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**Disclaimer re: masks et al** The Communications Board has struggled with a seemingly trivial but very important issue: should we print group photos when the participants are not wearing masks, social distancing, or both?

We decided to go ahead and print what was sent in. We are not law enforcers. And we don't know which guidelines were in place at the time the pictures were taken. And we don't want to disappoint the group members who would enjoy having their activities documented. We do hope everyone is doing their best to stay safe, for themselves and for each other.

All that being said, enjoy the Breeze.

*Note from the Communications Board: Thank you to everyone who regularly submits for the Breeze. We asked that you get your March info in early because of a tight deadline in February and you did so like Article-Writing Superheroes. We can't tell you how much we appreciate you. Wear your capes with pride.*



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# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

*By Jerry Monahan, Board President*

The Board of Directors has requested our management team contact the County of Riverside and inquire about the placement of a vaccination center at Four Seasons to combat COVID-19. As of this writing, no decision has been made by the County, and no information is available on whether or not Four Seasons can be approved.

Our hope was to have a vaccination center here at Four Seasons to minimize our residents having to come in close contact with non-residents while waiting in line to be vaccinated. Please watch the Daily Report or go to our website at [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org) for current vaccine information.

Currently the Board of Directors, Finance Committee, and the Ad Hoc Contracts Committee are reviewing pending service contracts. Our pool services contract for the three pools, three spas, two ponds, and two fountains was reviewed, and recommendations were forwarded by the Finance Committee to the Board. Also, the gate attendant contract has been reviewed and has been submitted to the Board for approval.

Lot A has been landscaped along Breckenridge from the roundabout near The Courts down to the Breckenridge gate area. The Canine Corral off-leash area is scheduled to open in early March so if you have been waiting for the corral to open to join as a member, please contact Canine Committee Chairperson Sandra Butler-Roberts at [sandirae@icloud.com](mailto:sandirae@icloud.com).

The Ad Hoc Power Out Committee had its first meeting of 2021 in February. If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee or have information that might be helpful, please watch for the Zoom information on our next meeting on the Daily Report or our website at [fourseasonsbeaumont.org](http://fourseasonsbeaumont.org).

Our Safety Committee, management team, and the Board of Directors have received the traffic survey report by K2 Traffic. The information contained in the report will be shared with our community residents as soon as the reviews are complete. In the meantime, please slow down while driving through our community and stop at the stop signs. We have been an active community in the 13 years I have lived here, and the traffic has increased as Four Seasons has grown. Be safe, slow down, and enjoy the beautiful community we live in.

The election to become a Board member will begin in earnest later this month. It is important for all of our residents to take an active role in the decisions on the operation of the community. A good way to do that is to make your voice heard by voting in the Board of Director elections. Vote for the candidate you feel will best serve this community. Currently, three positions on the Board will be voted on in this election.

If you need more information on the candidates, attend the next "Meet the Candidates" evening session to learn about more about the applicants. This is presently planned to be a Zoom meeting, and our Daily Report will list the information necessary about the meeting.

Please stay healthy, be safe, wear a mask, maintain social distancing, wash or sanitize your hands often, and be kind to each other.

If you wish to contact the Board about an issue, you may either email us at [boardatfourseasons.org](mailto:boardatfourseasons.org) or call me at (951) 212-8898.







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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT *By Eric Zarr*



**AMENITIES UPDATE** While more and more of our residents are getting vaccinated against the coronavirus, the Board is unable to open amenities until the state and county guidelines are updated. There have been several requests to open amenities for those residents who have been vaccinated. However, we must reiterate that until the guidelines are changed, the Board cannot open an amenity in that manner. We are all looking forward to the time, hopefully very soon, when we can have amenities

open and people gathered together having fun with friends. The light at the end of the coronavirus tunnel is getting a little brighter every day!

**2021 ELECTION ITEMS** The Meet the Candidates Forum for the Board Election is scheduled for March 29. If we are unable to do this in person we will record it and post it as we did last year. We ask that all questions be submitted in writing to [issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org](mailto:issues@fourseasonsbeaumont.org) or printed and taken to the front desk of The Lodge.

## IMPORTANT HOA MEETING DATES

March 21, 1 pm: Meet the BOD via Zoom meeting - Monthly informal meeting with three Board members.

March 26, 9 am: Delegate Election - The District Delegate ballots are opened for their election.

March 29, 6 pm: Meet The BOD Candidates - Those running for the Board will have their meeting/forum

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

*By Cindy Graves*

Happy March, everyone! I can't believe we're still on lockdown, but hopefully we'll kick this pandemic and have a more normal life soon. In the meantime, the Activities Department is still mostly virtual using the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Activities Blast to keep you guys interested and engaged. Be sure to check it out if you haven't gotten around to it yet.

In case you were unaware, Four Seasons has its very own resident comedy soap opera: Shut-in Theater presents *Hope for Tomorrow*. It's a real hoot and has been a lot of fun to produce. The show stars Gracy Luna as aspiring actress and model Evelyn Hope, Mike Rokita as her kid brother Ralph as well as Nurse Quimby, Tom Wasco as the handsome Dr. Garth Adams, Marianne Bugni as the no-nonsense Nurse Templeton, Jan White as the alluring Angela Greystone, Barbara Wasco as Mrs. Whitmore, and finally, the ever-professional announcer, Dan Hazeltine. It's a great cast with a lot of talent and even more special is our own Roberta Hoku, who wrote this sequel as a result of bursting at the seams with creativity and finding few places to channel it. Thank goodness for us! You can find this series on the Activities Blast, too.

Speaking of people bursting at the seams, I want to congratulate all of the people who decided to improve their fitness by joining us for the 12-week Fitness Challenge. Our weight-loss winner will be crowned on March 29. Good job to everyone who worked so hard to compete, but more importantly that you improved and fortified your health. Hooray for you!

Who doesn't love Saint Patrick's Day? Everyone does, so we've cooked up another drive-through event called the "Shamrock

Shindig" at The Lodge on Wednesday, March 17. At the time of this writing, the Kopper Kettle food selections and pricing were not finalized (of course we know that corned beef and cabbage will be one of the entree offerings, but there will be more than that). So stay tuned to the Daily Report and Activities Blast for the food info. Tickets will also be on sale at The Lodge front desk by the time you get this *Breeze*, so come on down. During the event you'll also enjoy our Donnybrook D.J. Tracy Crow. He'll be there for festive music and ambiance while you take in the outdoor decorations and receive treats from our staff leprechauns. A balloon-sculpting guy will also be on-site to make some fun balloon sculptures for each car to take home. It should be a lot of fun. The last day to purchase tickets is Saturday, March 13.

I want you to also keep your eyes open for another potential event on April 1 (I still need BOD approval). People had so much fun walking around looking for our Super Bowl Scavenger Hunt footballs that we decided to do something similar with a "Moonlight April Fools' Glow Egg Hunt." On April 1, in the evening, my team and I will be hiding 400 glow eggs around the community. You can start looking for the eggs anytime after 6:30 pm. The eggs will contain small prizes, jokes, or notes redeemable at The Lodge for larger prizes. Be sure to take a flashlight and be safe. The rules of social distancing apply and if you find an egg and touch it, it's yours, so don't leave it behind. Each egg will also have a teeny-weeny glow stick in it, so the egg alone will be fun for you to find.

I sure miss you guys, so if you get bored, feel free to stop by The Lodge to say "hello." Have a terrific March!

YOU'VE HAD A YEAR TO THINK ABOUT IT...

## WHAT'S ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?



1. Visit Disneyland (often) when they reopen
  2. Visit Knott's Berry Farm (often) when they reopen
  3. Semi-retire
  4. Redo my front landscaping
  5. Take a planned (and already paid for) vacation to the UK
  6. Play paddle tennis
  7. Play golf
  8. Play more paddle tennis
  9. Play more golf
  10. Eat inside a restaurant more often
- ~ Phyllis Kates

Bake bread. Eat big hunks of it with butter and peach jam.  
Upend the soil and plant more flowers.  
Create. Perfect the art of soup making.  
Keep experimenting in night photography.  
Escape to the beach. Eat lobster.  
The day to forgive is today.

Listen better. There is much more to learn.  
Invest more time in volunteering.  
Set aside time each day to write from the heart.  
Turn up the music, dance and sing. Reflect on all my blessings. Be filled with THANKFULNESS.  
~ Mary Baer





1. To visit my son and his family in Roanoke, Virginia, and hug them to pieces
  2. To visit and socialize with friends and family in our homes
  3. To be able go to all three dance classes in the Ballroom
  4. To be able to hug each other when we meet, miss those hugs
  5. To see Niagara Falls
  6. To go back to Italy
  7. To go back to Spain and Majorca
  8. To have a successful surgery on my shoulder
  9. To be able to garden pain free
  10. To go back to the Philippines
- ~ Sherrie Barton



1. Go to a COVID-free Caribbean Isle
  2. Create an "End of COVID" celebration song
  3. Spoil my man more
  4. Take an RV trip back east
  5. Go ziplining
  6. Help a needy family with one month of rent
  7. Complete patio curtains
  8. Learn to belly dance
  9. Go to Ireland
  10. Co-pilot a plane
- ~ Yvonne Aguilera



1. Adhesive capsulitis on right shoulder to unfreeze
  2. Swim
  3. Bicycle along rivers in the southern and eastern coastal areas
  4. Drive on the bridges of Lake Ponchartrain Causeway and Seven Mile in the Florida Keys
  5. Walk on the boardwalk in Atlantic City
  6. Walk and bike Washington, DC.
  7. Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Shenandoah and Congaree National Parks
  8. Stay in a bed-and-breakfast with the best of southern charms in Atlanta, Ga.
  9. Take the elevator up the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri
  10. Enjoy bluegrass and barbecue in Branson, Missouri
- ~ Elizabeth Westbrook

1. DON'T GET COVID
  2. GET COVID SHOTS
  3. EAT OUT "INSIDE" MUCH MORE OFTEN
  4. EXERCISE MORE
  5. LOSE WEIGHT
  6. REPEAT NO. 3
  7. REPEAT NO. 3
  8. REPEAT NO. 3
  9. REPEAT NO. 3
  10. FINE. WHATEVER. REPEAT NO. 4
- ~ JEFF HOY





*Enjoying traditional churros y chocolate in Aranjuez with an old Spanish friend*



*My first solo river cruise, Rhine River, Amsterdam to Vienna*



*Sandi with view of Monte Carlo from gardens*

# SOLO TRAVELING... IT'S THE LATEST TREND!

*By Sandra Butler-Roberts*

When I was growing up, traveling meant getting in the car and driving from Oxnard, California “back home” to Raymond, Washington and also an occasional drive to Las Vegas to feed my mom’s slot machine thrill.

It would be many more years of working as a special education teacher, and eventually becoming a school principal, before I experienced my first “foreign country” travel. It was a Rotary Club trip to our club’s sister city in Costa Rica. After this initial experience, I yearned to see more of the world.

The next opportunity came when our Foreign Language teacher asked me if I would be interested in chaperoning a student tour over spring break to Spain and France. A chance to see Europe! The tour took us from Malaga to Gibraltar, then on to Tangiers and then to Seville. I was hooked. I needed more, and I wanted to learn the castellano (Castilian) Spanish.

When I got back to my office, I tore out an ad from my Let’s Go Spain travel guide which was for a “Summer in Seville” Spanish language class. It was a six-week course, but I only had time to do three

weeks. I booked it and made my travel arrangements. I would be staying in an Andalusian private home. My staff and colleagues were shocked. “Aren’t you afraid to go alone?” they asked. “How could you just travel to Spain by yourself, are you crazy?” they said.

Well, that turned out to be the first of many trips to Europe on my own. Christmas break, Easter break, summers... every opportunity I could manage I would spend exploring Spain and Portugal. I met locals wishing to do language interchange, and they would give me tips on where to explore next. Solo travel does not mean you are alone, as long as you are open to interacting with the locals and making new friends.

Fast forward to the Millennium New Year’s scare: People were panicking at what could happen when the year turned to 2000 and were canceling their cruises. As a result, cruises were now selling at bargain prices! A teacher friend of mine suggested we take advantage of the deals, so she and I booked a Caribbean cruise. That is where I met my future husband, Stan. He was the show drummer and, finding out he lived in California near us, we exchanged contact

information. He was hoping he had found a couple of willing drivers to enable his hang gliding passion.

