and ready to roll out next spring.

Cindy Graves gave a presentation on a proposal to revamp the furnishings in The Lodge lobby. After the presentation, the committee voted to accept this project.

The Facilities Committee has openings for membership. Members of the community are encouraged to attend our meetings and apply. The committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9 am. ~ **Gino Domico**, Gdomico@gmail.com



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The 2022 Budget preparation continues. The Board held a Budget Workshop with the Finance Committee in early October to discuss possibilities for the 2022 Budget Proposal. Work continues towards a final 2022 Budget Proposal that will be heard at the Board's General Session Meeting in November. The 2022 Budget Proposal will include planned expenditures and the recommended monthly dues for each cost center.

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held on Sept. 28, the financial statement for August was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. Highlights of the August financial statement are: Total Cash is \$11,002,598 including operating cash of \$2,252,400 (checking and CDs) and reserve assets of \$8,750,198. Our HOA Reserve is 105.13 percent funded as of August 2021. While there is a total year-to-date (YTD) net income gain \$7,190 through Aug. 31, there was a net income loss of \$9,566 for the month, primarily due to higher utility bills and landscaping needs. Front Yard Cost Center (FYCC) expenses exceeded the monthly budget by \$1,070 primarily due to higher water bills and extra landscaping needs. The FYCC has a YTD net income gain of \$51,491 primarily due savings in landscaping and irrigation repair costs. Springdale Cost Center expenses were under budget for the month by \$697 due to savings in budgeted insurance costs that have resulted in a YTD net income gain of \$6,468.

The Committee considered the documentation for eight expenditure proposals, evaluated our current cash position, and reviewed the investment portfolio for items maturing in the next 90 days. All eight expenditure proposals and several new investment instruments were recommended for Board approval.

Homeowners are welcome to attend the Finance Committee's regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 1 pm. Please check your Daily Report for meeting location. ~ **Claudia Rozzi**, cc2682@outlook.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We hope everyone enjoyed our comedy show. Ron Ruhman, Jim Taylor, and Stephanie Blum were amazing and funny. I haven't laughed that hard in a long time, I think we all needed that.

The Social Committee will not have any events in November as we are getting ready for our awesome New Years Eve party — the biggest event of the year. This year's theme is "All that Glitters." Stay tuned.

We appreciate all of your support. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, lorettaramsey@aol.com, (714) 803-6744





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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Many, if not most, of the residents of the Four Seasons at Beaumont community appreciate and proudly treasure our generally lush green landscape. Residents, especially your Landscape Committee members, recognize that the health of our landscaping relies on adequate water.

Since 2002, California has experienced five periods of drought, ranging from D0 (Abnormally Dry) to D4 (Exceptional Drought). Much of California is currently in D4 or D3 (Extreme Drought). Most of us in Riverside County are fortunate to be in D2 (Severe Drought), a lower drought classification than what much of Southern California is experiencing.

We are also lucky to be in an area for which the short-term and long-term Indicator Blends (as predicted by the National Integrated Drought Information System) do not rise above D2. We're not out of the woods, however. The driest August in Riverside County of the last 127 years was in 2021; the driest year-to-date is 2021.

Much of the water for our community comes from an underground aquifer called the Beaumont Basin, but we get additional water from the State Water Project via the San Geronio Pass Water District.

With the drought severely affecting Northern California sources of water, the state may feel constrained to impose restrictions we all dread.

Clearly, we have a condition about which we must all be concerned and even worried. The Landscape Committee is taking steps to do what we can to mitigate a water shortage. Our landscape contractor, Park West, is proactive in adjusting water levels to the minimum to maintain with plant health. They are also proactive in chasing down leaks that seem to occur far more than we'd like to see.

Regrettably, the adjustments needed for optimal water dispersal are currently performed manually. Despite the best efforts of Park West, we cannot achieve as good plant maintenance as we want to see. We do believe we see a way of improving our water usage through the use of Smart Controllers. These controllers use 17 factors to provide the best water levels possible. These controllers will be expensive but the expense can probably be classified as a reserve expense, and therefore the cost can be spread over the many years the controllers will be in use. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Fall is officially here and with that the days are getting shorter and the nights longer. Remember, "spring forward and fall back." Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 7, so don't forget to set the clocks back one hour. This is also the perfect time to test the batteries in your smoke detectors. Don't wait until they start chirping in the middle of the night. And it's always in the middle of the night!

This is truly a walking community. With the lighter mornings and cooler temperatures, it's a great time to get out and walk; however, watch for a thin layer of ice, or black ice, which typically forms on bridges and can cause slips or falls. To make your walk safer, consider waiting until the sun comes up and with it, warmer temperatures.

If you walk early in the morning or after dark, please watch for cars. As a pedestrian, please stay on the sidewalk unless you are crossing the street. It is a good idea to wear a reflective vest, jacket, or shoes.

This will allow drivers to see you. As a reminder, the speed limit in the community is 30 MPH on Four Seasons Circle and 25 MPH on all inside streets. Remember to stop at all stop signs.

When entering roundabouts, it is always a right turn only; turning left is illegal and dangerous, and the car already in the roundabout has the right of way.

Electric bikes are new to the community and many residents are out enjoying the ride. Please remember to obey all traffic laws and to always wear a helmet.

The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. All residents are welcome to attend.

Stay safe. ~ **Kathy Craven**, kcrazenbod@yahoo.com

TRAVELS WITH MY SMARTPHONE

THERE'S
AN APP
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THAT!

By Steve Benoff

I don't think of myself as a paranoid person. I generally trust people and civic institutions. But I do try to stay away from public Wi-Fi. When I Googled "public Wi-Fi," I got the following statement (along with much else) "You have likely heard of the dangers of using

unsecure public Wi-Fi, so you know that hackers are out there snooping. It is pretty easy to hack into a laptop or mobile device that is on a public Wi-Fi connection with no protection. Hackers can read your emails, steal passwords, and even hijack your website log ins."

I've made an exception for the Wi-Fi provided in The Lodge, but the signal is so poor I usually turn it off. In fact, by the time you read this, I'll probably have asked my phone to forget The Lodge network.

Unless a hacker is targeting you and assuming you have a good password for your own Wi-Fi network, using Wi-Fi at home or at a friend or relative's house is quite safe.

So, what do I use instead of public Wi-Fi? Cellular data. Now that's easy for me as I have an unlimited data plan with my carrier. But if you're using data for email and print news rather than watching video, you're not going to use much data.

All this occurred to me on a trip to Sedona we took this past July. When we got there, my phone came up with a notice that the hotel Wi-Fi network was available. Wi-Fi isn't an app; it's a function of a smartphone that enables apps to function without using cellular data.

But I did use apps on my trip. The first one was Apple Maps to get directions to Sedona. Actually, I could get there without directions, but I still like to know my progress. And sometimes the app will take me on an alternate route to avoid bad traffic. Next, I opened Google Maps and set it to show me a wide view so I could see traffic ahead of me. I've usually relied more on Google than Apple for traffic. But on our way back to Beaumont I found Apple more reliable than Google. Google never showed a slow down when we were stuck in heavy traffic for several minutes.

I used Apple's weather app both before and during our trip. July is monsoon season in Arizona, and we had rain or the threat of rain every day we were there. This app (and I'm sure just about all weather apps) has made huge strides in expanding its features. If the Air Quality Index is above normal, the app will show the current AQI on a scale from best to worst. If it's raining, the app will display a graph of projected rainfall within the next hour. And coolest of all, if rain is in the area, you can select a weather map with a time scale which you can move with your finger to see what the projected weather will be along a time frame of several hours. I found this feature quite useful in making outdoor plans in Sedona.

At home, we depend on streaming for our movie watching. In Sedona, we've come to depend on Red Box for DVD rentals. The Red Box app shows available DVDs and at which location they can be found.

Now that Arco has Top Tier gasoline, I prefer Arco to other brands because of their lower gas prices. So, I used my GasBuddy app to locate what appeared to be the only Arco station in Sedona. I made sure to drain my tank of California gas before filling up at \$2.89 a gallon - more than a dollar less than California. Not only is gas cheaper in Arizona, their roads are in much better shape than here.

Of course, I used Google multiple times. For example, when I was considering a restaurant, I would Google it to see its menu. If I decided to eat there, I could get directions to it on Google Maps since I had that app on my phone. Or when I wanted prices of a Jeep tour, I used Google to find tour companies and those companies' websites for prices.

Could we have vacationed in Sedona without a smartphone? Of course we could have. But having a smartphone and its app made the trip easier and more enjoyable.

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



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How fortunate are we to have this creative and energetic couple sharing their talents with us?

Kudos dear friends and residents! Keep on ROHRin.' ~ Jan White

Thank you to Kelly at the Salon for your kindness and patience with my 96-year-young mother. ~ Anonymous

Thank you to Janine and Dave Rohrbaker for all you do to keep dance alive. ~ CG

Thank you to my next door neighbor, Lori and Jerry, for your kindness in offering their generator during a power outage and for bringing up my garbage bins! ~ Anonymous

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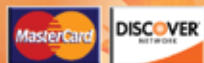
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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

At the end of September, the Photography Club finally held our Meet and Greet. Returning and new photo friends attended. We had a good mix of beginner, intermediate, and advanced photographers who shoot with phones, iPads, and/or DSLR cameras.

