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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

By Kathy Craven, Board Vice President

The last date to return your ballot is Aug. 2, by 9 am. As a reminder, the two initiatives we are voting on are to eliminate the District Delegate and cumulative voting. Eliminating the District Delegate will be a substantial cost savings by doing away with postage and paid-return envelopes. In addition, the HOA also incurs the cost to draft ballots and legal costs to review them. If for any reason the Delegate is not available on election day, the district votes are NOT counted under our current CC&Rs. The ultimate goal is for all votes to count once quorum (51 percent) is reached for the entire community. Cumulative voting means you can cast as many votes for one candidate as there are seats. Doing away with cumulative voting will insure a fairer and representative vote by our community. With the change, you still cast as many votes as there are seats available; just one vote per candidate. Our current CC&Rs require 67 percent, or two-thirds majority, to change these two items. We are hoping for an 80 percent return and a positive outcome.

On June 15, the Board of Directors was happy to open all facilities under California state guidelines for the first time in 16 months (yahhhhh). It is great to see all our groups, clubs, and classes back in full swing. I swear there are more people now than there were pre-COVID enjoying their freedom.

Speaking of freedom, the Fourth of July festivities were our first big event since opening, and what an awesome job our Activities Director Cindy Graves and her staff did in putting together an entire day of fun, and it looked like everyone attending had a great time.

At the July Board meeting the Board voted to, on a trial basis, keep The Lodge open until 10 pm Friday and Saturday nights starting July 9. So, if you would like an evening swim, a billiards game, more time to visit with friends and enjoy the beautiful Lodge area with a glass of wine, come on down until 10 pm. This also adds more time for karaoke, Gail Games, dances, etc., without the rush to be out by 9 pm.

The Board of Directors meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. During these meetings, Board members cannot respond to resident questions, per civil code. If you have questions or concerns, think about attending the monthly Meet the Board on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Ballroom. This informal setting with three board members allows dialogue between all present and getting answers to your questions. Check the Daily Report for details. If you do not already subscribe to the Daily Report, it is a Monday through Friday daily email which outlines activities, committee meetings, special events, and a link to the Kopper Kettle menu and daily specials. To subscribe, go to fourseasonsbeaumont.org, click on "Daily Report|Breaking News," scroll down to Subscribe to Daily Report - click here, and follow the directions. This is a great way to stay informed with what is going on in our community.

If you want to contact the Board of Directors about any issues, you may send an email to theboard@fourseasonsbeaumont.org or call me directly at (714) 722-1301. Take care and remember to be kind to one another.





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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT By Eric Zarr



SAFETY CONCERN There are still many people who are walking in the street throughout the day. Please do not walk in street. Walking in the street is unsafe and while we have lost many trees due to accidents, those can be replaced. There are amazing trails throughout the community which are beautiful.

CC&R CHANGE If you haven't already, please vote regarding the two CC&R changes. Residents who vote in districts that reach 80 percent quorum or more will be entered in a raffle. The residents in

each qualifying district are then eligible to win one of three Kopper Kettle gift cards. More information can be found at www.fourseasonsbeaumont.org/2021ccr. Please vote!

LODGE HOURS At last month's meeting, the Board approved keeping The Lodge open an hour later on Friday and Saturday nights. You are more than welcome to stay until 10 pm at The Lodge on those evenings. Only the hours of The Lodge have changed. The Court and Summit close at 9 pm nightly.

Meetings

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DAY	TIME
Executive Session	8/12 9a
General Session	8/12 1p
Committee Chairs	8/9 10a

COMMITTEES

Architectural Review	8/4, 18 9a
Comm. Planning	8/26 9a
Emergency Prep (EPC)	8/17 10a
Facilities	8/11 10a
Finance	8/31 1p
Landscape	8/17 1p
Safety	8/3 10a
Social	8/3 1p

OTHER

Canine Corral Council	8/5, 19 10a
Communications Board	8/25 10a
Technical Operations Board	TBD

See Daily Report



GRAPHIC ARTIST WANTED

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

ATTENTION CLUBS AND GROUPS

Now that we're resuming pre-pandemic activities, we want to make sure all the contact information is up to date. If there have been any changes, please fill out a Contact Update Form at The Lodge front desk and ask the attendant to email a copy to fourseasonsnews@yahoo.com.

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ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CORNER

By Cindy Graves

I'm telling you, activity has exploded everywhere! It feels so good to have everyone out, excited and enjoying the lively company. I want to thank everyone who came down and joined us for all of the Fourth of July festivities at The Lodge. What a blast we had! The event began with a wonderful Classic Car and Motorcycle Parade. The Chili Cook Off then blew my mind when 300 people showed up in the first 20 minutes to be chili judges for the contest. The line for tasting these award-winning chilis was wrapped around the building, but everyone seemed to have a great time! We then had big outdoor games and folks won lots of prizes. The live band called Front Row got people rocking out and the Golf Cart Parade was absolutely gorgeous with a flood of patriotic bling and creativity. The frosting on the whole event was that the landscapers remembered to turn off the sprinklers at The Summit so no one got power-washed watching the fireworks! You all made our "Let Freedom Ring" event feel incredibly joyous and one of the most special Independence Days I've ever experienced.

We have another super busy month, so be sure to check out the Activities Calendar. There are several events that I want to draw your attention to beginning with The Neighborhood Watch-sponsored CHP Safe Driver Class that will take place on Thursday, Aug. 5 in the Ballroom from 3 to 5 pm. Some insurance companies will take into account that you took the class to give you a cheaper insurance rate. Check to see if your company will give you a discount. They will also touch on golf cart safety as well. The class is free and all residents are welcome. Please sign up on the clipboard at The Lodge front desk so we can get an accurate count and be sure that we have enough seating.

The next happy information I have to share is that the BOD did approve both the Craft Boutique, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, as well as the HOA Garage Sale to take place on Saturday, Oct. 23. Please take note that if you'd like to be a crafter/vendor and sell your wares at the boutique, you must attend the mandatory Craft Boutique organizational meeting and lottery. It will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 18 at 6 pm in The Lodge Ballroom. This meeting will determine, by lottery, which table you will receive for your selling station. The participation fee is \$5 per table.