The next year, Stan and I decided to get married. Once we were married, there were cruise ship benefits called “relative travel” so I could use my vacation time and join him on cruises. I had to learn how to find my way to various ports around the world. I had to figure out how to get to the ship and hope that space would still be available to accommodate me in the crew quarters. I found my way to cruise ports in Panama, Acapulco, Tokyo, Sydney, and others.

Now that we are both retired, the last thing Stan wants to do is travel after more than 20 years of being at sea for months at a time. So I discovered solo travel with river cruising and small group travel tours. Several companies offer special prices and accommodations for solo travelers. It turns out that solo traveling, and especially women travelers, is an increasing market. Who knew? It is much easier than the way I used to explore Europe when I went totally on my own with no tour groups. I was making up my itinerary as I went along, following Let’s Go guide books and

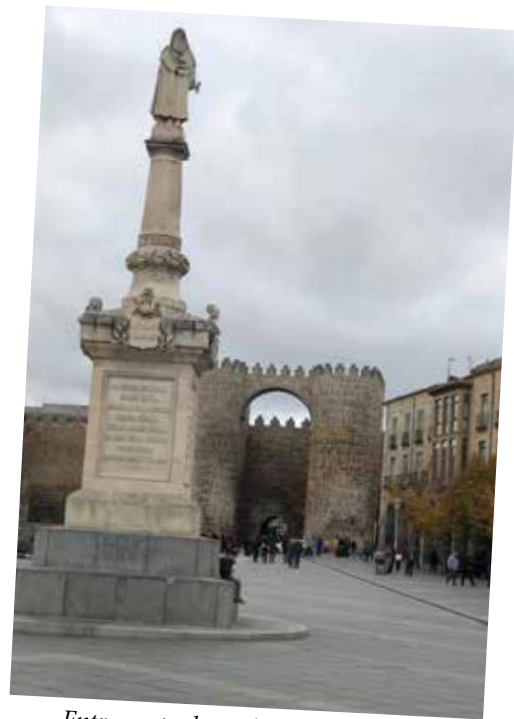




*Venice, Italy September 29, 2019*



*Solo cabin on Riverboat has windows at the water*



*Entrance to the walled city of Ávila  
November, 2019*

recommendations from people I would meet along the way.

I now try to book at least two trips each year and I have had fabulous experiences. People ask me about how I can venture out on these trips alone. “Aren’t you afraid?” they ask. “I could never travel like that alone!” they shiver. Well, let me tell you, this kind of traveling is nothing like traveling on your own! You have everything arranged for you. All tours are organized with a guide. All you have to do is pack. And, there are fellow travelers to meet and to join you for meals and the evening on board activities. You never feel like you are alone.

My first river cruise was a Christmas Market cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland, with an extension to Lucerne and Zurich. Wonderful! Highly recommended - bring warm clothes and good boots. The next spring I took another river cruise which started with three days in Prague. I earned an extra day ahead from my travel agent, so I had my first day in Prague all to myself as the rest of the group would be arriving the next day. I am very comfortable exploring new places on my own. One tip I recommend is to read up on the city before you arrive, and learn a few words

in the local language — especially words on street signs, along with yes, no, please, thank you, hello, good-bye. Find out where tourists need to be especially careful and always be vigilant and aware of your surroundings. (Of course, this is common sense even if you are not solo!) I have never had an incident and I attribute this to those habits I have developed from all of my traveling.

Since I have my husband home now to take care of the pets, I decided to take a longer trip in 2019. Why go for only 10 days when you have already taken the long flight to get to Europe? My travel agent helped me coordinate and book three back-to-back trips. First, I flew to Milan, and took a car (included) to Bellagio on Lake Como, Italy. This was the start of a two-week Italian land tour with only 21 people and a guide — Milan to Rome, via Venice, Florence, Siena, and Vatican City. Excellent.

From Rome, I flew to Paris to join a river cruise out of Lyon through the Provence and Camargue regions. We then went on to Monte Carlo and Nice. (A little French came in handy and enhanced my experience). Fabulous. To save a little money, I booked a “solo cabin” this time. Quite a lot less money, but simpler,

however, still really a great experience. I would do it again. Most companies charge a solo “supplement” to make up for the double-occupancy that they plan on. But more and more they are offering specially designed smaller cabins for solo travelers for much better prices.

I had decided to add a month, and another destination to this trip, in an attempt to relive my previous experiences in Spain from 20 years ago in which I lived in local homes and took Spanish classes. As much as I loved the guided tour experiences, I missed the adventure of being on my own. So, I flew from Nice to Madrid. I had preorganized the classes and home-stays of two weeks in Madrid, and also two weeks in Avila, so all I had to do was take a taxi from the Madrid airport to the address where I would be staying.

I will have to say, it was quite a bit more challenging doing this in my 60s compared to when I was in my 40s. My Spanish had become more rusty than I had realized, and I was the oldest person in my classes of mainly 20-year-olds from a variety of countries. It was still a great experience, and the other students included me when they went to local cafeterias on breaks. You know how when



*Walk in Van Gogh's footsteps in Arles, France*



*Madrid Puerta del Sol famous statue of bear with the madrone tree Oso y el Madroño*



*Hotel room in Florence*



*Ducking into a cafe to escape a cloudburst in Madrid in Puerta del Sol*

you are in your 60s, inside your mind you are still that 24 year-old? I thought I fit in just fine with my youthful classmates! I still recommend this experience as the best way to learn another language.

Classes were four hours each morning, and after class I took advantage of my past experiences in Madrid to explore, to find a new restaurant for lunch each day, and to see if I could remember how to find my way around, and how to use the metro. If you want total immersion to learn a language, I definitely recommend taking advantage of using the language as much as possible and trying new things and exploring new places. By late afternoon, I would make my way back to my flat for a late dinner. No English is spoken, there are other students staying in the same flat, and you are forced to practice your Spanish no matter how tired your brain is at this point.

After two weeks, it was time to make my way to Avila for my next adventure. I chose Avila because I had great memories of my experience in the language school there, ahem, 20 years ago. It is not a school typically known by Americans, so you are not tempted to fall back into English when it gets difficult. It is a beautiful, well-preserved

walled city with a small-town feel and few tourists. I stayed with a young host family. What I did not plan well was the time of year. By the time I reached Avila it was November. Avila is at a higher altitude than Madrid. I had to buy some boots and some warmer clothes. We're talking snow.

When I got to the school, would you believe it? The same teacher who I had classes with over 20 years ago was there! He sort of remembered me. Things had changed now. Twenty years ago the other students were from other European countries such as Germany and France. This time all of the other students were from China. Apparently it is a great way to get a good job in China if you can also speak English and Spanish. I walked to classes every morning as there was no metro in Avila. During the break the students would go together to find a quaint bar for the best coffee ever, along with a small bite of something featured that day.

Traveling solo is really the only way to have this kind of flexibility and variety of experiences that, to me, is the essence of why we travel. It is the best way I have found to be able to explore and experience a country, not just as a tourist, but as immersed as possible. There was one year that a friend wanted to go

with me on one of my trips to Spain. She was a Spanish teacher, a professional flamenco guitarist, and had roots in Spain. I thought it might be nice to have someone like that to travel with. Once we got there, however, she wanted to spend most of her time shopping, buying souvenirs to bring back for friends, and finding the perfect angle to get a good photo. I couldn't cover the ground I'm accustomed to, so that was the last time I traveled with someone.

There is nothing to fear about traveling solo, and there are many advantages. It has become much more popular so many companies have special arrangements and prices for solos. It can cost a bit more, but worth it, especially if you like having your own room!

*Sandra and Stan have been Four Seasons residents since 2015. They share their home with four lovable pets. Sandra was chair of the Communications Committee and a member of the Communications Board. She is currently the chair of the Canine Corral Council. You may have seen her in Performing Arts Club events, around the tables with the Ping Pong Club, at Curly Cues Billiards, and kicking up a storm in line dance classes. ~ Elizabeth Westbrook*



# Four Seasons Beaumont Residents Measure the Weather

In order to forecast the weather, and also to assess impacts of storms and other day-to-day weather conditions, a lot of data are needed. One might suppose that weather satellites, ocean buoys, and an array of official weather sites, especially at airports, are sufficient to provide an endless stream of measured weather data. But did you know that there are several national and global organizations that get weather measurements from volunteer citizens to collect valuable data at the local community level?

In fact, here at Four Seasons Beaumont, we have several residents who contribute to the stream of weather data to specific organizations who, in turn, provide a host of federal, state, and local agencies, as well as private companies with much-valued micro-meteorological information. We'll take a look at two of them.

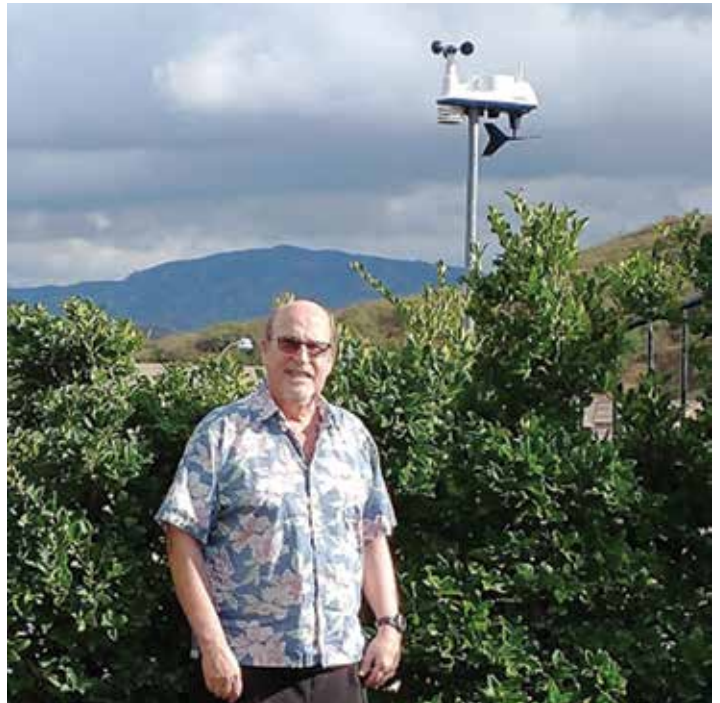
The first is a national non-profit organization called CoCoRaHS (which is an acronym for Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network). This organization was formed in 1998 in Colorado with the purpose of trying to get variations of precipitation from storms. Variations can be significant at times, with portions of a city receiving heavy rain, but other parts of the city having very little rain. Assessing these variations help to determine the expanse of storms, which if based only on one airport location, could misrepresent the amount of water received for the entire community. In turn, these measurements help assess more definitively drought and water storage capacities, as well as future storm predictions.

Today, this organization has volunteers from all 50 states as well as a few other countries. Anyone with a weather interest can become a volunteer, and the organization provides training for the measurements of rainfall, snow depth, water content of snow, and hail size and characteristics, such as soft hail or hard hail. Data collected from this cadre of volunteers are subsequently provided to the National Weather Service and a host of other public agencies and companies, as well as for educational purposes. The website address is [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org).

The second organization is the Weather Underground. This company has been providing weather forecasts and data to the public since 1993 and is the first weather company to do so via the Internet. It is more of a full-service weather data company with its own meteorologists, and the company provides a range of services including forecasts, local weather data, educational information, and many other weather products.

A key program for the Weather Underground is a volunteer weather observing network. These people use automated methods to collect and report data virtually and continuously via the Internet. Over a quarter of a million volunteers across the globe have their own weather monitoring stations at their residences. These stations have an array of weather monitors, including temperature, relative humidity, barometric pressure, wind speed and direction, and precipitation amounts. This constant feed of localized weather data helps with forecasts for our area and provides a rich source of data for climatologists and other interested groups.

There are about a dozen participating resident weather observers within the Beaumont area, with two here in Four Seasons Beaumont. Current readings from these local weather stations are readily available on the Weather Underground website, [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com).