We decided to begin designing programs to get to know how we each see through the lens. The first project is to photograph the pond area at the front of The Lodge which we will review at our next meeting (time and place TBD). We are looking forward to sharing our love of photography and inviting all interested in joining us.

The Club is continuing the twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom meetings. These meetings cover planning future club activities and photo editing in Adobe Photoshop and related programs. In addition, anyone who has a photography question is welcome to join us. Contact Jacque for meeting times and dates for the Work-Study Group.

As we are once more beginning to travel, this month we look at travel photos. This month's photos are fine examples of a wide range of color usage to capture the essence of a place. Both of the photos make a strong visual impact, one in black and white and one in full color.

Everyone is invited to send us your photos for our section of the *Breeze*. We look forward to seeing your photographs in the *Breeze*.

A special thanks to Jacque for organizing all our meetings. She continues her role in scheduling meetings and keeping everyone informed. Lyle Cameron is our Zoom Master. Howard Levine sets up photo outings. I am writing these articles and selecting photos for the *Breeze*.

If you have not been receiving our emails, contact Jacque Sneddon at jacquesneddon@gmail.com. She will be happy to add you to the mailing list. ~ **John Baeyertz, ohnbz1453@gmail.com**



Howard Levine - The Eiffel Tower, Paris, France

BIRDING CLUB

Birds have been moving around as migration progresses at Four Seasons. The last of Four Seasons' 2021 breeding population of Bell's Vireos departed between Sept. 10 and 16, similar to 2019 when the last Bell's Vireo headed south sometime between Sept. 15 and 18. Pass-through migrants sighted in September included several Wilson's Warblers, a Nashville Warbler, a few Chipping Sparrows, and a flock of at least 50 Turkey Vultures that roosted in the trees along Trails A and B on the night of Sept. 20. Last year, a similar migrating flock of Turkey Vultures roosted in the same area on the evening of Oct. 4 during their southward fall migration. Winter arrivals in September included Western Bluebirds, White-crowned Sparrows, and Cassin's Kingbirds.

The group bird walk on Oct. 2 produced a total of 23 species, highlighted by a Pacific-slope Flycatcher, a first record for Four Seasons and species #114 (our Bird of the

Month). Other highlights included a bird-walk-first Lincoln's Sparrow and a Great Horned Owl, probably the same one that had been seen by several people over the past month. In the afternoon, I found about 10 bird-walk-first Savannah Sparrows in the big grassy basin next to The Courts, and among them a single Vesper Sparrow, a first record for Four Seasons and species #115! A



A migrating flock of Turkey Vultures roosted along Trails A and B and was seen by many residents on the night of Sept. 20 and the following morning

Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski

few Mourning Doves and a bird-walk-first Chipping Sparrow at my feeder brought the total for the day to 27 species.



Great Horned Owl on Trail C on Sept. 11
Photo by Peter and Julie Shuttleworth

BIRD OF THE MONTH Pacific-slope Flycatchers are small songbirds with an upright posture, a large head that often looks peaked, and a straight, fairly wide bill. Males and females are identical, pale greenish brown above and pale below with lemon wash. The wings and tail are dark with strongly contrasting pale wingbars. They fly out from perches at middle heights in trees and understory to capture insects in flight. Males sing a high-pitched, three-part ps-SEET psick tseet!

Pacific-slope Flycatchers spend their summers along the West Coast from Southeast Alaska southward through Washington, Oregon, California, and Northwest Baja California, where they nest in partly open coniferous and mixed forests, usually near streams and canyons of foothills and mountains. They winter in Southern Baja California and Western mainland Mexico. The Pacific-slope Flycatcher on Trail A on Oct. 2 was in migration from its breeding grounds, either in the local mountains or somewhere to the north, to its Mexican wintering grounds. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Pacific-slope Flycatcher on Trail A on Oct. 2
Photo by Club member John Hansen



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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB



Tavis Smiley, new owner of KBLA Radio Station in Los Angeles

Tavis Smiley was born on Sept. 13, 1964 in Gulfport, Miss. but he grew up in Bunker Hill, Ind. He became interested in politics at age 13 after attending a fundraiser for U.S. Senator Birch Bayh at Maconaquah High School. In 1982, Smiley attended Indiana University and received a bachelor's degree in Law and Public Policy. Upon graduation, he served as an aide to Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley until 1990.

In 1991, Smiley became a political commentator on the Tom Joyner Morning Show and started hosting BET talk in 1996. From 2002-04 Smiley hosted The Tavis Smiley Show on National Public Radio (NPR) and Tavis Smiley on (PBS). He has written over 15 books; among his bestsellers are *Hard Left*, *Doing What's Right*, *How to Make Black America Better*, and *Keeping the Faith*.

The prolific radio and television host, journalist, and author

has now purchased KBLA 1580 AM radio station, located in Santa Monica, Calif. for a reported \$7.15 million. Its new name is "KBLA Talk 1580" and is billed as "Unapologetically Progressive." This is California's first Black-owned talk-radio station and is covering the gamut of political, economic, social, and cultural issues, giving people of color and progressives a voice in the city of Los Angeles. It broadcasts live across Southern California on 1580 AM and around the world on the TuneIn podcast. The roster of radio shows includes Dominic DiPrima "First Things First" featuring news commentary.

The Tavis Smiley show features celebrities, authors, and artists. Danny Morrison, who is community centered and opinionated hosts, "But That's Just Me." One of the "Original Kings of Comedy," DL Hughley, mixes reality and humor. Don Amiche focuses on news, politics, pop culture, and life. "Let's Get Intimate with Dr. Jeshana Johnson" is a show about healing relationships, and Black Lives Matter has its first radio show as well. It is a wonderful roster of talent airing 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The radio station also has an app you can download on your phone and tablet. For more information, the website is www.KBLA1580.com.

Upcoming AACC Event(s):

This year's Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 11. The theme is A 70s House Party. Get your tickets today!

The next AACC meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 1 at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information call Betty Ann James at (951) 572-5538 or email infotoaacc@gmail.com. ~ **Regina Thomas**

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CLASSIC FILM GROUP

We meet Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater and will be showing a double feature of two special Christmas stories to get the holiday season started. The first is an episode of *The Twilight Zone*, a Christmas message from Rodman Edward Serling, creator and head writer. The other is a movie from Director John Ford.

"The Night of the Meek" After a derelict Santa Claus is fired on Christmas Eve, he finds a mysterious bag that gives out presents. With this bag he sets out to fulfill his one wish - to see the less fortunate inherit the bounties of Christmas.

The "Night of the Meek" is worth watching. The episode reminds its viewers that even when the odds are clearly not in your favor, the Christmas season is one where even the most unbelievable dreams can come true.

In the end, "A word to the wise, to all the children of the 20th century, whether their concern be pediatrics or geriatrics, whether they crawl on hands and knees and wear diapers, or walk with a cane and comb their beards. There's a wondrous magic to Christmas, and there's a special power reserved for little people. In short, there's

nothing mightier than the meek. And a Merry Christmas to each and all." Rodman Edward Serling, on Dec. 23, 1960.

3 Godfathers Four outlaws come to New Jerusalem, a town full of courteous and religious people, to rob the bank. After shooting the president of the bank, only three make it out of town followed by the posse. By the time they get to the second desert watering hole, they find it dry and also find a wagon with a dying mother and a baby. The mother entrusts the care of the child to the three men. When the horses are dead the next morning, the three outlaws have no choice but to try to walk back to New Jerusalem, only two want to take the baby.

The *American* magazine, published in 1889 reminds us that the meaning of Christmas is "to give up one's very self - to think only of others - how to bring the greatest happiness to others - that is the true meaning of Christmas." ~ **Paul Plamondon, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com**

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

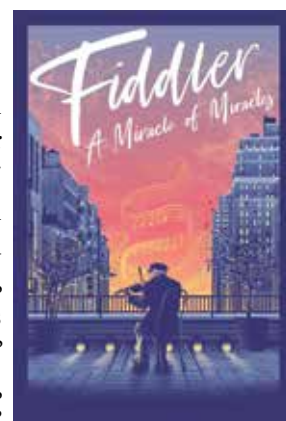
The club has screenings on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. We screen films you won't find at the big Cineplexes: documentaries, indie films, foreign films, and other little gems that don't get wide release.



Our first monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 pm, is the film *The Elephant Queen* (UK 2019, 1 hr. 36 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Athena is a mother who will do everything in her power to protect her herd when they are forced to leave their waterhole. This epic journey, narrated by Chiwetel Ejiofor, takes audiences across the African savannah, and into the heart of an elephant family. This is a tale of love, loss, and coming home." This film was postponed from an earlier date.

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 6 pm, is the film *Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles* (USA 2019, 1 hr. 37 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "The origin story behind one of Broadway's most beloved musicals, *Fiddler on The Roof*, and its creative roots in early 1960s New York, when "tradition" was on the wane as gender roles, sexuality, race relations and religion were evolving."

