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# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

*By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President*

Ballots were mailed at the end of June to eliminate the district delegate and cumulative voting. Eliminating the district delegate will be a substantial cost savings by doing away with postage-paid return envelopes. The HOA also incurs a cost to draft ballots and legal costs to review. In addition, if for any reason the delegate is not available on election day, the district votes are not counted under our current CCR&Rs. The ultimate goal is for all votes to count once quorum is reached for the entire community. Currently, we have cumulative voting, which means you can cast as many votes for one candidate as there are open seats. Please return your ballots as soon as possible. Our current CCR&Rs require 67 percent, or two-thirds majority to open the ballots. We are looking for an 80 percent return. The ballots are scheduled to be counted Aug. 2.

As of June 1, all facilities are open 7 am to 9 pm, and the Board will be addressing possible extended hours on Fridays and Saturdays, on a trial basis, in July.

As I write this at the beginning of June, with fingers crossed, it appears California will do away with the tier system on June 15. This will hopefully allow Four Seasons to return to pre-COVID amenities, paving a path for resuming our normal activities such as karaoke, dances, games, and time with friends, including guests. Some of these activities are already happening and it is great to see our facilities open and hear laughter and residents enjoying themselves.

It occurred to me in the past 16 months we have had many residents move in who have never experienced Fours Seasons fully open and have not been able to get out and participate in all of our

activities. Let's all welcome everyone, new faces, and familiar faces who may look different after 16 months. Let's show what a warm and welcoming community we are.

Each month I have highlighted various committees and what they are planning; this month I would like to talk about the Social Committee. The Social Committee plans four big events each year. This year they are planning, to name a few, the New Year's Eve bash and an Illusionist. Check their article in the *Breeze* and Daily Reports for all upcoming events as they are sure to fill up quickly.

The Board of Directors' meetings are held in person the second Thursday of each month. During these meetings, Board members cannot respond to resident questions per civil code. If you have questions or concerns and would like to speak directly with a board member, please attend the monthly "Meet the Board," an informal setting that allows dialog between boards members and residents. This meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Ballroom. Check the Daily Report for details.

If you wish to contact the board about any issues, you may send an email to the board at [theboard@fourseasonsbeaumont.org](mailto:theboard@fourseasonsbeaumont.org) or call me directly at (714) 722-1301. Take care and be kind to one another.



# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr



**CONTRACTORS** We always recommend homeowners use licensed contractors when having work done to their home, whether painting the exterior or for interior remodels. As a reminder, any exterior work needs to go through ARC prior to work commencing. Also don't prepay an entire job amount or pay with cash. For more tips, go to the National Council on Aging website at [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org).

**CORONAVIRUS** As of this writing, we anticipate the tier restrictions being lifted in mid-June. Please keep an eye on the Daily Report and website ([fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org)) for up-to-date information on openings and activities. We hope to see more homeowners enjoying the our amenities and socializing with friends enjoying various activities.

## ATTENTION ARTISTS! FOUR SEASONS INSPIRED ART WANTED

The Communication Board invites all artists in the community to submit art depicting a beautiful vista within the community. The *Breeze* magazine cover will be selected by the Communications Board and all submissions will be featured in the August issue (August is Artist Appreciation Month!). Remember that portrait style (vertical) art is best for the *Breeze* cover. Please send submissions to [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com). There is so much talent in Four Seasons; we can't wait to see what you send!

## 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](mailto:david.j.brown@verizon.net) or call (909) 809-0821.

## WRITERS AND PROOFREADERS WANTED

The Communication Board needs writers and proofreaders to help produce our beautiful monthly magazine, the *Breeze*. If you have experience writing news articles or feature columns or if you spot errors in text that others miss, we want you! Please email [pintnpxel55@gmail.com](mailto:pintnpxel55@gmail.com).

## ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS

Now that we're resuming pre-pandemic activities, 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 email [fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com).

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# ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

*By Cindy Graves*

July is all about letting “freedom ring.” As I write this before deadline, I have all fingers and toes crossed that California will be fully reopened by the time you read this article! With that expectation in mind, I am planning a huge Fourth of July event at The Lodge. We will start with a Classic Car Parade and move to large carnival-type games outside, a live band, a chili cook-off in the Ballroom, BBQ at the Kopper Kettle, and end with a “Light-up the Night” Golf Cart Parade. Stay tuned to the Daily Report and the Activities Blast to get the most recent information, including up-to-the-minute start times. It will be so nice to get everyone together again!

Karaoke is a big hit again, thanks to Dave Rohrbacker! July’s Karaoke will be on Saturday, July 10 from 5 to 8:30 pm. Feel free to come on out and join the festivities with your favorite beverages and food, either from home or from the Bistro.

Heart and Soul Line Dancing is hoping to have a party in the

Ballroom on Saturday, July 17, the time still to be determined. Again, keep watching the Activities Blast for more details.

Back by popular demand is the Four Seasons Amphitheater concerts. Hooray! Mark and the gang have been working on a super great concert in the Amphitheater on Sunday, July 18 at 7 pm. Bring your lawn chair, your picnic, and your blanket and get ready to enjoy some great tunes with some great Four Seasons friends. Please don’t put your chairs at the Amphitheater before 10 am on Sunday. If you do, they will be accidentally relocated to the Lost and Found for you to pick up later.

Ohhhh, one last thing... Martha Franck is having a Country Line Dance event in The Lodge Ballroom on Saturday, July 24 from 5 to 8:30 pm. Bring your cowboy boots and favorite beverages and be prepared to dance the night away. Yeehaw! There is no price for admittance.

Have a great July and see you around The Lodge!

## JULY EVENTS

*July 4: “Let Freedom Ring” Fourth of July celebration starting at 11 am*

*July 10: Karaoke, 5 pm*

*July 17: Heart & Soul Event*

*July 18: Blue Breeze Band, 7 pm*

*July 24: Country Line Dance Event, 5 pm*

*Check before you go as changes may occur*





# Why climb it? Because it's there.

*Rob Gardner's first climb leads to life-long journey*

**By Rob Gardner, Resident**

The four of us — Gene, Mike, Steve, and I — started out at the foot of Mount San Jacinto from the Palm Springs side at first light of day. We were hiking an old trail (now called the Skyline trail) that had minimal use and was unmarked. Our destination? The top of Mount San Jacinto is at an altitude of 10,834 feet. There was no water available along this rugged route to Long Valley which added to the difficulty. This leg of the climb was about 11 miles.

It was just a matter of one foot in front of the other for an hour or so before the sun popped over the horizon and blasted us on the east side of the mountain. It is mostly old diorite and granite without any trees for about the first 8,000 plus feet of the climb. We hiked silently with a few short breaks to drink water from our canteens. We stayed on our feet and made note of the sight as we looked back over the Coachella Valley. Then we moved on.

As the day went on, we made progress, and the air got hotter and hotter. We were all accustomed to the heat because we all lived in Palm Springs year round. We were hiking in April to take advantage of the longer hours of sunlight. We did sit down by some large boulders for a lunch break. We ate mostly dried fruit, raisins, peanuts, and anything else we grabbed from Gene's parents' health food store. Hey, the price was right.

After a lunch break, we trudged on, not staying long so our muscles wouldn't tighten up. As we moved along, the trail started breaking up. There weren't any trail markers but Steve was good at reading the lay of the land as he took lead through difficult areas of ridges, gullies, canyons, and dead ends. We only made it to about 8,000 feet the first day, but at least we had reached some brush and other vegetation, having seen nothing but rock all day long.

We were losing light and decided to camp out for the night at this

point. But we were out of water and very thirsty. We needed water to go up further or back down! After heat all day long, it was getting cold with only shade and wind, at the higher altitude. We decided two would go a bit further and seek out a water supply and the other two set up a little camp site for the night.

I stayed back with Mike setting up camp while Gene and Steve went on a hunt for water. Time went by and it was dark when they returned with full canteens. They were excited that they had found a small snow patch in the shade just a short way up. The reason they took so long was the slow process of melting the snow into water.

Now the wind was howling so we drank some water, crawled into our sleeping bags with our canteens and a handful of dried fruit, and sealed up for the night. I don't really know about the others, but it was a cold night for me. We had not brought a tent to save on weight. No regrets though.

In the morning it was an early rise. We still needed to assault the peak, which was about an additional four miles and a 2,500-foot climb away. It was only 20 minutes to the patch of snow. We spent an hour there making more water by lighting a small fire and using our large metal cups before moving forward.

Once we proceeded further, we were surprised that it was only another 20 minutes over the ridge and we were at Long Valley which was covered in snow and had a stream of running water! We all laughed at how close we had been the day before without knowing.

We got all the water we could drink and carry and then proceeded on in the snow. We had some trouble as we sank into snow drifts, but once we found some solid snow it was a nice hike through the pine trees and up to the pile of boulders on the peak. It was so beautiful and clear there that we could see Catalina Island. Not much time for breaks; we needed to turn around and hike all the way back down to





Palm Springs. It was going to be a long day.

The return hike was without any major event. Just four boys, 14 years old, from Palm Springs High School, hiking to and from the peak of Mount San Jacinto via the Skyline Trail, in 1959. The aerial tramway was already a dream but not yet a reality.

This was the beginning of my 30 plus years of mountain climbing, including 19,000 foot peaks and climbs in different states and countries. I also became an active member with the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit for 16 years. I am now 76 years old and each time I look up at Mount San Jacinto and Mount San Gorgonio, especially when they are snow-capped, I think of all the years of climbing in those mountains and how they led me to extraordinary and rewarding paths.

Rob and Carmen have been Four Seasons residents for 15 years. He was the editor/writer of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit newsletter. It's not surprising that he also competed in running and bicycling races. However, when I read more about this hike – nearly 30 miles roundtrip – I was totally in awe. I learned that this “Cactus to Clouds” hike was rated one of the hardest hikes in the world by *Backpack Magazine*. My husband and I have hiked to the summit from where the tram stops, Long Valley Ranger Station. It's unthinkable to do it any other way. ~ **Elizabeth Westbrook**



*Rob Gardner with other helicopter rescue members*



*Rob (center) helps rescue an injured hiker*

# SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY — ONE TREE AT A TIME

*By Cathleen Allen*

With spring coming to a close and summer upon us, we find ourselves looking around and appreciating our surroundings. I know I sure am. Now that we are out and about more, it's a real pleasure enjoying our beautiful Four Seasons landscape. This is no small thanks to Park West, who has taken over our entire community landscaping since December 2020. The goal was to provide consistency within our community with one landscape company. And it seems to be working!



*Hector Mendez and Nanette Scott*

Particular thanks go to Hector Mendez and his crew of landscape specialists. Hector is our Four Seasons Account Manager and supervisor to all the hardworking crew members here, working closely with our Landscape Committee chaired by Nanette Scott. The Landscape Committee dedicates immeasurable time in keeping greens, trees, and color scenery up to high standards. The committee members and Hector's team at Park West are quite a partnership in that they take a lot of pride in their jobs.

Hector began in his field "pushing mowers" about 30 years ago and just kept on going. He oversees everything landscape-related here, including implementation, resident inquiries, complaints, resolutions, and working with the HOA to achieve the beautiful grounds that surround us.

We live in a unique microclimate which causes various problems for our plants and vegetation. These conditions are extreme heat, cold, and, of course, our never-ending winds, not to mention the compact soil issues we have. It takes a wealth of knowledge

to address these environmental problems and maintain and protect our beautiful landscape.

When the Landscape Committee has a request for replacing or renewing the plants, shrubs, or trees in our common areas, they ask for a proposal from Park West. Hector steps in as the artist, providing visual renderings and estimates to our board for approval and implementation of any given project. The same goes for Phases A and B (the front yard cost center of 500 plus homes) as well as the Springdale condos. These areas provide challenges that our other residential landscaped yards do not. There are different guidelines for residents in these areas to adhere to, which is strictly maintained by Park West. Often times it is difficult for residents to understand that there is a process to following these guidelines. Residents may submit a request for customizing any plantings with the board via FirstService Management.

On April 20, our HOA provided a very informative YouTube presentation with the experts at Park West. The presentation can be found in the Activities Blast under "The Watering Can" or on the Activities Corner. They introduced many varieties of plants indigenous to our particular climate as well as maintenance, preventative care, and watering guides. I highly recommend viewing this video. I found it very helpful, since after four years, I still find my rather large yard to be a real challenge. Knowing what to plant, when to plant it, and how to care for it is invaluable information.

I'd also like to note that the plant palette(s) should now be available for viewing at the RCN building (if we did indeed — fingers crossed — reopen a few weeks ago). Plant palettes show a selection of recommended plants allowed in the community, carefully chosen for our particular location.