If you are dancing fans, be sure to find yourselves in the Ballroom on Friday, Aug. 20 at 6 pm for the "Golden Era 40s - 60s Dance." This dance will be hosted by the dynamic duo of Phil and Elizabeth Westbrook. You are also welcome to bring your dinner and favorite beverages into the dance. There is no cost to attend.

Hooray! Gail Lindeboom is back this month as the incredible MC of the Four Seasons' favorite group participation game *Password*. Come and enjoy the hilarious Four Seasons version of the TV show everyone loves on Friday, Aug. 27 at 6 pm. There are prizes and the Kopper Kettle will be creating special game show food boxes for you to purchase and take into the event. Everyone is welcome and this is also a no-cost event to attend!

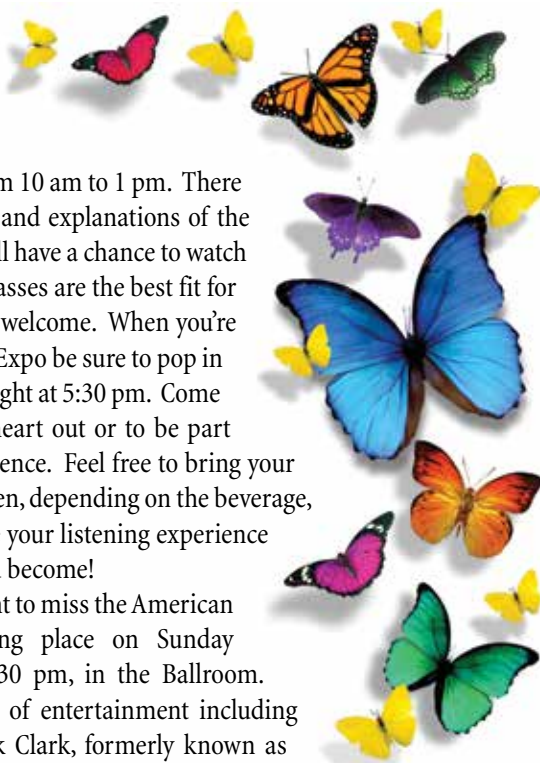
On a sports and fitness note, if you'd love to join some of the exercise classes that our physical fitness company "For-The-Health-

of-It" offers, check out our Exercise Expo in the Ballroom

on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be demonstrations and explanations of the various classes and you'll have a chance to watch and determine which classes are the best fit for you. Again, everyone is welcome. When you're finished at the Exercise Expo be sure to pop in on Karaoke that same night at 5:30 pm. Come prepared to sing your heart out or to be part of the encouraging audience. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage... often, depending on the beverage, you can greatly enhance your listening experience the more "hydrated" you become!

Finally, you won't want to miss the American Bandstand Event taking place on Sunday evening, Aug. 29, at 4:30 pm, in the Ballroom. There will be all kinds of entertainment including a great D.J. named Dick Clark, formerly known as Tracy Crow. Stay tuned to the Daily Report and the Activities Blast for more of the awesome details! Be sure to get it on your calendar though.

Have a great August and I look forward to seeing you around The Lodge!



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Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer

Thank you to everyone who shared their throw-back photos of summers past. It was fun seeing them and one (you guess who) even elicited a resounding "hubba hubba" from the editing crew. Enjoy the pics and the rest of your crazy summer days!

This was taken on Balboa Island in the late 1960s at my cousins' house. I am sitting at the table in white blouse (Susie Harmon) and my two sisters are seated near white fence (Joey and Kathy)



Gracy Luna, summer 1968

Hal Welker and his husband, Kirk Freyermuth celebrating their anniversary near San Francisco Bay in the late 70s.



Sally and Perry White. November, 1977 in Whittier, CA



Johnny & Leta Ramirez



Frances and Jerry Monahan, August 1969



Joette and Scott Snyder



Residents Linda Stratton and brother Bob Russell in 1952



Dave and Janine Rohrbacker



Puring and Gary Stifter



Tom and Barbara Wasco



Hilario and Gracy Luna

More Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer



*Judy
Erickson,
June 1962*



*Michael and Tina enjoying the warm water in St. Thomas
during their honeymoon in 1988*



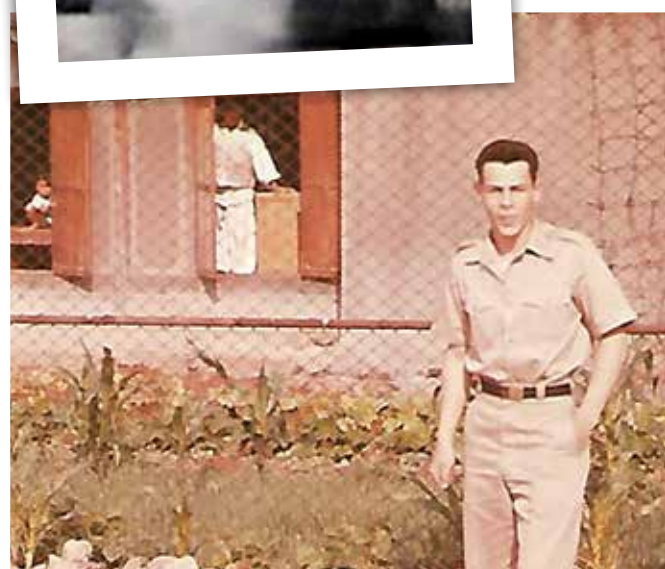
*Ron
Erickson,
June 1962*



*Sandi Barletta
at 18 years old*



Jan & Ray Thorsky snorkeling in Hawaii



*Rob Gardner on "summer vacation" to the Far East courtesy of
Uncle Sam in 1964*



Laurie Larson Zeldin at 15



Dr. Tony Ramu DMD Boston University



*Antonitte Hertzberg,
wife of Dr. Tony Ramu*



Phillip Westbrook



*Willis and Bev Fagan, fall of 1959 in
Walnut, CA – a year after we were married*



*My sisters and me being silly on our back porch
in La Cañada. Top Kathy, bottom left me (Susie
Harmon), right Joey*



Elizabeth Westbrook

August is Art Appreciation @Month.