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**

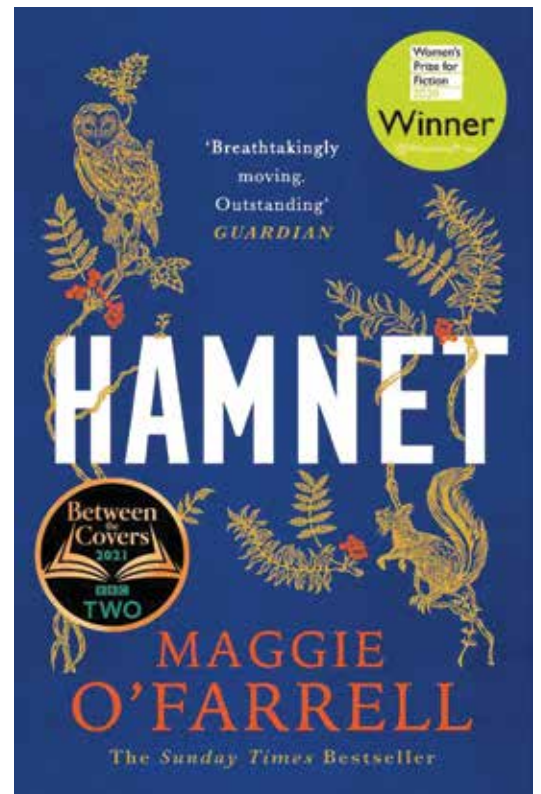


BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for Nov. 9 is *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "In 1580s England during the Black Plague, a young Latin tutor falls in love with an extraordinary, eccentric young woman in this "exceptional historical novel" (The New Yorker) and best-selling winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction. Agnes is a wild creature who walks her family's land with a falcon on her glove and is known throughout the countryside for her unusual gifts as a healer, understanding plants and potions better than she does people. Once she settles with her husband on Henley Street in Stratford-upon-Avon she becomes a fiercely protective mother and a steadfast, centrifugal force in the life of her young husband, whose career on the London stage is taking off when his beloved young son succumbs to sudden fever. A luminous portrait of a marriage, a shattering evocation of a family ravaged by grief and loss, and a tender and unforgettable re-imagining of a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, and whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays of all time. *Hamnet* is mesmerizing, seductive, impossible to put down — a magnificent leap forward from one of our most gifted novelists."

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the RCN Room 3, and someone volunteers to lead the discussion about the book we have chosen for the month.

For more information about the Four Seasons Book Club or to get on our mailing list, please contact me at michelesrosen@gmail.com. ~ **Micki Rosen**



FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

November has two special days for Veterans: USMC birthday on the 10th and Veterans Day on the 11th. Veterans Day is universally celebrated with parades and so the park will not compete for participation. This year the city of Beaumont will have their own parade and HOA Veterans and their supporters are encouraged to attend. Details are at The Lodge or at www.beaumontca.gov. We will celebrate Dec. 7 as our Veterans Park Day — details can be found on page 10 of this issue of the *Breeze*.

A special thanks to the Beaumont Police Department and the California Highway Patrol for the escort of our procession led by our Motorcycle and 4x4 Clubs to the Hillside Cemetery in Redlands on Sept. 17 to honor WWII POWs and MIAs who have grave markers there. Photo below.

The flags in the Veterans Park for November are "WWII TV Shows" and "Thanksgiving at the Front." ~ **Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.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**

CARS & COFFEE

Our October Cars & Coffee gathering was a success. We had beautiful weather and a nice turnout. We had some great looking cars on display, great conversation, and of course, donuts. Newcomer Lee Dotson brought his hot-looking reddish/orange 1946 Ford coupe. Lee and wife Emelie are new to Four Seasons, having moved here just three weeks ago. We hope to see Lee and his Ford at many more Cars & Coffee gatherings.

Also making an appearance was Larry Goodreau and his beautiful red 2018 Infinity Q60-S, powered by a dual turbo 3.0 engine and a seven-speed transmission.

I know many of you have seen this vehicle in parades or just cruising the streets of Four Seasons... you are probably asking yourself is it a car or a golf cart? That was the question regarding Al and Christina Gray's teal colored 2002 Ford "Think Neighbor" LSV (low speed vehicle). Well folks, it is classified as a car with DMV. It is street legal and really cool.

Greg Messick and Bill Steele were not present at this month's Cars & Coffee gathering. Both being Corvette C8 owners, they attended the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School in Las Vegas. The event was sponsored by Chevrolet. I am sure that Greg and Bill will have some exciting stories to share with us at our next Cars & Coffee gathering on Nov. 6. Please join us every first Saturday of the month at 9 am in

The Lodge parking lot.

Since Veterans Day is Nov. 11, I would like to welcome all Veterans to our Nov. 6 gathering. A group picture will be taken.

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

Until next month... everyone please be safe and stay healthy. ~

Frank Morales



Larry Goodreau and his Q60-S Infinity



Lee Dotson and his 1946 Ford



Al and Christina Gray with their Ford LSV

COMPUTER CLUB

We saw a presentation and had discussions about how to recognize bogus emails and text messages at the Computer Group's October meeting. Everyone in the audience has been a victim of some of the most blatant ploys used by "black hat" hackers to steal our money. It was highlighted that everyone is being targeted, not only large corporations and institutions. These thugs prey on seniors.

However, with the knowledge we've obtained and a little more

attention to the signals we've gotten, we're better equipped to avoid becoming victims. It's no surprise that text messages and emails are used in nearly a third of all reported scam efforts.

Our meetings are held in the RCN building on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. Larry Workman can be reached at workman.larry@gmail.com for more information. ~ **Larry Workman**

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

As we approach the new year, we should be getting ready to produce new shows for your enjoyment in 2022.

For those of you who have not had the chance to enjoy a PAC show, we offer residents an opportunity to get involved in various theatrical shows that occur several times during the year. There are so many ways to participate, whether you wish to be in one show or many. All experienced performers and wannabes are welcome. You can create, produce, write, perform, work backstage in tech support, costumes, makeup, etc. We especially need volunteers to train to set-up our stage, curtains, and risers.

Four Seasons offers anyone who enjoys singing or dance, drama, comedy or production to give it a try and come out to join the fun.



Please feel free to be part of the supporting cast in our future endeavors to begin after the COVID break and into January of 2022.

As of this writing, a Radio Theater Show will be presented in January. The cast of *Hope for Tomorrow* (HFT) will present HFT1 and HFT2 as we did on Zoom last year.

For those of you who would like to be involved at the committee level of this club, please attend a meeting which will be announced in the next *Breeze*.

I encourage you to contact me and get on our PAC email list so you can get all the updated information. Please call or email if you have any questions. ~ **Marianne Bugni**, (920) 517-2739 or email lamarib77@gmail.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

We hope to have a location approved soon and are working on our budget to make it a great addition to our community. Although still in progress, a steering committee is now meeting regularly and we welcome Martha Tureen as the president. Martha is a master gardener for Riverside County and we have several other master gardeners who have joined the group. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, please email Pat Wayne at pwayne1@outlook.com.

~ **Pat Wayne**

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LET'S DANCE!

Our dance group has been enjoying the Latin dances these past two months and we continue in November with the Tango! This dance is not only fun to do... it teaches you how to lead and follow better than any other dance. Tango is dramatic and exotic and considered simple and easy to learn. We will be starting with the basics so everyone is encouraged to come.

We have adjusted our Monday night class format to include an open practice from 6 to 6:30 pm, open to everyone and serves as a review of what we have been learning, followed by Beginners class 6:30 to 7:30 pm, and advanced 7:30 to 8:30 pm, \$10 per person.

Members are welcome to come to both classes, depending on your comfort level.

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas Dinner Dance on Friday, Dec.10 in the Ballroom. Tickets are \$35 pp and include dancing to American Made Band and a catered buffet dinner. There is a poster in the Lobby with ticket information or feel free to contact any Let's Dance club member to purchase tickets. This is always a wonderful evening so don't miss out!

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Watch out, here come the holidays. So much fun! So many parties with extra food and often alcohol. Each of us must make wise choices to avoid quickly gaining weight. Somehow, those extra calories need to be offset with (the dreaded word) exercise. One wise choice is to dance those calories away. Music is good for the soul and dancing is good for both the mind and body.

If your movements are limited, try some chair dancing. Move your legs and arms to the beat of the music. Sway back and forth, snap your fingers. Simply "get into" the music. You will feel good, and it will probably put a smile on your face!

We are having a Country Line Dancing and More Party on Nov. 13. The "MORE" part simply means we will have other types of music besides country. Please watch the Daily Report for details.

Our group has come a long way this year, learning many new dances in each level of the class. It has been great fun to watch people become more proficient at steps and be willing to try (and succeed at) some of the harder dances. It sure gives the mind a workout.