Hector also shared some helpful points that are good to know:

- Too much water can be as damaging as too little water, so irrigation should be monitored.
- Palms are not recommended for our yards. They are messy and regular

trimming is imperative.

- Roses are hearty, but need lots of water.
- Red Oak trees are new to Four Seasons and are being introduced in our common areas.

Hector noted that the easiest and best part of his job is to see the fruits of the labor he and his crews work so hard to achieve. He has a high regard for these landscape specialists who work relentlessly to maintain our beautiful grounds here in Four Seasons.

In all, I believe that our landscaping needs and wants are being met with lots of TLC, thanks to Park West and our Landscape Committee. Hector and his team are pros in resolving resident issues and requests, so please be patient. The Landscape Committee dedicates immeasurable time in keeping our greens, trees, and color scenery up to high standards. I encourage you all in passing, to give a thumbs up to our hardworking team members who make living here a visual pleasure.







# FIRE WEATHER AND THE UPCOMING FIRE SEASON



As we get into the heat of the summer, fire season ramps up. Given the very dry winter, the increasing temperatures from climate change, and a host of other factors, many experts are warning of an aggressive fire season this year. Before getting into the details, let's first examine the typical fire season from a weather perspective.

In Southern California, fire season has typically been defined primarily as the months between July and November, with the September to October time frame as most critical. This is due to several important meteorological factors: (1) the primary Santa Ana wind season which produces high winds and very low humidity; and (2) the hot and dry months of the year which dry out vegetation, creating ample fuel supply for fires. (For insight into the cause of Santa Ana winds, please refer to the weather article in last September's *Breeze*.)

This past year, Beaumont received about 35 percent of normal rainfall; this figure is fairly accurate in describing precipitation all across the region. This has caused earlier drying of vegetation leading to enhanced fire potential. However, one ameliorating factor is that the low rainfall has diminished vegetative growth that normally occurs in a typical year. Whether or not this is significant enough to offset the early season vegetative drying is subject to debate.

For the upcoming season, if we get some early major storms, that could put a significant damper on the fire potential. But if conditions remain dry into October and November, and beyond, then an active fire season is expected. Looking at the potential for wet versus dry, the computer model forecasts of sea surface temperatures issued by the National Climate Prediction Center hints at what is to come. This past year, we had a very strong La Niña condition which promotes a drier than normal rain season. Current model projections show a greater than 50 percent chance of a weaker La Niña for the coming rain

season, which again, would promote drier than normal conditions, but not as severe as the past season. There would be more likelihood of some storms, but still not as many as a normal year.

According to California State University (CSU) researchers, climate change is also exacerbating the potential for prolonged drought conditions. Furthermore, drier conditions are symptomatic of the type of weather conditions conducive to more frequent Santa Ana winds and therefore the fire season can be extended into the winter months, as has occurred this year.

The bottom line for this upcoming fire season is to be prepared and follow the guidance issued by the Ad Hoc Power Outage Committee.



# DID YOU KNOW?

**DID YOU KNOW** that our residential paint schemes are now available online at [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org)? At the top of the website's welcome page is the Architectural Review tab. Pull down and select the ARC exterior colors subtab. Sherwin Williams now has the allowable color schemes for the stucco, stucco trim, facia, doors, garage doors, shutters, wrought iron, and pipes.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the FirstService Residential office has now reopened to residents? Regular hours at the management office are Monday to Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the Highland Springs Trail is being named Veterans Park? The Board recently approved the suggestion and a new sign has been ordered. The park has a tree dedicated to the veterans of Four Seasons and there are informational flags with historical facts placed there by Len Tavernetti.

**DID YOU KNOW** of these lesser known facts about the Fourth of July?

— We didn't actually declare independence on July 4. The official vote to declare independence from Britain took place on July 2 and the Declaration was published in papers on July 4.

— John Adams believed that July 2 was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4 events in protest.

— Fireworks date back as a tradition of Independence Day as early as 1777.

— The Declaration of Independence was written on a laptop. Ok, not a modern laptop. Thomas Jefferson drafted the declaration on a writing desk that could fit over one's lap. This device was referred to at the time as a "laptop."

— The tradition of a patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again

faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4 a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees.

— John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

**DID YOU KNOW** dogs can get sunburned? They are just as likely to become sunburned as a human being. Certain breeds are more susceptible to being sunburned — hairless, short-haired, and white or light-colored dogs. Regardless of breed or coat color, all dogs can suffer from sunburn. Your dog's skin is a telltale — or tell-tail, as the case may be — sign he has had too much sun exposure. If your dog is sunburned, his skin will look pinker than normal. It might be more sensitive to the touch, too. Your dog's sunburn is more than unsightly and uncomfortable; it's harmful. Like people, dogs exposed to too much sun can develop skin cancers, including hemangiosarcoma and squamous cell carcinoma. In fact, skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in dogs.

**DO YOU REMEMBER** how to test the pavement to see if it is too hot for dogs' paws? Simply touch the pavement with the back of your hand for seven seconds. If you can't hold your hand on the pavement for the full seven seconds because the surface is too hot, then it's also too hot for your dog's paws. Be keep your pets safe this summer!



# 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](mailto:FourSeasonsNews@yahoo.com). Please put "Pets" in the subject line.*

*Elsa and Anna (one and a half years old) take their naps seriously. They were adopted along with their brother from Yucaipa Animal Placement Shelter. Submitted by Jane Phelps*



*This is our next door neighbor Baxter. He often comes over to see Elsa, Anna and Loki. We enjoy his sweet visits. Submitted by Jane Phelps*



*Loki is Elsa and Anna's brother. He's so playful and curious... and always up to something. Submitted by Jane Phelps*



*Our babies Kitty, Augie, and Buddy. Submitted by Don Hill and Tony Cagno*





*Hi, I'm Cooper and, although my mum is from England, she's allowing me to wear my bow tie on July 4th! Submitted by Pauline Holmes*



*Muffy was rescued by the Four Seasons Pet Recovery Team and is now a part of the Mendoza family. Submitted by Connie Mendoza*



*This is Pip. He just joined the neighborhood recently and enjoys meeting people and other dogs as we walk the beautiful Four Seasons Circle every morning. Submitted by Barbara Toyama*



*Dolly is 10 years old and resides with her loving family on Pipe Springs. Submitted by Connie Mendoza*



*Follow the leader. Submitted by Robert and Denise Borrueal*



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## Meetings

<b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
Executive Session	7/8	9a
General Session	7/8	1p
Committee Chairs	7/5	10a

### **COMMITTEES**

Architectural Review	7/7, 21	8:30a
Comm. Planning	7/22	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	7/20	10a
Facilities	7/14	10a
Finance	7/27	1p
Landscape	7/20	1p
Safety	7/6	10a
Social	7/6	1p

### **OTHER**

Canine Corral Council	7/1, 15	10a
Communications Board	7/28	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	
<i>See Daily Report</i>		

## Classes

Porcelain Clay Class	Th	1-4p
	Sat	10a-2p
Craft Group	Th	10a-11:30a
Mixed Media Art	M	10a-12p
	W	6-8p
Believe Bible Study	F	10:30a
TOPS weigh in	T	8:30

## Physical Exercise

### **THE LODGE**

Gym	Daily	By Reservation
Yoga	T/Th	8:30a
Zumba	T/Th	9:45a
Pools	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pools	Daily	By Reservation
Paddle Tennis	Daily	Open
Pickleball	Daily	Open
Shuffleboard	Daily	Open
Water Aerobics	M/W/F	10:30a

### **THE COURTS**

Gym	Daily	By Reservation
Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	By Reservation
Tennis	Daily	By Reservation
Ping Pong	Daily	By Reservation
Ladies Putters	Daily	Open

### **THE SUMMIT**

Gym	Daily	By Reservation
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
Step it up Line Dance Beginning	M	12:30p
Step it up Line Dance Int/Advanced	M	1:30p

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are so happy that our Library is open for business! I know we have all missed getting to pick books from our wonderful collection.

We do have some reminders and some NEW news for our Library:

1. We are only taking books with publishing dates after 2007. This is **ONLY** because of limited shelf space....we know there are many great books before this date but we just don't have enough space for everything.
2. We are not accepting magazines, cookbooks, and self help

books at this time.

3. We do accept biographies, memoirs, and non-fiction books.

4. We have a need for **LARGE PRINT** books.

When you are returning your books, please drop them off on the cart provided in the Library. ***Please do not put return books on the shelf...*** we have volunteers who will do that daily.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and donations. ~  
***Maryalice Chorba, [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com)***

## AMPHITHEATER

It's BACK! The 2021 Amphitheater concert season will begin Sunday, July 18 at 7 pm at the Amphitheater. We have all missed those warm nights under the stars listening to great bands and having a wonderful time with our friends and neighbors here at Four Seasons. We are kicking off our season with the sweet soul music sounds of the Blue Breeze Band.

Blue Breeze will bring the best of Motown, R&B, Soul and Funk. Members of Blue Breeze have played with The Temptations, LTD,

Evelyn Champagne King, The Brothers Johnson, and Edgar Winter. You can expect a night of great music and fun with this outstanding band.

Please join us down at the Amphitheater and bring your beverages and treats and have a great time. Remember that all glass must be in a protective cover. You may set up your chairs after 10 am on Sunday, the day of the concert. As of the time of this writing we expect no restrictions for the outdoor concert. ~ ***Mark Lassen***







# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Neighborhood Watch presentation on June 9 in The Lodge Ballroom was well attended. Beaumont Mayor Mike Lara and City Manager Todd Parton were the special guests. The mayor answered questions from many residents who were in attendance. Parton spoke about what is happening in Beaumont and the traffic problems that affect us all who travel on Highland Springs, Pennsylvania Avenue, and other streets jammed with traffic. Todd also spoke about pending construction of roadway expansions, diverting left turn traffic on Highland Springs to keep traffic flowing, and the grade change on Pennsylvania Avenue at the railroad tracks. These projects are all in the future and are in various stages of review by the City of Beaumont and other affected agencies.

From time to time our residents are contacted by door-to-door solicitors selling water softener or treatment programs, pest control, and other products. These unsolicited door-to-door contacts are not allowed at Four Seasons. So you may ask how did they get in? One way is they may have an initial appointment with a resident and then, after that appointment, they go door to door until someone reports them. If this happens to you or your neighbors, please



contact our management team of Eric Zarr and Lynne Cesario, and if possible, let them know what company the solicitors are with or what product they are attempting to sell. Management can often locate the sales team and have them leave the property. If the solicitors are not located but the company they represent is known, then management will call the company to make them aware that door-to-door solicitation is not allowed at Four Seasons.

The anticipated relaxing of the COVID-19 restrictions on June 15 may have led to our amenities opening at pre-COVID levels. Please be patient as we move from the more restrictive tier system to what is expected to be a more open atmosphere throughout the state, county, and Four Seasons. We expect that guests will be able to participate in allowed amenities such as cards, dominoes, dining at the Bistro, and other amenities that were restricted in the past 15 months due to COVID. For a complete list of amenities and their current status, please follow the Daily Report, contact management, review on the website, and read about it in the *Breeze*.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July and thank you to our residents, Block Captains, and our Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee for all that you do. ~ *Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898*

## INTEREST GROUPS

**DISABLED RESIDENTS** This group aims to help anyone with a disability or who needs to assist someone with a disability. Our mission is to serve as a resource for residents with disabilities, serve as a resource for the larger community when requested, to further develop and expand resources, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*





## AD HOC POWER OUT COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Power Out Committee has completed the project we were created to do. Hopefully you have seen our articles in the Daily Report and the *Breeze*. We tried to provide information that will make power outages a little easier to cope with.

Southern California Edison has provided some information in their statements and on their website. While this information is

valuable, we hope that the ad hoc Power Out provided information that is better targeted to our community.

If our collection of articles gathered into a single booklet has not been distributed, it will be shortly. Look for an announcement in the Daily Report telling you where and how you can get a copy. ~ **Steve Cooley**, [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com)

## ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

About once a year ARC takes an opportunity to remind our homeowners what ARC is and what we do to assist our homeowners.

ARC seeks to preserve and improve the appearances of the community and to ensure continuity throughout. It is not intended to restrict creativity or personal preferences.

Each application is considered in light of specific implications and location and the impact of the specific request.