*Dale Beckes with his weather station - data reported to the Weather Underground*



*Dianne Reed Anderson with her rain gauge - data reported to CoCoRaHS*



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*Chloe thinks she's Irish but I keep telling her she's a French Poodle. Submitted by Elaine Recchion and Howard Keith*



*Play date! Monroe the Wonder Dog (Scott Snyder's buddy) enjoys an afternoon with Maddie and Toby (Bill Steele's little ones)*






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*We're sputtering back to  
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meeting!*



**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (W6FSB)** Meets the last Friday of the month at 10 am via Zoom. Pete Hersey: (951) 845-1363, [pandvhersey@verizon.net](mailto:pandvhersey@verizon.net).

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** Meets Tuesdays at 4 pm via Zoom. A second in-person meeting is being considered when guidelines change. Please watch this space and the Daily Report for updates. For more information, please contact Laurie Larson Zeldin at (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential.

**BIRDING CLUB** Social distancing outdoor meetings. Contact Steve Edelman for dates and times. Steve Edelman: (909) 747-4793, [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com).

**BOOK CLUB** Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Courts patio. Up to 10 persons max. Please sanitize tables & chairs before and after use. Micki Rosen: [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com).

## **FOUR SEASONS COMPUTER GROUP**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am via Zoom. For Zoom info. send email to Larry Workman at [workman.larry@gmail.com](mailto:workman.larry@gmail.com). com or call (731) 234-7916.

**MIXED MEDIA ART CLASS (AKA Drawing & Sketching Class)** Meets Mondays & Wednesdays 9 to 11 am at The Courts patio. Please sanitize tables and chairs before and after use. Rob Kelman: (951) 992-9156, (951) 616-4111, [rbkdesigns@verizon.net](mailto:rbkdesigns@verizon.net).

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB** Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm (regular meeting) via Zoom. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 pm (Photo Enhancement Study Group) via Zoom. Contact ReNae Stueve at [renaestueve@outlook.com](mailto:renaestueve@outlook.com) for Zoom information. Jacques Sneddon: (951) 333-0242, [jacquesneddon@gmail.com](mailto:jacquesneddon@gmail.com).

**TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)** Meets Tuesdays via Zoom. Cathy Calhoun: (951) 849-2614.



# DID YOU KNOW?

**DID YOU KNOW** that picking up trash, including dog doo, is not the responsibility of our HOA landscapers? Please be a responsible pet owner and pick up after your dogs after they relieve themselves. There are many stations around the community and it's always wise to carry a pickup poo bag with you when walking your furry friend.

**DID YOU KNOW** that a portable solar phone charger could be helpful during a power outage or natural catastrophe? There are

several options available online and most are quite reasonable.

**DO YOU REMEMBER** to close your patio umbrellas when it's windy? It's the safe thing to do.

**DO YOU REMEMBER** to tell all your delivery persons to use the main gate at Potrero? One way to avoid the Google trap of taking folks to the resident-only Breckenridge or Crooked Creek entrances is to advise your vendor to first use the 1518 Four Seasons Circle address which will take them to the main gate.

## 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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March 17

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## Meetings

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Executive Session	3/11	9a
General Session	3/11	1p
Committee Chairs	3/8	10a

### **COMMITTEES**

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

### **OTHER**

Canine Corral Council	3/4, 18	10a
Communications Board	3/31	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	

*See Daily Report*



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# GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

## LAST MONTH'S JOKE

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

## YOUR COMMENTS

*Very funny. Loved all the costumes and Photoshop. Someone is very creative with their humor. Laurie W.*

*I hope the Breeze never stops. I look forward to the articles and beautiful photos. Thanks Breeze! Linda K.*

*Very funny! I thought at first it was one of Cindy's fun activities... and was wondering what costume would I wear! LOL! Pam M.*

*Again, soooo clever and funny! Marianne B.*

*I like this one-stop shop... smog check - that's funny! Phillip W.*



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

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

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# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Welcome March! With the beautiful snow in February behind us and warmer temperatures coming soon, we're starting off the new month on a positive note.

## **Staying Healthy**

We would like to remind everyone that during the pandemic, it is very important that you not neglect your overall health.

Please continue to schedule your annual physical exams, routine doctor's visits, dental checkups, routine lab work, and mammograms with your healthcare providers. And always seek immediate medical care for chest pain, difficulty breathing, and severe injury or illness. Staying in optimum health has never been more important than right now.

As many of us have begun to receive our COVID-19 vaccines, we must remember that we can not let our guard down yet. Even after our second vaccine, please remember we will still need to wear our masks, use good hand hygiene, and not gather with people who do not live under our roof. Until we are able to vaccinate the majority of the population, we need to continue to take precautions. Unfortunately we have lost several Four Seasons residents to COVID-19, so we must work together to remain safe.

## **Virtual Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Event**

We are planning a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Zoom meeting on Wednesday, March 24 at 11 am. We will be discussing what it means to be a Block Captain, and hopefully interest you in volunteering to become a Block Captain for your neighborhood. We invite you to join us for the event, ask questions, and learn more about our helpful Neighborhood Watch Block Captain program. We will publish the Zoom invitation in the Daily Report as the event date get closer!

## **If you See Something, Say Something!**

We continue to urge our residents to report suspicious activity to our Beaumont Police Department. Your Block Captain, the Potrero gate attendant, and the front desk staff are not allowed to investigate crime or dangerous situations. Please call 911 in an emergency, and please, do not attempt to intervene in a crime or suspicious activity yourself. We always want you to remain safe and allow the proper authorities to investigate the problem. So always follow Beaumont's motto, "If you see something, say something!"

Thank you, and we look forward to "seeing" you at our Neighborhood Watch Zoom event on March 24. Stay safe and healthy!  
~ Donna Gilbreth, [dgilbreth52@gmail.com](mailto:dgilbreth52@gmail.com)

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# Frittata Your Way

## INGREDIENTS

- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 Tablespoons whole milk, half and half or whipping cream
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper to taste, ¼ to ½ teaspoon
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil

2 cups of any combination of the following:

- roasted asparagus cut into 1- inch pieces
- leftover ham or other cooked meat, chopped
- leftover sautéed mushrooms and/or onions
- roasted red pepper strips
- ½ Cup shredded cheese, such as fontina, Gruyere, Monterey Jack, or pepper jack

*By Irene Welker*

If there is such a thing as a perfect food, it has to be a frittata. They are inexpensive, can be prepared in under 30 minutes and are great for using up leftovers. The list of possible fillings is endless. Use whatever is on hand — meat, cheese, vegetables, potatoes, or pasta. They can also be eaten hot or cold for any meal. Best of all, any leftover frittata keeps for up to four days in an airtight container in the refrigerator and can be used as an encore meal.

## DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the broiler.
2. In a medium bowl blend together the eggs, dairy, salt and pepper. Set aside.
3. Heat the oil in an 8 to 10 inch cast iron or oven-safe nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add 2 cups of the selected meats and/or vegetables and heat until everything is warmed through, 2 to 3 minutes, mixing to ensure the ingredients are evenly distributed. Pour the egg mixture into the skillet and cook for 4 to 5 minutes until the eggs are set on the bottom and begin to set on top but are still runny. Sprinkle top with the cheese.
4. Transfer the skillet to the oven and broil for 3 to 5 minutes until the top is lightly browned and the eggs are fluffy. Remove from oven. Use a rubber spatula to loosen the frittata from the pan and slide it onto a plate. Cut into 6 wedges and serve.



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## AD HOC CONSERVANCY

The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) Land Manager met with HOA leadership last month to update the status of the conservancy transition to the HOA. She opened the meeting by commenting that our conservancy is being well maintained and she has encouraged the regulatory agency to visit and see how well it looks, especially compared to similar conservancies in southern California.

The K. Hovnanian manager who supervised the development here at Four Seasons has been rehired, supposedly to address lingering issues. Hopefully he will bring closure to the undeveloped area north of the HOA near the front gate and to the status of the IERCD and HOA endowments. They are necessary to formally establish the conservancy, register it with the county, and turn it over to the HOA.  
~ **Len Tavernetti**

## CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

Well, it is March and Corral progress is marching along! If you have been near the Breckenridge area, you have seen lots of work being done. The entire area known as "Lot A" is finally being landscaped. It will look so nice once it is completed.

The ground is being cleared and made usable, including the area where our Canine Corral off-leash dog park will be located. Our Landscape Committee has designed an attractive space for plants, trees and irrigation to replace the current "natural" weeds, thorns, rocks, holes, and ant hills. Since a section of Lot A inside of the corral will be used as an off-leash area for our dog residents, and their dedicated owners, it will not require the irrigation, plants, and trees that will be placed in the surrounding areas of Lot A. That area will be landscaped with much less expensive decomposed granite instead. It will be a cost savings, but it will still be attractive and the entire area will now fit in with the beautiful landscaping that Four Seasons is known for.

Once the ground work has been laid, we will be able to begin creating our long-awaited Canine Corral! With the funds and generous donations we have received, we will install a special metal gate that will hold a keyless lock system which will allow the gate to be opened with a fob. Fobs will be issued to members who have met all of the requirements for safe and neighborly use of this facility. Then we will install a Doggie Waste Station in the large dog side and another one in the small dog side. Wattle rolls will be installed along the lower fence to help prevent damage or loss of the decomposed granite from erosion. We will mount the special Honor Plaques to the

fence for all to admire as they walk by. There were four Honor Benches sponsored and we will place two in each side. It was decided not to place trees inside due to the expense and future maintenance issues; however, we have a goal to install shade structures in each side once we have raised sufficient funds.

Everyone involved is very excited to finally see progress towards this long-awaited goal. Many dedicated people have worked very hard for this for well over three years. Now

that it is finally coming to fruition, we will begin to plan a celebration event (post-pandemic, of course) to recognize and show appreciation for all of you who have played a part in making this dream a reality. Stay tuned...

The Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10 am on Zoom; please join us. ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts**, [sandirae@icloud.com](mailto:sandirae@icloud.com)



*Before (stay tuned for next month's Breeze for "After")*





## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

### **PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS (PSPS)**

It was a little over a year ago that the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) decided to help the state's electric companies. Northern California utility PGE was being sued for damage that was caused by a fire that was started from a downed power line. The PSPS allowed PGE to turn off the power to their transmission lines to help keep fires from starting. In Four Seasons at Beaumont we have two separate power grids. The dividing line appears to be the Edison easement. Recent power shutoffs in the area saw the older section of our community suffer from a lack of electricity for half a day or more. I was told that parts of Solera Oak Valley were without power for two days or more. In this article, we will try and give you a few tips that may help you in the event of a power shutoff.

Move your car out of your garage while you have electricity. Your car is your transportation and it is also a power source for computers and cell phones. Try and keep three quarters of a tank of gas at all times. Your car radio can provide you with the news. Pull out an ice chest and fill it with milk, eggs and juice from your refrigerator; this will keep you from opening the door. Empty the ice from your freezer and put it in the ice chest. This will allow more ice to be made.

Find any candles and put them on the kitchen table along with a lighter. You may want to place batteries for your flashlights there too. If you have a gas stove you can still cook. Try and avoid the oven because of electric controls. Charge all of your electronics. Coleman

lookalike lanterns from the dollar store are a good source of reading light. While you are at the store you might want to pick up some more cans of food or juice. Try the ones that do not need a can opener or buy a manual can opener if you need one.

Open your medicine cabinet and keep your medications on the table where they will be easy to find. You may want to keep your medical cards and insurance information close at hand. Please take this list and use it for your emergency preparations. I was watching the news the other day and the reporter told people of pending power problems. He suggested that people who are handicapped or have animals should not wait for the last warning to evacuate; they should do it now.

My thanks to Len Tavernetti for giving me the information for this article.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at 10 am on Zoom. ~  
**Michael A. Mendoza, EPC Chairman, [srmendoza@verizon.net](mailto:srmendoza@verizon.net)**

## FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Our current projects include replacing the faded trail marker signs throughout the community and replacing the kiosk maps and information kiosks that have faded.

The park area and trail where the Veterans Tree is located, now called the Highland Springs Trail, is being renamed the Veterans Park. We are working on proposals to change the lettering on that monument and adding an American flag with the new lettering.

The construction of new shuffleboard courts is continuing.

You should notice the addition of more doggie stations on the trails. Eight more have been added.

