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HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday, Jan. 1: All facilities closed all day

For daily updates on what is going on in Four Seasons, go to our website at fourseasonsbeaumont.org.

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*.

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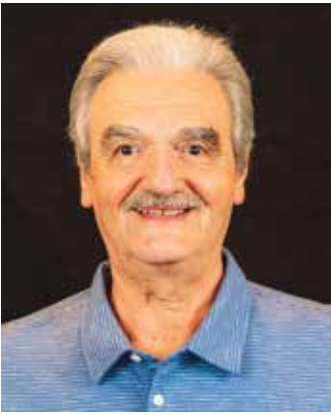
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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Jerry Monahan, Board President

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to control our daily lives on what we are able to do and not do. The Board of Directors and our First Service Management Team monitor the State and County guidelines on a daily basis. Whenever we can open any of our amenities based on new guidelines, we will do so as quickly as possible.

Please continue to wear masks where required to do so, maintain social distancing, and follow the other guidelines put in place to help maintain your health and safety.

The 2021 budget has been approved by our Board of Directors, and as we hoped, we were able to use the COVID-19 savings to offset any dues increase for the Master Plan Unit which affects all 1,853 homes in our community. This was extremely difficult because of the rising costs of our contracts and the cost of living in Riverside County.

Our Finance Committee, the Contracts Subcommittee, FirstService Management Team, and the Board of Directors worked hard to cut the budget where possible to minimize possible increases in our new contracts. Thank you all who worked so hard on the budget, contracts, and the reserve study review to make it possible for the HOA not to have an increase for 2021.

Our Contracts team is looking at many of the large contracts months in advance to get the best price for the services needed by the HOA. Park West Landscape will be responsible for the entire Four Seasons community beginning Dec. 14, 2020. All About Cleaning was awarded the contract for janitorial services for the next 12 months. These contracts were awarded after a thorough and competitive bid process with numerous vendors.

The many vendors we use at Four Seasons are only part of the

reason our community is as beautiful as it continues to be. We have many committees that contribute hundreds of volunteer hours to make the community a wonderful place to live.

The Board of Directors and FirstService Management Team would like to thank the Ad Hoc Conservancy, Architectural, Canine Corral Council, Communications, Community Planning, Emergency Preparedness, Facilities, Finance, Landscape, Safety, Social, and the Technical Operations Committee members for all you do in support of our community. You all are greatly appreciated.

The Board of Directors hopes that 2021 will be a year of improved living conditions and lasting friendships among all our residents.

Stay healthy, be safe, and be kind to each other. If you would like to contact the Board about any issue, you may either email us at the board@fourseasonsbeaumont.org or call me at (951) 212-8898.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

By Eric Zarr

Happy New Year!

I hope you had an enjoyable and festive holiday season. We are looking forward to the dawn of a new year. While we still face uncertainty with COVID restrictions I'm confident that we will continue to come together as a community throughout this new year.

2021 Election Calendar

The community will need to elect 19 District delegates as well as three Board members this year. Below is the calendar for these two elections.

DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION: 2021

- Friday, Jan. 22 – Delegate Elections Notice of Meeting & Candidate List
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Delegate Elections Ballot Materials Sent
- Friday, Feb. 26 – Meet the Delegates Q&A Forum
- Friday, March 26 – Delegate Election if Quorum Reached
- Monday, March 29 - Reconvened Delegate Election if Required

BOARD ELECTION

- Tuesday, Jan. 05 – Notice of Nominating Procedure
- Thursday, Feb. 04 – Board Nomination (Application) Deadline
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 – Board Notice of Meeting & Candidate List
- Friday, March 26 – Board Election Ballot Materials Sent
- Monday, March 29 – Meet the Candidates Forum for Board
- Monday, April 26 at 9 am – Board Voting Deadline
- Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27 - Special Meetings of the District Members for Counting Member Directed Ballots
- Friday, April 30 – Annual Meeting Delegates Cast Directed Votes

Please make sure you vote for the District delegates as well as the Board this year. We will also update the community as to when the CC&R change vote will commence again. The tentative date for this would be after the Board election. As a brief history, in 2018, the Board proposed changes to the CC&Rs to remove District delegates, cumulative voting, and to allow the Board to enter multi-year contracts for solar. The CC&R ballots were opened in late 2019 and while they did not pass outright with 67 percent, the voting elements were approved by a majority of members. The Board was seeking to have the court amend the CC&Rs with that majority vote. However, with delays in the court system due to COVID and with the community fully built out we will again be sending the CC&R changes out.

Construction Issues The Association is investigating potential construction issues in the common areas related to original construction and has started an informal process with the builder to address these concerns. Over the next 30 to 60 days, you may see inspectors documenting various issues in the common areas. The purpose of these inspections is to provide a more detailed list to the builder for potential repair.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE FOUR SEASONS 2021 BUDGET AND HOA FEES

In December you received a large document from the Association which included the 2021 budget and the HOA fee changes. The purpose of this article is to review the budget process and explain the determination of the HOA fee recommendations to the Board of Directors (BOD).

BUDGET PROCESS

The Four Seasons budget process is a comprehensive analysis of our three cost centers. Yes, we have three unique and independent budgets representing the Springdales, Front Yard and the Master (includes all facilities, common land, trails, roads, etc.). Each of these budgets is evaluated for spending trends over previous and current budget periods. Also, contracted services are reviewed for potential contract increases. This process began in August with the Finance budget subcommittee. Meetings were scheduled and conducted with the Chairs of the various committees for their input regarding ongoing budget requirements, new projects anticipated, and potential reserve replacement/repair plans. The BOD provided guidance to minimize (as much as possible) increases to HOA fees and to maintain the reserve at least 100 percent funded.

After gathering the above information, the subcommittee prepared an initial draft budget and presented it to the entire Finance Committee. Based on the input, adjustments were made, and a presentation was developed for presentation to the BOD. This was accomplished at the Nov. 12 association open meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Springdales

The biggest driver to the Springdales' budget is the insurance policy which increased \$6.5K and represents over 98 percent of the operational budget. In 2021 the contract subcommittee will be issuing an Request for Proposal (RFP) to different insurance brokers to minimize increases for the policy. The numbers below reflect the operational and reserve contribution for 2021.

	2020	2021	Fee Change	Recommendation
Springdales				2021 Fee (Increase)
Plan 1	\$96.94	\$98.83	\$1.89 (2%)	\$98.83 (\$1.89)*
Plan 2	\$104.58	\$107.26	\$2.66 (2.6%)	\$107.26 (\$2.68)*
Plan 3	\$117.99	\$122.04	\$4.05 (3.4%)	\$122.04 (\$4.05)*
*BOD approved				

Front Yard

The Front Yard expenses are all about landscape maintenance. The drivers of the budget expenses are the landscape company (\$4.2K↑) and irrigation repairs (\$17K↑). Based on these increases and a less than a dollar increase for reserve contribution, the budget increase was \$5.60 per unit per month. However, the Finance Committee recommended using a Front Yard net income fund balance from 2019 to offset \$3.60 of this increase. Thus, reducing the 2021 fee increase to \$2. The BOD agreed.

	2020	2021	Fee Change	Recommendation
Front Yard	\$68	\$73.60	\$5.60 (8%)	\$70 (\$2.00)*
*BOD approved				

Master

The Master budget is the biggest by far and affects all homeowners. The largest impact on these expenses are landscape maintenance (\$79K ↑), patrol services (\$35K↑) and administration (\$49K↑). Due to uncertainty with respect to our obligations with the Conservancy, expenses were not assigned to the Conservancy for 2021. If we do have responsibility for the Conservancy in 2021, the funding not utilized in 2020 will be recommended for any potential Conservancy expenses.

An issue raised by some residents was the potential for an HOA fee refund because of the closure of our amenities. We as a community must understand that regardless of open or closed facilities at Four Seasons, expenses for the common areas continue to exist. An analogy to this situation would be like an individual owning a second home. When you are not using this property, you would still be responsible for taxes, insurance, maintenance, possibly even an HOA fee, etc. However, the Finance Committee performed an examination of the Master budget expenses during the COVID closure. The Committee recognized that janitorial and pool monitor services were reduced or eliminated. As a result of this review, approximately \$86K were identified. The Finance Committee recommended to the BOD to utilize the COVID savings to offset \$2.60 of the HOA fee increase for this budget year on the Master. However, the BOD went further and approved a zero increase for the Master budget for 2021.

	2020	2021	Fee Change	Recommendation
Master	\$227	\$230.40	\$3.40 (1.5%)	\$228 (\$1.00)*
*BOD approved no increase for Master				

Summary

As you can see, the Finance Committee and BOD take very seriously the budgeting process and resulting impact that the fee will have on all homeowners. In 2020, the HOA assumed full responsibility for our three budgets. The variance is a slight positive net income of less than 2 percent when the COVID and Conservancy expenses are removed. This is a commendable achievement, considering that the overall budgets are approximately \$5M.

The following is a summary of BOD approved HOA fees for 2021:

Cost Center	2021 HOA Fee
Springdales	
Plan 1	\$98.93
Plan 2	\$107.26
Plan 3	\$122.04
Front Yard	\$70
Master	\$227

If you have additional questions or need clarification of our financial processes, please come to a Finance Committee meeting on the last Tuesday of the month or email me at b2ginnetti@gmail.com. ~ **Barry Ginnetti**



ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

Happy New Year! Here we are at the beginning of a new season and hopefully a complete shedding of the old season soon! Gratitude is something that we can carry into any season that we're in and on that note I'd like to thank a few groups of people, including you. First of all, I want to thank the Board of Directors who have been so incredibly supportive and encouraging of all or most of my hare-brained ideas to keep the community engaged. This is obviously the first time we've ever reinvented the Activities Department, so we're never quite sure what is going to fly and what isn't.

This is where you come in... thank YOU for participating in events and for sending such nice encouraging notes which help keep our spirits up when we're unsure if we have good ideas or not. I also want to give a huge shout-out to EVERYONE who heeded the call for lighting up the community as a "Grand Illumination." This last December was absolutely the most "illuminated" holiday neighborhood decorating that Four Seasons has ever seen! When I drove around at night it really brought tears to my eyes to see that you guys really went over and above to show your community spirit. It was spectacular!

I especially want to thank the host of resident woodworkers who let me know that they would be supporting me in building our wooden pylon frames. Their big hearts meant sooo much! Thank you and big hugs to Paul and Sheri Plamondon who spent hours helping my team to string lights on those frames. We have some amazing people

here, always ready to lend a hand, including Willis Fagan who was willing to work with me to come up with the pylon design in the first place! It's always nice to borrow expert brains when you really need them.

Finally, I want to thank the ever-vigilant and blowing Beaumont winds. They certainly made sure that my team and I got our steps in, picking up and adjusting downed lighting in all of their various forms. How funny that the one year we really wanted to focus on outdoor decorations, we had record winds and power outages! Oh well, everything still worked out in spite of the windy challenges. I guess the wind battle was a good rehearsal for the winds of change coming in 2021.

Stay tuned to the emailed Daily Report and the Activities Corner for all of the upcoming events. Please note that you really do want to open up both the Daily Report and the Activities Corner because they contain very different content and you don't want to miss the next exciting promotion or event that we come up with! If you have any ideas or suggestions for events or activities that you want to see happen here at Four Seasons, be sure to shoot me an email at cindy.graves@fsresidential.com.