Homeowners are required to notify ARC by completing an application also called a Schedule A. Applications are required for all changes to the outside, including the landscaping and/or hardscaping of a home. Some of the types of changes are

- Landscaping including trees, shrubs, hedges, planters, etc.
- Irrigation changes
- Lighting
- Water features including pools, spas, and fountains
- Built-in fire pits and BBQs
- Ground cover including gravel, rock, and artificial turf
- Hardscapes including patio slabs, walks, mow curbs, etc.
- Doors, windows, screen, garage doors
- Painting
- Solar panels

Frequent questions and answers include:

*Why do we need to fill out an ARC packet?* Failure to submit an application and obtain approval before starting construction or changes may constitute a violation of CC&Rs and may require a remedy of work at the owner's expense

*How long does it take to find out if my application was approved or*

*not?* ARC meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month. After your application has been considered, ARC will notify you within 24 to 48 hours. If you attend the meeting when your application is considered, you should have an answer during the meeting.

Occasionally, a complex request may require more time to consider. In every instance, you will receive a written notification within 30 days of submitting a complete application.

*Do I need permission from my neighbors to have work done on my home?* No, although Schedule B is part of the application, it only requires your signature. While it is courteous to let your neighbors know that work will be done, it is not required.

It is recommended that you attend the meeting in which your application is discussed by ARC. Should there be any questions from the committee, you are available to clarify them. Without your input your application could be delayed.

The owner is responsible for the submittal of all required documents, including the notice of completion. Not the vendor, not the contractor or the representative — the homeowner is responsible for any missing document or work done without ARC approval. Do not let a contractor or vendor tell you otherwise. There are no exceptions to the requirement and NO contractor or vendor has automatic or preapproval.

Need help or have questions? Contact either Tiya Jones with FirstService Residential at [Tiya.Jones@FSResidential.com](mailto:Tiya.Jones@FSResidential.com) (951) 769-6358 or Steve Cooley ARC Chair at [cooleyaudit@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyaudit@gmail.com) (801) 815-5302. ~ **Steve Cooley**



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

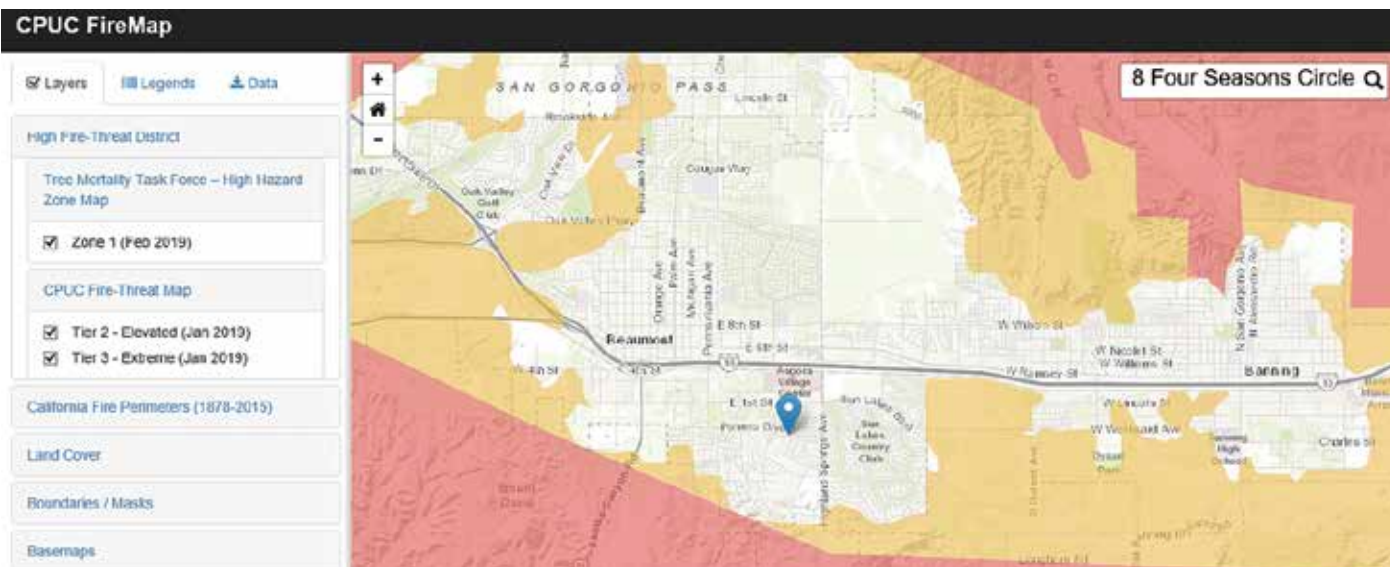
## Homeowner Insurance Problem

If you or your neighbors are having trouble getting, or have been denied homeowner insurance because you are told you live in a “high fire-threat area,” you might want to look at the following website: <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/>

This is a map of the high fire threat areas within the state of California. It is a result of 12 years of studies and meetings between the CA Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), CA Office of Emergency Services (OES), Cal Fire and many other California stakeholders. All areas of wildfire prevention and mitigation were addressed as well as utility infrastructure throughout the state. As a result of the studies and meetings, the CPUC has passed 70 resolutions, and the State Legislature has passed two Senate bills and one Assembly bill to address wildfire issues and develop the map.

The map has an address search feature whereby you can put in your address (then hit enter or return) and your address will be “pinned” on the map. In our case, living in Four Seasons, you will immediately see that, with the exception of the fringe areas, we are definitely NOT in the designated high-fire threat area as defined by the state of California even though some insurance companies are ignoring this fact.

Although this addresses the insurance questions, you might also ask the question of why Four Seasons is subject to the mandates and protocols of the Public Power Shutoff Program. The answer is that the electrical circuits that feed Four Seasons transverse though undeveloped high fire threat areas and if they are de-energized, we are affected by the outage. ~ **Mike Martin**, [docmartin8310@gmail.com](mailto:docmartin8310@gmail.com)



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Have you ever wondered why the Finance Committee's information seems to be a little old when you read about it in the *Breeze*? It is because of our monthly business cycle and the *Breeze*'s submission deadline. In this July edition of the *Breeze*, you are reading about financial transactions that occurred in April, our committee meeting held the last week of May and this article written and submitted before noon on June 8.

On the first day of a new month, FirstService begins the reconciliation of our prior month's income and expenses and balances the various bank account statements. FirstService publishes a comprehensive monthly financial statement which is 200+ pages on or about the 20th of each month. The financial statement is emailed to the Finance Committee for review prior to our monthly meeting held the last Tuesday of each month. Then by the 8th of the next month, the Finance Committee's *Breeze* article is due for the next month's publication. Whew! Did you get all that? Who's on first? What month is this?

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held on May 25, the financial statement for April 2021 was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. Highlights of the April financial statement are: Total Cash is \$10,660,786 including operating cash (checking, CDs, petty cash) of \$2,209,344 and reserve assets of \$8,451,442. There was a net income gain for the month of \$38,022. Front Yard Cost Center expenses were under budget by \$19,717 primarily from savings in landscape budgeted items. Springdale Cost Center expenses were under budget by \$846 due to savings in

budgeted insurance costs. The Committee reviewed and accepted the reclassified year-to-date Landscape expenses that were requested at our April meeting.

The committee evaluated our current cash position and investment portfolio of CDs, money market accounts and treasury bills. For instruments maturing within the next 90 days, the committee reviewed and recommended investments proposed by our FirstService Investment Advisor. Five proposals were reviewed with all five recommended for Board approval as written. The Contracts Sub-Committee continued its review work on one annual service contract due to be renewed in the next few months. Two draft financial policies were discussed and will be brought back before the committee next month for further definition and action.

The 2022 budget season will begin in July. Finance Committee members will work with staff and other committees to develop 2022 budget recommendations. If you have a 2022 budget suggestion, please work through the applicable committee or check with FirstService management staff. The Finance Committee does not accept budget recommendations directly from homeowners.

Seven committee persons and two Board Liaisons, Kathy Craven and Barry Ginnetti, were present for our May meeting. We encourage you to attend our regularly scheduled monthly meetings which are held the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 27 at 1 pm. Please check your Daily Report for meeting location. ~ **Claudia Rozzi, cc2682@outlook.com**

# CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

Happy July! It's a new month, and a new opportunity to enjoy our Canine Corral!

Update from last month: We have had to adjust our goals as we recover from the results of the pandemic — including inflation and scarcity of materials which have nearly tripled costs. This has affected our goal of installing shade structures in the Corral for the hot months of summer. We may have to wait until next year, but in the meantime, we still have cool mornings and longer evenings to enjoy the outdoors. The Canine Corral is open at 7 am, and stays open until dusk.

As of last month, 20 dogs have signed up to use the Corral. Applications to sign up your dog are available at The Lodge front desk. "Why would I want to pay \$100 to sign up my dog when I could just go to the public dog park?" you might ask. Well... The Four Seasons off-leash area dog park (Canine Corral) is very unique and special. It is not like the public dog parks you may have experienced. It is ONLY available to residents of Four Seasons and their dogs. All dogs must meet the health, safety, and liability requirements that are intended to make sure all of our residents will have a positive experience. All dogs must be over six months old, they must be spayed or neutered, they must be up to date on all vaccinations, they must be licensed with the city of Beaumont, and they must be covered under their homeowners liability insurance. To help ensure compliance with these safety requirements, no guests or guest dogs are allowed to use the facility. Public dog parks have none of these requirements.

Residents who wish to sign up their dogs to use the park must agree to all of the rules and attend a seminar where all of the rules are explained and discussed. The first year there is a membership fee of \$100 for each dog, and this includes a gate fob and a special dog tag. The membership may be renewed each year. The renewal fee will be \$30 per dog. Since these fees are in place to help support the Canine Corral fundraising goals, applicants are welcome to add additional donations as well!



*Can we PLEASE go run in the dog park?  
I'm being a very good dog...*

The Four Seasons Canine Corral is located on the exit side of Breckenridge. Stop by and admire the beautiful Honor Plaques that have been mounted on the Canine Corral fence. The Honor Plaque program is one of the most important fundraising campaigns as it offers our residents an opportunity to memorialize the pet, event, program, or person of their choice. Each one is totally unique and special. There is plenty of room on the fence for more, so download an order form from the "Canine Corral News" Yellow Button link at the top of the Daily Report. We are also available to assist you with your design and to answer questions at our Friday at The Lodge table every Friday from 3 to 5 pm.

The Canine Corral Council meets on the first Thursday of the month at 10 am. We process membership applications on the third Thursday of the month. If you are interested in joining the CCC, just attend three meetings, and complete an application. To support this self-funded facility, please bring your

donations of any amount to The Lodge with your checks made out to "Four Seasons HOA / Canine Corral." Thank you all again for your positive and encouraging comments and your ongoing support! ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts, sandirae@icloud.com**



*Honor Plaques for display on the Four Seasons Canine Corral fence  
are available in three sizes. Order yours today!*

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting in the RNC Building. During homeowner input there were concerns raised about the progress on the new Shuffleboard courts. Staff will be looking into solving the issues with the contractor.

Projects still pending were discussed. The Summit outdoor furniture re-sliding material was delivered and installation will start within the next week. Pickleball lighting improvement is progressing with two bids received. New trail signs have been received with

installation being scheduled. The shade material for the Court Pool Pergola is scheduled to be installed.

As for new business we are still awaiting more bids for the painting projects, concrete staining project and new movie theatre seats.

The Facilities Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Residents are always welcome to attend. ~ **Gino Domico Gdomico@gmail.com**



## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

As I was walking on a recent Friday to join my fellow Landscape Committee members at our appointed location, I ran into some friends and we discussed our watering schedules for our owner-responsible front and backyards.

Our discussion included that way too many minutes were set on their timer. Experience has shown us that established plants and lawns only need light watering. Light watering means setting the run times from three to five minutes twice a day, seven or fewer days a week, in the early evening and early morning.

Now that the summer heat is here, it is extremely important to be water wise. Take time to check your timer-set watering schedule.

Have you looked closely at the new plants in our many pots, the bright flowers in our Lodge area, and the new color plants on many of our Four Seasons Circle corners?

The committee is gaining experience on what plantings do well with our climate and soils. You are seeing these major changes as the original plantings have run their course.

And, of course, we have the seasonal flowering plants to delight us as we walk by. As summer heats up, be water wise, and enjoy our newest plant additions. ~ **Lynette Simonson**, [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

By the time you read this article, many of the COVID-19 restrictions will have been removed. We will be outdoors more during the day and early evenings, so please wear bright-colored clothes and carry a flashlight at night.

Walk on the sidewalk, never assume drivers can see you, and stay off the phone while you are walking. Cross the streets at marked crosswalks whenever possible, watch for turning vehicles, and obey traffic signals as a pedestrian or as a driver.

Walking in the roadway is dangerous because vehicles and their drivers may not see you. Slow down while driving through our community and obey the speed limits. Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph, all residential streets are 25 mph, including Green Creek Trail. And, stop at all stop signs. All these rules applies bicycles and motorized bikes as well.