I want to thank some of the people who help so much in the class: Elizabeth and Phillip Westbrook, Debbie Aiello, Val Hammel, Cindy Schwinn, Sherrie Barton, Jack Spies, Susie Harmon, Claudia Carpenter, Lori Crosse, Mary Christelman, and some I am probably forgetting. These folks are always ready to help someone learn a step or a dance or help me when I have a brain freeze. Thank you all; you make the class a success!

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving. ~ **Martha Franck**, marthafanck@icloud.com, (714) 345-8588



STEP IT UP LINE DANCING

The Step It Up class has been going great, with a lot of fun and many new dances. Unfortunately, on Nov. 1 I'll be having knee-replacement surgery, so I will be taking some time off. I will give an update in next month's Breeze article as to when classes will resume. I will start off with the

basic beginner class at 12:30 pm when classes start up again. In the meantime you know what I say, "practice three times a day, eight days a week." I hope to see y'all soon and happy Thanksgiving! ~ **Janine Rohrbacker** (949) 326-3133

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Heart and Soul Line Dance meets Wednesdays, 4 to 6 pm, in The Lodge Ballroom. It is a mixed level class, easier dances used at the beginning slowly changing the complexity of the dances that move us through dance levels. We use a variety of music that can satisfy everyone's taste, all the steps are broken down, and dances are

repeated as we continue to incorporate new dances.

Come on out and give us a try. If you have any questions, contact Priscilla Robles at (909) 239-6464. See you all on the dance floor! ~ **Priscilla Robles**

TRAVEL GROUP

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO MEETING DATE: The November Travel Group meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 am to 12 pm in the RCN Main Room. Please mark your calendars. The focus of the meeting will be to plan our trips for all of 2022. We will also review the results of the recent member survey and provide updated travel-related information. All residents are welcome to attend the Travel Group meetings.

Travel conditions are rapidly changing in cities, counties, states, and countries. A growing number of large U.S. cities are adopting a vaccine mandate. Effective Nov. 4, Los Angeles will start requiring proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test result administered within the previous 72 hours to enter entertainment venues, restaurants and bars, shopping malls, and personal care facilities. Two important websites to have on hand and to utilize as a first step

in planning any trip are: (1) The travel page of the CDC website which provides updated information on state, local, tribal, and territorial government restrictions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>; and (2) The State Department website which provides current information on conditions in and requirements for visiting foreign countries: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

If any resident wants to be added to the membership list or a current member needs to change their contact information, please send an email to Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com. In the body of the email, please provide your name and telephone number. For any other information, call or text Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to irenewelker55@gmail.com. ~ Irene Welker

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 at Beaumont who also happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The rainbow is so perfect because it fits our group's diversity in terms of race, gender, age, 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.

Due to the seasonal holidays in November and December, we will not be holding our monthly meetings. However, we hope to be able to hold a group party to celebrate the season. A date has not been scheduled as of this writing, so stay tuned to our Facebook page or look for a notice in your email.

For info, please contact Dale at (951) 797-0364 or dalebeckes@gmail.com. ~ Dale Beckes

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ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Miei amici (My friends)

The Italian American Club met at The Courts on Oct. 16, starting at 6 pm. We played an Italian trivia game during the meeting. It was a lot of fun and our members had a great time.

Barbara Dipoma and her steering committee planned "Italian Trivia." We answered questions about Italy, foods of Italy, movies with Italian actors, and in general, everything Italian. Prizes were awarded to the winning table in each of the phases. Win or lose, we had a great time and many laughs about what we knew or thought we knew as Italians.

Next month's plans are being made to have an Italian meal catered. Nothing has been firmed up yet, but several options are being reviewed. Watch your emails, the Daily Report, or the HOA website for more information.

Our membership is open to all residents living in Four Seasons, so put Nov. 11 on your calendar. Remember you do not have to be Italian to join our club and come to our meetings. We would love to have you visit with us. ~ **Barbara Dipoma (805) 377-2616 and Jerry Monahan (951) 212-8898**

RADIO CLUB

MIXED BAG

What do an electrical engineer, former government workers, computer professionals, and a church missionary have in common? They are all members of the Four Seasons Beaumont Amateur Radio Club. Ham radio got its start relaying news and weather reports from farm to farm.

The 13 words per minute Morse Code requirement was a major stumbling block for a lot of people. The FCC dropped this requirement almost 20 years ago. So now all you have to do is pass a written test with a score of 75 percent or better to become a ham radio operator.

Ham Radio Operators were little boys who were curious about their neighbor's antenna tower or former Navy Communications personnel who spent eight weeks, eight hours a day learning Morse Code and later we had CB Radio Operators. The once popular CB Radio became populated with useless chatter and lost popularity with the use of cell phones.



A ham radio station is basically a radio, a power supply, and an antenna. Up until about 10 years ago you needed a powerful amplifier to enable your signal to be heard farther away. The recent use of computers has changed all of that. The internet is used to send signals all around the world. The use of computers to send signals digitally has recently attracted lots of computer professionals to the ham radio ranks.

The Mesh System which is utilized by the military and emergency communications can work with or without a computer and it is fairly inexpensive (usually under \$300). The only problem with this set up is that you must have other Mesh operators nearby and you have to connect with them by line of sight.

Come join us on the last Friday of the month. The Four Seasons Beaumont Amateur Radio Club meeting will be held at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room on Fri., Nov. 25. ~ **Michael Mendoza, srmendoza@verizon.net and Jim Peterson, jim.k6jwp@gmail.com**

TASTE D'VINE

November is here along with the planning for gatherings for the holidays. Your Taste d'Vine Wine Club would like to help you with that age old question — which wine would be best with the meal?

One of our favorite presenters, Glenn Richards, will draw upon his extensive experience in the wine industry to help us choose "Festive Thanksgiving Wines." Glenn has been the National Sales Manager for Sterling Vineyards, Chateau St. Jean, and Buckingham Wild Imports. We will also be treated to a foodie moment with Teri Davidson, to make your meal even better!

Join us Nov. 18 (we meet the third Thursday of each month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese, or fruit. Also, please bring two glasses for tasting.

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

Look for your Bacchus Letter via email for any further information!

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



QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

The Quilting Enthusiasts would like to invite all residents of Four Seasons to our first Quilt Show, Nov. 6 from 10 am to 2 pm, in the Ballroom. There will be quilts made by our group, donation quilts on display, an “English Paper Piecing” (EPP) display, a Machine Applique display, a “planned” bed turning – showing different quilts and patterns, as well as antique, old, and new quilts hanging throughout the ballroom. If you have an antique quilt that you would like to display or would like to know more about the age of the fabric, please contact Mary Cox at (808) 430-7469, to set up an appointment. There will be various types of quilts on display, including pieced, appliqued, machine quilted, and hand quilted. White gloves will be provided so that one can look more closely at the front and back of the quilts. Please do come and see us!

This month has flown by with lots of activity within our group, including the planning and layout of the Quilt Show. The donation quilts, our charity project, have been rolling in, and a special shout-out to Carol Young of Quilting Gardens, for her time quilting our donation quilts. They are absolutely beautiful. Thank you, Carol.

We have had two sit n’ sew sessions, both of which resulted in at least a half of dozen or more quilts for donation. The ladies have been very busy.

Again, please make it a point to come see the Quilt Show. We hope to make this an annual event. Have a quilting friend? Invite them to the show, as they can come as your personal guest.

In closing, we hope to see you all on Nov. 6 in the RCN; watch for signs to direct you. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**

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CERAMICS CLASS

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from everyone in ceramics.

Ceramics class has something for the novice crafter looking for a new hobby, or someone who has experience and wants to create unique designs or pieces for friends and family. In addition to individual projects, we 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 ceramics 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**



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group has been busy with more holiday projects. Fill your home with seasonal crafts with these upcoming projects. Our group meets on Thursdays at 10 am in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room. For more information, contact me at christimason02@yahoo.com or call (951) 486-1091. ~ **Christi Mason**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We meet Tuesday mornings in The Arts & Crafts Room, from 10 to 11:30 am. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us. We also welcome anyone interested in learning how to crochet or knit. We are working on our own various projects, as well as optional community service projects. Feel free to email me if you have any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle, marlened3333@gmail.com**



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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective of Artist of the Month, Steve Huffaker:

I have always wanted to take art lessons. Every year from grade school through college, I've tried to schedule an art class but without success. I did, however, earn a BS degree. It collects dust in the garage and isn't nearly as interesting as paintings in my living room.

Twenty-five moves, 13 states, and three decades later, I'm still working as an airline pilot. Two years ago I moved to Four Seasons. I was thrilled to discover they had a Mixed Media Art Class.

Rob Kelman, our instructor, is a great artist in his own right. His murals and paintings show his love for art and his teaching style makes the learning experience relaxing and fun. Our room is filled with every level of artist, from experts with decades of experience, to people like me who are working on their very first or second pencil drawing. Everyone is very supportive of each other, and I always look forward to learning from Rob and others in our group.