Let's cross our fingers for the best year ever. As soon as we get clearance to open, we're going to make up for all of the in-person partying that we've missed! I hope to see you around The Lodge ASAP!



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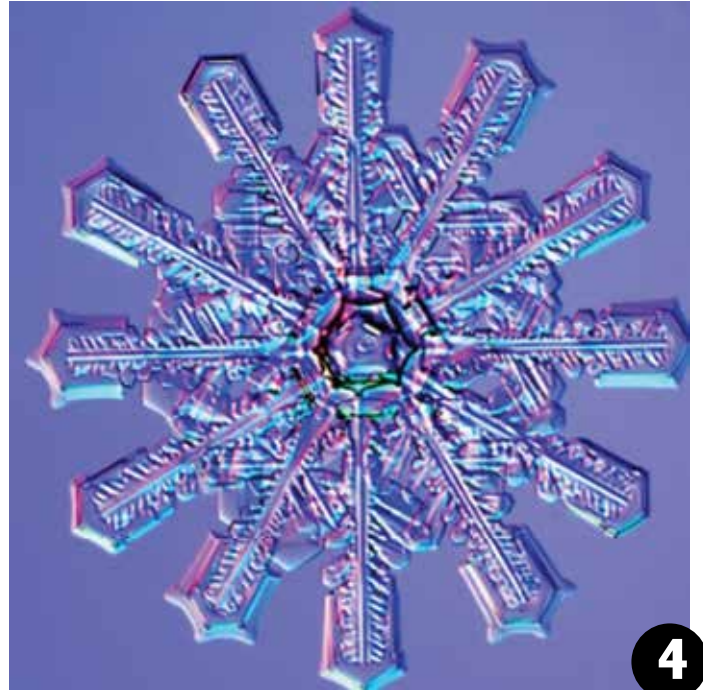
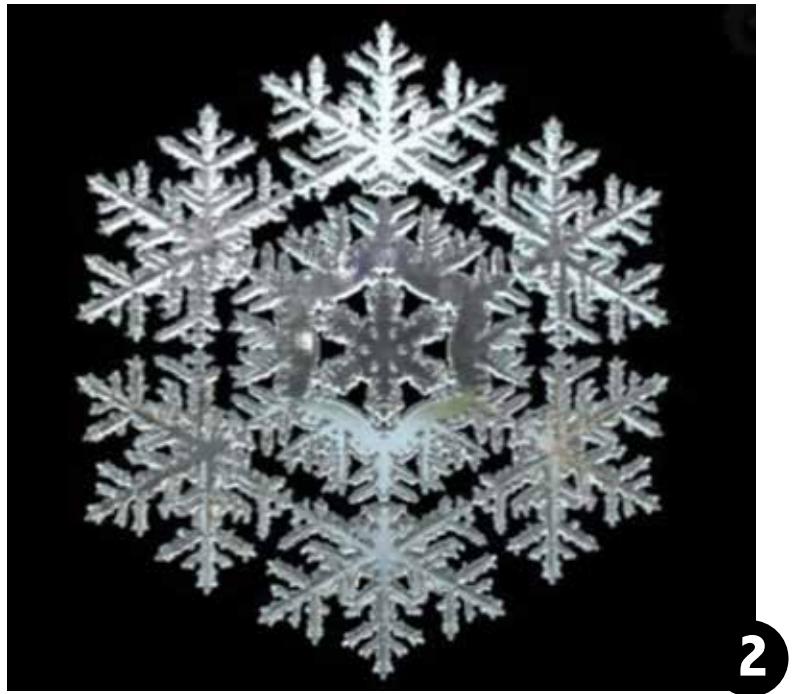


Tami and Perry Goldstein setting up for the evening menorah lighting



Perry lights the candles



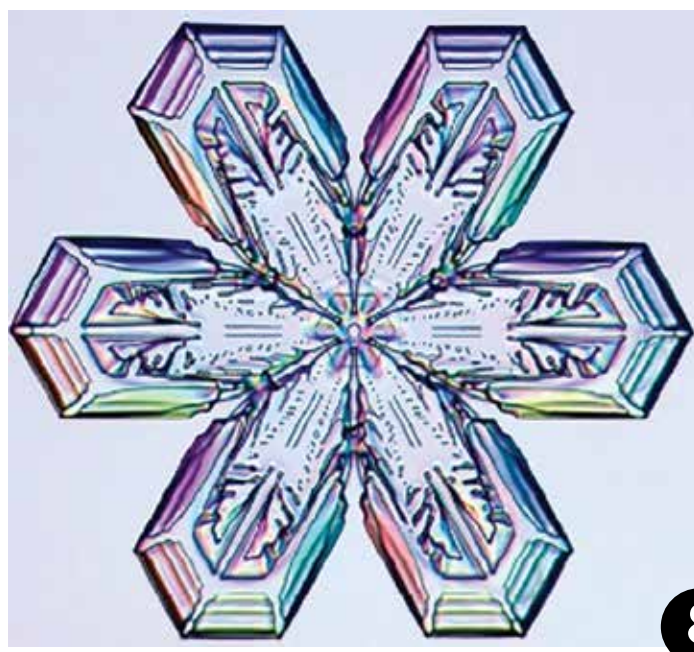
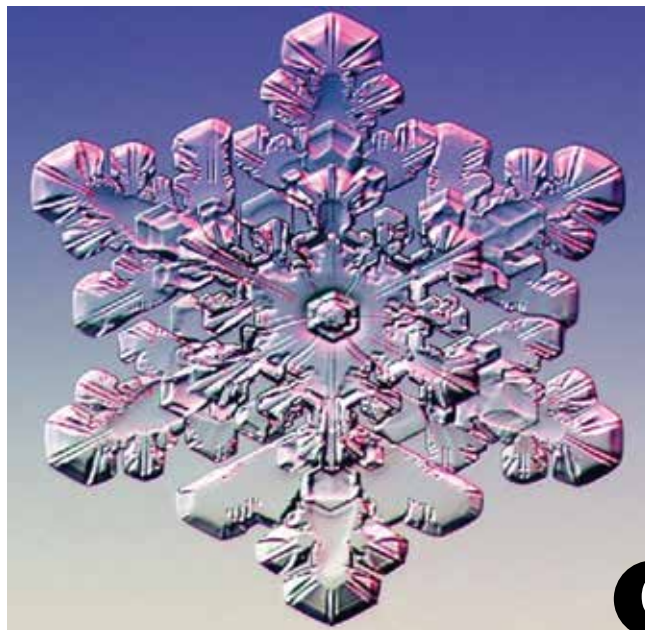


The Curious Snowflake

Now that we're into January and the heart of the winter season, white-mantled mountains and an occasional event of the fluffy stuff at lower altitudes here in Beaumont bring images of the beauty of snow. It is said that no two snowflakes are alike, but you might wonder how that can be. So, let's take a closer look at snow.

First, let's see how snowflakes form. A snowflake starts its development as a very tiny ice crystal, forming from very cold water

droplets which freeze onto an extremely tiny dust or pollen particle. The ice crystals are symmetrically patterned after the predetermined arrangement of the water molecules consisting of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, and this causes a six-sided snowflake to begin to form. (In some cases, the six-sided snowflake grows in a pair, resulting in what appears to be a twelve-sided snowflake, as shown in #3 and #4 of the snowflake photos on this page.)



There are many varied shapes and styles in the growth of a snowflake from its originating ice crystal as it moves through a cloud. The development and growth are a function of temperature and, to a lesser extent, humidity. Because almost infinitesimal changes in temperature and humidity govern how the snowflake grows, there are literally an infinite number of possible combinations of snowflake patterns. Within a cloud, even though two growing snowflakes may be only millimeters apart, the micro-differences in temperature and humidity between two adjacent snowflakes are sufficient to cause differing snowflake growth patterns. Growth occurs as water vapor freezes onto the hexagonal segments of the original ice crystal.

Scientists have separated snowflake patterns into more than 40 categories. Three of the most common types of snowflakes are as follows:

Simple prisms. These are among the smallest of ice crystals and not visible to the naked eye. They are the first stage of an ice crystal's growth, and each of the six points can grow branches and take on other shapes, such as #8.

Stellar plates. Stellar plates are flat snow crystals with six arms extending from a hexagonal center. Generally, these crystals form when the temperature is near 5 degrees Fahrenheit. Examples are #5 and #7.

Needles. Needles, such as #1, are thin, small crystals which look, not surprisingly, like needles. It starts out as a long, flat crystal, but these snowflakes become three dimensional needles as the temperature drops within the cloud.

Now back to the original statement about "no two snowflakes are ever alike." It is estimated that an incredible one septillion snowflakes fall over the United States each year. (Septillion is the number 1 with 24 zeroes after it!) Yet scientists believe that it is unlikely that any two snowflakes are alike because of the infinite number of possible snowflake designs. The basic ice crystals are likely repetitive, but the growth into full snowflakes is likely unique for every one that falls to the ground.

Nature is truly a wonderment to behold!

Pets On Parade

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



Mitzi asks, "Is it Monday already?" Submitted by Linda Young



Axel, my 7-year old Bichon Havanese, is dressed up for the holidays. Submitted by Linda Stratton



Elsa is jealous of her brother and sister because they were in last months Breeze! She's a sweet girl who's very camera shy. Happy Holidays from Elsa. Submitted by Jane Phelps



Xena is five years old and a rescue from the Humane Society. We rescued her when she was eight months old. Submitted by Suzanne Balingit



12-week-old chocolate Labradoodle, Reyna, is just full of energy and mischief. Submitted by Martha Franck

A golden retriever and a brown tabby cat are shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right. The background is solid black. The dog is on the left, and the cat is on the right, slightly behind the dog.

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meeting!*



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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.

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.

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. 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.

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 for Zoom information. Jacques Sneddon: (951) 333-0242, jacquesneddon@gmail.com.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) Meets Tuesdays at 9 am at The Courts. Cathy Calhoun: (951) 849-2614.

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DID YOU KNOW that after a rain, our trails become soft, slippery, and a little like quicksand? Besides possibly destroying the natural habitat, walking the wet trails could cause a slip and fall. Please stay off the trails for a few days after it rains.

DID YOU KNOW that sometimes people move away from our community and are still listed in the resident directory? If you know of any listings that are no longer current, please contact Nelly at nelly.alcocer@fsresidential.com.

DO YOU REMEMBER to remove your garage door remote out of your car before locking it? It's a good habit to get into. If you leave your car parked outside and your car is broken into, the door opener can then be used to access your garage and possibly, your home. Please be safe and take the remote inside.

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. Be sure to include your contact information in case we need to reach you. (Contact information will not be published.)

Upcoming in *The Breeze*

LOVE THE RV LIFE? During the seemingly never-ending COVID break, many people have rediscovered the fun of exploring the United States. If you have recently hit the road in your RV, we want to hear about your adventures. Please email Cathleen Allen at bobcatmv@sbcglobal.net.



Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	DAY	TIME
Executive Session	1/14	9a
General Session	1/14	1p
Committee Chairs	1/11	10a

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review	1/6, 20	8:30a
Comm. Planning	1/28	9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	1/21	10a
Facilities	1/13	10a
Finance	1/26	1p
Landscape	1/19	1p
Safety	1/5	10a
Social	1/5	1p

OTHER

Canine Corral Council	1/7, 21	10a
Communications Board	1/27	10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD	

See Daily Report

LAST MONTH'S COLORING PAGE ENTRIES

Thank you for brightening our day!