The Fourth of July celebration in the Beaumont area promises to be a special day with the city of Beaumont having a fireworks show. Watch the Daily Report for the time the fireworks start. Remember, all fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal because they can cause serious injuries and very often cause fires. Please do not purchase, possess, or set off any fireworks at Four Seasons or in any other area of Riverside County.

Be safe, stay healthy, and enjoy the fireworks being presented by professionals trained in the proper and safe use of fireworks.

Happy Fourth of July to all our residents and your families from all of our Safety Committee members. We meet the first Tuesday of each month, so plan on attending one of our meetings. If you are interested in joining us on the committee, contact any of our Safety Committee members. ~ **Jerry Monahan**, (951) 212-8898

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our last event Bagels and Paint went very well. Thank you for coming out and supporting our committee and the Art Barn.

The next event is Mentalist Show on Aug. 14 at 6 pm featuring Mark Stone. Tickets are \$20 and may still be available. Please check with the attendant at The Lodge.

You will be able to buy appetizers at the Kopper Kettle Bistro and coffee and water will be offered or you can bring your own favorite

beverage. This will be theater-style seating and there will be door prizes and raffles.

We are looking forward on seeing you at this event. It has been a long time for us to be out and have some fun. Please support your social committee.

Can't wait to see you there! ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, [lorettaramsey@aol.com](mailto:lorettaramsey@aol.com), (714) 803-6744



## WHAT THE HECK IS PIE AND MASH?

THERE'S  
AN APP  
FOR  
THAT!

*By Steve Benoff*

Pie and mash. What the heck is pie and mash? That's what I wanted to know when I came across it while reading a mystery novel on my Amazon Kindle. Earlier in the day I was reading the same novel on my iPhone using the Kindle app. The two devices sync

together so that if I read on one, the other will alert me to press a button to update my progress on the other.

Back to pie and mash. I was reading *The Cuckoo's Calling*, by Robert Galbraith. This is the first book in a series featuring London private eye Cormoran Strike. The book received good reviews, but some reviewers seemed puzzled by the fact that a first-time novelist could write such a polished novel. It turned out the Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym for J. K. Rowling. She wanted the book to stand on its own rather than being tied to such an acclaimed author. I've never read any of the Harry Potter books, but she can write a darned good mystery.

Anyway, back to pie and mash. Cormoran was in a restaurant interviewing a security guard, and he ordered pie and mash. This was a dish completely new to me. So, I grabbed my phone and googled "pie and mash" not really expecting an answer. Turns out, it's a "traditional British comfort food that was once a staple of London's working class in the city's East End."

That's not the only thing I learned from that search. The quote above comes from the Encyclopedia Britannica. It was the second source listed in my Google search. The first, of course, was Wikipedia. I liked the Britannica description better so I selected it and was taken to Britannica.com. That made me wonder if Britannica has an app, and, indeed, it does. So, I downloaded it and again looked up "pie and mash." That's where I found a concise, single-paragraph explanation.

I looked up pie and mash on Wikipedia and found a much more extensive definition and that may be what some of us want. But I wanted a straight-forward meaning, and I preferred the one from my newly-installed Britannica app. I also preferred the picture in Britannica. Of course, Wikipedia gave me a fairly extensive explanation of the dish's history, composition, shops, further reading and references.

You've no doubt heard the joke about the kid who asks her mother what a particular word means. She replies, "Go ask your father." To this the daughter responds, "I don't want to know that much about it." That's how I feel about these two apps. When I want a concise, dictionary-type explanation, I'll go to Britannica. If I want more detail, I'll consult Wikipedia.

By the way, these two aren't the only apps representing themselves as encyclopedias. I downloaded one called Encyclopedia by Farlex. As soon as I found it had no listing for pie and mash, I knew it wasn't for me. So, of course I deleted it.

OK. The moment you've all been waiting for. Here is the rest of the definition of pie and mash from the Britannica app – "It consists of a minced-beef filling (historically, leftover scraps of meat and vegetables) baked in a pastry crust and served with mashed potatoes and a thin green parsley sauce called liquor (which actually contains no alcohol). Since the 19th century, a common side dish has been jellied eels, and the liquor sauce was traditionally made with the liquid left over from stewing or boiling the eels. Contemporary pies come in a wide variety — such as chicken, fruit, and vegetarian— and pie-and-mash shops remain popular throughout London, especially in the East End."

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



# GRILLING & CHILLING

By Irene Welker

If you are dreaming of a tropical paradise then our second installment of Grilling & Chilling is for you! Grab your grill, grass skirt, a tropical drink, and use these two great dishes from our 50th state of Hawaii as the basis for a luau.

## Hawaiian Style Kalbi Ribs

Kalbi is made from flanken style ribs. Beef ribs are thinly cut across the bone. Each piece usually consists of three to four bones, nicely marbled and are very tender when marinated. Prep time: five minutes; marinate six hours to overnight; cook time: eight to 10 minutes. Serves four.

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 lbs. flanken ribs
- 3/4 Cup soy sauce
- 1/2 Cup water
- 1 Tablespoon toasted sesame oil
- 3/4 Cup sugar
- 2-inch piece fresh ginger, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/3 Cup sliced green onion, optional

### DIRECTIONS

For marinade, combine soy, water, sesame oil and sugar. Whisk until sugar is completely melted. Add ginger, garlic and green onion (if using), mixing completely.

Place ribs in a resealable bag or glass container. Pour marinade over ribs making sure they are completely coated. Seal and place in refrigerator for six hours to overnight. Turn ribs occasionally to make sure they are evenly covered with marinade.



Remove ribs from refrigerator 30 minutes before cooking to allow them to come to room temperature.

Remove ribs from marinade, shaking off excess. Place on a preheated grill (high heat). Cook about four minutes per side, or until desired degree of doneness. Watch closely. The ribs can burn easily because the marinade contains a lot of sugar.

Hawaiian style ribs are usually served with white rice, macaroni salad and cooked or salted cabbage.



## Hawaiian Style Macaroni Salad

This salad is super creamy and slightly tangy. The secret is adding vinegar to the hot pasta. Serves eight as a side dish.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound elbow macaroni
- 1/3 Cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 medium carrots, shredded
- 2 stalks of celery, chopped
- 1/4 Cup onion, minced
- 2 1/2 Cups mayonnaise
- 1/3 Cup milk
- 2 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

### DIRECTIONS

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain well. Do not rinse. Transfer to a large bowl. Sprinkle the vinegar on the macaroni while it is still hot. Stir in the carrot, celery, and onion, mixing until the ingredients are well combined. Set aside to cool, about 20-30 minutes.

Meanwhile, whisk the mayonnaise, milk, sugar salt, and pepper

together in a medium sized bowl.

Stir the mayonnaise mixture into the cooled macaroni, mixing gently until all the noodles are coated.

Cover and refrigerate for at least four hours, but preferably overnight.



# JULY PUZZLES

If you are a beginner at playing Sudoku, here is 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 66*

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**MEDIUM**

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**EASY**

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**HARD**

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# Oh, the Places We Go!

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

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



*Elizabeth Westbrook enjoys the gulf breeze along the Florida Scenic Highway, Big Bend Biway*



## Expressing Gratitude

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

*I walk my dog daily on the upper portion of Trail C. A couple of weeks ago I noticed that Len Tavernetti had erected six two-sided photo stands with beautifully moving patriotic pictures in the area between Four Seasons Circle and the Veterans Tree. A couple of days later I saw that he had added over 20 patriotic flags on stands around the lower portion of the trail in the area considered our "Veterans' Park". These flags are beautiful and I just learned that Len created the flags himself. I want to shout out a loud "Thank You!" to Len for his unwavering support of our veterans and for beautifying our wonderful community.*  
~ Howard Lyon



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## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

In June, the Photography Club held the first of our hands-on workshops, meeting with the Cars & Coffee group and capturing their classic vehicles. Our special thanks to Jacque Sneddon and Howard Levine for coordinating this event. We were able to photograph a number of these unique autos with the owners. The members turning out for this event were Bill Christelman, Howard Levine, Larry Colby, Jacque Sneddon, John Baeyertz, and Lyle Cameron.

We continue our efforts to reestablish in-person meetings. Rather than monthly meetings, we will be running hands-on workshops in various areas such as macro, tabletop, lighting, portrait, drone, etc. As soon as we set a date, members will receive an email notice. If you have not been receiving our emails, please contact Jacque Sneddon at [jacquesneddon@gmail.com](mailto:jacquesneddon@gmail.com). She will be glad to add you to the mailing list. You may also check the Daily Report online postings for information.

We are continuing the twice-a-month work-study group via Zoom meetings. These meetings primarily cover photo editing in Adobe Photoshop and related programs. However, anyone who has a photography question is welcome to join us. Again, contact Jacque for meeting times and dates of both the club meeting and the work-study group.

The work-study group has completed our efforts to develop an online site where members can post photos and share them with other members. By the time you see this notice, we should have the site operational.

Jacque Sneddon continues her support in planning, scheduling meetings, and keeping everyone informed. Lyle Cameron is our Zoom Master. John Levine is setting up photo outings. I am temporarily writing these articles and selecting photos for the *Breeze*. ~ **John Baeyertz, [ohnbz1453@gmail.com](mailto:ohnbz1453@gmail.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**



*Top: Howard Levine's drone shot of Chevrolet Group  
Middle: Howard Levine's drone shot from the auto shoot - Howard Levine, Larry Colby, Jacque Sneddon, John Baeyertz and Lyle Cameron.  
Bottom: Bill Christelman's Interior Detail*





## BIRDING CLUB

Our spring field trip to Big Morongo Canyon Preserve on May 23 was a lot of fun! Our group of nearly 20 birders saw a total of 40 species, including a family of Great Horned Owls, colorful Western Tanagers, blue and orange Lazuli Buntings, and strikingly red Vermillion Flycatchers. A highlight for many was a Calliope Hummingbird, which was migrating from its wintering areas south of the border to its breeding areas in western mountains.

The big surprise of May was a male Blue Grosbeak I saw on Trail B on May 30, a Four Seasons first record and species #112! The group bird walk on June 5 produced a total of 18 species of birds and a coyote. All the birds were resident or migrant breeders (no winter birds or pass-through migrants). The highlight was a Cooper's Hawk with at least three downy chicks in the nest on Trail B. Additional birding during the day by Tina Canon, Barbara and Tom Wasco, and me yielded eight additional species, bringing the total for the day to 26 species. ~ **Steve Edelman**, [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com)



*Top left: Male Calliope Hummingbird, North America's smallest bird. It can be distinguished from other hummers by its streaked purple throat. Photo by club member Kathryn McGiffen during our May field trip to Big Morongo Canyon Preserve*

*Left: The Birding Club on Trail B during our June bird walk*

**BIRD OF THE MONTH** Blue Grosbeaks are stocky songbirds with a large triangular bill. Adult males are blue with a black mask and chestnut wingbars; females are primarily cinnamon-brown (no blue). They feed mostly on insects, but also eat other invertebrates and the seeds of wild and cultivated grains. Blue Grosbeaks are year-round residents in central Mexico and the west coast of Central America. In winter, part of the population migrates to both coasts of southern and central Mexico and across all Central America.

In summer, part of the population migrates to northern Mexico and the southern half of the United States. Males arrive on the breeding grounds first to seek out nesting sites in overgrown fields and other areas with a mix of grass, forbs, shrubs, and a few trees. In the arid Southwest, Blue Grosbeaks nest in the shrubby growth along watercourses, such as the habitat along Potrero Creek. They breed in other riparian habitats in SoCal and establishment of a new breeding population of Blue Grosbeaks at Four Seasons would be a major milestone in the restoration of the Potrero Creek riparian habitat. The male Blue Grosbeak seen on Trail B on May 30 was the 112th bird species that the club has documented at Four Seasons and could be the vanguard of a new breeding population. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Male Blue Grosbeak.  
Photo by Bill Bouton,  
[animalia.bio](http://animalia.bio)*



## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

### *The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921* *"Injustice plus time does not equal justice"*



One hundred years ago, one of the nation's wealthiest Black neighborhoods was attacked and destroyed in less than 24 hours by thousands of armed, white citizens backed by law enforcement. They used torches to burn down homes and dropped bombs from private airplanes to completely wipe out the section in Tulsa, Oklahoma known as "Black Wall Street."

Greenwood District was a segregated neighborhood with approximately 11,000 Black citizens who were among the country's wealthiest, most successful, and well-educated African Americans. Hundreds of businesses were present including a hospital, library, and a movie theater. There were also banks, newspapers, schools, churches, pharmacies, and hair salons. Greenwood was so successful that Booker T. Washington dubbed the business district "Black Wall Street."