The Facilities Committee meets via Zoom right now on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. We have an opening for an additional committee member at this time if anyone is interested. We always welcome residents to join us and share their ideas or concerns. ~ **Jim Griffin, [jjimgriff08@aol.com](mailto:jjimgriff08@aol.com)**

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 26. The financial statement for November was reviewed and recommended for BOD approval. The December financial statement was reviewed and required adjustments before it could be recommended for BOD approval. Highlights of the financial report follows.

As of November, Total Cash is \$10,296,658 including operating cash (checking and CDs) of \$2,087,379 and reserve assets of \$8,209,279. Operating money market and CDs totaled \$1,712,077. There was a net income loss for the month of \$1,938. Year to date (YTD) net income reflects a gain of \$104,779. Front yard cost center expenses were over budget by \$13,022 and are over budget \$19,466 YTD. Springdale cost center expenses were over budget by \$8,195 and over budget \$12,753 YTD. Although expenses tracked slightly higher this month, we anticipate expenses to be on target for year end.

The preliminary financials for December reflect a slight positive net income for the master cost center. This is a result of the cost

savings associated with the COVID closures of our facilities. The Front Yard cost center ended the year with a negative net income resulting from large expenses related to irrigation repairs. This negative income will be offset from the positive income the previous year. The final December financial statements will be available shortly.

At the Finance Committee meeting in January, seven proposals were reviewed. Six were recommended for BOD approval. One proposal was returned as this item was included in a previous proposal approved by the BOD. Additionally, the Committee reviewed and recommended the approval of four service contracts.

Eight Committee persons and Board Liaisons, Kathy Craven and Joe Barletta, were present live or via Zoom for the meeting. We encourage you to attend our meetings which are held on the last Tuesday of the month.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 30 at 1 pm, most likely via Zoom. Please check Daily Report for more information. ~ **Baron Ginnetti**, [b2ginnetti@gmail.com](mailto:b2ginnetti@gmail.com)



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COVID-19 vaccinations have been received by many of our residents. Whether you have had only the first vaccination or you have completed both vaccinations, please continue to follow safety guidelines. Wear masks, maintain social distancing, wash or sanitize your hands often, and avoid large gatherings.

We have been living with the COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions for almost a year now. Hopefully, the end of the pandemic is coming soon, so all you do to protect yourself and our community is not only important, it is greatly appreciated.

The traffic survey has been completed by K2 Traffic Engineers and the report will be reviewed shortly by the Safety Committee and the Board of Directors. The results will be made available to our residents in the Daily Report, *Breeze* magazine, and

our website.

Please slow down while driving through our community and stop at all stop signs. Yield the right of way to the vehicles in the roundabouts and to pedestrians in crosswalks.

There have been a number of complaints about our residents allowing young children to drive golf carts in the community. Recently, an approximately 10-year-old child was driving a golf cart with who appeared to be a grandmother sitting next to the child. This is not only a dangerous situation, it is illegal. Beaumont City Ordinance allows for licensed drivers 18 years or older to operate golf carts. Please do not allow young children to drive golf carts in Four Seasons.

The Safety Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am currently on Zoom. Our next scheduled Safety Committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 2. If you are interested in becoming a Safety Committee member, please contact the Chairperson Anita Worthen or any Safety Committee member. ~ **Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**



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# MY DAY WITH APPS

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**By Steve Benoff**

Obviously, I enjoy using and talking about apps. So, I'm sure you're wondering how I use apps on a daily basis. Here goes:

Soon after I awake, I reach for my phone which, by the way, I keep overnight in a charger in my den. If an emergency arises, friends and family know to use my home phone to call me at night. I have a pretty routine procedure early in the morning.

First thing, I check my Apple Messages app. Messages may or may not appear from friends and family. I'll usually find at least one person to text.

My next app is Apple Calendar. Do I have a pressing engagement? Have I scheduled something I forgot? Sometimes there are no entries. Sometimes, as on the first of the month, there are six or eight items. When green waste was not being picked up weekly, Calendar was a good way for me to know when to wheel out the green can.

Apple Weather comes next. It gives me a ten-day forecast as well as a 24-hour hourly forecast. If it's raining, I can see a minute-by-minute prediction for the next hour. It gives me air quality too. (I'll have more to say about weather apps in an upcoming article.)

After Weather comes Sunset & Rise. Perhaps you noticed my December *Breeze* article on the winter solstice. I'm fascinated by the times of sunrise and sunset, and this app suits my need perfectly. It has a Future screen where I can see daily changes at the press of an arrow. It's how I know the depressing news that the start of Daylight Saving Time on March 14 this year makes for a late 7am sunrise.

Next comes Apple Mail. In 2020, I made an unusually high number of political donations. While these efforts were largely successful, the downside has been a huge increase in unwanted emails. It's no different from buying something at a new online store and finding yourself on a mailing list, except the frequency of these emails seems much higher. But there are some emails I look forward to each day, like the Daily Report about upcoming events at Four Seasons. I subscribe to the online edition of the *New York Times*, and each weekday I get three emails of news – Morning, Evening, California. I

have the NYT app on my phone, but these emails save me from using it each morning.

After emails, I look at my podcast app. I use Overcast, which I prefer to Apple Podcasts. Podcast "subscriptions" are generally free, and I have new podcasts downloaded automatically from an embarrassingly large number of sources. Some I listen to daily, like the short Marketplace Tech and The Daily (NYT) podcasts. Some I get to later in the day, and, fortunately, many come at one or two-week intervals like The National Security Law Podcast or Rich on Tech or Wheel Bearings.

If rain is in the forecast, I'll open my Rachio app and adjust my sprinkler timing. I do buy and sell stocks so I always look at the Apple Stocks app which allows me to follow any index or stock I want. However, after finding myself checking this app multiple times a day, I have now constrained myself to checking the market only twice a day – soon after it opens at 6:30 am and after the close at 1 pm.

I'm a solo game player. I play a numbers games called KenKen which I print out and play at my desk. But I wanted a word game and found one I like. I discovered it when it was added to my NYT morning email. The problem there is that the NYT really just wants you to pay for their games app and doesn't let you complete a single game for free. This word game is called Pangram. Each game gives you seven letters, one of which must be a part of any word you can construct with four or more letters (including repeats). I really like this game so I searched the Apple App Store. I found three. I use the free one called Wortsalat; it's from Germany. I play it almost daily.

So, there you have my daily apps. Of course, I use other ones throughout the day as the need arises. For example, if I read about a tv show or sporting event I want to record, the easiest way to do that is with my Tivo app. I open the app, call up the Guide, find the show, and press Get This Show. It's much easier than having to turn on the tv. If you have a DVR, there is probably an app for you to do the same thing.

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).

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Find and cross out all the listed words. The words may go horizontally, vertically, diagonally, not backwards. Ignore spaces, dashes and diacritics, if any.

The remaining letters will spell a secret word.

BAGPIPER	K	I	S	S	I	N	G	S	H	I	L	L	E	L	A	G	H
BEER	G	R	E	E	N	S	E	H	A	R	P	C	E	L	T	I	C
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CLURICAUN	A	N	T	N	E	N	C	O	R	A	N	G	E	J	O	Y	E
DAGDA	S	D	O	T	O	T	K	C	P	I	N	C	H	I	N	G	R
DANCES	T	P	P	S	E	T	A	K	B	A	G	P	I	P	E	R	E
DRUIDS	D	A	H	N	T	D	W	<del>F</del>	<del>E</del>	<del>S</del>	<del>T</del>	<del>I</del>	<del>V</del>	<del>A</del>	<del>L</del>	E	B
EMERALD	R	R	A	H	G	S	H	O	E	M	A	K	E	R	M	E	E
FEAST	U	A	T	A	C	P	A	T	R	O	N	S	A	I	N	T	E
<del>FESTIVAL</del>	I	D	D	I	R	I	S	H	S	K	Y	F	E	S	T	A	R
FUN	D	E	S	J	I	G	S	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	E	N	D
GLASSES	S	U	W	H	I	T	E	O	R	E	M	E	R	A	L	D	C
GREEN	M	A	R	C	H	H	D	A	N	C	E	S	T	O	A	S	T
GREET	P	O	T	O	F	G	O	L	D	G	T	R	E	F	O	I	L
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*Solution on page 62*



# MARCH 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 62.*

			6		9	3		5
4	7	9					2	
5			4		8		9	
	3	6		9				4
		1		4		2		
2				1		9	6	
	1		9		5			2
	5					1	3	6
3		4	7		1			

**MEDIUM**

			7	6	5	4		
	5					2	7	
	9		2		4	8		6
	1	9	4	5				7
		5				1		
4				3	7	9	2	
1		6	3		2		9	
	8	3					4	
		2	5	7	8			

**EASY**

	2		1					9
	9			2		7	3	
5					8		6	
7		3	2					
		8	6		4	5		
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	7		8					5
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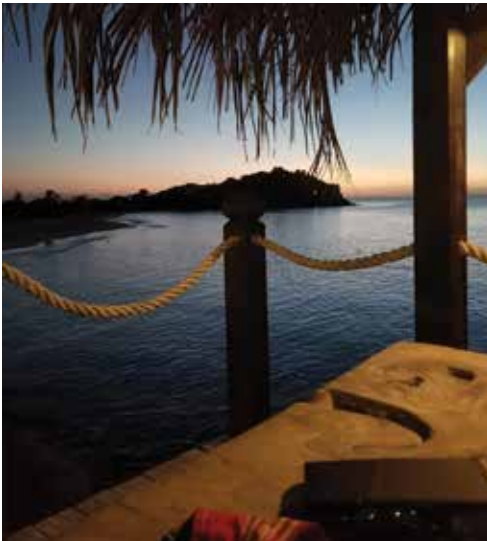
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*Even though I don't know if we've met, I and probably many others are very grateful to Jeff Davidson, for the hours of fun working his Sudoku puzzles each month. It's the first page I head for when receiving The Breeze, especially during these COVID-19 times. Thank you Jeff; your puzzles are challenging. ~ Grace Germany*

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## *One more member testimony*

In January of 2017 I became restless and disillusioned with the traffic, crime, and overall congestion of the LA basin. I planned on retiring in 2021 so I began to research 55+ communities near enough to an airport and shops but less “city” like. A place where I could live, laugh, and play with people my own age and really thrive in retirement.

There were several communities to consider but once I found Four Seasons Beaumont, I was hooked. For me the green spaces, hiking trails, and multiple pools checked off all the boxes, but the deal maker for me was found in past *Breeze* articles. I found a camera club. That set the hook. You see, photography is my lifeline. It’s artistic, it’s journalistic, and it’s technical. Photography taps both my left brain and my right brain, and I have been fascinated by its digital development since 1976 when I started with PCA in Chicago, as a traveling K-Mart photographer. I moved into Four Seasons Beaumont in May of 2017 and attended my first Photo Club meeting. July 2019, I was asked to lead this group, and I can honestly say this has been the most enriching experience I have had in decades. But life has its own plan. It has become clear that I need to be closer to family. So, with this writing, I’m saying goodbye to the club and to Four Seasons. I will be relocating to Florida, to be closer to family and lifetime friends. Although very excited about this new adventure, I’m very sad to leave all of you wonderful people and this wonderful place behind.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for creating this wonderful community. I will never forget FS Beaumont and the wonderful friendships I have found here.

Moving forward the photography club will be run by a team of talented people.

COVID is still a consideration but vaccines are now available, and it won’t be long before we are “back to normal.” Watch the *Breeze* and the Daily Report for announcements on future meetings and outings being planned now.

From all of us in the Four Seasons Photography Club to all of our wonderful neighbors we send you a big hug. Smile and say BREEZZE, and take those pictures! ~ **ReNae Stueve**





## 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](mailto:pwayne1@outlook.com). ~ **Pat Wayne**

## TRAVEL GROUP

It seems like forever since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of this writing, there are still no group trips in the planning stages. It is unclear when we will be able to plan our trips. We hope all this will be over soon and we will be able to resume our meetings and trips. In the meantime, stay safe and well at home.

For information on Travel Group, call or text Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to [irenewelker55@gmail.com](mailto:irenewelker55@gmail.com). ~ **Irene Welker**



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## IS YOUR DOG TOO FAT?