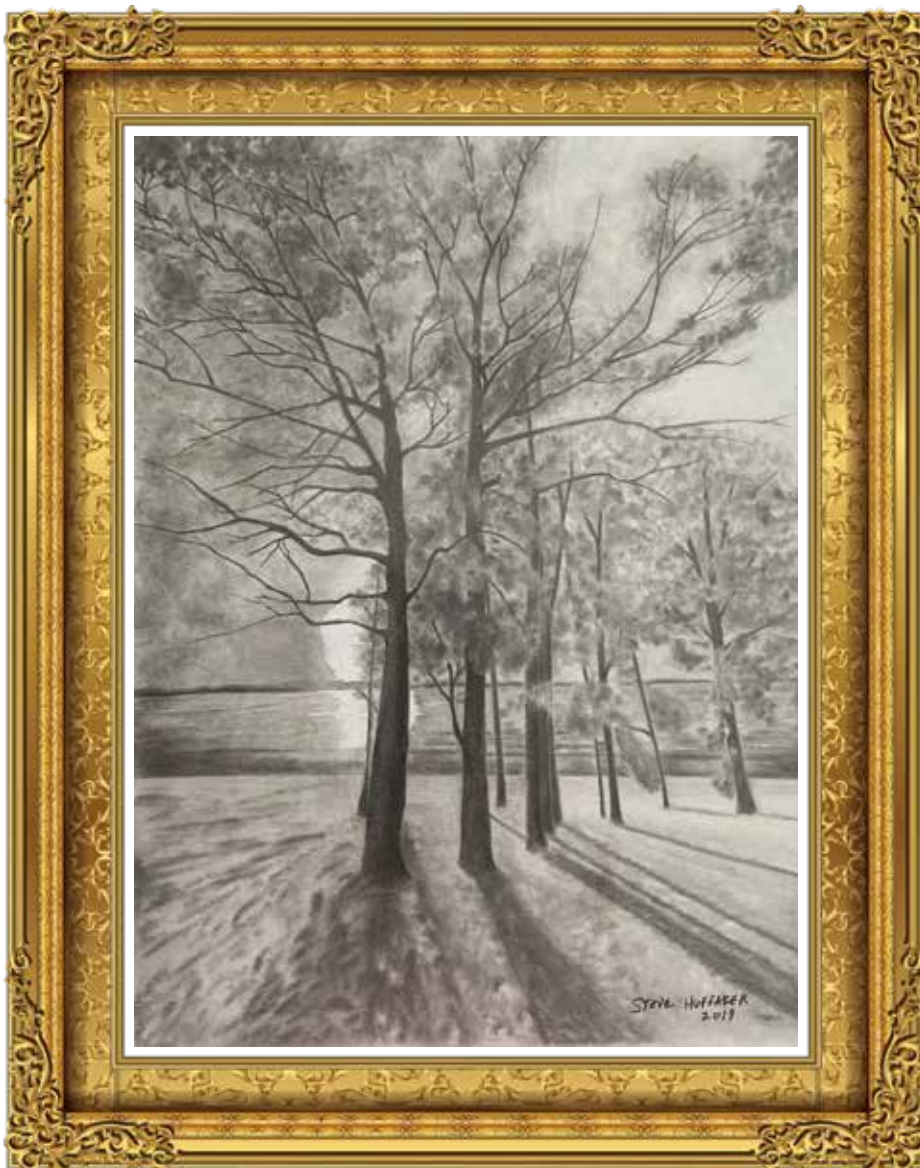
What were my first three assignments? Using only pencils, draw an elephant, then trees and finally, a cottage. I soon realized that I didn't own a pencil let alone an eraser.

With Rob's list of materials, I went straight to the local hobby store and purchased what I needed. With my new supplies, I started my first drawing. The results were childish at first but with Rob's helpful guidance my elephant began to develop. I gained a better understanding of techniques for sketching and drawing. Then COVID hit! Forced to wait a year to get back to class and my next assignment, Trees. Pushing myself out of my comfort zone, I achieved what you see here. It's exciting that I've already reached a skill level that I only

imagined attaining.

I know this journey has just started and am excited about working in color soon. Overall, I am grateful to have found Mixed Media Art Class with my classmates and Rob Kelman to teach us.

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



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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We have spoken a lot about grieving and loss but we haven't said much about what our group actually does. The Bereavement Group is made up of people, just like you, who have suffered a death. The majority of the participants have lost a spouse. However, there are some who have lost a child. We have had people come who are struggling with the death of a pet and with the physical changes they are facing as they age. What we talk about in the group is confidential and so there is the ability to say whatever is on your mind. There is no

one judging you and usually others have felt the same way. The group is extremely supportive and welcoming. It can be overwhelming to enter a group where you don't know anyone and share your deepest feelings. This is a safe place where you can. If you are experiencing a loss and are grieving please come to our group for help with healing. For more information, please contact Becky KG at (951) 524-0215 or email her at bekykg_1@yahoo.com. Our group developer: Laurie Larson Zeldin. ~Becky Kotzin-Gustafson

"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

After completing the "How to Be an Amazing Daughter of God" series on Oct. 1, we immediately transitioned to the next eight-week series entitled "End Times." We began by presenting the documentary *The Coming Convergence*, which we showed three different nights during the week in The Lodge Theater. If any of you haven't had a chance to view this documentary, we would highly recommend it.

As a basis for this focus, we are studying the Book of Daniel while referencing various portions of the Book of Revelation. This study is not to frighten or overwhelm anyone, but to give specific indicators so that we will recognize the prophecies being fulfilled. We are not

to fear, but to be prepared, as we look to the culmination of this Dispensation of Grace in which we live.

We will be holding our annual Christmas party on Dec. 17 in the RCN building, with a short lesson, a full luncheon, entertainment, \$10 gift exchange and other surprises. If you have always wanted to join an amazing group of Christian ladies to study the Word of God, now is the time! This is a non-denominational study, and we meet every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 am in the Game Room at The Lodge. Come join us! ~Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

To the intercessors, friends, and neighbors! We look forward to seeing you on the first Monday of each month at 9 am in the Game Room. Nov. 25 is unique because family and friends gather around the table to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast; we join you in giving thanks. We hope that your family is healthy and that they all survived the Delta variant of COVID-19.

Remember the least fortunate in our community, the sick, and a neighbor with no close family member to enjoy the day. Sharing your dinner is a unique way to say we care about you.

Enjoy the day with family, and join together for a time of fellowship and love. Feel free to email me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. Happy Thanksgiving to all of us from the Intercessory Prayer Group. ~Cookie Bonner



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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

The Jewish Cultural Club had a great time this past month, when we screened *The Yankles*, a film about a school for orthodox Rabbis that fields a college baseball team. The filmmaker, Zev Brooks, joined us for the screening and the dessert reception afterwards. The event was in conjunction with the Jewish holiday Sukkot (the festival of the harvest). The reception was held poolside at The Lodge where our HOA and Cindy Graves assisted us creating a Sukkah (a small structure symbolizing the tabernacles that were built in the desert). Thanks to Cindy and the maintenance staff of Four Seasons.

Join us on Dec. 7 at 5 pm in The Lodge Ballroom, \$9 per person (includes food and wine tasting) for the Annual Four Seasons

Beaumont JCC Chanukkah Extravaganza. This year we will have a soup buffet, featuring Jewish-style soups (like matzo ball soup, sweet and sour cabbage soup, and many others), made by our own Soup Mavens. We will also have a *Fiddler On The Roof* group karaoke sing along, a kosher wine tasting (with Taste D'Vine Wine Club), our traditional Hora circle, and the giant menorah lighting, to celebrate the holiday of Channukah. As always, you don't have to be Jewish to join us.

Tickets go on sale Nov. 15 at 9 am in The Lodge. For information, contact Tammy Goldstein at yesimtammy@gmail.com. ~ **Perry Goldstein**, perry.goldstein@gmail.com



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Thanksgiving is a holiday that's centered around family, and we like to include our furry family members. Here are some tips to keep your pets safe on Thanksgiving. Some Thanksgiving dishes have ingredients that are toxic to dogs and cats or can cause digestive upset.

Avoid giving your pet turkey meat, especially fatty dark meat and skin (a small amount of unseasoned white meat is okay), and never give them any leftover bones. Garlic, onion, leeks, and chives are common in many Thanksgiving dishes and are toxic to dogs and cats.

Avoid giving your pet cooked green beans, potatoes, stuffing, or gravy. Unbaked yeast dough can cause a stomach blockage. Plus, the natural fermentation of the yeast, in your cat or dog's stomach, can cause alcohol poisoning.

Desserts like pies, cakes, or cookies should be kept out of your pet's reach. Many people know that chocolate is toxic for dogs and cats, but so are raisins, currants, and the popular sugar-substitute Xylitol.

Ask family and guests to not feed the dog or cat.

While the list of foods to avoid might seem overwhelming, there are a few great options for some pet-friendly Thanksgiving treats. Raw fruits and vegetables like baby carrots, apples, chunks of sweet



potato, or pumpkin puree (not the sweetened, spiced pie filling) are great options.

With family and friends coming and going over Thanksgiving weekend, make sure that your cat or dog doesn't find their way out that open front door and get lost. Setting up gates can help keep your dog away from the front door when guests come and go (as well as prevent the chaos of a jumping or barking dog at

the door). Keep your cat in a separate room with the door closed, so they don't escape into the great outdoors.