Thank you for all the submissions from talented residents who captured the beauty around us in Four Seasons. And congratulations to the artist whose work was chosen for the cover. *Tranquility*, by Denise Treacy, was a lovely, colorful depiction of the fountains on our patio.



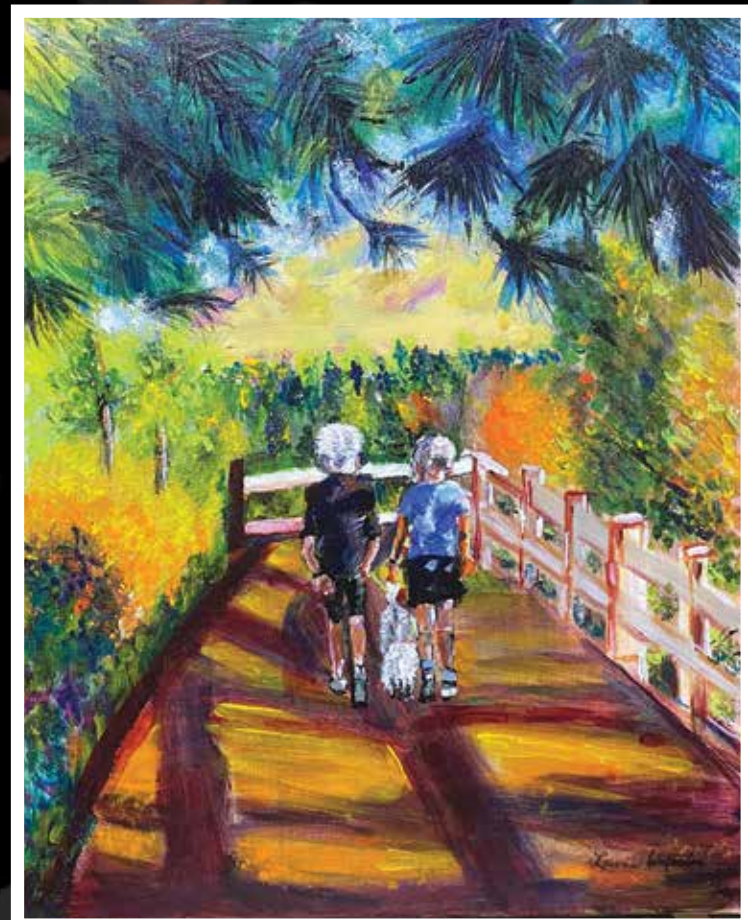
The Lodge by John Horning



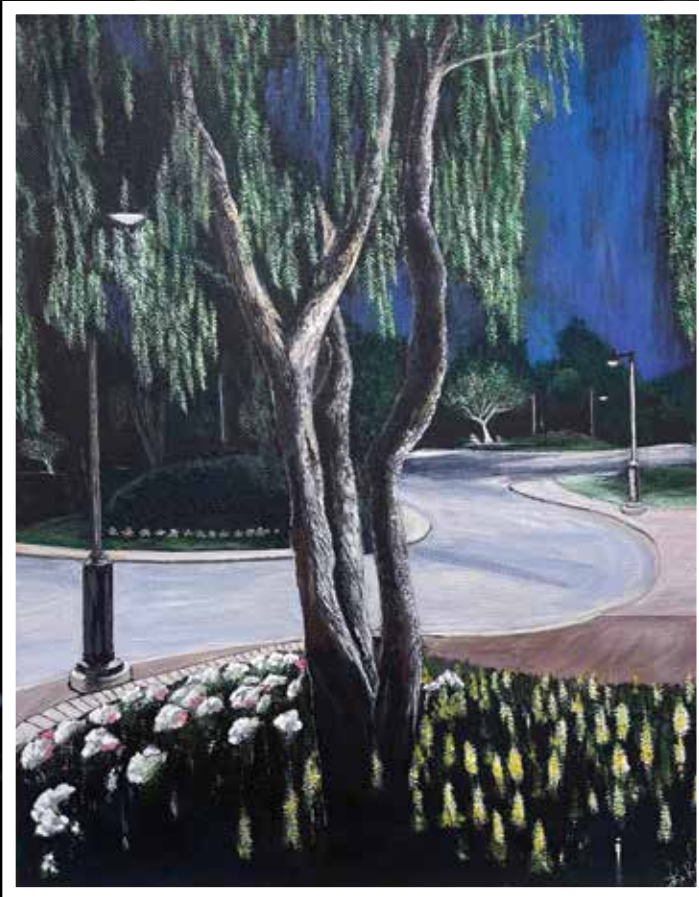
Springtime Blossoms over our trail. By Kitsy Anderson