If you love your dog and want it to live a long, healthy life, it's important to keep an eye on your dog's weight. Sadly, obesity is quickly becoming one of the biggest medical problems vets see right now. Dogs with weight problems live shorter lives, have more joint and breathing problems, and are prone to develop diabetes. A dog of ideal weight will have an hourglass shape with its chest and hips being slightly wider than its waist. Take your hands and gently press in on your dog's rib cage. You should be able to feel the ribs with gentle pressure. If you can't feel the ribs without pressing hard, then your dog is probably overweight. Your veterinarian will weigh your dog during its annual exam, but to keep things under control, you should weigh your dog at home too. If your dog is too big for your bathroom scale, weigh yourself first, then pick up your dog and stand on the scale. With really large breeds, you can run by the vet's office once a month to use their scale. If your pet is on the chubby side, the best thing


you can do is to increase its exercise. You don't want to suddenly start jogging with a dog, if your dog has been inactive. Check with your vet before you start your dog on an exercise regimen. Don't let your dog have free access to food all day. The majority of dogs will gobble up every bit of food they can. If you give your dog regular meals and food is leftover, take the food away and use it another time. Everyone in the family should know that treats or table scraps are off limits. Learn how much your dog should weigh, then come up with a weight loss plan. Measure food carefully. Don't just scoop some food out of a bin and toss it into your dog's bowl. Older pets no longer have the same caloric requirements they did when they were active youngsters. It is also a myth that after a dog is spayed or neutered that they will automatically gain weight. If you keep your dog on a regular exercise program, it won't gain a pound after neutering. Never forget that the more you exercise your dog, the healthier both of you will become. ~ Vivian Walker, [vivr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vivr@sbcglobal.net)



## PETS WITHOUT THUMBS

Why not find something special to celebrate this year?! March 3rd is "If Pets Had Thumbs" day. Unless you have a pet monkey, panda, koala, or a special species of frogs, your pet does not have a thumb. The thumb is our only opposable finger. We are going to take this special day and not only spend the first half of the day like our pets, without access to a thumb, we will also try to teach our pets to do some tasks that usually require a thumb. We will attempt to teach our pets how to text, turn a doorknob, zip a zipper, button a shirt, and, if we have time, drive a car. Unless you have a Great Dane, they probably won't be able to reach the pedals, but at least they will learn how to steer. The other night I superglued my thumb and forefinger together... don't worry, everything is okay. We will be doing this on a Zoom call on March 3 at 8:30 am. Please email [nothumbsupforyou@yahoo.com](mailto:nothumbsupforyou@yahoo.com) for login instructions.

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# BIRDING CLUB

On Jan. 4, Tina Canon spotted an adult Bald Eagle flying over Four Seasons, a first record and FS bird #108! Tina reported “at approximately 11:10 am I saw a very large bird of prey... white tail, white head, and dark body were unmistakable... we spent a week in Alaska and saw hundreds of them up there. So he looked familiar. We watched him for about five minutes.”

Our Feb. 6 Bird Walk started off as our group of masked birders walked Trails A and B, then we drove up to The Courts to check out the retention basin at the east end of Trail D. The highlight was two

continuing Wilson's Snipes, which are definitely with us for the winter. The group walk yielded a total of 22 species and 12 additional species were spotted during the day by Jacque Sneddon, Tom Paulek, Gerrie Karczynski, Genie and Bill Cooper, and Helene Leonard for a total of 34 species! The highlight was Jacque Sneddon's sighting of a flyover flock American White Pelicans. Email [steve.h.edelman@gmail.com](mailto:steve.h.edelman@gmail.com) for more information and to receive club communications. ~ **Steve Edelman**



*Our club on Trail B during our Feb. 6 bird walk.*



*Say's Phoebe perched on a sprinkler in The Courts retention basin on Jan. 5. Photo by Club member Gerrie Karczynski*

**BIRD OF THE MONTH** Everyone knows our national bird, the Bald Eagle. Adult Bald Eagles have white heads and tails with dark brown bodies and wings. Immature birds are mostly dark and attain adult plumage in about five years. Bald Eagles' primary food is fish. Bald Eagles typically nest in trees adjacent to large bodies of water, where they build huge nests up to 6 feet in diameter and 4 feet tall.

The Bald Eagle became rare in the middle 1900s due to trapping, shooting, poisoning, and pesticide-caused reproductive failures, so in 1978 was listed as an Endangered Species. Since 1980, gentler treatment by humans and the banning of the pesticide DDT have led to a dramatic resurgence. In June 2007, the Bald Eagle was removed from the Endangered Species list.

Bald Eagles occur year round in the Pacific Northwest, Florida, and several smaller areas across North America. In summer, Bald Eagles breed across most of Canada and they spend the winter across all of the U.S. and parts of northern Mexico. Locally, they can usually be found in winter at Lake Perris, Big Bear, and several other areas with water, and with luck can be seen as flyovers between these locations, such as the bird seen over Four Seasons on Jan. 4 by Tina Canon.

~ **Steve Edelman**



*Adult Bald Eagle. Photo by Wisconsin DNR/Ryan Brady*

## AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

Amanda S. C. Gorman is an American poet and activist. She became the Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles in 2014 at age 16. In 2015, she published a book of poetry entitled, "The One for Whom Food is Not Enough." When it reached number one on Amazon, she received recognition from Hillary Clinton, Michelle Obama, and Oprah Winfrey. In April 2017 at 19, she was named the first National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States. Amanda has written numerous articles, one of which was in *The New York Times* on Feb. 13, 2019 entitled "I'm Not Here to Answer Your Black History Month Questions." She also performed at the 2021 Superbowl.

Gorman graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University in 2020 with a B.A. in Sociology. She made history by becoming the youngest Inaugural Poet when she performed her poem "The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country" at the 2021 Presidential Inauguration.

Gorman was born in Los Angeles, CA in March 1998 and raised by her mother, Joan Wicks, a 6th-grade English teacher. Amanda started writing poems when she was a child, but found it terrifying to perform due to a speech impediment. Her mother was her inspiration as she

watched how hard her mom worked to raise three kids and earn a master's and Doctorate degree in Education.

Gorman pushed herself to overcome the fear of speaking in public by drawing confidence from great orators like Barack Obama and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

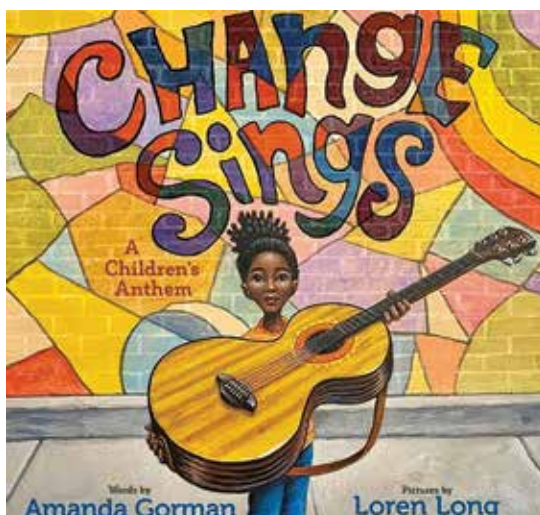
Regarding writing her Inaugural poem, Amanda said, "...As a poet, I kept in mind the importance of writing a poem with honesty and not to turn a blind eye to the division and discourse that we see daily against the African American community. I really am proud of this poem and that it did not gloss over all that we've been challenged with."

Her new book called *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem* will be released on Amazon, Sept. 21. It is about a young African American girl who leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, where they learn that they have the power to redefine themselves, change communities, and inspire the world.

Our next Zoom meeting will be Monday, March 1. For information, please call Betty Ann James at (951) 572-5538 or email [infotoaacc@gmail.com](mailto:infotoaacc@gmail.com). ~ **Regina Thomas**



*Amanda wore designer clothes and jewelry gifted from Oprah Winfrey at the Inauguration*



*Her new book is called Change Sings: A Children's Anthem*



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## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The COVID-19 pandemic is still affecting our lives and how we are able to meet. Currently clubs and groups are not able to meet in person and masks, social distancing and hand sanitizing are important to help us stay healthy and safe. We miss our friends and families so what can we do during these unusual times?

Barbara Dipoma has suggested a couple of programs that will be interesting to us as members of our club. *Bobby and Giada in Italy* is on Discovery+ and they were offering a week free trial. The other is *Dreaming of Italy* on Amazon Prime Video. Both of these programs sample all the great food and wine as well as touring Italy and showing how to make cheese, wine, et cetera. Some of our club

members have seen these programs, enjoyed them, and recommend them to other members or residents of Four Seasons. Thank you Barbara for the suggestion.

As soon as we can meet in person, we will email everyone of the date, time, and location of the meeting or the Zoom information if we are meeting virtually.

Thank you all for your patience during this unprecedented time in our lives. We miss you all and cannot wait until we can meet safely in person again. ~ **Barbara Dipoma and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898, [Jmbronxboy44@gmail.com](mailto:Jmbronxboy44@gmail.com)**



## TASTE D'VINE

Hello all... This March your Taste d'Vine Wine Club will be visiting a different varietal, as a refresher course or a beginning course!

We went to Thrillist.com to give you a judgment-free, non-pretentious account of every major red wine varietal, under the tannin-loving tutelage of certified sommelier Mattie Jackson Selecman. She's a true believer in wine education, sans shaming. If you never ask, you'll never know, right?

### Pinot Noir

Supple, silky, fruity, but with a little more complexity than merlot, pinot noir is just behind cab in terms of overall wine popularity. Compared to other wines, it has a lighter body, and is less overtly tannic (tannins in red wines can cause a drying sensation in your mouth). This makes it a very drinkable, yet respectable, wine.

"Pinot noir is great for people who want something fairly accessible, but also want something a little more interesting," Selecman said.



"There's often an underlying earthiness to this wine that makes it a little more compelling, and a great complement to so many foods."

Basically, if you want a sure thing but also want to get a little weird, trust pinot noir in your glass.

Best food to pair it with: "People say don't 'drink red wine with fish.' When combined with Omega 3s and all the fats in fish, tannins can create this weird metallic,

copper flavor," Selecman said. "Pinot noir is very light in tannins, so it won't give you that unsavory taste. Pair it with some barbecued glazed salmon, ideally."

Take care all, we look forward to getting together soon.

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

## COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

As of this writing, we continue to be unable to have our Cinema Club screenings due to COVID. When we are able to resume, we will catch up on the films that have been previously scheduled.

Normally, our screenings are the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month at 6 pm in The Lodge Theater. We typically screen smaller films, foreign films, indie films and documentaries.

If you want to get on the Cinema Club mailing list and receive information about future screenings, send me an email at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). Don't forget the "s"!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the Counter Culture Cinema Club or want to recommend a film, please email me at [michelesrosen@gmail.com](mailto:michelesrosen@gmail.com). ~ **Micki Rosen**

## CLASSIC FILM GROUP

The Tuesday Evening/Day Classic Film Group looks like we are going to be on hold for some time, just like the rest of the world. Just for fun, here is some movie trivia for all:

This one is for the James Bond fans. Name the title of the James Bond movie in which these two famous quotes were first spoken?

The answer to last month's trivia questions: *Notorious* by Alfred Hitchcock and "After Hours" from *The Twilight Zone* by Rod Serling.

Hope to see you at the movies soon. Stay safe everyone! ~ **Paul Plamondon, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com**



*"A martini, shaken, not stirred"*



*"Bond, James Bond"*

## BOOK CLUB

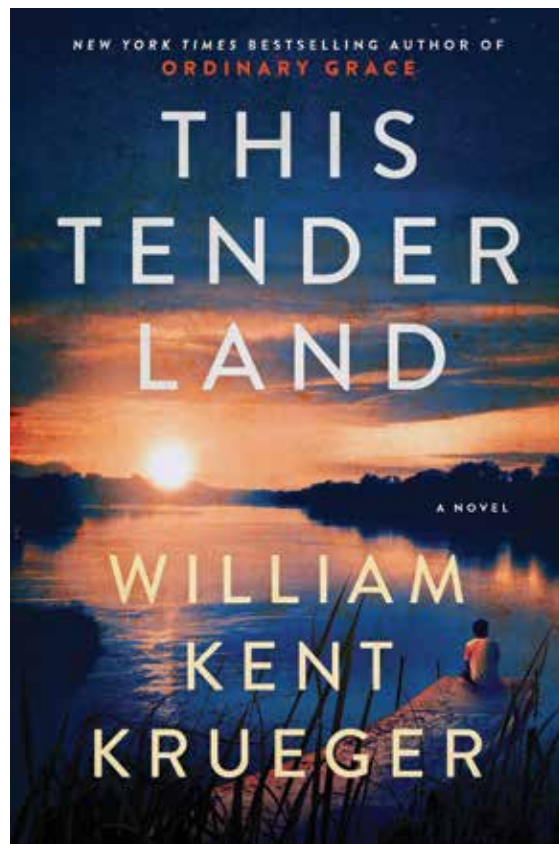
Our in-person meetings remain on hold due to COVID restrictions, but we continue to read...