Along with house guests, comes everything they carry with them, and handbags, backpacks, or suitcases can be possible hazards for your pets if they stick their noses where they don't belong. Things like sugar-free Xylitol gum, candy bars, and human medication can really put a damper on your holiday plans if ingested by your pet. Have guests hang their bags on hooks rather than leaving them on the floor and keep the guest room door closed to protect your pets.

By practicing these Thanksgiving pet safety tips, you and your pet can enjoy a safe and happy holiday. ~ Vivian Walker, vivr@sbcglobal.net

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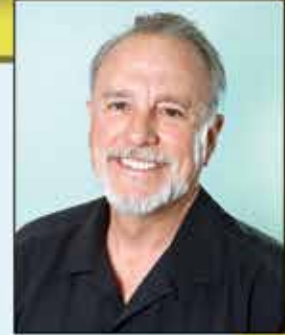
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TOPS

Why is that pumpkin wearing a smiley face? Because despite being part of Halloween's candy orgy on Oct. 31, he actually lost weight with help from friends and his TOPS group (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

Actually, the man who lost the most weight last month was Charles Caldera, who shared his tips for weight loss with the group. His favorite method is intermittent fasting, eating a breakfast late in the morning and another meal midafternoon.

Last month was busy for the group. We found a "Freaky Fat-Loss" during the "Pumpkin Workout." Using a medium pumpkin (or a substitute) we did medicine ball exercises. Harry Henderson demonstrated the moves which we attempted to copy. The session ended with a "Squash Aches and Pains Cool Down" of eight moves. The pumpkin has a good amount of load to it, and it's cumbersome



and hard to grab, causing you to use more muscle than you would otherwise with a professional medicine ball.

Our next session was on tips to avoid being tricked by treats on Halloween. A quarter cup of candy can be 100-200 calories depending on the type of candy. How easy is it to reach into a bowl at a party or when visiting a grandchild's house? Strategies to keep us away from overindulgence were discussed.

In addition to aerobic exercise and methods to avoid candy, we had a class on chair yoga by Nyla Cheely who does chair yoga. She explained yoga techniques and then the group participated in a chair yoga session using a DVD.

You may find that a group like TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) can help you as well. We meet now on Tuesdays at 8:30 am in the Ballroom. For more information, call Andi Henderson (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**

PICKLEBALL

Attention all! It is fall. This time every year, The Valley Wide Recreation and Park District puts on the OLDLYMPICS! Many people from Four Seasons have entered this event in the past years. This year we had seven of our pickleball members enter for the pickleball competition. You are matched with a partner and you play round robin games adding up the score. I am pleased to announce that our members were victorious again. Nancy Barnaby won the gold. Gracy Luna won the silver medal and Tracy Maxwell won the bronze. Good work all! They received their medals at an awards banquet in October. All competitions happen in and around Hemet. They even got a t-shirt!

So, next fall if you like swimming, table tennis, track and field, tennis, cards, bingo, bowling, billiards, bench press, golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling, and many other events call (951) 487-9234 and they will send you the sign up information. You will also be put on the mailing list to receive the paper work and information by mail each year. It is a fun event and a chance to meet many new people. You need to be 50 years or older.

So hope to see you next year!

Questions? Call me. ~ **Marty Key, (562) 331-0817**



Our proud winners: Nancy Barnaby gold, Tracy Maxwell bronze, and Gracy Luna silver. Congrats!



Here is the flyer with contact numbers for next year. So many events to choose from



Four Season Pickleball players ready to show what they can do. We have won gold and silver almost every year



Ping pong (L-R) Jeannine Baker, Pete Antoine, Bob Rubenstein, Niles Sundstrom, Lian Lee. Photo by Rob Kelman

TABLE TENNIS

In case anyone has any doubts about the level of talent that we have in the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club, one need not look further than the medal winners at this year's Oldlympics (pictured above), which were held from Sept. 17 through Oct. 5. For the uninitiated, the Oldlympics is a multi-sport competition for athletes and non-athletes over 50 years of age who are trying to recapture those days of old when sudden body movements failed to pose any danger to life and limb. This year, ping pong fanatics from all over the Inland Empire and Coachella Valley gathered at a Community Center in Hemet to duke it out for medal contention.

Members of the Four Seasons Table Tennis Club did not disappoint!

Lian Lee and Jannine Baker, both of whom had to be cajoled into even competing in the Oldlympics, won Silver and Bronze medals in the singles event respectively, and Niles Sundstrom who that day was celebrating a very notable birthday, took home nothing less than a Gold Medal in his age group. In doubles play, I had the great fortune to draw Pete Antoine as my partner, where we managed to go undefeated and take home Gold as well. A great time was had by all, and we can't wait for next year's event.

Returning to our local club, there is nothing quite as satisfying as seeing the new faces grace the Courts Main Room with their exemplary table tennis skills. Last week we played with a terrific table tennis player named Jim Wong, who had only been in the neighborhood for 10 days. Yesterday we spotted another skilled player named Brent Stewart, who will hopefully start joining our daily 2 pm sessions on a regular basis.

The Four Seasons Table Tennis Club welcomes players of all skills and stripes. We have plenty of ping pong paddles and balls if you don't have your own equipment, and in case you were curious, the HOA has confirmed that they will replace the recently broken Kettler with a brand new table, which will get us back to three units in the room.

The ping pong tables are set up in The Courts Main Room at pretty much all hours that the facility is open, with the exception of a few hours in the morning when the yoga club uses the space, and occasionally in the late afternoon hours at the request of other clubs.

Please come join us and see how much fun you have been missing.
~ Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com

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TENNIS CLUB

The BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, having been canceled twice in March of 2020 and 2021, finally happened in October of this year. Being a tennis enthusiast, yours truly wasn't about to miss going there to enjoy it this time.

Ever since I moved to Four Seasons in 2016, I have gone to Indian Wells every year to watch some matches in this tournament, except when the event was canceled. Some people have termed this venue "the Fifth Grand Slam" after the four Grand Slam events - Australian Open, French Open, U.S. Open, and Wimbledon, and rightly so. The Indian Wells Tennis Garden is so beautifully designed. It is simply gorgeous. No wonder all the big names in the tennis world flock to this place every year to compete. See the photos below as an example of the Tennis Garden's beautiful grounds.

The first time I ever set foot in this tennis facility was back in March, 1980 while I was living in Orange County. Unfortunately, I started working the following year. So, for the next 35 years through 2016, I was never able to come and enjoy watching any matches in person, as March had always been the busiest time of year at work for me. When I moved to Beaumont which is only about 40 minutes from Indian Wells, I thought I had died and gone to Tennis Heaven. Ha ha!

So, for those who have never been to the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, I urge you to be sure to go see the BNP Paribas Open next year. The first two to three days of the two-week tournament are qualifying rounds which are free to the general public. Watching those top-notch players in person is a very different experience than watching them on TV. The TV screen simply doesn't do them justice. Seeing their powerful and accurate shots in person will make your jaw drop. I can honestly say that my respect for those players increases every year as I drive away anticipating next year's tournament.

See you all at The Courts! For more info, visit our website at sites.google.com/view/tennis-fourseasons/home. ~ **Stan Lam, (714) 757-2141, slamcpa@gmail.com**



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ALL SEASONS RV

November has arrived and the holidays are upon us. The All Seasons RV Club wishes you a very happy and safe Thanksgiving. Due to the holiday falling on our normal meeting date, our November meeting has changed to Thursday, Nov. 18, 6:30 pm in the RCN Main Room.

Also, keep in mind our Christmas Party will be on Dec. 14. Further details will be provided at the Nov. 18 meeting.

A big thank you to the Camp-Out Committee for providing the club with a schedule of projected camp outs for the end of 2021 and a layout for 2022.

2021

November - Borrego Springs

December - Christmas Party

2022

January - Quartzite Arizona

February - Pechanga

March - Laughlin Nevada

April - Las Vegas

May - Bishop California

June - Morro Bay

July - Big Bear

August - Pool Party

September - Pismo Beach

October - San Diego

November - Death Valley

December - Christmas Party

The dates and places are subject to change. Information on the actual dates and RV parks is available and can be provided to you at our meeting on Nov. 18. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Bob Cooper at (951) 769-6352 or Larry Zimmerman at (909) 553-2798.

Blessings to all of you for an enjoyable Thanksgiving feast. ~ **Ann Williams**, annwilymz@yahoo.com



Golf cart hike at Table Rock Resort in Branson, Mo.



A big welcome to Branson, Missouri



Larry and Natalie Zimmerman, and Dean And Eileen Downey at the Little Opry Theatre

8-BALL CLUB

THE 8-BALL CLUB IS BACK

The 8-Ball Club is back after a long hiatus. First, the 8-Ball Club wants to take a moment to remember two of our dear members who are no longer with us. Dewey Allen and Ray Windhorn, both of whom will be missed. Dewey, always the competitor with the ability to run the table at any time, and Ray, the great storyteller who always had a great story to tell from his time in Arabia. So long good friends, Dewey and Ray.