Submitted by Jane Slamer



Submitted by Elaine Recchion



Submitted by Sue Wilson



Submitted by Carol Pough

GET THE JOKE – WIN BISTRO BUCKS!

LAST MONTH'S JOKE

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

YOUR COMMENTS

Love the name... Notta Nuffpaper. Love it! Lori M.

I love the front cover photos of the Breeze, they are always beautiful. Linda K.

Appropriate joke given the times we are forced to live in. Linda P.

Zoom Discussion on Square Usage

Isn't it a bit ironic that Dec. 8 is National Toilet Paper Appreciation Day? I know in the last nine months we have appreciated toilet paper more than ever before. Who would have thought that as a Costco member you weren't guaranteed to be able to pick up a giant package of toilet paper with your rotisserie chicken?! It has come to our attention that we need to make a few new Lodge rules on toilet paper usage. There are residents who are using just too many squares. We will be emailing a survey to all residents asking about their toilet paper square average. Once we receive the completed surveys, we will set up a Zoom Discussion Group to draft Lodge toilet paper rules. We also need to decide if we will be hiring restroom attendants to pass out squares or if we will install toilet paper machines that will control how many squares each user will receive. We may also consider if it is necessary to establish an upcharge for those who would prefer more squares. This could be a part of our Spring Fundraiser. If you are interested in joining our group please contact Notta Nuffpaper at (909) 797-3647. ~ *Notta Nuffpaper*

THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

MARTIN ROTMAN

I got the joke!

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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Family, Travel, Restaurants... the list goes on and on making plans for 2021. However, there is a specific event I have been planning for quite some time. I am ready and anticipating the Four Seasons Beaumont Garage Sale. Why on earth, you ask? What's the big deal? I'll tell you! I started at the beginning of this year to "thin" the number of treasures that seemed to be filling every room. I cleaned, polished and prepared them all — THEN — I priced every item. I was now ready for the April 2020 Garage Sale! As you know it was canceled. I optimistically boxed all objects to await the fall garage sale. Did any of us think we would still be wearing a mask? The boxes are still packed, stacked and filling my guest closet. No worries, we can't have overnight guests anyhow.

I'm sure by now you can understand my heartfelt desire for a garage sale in 2021. If it never happens I'm sure our kids will appreciate that all the items have been priced. Do you think I should price them higher; they may be worth more in the future? Maybe. So I'm looking forward to the Biggest, Baddest Four Seasons Beaumont Garage Sale in 2021. I AM READY. Be sure to come by and check out my wares. Until then be safe. Submitted by Roberta

2020 has sadly been a year of illness, my cancer, our community, our country, our planet.

We look to 2021 to be a year of healing, a new President, a vaccine for COVID-19, my cancer in remission. And to bring healing to those who have lost loved ones.

We look forward to the simple and most precious things in life — being with family and friends again, being with our new granddaughter, hugging, line dancing, fixing up our house, gardening, finishing all the projects I've started, and, yes, finally cleaning out the garage. We look forward to shopping, in person, at the Outlet Mall, the Swap, local antique stores. We've missed you all so much.

To enjoy life to the fullest you don't have to travel or cruise, it's right here where we live. Right here in Four Seasons.

Our fabulous friends and neighbors who got us through this trying year, all the wonderful activities that are available to us, the clubs, games, our beautiful hiking trails, and our fabulous staff that make it all possible.

We look forward to lunch at our fantastic bistro, concerts under the stars, fun dances, dressing up, and shows and fairs at The Lodge.

As Dorothy said at the end of the Wizard of Oz, "There's no place like home." Submitted by Aundrea and Steve Katz



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Happy New Year Four Seasons friends, and welcome 2021! Like most of you, we are happy to put 2020 behind us, and look forward to happier times with our Four Seasons friends! January is the time to begin collecting important documents that will be needed for tax filing in April, estate planning, etc. It's a good time to purge your files of unneeded documents, receipts, etc. from 2020. But there are safety issues involving document purging, so let's look at some of the ways to rid your files safely and securely.

It is extremely important that documents that contain sensitive information such as your name, address, account numbers, social security number, telephone number, etc. not be thrown in the trash. Identity theft has been traced back to documents that were placed in the trash and found at dumpsites by people looking to steal your identity. There are much safer ways to destroy unwanted documents that will ensure your identity is not compromised.

Home document shredders are the easiest, and most economical choice for destroying documents. When shopping for a document shredder, invest in a machine that will accept at least 12-15 documents at a time, has a credit card slot for shredding old cards



and most importantly, is a "cross cut blade" shredder. The cross cut method ensures that someone can not easily reconstruct your documents and steal your identity. Good quality document shredders can be purchased at most large retailers and office supply stores.

If you choose not to purchase your own document shredder, or have saved a large amount of documents for several years, you may want to choose to take your documents to a commercial shredder. Locally we have The UPS Store at 1440 Beaumont Avenue and the Staples Store in Yucaipa. They can take large volumes of documents, but they do charge a fee per pound of paper. Stay with your document containers and observe the staff shred them in your presence to ensure they were destroyed safely.

At various times during the year, local retailers offer on-site shredding by mobile shredding companies. Watch for banners and signs outside local businesses that display dates when the document-shredding trucks will be available. Sometimes this service is provided free of charge, so watch for those opportunities.

Be safe and happy New Year to all! ~ Donna Gilbreth, dgilbreth52@gmail.com

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Picadillo

By Irene Welker

This month's recipe is a Spanish style hash called Picadillo. The dish usually contains ground beef and potatoes cooked in a tomato sauce. It's a simple dish with countless variations. Cuban versions usually contain olives and raisins. The common thread is that all the ingredients are chopped before cooking. It is quick and easy to prepare. There are no hard or fixed rules for Picadillo. The cook can substitute ingredients based on taste preferences. Measurements are

a guideline. Don't like spicy foods, then leave out the Serrano pepper or substitute a mild pepper like Pasillo or Anaheim.

This recipe is a reduced calorie version with less fat. Lean ground turkey breast has been used instead of beef. The seasoning has been amped up to offset the mild flavor of turkey. Best of all there are only 243 calories per serving. Serves 6.

Note: It would be easy to make this a vegetarian dish by using vegetarian crumbles, grounds, or vegetarian ground "meat."

INGREDIENTS

- 1½ Tablespoons vegetable oil
- ½ Cup chopped white onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ¼ Cup chopped bell pepper
- 1-pound lean ground turkey (preferably 93/7)
- 1 Serrano pepper, chopped
- 1 ½ Cups diced potato (about 8 ounces)
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- ½ teaspoon marjoram
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 Tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 can (14.5 oz) diced fire-roasted tomatoes
- 2 Tablespoons beef flavor Better Than Bouillon or one beef bouillon cube
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/3 Cup chopped cilantro, optional
- Optional toppings may include sour cream or con crema, shredded cheese, chopped fresh tomatoes, sliced or chopped olives

DIRECTIONS

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and bell pepper to the hot oil. Cook and stir until softened, about 5 minutes.

Crumble the ground meat, into the skillet breaking up any large clumps. Cook and stir until all the meat is completely browned, from 8 to 10 minutes. Add the diced potatoes and Serrano pepper. Cook and stir until the potatoes are cooked, but still firm, about 5 to 6 minutes.

Stir in the cumin, oregano, marjoram, paprika and cayenne, cook about 30 seconds. Add the tomato paste cooking and stirring an additional minute.

Add the tomatoes and bouillon, stirring to mix well. Cover the skillet, reduce heat to low and cook until the potatoes are completely cooked and the mixture is heated through, about 5 to 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Mix in chopped cilantro. Serve as a main dish with rice, beans, and/or a salad. Or serve as a burrito or taco.



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AD HOC CONSERVANCY COMMITTEE

When the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) mandated compensatory mitigation for the impact of construction at Four Seasons Beaumont with the development of the Conservancy, the builder used this area as a marketing tool for prospective home buyers. The development construction was planned in phases with Phase A the initial and primary focus. It was laid out with seven direct access points to Trail A, centerpiece of the trail system. Four of those entries were for residents in the inner circle (inside Four Seasons Circle). Trail B on the other side of the Potrero Creek has only three access points to the Conservancy.

The third Conservancy trail, now dubbed "F", was not contiguous with any homes and only accessed through the Edison easement. Not being near any homes, it was never landscaped. As such, it offers a unique opportunity to see inside the actual Conservancy. The path is narrow and covered by overhead limbs. Views are limited to 25-50 feet between two branches of the Potrero Creek.

The 2005 imagery pictured here shows the trail pre-dating construction in this area when it was the site of open-range cattle ranching. The Potrero Creek separates as it reaches the Arizona Crossing straddling the F Trail. The crossing was built by Edison as a maintenance road underneath their power lines. The pond on the north side of the trail

is fed underneath F Trail and was used to water stock well into the summer months. The tall tree along the F Trail (see shadow) was the site of a cabin for a ranch hand and a well was built on the north side of the easement near the F Trail entrance. ~ **Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com**



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has become aware that several unlicensed contractors are operating within our community. The law is very clear and very simple. It is unlawful for any person to contract for work exceeding \$500 in value for labor and materials.

Hiring an unlicensed contractor might seem like a way to save money since they often underbid licensed contractors. However, there are several consequences to the homeowner who hires an unlicensed contractor.

These include:

The homeowner becomes the employer of the unlicensed contractor and its employees. Should anyone providing work on your home be injured you, the homeowner, are responsible for the injuries and medical bills.

You, the homeowner, becomes responsible for all permits, licenses and fees. If you are ever told by a contractor or handyman that they do not get permits send them away.

Your homeowner's insurance may not cover any work done by unlicensed contractors even if it is years later that you have a claim.

Any work done without a building permit may prevent you from selling your house even years later.

You become responsible for any damage done to surrounding houses and properties, not the contractor.

You may be violating one or more laws by using an unlicensed contractor.

Before you contract with or pay any person to make repairs or improvements on your home or property demand proof that they are licensed. Saving a few dollars on the project could cost you a lot more in the long run. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302, cooleyaudit@gmail.com**



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CANINE CORRAL COUNCIL

New Year - more challenges! I know many of us are ready to leave 2020 behind and are looking forward to prosperous times in 2021. As I stated last month, many things in our lives have had to be adjusted or eliminated due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and added to this, high winds, power outages, canceled meetings, and new challenges. We are all doing what we can to carry on and make the best of the cards dealt to us. Difficult times can also bring out the creativity and fortitude deep inside each and every one of us.

To review the history, especially for residents new to Four Seasons, an Ad Hoc Committee was put in place by the Board in September 2018 to create the processes, guidelines, rules, forms and charter for an off-leash area dog park. They had planned on building the park in a location in the gas company easement near the Crooked Creek gate area. The plans for the gas company easement fell through.

A previously protected watershed area was deeded to the HOA in early 2020. In keeping with existing federal guidelines at the time, this area, known as "Lot A", was deeded to the HOA without landscaping. It was later determined that it could and should be landscaped. This requirement fell on the HOA as it now owned the area. It was determined by the Board to place the Canine Corral on this lot, and an anonymous donor put in the fencing that we now see near the Breckenridge gate. The Board approved the new facility and the Canine Corral was approved as a new, self-funded amenity in mid-February 2020. The Canine Corral Council was created by the Board in March 2020. We set goals for fund-raising and plans to determine the steps required to be able to open our off-leash dog park facility.