The Book Club selection for March is rescheduled from January, and is *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own. Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole."

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

We are in the process of finalizing our reading list for 2021. If you have any titles you'd like to recommend, please email me at the address below.

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**



## VETERANS WALK GROUP

27 March 1974 — For our generation, the war was finally over. With the North Vietnamese Army bearing down on Da Nang Air Base, Air America, World Airways, and other air services were flying out refugees as fast as they can. On this date, the U.S. Navy begins a

four-day evacuation that saves some 30,000 South Vietnamese from the communist invasion. The refugees, including many panicked South Vietnamese soldiers, are so desperate that they cling to the landing gear and air stairs as the planes take off. ~ **Len Tavernetti**





## WRITERS' CLUB

### *Aquarium Adventures*

When I was in fourth grade, I salvaged a forty-gallon aquarium that had a broken glass pane. After getting my dad to "lend me a hand" fixing it (he did all the work), I filled it with tap water while praying successfully for no leaks.

Fancy tropical fish were difficult to buy then, for there were no pet shops in my home town. Fortunately, being in the Venezuelan Andean mountains meant that fish abounded in the nearby creeks and rivers. Therefore, for me, fishing became the main activity at family picnics. Someone taught me how to make a snare from a large bottle with a bottom dimple that could be turned into a funnel. Corked and filled with water plus some meal leftovers as bait, the snare soon attracted the fish. Once inside the bottle, they bumped against the glass and could not find the opening. It worked like magic! A few years later, my fishing mania got me into big trouble. In junior high school, during mid-year exams, we were allowed to go home early after the tests. On the last day of exams, I had permission from my parents to go fishing with some classmates at a nearby river. We all arrived home carrying a few live fish.

As we entered the classroom on the next school day, the loudspeaker blared, "Will the following students line up in front of the Principal's office," and the voice called off the names of the fishermen. The half-dozen detainees were asked to each stand by one of the columns that lined the inner courtyard. I was last in line. When my turn came, the priest asked me angrily, "How dare you go to the river without

parental permission?" I responded that I did have permission. On the phone, my mother confirmed my claim. After hanging up, the principal stated, "So, you are the leader of the pack!" and accused me of leading my buddies into temptation. None of my friends had permission, and one parent had complained to the school. I was then directed to return to class. On the way, I saw my fellow truants still standing by the courtyard columns. They looked like convicts about to be shot.

I refrained from suggesting fishing expeditions again. ~ *Ricardo Suárez-Gärtner*

For more info or to join us, please email [andrezehner20@gmail.com](mailto:andrezehner20@gmail.com) or [mlarchibald@mac.com](mailto:mlarchibald@mac.com). ~ **Andrea Zehner**



## RAINBOW GROUP

While everyone continues to struggle with the pandemic and associated social issues, the Rainbow Group remains optimistic that we will soon be able to resume much of our lives as before. There are sure to be differences, but we will still support the Four Seasons LGBT community and our neighbors as best we can. We have been reminded that our friendships are vital to all of us. We have enjoyed a couple of Zoom "virtual" meetings.

We will update the Rainbow Group Facebook page and email



list with any late breaking developments or announcements of a Zoom meeting. Since it is unlikely that we will be able to meet anytime soon, we may schedule another Zoom meeting in March, so stay tuned for that update. We hope this finds our members, friends, and families safe, healthy, and doing well. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

For any information, please contact Dale at (951) 797-0364. ~ **Dale Beckes**



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While having a vaccine is great news, most of us are still under a lot of stress. I am encouraging you to be mindful about your breathing and deep breathing is a great stress reducer. Try this: breathe in for a count of five, hold the breath in for a count of five, then let all the air out to a count of five or longer. Repeat a few times, feeling connected to your body. It sometimes helps to put your hands on your diaphragm and to close your eyes. Do this and you should feel your body relax after a few of these breaths. If you are interested in learning more about breathing, look at any bookstore and you will find whole books just on breathing.

If you would like to join the Singers, would like to be included in my email list, or if you have questions about the Four Seasons Singers, call (951) 797-3466 or email me at [bawasco@dc.rr.com](mailto:bawasco@dc.rr.com). ~ **Barbara Wasco**



## 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**

## 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 [benoff@verizon.net](mailto:benoff@verizon.net) or (310) 413-4896. ~ **Steve Benoff**

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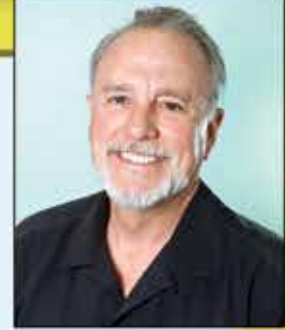
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## RADIO CLUB

### COMMUNICATION CHOICES ON HAM RADIO

There are three ways that members of the Four Seasons Amateur Radio Club may choose to operate. It depends on how far the transmission needs need to go. Simplex operation is normally person to person. This can go from two to maybe five miles. Repeater operations utilize radios located on mountain tops that receive on one frequency and transmit out on another frequency. Signals from Keller Peak just above Running Springs may be heard as far away as Catalina Island or the San Diego area. These signals are being transmitted distances of up to one hundred miles or more depending upon weather conditions. Classic hams use HF or high frequency. Their goal is to make contacts worldwide so their stations will feature high antenna towers and powerful radios. These frequencies can transmit signals up to a thousand miles away by directing their signals up into the atmosphere. During sun spot activity ducting may occur. A ham's signal could be projected a distance of up to a world away. The signal could travel from Beaumont to Patagonia, Argentina.

There are three ways that hams communicate. Single Side Band or SSB is voice communication. CW utilizes a series of dots and dashes called Morse Code to send messages. Contemporary digital communications are done with a computer and software called JT8. Digital communications have become very popular with hams trying to make lots of contacts. A contact was made when the stations exchanged their call signs, location, and grid square. This could be quite a lengthy process if the station had a weak signal. Digital software programs like JT8 have made this process obsolete. The information that took minutes to obtain could now be recorded almost instantly using a digital program. I was told that your success operating digitally hinged on the fact that the transmission had to be done with a certain rhythm.

The Four Seasons Amateur Radio Club meets on the last Friday of the month at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. Currently we are meeting on Zoom.

Our next meeting is Friday, March 26 at 10 am on Zoom. ~ **Jim Peterson**, [jim.k6jwp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.k6jwp@gmail.com)



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## CARS & COFFEE

January proved to be an eventful month. On Jan. 14, approximately 20 cars from the Four Seasons Cars and Coffee Club participated in a parade to show appreciation and thankfulness to the medical staff at San Geronio Memorial Hospital. We had a wonderful and very emotional reception.

Unfortunately, our Cars & Coffee family lost one of its beloved brothers. Peter Bonofiglio passed away on Jan. 24, from COVID-19 complications. Pete was a man who loved life and absolutely loved his 2019 beautiful Corvette. He touched many lives with his humor; he will be missed.

Our Feb. 6 gathering was welcomed by a beautiful sunny morning and a great turnout of over 20 car owners and their beautiful cars.

Newcomers Mike and Maureen Flower showed up with their beautiful cars. Mike drew quite a crowd with his absolutely beautiful, exotic 2020 red mid engine C8 Corvette. Maureen arrived in her beautiful red metallic Mazda convertible. Mike and Maureen have owned their Corvette since October 2020. They have lived in Four Seasons for 10 years.

Our next meeting will be held March 6, (weather permitting) face covering and social distancing are a MUST.

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 time, please be safe and stay healthy. ~ **Frank Morales**





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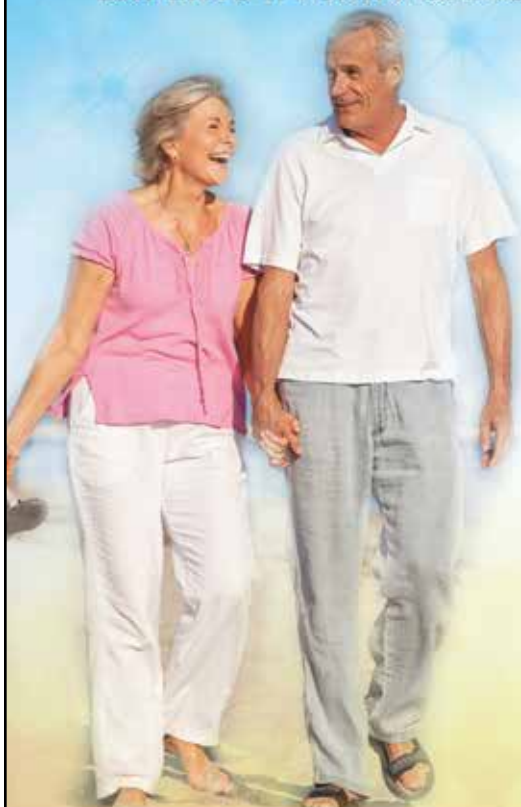
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## KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Still no word on any start up date, but things are looking hopeful. If it comes to pass in the next month, we will only be meeting twice a month instead of weekly. Further details later. We will still be meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am, hopefully. New members are welcome. ~ **Dorothy Payne**, [dpayne001@dc.rr.com](mailto:dpayne001@dc.rr.com)

## QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Quilting enthusiasts meet the first Sunday of each month at 1 pm in The Lodge Arts & Crafts Room.

If your bucket list includes unfinished projects, difficult patterns you want to tackle, learning how to quilt, or just sharing and friendship with other quilters, please join the group when we are able to meet again. For more information, contact Mary Christelman at [ferndalemary@gmail.com](mailto:ferndalemary@gmail.com). ~ **Mary Christelman**

## CERAMICS CLASS

We will announce when classes will resume in the future via email.

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

Join in the fun — drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our upcoming class projects.

We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see class schedule in the Arts & Crafts Room for any exceptions.

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

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



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## 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**

## CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

Since we cannot meet in our Arts & Crafts Room, please join me in creating cards. Twice a month, you can see pictures of cards that you can complete easily at home. You will receive a kit with all the supplies you need to complete the card. You will only need glue and scissors!

If you are interested, let me know and I will add your name to the email list.

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## MIXED MEDIA ARTS

IN MEMORIAM of STANLEY PARRY: Dec. 6, 1931 - Jan. 26, 2021: It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Stan Parry after a brief illness. Stan was a long time, 8+ years, student of the Mixed Media Art Class. It was obvious to see his talent for drawing from day one. Over the years, he developed his own distinctive style with a strong sense of composition and an artistic flair of drawing clouds, earning him the nickname “Stan the Cloud Man.” There is much to be said about his ability to create beautiful drawings but they are eclipsed

when talking about Stan. To put it simply, Stan was a really nice person. He will be missed by me, his fellow students, and everyone who knew him.

Classes are normally Mondays 10 am to 12 noon and/or Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm. Stay tuned for our return to outdoors or indoors classes. I still work online, texting or by phone, with students wanting feedback on their current masterpiece. Masks are required and social distancing is implemented. For information call Rob Kelman at (951) 992-9156. ~

**Rob Kelman**



*A few of the beautiful works by Stanley Parry*





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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

Dear friends, prayer is absolutely necessary — and it is extremely important. We hear daily of more and more new cases of COVID-19, it is easy to stress and not remember that we are too blessed to be stressed.

We will continue to pray until this pandemic is under control. We

are praying for you and our community each time we meet.

Come and join us in prayer for your family members, friends, and neighbors who are sick. We meet every Monday at 9 am on the conference line. Men are welcome. You can reach me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

## LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Thank you to all who have kept in touch, It is wonderful to know you are all well and safe. As we continue to shelter in place and await our opportunity to get the vaccine, it is a time of thankfulness and hope. We pray that the message of God's love and grace will penetrate the challenges of disease and discord in our world. As Jesus said in John's Gospel 13:34-35: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you

have love for one another."