We are holding two in-house tournaments each month, an 8-Ball tournament and a 9-Ball tournament. In the future (once it's safe to do so), we hope to again play four additional tournaments each month — two with Solera Hemet and two with Solera Oak Valley. Each community would travel here once each month and we would

travel to their community once each month. They are great people, and we have a great time, win or lose, but we prefer the win.

The club plays or practices Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights 6:30 to 9 pm. Stop by and try us out. Just walk in and ask for Del or Larry.

The 8-Ball Club is always looking for new, Four Seasons residents who would like to learn and play pool to join us. 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.

If you have any questions about the 8-Ball Club, contact one of the officers: Captain Del Lyles, Sr. (951) 845-5114, Co-Captain Larry Rice (951) 236-1156. ~ **Larry Rice**

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

We are completely open and excited that we are back "live" in the Billiards Room. Thank you for adhering to the guidelines and making the Billiards Room a safe and healthy environment while we were getting back to near normalcy.

The "Wild Bunch" consists of some of the best players in the league: Joe Spinella, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Rick Steckler, Scott Frymire, Dave Martin, and Gracy Luna.

If you want to play serious, competitive pool, we invite you to come by the Billiards Room Friday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We invite Sun Lakes and Solera to join us, and they bring their best game for some exciting competition.

Looking forward to seeing you! ~ **Gracy Luna**, gracyluna@aol.com, (951) 292-3524

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Since we needed to fill the empty slots in our 2021 perpetual winners plaque, we have been holding in-house tournaments the end of each month through November. Our September tournament featured the first and second place winners of the 11 am session versus the first and second place winners of the 1 pm session. Carlos Rivera was the 11 am first place winner, and he played off against Johnny Ramirez, the first place winner of the 1 pm session. Carlos won two out of three games and became the tournament first place champion. Then Pete Antoine, 11 am second place winner played off

against David Thomason, second place winner of the 1 pm session. Pete Antoine was successful in securing the win for second place! Congratulations to everyone who participated. You are all winners!

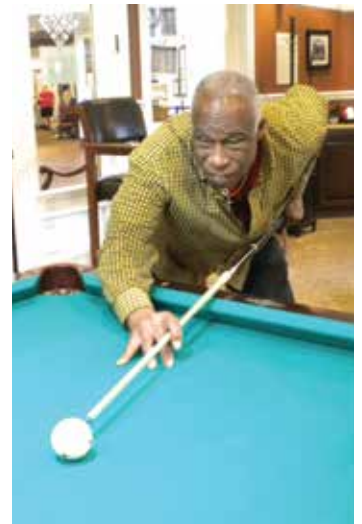
Since you have secretly wanted to join a group of really fun people who enjoy the game of billiards every Tuesday at either the 11 am to 1 pm session or the 1 to 3 pm session, come join us in The Lodge Billiards Room! We know you want to! ~ **Eileen Antoine, (951) 922-6829, egcellent@msn.com**



Carlos Rivera (R), 1st place; Pete Antoine (L) 2nd place



Carlos shows off his skills



Pete lines up the win

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

If you want to start your week with a little fun, come join the Curly Cues! This is a ladies only billiards group and we play every Monday from 10 am until noon. Curly Cues was started over five years ago by Eileen Antoine. After being in charge for a few years she handed the reins over to Pat Semler and Leta Ramirez. Of course we lost a lot of play time due to COVID, but we are happy to say most of our ladies have returned.

In fact, a few of our ladies have really stepped up their game since returning (I think they have billiards tables at home and won't admit it).

Janet McAdamis ran the whole table a few sessions ago — for you non-players this means she sunk all of her balls including the eight ball in one turn. Her poor opponent never stood a chance! Sorry Joy!

We always have a lot of fun and have become great friends. We all missed playing and visiting so much. However, I think we have sufficiently caught up on our gossip and are ready to really play some competitive games now.

So come on down, we would love to have you join us!

For more info., contact Pat Semler, (714) 325-5280 or Leta Ramirez, (626) 695-0798. ~ **Oleta Ramirez**



Don't let those funny face balls fool ya, we can shoot!



L-R: Janet McAdamis, Joy Collins, Pat Semler, and Verina



SHUFFLEBOARD

The weather is getting cooler so starting times have been changed to 9 am every Saturday and Sunday morning. Anyone interested in learning to play or anyone familiar with shuffleboard is invited to join in this fun and competitive activity.

There are many benefits to playing shuffleboard, including getting some physical activity, enjoying fresh air, and socializing with other residents. Different teams are chosen every time to keep things interesting.

LADIES PUTTERS

Our play days are Mondays at 4 pm and Fridays at 9 am. Come along and see what fun it is to try out your putting skills. We have putters and balls if you do not have your own and there is always a friendly soul there who can get you started.

The weather is cooling down a bit so now would be a perfect time

to get some fresh air and give yourself a new little challenge.

If you would like to practice your skills, you can schedule a time at The Courts.

We look forward to spending some time with you. It usually takes about 45 minutes to an hour. ~ **Susan Wilson** sw072153@aol.com



BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit. With the weather cooling as we head into late fall early winter, we will be changing our start times: Tuesday at 9 am and Friday at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to play and join our group. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us.

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

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

Bocce Ball requires no specific skill or previous experience. You will get a little exercise and enjoy a beautiful view and breezes at The Summit, all while having a great time with a great group of people. Any questions, please call me, Hank Negrete, at (909) 747-7087. ~ **Hank Negrete, hanknegrete16@yahoo.com**

FISHING CLUB

Well, I missed last month because I was in Arizona hunting. Not much of an excuse, but that is the truth and I am sticking to it.

I have not been fishing for the last three weeks because I was participating in the Oldlympics in Hemet. I was in 26 events and won 15 medals. Most people would not believe that an old, fat man like me could win anything. I had my wife take a picture, so now I can prove what I have been up to for the last three weeks.

It is now getting cold and trout fishing is going to start. We will be going to a bunch of lakes to fish for trout. I caught a big catfish in the middle of winter two years ago so you never know what is going to bite.

Now that the pandemic is getting better in California, we plan on going fishing a lot. I will ask FirstService Residential if I can post when and where we are going fishing. I will give my phone number on the posting so you can call me if you have any questions.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends in Four Seasons, and remember some time you will be in the zone and catch a quick limit. ~ **Richard Carrasco, ricarrasco52@gmail.com**



Old, fat man wins 15 medals

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4X4 SEASONS

Our September Recap: With California's Fire Season in full force the U.S. Forestry Service closed all access to the San Jacinto and San Bernardino mountains to all recreation.

Our 4x4 group skipped September's planned mountain day run, however we were invited to join the Four Seasons Motorcycle and Classic Car Clubs on a procession to Redlands Memorial Park.

Sept. 17 is a national day of recognition for POW and MIA service members. We had the honor of answering the names of fallen heroes during a roll call ceremony.

October is the unofficial opening of the 4x4 season, the deserts and our mountains are cool, the seasons are changing, and it is a fun time to enjoy nature. Our Four Seasons 4x4 group will be heading out into the back country every chance we get.

If you would like to join us and see what we do, our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, and our day runs are usually the second Thursday of each month. We hope to see you in the RCN Conference Room at 6:30 pm for our meetings and the following Thursday in The Lodge parking lot at 8 am for our day run.

For information contact me, Brian Fusilier, at (909) 215-2778 or bfusilier@verizon.net, or Scott Snyder at (562) 714-7252 or scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com. ~ **Brian Fusilier**



HORSESHOE CLUB

My wife told me it's November and I told her she is wrong, no way can it be November already. Well after 60 years, she hasn't been wrong one time! Makes me so mad. So start thinking about what you're going to do with that turkey and who you're going to invite over for the Thanksgiving dinner this year.

Back to horseshoes, with the cooler days upon us, we moved our starting time to 9 am. With only minor threats of rain, we've been able to play each week and should be able to do so the rest of the year. I say stuff like that thinking it will make it rain hard, which

California surely needs. With all this play, it's time to do a little work on our venue, like adding more material in each pit and replacing the front boards as well. So I guess I better make that happen, we have to keep it looking and playing as beautiful as it is. I'm telling you folks, you need to come and join us, we need help enjoying this as much as we do.

Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Sept. 17 was National POW/MIA Recognition Day and the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) was honored to lead a long procession that headed out to Hillside Cemetery in Redlands where Redlands area heroes from wars past were honored. Len Tavernetti, a Four Seasons resident and past board president, has been very involved in organizing this annual event for our Four Seasons community, making sure that our Veterans are not forgotten. Ten MC members (Scott Snyder, Bill Steele, Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, Joe Bert, David Burchartz, Kirk Baake, Mick Brown, Paco Paez and Phil Westbrook) led the procession followed by members of the Four Seasons Cars and Coffee Club in their vintage cars. It was also wonderful to see a number of other Four Seasons residents and guests joining the procession. A big thank you goes out to Len for being the lead in organizing this event as well as to our MC president Terry Humble for getting the MC involved and a special thank you goes out to our local CHP and Beaumont Police for escorting our procession as we made our way to the cemetery. Amazing how flashing lights and sirens clears traffic out of the way. Hey Len, we hope you invite the MC to be part of this special event next year; we are ready to go!