We had to be creative and come up with "safe" ways to raise the money needed to open our off-leash area. Since we couldn't hold any events or social gatherings, our fund-raising team came up with selling Honor Plaques and Honor Benches. (By the time of this publication, we may have had a winner in our \$500 Honor Plaque drawing. Tickets were being sold at the front desk for \$10 each. We will only sell 50 tickets so this opportunity may still be available.) Winter winds and chill set in, and more "in-person" restrictions were imposed, and we had to postpone our Four Seasons Canine Corral Afternoons at The Lodge events. We also had to forego our plans to have a "soft

opening" in January. Our Landscape Committee has had the plans approved for Lot A and this work should be starting soon.

Much gratitude for our residents and local businesses who have shown their support for this important amenity! Our dog-owners are wanting to get in and try out the new park, but we will all have to wait a little longer.

You can still contribute! If sponsoring an Honor Plaque or Honor Bench is not for you, then you can send donations of any amount to our account: "Four Seasons HOA, memo: Canine Corral." Every dollar will help. Fees from membership applications will also go towards improving and maintaining the facility, so get your applications in now. Our Council is prepared to process applications before we open so we will have members ready-to-go for the opening when we will see dogs and residents enjoying this new amenity. Your membership will be valid for one year from the date you first use the facility, so you do not have to wait to apply. We held our first member seminars in December. We heard that residents are interested in attending our seminars to learn more about the Corral, so all sessions are open for "audit." If you are interested in "attending," Zoom log-in information will be available. This is such a great opportunity for the dog owners in this community. Let's all help to make it happen. You can still order plaques and benches from Teri. Email her at teridimarino@gmail.com.

The Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 10am on zoom, and we have space for more Council members. ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts**, sandirae@icloud.com





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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

We all know the drill to keep safe from the coronavirus: wear a mask, wash your hands, and keep your distance. What we need to guard against now is COVID-19 fatigue or letting your guard down because we are tired of all of the restrictions. We are probably only months away from receiving a vaccine for the virus. Our job, should we decide to accept it, is to see this through to the end.

We cannot allow passive resignation to overcome caution. Following through does not mean letting our guard down at the end. It means practicing the same caution and care that has kept us safe up to this point. The medical experts will let us know when we can exhale. When I think of this it reminds me of the old war movies that I watched as a kid. A sniper has soldiers pinned down but they were making slow progress. Suddenly one of the soldiers would break down and run from cover only to get shot and possibly die.

We need to take every precaution to keep ourselves safe. I know we

all long for the good old days. I have been forced to remind myself that the good old days are gone forever and that there will be new traditions started moving forward. I remember eating Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas tamales at my grandmother's house. I have not stopped to mourn the loss of these traditions. I just forged ahead making new memories as I moved along.

Alcoholics Anonymous has an acronym called HALT to help keep their members on a safe path. The acronym stands for never getting too hungry, angry, lonely, or tired. We need to eat well, do not get upset, keep busy, and get plenty of rest. Now is not the time to alter our behavior. What we need to do now is finish strong so we can break through the tape at the finish line. Happy New Year, everyone.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 at 10 am on Zoom. ~ **Michael A. Mendoza, EPC Chairman, srmendoza@verizon.net**



FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee would like to wish everyone here in Four Seasons Beaumont a very Happy New Year!

The construction of new shuffleboard courts will have started by the time of this publication.

The re-facing of the Bistro counters should be started as of this publication.

The concrete has been re-stained at The Lodge and looks very nice.

We are installing additional doggy stations where they are needed and on Trail F.

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**



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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Hello 2021! I'm pretty sure we can all agree that 2020 was certainly a "different" year. But now we start a new year - 2021. Your Landscaping Committee is starting this new year with a landscaping vendor who will now be watching over all of our community's landscape concerns. Park West is a valuable part of our Landscaping team and we are eager to collaborate with them on the projects we'll be working on this coming year.

Our committee has been very busy for the last six months or so catching up from when we were closed down early in 2020. We are finishing up a huge landscape "refreshing" project in the Springdales, we are going to be soliciting RFPs for Smart Controllers which will, in the long run, save us all money on our irrigation needs and we're finally going to be landscaping the, up until now, un-landscaped southern slope on Breckenridge also known as "Lot A." Those projects are on slate for early in the year and we are also looking forward to more "refreshing" projects in the near future. These "refreshing" projects will be throughout the community, but with special attention paid to the older parts of our beautiful Four Seasons at Beaumont.

Now, with all that in mind, here are a few questions for you. When you first drove into our community were you impressed with its beauty? Did you notice the trees and plantings that create a rich palette of greens, reds, yellows, purples along with many other colors? Did you think "wow - this community is beautiful"? Those of us volunteering on our committee did and we wanted to be a part

of keeping our community beautiful. If you love creating beauty with all things green and growing, then join us! We are currently seeking new members and would love to get to know you. Join us on a Friday morning walk as we survey different sections of our community with our Landscape vendor's representative. Or visit us on the third Tuesday of the month when we meet to discuss new ideas and review proposals for landscaping work. If you find that this is a committee you'd enjoy being a part of then please let us know and we'll get you an application. Shannon Shelton, our FirstService representative, will be happy to assist you or you may talk to any of the committee members. ~ *Nanette Scott, nscott.sbd farms@icloud.com*



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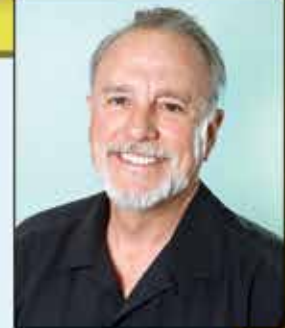
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Committee did not meet in December. As we look into 2021, we have our year planned with events but still facing COVID-19.

With each event we must focus on current health rules and safety of our residents. Our first planned event is Rock 'n Roll The Classics on Feb. 20. Ticket sales begin on Feb. 1 at 9 am. However, we all know and understand that things can change. We will keep you updated as we move closer to the event.

Safety is very important to us here at Four Seasons, so let's all follow the guidelines that are required.

Please take care of yourself, your family, and friends. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, lorettaramsey@aol.com



SAFETY COMMITTEE

Happy New Year friends! The Safety Committee wants you to know we are concerned for your safety and have been working to enhance the safety of our community.

Projects in the works:

- New crosswalks are planned at the Four Seasons Circle by the Courts parking lot.
- Additional benches added around Four Seasons Circle and on Trail C and Trail D.

Wet and Cold Weather Safety Tips:

The winter season brings with it wet and cold weather. While we do not experience the heavy rainfall and extreme cold temperatures found in many areas of the United States, we can take steps to adjust to the damp and often cold conditions we will be experiencing.

Slips and falls create the greatest risk we encounter as rain makes our walking surfaces slippery. Keep in mind that early morning dew or sprinkler runoff can make for slippery conditions. These wet surfaces may freeze during the colder nights causing icy conditions. The following tips can help you stay on your feet:

Check your shoes and walking boots. Worn shoe treads decrease your slip resistance on wet and icy surfaces.

Check your path of travel and be alert to what lies ahead.

Be extra cautious when crossing streets. Vehicles require more time to slow down on wet roads.

Slow down your walking pace while traversing on wet or icy surfaces and be extremely careful on stairs.

The Safety Committee hopes everyone has a safe and healthy 2021! As a reminder, Safety Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month via Zoom. We encourage you to join the meeting should you have any concerns or if you would simply like an update on our ongoing safety projects. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg**, hilbergfrank@gmail.com



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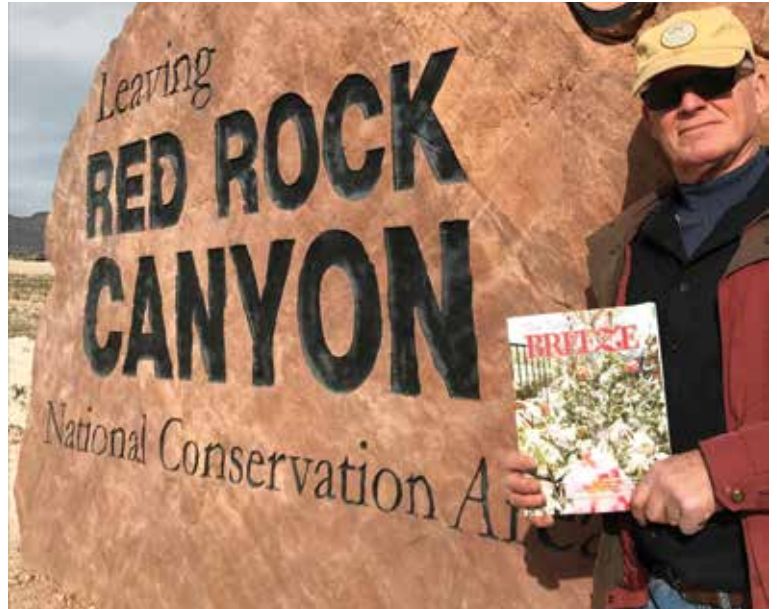
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Oh, the Places We Go!

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

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

Monroe the Wonder Dog on her recent trip to the Sturgis Rally South Dakota. Submitted by Scott Snyder



Phillip Westbrook at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area west of Las Vegas. Submitted by Elizabeth Westbrook



Photos from an October 2020 vacation with Linda Stratton and daughter Debbie Jenkins visiting Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia. Left: In front of the statue of the Roman God Neptune at Virginia Beach, Virginia. Right: In front of the Battleship Wisconsin, a huge WWII warship in Norfolk, Virginia



USING MAPS WITH CARPLAY

THERE'S
AN APP
FOR
THAT!

By Steve Benoff

Subject to change Part 2. Last month I expressed my preference for the Google Maps app when driving and navigating using my phone when not connected to Apple CarPlay. This month I'll be comparing the two when used with CarPlay.

Before I move on to CarPlay, I'd like to confess my preference for Google's presentation of traffic conditions. Google displays all the traffic it has information on as either green, yellow, or red (with an occasional black for stopped traffic). Apple, on the other hand, doesn't show green – only yellow, red, and black. I'm sure it makes the assumption there is no need to show free-flowing conditions. I prefer Google's approach. It gives me reassurance to see that traffic isn't slow, but, more importantly, it shows where it has traffic information. With Apple, I don't know if traffic is OK or is it a street for which it has no information.

CarPlay demonstrates how apps change. Google used to be the clear winner; now, I'm not so sure.

Finding a destination in Google Maps is easy. Just enter the name or address of the place you want to go. If I enter Kaiser Redlands and select the result, Google supplies the address and directions. The instructions show up in whatever view I choose. I can select north is up or direction of travel. I can select satellite view (a photo from above in typical Google presentation) or not. Best of all I can change these settings while traveling with a couple of screen presses. And, of course, I can change the scale. What I can't do is easily switch to an overview of the whole route. If I press that "Y" symbol while connected to CarPlay, half the screen is occupied with the destination I've already chosen with a Go button. If I press Go, rather than stay in overview, Google Maps switches back to a local view.