The massacre erupted because of a rumor and a gunshot. On May 30, 1921, a 19-year-old Black shoeshine man named Dick Rowland entered an elevator in the Drexel building where a 17-year-old white elevator operator named Sarah Page was working; Sarah began screaming and they both fled. However, when a white clerk saw Rowland running by, she telephoned the police immediately. Rowland was detained the next day for assault but Page refused to press charges.

A white crowd gathered outside the courthouse where Dick Rowland was being held. Rowland was safeguarded by a group of armed Black men who had arrived at the courthouse to defend him. A scuffle broke out between a Black man and one of the white men until a gun went off. Then with extreme prejudice, scores of white people poured into Greenwood killing residents, looting businesses, and setting the entire town on fire.

Greenwood burned for two days before martial law was declared and the National Guard arrived. More than 1,200 homes were demolished, 35 city blocks burnt down, and over 300 Black residents were murdered.

After the massacre, witnesses recalled seeing dead Black bodies thrown in the river and buried in mass graves. Many of the photos taken of the destroyed town were kept as souvenirs by the Ku Klux Klan, who turned them into postcards with the caption, "The Tulsa Race Riot."

The Tulsa Race Massacre is one of the most heinous acts of racial violence in American history. *Blood on Black Wall Street: The Legacy of the Tulsa Massacre* is a new documentary that was broadcast on CNBC last May.

The next AACC Zoom meeting is Monday, July 5. For information, email [infotoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infotoaacc@gmail.com). ~ Regina Thomas, [infotoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infotoaacc@gmail.com)

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

We were able to meet in person at The Courts in June. It was good to see all of you after 15 months of COVID-19 restrictions. Many of our members were in attendance for our first in-person meeting after the pandemic restrictions prevented us from meeting at The Courts.

Barbara Dipoma showed videos of the 12 regions of Italy and the foods that they are known for. She also did a cooking demonstration for our members and the group discussed some Italian sayings. Thank you Barbara for taking the time to plan a wonderful evening for our group. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to many more meetings as we go forward after the long, dry spell of not

meeting.

We hope everyone is in good health and ready to get involved in our club. If you have suggestions on what you would like to see in upcoming meetings, please get in touch with Barbara.

If you would like to be a member of the Italian American Club, please contact Barbara Dipoma or Jerry Monahan, or just plan on attending one of our meetings. Anyone is welcome to join our club. You do not have to be Italian, everyone is welcome.

We meet at The Courts on the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm. Plan on joining us. ~ Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898



## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

The club has resumed its regular 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, July 11 at 6 pm, is the film *Walking on Water* (USA 2018, 1 hr. 45 min., English). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "An uncensored look into the artistic process and personal relationships of Christo, an artist known for his large-scale installations. For the first time since the passing of his wife and partner, Jeanne-Claude, Christo sets out to realize, The

Floating Piers, a project they conceived together many years before."

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, July 25 at 6 pm, is the film *The Apollo* (France 2019, 1 hr. 42 min., English). Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "This documentary chronicles the unique history and contemporary legacy of New York's landmark Apollo Theater in Harlem."

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



## CLASSIC FILM GROUP

The Classic Film Group is now meeting at The Lodge Theater on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting July 27 at 10 am, 3 pm, and 5:30 pm.

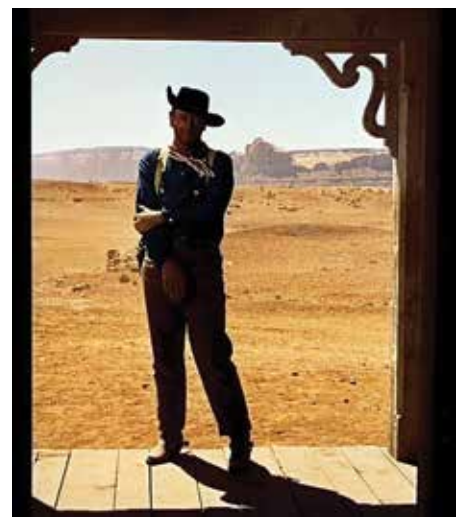
We will be getting back together for our classic movie discussions about the directors and their movies that changed cinema and made Hollywood what it is today.

For July we will be showing a movie by the only four-time Oscar winner for Best Director and the first Lifetime Achievement recipient, Director John Ford.

The movie is *The Searchers*. It's an western adventure/drama starring John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, and Natalie Wood.

The plot: In this revered Western, Ethan Edwards (John Wayne) returns home to Texas after the Civil War. When members of his brother's family are killed or abducted by Comanches, he vows to track down his surviving relatives and bring them home. Eventually, Edwards gets word that his niece Debbie (Natalie Wood) is alive, and, along with her adopted brother, Martin Pawley (Jeffrey Hunter), he embarks on a dangerous mission to find her, journeying deep into Comanche territory.

See you at the movies! ~ **Paul Plamondon**, [Aseasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com](mailto:Aseasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com)



*Standing alone, a changed man. He brought a woman home that he thought should be better off dead and learns that life can change and we can learn from our past and change our futures...*

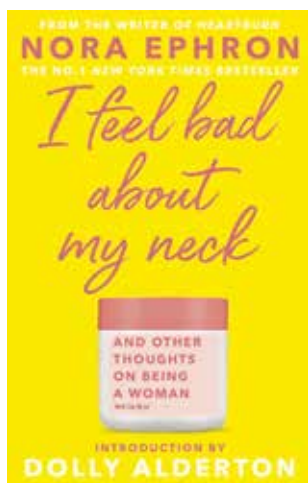
## TRAVEL GROUP

As of this writing, the governor has not authorized complete reopening of the economy therefore everything is still tentative. An expanded steering committee has been established and the members are researching the availability of and requirements for various trips. The Travel Group Committee members are Sue Balt, Sharon Bond, Gail Harker, Evelyn Koch, Barbara Morton, Joyce Tautrim, and Irene Welker.

Please be advised that we are also looking at requesting custom trips for our group. There is still a lot of work to do in order to get back to full speed. Watch your email, the Travel Group Facebook page, and the Daily Report for updated information. You may also text or call Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to [irenewelker55@gmail.com](mailto:irenewelker55@gmail.com). ~ **Irene Welker**



## BOOK CLUB

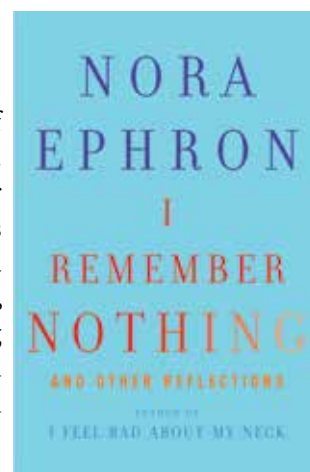


The Book Club selection for July 13 are two Nora Ephron books: *I Feel Bad About My Neck* and *I Remember Nothing*. Here is a brief description of *I Feel Bad About My Neck* from Amazon.com: “With her disarming, intimate, completely accessible voice and dry sense of humor, Nora Ephron shares with us her ups and downs in *I Feel Bad About My Neck*, a candid, hilarious look at women who are getting older and dealing with the tribulations of maintenance, menopause, empty nests, and life itself. Ephron chronicles her life as an obsessed cook, passionate city dweller, and hapless parent. But mostly she speaks frankly and uproariously about life as a woman of a certain age.”

And here is a brief description of *I Remember Nothing* from Amazon.com: “Nora Ephron returns with her first book since the astounding success of *I Feel Bad About My Neck*, taking a cool, hard, hilarious look at the past, the present, and the future, bemoaning the vicissitudes of modern life, and recalling with her signature clarity and wisdom everything she hasn’t (yet) forgotten.”

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the RCN room #3. Someone volunteers to lead the discussion about the book we have chosen for the month. If you are attending, please check at the front desk to confirm the location.

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



## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

### ***Four Seasons Veterans Park***

It was a World War. We needed every American and all of them joined the fight. It wasn’t their first fight. In the Revolutionary war, Molly Pitcher had loaded and fired a cannon and Crispus Attucks who descended from an African slave and a Native Indian, was the first casualty of the Boston Massacre.

For many in 1941, it was a two-front war: abroad, against a common enemy, and home, against prejudice. When the common enemy was defeated, they came home battle hardened and continued their second fight.

The first flags in July at Four Seasons Veterans Park describe some of these heroes who proved their courage during World War II.

The second monthly flags describe the biggest killer of World War I — the Spanish Flu and its similarities from 100 years ago in surviving a pandemic. ~ **Len Tavernetti, [ltavernetti@hotmail.com](mailto:ltavernetti@hotmail.com)**



## FOUR SEASONS VETERANS GROUP

### ***2021 First Call***

This is an open invitation to all Four Seasons veterans, friends, and family of veterans, and those who wish to support veteran’s activities. Please join us at The Lodge on July 21 at 11 am.

After brief introductions, we will address several organizational concerns. The most important is to fill two key positions. The first position is the monthly meeting coordinator. This trooper secures our monthly meeting space and develops the meetings’ agenda. The second position is that of the 2021 Veterans Day Event coordinator. Both of these positions are in need of those with a passion to lead us

through the rest of 2021.

After these critical positions have been filled, we will open the discussion for any new ideas or initiatives which our members would like to present. Once we have completed our organizational task, the balance of the meeting will be devoted to reconnecting with one another and getting to know all folks new to the Veterans Group.

As always, come early to grab yourself a cup of coffee or more from the Kopper Kettle and find a comfortable seat. See you soon!  
~ **Lawrence Moreland, US Army Retired, [ldmoreland76@gmail.com](mailto:ldmoreland76@gmail.com)**

## WRITERS' CLUB

Enjoy these two poems by Jane Czajkowski. Please join us! We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. Temporarily, our location changes each month due to capacity guidelines. Email [andreazehner20@gmail.com](mailto:andreazehner20@gmail.com) or [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com). ~ **Andrea Zehner**

### FROM LAKE MICHIGAN WITH LOVE

You see those stones in that glass vase  
On top of the parlor bookcase?  
See how beautifully they shine!  
Admire their speckled design.  
They were picked for me by my Dad  
On the very last walk we had  
Along the shores of the lake.



“Here are some stones for you to take;  
Save them for dear memory’s sake.  
When we would fish from the pier, and  
You children played in the soft sand.  
Then while Mother prepared a snack  
I would carry you on my back  
Out to where the waves rolled in tiers.  
How you would hang on to my ears!  
I can never forget those years.”

Dad passed away three months later.  
There exist no keepsakes greater  
Than his DNA in my bones,  
And his love in those little stones  
Shimmering in that glass vase  
On top of the parlor bookcase.

## COMPUTER CLUB

In our June meeting, our guest speaker was Rob Truman. His presentation to our group was about Internet Security for Seniors. Rob is a member of Computer Booters of Sun Lakes Computer Club and serves on their Board of Directors as their Web Director. He has over 40 years of experience in information technology and internet-related fields.

The recent news has been active with examples of how cybercriminals are creating havoc with large corporations, utility companies, and even transit authorities. Staying safe when online

is getting more difficult these days. His presentation addressed the topics of online scams, viruses, junk email, telemarketers, and more. Learn how to protect yourself and your privacy and still use the internet.

Our meetings are open to all interested in learning more about using a computer in their everyday life. For additional information email Larry Workman at [workman.larry@gmail.com](mailto:workman.larry@gmail.com). ~ **Larry Workman**



### THE RAINBOW

A little angel took God’s crayons;  
And in the exuberance of glee  
He swooped a rainbow across the sky.  
It arched over the jagged peaks,  
Coasted to the valley below,  
And sprang back into the heavens.  
A double rainbow: finely wrought  
In shimmering sherbert like hues!  
Then he grabbed some water colors  
And splashed them on mountains and hills  
In brilliant reds, greens, and golds.  
A beautiful sight to behold!  
“Very nice!” said God.  
The angel asked: “Did my mother see it?”  
God answered “Yes, she did.”

Bystanders stared in amazement.  
Double rainbows are very rare.  
But, to one grieving mother  
It was an answer to a prayer.  
Her desk held a crayon drawing  
That her little Johnny had made  
On his first and only day of school.  
Innocent zeal yielded two rainbows.  
So that “Mom would be twice as pleased!”

The sun’s batteries ran low  
(As the little boy would say)  
The vast technicolor display  
Soon faded away out of sight.  
Except in that mother’s heart.  
Where a ray of rainbow joy nudged  
Into the darkness of her pain

## LET'S DANCE!

***Dancing makes you smarter...*** Why is dancing better than other activities for improving mental capabilities? Because dancing utilizes both the mind and the body! Dancing requires split-second rapid-fire decision making, as opposed to rote memory. So come join us in the Ballroom on Monday nights.