Please continue to support each other by phone and email. Sharing prayer requests and praise reports builds us up as members of the Body of Christ. If you feel comfortable, consider meeting in small groups in outdoor settings as the weather permits. Contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any personal updates, comments, or questions at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

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

Since we began a new series entitled "Arise" in January, we have enjoyed finding that very word throughout the Bible. After the introductory lesson, we dug right in to the stories and messages the Bible offers, adopting the definition that "Arise" means to "get up, go and do."

In Genesis we began with Abram and his nephew Lot and the resultant destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. We revisited the story of what became of Joseph, and how he eventually recognized his brothers who came to him for food. In Judges we studied Gideon's army and God's hand in that army, as well as the five spies from the children of Dan who went to the house of Micah and received wisdom from the priest. In 1 Samuel we reread Samuel's instruction by the Lord to find the king to replace Saul: David, and the amazing King he was. In 1 Kings we studied what happened with Jeroboam's son who was sick, and what Jeroboam told his wife to do. We revisited the consistent fact that Elijah the prophet took direction from the Lord

without hesitation. In 2 Kings we reread what happened to Ahaziah. In 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, the Psalms, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Jonah, Micah and Malachi we revisited stories that indeed used the word "Arise." To our amazement, we studied all of those events in just four January lessons.

In February we began our quest to find stories in the New Testament that also used the word "Arise." Yep, we found that word in many of those stories as well. In March we will switch to studying how and why that word is also directed to women today.

If any of you awesome Four Seasons ladies are interested in joining us for this amazing study, we meet every Friday via teleconference (until further notice) at 10:30 to 11:45 am. We pray you'll join us. Please contact Eileen Gilbert (egcellent@msn.com) for further information. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com**

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you are struggling with grief, please come join us. Currently we are on Zoom for meetings, but before you decide that our forum is not for you, please give me a call. I never pressure anyone to join us, but please be willing to listen. My name is Laurie Larson Zeldin and my phone number is (951) 922-0934. All contact is confidential. ~ **Laurie Larson Zeldin**



# 4X4 SEASONS

We recently enjoyed a day trip to Borrego Springs.

Anyone not in the club who lives at Four Seasons and has a four-wheel drive vehicle is welcome to join us. Our excursions are usually on the first Thursday of the month. Prior to our excursion, we meet at The Lodge at 7:45 am for head count and route briefing. We roll out at 8 am. Hope to see you there. Arrive full fuel and empty bladder. ~ **Scott Snyder, scottdonaldsnyder@gmail.com**



*Top photo:  
Navigating the  
wash*

*Center photo:  
Stage with  
the infamous  
serpent at Galleta  
Meadows in  
Borrego Springs*

*Bottom photo:  
Matt Frymire and  
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# ALL SEASONS RV

Greetings and best wishes to everyone. It is time once again to create an article about our RV club that has not been able to meet in over a year. Please bear with me as it gets tougher each month.

I would like to begin this article with some information for everyone in Four Seasons who has an RV. It has been brought to my attention that there is a gang who is breaking into various RV storage parks and stealing the catalytic converters off of RVs that have a Ford V10 engine. This has happened in several storage areas close to Four Seasons and I am aware of two of our residents who have had their catalytic converters stolen. Not sure what we can do about this situation, but just wanted to give you a heads up.

Since we have not made any club trips, I thought it would be fun to share information on another RV park the club has enjoyed. We have

made a couple of trips to Santee Lakes in San Diego. This park has seven lakes that are stocked with trout, bass, and catfish. Since this is a private park, no California fishing license is required. However, you do have to buy a permit from their local store for a nominal fee to fish in the lakes. They also have paddle boats and canoes you can rent to go on the lake. It is a large park and is big rig friendly. If you have a friend who does not have a RV but would like to join you, they can rent a floating cabin on the lake. This park has many amenities for your grandchildren as well. It is located in the city of Santee which has many good restaurants and shopping. They also have a railroad depot so you can hop the train and go to Old Town San Diego for the day. We have found this to be a great place to camp and it is not too far from home. ~ *Ann Williams, annwilymz@yahoo.com*



Above: A group of club members on the Trolley headed to Old Town San Diego

Right: Ann Williams' grandson Hunter fishing at Santee Lakes

Far right: Hunter feeding the ducks at Santee Lakes



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# PICKLEBALL

## *Pickleball Has Changed My Life!*

I thank my parents, my wife, and my two daughters for my positive attitude and the ability to bring out the best in my sixth grade students, my friends, and my family. The focus of these COVID-19 times has been what's changed, broken, and difficult to live with. My eyes see through the lens, that I am so very lucky to have made so many friends through pickleball. I cherish all the moments we have shared laughing, competing, and sharing the most treasured parts of our lives. There is a real human connection between all of us.

I am a sixth-grade teacher who is instructing 90 students 100 percent online. I am so proud of their effort and commitment. If there is one lesson I will take with me from my students, my pickleball friends, and from the world — it is that building relationships in our lives brings us together and makes our hearts smile.

My role has been to make others smile, laugh, and feel encouraged. After being glued to my school computer for eight hours, I feel so free and alive being able to step outside, look at the beautiful snow covered mountains and have this sense of excitement inside of me, as I walk toward the pickleball courts.

The most meaningful part of all of this is when I step on the courts because — I am with my pickleball family. ~ **Daniel Edwards**



# PING PONG

Now that we are quickly approaching a full year since we last played our favorite sport, I encourage you to navigate through the confusing maze of Riverside County medical websites and get vaccinated.

I sense this is our only ticket to returning to The Courts Multipurpose Room, and, I don't know about you guys, but I dread playing table tennis in a mask!

Take care and stay safe! ~ **Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com**

# PADDLE TENNIS

PADDLE TENNIS... Music to my ears! I love to play the game, love to talk about it, love to learn more about it. I was hooked! Compared to tennis, the paddle tennis court is smaller, net is lower, no double lines. The racket is shorter and a depressurized tennis ball is used. In short it is easier than tennis and more importantly, it is easier on my old body. You don't have to have an athletic ability to enjoy the game. As long as you can hit the ball, move side to side, move forward and backwards, you are set to play.

We also know how to have fun with our yearly activities which include lunch or dinner with our partners, potluck BBQ by the pool, our Christmas party, and friendly mini-tournaments twice a year.

Most of all, our members are fun, witty jokers!

I encourage everyone to join us and try the game, especially the new residents of Four Seasons. I guarantee, you will get hooked too.

With the pandemic right now, the courts are open but not without restrictions. We wear masks, practice social distancing, and use antibacterial solution. Despite the restrictions, we always manage to have fun.

For more information, please contact Alan Chan (310) 251-9269 or Alex Castano (909) 742-7529. Stay safe and all the best. ~ **Padoo A. Peralta**

# SHUFFLEBOARD

As a new month approaches, I hope that this article finds everyone healthy and happy. Sadly, there is not much new to report. Construction of the four new shuffleboard courts has been delayed. I can only hope that by the time you are reading this article around the beginning of March 2021, there will be some progress made. Frustration levels have been high, but ultimately we will have four

brand new shuffleboard courts to play on (when allowed).

I was excited to receive an inquiry from an interested new player recently; I signed her up on my email roster and I hope to hear from anyone else who may be interested in joining our shuffleboard group when play is allowed. ~ **Marty Rotman, mrtmj@aol.com**

## TENNIS CLUB

Not meaning to string you along, but we have all, at one time or another, had our tennis racquet re-strung. You have probably also seen some numbers on the throat of the racquet, e.g. 45 – 60 lbs., 48 – 58 lbs., 50 – 60 lbs., etc. Those are the manufacturer's recommended tension range for your racquet. So, at how many lbs. should you string your racquet, you might ask. Well, that's a six-million-dollar question!

If you take your racquet to a tennis pro-shop for re-stringing without specifying your desired string tension, they most likely would just string it at the middle of the recommended range. However, if you are more of a seasoned player, you may want to have your racquet strung at a specific tension.

So, why does it matter what tension you want for your racquet? As there is no real exact science of what tension is best, it really all boils down to personal preference. Some players prefer lower string tensions, while others prefer the opposite.

In a nutshell, the lower the tension, the longer the ball stays on the racquet string bed. This results in an increase in the power of your shots due to the "trampoline effect." It will also decrease the vibrations felt by your wrist, elbow and shoulder. However, you will likely have less control on the ball as well.

Conversely, a higher string tension will produce more control on the ball. Besides, with tighter string, the ball is flattened more on impact, so it is easier to produce more spin. This is especially true on a smaller head size racquet because an off-center hit will deform the string bed less than it would on a larger head size. However, your shots will have less power, and you will also feel more vibrations on your wrist, elbow and shoulder. Does tennis elbow sound familiar?

Obviously, apart from the string tension, there are many other factors that could affect the performance of a racquet, e.g. the type of string, head size, weight, stiffness, balance, grip size, etc. That's what

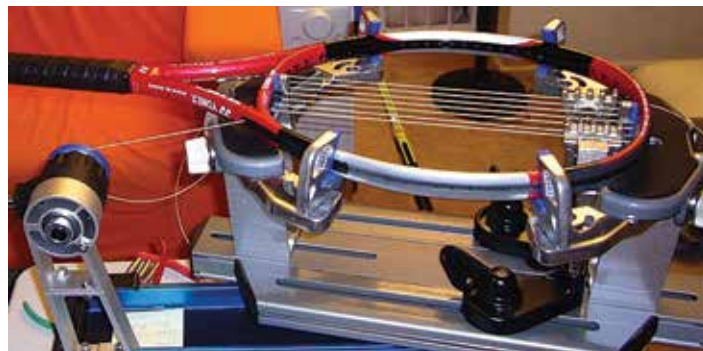
makes the game of tennis relatively easy to learn but so difficult to master.

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*Left:  
Uh-oh, time  
to re-string!*



*Below:  
But, at what  
tension?*

## FISHING CLUB

I would like to tell everyone out there in fishing land that we had a great time fishing in February. I would like to tell you we caught a bunch of fish. I would also like to tell you that I enjoyed fishing with all my friends again. That is what I would like to tell you. The truth is the virus was still around and my fishing friends were not willing to take a chance of catching the virus while fishing.

I was going to have another custom rod built for me. I called the guy that builds the rods and he was in the hospital. He told me he would get out in about a week. My luck was going from bad to worse.

On the bright side, I am still alive and kicking. I am planning a trip to Arizona to go fishing with a friend who lives in Weldon. He told me he had a spot where we could catch some real nice Bluegill. My wife's favorite fish to eat is Bluegill. She will be going with me to make sure I catch a bunch of fish.

My 69th birthday is this month. I have been fishing for over 65 years. Maybe some day I will learn how to catch the big ones.

Tight lines to all my fishing buddies and remember if you get a chance to go fishing GO! ~ **Richard Carrasco**, [ricarrasco52@gmail.com](mailto:ricarrasco52@gmail.com)



*This picture was taken five years ago. It shows a couple of Tilapia I caught at the Salton Sea. The sea is now dead and all the fish are gone*



## HORSESHOE CLUB

With the coronavirus having everything shut down, this will be my generic *Breeze* article until things get back to normal again and I have something to write about. Our Club has 16 members with an average of 10 players participating each week. We have relaxed rules about throwing distances, pretty much where you are comfortable throwing, so everyone can participate and have fun. We have Quarterly Tournaments, both Singles and Doubles, with the winners' pictures being included in the *Breeze*. We have quarterly social events, which consists of dinner at The Kopper Kettle Bistro at 5 pm followed by dessert at one of our member's homes, which gets our spouses and significant others involved and makes for a fun evening of fellowship and camaraderie. We usually cap the evening off with a rousing game of LCR (Left/Center/Right). We're always looking for new members, so while you are hunkered down in your homes for the next several weeks, think about joining us. We meet at The Summit Wednesdays at 9 am fall through spring, and 8 am in the summer. Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlerickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



## MOTORCYCLE CLUB

On March 22 we are heading to Kernville for our first multi-day ride of 2021. Yes! This will be a three-day ride. On day one, we will depart from Four Seasons on our way to Kernville. Day two will be a full day of riding and exploring the region around Kernville. It just so happens that our club president, Terry Humble, knows the back roads up there pretty well. Terry grew up in the Bakersfield area and as a child he went on countless family camping, fishing, and hunting trips in the Kernville area. Later, he added motorcycling to Kernville as a regular activity. To this day Terry and his wife, Janet, still enjoy camping and fishing in Kernville. So, we are taking advantage of Terry's expert knowledge of the region as he will be our guide on day two of our upcoming trip. Can't wait. Day three of the outing will be the ride back home. If you ride and have been thinking of joining the Motorcycle Club (MC), our multi-day rides are always unforgettable experiences. It just doesn't get any better than a few days of riding and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow motorcycling enthusiasts. We hope to go on several multi-day rides this year so if you are interested in learning more about the activities of the MC, give us a call. You can contact club president Terry Humble at (909) 706-2298, club vice president Jim Ayala at (951) 392-6259, or club secretary Joe Bert at (909) 767-1484).