Apple Maps on CarPlay has changed dramatically. I won't go into how it used to perform, but suffice it to say Apple Maps now behaves much like Google – and that's a good thing. You can acquire a destination through your contacts or by entering it in the search feature. As much as I like the satellite view in Google, I've come to prefer Apple's more subtle way of rendering its map view. I find it much easier to discern upcoming streets. I like how Apple shows upcoming traffic signals and even stop signs. I like how it switches automatically between 2-D and 3-D – using the former when

approaching a turn. I like how in direction of travel view it doesn't constantly adjust the road ahead with every slight change of direction as Google annoyingly does. It only takes a button press or two to switch from direction of travel view to an overhead view.

But when I just want a map to show traffic, I prefer Google because it defaults to a local map rather than the large-scale map of Apple. So, when I'm using CarPlay, and I'm sure this applies pretty much to Android Auto, I set my destination in Apple Maps and use Google for more information on local conditions without setting a destination. With CarPlay, it's easy to switch between the two.

Quirks. Both apps have their issues. When I refer to an app for traffic conditions (not while in navigation mode), these conditions can change with the selected scale. If the map is set to cover many miles, it may not indicate slowdowns. But if it's set to a tighter scale, yellow or red may well be shown. Another quirk which both apps are guilty of is not always showing the next turn. For example, if I've set Google to guide me home and I'm going south on Highland Springs, rather than showing me a right turn on Crooked Creek, it shows a straight arrow and distance to First Street. After I pass it, then Crooked Creek shows up. Apple Maps has almost the same annoyance; it just chooses to show Potrero instead of First. I've had a recent example of this quirk that could have been dangerous. The map displayed my next direction as a straight arrow to an offramp only to be followed by a right turn at the next (and close) offramp.

I find traffic info is often not accurate. Not on the big highways but on local streets. This seems especially true of Google. I can be driving on a street showing yellow or even red when the traffic is clear. It will often show an offramp or a street near a traffic light as yellow or red as if predicting such a condition when there is no traffic at all.

And in these days when every company is singing the praises of artificial intelligence, map timing estimates seem only to be based on current conditions. If I leave for LA at six in the morning, my ETA will be shown as about an hour and 45 minutes. But I know that the LA traffic by the time I get downtown will be much slower and the trip will be considerably longer. A proper application of AI would have added another 30 to 45 minutes to my trip.

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

INTEREST GROUPS

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

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

Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 66.

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Here at the Four Seasons Photography Club we have been talking about all the opportunities we still have to travel and photograph sights in the area, while staying safe and distant.

The images shared here were created by Jacque Sneddon during a safe day trip to the SoCal Railway Museum in Perris.

We are planning activities for January and have identified several locations in So Cal that would provide great photo outing subject matter while allowing us to travel in our own cars and maintain a safe distance. Some locations we are planning to visit include the Southern California Railway Museum, the Noah Purifoy Desert Art Museum, and the Palm Springs Air Museum.

Our meetings are still held on Zoom because of the social distancing requirements needed to keep us all safe. We all agree we like this medium for communicating. Both the regular monthly meeting and our photo processing training sessions are going strong. However, our regular third Tuesday night meeting is suspended until we can meet socially due to lack of attendance in the Zoom meetings. Our first and third Thursday meeting focused on photo processing is still active at this time.

We would love to see more of you attend and contribute on the first and third Thursday afternoons at 4 pm for our Study Group on Photo Enhancement. Contact ReNaeStueve@outlook.com for Zoom information.

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 BREEEEZZE, and take those pictures! We hope to see you soon! ~ **ReNae Stueve**



Rail Car interior, photo by Jacque Sneddon



Rail Car vision through 2020 lens, photo by Jacque Sneddon



Box Car, photo by Jacque Sneddon

TRAVEL GROUP

As of this writing there appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel. If all goes well, we may be able to plan trips sometime in 2021. In the meantime, enjoy the virtual travel sites presented in Wednesday's Daily Report Activity Blast.

COVID-19 Update: Five drug companies have (Phase 3) clinical trials in process. Two of the companies have requested approval to manufacture and distribute their vaccine. It is likely that a vaccine may reach the public by the end of 2020. The CDC has been working with health departments, drug companies, and various agencies on a plan to quickly distribute the vaccines when they do become available.

For the latest information on COVID-19 vaccines, go to the CDC website at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

For information on COVID-19 pertaining to California go to the following sites

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/dcdc/pages/immunization/ncov2019.aspx>.

With any luck things will be more or less back to normal by the end of 2021. In the meantime, there are three important ways to keep safe and slow the spread of the virus:

1. Wear a mask to protect yourself and others;
2. Social distancing — stay at least six feet from others who don't live with you; and
3. Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Use

hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if water is not readily available.

For information on the Travel Group call or text Irene Welker at 951-275-7081 or send an email to irenewelker55@gmail.com. ~ **Irene Welker**



COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

A Community Garden Club has now formed and has been evaluating the open spaces around our community that might be suited to this activity. 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 by November and are working on our budget to make it a great addition to our community this spring... just in time for planting season!

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While preparing your estate planning trust, you'll want to include authorization for the use of funds from your estate for your pets. This money can be used for their care and other costs that may arise. Consider setting up a trustee, as an additional layer of oversight and care for your animals. Planning provisions for your pets involves some important decision making. If you have any questions, consult a legal expert who can assist you with deciding what to include in your will. That person can also help you figure out what kind of estate planning with your pets will be most effective. And don't forget to leave copies of your will or trust with your executor and chosen caregivers.

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BIRDING CLUB

The Club has permanently changed our bird walk procedure to count all species seen in Four Seasons all day and this change has produced a lot more birds! Thus, our Nov. 14 bird walk set a new winter record of 31 species, which included birds spotted after the group walk by Genie and Bill Cooper, Tom Paulek, Barbara Wasco, and me.

Around noon on Dec. 3 John Hansen photographed a Wilson's Snipe in the big grassy retention basin next to The Courts, a new species for Four Seasons! Independently, two hours later, I spotted a Western Meadowlark on Trail C, another first record! The next morning, I went to The Courts to see if I could re-find John's Wilson's Snipe but instead found a flock of Horned Larks, the third Four Seasons first record in less than 24 hours! Our new Four Seasons species total is 106!

The group bird walk on Dec. 5 re-found the Western Meadowlarks and Wilson's Snipe along with other species. Later, Tina Canon, Genie and Bill Cooper, Tom Paulek, Nanette Scott, Barbara Wasco, and I sighted additional species to yield a total 34 species for the day, eclipsing November's record! Email steve.h.edelman@gmail.com to join and receive Club communications. ~ **Steve Edelman**

BIRD OF THE MONTH Wilson's Snipes are medium-sized, pudgy shorebirds with short legs and long bills. If you flush one, it will burst from cover with a characteristic zigzagging flight that distinguishes it from other sandpipers. This elusive bird sleeps much of the day, then feeds around dusk and dawn by probing in muddy ground for earthworms, insect larvae, and other invertebrates, with its head moving up and down like a sewing machine. The female Wilson's Snipe builds its grass nest of on the ground near water.

Wilson's Snipes live in muddy pond edges, damp fields, and other wet, open habitats with low vegetation into which these well-camouflaged birds seem to disappear. They breed in Alaska, mainland Canada, and the northernmost U.S., and winter across almost the entire continental U.S. and southward through Mexico and Central America to Venezuela. The Wilson's Snipe that was discovered by John Hansen in the grassy retention basin next to The Courts on Dec.

3 was still present through Dec. 7; this bird is a migrant that settled into the only suitable habitat in Four Seasons and hopefully will stay with us through the winter. ~ **Steve Edelman**



Above: The club pauses for photographers on Trail B during the Nov. 14 group bird walk



Left: Western Meadowlark in the grassy retention basin next to The Courts on Dec. 5. Photo by club member Gerrie Karczynski



Wilson's Snipe in the grassy retention basin next to The Courts on Dec. 3. Photo by club member John Hansen

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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

“Rain never falls on just one man’s door.” ~ African proverb

This is an African Folktale from Zaire that shows the interdependence of human beings in a community.

In a certain village in Zaire, there lived an immensely powerful Chief. Whatever this Chief wanted, whether wise or foolish, he would order it and his counselors would say, “Yes, let it be done” because they did not wish to anger the Chief. However, there was one humble counselor who would never say yes or no. When the Chief asked him about a matter, the counselor would ponder awhile, then reply, “All things are linked.”

There was a time when the Chief could not sleep because of the frogs croaking in the marshes. After many sleepless nights, the Chief told his counselors that the frogs must be killed. As usual, they replied, “Yes, let it be done.” The one humble counselor, however, did not speak. The Chief said to him, “Have you nothing to say?” The counselor pondered awhile, then replied, “All things are linked.” The Chief thought to him-self, “This man only has one thing to say?”

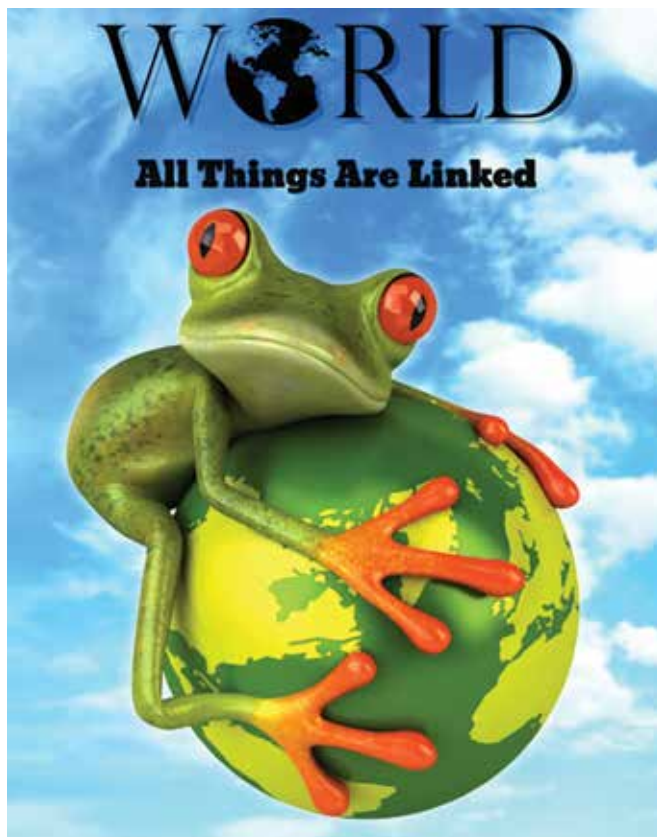
So, the Chief’s plan was carried out. All the frogs were killed, and the chief slept well for many nights afterward. He slept well until the mosquitoes rose from the marshes. There were no frogs to eat their eggs, so they arrived at the village in huge swarms. They made every night a sleepless misery, not only for the chief, but for all the villagers. There were so many mosquitoes, the villagers could not kill them all.

The Chief called in his counselors. “Why,” he demanded, “didn’t anyone tell me that killing the frogs would be a foolish thing to do?”

Only the humble counselor gave me a wise thought – all things are linked – but I did not understand his wisdom at the time.”

The mosquitoes made life so unbearable that all the people left the village and built new homes elsewhere. Only the Chief and his family remained. Finally, the Chief left the village as well. So, you see, one ill-advised action affected the entire community. Remember that all things are linked, and it takes all elements of life to exist in harmony. United we stand. Divided we fall.