The dance for July is the Fox Trot. This dance has romantic and flowing movements, while being one of the most practical slow dances you can learn (or improve on). If you want to dance comfortably with your spouse or any partner, for social slow dancing, this is the dance to learn! It will teach you how to lead and follow easily, while getting

the foundational aspects of almost every dance.

Again, we extend our invitation to any new residents to come out and meet a group of neighbors getting a little exercise and having fun!

We hope to see you in the Ballroom on Monday nights: 6 to 7 pm for newcomers and beginners and 7 to 8 pm for intermediate and advanced. The cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors. For info, contact Puring or Gary Stifter at (951) 922-8333 or at purings@verizon.net. ~ ***Sue Condurachi***

## FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

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

## 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***



## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Hopefully by the time you receive this *Breeze*, we will be able to go “maskless” in The Lodge. We are all so happy to be dancing again!

We are looking forward to our Country Line Dance Party and More on Saturday, July 24 from 5 to 8:30 pm in the Ballroom. Elizabeth and Phillip Westbrook will be our DJ’S for the evening. They do an excellent job of mixing up the music and keeping dancers on the floor. This is a BYOB event. We will furnish water, tea, ice and cups. Buy your dinner from the Kopper Kettle or bring your own.

I have had many requests to do a Very Beginner dance class again. Check the Daily Report for accurate information of a start date. If you send me your contact information, I will notify you when I have that information. This class is for people who have no idea how to begin line dancing. I teach it slowly and go over steps repeatedly and

with patience. The class will be 30 minutes each week and last six to eight weeks. On average, you will learn two dances each week. With each dance you learn new steps and those steps are used in many other dances. Don’t be afraid to try. None of us were born dancing. Someone had to teach us. So come on, join us! You will have a good time while you get some exercise and meet some super nice folks who live here.

Also, mark your calendar for Aug. 12. We are taking a field trip to The Branding Iron in San Bernardino. There will be more information in the August *Breeze*. We went in 2019 before the lockdown and everyone had a fabulous time. ~ **Martha Franck**, [marthafrack@icloud.com](mailto:marthafrack@icloud.com), (714) 345-8588

## STEP IT UP LINE DANCING



Life seems to be getting back to normal! It’s been so nice getting back into class, learning new dances and practicing the old ones we’ve forgot, not to mention getting back in shape... It’s great to exercise our brains as well and get it back on track. I started a new basic beginner class June 7 so it’s not too late to start up. I also added a second basic beginner class at 2:30 pm on Mondays because the 12:30 pm class was pretty busy with lots of new dancers. So come on out and join a more intimate class with a few friends and neighbors.

We had our Barn Burner party in May after a year in hiding. We did some bowling (yes, bowling) in the Ballroom and everyone had a great time. For a strike you won a \$15 gift card and a spare won a \$10 gift card and we had more than we expected winning those! We’re planning our summer Barn Burner Party so bowling ‘may’ be in the works, you just never know... As a reminder, the classes are basic beginner on Mondays at 12:30 to 1:30 pm and again at 2:30 to 3:30 pm. The beginner/intermediate class starts at 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Any questions please call Janine Rohrbacker (949) 326-3133. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**

## HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

Greetings! Heart and Soul Line Dance is (finally) back in da house. It has been a so long since I have seen many of you, so it is great that we are able to slowly return to some normalcy. I have missed all my line dance families and I’m so glad to be dancing again. We started later than the other groups, but we are back in the swing of things, and hope we can continue without any more bumps in the road.

Our Four Seasons family has grown in the year we have been shut down, so we welcome all of you. You will find us to be a warm and friendly community that enjoys having all the amenities offered here. I am certain that you will all find something that makes you happy to be here.

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**

## TASTE D'VINE

Summer has arrived – visiting with friends, sitting on your patio, maybe with something tasty on the grill! You need some fun, go to wines that you can easily access on short notice.

With that thought in mind, your Taste d’Vine Wine Club will be presenting “Presidential Picks from Your Neighborhood.” Your current President, Gracy Luna and past president Terry Hall will be showcasing some favorites that can be found locally and at a palatable price!

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

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

Look for your Bacchus Letter via email. For more info, please contact Gracy Luna (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**



## RAINBOW GROUP



It looks like we are now able to resume our regular monthly schedule! As such, we will plan to meet again in the Game Room on Thursday, July 22 at 6 pm. Depending on there being any seating restrictions, we should be fine. It has been a long haul and we are

grateful to be able to meet again as a group. Welcome back!

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

## 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. We hope to have a location approved soon and are working on our budget to make it a great addition to our community!

If you are interested and have not yet signed up, please email Pat Wayne at pwayne1@outlook.com. ~ **Pat Wayne**

## CARS & COFFEE

Our June Cars & Coffee gathering was a huge success with over 25 cars and their owners showing up; the beautiful Saturday morning with fantastic weather made it that much more pleasant.

Greg Messick showed up in style with his absolutely striking Silver 2021 C8 Corvette. Greg picked up his new 'Vette at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green KY. Greg and neighbor and good friend Trini Velasquez drove the 'Vette home. What a fantastic trip that was.

As a bonus, the photography club was on hand to take some fantastic photos of the cars and their owners. The club selected a specific location and back ground for the photo shoot. Unfortunately we ran out of time to have all cars and owners photographed so we will continue with the shoot next month. The club also used a drone to take some air photography.

Don't forget our Fourth of July parade, classic cars and trucks, 4x4s, newer cars and trucks, foreign and domestic, motorcycles, golf carts, e-bikes. The parade will be starting in The Lodge parking lot just like last year. Starting time has yet to be determined.

Please join us the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at The Lodge parking lot.

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 stay safe and healthy. ~ **Frank Morales**



*Greg Messick and his 2021 C8 Corvette*



*Everyone enjoyed the June gathering*

## TAILS & TRAILS - ALL PETS

Rattlesnake season has begun and therefore it's time to consider pet safety when it comes to outdoor activities. It is estimated that 150,000 dogs and cats are bitten each year by venomous snakes in the United States. Here in California, with our dry, desert-like conditions and our open spaces, rattlesnakes are common. Dogs most commonly are bitten on the head or face. Cats, being quicker than dogs, often are bitten on the side of their body as they are jumping away or on their paws.

Rattlesnake season is considered March through October. In order to prevent rattlesnakes from coming into your yard, areas should be made less friendly to the snakes. This includes special fencing, removing areas where they may nest, such as wood or debris piles. It's also important to keep your pet nearby while hiking or walking through brush and canyon landscape. Keeping them on a leash is key to keeping them on the path and away from brush and large rocks where rattlesnakes can hide.

There are rattlesnake-avoidance classes offered to teach dogs that they want to stay away from rattlesnakes. One of the best preventative



steps we can take is to get the rattlesnake vaccine. The vaccine is made up of deactivated venom that can no longer cause negative effects but will allow the immune system to recognize the venom. It will not prevent the pet from needing veterinary care, but it will give you more time to safely get your pet to a veterinary hospital. The initial vaccine requires a two-vaccine series and then annual vaccination after that.

Signs that are seen after a bite include hypotension or lowering of blood pressure resulting in wooziness or fainting. Then extreme swelling starts at the site of the bite and spreads rapidly, with this swelling bruising and redness to the skin occurs. Do not apply tourniquets, cut the area or attempt to suck out the bite. This only can put you at risk as venom can be absorbed through the tissue in your mouth or cause more damage to your pet. The most important thing if you think your dog or cat has been bitten, or if you come home to find your pet with swelling/bruising or lethargic, is to take them to your veterinarian immediately. ~ **Vivian Walker, vivr@sbcglobal.net**



# QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

We had a great “little” meeting on June 6. There was an awesome show and tell by Mary Christelman, Nancy Lilly, and Jeri Sorenson. There was much discussion about the upcoming Quilt and Handmakers Show on Nov. 6 in The Lodge Ballroom. Conversations continued with information about the local area quilt shops and contacts for the members as we start creating charity quilts for our community. It was pointed out that the quilts should not exceed twin size and no smaller than a throw size. Standard pillowcases and receiving blankets will also be made and donated to the local area Beaumont and Banning Police departments, the Ronald McDonald House, and San Geronio hospital. The local police departments may share the quilts with the fire departments for families who have lost their homes due to fires.

We are all looking forward to a sit-n-sew session sometime in July. We welcomed a new member who is moving into Four Seasons at the end of June and is so excited to join us.

Please note that the July meeting will be on the second Sunday, July 11, due to the Fourth of July. So please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary M. Moody-Cox at (808) 430-7469 or email [marymoodycox@gmail.com](mailto:marymoodycox@gmail.com). In the subject line, please put Quilting Enthusiast or Quilt and Handmakers Show. Thank you. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**



*A UFO (unfinished object) that Mary Christelman finished during COVID. She has twin granddaughters and the squares were colored by one of the girls. Mary took these squares that the granddaughters colored, and created this keepsake for them. Let me remind you, there are two of these quilts. They were both started when the girls were eight years old and now they are 18! Well done!*



*Nancy Lilly with her Bird Quilt that she finished during COVID*

*A “mug rug,” made by Nancy Lilly and given to Mary Christelman for Christmas. It was machine embroidered and it says “I’m on Cruise Time,” as Mary loves to do ocean cruises and is a member of the wine club*



## CRAFT GROUP

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

## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We should be back in the Craft Room for our Tuesday 10 to 11:30 am meetings. We welcome knitters & crocheters of all levels. Our members are working on various projects and we are willing to assist people with their knitting & crocheting. Please feel free to join us. ~ **Marlene Doyle, marlened3333@gmail.com**

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

We have not yet resumed classes in the Arts & Crafts Room. When we do, we will put a notice in the Daily Report. I will also keep you updated if you are on my email list.

I still do card kits twice a month and if you would like to be on the email list, please contact me at [chorbaparadise@yahoo.com](mailto:chorbaparadise@yahoo.com), (951) 849-6336 (home), or (410) 903-1706 (cell/texts). ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

## CERAMICS CLASS

Everyone in ceramics wishes you and your family a Happy Fourth of July! Our first day back to ceramics last month had a great turnout and we look forward to seeing you all again.

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 in 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**





## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Laurie Wolfenden: *I love portraits. I love diversity. Having traveled professionally I have had the honor of meeting people from all over the world. Everyone has a story and painting them is a glorious way to have a voice. I love color and texture. There are so many media to experiment with; I love the challenge of trying different materials. No two paintings are the same, although a common theme or style begins to emerge. Our class is so much fun. Rob Kelman is the perfect instructor. He has experience, personal talent as an artist, patience and a wonderful sense of humor. He guides us to be the best artist we strive to be. This is a forever learning class. We continue to evolve and you can too. Come and join us.*

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





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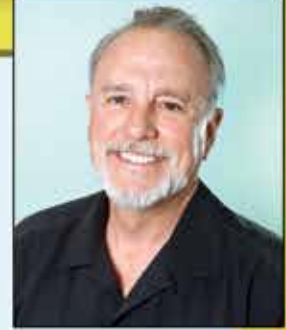


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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors! Join us in the game room at 9 am on the first Monday of each month. We invite you to come and join us in prayer. The Bible says in Philippians 4:6, the New Living Translation: “Don’t worry about anything; instead pray

about everything.” So, come and experience unity, love, fellowship, and answered prayers.

For prayer requests, email me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. Your prayer request is confidential. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group is up and running and currently meeting in the Ballroom on Mondays, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. We are an “open” group meaning anyone can join at any time. The group is a warm and caring group of people who understand what you are going through after the death of a spouse, child, pet, etc. Often we feel as if we are “losing our minds” as we go through the various stages of grief. The group helps you understand that no matter what you are going through, it is similar to what others have felt. There is comfort in knowing you are not the only one feeling a certain way. If you think it might be a little

uncomfortable for you to talk, please know that no one is forced to speak. You talk when you want and share what you want. The group is yours to get out of it what you need.

The group is facilitated by Laurie Larson Zeldin and Becky KG. For more information please contact Becky at (951) 524-0215 or email at beckykg\_1@yahoo.com.

All contact is confidential and we look forward to seeing you there! ~ **Becky Kotzin-Gustafson**

## “BELIEVE...” WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Hopefully by the time you read this article we will be out of COVID restrictions and able to attend events in The Lodge without masks, social distancing, etc. We held our summer party on June 11, with all the restrictions still in place, so it was challenging. We managed to hold our class lesson in the first section of the Ballroom, and then dismissed to the second section of the Ballroom for our luncheon. The theme was “Think Pink,” so obviously all the table decorations were pink. Some of the ladies even dressed in pink, which made for a “pink-ified” day. After being able to actually socialize with each other while we ate, it was a welcome change from all the stay-at-home restrictions. Thank you to all the ladies who attended. We all had a wonderful time.