Oil painting by Liliana Simanton



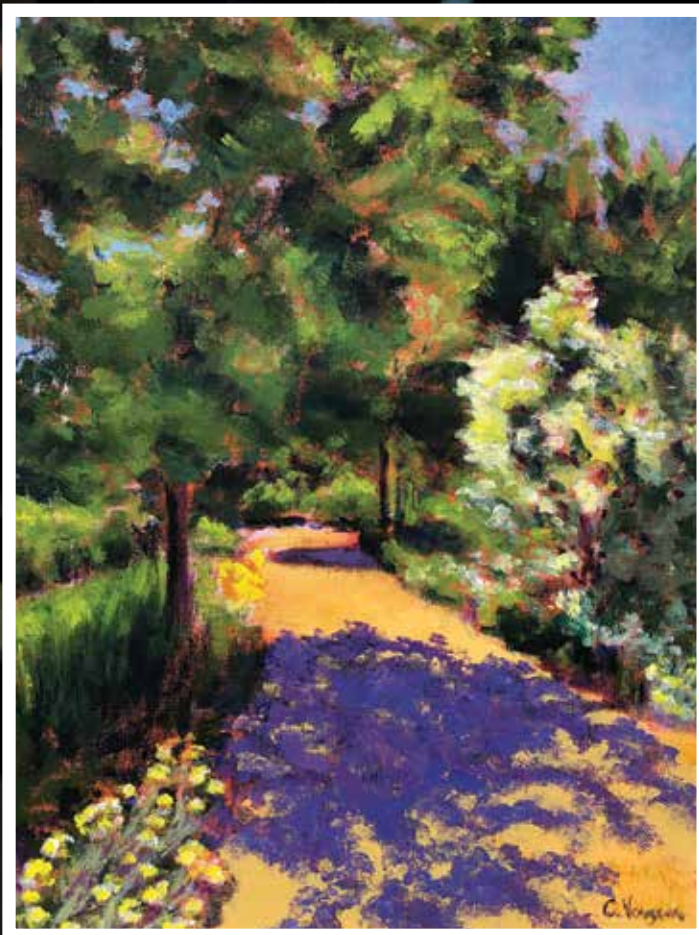
16" x 20" acrylic. By Laurie Wolfenden



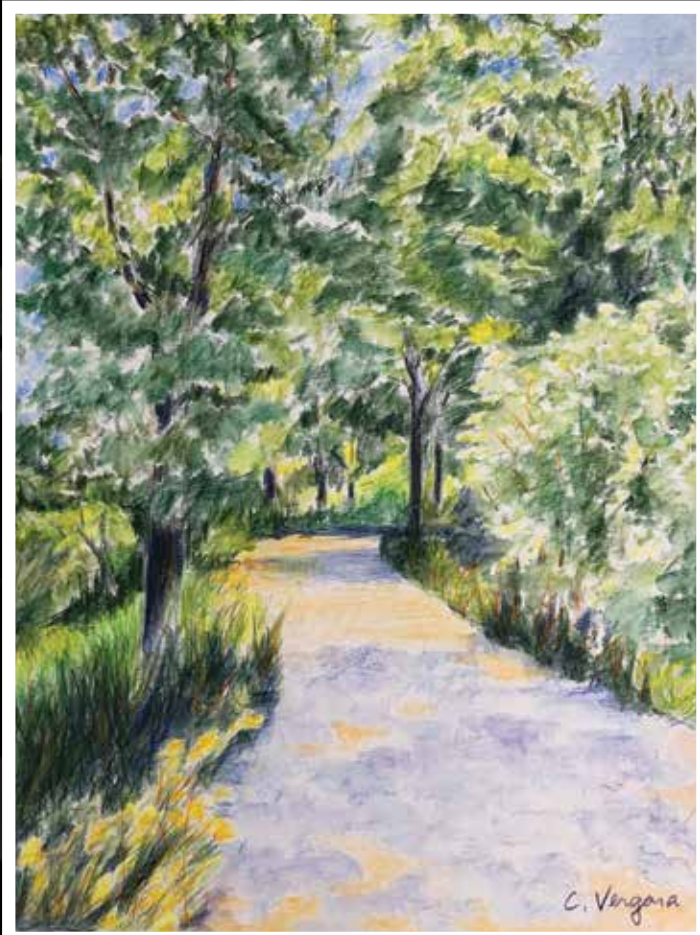
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Acrylic painting. Christine Vergara



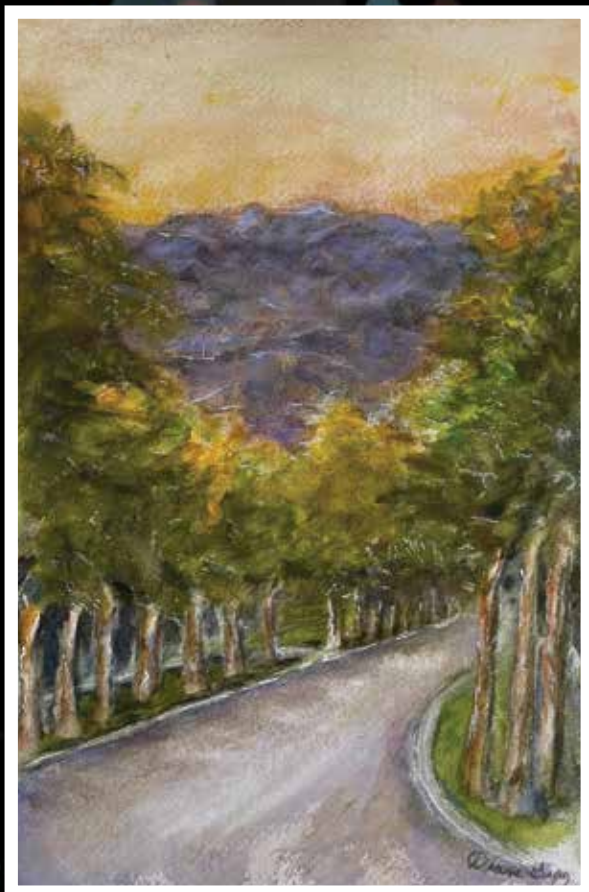
Watercolor pencil. Christine Vergara



Windmill drawing by Kitsy Anderson



Tranquility. Denise Treacy



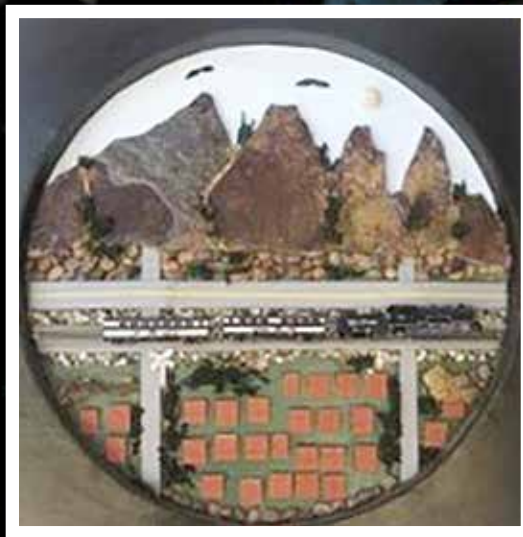
*Watercolor painting, 14" h x 11" w.
Four Seasons Circle downhill, looking north toward San
Geronio mountains by Diane Gray.*



*"The Four Seasons' Bell Tower." Acrylics on canvas,
24" w x 36" h by Rob Kelman*