The next Zoom meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 4. For more information, please call Betty Ann James at (951) 572-5538 or email infotoaacc@gmail.com. ~ **Regina Thomas**



The flag of Zaire. The Republic of Zaire was the name of their sovereign state between 1971 and 1997 in Central Africa. It is now known as the Democratic Republic of the Congo

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect all our clubs and groups, and as of this writing, we are not able to meet in person.

Barbara Dipoma and I hope that all of you had a happy and safe holiday season, and wish that 2021 will bring us a vaccine effective on the coronavirus and the opening of amenities.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again in person. Please stay safe and healthy and follow all the guidelines for your safety. ~ **Barbara Dipoma and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**



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. 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. ~ **Micki Rosen**

CLASSIC FILM GROUP

Sorry, the Tuesday Evening/Day Classic Film Group for January is on hold until the Theater reopens. We all hope it will be soon, so we can get back to our classic movies.

So please keep checking the Daily Report for updates. Hope to see you at the movies. Stay safe everyone!

If you have any questions, email 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com. ~ **Paul Plamondon**



Another Tuesday...

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

TASTE D'VINE

2021 IS FINALLY HERE!

We hope everyone had wonderful, safe, and healthy holidays. With the start of the New Year the Taste D'Vine Wine Club is looking forward to getting together again soon!

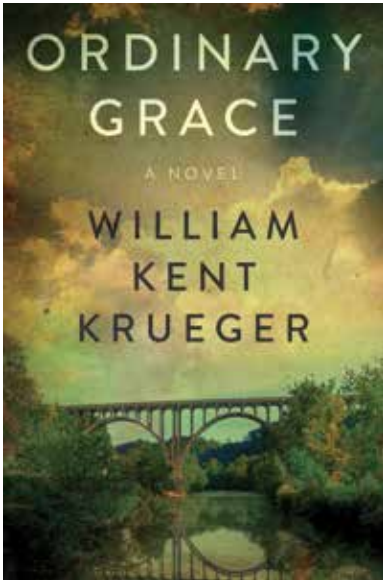
This past year we took our exercise to a new level as we traveled to and from the wine cabinet. No strict diet is necessary when you support the Four Basic Food Groups: Cabernet, Chardonnay, Merlot, Champagne.

The Wine Club wants to thank all of you for your support during this pandemic, and we promise that as soon as we are able to accommodate our 275 club members we will be back!

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



BOOK CLUB



The current situation with our book club meetings is that no more than 10 people may attend, all attendees must wear masks, and we maintain social distance by meeting outside on the patio behind the Courts. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 9:30 am.

The Book Club selection for January is *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Here is a brief description of the book from Amazon.com: "New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were

selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for 13-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms: accident,

nature, suicide, murder. Frank begins the season preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy unexpectedly strikes his family — which includes his Methodist minister father, his passionate, artistic mother, Juilliard-bound older sister, and wise-beyond-his-years kid brother — he finds himself thrust into an adult world full of secrets, lies, adultery and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity and gumption beyond his years. Told from Frank's perspective 40 years after that fateful summer, *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God."

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.

~ **Micki Rosen**



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WRITERS' CLUB

An Ignorant Youth Seeks High Adventure

In October 1976 two charter buses arrived outside the 82nd Airborne Personnel Replacement Detachment at Fort Bragg. I was one of 50 soldiers fresh from the Army's Jump School who would stand in a series of long lines to process into the famed division. The process required five days to complete and ended with a daylight jump using the new steerable parachute.

On the last day of processing, the replacement troopers loaded waiting trucks for a short ride to Saint Mere Eglise Drop Zone. Upon arrival, we quickly donned our parachutes and were inspected by our Jump Masters. A couple of "Huey" helicopters soon arrived and settled down in front of us. I watched as groups of eight paratroopers ran to each aircraft. The helicopters lifted off, climbing to a thousand feet above the drop zone. I watched as the troopers parachuted back to earth, landing in the brush filled drop zone.

I was excited to get a helicopter jump. Through the swirling dust from the rotor wash I ran to the aircraft's open door. It was a beautiful day; the air was cool, calm, and clear. The flight was brief and I was the fourth jumper to exit the aircraft. It was all perfect, up to the

point that the fifth jumper mistakenly steered his chute into mine. He became hopelessly entangled in my suspension lines, trapped under my canopy and above my head.

The intruding jumper, a Replacement Detachment clerk had been in the Airborne long enough to know that a horrible death likely awaited us. On the other hand, with less than five months in the Army, I was blissfully ignorant. The clerk's parachute collapsed on top of mine. The added weight of his chute caused my parachute to partially collapse then reinflate like an accordion being played. As trained, I grabbed the entangled clerk's boot and pulled him down until we were face to face, which was enough to pull his chute off of mine. My chute regained its shape, stabilized, and slowed our descent. Holding each other's parachute harness, we rode my parachute to the ground. We landed hard but without injuries. Although it was an exciting jump, I never enjoyed helicopter jumps after that.

Eventually I would realize how lucky you are if adventures only produce vivid memories and a bit of wisdom. ~ **Dave Moreland**, club contacts are mlarchibald@mac.com and andreazehner20@gmail.com



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COMPUTER GROUP

Judy Taylour, of the Santa Clarita Valley Computer Club, gave a Zoom presentation titled "The Cloud is Here – Don't Get Left Behind".

She started by asking, "Are you using the Cloud?" Many people answered, "No." She then explained that computer buzz-words such as "Cloud" mystify a lot of people; and they are, in fact, utilizing such technology without realizing it. After a little discussion, we were surprised to find out how much we are using the Cloud and how much more is out there that we can take advantage of.

Many of us no longer have just one computer. We have a smartphone, a tablet, and possibly a second computer. The Cloud helps us keep our email and data files in sync on all of them. When we want to share files with family, friends and associates, and emailing them is not very efficient, the Cloud is a better way. Ms. Taylour explained how to use Cloud storage services like Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, and others to make things easier.

The Four Seasons Computer Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10:30 am. Currently, our meetings are held via Zoom. Contact Larry Workman at workman.larry@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list to receive Zoom contact information for our meetings. ~

Larry Workman



RAINBOW GROUP

We hope that everyone was able to enjoy the holidays! While everyone continues to struggle with the pandemic and associated social issues, the Rainbow Group is 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



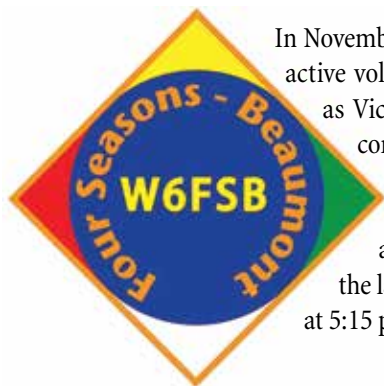
list with any late breaking developments or announcements of a Zoom meeting. We will schedule a Zoom meeting in January, so stay tuned for that update. We hope this finds our members, friends, and families safe, healthy, doing well and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon. We have a LOT of catching up to do!

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

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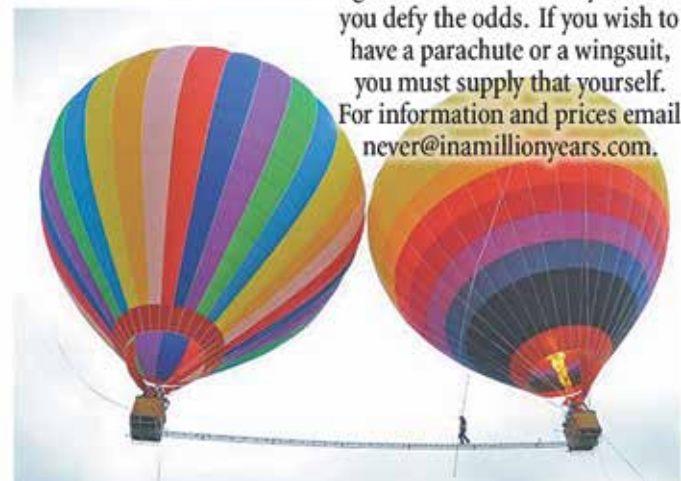
In November, the Amateur Radio Club elected officers for 2021. Our new president is Mike Mendoza who has been an active volunteer and office holder for the Four Seasons at Beaumont Emergency Preparedness Committee. Serving as Vice President is Laurie Larson Zeldin who is also active in the community having served on several other committees including Communications. Relatively new to our club is John Enzler who was elected as secretary. Congratulations to each of our new officers! We are looking forward to a reduced level of virus and virus safety protocols in 2021 and a chance to be together again to work on projects and meet in person to talk about our hobby. In the meantime, you are always welcome to join us for our monthly Zoom meetings held on the last Friday of each month and/or our weekly channel 3 Family Radio Service (FRS) nets held each Wednesday at 5:15 pm. ~ **Jim Peterson, jim.k6jwp@gmail.com**

*Our new officers:
(L-R) Mike Mendoza,
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Laurie Larson Zeldin, Vice-
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FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

The Singers are looking forward to 2021 and leaving 2020 behind. We are waiting for the day when we have been vaccinated and COVID-19 is on the wane. That will be the time we can get together and sing. We have missed one another and getting back together will be a highlight for 2021. Once we start singing again we can get ready to have performances, join Performing Arts Club shows and just sing

out our joy!

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

Barbara Wasco

CARS & COFFEE

We held our December Cars & Coffee gathering on Dec. 5. We had a small but very enthusiastic showing of car owners and their great looking rides.

Ever since Rick Morales and I started the Cars & Coffee meetings I have yet to post a picture of my beautiful 1977 Orange L82 Corvette. It has matching numbers (original motor, transmission, rear end), original black leather interior, I have owned it for eight years. My wife Pam and I have lived in Four Seasons for three years; we moved here from Orange County and absolutely love it here.

With unpredictable weather, a COVID-19 pandemic and other unforeseen circumstances we are approaching our two year Cars & Coffee anniversary in January 2021. I wish to thank all the car enthusiasts at Four Seasons in Beaumont for their support and friendship.

Our next gathering (weather permitting) will be Jan. 2, 2021. Social distancing and face coverings are a must.

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

Wishing all a safe and Happy New Year! ~ **Frank Morales**



Frank Morales and his 1977 Corvette



A few of the cars on display



Gear heads talking cars

SEASONED SOLOS

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

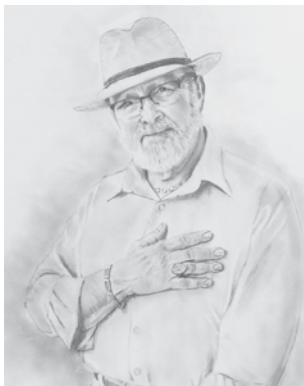
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This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Thomas Herron: *COVID-19 has caused most of us to dramatically alter our lives. We now avoid large gathering activities in favor of smaller safe groups. While I traded horseshoes for jigsaw puzzles, my interest in drawing intensified. That and with help from my wife, I have been able to maintain my sanity.*

The two drawings shown are products of my love for history and in particular, great builders. I have a passion, that was formed during my student days, when together with 500 fellow students, we traveled over land from the United Kingdom to India. Cathedrals, temples, mosques, and castles were a must see throughout our journey. Saint John the Divine of New York City (above) and Notre Dame of Reims, France (left) are wonderful examples of both the new and old world, maintaining a style we now feel is ageless. Possibly the time of building Colosseums, Leaning Towers, Mount Rushmores has passed, however thankfully most are now immortalized in art and preserved by people who care and value them.