We are continuing our study of the Book of Hebrews and hope to have that study completed by the end of July. It has truly been an in-depth adventure and we have all learned so much. After we

complete the Book of Hebrews, we will begin our new nine-week series entitled “How to be an Amazing Daughter of God.” This series will be interactive, with lots of discussion, opinions, and handouts. It’ll be so much fun to discuss these “Amazing” lessons.

If any of you wonderful Four Seasons ladies would be interested in attending a non-denominational study of the Bible, reserved especially for women, please don’t hesitate to bring your Bible (any version) and come join us. Most likely we will once again be meeting in the game room at The Lodge instead of the ballroom, so come on over. We meet every Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com**

## JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB

The Jewish Cultural Club has planned a fun and full 2021. Here is a list of activities we will be doing:

On Sept. 25, we will be showing the comedy film *The Yankles*, a story about a Yeshiva (School for Rabbis) that fields a College World Series Baseball team. The showing will feature a live appearance by the writer/producer of the film, Zev Brooks. The showing will be followed by a meet-and-greet with Zev. We will also be celebrating Sukkot (the Jewish Festival of the Harvest). Dessert will be served poolside at The Lodge pool, in the Four Seasons' first-ever sukkah.

On Dec. 7, our second annual Hanukkah Extravaganza will be in The Lodge Ballroom. This year we will be serving soups from our Bubbi's (Jewish grandma) cookbook, homemade by our Soup



Mavins, featuring Bubbi's Matza Ball soup, and other favorite Jewish soups. There will be another Kosher wine tasting, and a *Fiddler On The Roof* greatest hits sign-along. The evening will end with the traditional hora circle, and the Hanukkah candle lighting. Stay tuned for more details.

Our Jewish film series this year will include *Loving Leah*, *Yental*, *When Do We Eat*, and *A Russian-Jewish comedy*. The dates will be announced next month.

As always, you don't have to be Jewish to join our group. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Perry Goldstein at

perry.goldstein@gmail.com, or you can catch him every morning wandering Four Seasons Circle. He's very approachable, and rarely bites! ~ **Perry Goldstein**





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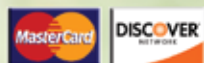
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# PADDLE TENNIS

This month we pay tribute to our oldest player, Vito Cacucciolo. Vito will be 78 years young in July and to him age is just a number; he moves like a much younger man and I have never seen him take a break during play. This is his story.

In 1962 I was 19 years old and a U.S. Army soldier stationed in Germany. The base had indoor handball courts and outdoor tennis courts. I began to play those sports and I continued to play them while on active duty and in my civilian life.

In the early part of the 1970s, indoor racquetball became a popular sport in Southern California and I made the switch from handball to racquetball. I continued to play tennis for several more years and dropped it to only play racquetball. I continued to play until 2020 when the courts were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am planning to resume playing racquetball when the restrictions are lifted and the courts open. I will not stop doing the other activities.

In the early part of the 1970s, I also started to snow and slalom water ski. After 10 years, I stopped snow skiing but continued to slalom water ski. My last run was at 75 years of age as I cannot bend my knees like I did in my younger years.

After retiring in 1999, I moved to Northern California and started fishing, golfing, working out with weights in the gym, and continuing to play racquetball.

In 2015, I moved back to Southern California to Four Seasons. I continued to play racquetball at indoor courts outside this community as well as working out in the gym. Due to the COVID-19 regulations both of those venues were closed. Wanting to stay active, I workout at home, playing pickleball and doing almost daily walks inside the community. One day in September, while on a walk, I met my friend Augie Ramirez, whom I have known since 1970. For many years we played racquetball and tennis together. He informed me that he was playing paddle tennis and invited me to also try it. I went to the next play date and everyone in the paddle tennis group welcomed me. I liked the game, the exercise I was experiencing and joined the group to play regularly. Everyone in the group is friendly, helpful, courteous, encouraging and I have fun playing regardless of the player level and capability. Due to my background in playing similar types of sports, it was easy for me to get acclimated to paddle tennis.

I will soon be 78 years old and Alan Chan asked me how do I keep fit and active at this age.

I indulge in all of the aforementioned sport activities five to six days a week, several of those activities on the same day, because I enjoy doing them. Being active occupies the hours in the day; it gives me stamina with the result at staying physically fit and healthy.

Arrivederci

If you want to stay fit at any age come and join us. ~ *Alan Chan, 4alanchan@gmail.com*

# TENNIS CLUB

What the heck is all that grunting, groaning, moaning, and shrieking about? Oh yes, that's the familiar sound you will often hear when watching a professional tennis match. Some tennis pros like to grunt and groan every time they hit the ball. This phenomenon started with Monica Seles and Jimmy Connors back in the 70s, and has carried itself all the way to current players such as Rafael Nadal, Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova. Sharapova is reportedly the loudest grunter, reaching well over 100 decibels. To put this in perspective, a car horn is about 110 decibels.

So, why do tennis players, especially the pros, grunt when they hit the ball? Despite the lack of well documented scientific proof, there are several popular beliefs. The following are just a few of the most common ones.

## ***It Keeps Players in Rhythm***

During rallies, especially long ones, rhythm is very important. The grunts allow the players to remember to exhale, thus enabling them to produce a more powerful shot. Some players feel they can't play at their highest level without grunting.

## ***It Helps Players Breathe Better***

As with many sports, for example weightlifting, proper breathing is essential. Tennis is no different. Inhaling and exhaling at the proper

time is believed to maximize the athletes' performance. It becomes part of muscle memory and second nature to the players.

## ***It Adds Power***

Some players believe that grunting when hitting the ball gives them additional power. Studies have shown those players who consistently grunt would hit the ball three to five percent harder than when they stay silent. This may be because those players are using their grunting as a timing mechanism that makes them focus on hitting the ball at the right time.

## ***It Gives Grunters a Competitive Edge***

The non-grunting players claim that it gives those who do an unfair advantage. The reason is that the grunts tend to drown out the sound that comes off of the strings, thus hindering the opponents' ability to judge the timing of when and how to hit the ball back.

So, next time you play tennis, try grunting, groaning, moaning or shrieking so you can play like the pros. Please don't call me if you get kicked off the Courts! Ha ha!

Stay safe and see you all at The Courts.

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



*Maria Sharapova is a loud grunter... she doesn't need a horn in her car*



*Rafael Nadal, a notorious grunter, still needs a horn in his car*



## PICKLEBALL

Things are heating up! The Sizzling Summer Series Pickleball tournament in Hemet California is being held over the months of June through August. Several of our players participated over the Memorial Day holiday bringing home medals in several categories.

Have a safe Fourth of July. ~ **Yundell Montalbo-Linton**, [Yundell@aol.com](mailto:Yundell@aol.com)



*Top photo: Winners in mixed doubles intermediate (L-R,) Players 1 and 2- David Burchartz and Karen Rose winning silver medals Players 3 and 4 -LynnRae Dupree and Jim Allard won bronze medals.*

*Bottom left: Winners in the women's doubles intermediate were Vicky Gonzales and Karen Rose winning silver medals*

*Bottom right: Winners in the women's doubles advanced were Kelly Boggs and LynnRae Dupree winning gold medals*



## PING PONG

It's the question that everyone was asking after Ping Pong resumed this year: Where's Mike? Has anyone seen Mike?

Some speculated he joined the World Pinochle Federation, circling the globe in search of big prize money. Others assumed that his acrylic painting of two turtles gained worldwide acclaim, and it has since replaced the Mona Lisa at the Louvre. Or maybe he had become the Shuffleboard Cruise Director for Royal Caribbean, but then again they haven't sailed in over a year.

Yet, as we rounded the corner ready to enter the Courts Room earlier this month, there was Mike Zehner, decked out in FSTTC turquoise, ready to slam and spin like the COVID layoff never existed.

It was great to see Mike back at the tables, and all the other ping pong fanatics, including the Fabulous Four, Lian, Mitch, Jeannie and Niles playing singles, same time, almost every day. Then Alan, Sandi, Pete, Bob, Joyce, Nancy, Bernie and others decided to join the fray, and the FSTTC was back in business!

Rony, Barry, Ben, Sally, Hailu — we know you're out there somewhere. At least Paco has an excuse letting his broken ribs heal, and we all wish him a quick recovery! After that, no excuses for you!

Before I bore you any further, let's give a quick shout out to Alex, who dragged us kicking and screaming out of the ping pong room to the tennis courts for a quick and valuable course on CPR and the use of the defibrillator. Without question this training should be expanded throughout our community.

No doubt it's great to see The Courts Room humming again, and we look forward to the day when we can have a full house and resume playing doubles. That day will come.

The Four Seasons Table Tennis Club welcomes all, regardless of skill level. Feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Take care, be safe, and welcome back. ~ **Bob Rubenstein**, [brube88@gmail.com](mailto:brube88@gmail.com)

## BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is currently being played at The Summit on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 am. We recently changed our start time to the summer schedule because of the heat. Our courts are being resurfaced again. We had some issues with ripples with the last resurface; hopefully the new surface will eliminate that problem.

It's good to be back up and playing again. We've added some new players and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. We have a

good turnout on Tuesdays. We have a great time with a good group of people and socialize between turns. Our group is growing because it is such a fun way to spend time with your Four Seasons friends.

Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in learning the game, please join us. Any questions please call me, Hank Negrete at (909) 747-7087 or Greg Stilson at (951) 267-1551. ~ **Hank Negrete**, [hanknegrete16@yahoo.com](mailto:hanknegrete16@yahoo.com)

## BASKETBALL

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

## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

At the writing of this article we are awaiting the County of Riverside's (and our own Board of Directors) declaration that all COVID restrictions can be lifted, without masks, social distancing, etc., and we can resume our new version of normalcy. In that case, we will, of course, be holding our weekly Billiards for Fun Group sessions from either 11 to 1 or 1 to 3 every Tuesday. Also, we have reserved practice times on Saturdays in the same time slots for anyone who

wants to sharpen their billiards skills. We welcome new members, so come out any Tuesday and join the fun! (This invitation, of course, is extended assuming all COVID restrictions were lifted on June 15. Cross your fingers!)

If you have any questions in the interim, please contact me. ~ **Eileen Antoine, (951) 922-6829, [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com)**

## WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

By the time you see this article, we should be completely open! We are 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, Robert Howard, Bob Rector, Mike Corbett, Carlos Rivera, LeRoy Wright, Rocket Spinosa, 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.

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



## ALL SEASONS RV

This is one of our favorite destinations. South Dakota has a wide variety of parks and is rich in western history. The Badlands National Park is 252,756 acres and offers layered rock formations, steep canyons and towering spires. Bison, Big Horn Sheep and Prairie Dogs inhabit its sprawling grasslands. There are several RV Parks inside the Park and a number of others in close proximity. This is a fabulous trip and one not to be left out of your future trip planning.

Like all the other clubs in Four Seasons, we are anxious for our monthly meetings to start. At this time, we are planning to meet on July 22 at 6 pm in The Lodge. If there are any changes to this schedule, we will email you. Really looking forward to seeing you all soon. Stay safe and happy travels. ~ **Ann Williams, annwilymz@yahoo.com**



*Badlands National  
Park in South Dakota  
should be on your travel  
to-do list*



## HORSESHOE CLUB

Well, it's July already and we're into the hot weather months, so we have changed our starting time to 8 am, instead of 9 am to beat the heat. We have been playing for 10 weeks, so it's time we had a tournament, both Singles and Doubles. Tentative dates as I write this article (in June) will be July 14 for Singles and July 21 for Doubles. Results along with pictures of the winners will appear in the August issue of the *Breeze*.

I'm hoping that by the time this article comes out, COVID-19 restrictions will have been relaxed to the point where we can continue our social activities once again. This consists of having a group dinner at The Bistro followed by dessert and other fun activities at a fellow member's house. This activity is enjoyed by all, not just the player members but our significant others as well. Great group to be a part of, so come on out and join us. Our playing time is 8 am every Wednesday at The Summit. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, [rejlerrickson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rejlerrickson@sbcglobal.net) or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, [goldtoy@earthlink.net](mailto:goldtoy@earthlink.net). ~ **Ron Erickson**





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## SHUFFLEBOARD

Summer is here and because of the warmer weather, we have changed our starting time to 8 am on Mondays and Saturdays, until further notice.