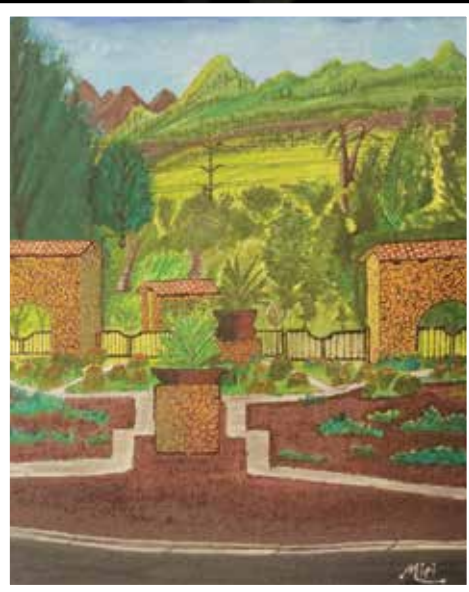
Four Seasons Lodge, acrylics on canvas. By Robert Isava



Rock art. Past and Present, a look at the Four Seasons area before and after development. By Connie Monge Anderson



The Windmill at Crooked Creek Entrance. Acrylic painting by Andrea Zehner



By Gerardo Fernandez



Birding at Four Seasons using water color pencils and ink by Gerrie Karczynski

Pets On Parade

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Jezebel (Jezzie) enjoying a cooling lick of yogurt. Submitted by Laurie Larson Zeldin



This is Mable, grand "doggy" to Joan MacArthur. She loves to dress up. Submitted by Karen Mcrackin



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Coyotes in Four Seasons: Protect yourself and your pets

Coyotes are smart, adaptable canines that have learned to live comfortably alongside people in residential neighborhoods. Wildlife experts agree that people have played a part in this phenomenon by being careless with food and garbage.

Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control. They are, by nature, fearful of humans.

However, if coyotes are given access to human food and garbage, their behavior changes. They lose caution and fear. They may begin to harass domestic livestock and pets. They might threaten human safety. They might be killed.

Relocating a problem coyote is not an option because it only moves the problem to another neighborhood.

Coyote country precautions

- Never feed or attempt to tame coyotes. The result may be deadly conflicts with pets or livestock, or serious injuries to small children.
- Do not leave small children or pets outside unattended.
- Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.
- Be aware that coyotes are more active in the spring, when feeding and protecting their young.
- If followed by a coyote, make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction.
- If a coyote attacks a person, immediately contact the nearest Department of Fish and Wildlife or law enforcement office.
- Stash your food and trash. Allowing coyotes access to human food and garbage is reckless and deadly. Coyotes primarily hunt rodents and rabbits for food but will take advantage of whatever is available including garbage, pet food, and domestic animals.
- Put garbage in tightly closed containers that cannot be tipped over.
- Remove sources of water, especially in dry climates.
- Bring pets in at night, and do not leave pet food outside.
- Avoid using bird feeders as they attract rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, poultry and other livestock.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.

Ask your neighbors to follow these tips. Please respect and protect wild animals. ~ From <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Coyote>



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DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that it's almost time to count the ballots that were sent out last month? Have you turned in your ballot to eliminate district delegates and cumulative voting? If not, there may be time to bring it down to The Lodge and turn it in before the count begins. Eliminating the district delegates will provide substantial cost savings by doing away with postage-paid return envelopes, the cost to draft ballots, and the legal costs to review. In addition, if for any reason the delegate is not available on election day, the district votes are not counted. And in a board election, if the district doesn't get a 50 percent turnout of voters from their 100-plus households, the delegate is given the authority to cast all the 100-plus votes to a single candidate of his or her choice, regardless of how their district residents voted.

Currently we have cumulative voting which means you can cast as many votes for one candidate as there are open seats. Eliminating cumulative voting will help residents elect a well-rounded board, not just an individual.

Our current CCRs require a 67-percent return of "yes" votes to eliminate the district delegates and cumulative voting. In order to achieve the two-thirds majority a return of at least 80 percent of the ballots is necessary. Please exercise your right to vote.



DID YOU KNOW Four Seasons has a new Assistant General Manager? Her name is Lynne Cesario and she comes to us from the FirstService Residential Rancho Cucamonga office where she managed seven communities in the Inland Empire and Irvine. You may not know that Lynne has not always worked in the HOA field. Her career was in the world of finance, mostly investments. Originally from Massachusetts, she worked for State Street Bank in the Mutual Funds Division located in Boston. Later in her career she earned a Series 6 and a Series 63 license. Although she loved her career, she took a leap of faith deciding it was time for a change. She is in her third year with FirstService Residential, recently earning her CMCA credential (Certified Manager of Community Associations).

On a personal note, Lynne has two daughters, Jenn and Renee, a "better-half" John, and three doggies, Miko, Theodore, and Andy. In the summer, you will find them at the river enjoying the water on their new pontoon boat. In the winter, you can find them riding in the desert on their Can-Am. John and Lynne have a home in the neighboring community of Fairway Canyon.

Lynne is so excited to join Eric and the rest of the Four Seasons' management team and to be a part of our community. If you happen to see her walking around, please introduce yourself. She would love to meet you.

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GRILLING & CHILLING

By Irene Welker

Part 3 of Grilling and Chilling will have you singing Jimmy Buffet's *Cheeseburger In Paradise*. This cheeseburger is that good! Paired with the burger is a recipe for a light and refreshing slaw that goes with nearly everything. Enjoy.

Cheese Stuffed Burger

Prep time can vary. Makes four burgers.

Here is a classic version of the popular midwest burger known as a Juicy Lucy. It's a cheeseburger with the cheese inside, resulting in a melted core of cheese and a juicy burger.

Feel free to play with the meat, fillings, or toppings to suit your taste. Any type of ground meat may be used — turkey, lamb, beef, pork, plant-based, or a combination of meats. The filling may be any good melting cheese such as Gruyere, Goat, Swiss, Mozzarella, Provolone, herbed cream cheese, etc. Diced cured meats, sun dried tomatoes, chopped olives, or other tasty tidbits may be added to the cheese filling. My dad used to make a pizza burger which he stuffed with a combination of Provolone, Mozzarella, Parmesan, and chopped pepperoni, topping the burger with pizza sauce.

Ingredients:

- 8 slices thick cut bacon, cooked (reserve 2 Tablespoons fat for onions)
- ½ sweet onion, chopped
- 1 ½ pounds ground beef, (80 to 85 percent lean)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 8 squares of 6x6" waxed paper
- 4 hamburger buns
- Optional toppings: barbeque sauce, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sautéed mushrooms, caramelized onions, whatever your heart desires

Directions:

Preheat grill to medium-high.