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We meet Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. Hope to see you. ~
Dorothy Payne, dpayne001@dc.rr.com



QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Welcome 2021. We are all hopeful for a healthy move forward to a new year. We do not know when we will be able to meet again. However, when we do, we are so excited to share all our quilting with one another and new friends.

We meet the first Sunday of each month in The Lodge Craft Room at 1 pm.

For information, contact Mary Christelman, ferndalemary@email.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**

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.

If you have any questions, contact email me at chorbaparadise@yahoo.com or call (951) 849-6336. ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

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**

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"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are so excited to begin a new study on Jan. 8! We will begin with an 8-week series entitled "Arise!" Arise! will also be our theme for the 2021 year. Arise to what, you ask? You have to attend the series to find out. We are hopefully going to resume via Zoom, so at least we can see each other's faces! Then, when the vaccine becomes available, we will be able to meet together again, and also what the ladies are already looking forward to: a "hug-fest."

We all miss each other, but I have to say, so many of the ladies were so supportive in attending consistently every week last year. I am so grateful to and for all of you, and know you will be blessed for continuing to study the Word each week.

The study of Isaiah (66 chapters) in 2020 was valuable in so many ways. Each week we took turns reading verses aloud, and were able to read the entire 66 chapters by Dec. 18. It was quite a feat, as we heard the Lord (through Isaiah) repeatedly chastise the Israelites for their sins and shortcomings, and ultimately allowing the Babylonians to



conquer and imprison them. Why? To bring them to humility, repentance, and ultimate return to God and to Jerusalem, the Holy City. There are so many beautiful writings in Isaiah, and in 2018-19 we as a class memorized many of those verses. So what messages does Isaiah proclaim to us today? The same messages the Lord spoke to the Israelites centuries ago: Repent and return to Him, love Him and each other, obey His Word, and praise His Holy Name.

Now that it's a new year, we are all going to "Arise!" to the challenges of a new year, and

seek to know Him better, study His Word more intently, pray more sincerely, and become all-around better daughters of God.

If any of you Four Seasons ladies are looking to join a non-denominational Bible study with amazing Christian women, please contact me for more information. ~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com**

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

"You keep in perfect peace whose mind stays on you." Isaiah 26:3

With much thought and prayer I have decided it's time for me to close down our Women's Evening Bible Study. It has brought me much joy to teach God's Word of truth. I will miss it and the lovely ladies who I have taught and have prayed many times for them and their families. It has been a wonderful privilege and I will always be thankful. The New Year brings us so many extraordinary, exceptional blessings. Embrace them. My wish for this year is that you will experience peace, strength and comfort as you faithfully follow his word. I want to share with you this letter that was printed in our local newspaper immediately after the pandemic started. Hopefully, the words will bring you smiles and hope.

Reflections In a Time Such As This

Faith is the power to overcome adversity and replace it with peace and contentment.

Family and Friends is the light at the end of the tunnel.

Asking for help is a humbling experience but has long lasting benefits. A friendly wave, cheerful hello, and a heart warming smile tells me more about you than words.

There is a creative spirit in all of us but it may take a concentrated effort to find it.

Humor goes into the battlefield of difficult times and comes out the victor.

Cookies and chocolate is comfort food.

Pulling weeds can be cathartic sometimes.

In a time such as this

I choose patience and thankfulness.

~ **Mary Baer, baerhuggy@icloud.com**



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INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greeting intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

Happy New Year! I welcome 2021 with great expectations, 2020 was a year that we will never forget. Now is the time to move forward with plans of recovery; this means working together with one common goal. We will not make the same mistakes but we will pick up the pieces, and move on to restoring what was lost. Many people already know how to do this because they experienced fires, floods, and other disasters.

When we all work together, we will heal one another with love and hard work. We already see this with many giving hearts that feed the hungry, and support our food banks, who volunteer to serve and also support with monetary gifts, and help the disabled. Thank you.

Our prayer group will continue to pray for our community and all the surrounding cities. Come and join us every Monday at 9 am on the conference line. Men are welcome. If you would like to join us, email me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. We're praying for you. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

LIFE GUIDE BIBLE STUDY

Happy New Year! We are all looking forward to 2021 with hope for the future. As we consider how we as followers of Jesus desire to live, let us listen to the words of Apostle Paul in Colossians 3:12-15. "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since, as

members of one body, you are called to peace. And be thankful."

We encourage you to maintain communication with each other by phone and email. Please share any prayer requests or praise reports. If you feel comfortable, consider meeting in smaller groups in outdoor settings as the weather permits. We will keep in touch in the coming months and keep you all in our prayers. Please contact Doc or Letha Sellars with any questions or comments at (951) 797-3302 or docletha72@gmail.com. ~ **Doc Sellars**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

I have often said that there are many more gales of laughter emanating from a Bereavement Group meeting than there are torrents of tears. Members find many ways to express their feelings, and writing is one of them.

Jane Aviles, who finds that writing poetry is the best way that she can stay in touch with her feelings, has gifted our group with many poems. With the pandemic responsible for much isolation and the tragedy of family members not being able to be close to a loved one during illness and even death, Jane turned her thoughts and feelings to the topic. The poem at right is addressing those thoughts but with a bit of whimsy to lighten the grimness.

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**

MY LAST GOODBYE

*Though we had no say about our creation,
Aren't we glad we got the invitation?
But it can happen that we are summoned
To abruptly leave the celebration
Without having a chance to say goodbye.*

*We have no say
As to the day
We will be taken away.
Just when we get the hang of it
And think we have all the pieces fit
Is when we are told to quit.*

*Oh how sad it would be
To take leave of those
Who mean so much to me
Without saying goodbye.*

*So, should my life abruptly end;
Farewell to you, family and friends.
It was a good time and a good life.
No extraordinary strife.
The bad times I've gotten through;
Couldn't have done it without you.
(You were fun to be with too!)*

*Thank you, for your smiles so dear,
For your patience and cheer,
For your encouragement and love.
For the fact that you are here.*

*Goodbye, adios, do widzenia.
Goodbye, til we meet again.*



ALL SEASONS RV

Happy New Year to all. Seems like we are still in the same rut we have been for most of 2020. However, we hope to begin connecting with our RV members soon and start to plan trips for the year 2021.

One trip we made several times in the past was to the Elks Rodeo in Santa Maria. This is a charitable run event and provided us with great enjoyment. Because of the location, we were able to make side trips to Pismo Beach and Avila Beach. Not to mention our trip to Joco's for a fantastic steak dinner.

Great times and great memories, which we hope to start again soon. If you have any interest in joining us, just let us know

Best wishes to all for a fantastic 2021. ~
Ann Williams, annwilymz@yahoo.com



Photos from three different RV trips made this year.

Top photo: Fields of flowers next to Elks Rodeo Fair Grounds

Left: Tower at Grand Canyon

Above: Goldfield Ghost Town

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4X4 SEASONS

Last month, we checked out Berdoo Canyon. Berdoo Canyon takes you north into Joshua Tree National Park from Dillon Road. It's a fun 25-mile road with some rock obstacles, narrow spots, and soft sand. The weather, scenery, and company couldn't have been better. This was the first time out for our newest member, Matt Frymier in his new Jeep Wrangler. Welcome to the club, Matt.

Anyone not in the club who lives here at Four Seasons and has a four wheel drive vehicle is welcome to join us. 4x4 excursions are on the first Thursday of the month. Prior to our excursion, we meet at The Lodge 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



Stage for de-flating



Lunch time at Sky's The Limit Observatory. (L-R) Matt Frymire, Bill Souder, Brian Fusilier, Scott Snyder, and the one and only Joe Bert



Matt Frymire and Joe Bert navigating the trail

SHUFFLEBOARD

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years and stayed safe and yet were able to celebrate the holidays in some way with family and friends. Here we go into a new year with hopes for better times than the last nine months. Anyway, there really isn't a lot new to report other than the start of

construction of the four new shuffleboard courts has been delayed. Hopefully construction will have begun sometime during the month of December and we will all be able to play on the new courts come Spring. We are all very much looking forward to that. ~ **Marty Rotman**, (310) 948-1693.

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PICKLEBALL

Even though the weather is colder and the wind has begun to whip around, we are still able to get out to the pickleball courts and have some fun-filled stress release. Fall and early winter have been busy. The courts are filled with laughter and joy Monday through Saturday. One Saturday we had to wait for space available because all eight courts were filled. LynnRae Dupree, our event organizer and tournament planner, has been side-lined by the pandemic. Very few tournaments are being played. However, she did improvise and create our in-house, fun-filled weeks of different play nights. She plans to create more excitement for us after the holidays. Of course we all practice safe distancing and wear masks.

Many of our players have been traveling around California to participate in the few tournaments still being held. We are proud to announce two of our winners. Daniel Edwards and Vicki Gonzalez won a bronze medal at the Mission Hills Country Club Pickleball championships on Nov. 15. We are very proud of them. Our pickleball group was also busy at the golf cart parade. Many of us enjoyed decorating our carts and zooming around our community.

Come out and join us! ~ **Marty Key, (562) 331-0817, Lead, Nancy Barnaby, (951) 845-0842**



Happy pickleballers enjoying the golf cart parade.

Enjoy this poem- An Ode to Old Pickleball Players

With a click and a clack
And a groan and a grin
The pickleball addicts are at it again!
Some have a few problems,
Like funky knees,
But when they get on the court,
They play with ease.

They can dink, they can lob,
Hit a blazing smash,
You might even think,
That they're playing for cash.

They might forget the score,
Or even your name,
But it doesn't matter because,
They ALL love the game!

This pickleball game,
That's so much fun,
Just may be the secret
To staying young!



Vicki Gonzalez and Daniel Edwards, proud but safe winners!

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PING PONG

Hope springs eternal!

Although, as of this writing, COVID cases are rising, the distribution of a vaccine with a 95 percent efficacy rate is right around the corner. The very thought of bringing out our third ping pong table from storage and getting back to playing once again in the Courts Room may soon be a reality.

When we will be able to play without wearing masks or having to social distance remains unknown. Being able to dust off our paddles and bang that little white ball around with old friends is a very exciting prospect, to say the least. Not to mention elevating my standing heart rate above 60!

On behalf of all the members of the FSTTC, we would like to wish all of our fellow residents a very safe and healthy new year! Take care. ~ **Bob Rubenstein, brube88@gmail.com**



Member Rob Kelman thinking, "Okay, it's time to stop the chatter and get back to table tennis!"

PADDLE TENNIS

Quite some time ago, my husband and I used to play Tennis and Indoor Racquet Ball. We like staying somewhat active. However, life changed and we were no longer playing any sports. So when we moved to this beautiful community, we were happy to start playing again. We heard of games similar to tennis called Pickleball and Paddleball. We thought, "Oh since we've played tennis, we certainly could play the old folks tennis versions." Well the challenge was on to test our skills.

But before I continue, you may be wondering, as we did... What are Paddleball and Pickleball? How do they compare to Tennis and to each other?

All are very enjoyable. There are some differences. Tennis uses a stringed, long racket and you play with a regular tennis ball. Paddleball uses a short thick (referring to actual hitting area, not the handle) solid racket, not stringed, containing several round hole openings and you play with what looks like a regular tennis ball except it is not, in that it has less air pressure inside. Pickleball uses a solid, thin racket (no holes) and you play with a wiffle ball (plastic, light weight ball with perforations). The handle circumference of all of these rackets varies depending on your grip size preference.