The construction of the four new shuffleboard courts continues to move forward at a snails pace (see the photo above of the current state of construction at the beginning of June). Perry Goldstein and I continue to be involved in any decision making and as mentioned numerous times before, we are looking forward to the completion of these courts soon. In the meantime, we continue to play on the

old courts and we have welcomed a number of new players. Some of these residents have played before and some have needed some coaching.

We continue to welcome all new players, no matter what their skill level is. So come out to join our fun group of people and get a little fresh air and exercise, while enjoying socializing with fellow residents. If you have any questions, please let me know. ~ **Marty Rotman**, [mrtmj@aol.com](mailto:mrtmj@aol.com), (310) 948-1693

## TAKE A HIKE CLUB

The Four Seasons Beaumont Take a Hike hikers group has had fewer and fewer participants over the last three years. The time has come for me step down as the leader, since our start up as the FSB Walkie Talkies of 2010, or there about.

I am retaining the database of emails compiled over the years should any one like to step in to continue to lead the

planned monthly local area hikes.

It has been such fun exploring all the wide range of trails from very easy to OH WOW! that are available to us right out our front door!

My hiking boots, walking pole, and hiking guide are back in the closet for now. ~ **Lynette Simonson**, (951) 377-0392 (cell/text), [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)



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## LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

Ladies putting group is back at The Courts. Come and join us on Mondays at 4 pm and Fridays at 9 am.

You can play once a week or twice a week with your own putter or borrow one there. You can practice your skills anytime with a booking at The Lodge.

Phyllis Kates is our Groundskeeper. She's responsible for designing the course layouts for each session including where we putt from on each hole and is also responsible for setting up and taking down the course on our putting days. Setting up the course consists of placing the numbered flags in

their respective holes and then placing the tee markers showing where we putt from. To make the 9-hole course challenging, some holes are as short as 6' while other holes may be 15' or longer with left to right or right to left breaks. Although it's artificial turf it does take a while to learn the nuances of our putting green.

After we have finished with our 9 holes, we have a fun contest we call "Closest to the rim without going in." Whoever scored a hole-in-one picks the hole to putt to and we measure 35' from that hole. We each then have one shot to get it "closest to the rim without going in." If you drain your shot you're out of that day's contest.

For more info, contact Judy Irving at [pli42pli42@gmail.com](mailto:pli42pli42@gmail.com) ~ **Susan Wilson**

*Far left: Phyllis Kates, Groundskeeper, sets up and breaks down our course layouts for putting sessions and contests*

*Left: Judy Irving gives it her best shot*



*Members of the Ladies Putters Group enjoying the fresh air and sunshine*

# MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Five members of the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) recently returned from a three-day ride to Ojai and it didn't disappoint. Making the ride were Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Joe Bert, Scott Snyder, and Tim Mixon. Our route on day one was basically by way of Wrightwood, then on to Palmdale, then working our way to Frazier Park, and on to Ojai. There are quicker ways to get to Ojai but that's never the plan. We try to find less traveled, scenic routes and just enjoy the whole riding experience. On day two, we headed down to the 101 freeway and enjoyed riding up the coast on our way to Jalama Beach for a quick lunch. We then headed to Solvang for a tour of the vintage motorcycle museum. The final leg of the day's ride was taking an inland route back to Ojai. Things couldn't have worked out better with two wonderful days of riding. The third and final day of our trip was basically just finding a route to get back home that, hopefully, would not mean bumper to bumper freeway traffic. Think of horses just wanting to get back to the barn. Our route home consisted of taking the 118 and 210 freeways and amazingly, the traffic was actually pretty light. We left Ojai at 8 am and we were back home by noon. Not bad!

And speaking of the ride home, the route chosen took through Santa Paula and Scott Snyder told us about an interesting statue in

Santa Paula that we might want to check out. Well we're glad we listened to Scott. We learned that in 1928 a nearby dam broke which ended up flooding downtown Santa Paula killing approximately 450 people. However, due to the heroic efforts of two motorcycle police officers, countless lives were saved. As the story goes, these two motorcycle officers rode through the city in the middle of the night warning residents of flood waters heading their way. In 2003 a local artist created a beautifully detailed statue depicting two officers on their ride. It was kind of a surreal experience riding up on our motorcycles to check out the statue. Thank you Scott!

If you ride and think you might want to get in on the fun, the Four Seasons MC is always looking for new members. Weather permitting, we head out just about every Thursday at 9 am for a day ride. These rides are generally 150 to 250 miles in length. We are usually back home by mid-afternoon. And, of course, we go on a few multi-day rides throughout the year. If you would like more information about the Four Seasons MC, feel free to call Club President Terry Humble (909-706-2298), or Club VP Jim Ayala (951-392-6259) or Club Secretary Joe Bert (909-767-1484). By the way, we aren't picky about what you ride. We have a mixed bag of tourers, baggers, sport tourers, adventure, as well as a trike. ~ **Jim Ayala**



*Getting ready to ride to Jalama Beach on day two. L-R: Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, Joe Bert, and Scott Snyder*



*At the motorcycle statue in Santa Paula. L-R: Joe Bert, Terry Humble, Scott Snyder, Tim Mixon, and Jim Ayala*



## PINOCHLE FOR FUN ONLINE DURING COVID-19

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

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

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

## PAN

We are looking for players, substitute players, and people who are interested in learning the game. I am happy to teach anyone who wishes to learn the game, either individually or in a small group, your home or mine. Pan is a card game, much on the order of gin in some respects, and played with up to eight people at a table. It is played by both men and women, so all are welcome. The game can be played in the day, evening, in a room in The Lodge or in private homes. If you are interested, please call Linda Mendelson, at (951) 941-9100, or email [Goldtoy@earthlink.net](mailto:Goldtoy@earthlink.net), and I will answer any questions you may have. As are all card games, it is played with both skill and luck. ~ **Linda Mendelson**

## CO-ED BID WHIST

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

When it is safe to congregate once again, we invite you to come out sometime and join us to learn bid whist and/or 'to get your bid game on.' We meet on Mondays (except major holidays) from 6 to 8:30 pm in the RCN Building, Activity Room 3. We offer a satisfying game environment filled with good cheer, good natured 'trash talking' and some great music. And, win or lose... you will have a lot of fun and meet some great folks while playing bid whist. New players, whether new to the game or veterans, are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you at the tables.

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

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

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

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

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

## BRIDGE FOR FUN

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

## HEARTS

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

## RUMMIKUB

Join us Sundays from 2 to 4 pm. Please try to show up by 1:45 pm as we welcome help setting up. Have fun with new and old friends. Rummikub is played at a table with tiles and a holder for each player's tiles. Players begin with 14 tiles. A player's first move is a group of at least three tiles totaling 30 points. Play ends when one person uses all their tiles. Remaining players then add the total numbers of their tiles for a score. Zero is the best score.

If you like Rummy and Mah Jongg, then you would certainly like Rummikub. We play in The Lodge Game Room. We will set up a learning table for newcomers. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call Mike Saperstein, (951) 769-7909. ~ **Mike Saperstein**

## MAH JONGG ONLINE DURING COVID-19

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

## DOMINOES

We are looking forward to playing dominoes again. Whether you are experienced or want to learn, you can join us between 5 and 6 pm in the Game Room and take lessons from one of our players. We play Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 pm. For more information, call Jesse at (951) 769-2035 or Reggie at (951) 743-3584. ~

*Wondell Collins*



## UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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

## 20,000 CANASTA

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

## CANASTA

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

## PHASE 10

We meet every second Monday and every third Saturday at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information, contact The Lodge front desk.

## BUNCO

Prior to COVID, we played every second and fourth Friday at 1 pm in the RCN Main Room. We are guessing that we will be able to remain with those days, time, and location once we are able to resume play. I am unable to lead the group however until October. Any volunteers who would like to assist as a secondary contact and run the games until then, please email me for additional information and I'll let Cindy and Rachel know. ~ **Bre Moreland**, [brendyluv@gmail.com](mailto:brendyluv@gmail.com)

## THREE THIRTEEN

Dare we say it? If the all clear has been successful and the guidelines have reopened our inside activities as before, then come on down to The Lodge Game Room on the first and third Tuesday of this month — July 6 and 20 — at 3 pm. Hopefully we all remember how to play. If we need the cobwebs swept away, we'll briefly discuss the rules and get underway! If you have any questions, contact Mike Corbett at [micedcor1@gmail.com](mailto:micedcor1@gmail.com). ~ **Mike Corbett**

# TOPS

Why does nutrition advice keep changing? Eggs are bad. Eggs are good. Drinking red wine is good, but watch out, not too much. Calcium is good for our bones, but now we are told it is bad for sticky arteries.

All of this often leads to fad diets, but some basics of healthy eating seem to stay with us. We have learned to plan meals with colorful food. White potatoes, biscuits, and breaded chicken probably will not give us all the nutrients we need. But a colorful meal with orange, yellow, and green veggies with a main dish is good for us. Colorful fruit is a great snack.

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group have just begun a four-week contest to remind us to eat colorful vegetables and fruit. We have

a chart on which we record how many colorful items we eat each week. The contest, “Eat Your Colors,” has a point system. For example, eating two different colors of fruit in one day awards five points. Blending fruit in a smoothie awards ten points, and trying vegetable noodles will earn the contestant 20 points. Finding a new vegetable or fruit, never tried before, even awards points.

It’s not about weight loss this month, but more about eating healthy, summer foods. You may find that a group like TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) can help you as well. We meet now on Tuesday at 8:30 am in the Ballroom. For more information, call Andi Henderson (918) 497-6491. ~ *Andi Henderson*





# GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

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



## SEAT COVER GROUP

Now that it’s getting summery out again, our car seats will get hot and sticky. We have found a solution for that. Please join us Mondays from 8 am to 6 pm, where we learn to sew fancy seat covers. We do not want any regular seat covers; we want covers that will make a statement. What is a better way to make your Camry a little more lavish and elegant, but with some fabric and lace. Join us with your sewing machine, fabric, extension cords, thread, and thimbles. To RSVP please email [Rococoandoverelaborate@gmail.com](mailto:Rococoandoverelaborate@gmail.com). ~ *Igotta Noshame*

## YOUR COMMENTS

*The seats look like photo album covers we used to make in the 1980s and 90s. The more lace and frill the better. Tina C.*

*Very clever! Something I never thought of. Cute idea. Makes the car cozy. Tina S.*

*Perfect for my new “dream” Ferrari! Dan H.*

*We love the Breeze magazine. Claudia R.*

## THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

## I got the joke!

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**HARD**

## Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

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



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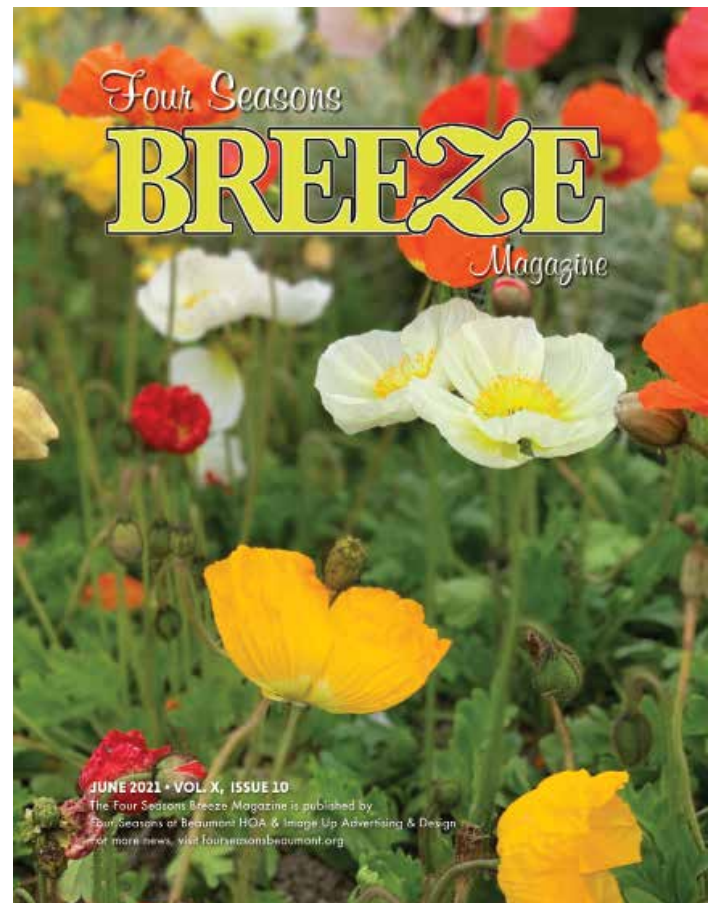
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