Heat reserved bacon fat in a small pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté until tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Allow to cool slightly. Combine the onion and cheese in a small bowl, mixing well. Combine beef, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce in a bowl, being careful not to over mix. Divide the beef into 8 equal portions and shape into balls. Place a square of waxed paper on a flat surface, top with a ball of ground beef. Cover with another square of waxed paper. Use a flat-bottomed pan or bowl to press the meat into ¼ inch thick patties. Repeat with remaining patties.

Remove the top square of paper from each patty. Place ¼ of the cheese-onion mixture in the center of four patties. Top each with another patty. Seal the edges and double check that there are no holes in the patties. Grill over medium-high heat, flipping once (4 to 6 minutes per side) until desired doneness.

Lightly toast buns, if desired. Assemble burgers with choice of toppings.



Caramelized onions

- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 onions cut into ½ inch slices
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat butter and olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook slowly until nicely caramelized, about 30 minutes. Stir every few minutes to prevent burning. Set aside. May be made ahead and reheated when serving burgers.

Sautéed Mushrooms

- 1 pound thickly sliced mushrooms
- 3 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 Tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried
- 1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Heat olive oil in a large pan over high heat. Add mushrooms, garlic and thyme. Sauté until mushrooms are nicely browned, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and squeeze lemon juice over cooked mushrooms. Set aside. May be made ahead and reheated when serving burgers.

Easy Vinaigrette Coleslaw



Here is a light and tangy coleslaw with a colorful mix of two cabbages and shredded carrots. Serves 6. Prep time 2 minutes plus 1 hour chilling time.

Ingredients:

- ¼ Cup apple cider or white vinegar
- 3 Tablespoons olive oil
- 3 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- One 14-ounce bag of tricolor coleslaw mix

Directions:

Whisk the vinegar, oil, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper together until well blended. Make sure the sugar is completely dissolved.

Pour the dressing over the coleslaw mix and toss well to coat. Refrigerate at least an hour before serving.



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Lizzie Carbajal Gallegos and Lisa Marie Flores take first place for "Grandpa Joe's Chili"



Teri DiMarino and Jeff Davidson got honorable mention in the Chili Cook Off for the best decorations for their themed "Chili-mingo" station



Pam Dimmit won second place for her "Colorado Green Chili"



Gino Domico, won third place for "Gino's Special Chili"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Trivia Event 6:30p	2 Veterans Walk Group 9a	3 Veterans Walk Group 9a	4	5 CHP Safe Driving Class 3 p	6	7 Cars & Coffee 7a Bird Walk 8a Rainbow Party 4p Summer Fun Dance 6p
8 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	9	10 Computer Group 10:30a Nbrhd Watch Mtg 10a Amphitheater Mtg 10:30a	11 Nbrhd Watch Mtg 10a Amphitheater Mtg 10:30a	12 Italian American Club 6p	13	14 The Mentalist Show 6p
15 The Amphitheater Concert 7p	16	17	18 Taste d'Vine 6p	19 Wine Club 6p	20 Golden Era 30s-60s Dance 6p	21 Barn Burner Line Dance 5:30p
22 Counter Cultural Cinema Club 6p	23	24 Classic Film Group 6p	25	26 Rainbow Group 6p All Seasons RV 6p	27 Radio Club 10a Crafty Cardmakers Party 1p Gail Games- Password 6p	28 Exercise Expo 10a Karaoke 5:30p
29 American Band Stand Event 4:30p	30	31	<h1>AUGUST 2021</h1> <p>The activities, dates, and times on this calendar are subject to change at any time. Please check with your club or group contact for the latest information if you have any questions or concerns.</p>			

CLASS, GAME, EXERCISE SCHEDULES

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

Physical Exercise

THE LODGE

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

THE COURTS

Gym	Daily	Open
Courts Pool	Daily	Open Swim
Spa Pool	Daily	Open
Tennis	Daily	By Reservation
Ping Pong	Daily	Open
Pool Volleyball	M	2p
Putting Green	Daily	Open
Yoga	T/Th	8:30a

THE SUMMIT

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

DANCE

Let's Dance! Beginning	M	6p
Let's Dance! Intermediate/Advanced	M	7p
Country Line Dance Beginning	T	2p
Country Line Intermediate/Advanced	T	3p
Heart & Soul	W	4p
Step it up Line Dance Beginning	M	12:30p
Step it up Line Dance Int/Advanced	M	1:30p

Classes/Groups

Ceramics	W	1p
Craft Group	Th	10a
Mixed Media Art	M	10a
	W	6p
Knit & Crochet	T	10a
Photography	8/20	TBA
Bible Study	W	9:30a
Believe Bible Study	F	10a
Intercessory Prayer	1st M	9a
TOPS Weigh In	T	8:30

Activities

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

Game Clubs

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

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



AMPHITHEATER

Get your cowboy hats and boots and get ready for some boot scooting country music. Back by popular demand is the Kelly Rae Band, always a Four Seasons' favorite. Kelly and her band have performed at the 2016 Stagecoach festival, opened for Miranda Lambert, Melissa Etheridge, Terri Clark, and Neil McCoy. The band plays a wide range of country music from Patsy Cline and George Strait, to the most current artists like Lady Antebellum, Little Big Town, and Carrie Underwood. Every performance here has been met with residents asking for more.

Y'all come down and join your friends and neighbors for a fun night. We are planning a great night of fun. Wear your cowboy hat and enter the best cowboy hat contest. The Kopper Kettle/Bistro is joining the fun with a special "Country Night" dinner. Ribs, potato salad, corn on the cob, sweet tea, and peach cobbler or banana pudding. Contact the Kopper Kettle Bistro for details.

Please remember that chairs can only be set out after 10 am the day of the concert. All glass must be covered for safety. See you at the Amphitheater! ~ *Mark Lassen, lassenqa@aol.com*

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH STEERING COMMITTEE!

August is here and summer is passing us by quickly. We hope you are all having a safe and healthy summer and are enjoying all of the many activities, fun, and facilities here in Four Seasons.

The Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee is looking for volunteers to join our committee. It requires very little time since we only meet monthly to plan, organize, and discuss important topics to present to our community to ensure residents are well informed. We invite speakers to come to our monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings and organize community-wide activities as well. If you are already a Block Captain, we hope you will join our committee since you've already taken that first step in participating in your community. No experience is necessary; to join, contact Committee Chairperson Anita Worthen at abirdr82@aol.com.

Our next Neighborhood Watch general meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 10 am in The Lodge Ballroom. We hope you will help us welcome back our two very special speakers, Dr. Karan Singh, MD and Angela Brady, RN, BSN, PhD. Dr. Singh is the Director of Emergency Care and head of the COVID Team at San Geronio Memorial Hospital in Banning. Angie Brady is Emergency Room Director at SGMH.

Several months ago, they presented an extremely informational Zoom meeting for our residents during the pandemic, and took questions from our residents during a Q&A session. They will once

again be presenting information about pertinent health topics, vaccines, and taking questions from our residents. Please mark your calendars, and plan to come hear Dr. Singh and Angie Brady. You will find them warm and welcoming to your health questions. We are so grateful to have two very experienced and professional health experts volunteer their time to come to Four Seasons and update us on current health issues!

Lastly, and so important to your safety and your community is, "If you see or hear something, say something!" We have many residents that post their safety concerns on the Nextdoor app, but do not report the issue to the Beaumont Police Department (BPD) or our HOA. Nothing can be done if you do not report suspicious activity or persons to the BPD. Our Main Gate personnel are not security officers and are not permitted to respond to criminal or suspicious activity within our community. So please, if you hear gunshots in the hills behind our community, observe suspicious activity or persons, please call 911 and report it as it is occurring! The Neighborhood Watch Committee thanks all of you for continuing to help keep our community safe, healthy, and well informed.

The Steering Committee is looking forward to seeing all of you at our general meeting on Aug. 11 at 10 am to hear Dr. Singh and Angie Brady speak. Thank you. ~ **Donna Gilbreth**, dgilbreth52@gmail.com

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**Note: The HOA does not have any officially recognized political club or group. However, California law changed and now requires associations to allow political interest meetings in HOA common areas.*





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Snake fences are a small mesh (typically less than ¼ inch squares) that is attached to the wrought iron using zip ties or plastic-coated wire ties.

Architectural Guidelines and Standards - 3.0. (5) prohibit the use of chain link, poultry wire, woven wire, aluminum, sheet metal, plastic, fiberglass, reeds straw, bamboo, rope, and similar materials.

Applications to install snake fencing are treated as variances to the above rule. To preserve the finish of the wrought iron fences, ARC requires the use of vinyl mesh or very light gauge metal coated with

vinyl. The snake fence must be black in color.

Snake fences are only effective if the material is coated with a material that snakes cannot climb, thus the use of vinyl. The mesh used should be very lightweight to minimize wear and tear on the wrought iron fence. Snake fences are not intended to keep out other wildlife or keep in household pets.

Please be considerate of the neighbor or the common area that shares the wrought iron with your property line. The snake fence must be mounted on the homeowner side of the fence. Maintenance of the fence is the sole responsibility of the installing homeowner.

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact me. ~ **Steve Cooley, (801) 815-5302 cooleyaudit@gmail.com**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

PREVENTING HOUSEHOLD FIRES

Fire safety should start at home for Four Seasons residents. It is important to practice fire safety at home. You should probably check the items on the checklist found below at least twice a year. Checking these items may keep you from starting a fire in your home.

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

1. Do you have working smoke alarms on every level of your home?
2. Do you stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling, or broiling food?
3. Are space heaters placed at least three feet away or more from things that can burn?
4. Are all electrical cords in good condition, not damaged or cracked?
5. Do you have two ways out of every room in your home?
6. Do you know what to do if your smoke alarm sounds?

If you answer no to any of these questions you may be at greater risk for being hurt by a home fire.

RESIDENTIAL FIRES AND OLDER ADULTS

Our latest Resident's Emergency Handbook indicates that 34 percent of the people who died in residential structure fires and 14 percent of the people who were injured were 65 and older.

More elderly men die in residential structure fires than women, but more women are injured.

Because females have longer life expectancies, female deaths and injuries increase as the older population ages.

Older adults are more likely to die or be injured in fires during the midmorning and early afternoon than those 18 to 64 years of age, most likely because the elderly are at home during those hours and not working.

Deaths and injuries by month differ little between older adults and the 18 to 64 population, with more fatalities and injuries occurring during the winter, and the fewest in the summer and early fall.

The highest percentages of older adults were located in a bedroom at the time of fire death or injury.

The highest percentages of elderly people who died or were injured while sleeping, escaping a fire, or attempting to control a fire.

More older adults were injured escaping fires than attempting to control them, while those 18 to 64 were more likely to be injured controlling a fire than escaping it.

The predominant causes of fires in which an older adult was killed are smoking, open flame heating, and suspicious acts. Cooking, open flames, smoking, and heating caused more fires that resulted in injuries among the elderly than other fire causes.

These are excerpts from the Resident's Emergency Handbook.

Our next EPC meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 10 am in the RCN Conference Room. Come and join the fun! ~ **Mike Mendoza, srmendoza@verizon.net**





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Summertime, and the temperatures are rising! Canine Corral members have to get up pretty early in the morning to be able to comfortably enjoy the dog park. The blazing sun has not hindered these early morning gatherings at the Corral as these pups get their play time in before it really heats up. (See photos). Thanks to our very generous and supportive residents, we were able to raise enough funds to install much needed shade structures. By the time of this publication, work may already be starting!

Socialized dogs allowed to meet each other off-leash are free to enjoy playing without the artificial environment that restraints of leashes can create. Dogs who might otherwise be barking, aggressive, or feel threatened with the restraints of a leash, become relaxed and friendly when allowed to greet each other in proper canine fashion on their own terms and in neutral territory.