All three sports are similar in that you attempt to hit the ball over the net to the other side.

Having tried both Paddleball and Pickleball, we have been participating more in Paddleball. There is a higher 'sense of control' by hitting a tennis ball instead of a wiffle ball. I suppose it really is the same when you are good enough at either — in my case, I am not. Turns out those 'old folks versions' do have their challenges and our more rusty joints bring on a new feeling called 'pain' that we had not felt in days well gone by. What we thought would be an easy play, has proven to be a fun and challenging experience. The challenge keeps us going. We enjoy trying to keep the ball going by returning it to the

other side, hoping the other side's attempts fail. Plus, we like to think that it helps burn those extra calories which are definitely displaying their effects on these 'old folks' bodies.

If you have considered either of these sports, I do not think you will be disappointed. They are both very enjoyable and keep you on your toes. Either group is very welcoming and helpful in getting you started. But for now, we will continue playing with our great group of Paddleball friends.

For more information call Alan (310) 251-9269 or Alex (909) 746-7529. ~ **Laura Ramirez**



Laura and Augie Ramirez

TENNIS CLUB

After an extended period of “non-activity” due to COVID, the Tennis Club was finally able to seize a window of opportunity to hold an intra-club doubles tennis tournament in 2020. It was a very much needed event to keep the sanity of we tennis enthusiasts in check.

On this very nice sunny Saturday in November, 20 club members participated in a competitive yet fun tournament. All the COVID safety protocols – masking and social distancing – were adhered to by all participants. Each player was provided a new can of balls to be used and touched only by that particular player. Only the four competing players were allowed inside the court during each match. In other words, every precaution was taken to ensure the safety of everyone involved throughout the tournament.

Ten teams consisting of two players each were matched up from the 20 club members who signed up. In order that the competition would be as fair as possible, the team pairings were done based on the skill level of each player. The 10 teams were divided into two ladders of five teams each. Each team would play the other four teams in their own ladder in a round-robin format. The team in each ladder with the highest number of games won would then compete in a final match for the championship. With meticulously detailed planning, the event ran without a hitch and was a total success. All players enjoyed a great day of tennis.

Result of the tournament is as follows:

Champions – Bernadette Chance/John Betham

Runners-up – Lizzie Gallegos/JV Vallejo

2nd Place Finishers in each Ladder – Bernadette Martin/Alex Castanon; Laura Emerson/Larry Martin

Congratulations, guys and gals!

Let's all hope the pandemic situation keeps improving so we can hold more fun activities and/or similar events in 2021.

Stay safe and see you all at The Courts!

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



Champions - John Betham and Bernadette Chance



Runners-Up - JV Vallejo and Lizzie Gallego

BASKETBALL

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






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HORSESHOE CLUB

Here we are in January of a New Year – 2021. 2020 seemed to last three years at least, but it's over now and the new vaccines coming down the line give me hope for this year with some possible play! We'll see. So, I hope you all had a great Christmas and are having a good New Year. With no activities horseshoe-wise, I'll go back to my generic article for a while, which basically tells everyone about our club, when and where we meet and all of our special activities that keep us a tight group. You all take care now and keep wearing those masks! 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

2020 turned out to be a not so eventful year for the Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC). Our last monthly MC meeting was in March. Since then we were able to meet only twice; all other meetings were canceled due to the pandemic. In early 2020 we were forced to cancel an overnight trip, again due to the pandemic. In September we were to have gone on a nine day ride to northern California but, that trip was canceled at the last minute due to poor air quality from fires.

Even some of our weekly Thursday rides have been called off recently due to unexpected snow and ice in the mountains or to high winds. What a year it's been! On a high note, in October we were able to go on our annual overnighter to Jacumba. Perhaps the best part for 2020 is that all of our members have been healthy and safe all year so, on second thought, it was a pretty good year. Happy New Year! ~ **Jim Ayala, jimrayala95@gmail.com**



Taking a break in Borrego Springs on the way to Jacumba. (L-R): Joe Bert, Bernie Albanese, David Burchartz, Bob Howard, Terry Humble, Jim Ayala, Tim Mixon, Bill Steele, Scott Snyder



TAKE A HIKE CLUB

Snow on edges of the trail at Oak Glen Preserve added to breathtaking scenery and weather for our November hike Veterans Day 2020. The photo at left is of the hikers from 2019 same trail. ~ **Lynette Simonson** (951) 377-0392 (cell/text), lynette.simonson@gmail.com

LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The putting green is now a complete nine-hole course! Several community members, Ladies Putting Group putters, and I have tried the nine holes and have many positive things to say about our putting green. If you haven't tried the course, make a reservation for yourself and one other person on the Amenity page of the website, bring your own club and ball, wear a mask and enjoy the cool breezes, great scenery, and exercise. There is nothing like it anywhere else! ~ **Judy Irving**, pli42pli42@gmail.com

TOPS

Wow! We were pretty depressed to go back to lockdown for the month of December. We had been enjoying our regular (outdoor-10 person) meetings, being able to weigh in, and socializing with our TOPS friends was wonderful. TOPS means Take Off Pounds sensibly.

And then "WHAM! No more meetings, no weigh-ins, no chatting about weight loss, and no exercise with friends on this journey with us. It has been a hard month. It feels that we have lost too many things, and not the pounds we might have wished to lose. But, not too many more weeks to go to immunization and reinstatement of meetings. So, don't go crazy and try to "eat yourself happy." The new year will bring us a new start, a good positive feeling of accomplishment, and a chance to be with friends in a short time. When that happens, we hope you will join us.

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



WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

2021 IS HERE! I hope everyone had wonderful, safe and healthy holidays.

Unfortunately, the doors are still closed to the Billiards Room. Due to the Corona Beast continuing to wreak havoc, we have had to close the Billiards Room for the time being. We want to thank you for adhering to the guidelines and making the Billiards Room a safe and healthy environment. We hope the New Year will bring a renewed sense of normalcy to where we can, once again, get together and play a great game of Billiards.

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!

Have a wonderful January and stay safe and healthy!

In conclusion, Practice does NOT make Perfect, Practice makes Permanent, Perfect Practice makes Perfection Permanent.

For more information, please contact Gracy Luna (951) 292-3624. ~ **Gracy Luna**, gracyluna@aol.com

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

As you study the photos, can you almost hear the echoes of laughter and, okay, sometimes frustration? Can you feel the tension of our quarterly in-house tournaments, or hear the voices of people we miss? Soon, this room will be full again with happy billiards players. Look forward to that. And, also, look back to all the amazing people we have had in our group over the years.

Thank you to each of you for your personal contribution to making our group so much fun, competitive, friendly and rewarding. We miss you! ~
Pete & Eileen Antoine, egcellent@msn.com



FISHING CLUB

Happy New Year to all my fishing friends here at Four Seasons. The last few months I did not have an article in the *Breeze* magazine. I could give a number of reasons, but the main one would be the coronavirus.

My fishing trips have been few and far between. In other words I have not been going.

My wife let me get a nice custom fishing rod for Christmas. I told the guy that built it for me to make it in a special way. The colors were red, white, and blue. It is a trout rod that bends like crazy when you catch a fish. I wanted other fishermen to believe I caught a monster.

I did not make any resolutions because the pandemic has taken away many of the things I would like to change or do. However, I do believe things are going to get better.

I put an old fishing picture in this article. The fish were caught before the pandemic hit. Get your fishing equipment ready because we are going to go fishing. God willing and the creek don't rise, we are going to have epic fishing trips.

Tight lines to all my fishing friends and remember the good times are not over for sure. ~
Richard Carrasco, ricarrasco52@gmail.com



Pre-pandemic haul

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. ~ **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, 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**

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 and I will help coordinate the games. ~ **Lori Crosse**

DOMINOES

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and blessed holiday. The coronavirus is still with us but they have a vaccine now and perhaps in 2021 we can get back to playing dominoes again safely.

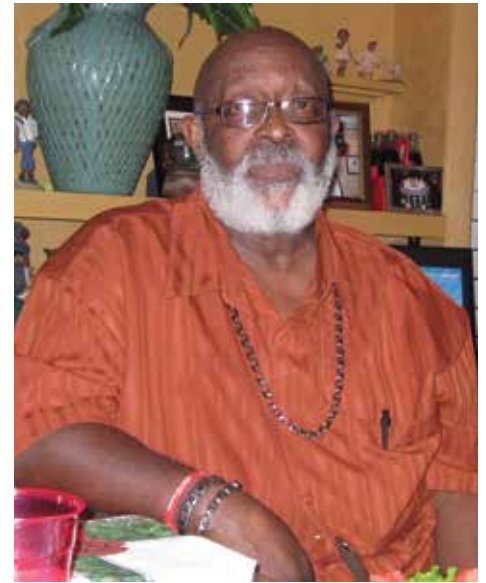
In November two of our long time "Domino Group" brothers passed away, just two days apart. Dewey Allen and Robert Turner both were great men, pretty good domino players, and excellent pool players. I am grateful that I was able to know them and have them as friends. They are both in a better place now but will be missed by all who knew them. God Bless them and their families.

Everyone stay safe, keep practicing social distancing, and please, please wear your masks. Happy New Year to one and all and God Bless everyone. Better days are coming.

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



Robert Turner



Dewey Allen

BUNCO

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

PHASE 10

We 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**



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**

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**

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**



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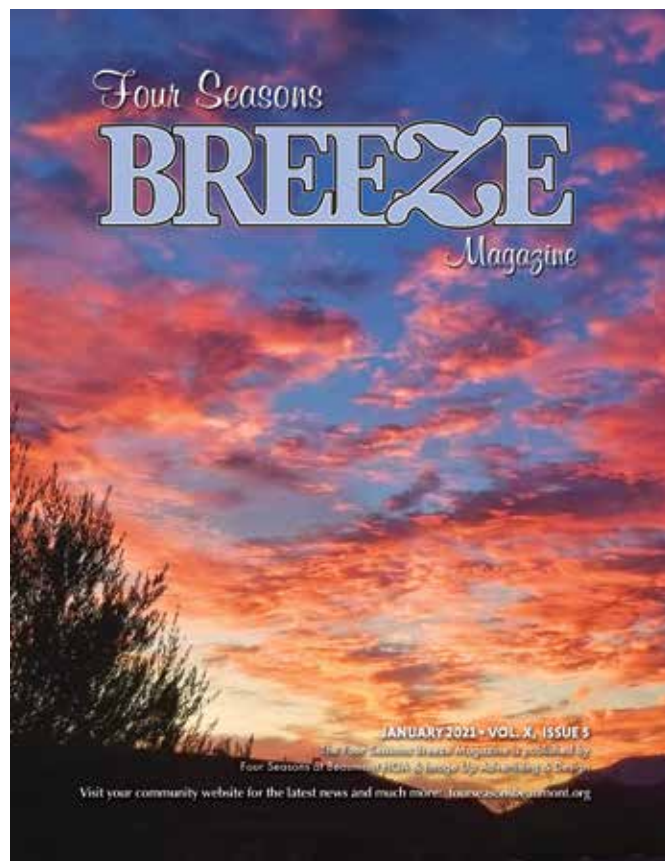
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