In addition to going on a few multi-day rides each year, we go on a day ride every Thursday. We meet at The Lodge parking lot and are on the road promptly at 9 am. These rides are generally 100 to 200 miles in length and include a break for lunch. Depending on the time of year and road conditions, our destination choices for these rides can be quite varied; popular destinations include Idyllwild, San Clemente, Julian, Joshua Tree National Park, Big Bear, Santa Rosa Plateau, Wrightwood, and Borrego. Regardless of our destination, spending time with fellow motorcycle riders naturally turns into developing friendships and learning that there is a lot more going on with each member than just motorcycle riding. For example, we just learned that one of our members, Bill Steele, received a special award. For decades Bill has been quietly donating to the Red Cross. Since 1962, he has given 120 whole blood donations and over 800 platelet donations. Hey Bill, we had no idea. Bill quietly informed us that

the Red Cross recently surprised him with an award acknowledging his life-long generosity. We are proud of you Bill! ~ **Jim Ayala**, [jimrayala95@gmail.com](mailto:jimrayala95@gmail.com)



*Above: Bill Steele  
on his beautiful  
Harley Davidson  
Heritage Classic*

*Left: Bill with his  
Red Cross award*

## 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**

## LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The LPG is happy to announce the 2020 Awards earned by our members during seasonal play. Congratulations to the following putters:

Flight A : Phyllis Kates, Linda Long, and Leona Davisson.

Flight B: Patty Harper, Jackie Morris, Susan Wilson, Linda Engle, Claudia Rossi, Maureen Abel, Bonnie Brown, and Penny McKenzie.

The awards of Kopper Kettle gift certificates were presented by Linda Long, Scorekeeper, and Claudia Rozzi, Treasurer. ~ **Judy Irving**

## TAKE A HIKE CLUB

We visited Diamond Valley Lake in January on a beautiful day. The normal trail was not available so we trekked on the road around to the boat ramp. We plan to come again for spring flowers. ~ **Lynette Simonson (951) 377-0392 (cell/text), [lynette.simonson@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.simonson@gmail.com)**

*Steve Edelman, Marsha Rudak, Brenda Steckler, Barbara ?, Jim & Bertsy Siem, George Newsom.*



## TOPS

We think of weight loss as being a physical manifestation like calories consumed versus calories burned. Recently, however, one company has deluged us with ads telling us that it's all in our heads, not what's on our plate. They say they have the answer for a price, of course.

Last week, at our regular TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting, we discussed this idea, and decided there is some merit to getting control of our thinking and habits if we want to be healthier or lose weight.

We read about four personality types, and how each of us has one dominant type and some of the other types that make up our personality and behaviors.

Group A is the mathematical or logical thinker who tends to be analytical when facing decisions.

Group B is the organized thinker and planner, who is detail-oriented and organized.

Group C are the emotional thinkers who thrive on the company of others and on group interaction.



And finally, Group D are the risk takers, the imaginative group, who are drawn to new ideas and long-term thinking.

Of course, while one group was thought to be more successful in making good eating choices, we looked at strategies for each group to face the challenges of a daily healthy lifestyle.

Finally, after self-assessing, we found a way to put a plan into action, one that could fit all personality types.

The Four Seasons Health Challenge is a success for many people, with some already at a five-pound loss after just two weeks. You can still join the weigh-in group or the step challenge. Call The Lodge or reserve a weigh-in space online. See your Daily Report for more information. TOPS is still meeting on Zoom at 9 am Tuesdays. We hope you will join us.

We have eliminated our monthly \$3 group fee. For more information, call Andi Henderson at (918) 497-6491. ~ **Andi Henderson**



# WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

March has arrived and, unfortunately, the doors are still closed to the Billiards Room due to the Corona Beast continuing to wreak havoc. We want to thank you for adhering to the guidelines and, if we continue to follow these guidelines, we will be able to enjoy Billiards again.

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.

Once this beast has died and the crisis is over (if you want to play serious, competitive pool), we invite you to come by the Billiards

Room and join in the stimulation of competitive play. We will keep you updated on when we can safely go into the Billiards Room, which we are hoping will be sooner than later!

Please stay safe and healthy!

In conclusion,

Practice does NOT make Perfect

Practice makes Permanent

Perfect Practice makes Perfection Permanent

For info, please contact Gracy Luna (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**, [gracyluna@aol.com](mailto:gracyluna@aol.com)

## BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Since we aren't able to meet in person yet, I notice that other clubs and groups have reminisced like we are. The adjacent photos are reminiscent of happier times when it was normal to meet together in an enclosed Billiards Room, when it was okay to stand closer than six feet, and to not have to be reminded to wear masks and wash our hands. Also, these photos are living proof of the fun we had with our amazing BFFG group every Tuesday at two different sessions, 11 am to 1 pm and 1 to 3 pm.

So, we have provided this proof that our group does exist and that we have so much fun together. We're just taking a mandatory break in play. Now, you've had plenty of time to decide if you want to dust off your own personal pool cue (or use the ones at The Lodge) and come join us once The Lodge is reopened. We know you want to.

If you need further information about how we play each Tuesday, please contact me at [egcellent@msn.com](mailto:egcellent@msn.com), and I can send you all the information and encouragement you will ever need – in one informative sheet! ~ **Eileen Antoine**



## 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

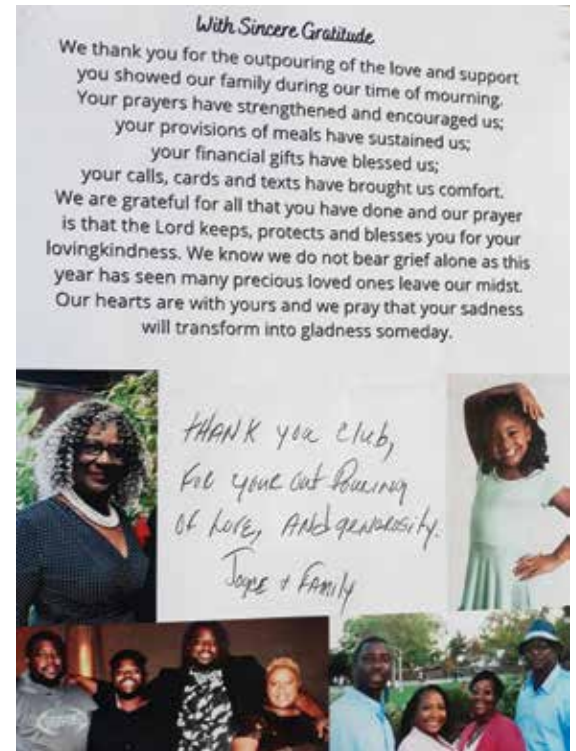
Well, not a lot has changed since last month. We still have the coronavirus. Man oh man, I really do not know when we can meet again as a group and play dominoes. We really did not have a normal year in 2020. Now we have a new year and a new start but we have to stay patient during this pandemic. Hopefully, later on in 2021 we will be able to meet and play dominoes in our group again.

2020 was a terrible year. We lost four of our own Domino Group members: Carl Carson, Gregg Lee, Dewey Allen and Robert Turner. I hope and pray that we do not lose anyone else this year. Everyone please keep wearing your masks, practice social distancing, and we will all get through this storm together.

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



*Members lost in 2020*  
Top left: Robert Turner  
Top right: Carl Carson  
Bottom left: Gregg Lee  
Bottom right: Dewey Allen



# 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 Cheri Howard at (951) 756-1216. ~ **Cheri Howard**

# BUNCO

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



# 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**

# THREE THIRTEEN

Three Thirteen is played in The Lodge Game Room on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm. When pandemic protocols change and allow for safe social gathering, we will notify you here and by email. If you have any questions, contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Mike Corbett**

# 20,000 CANASTA

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

Solution of puzzle on page 28

K I S S I N G S H I L L E L A G H  
 G R E E N S E H A R P C E L T I C  
 L E P R E C H A U N P O E T R Y L  
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Solutions of puzzles on page 29

8	2	1	7	6	5	4	3	9
6	5	4	9	8	3	2	7	1
3	9	7	2	1	4	8	5	6
2	1	9	4	5	6	3	8	7
7	3	5	8	2	9	1	6	4
4	6	8	1	3	7	9	2	5
1	7	6	3	4	2	5	9	8
5	8	3	6	9	1	7	4	2
9	4	2	5	7	8	6	1	3

**EASY**

1	8	2	6	7	9	3	4	5
4	7	9	1	5	3	6	2	8
5	6	3	4	2	8	7	9	1
7	3	6	5	9	2	8	1	4
8	9	1	3	4	6	2	5	7
2	4	5	8	1	7	9	6	3
6	1	8	9	3	5	4	7	2
9	5	7	2	8	4	1	3	6
3	2	4	7	6	1	5	8	9

**MEDIUM**

6	2	4	1	3	7	8	5	9
8	9	1	5	2	6	7	3	4
5	3	7	9	4	8	1	6	2
7	6	3	2	9	5	4	1	8
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2	4	5	3	8	1	9	7	6
3	7	2	8	1	9	6	4	5
1	5	9	4	6	3	2	8	7
4	8	6	7	5	2	3	9	1

**HARD**

### WORDS OF WISDOM

*I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work  
 the more I have of it. Thomas Jefferson*

*Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it.  
 Helen Keller*



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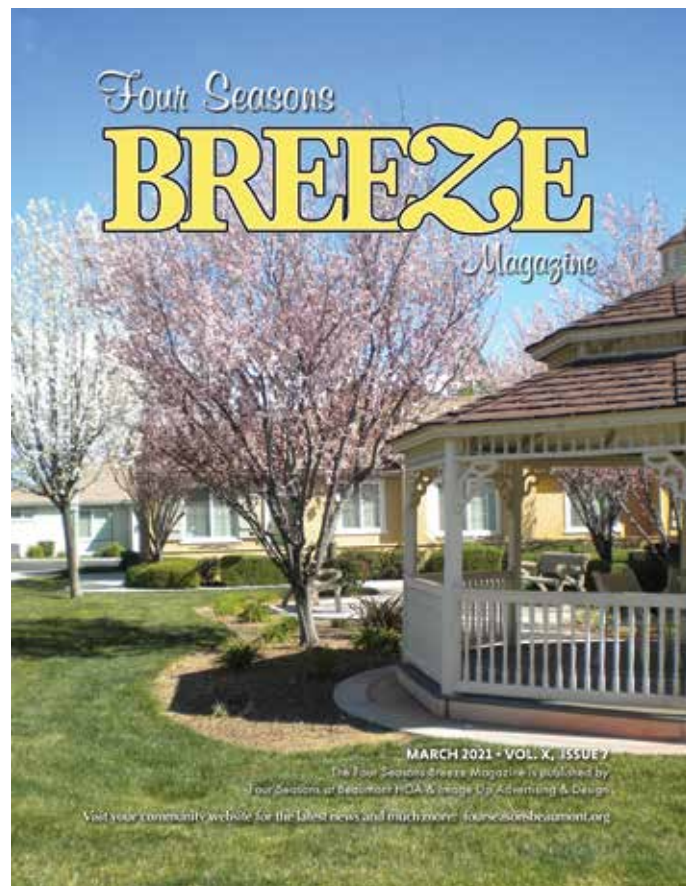
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