The hot summer weather is behind us, which means our options for our weekly Thursday rides have really opened up. We recently headed out to San Clemente for lunch on the pier. We do this ride about two times every year and it never disappoints. Also, we recently headed out to Borrego Springs for lunch. It's been a while since we headed out that way and we found the weather to be perfect. As we were approaching Borrego Springs we were treated to an up close and personal encounter with a couple of bighorn sheep that dropped down onto the highway. It was just one of those special moments on a motorcycle.

If you ride and have been thinking of riding with the MC, give us a call to learn more about the club. For now just know that we are a bunch of motorcycle enthusiasts who enjoy the camaraderie of other riders. We aren't picky about what you ride either. On any Thursday ride you will find an assortment of rides like Harley Davidson, Victory, BMW, Yamaha, and Indian. If you want to know more, call our club president Terry Humble (909-706-2298) or vp Jim Ayala (951-392-6259) or secretary Joe Bert (909-767-1484). ~ **Jim Ayala**



CHP getting read to lead the procession to Hillside Cemetery



National POW/MIA ceremony at Hillside Cemetery



Getting ready to ride to Hillside Cemetery. Pictured are organizer Len Tavernetti and members Scott Snyder, Bill Steele, Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, Joe Bert, David Burchartz and Kirk Baake



PINOCHLE FOR FUN

Whether you are an experienced player or brand new, we will help you enjoy the game. We meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 to 12 noon in RCN Activity Room 1. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact either Karen Farmer at (951) 313-6149 or Floyd Reid at (951) 317-3127. ~ **Karen Farmer**, kfarmer@dc.rr

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**

CO-ED BID WHIST

Greetings everyone! We can now resume meeting and playing Bid Whist. It will be so good to see everyone again. I can't wait to 'catch up' socially with fellow members as we get our groove back on. Do note: there has been a change per our meet days. We will now meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN, room # 3. Our group offers a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer, good natured 'trash talking' and some great music. So, win or lose... you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing Bid Whist. New players, whether new to the game or Veterans, are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the tables!

For more information, contact Roxanne Williams at (951) 797-3123. ~ **Roxanne Williams**

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

As I write this article, things are still in flux. Hopefully, we will have resumed our Saturday morning play by the time you read this note.

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. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com

BRIDGE FOR FUN

If you are thinking of new activities, consider learning to play Bridge. We are a fun and easy-going group. We play every Wednesday at noon in the Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Lois L. Butler**

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 any questions or would like to become the contact for Hearts, please contact The Lodge front desk.

RUMMIKUB

Do you miss playing your favorite tile game, Rummikub? We sure miss seeing old friends and making new ones while playing this fun, fast-paced game.

We play Mondays from 2 to 4 pm in the Game Room at The Lodge. We welcome old pros and newcomers alike and are always happy to teach the game to anyone who is interested. So come out and meet your neighbors and have a great time.

If you have any questions I can be reached at retiredatlast@outlook.com. ~ **Caryn McSweeney**



MAH JONGG

Hello all! We are now playing Mah Jongg in the RCN every Friday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. Hope you can join us. The great part is that you do not have to commit to every Friday.

If you are interested in learning this game, we arrange periodic lessons and have a table designated for new players.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an introductory lesson, please contact Terry Hall at Terryhall005@gmail.com. ~ **Terry Hall**

DOMINOES

The Dominoes Club has a winner for September who has won many times. Congratulations to John Bragg, with 21 wins. No players came close to John this month. Join us on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm. We welcome new players. For more information, contact Jesse at (951) 769-2034 or Reggie at (951) 743-3584. ~ **Wondell Collins**



September Champ John Bragg

PHASE 10

Yep, fall is in the air and as we approach Thanksgiving, we continue to have fun playing the card game of Phase 10.

The goal is to complete the 10 phases that are established for the game one round at a time. These phases include 'sets' of cards (all the same number) and 'runs' (cards in a sequence). There are also Wild cards and Skip cards during play.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. This month will be on Nov. 9 and 23 from 2 to 4 pm in the Lodge Game Room. All are welcome from the experts to the newcomers. We usually draw numbers for the players for each table so that we can share the friendship around. Snacks are provided but bring your own beverage.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Bugni (920) 517-2739 or email lamarib77@gmail.com. ~ **Marianne Bugni**



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**



20,000 CANASTA

We hope those of you who joined us last month enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed your company. We play Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm in RCN Room 3. ~ **Barbara Goodreau, beloveto3@gmail.com**



BUNCO

Come on out and enjoy the fun every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Bre Moreland at brendyluv@gmail.com or Tippi Quiggle at (951) 212-2323. ~ **Tippi Quiggle**

CANASTA

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

THREE THIRTEEN

Three-Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld, using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down first receives no points. Then the remaining players lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses a progressive, new wild card, from 3 to Kings. The lowest score wins. Not a lot of rules

to remember and it's quick and easy to learn. Everyone is welcome and we will always have a learner's table, if needed. Play dates for this month are Nov. 2 and 16. If you have questions or want to be on the group email reminder list, contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**



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GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

LAST MONTH'S JOKE

Get The Joke is a simple contest... somewhere in this issue is a "joke" ad, article or other notice. You'll know it when you see it — it will be silly, over-the-top ridiculous or just plain goofy — and hopefully it will bring a smile to your face. When you find it, simply cut out and complete the box, and email your response to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. One correct entry will be chosen at random to win a \$20 gift card to the Bistro.

Please get your entry in no later than the 8th of the month. Thanks!

YOUR COMMENTS

Love the beautiful pets on parade photos and love the Breeze! Linda K.

Closer to the truth than most of us want to admit! It's the young ones who excel at technology. Juli P.

Kids are so smart these days it was almost plausible. Linda R.

Cute joke! I enjoy the Breeze for all the advertisements. Easy access for needed services. Linda L.

This one took me a little time to find! Ha! Bob B.

At first I thought it was real! Marianne B.

Ella's abilities with computer probably aren't too far from the truth. Kids learn so early. Sally W.



Ella's Computer Training

Do you need help finding the on button?

Want to attach a photo to an email?

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THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

JULI PELLEGRENE

I got the joke!

Resident name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

This was the joke: _____

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

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Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

If you have lost a loved one and would like to let others know, you can have the information placed in this column in the *Breeze*. Guidelines are: Your loved one must have lived in Four Seasons Beaumont. Immediate family only may place the notice. Photos optional. Limit the remembrance to 400 words and send it to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your contact information in case we need to reach you. Contact information will not be published.




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- Send jpeg format photos to FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com
- Include a brief description of the photo including the location
- If you have any questions, please call Courtney Taylor at (909) 797-3647

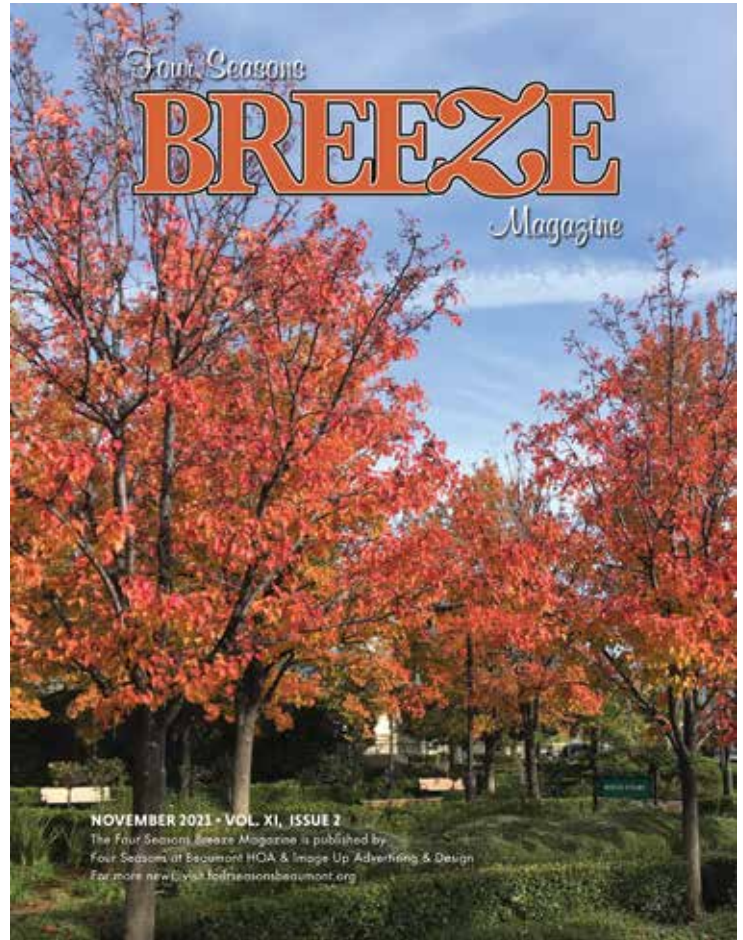
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