Not all dogs are dog park material. If your dog is friendly and well-socialized then the dog park may be a great way for your dog to get the exercise he needs. If your dog has “issues” then a dog park might not be a suitable environment. Our Canine Corral requires that all dogs be spayed or neutered as this helps prevent potential aggressive behaviors. Also, members understand and accept that their homeowner liability insurance must cover the actions of their dogs. Many insurance companies will not cover certain breeds that are considered a liability. The top 10 dog breeds typically not covered include Pit bulls and Staffordshire Terriers, Doberman Pinschers, Chows, Rottweilers, Presa Canarios, German Shepherds, Great Danes, Akitas, Siberian Huskies, and Wolf-hybrids. Some companies have even more excluded breeds than the top 10 on these lists. If you have one of these breeds, or even a mix, you may want to contact your insurance company to find out whether they will cover the breed and if your homeowners policy has any breed exclusions.

If you are interested in your dog becoming a member of the Canine Corral, you may pick up an application at The Lodge. The application will include all of the rules and requirements, and list all of the vaccinations and documentation you will need to attach, and has space for up to two dogs to apply. Once your dog has been approved,

you will be scheduled to attend a seminar to learn all of the rules and expectations to make the most of your experience in the Corral. Since this is a self-funded facility, all users will contribute \$100 per dog for the first year of membership. The renewal fee will be \$30 per dog. These fees include a gate fob and a Canine Corral dog tag, and go towards supporting and maintaining the dog park. All members may also choose to be included on our membership roster so that they can contact each other to set up play dates and meet. Let’s face it - a dog park is much more fun with other dogs to play with!

And finally, we would not even exist if it wasn’t for the generous support of our neighbors and friends and the work of our Board of Directors and our management liaison, Nelly. I am overwhelmed by the encouragement, the positive comments, the support... and the donations! Thank you. ~ **Sandra Butler-Roberts, sandirae@icloud.com**



New friends on their best behavior hoping for a treat

*Fun play
dates
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by Corral
members*



FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The Facilities Committee met for its regularly scheduled meeting in The Lodge Library.

Lila Bonner was voted in as a member and Co-Chair. Gino Domico was voted as the new Chair. These appointments are pending BOD approval.

Nanette Scott and Kirk Freyermuth attended the meeting to discuss vinyl fencing to be placed at the intersection of Trail C and E in order to save newly planted landscaping. Staff is in the process of receiving bids for this project. There was also concern expressed about more coordination between the committees when projects overlap.

During homeowner input, Johanna Ballard expressed concerns

about the pool lift at The Lodge.

There are several ongoing unfinished business projects including the Shuffleboard project, Kiosk Maps, Trail Signs, and Veterans' Park lettering.

There were two proposals for the re-slinging of the outdoor furniture at The Summit. We voted to accept the bid from CFR Patio.

The Springdale painting project along with several other painting projects throughout the complex is still ongoing. Two bids have been received and we are awaiting one more.

The Facilities Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. ~ **Gino Domico, Gdomico@gmail.com**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since the collapse of the 12-story condominium building in Florida, have you wondered about the physical and financial health of our HOA? Are you willing to find out more? If so, please consider becoming more involved with the operations of your community property. Attend meetings held by the Board and its committees. Join a committee. Run for office. Learn about the inner workings of this HOA. Each of us personally and all of us owners jointly hold all the responsibility to ensure this HOA is well maintained and adequately funded. The buck starts and stops with each of us.

You are encouraged to attend the Finance Committee's regularly scheduled monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 1 pm. Please check the Daily Report for meeting location.

During the Finance Committee's regular monthly meeting held on June 29, the financial statement for May 2021 was reviewed and recommended for Board approval. Highlights of the May financial statement are: Total Cash is \$10,766,410 including operating cash of \$2,235,577 (checking, CDs, petty cash) and reserve assets of \$8,530,833. Our HOA General Reserve is 102.50 percent funded as of the November 2020 Reserve Study. There was a net income gain for the month of \$106,075. Front Yard Cost Center expenses were under budget by \$4,970 primarily from savings in landscape budgeted

items. Springdale Cost Center expenses were under budget by \$1,246 due to savings in budgeted insurance costs.

The Committee evaluated our current cash position and investment portfolio of CDs, Money Market accounts, and Treasury Bills and recommended investments proposed by our FirstService Investment Advisor. Fifteen proposals were reviewed with 14 being recommended for Board approval as written and one referred to staff for additional research. One proposal was a Capitalization policy recommended for Board consideration.

The 2022 budget season began in July. Finance Committee members Boyd Barlett and Jolene Cooley met with our committees to discuss their potential 2022 Budget needs. If you have a 2022 Budget suggestion, please work through the applicable committee or check with FirstService Residential management staff. The Finance Committee does not accept budget recommendations directly from homeowners.

We have a full membership roster of nine members consisting of seven owner-resident members - Claudia Rozzi - Chair, Jolene Cooley - Vice Chair, Boyd Barlett - Budget, Peter Shuttleworth - Investments, Howard Ochi - Reserves, David Sweet - Contracts, Michael MacQueen - Secretary and two Board of Directors Liaisons - Kathy Craven and Barry Ginnetti. ~ **Claudia Rozzi, cc2682@outlook.com**



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LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

In addition to the community buildings and grounds (The Lodge, The Summit, and The Courts), our community has spectacular planting at the three entrances: the Potrero gate house and Four Seasons Blvd, and the Crooked Creek and Breckenridge gates.

In addition to these large planting areas, we also have a number of parks. The largest one is the Paseo, a block-long park in Phase A about which Bonnie wrote a few months ago. In addition, we have pocket parks including the ones at the end of Quiet Creek, and two on Lucinda Terrace.

These parks are relatively well known but there is an additional one behind the homes on White Sands, which can be reached by following the sidewalk that starts just before the first home on the south side of the street. This park is in one of the older areas of the community, and the original planting, as in other older areas, is aging out.

Accordingly, the Landscape Committee is working closely with Park West, our landscape contractor, to renovate the area. The old plants are removed and new ones that we believe will be more long lasting than the ones being replaced. Here, we've planted yellow roses and a relatively new addition to the community plant palette, Daniella, also called flax lilies. These plants with the striking striped leaves can also be seen in front of The Lodge, and in the grounds behind The Lodge.

As you can see in the photographs, the work is ongoing with about two thirds of the work completed.

We, on the Landscape Committee, are looking for new members. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month and walk portions of the community to preserve the beauty that we all appreciate on most Fridays. Currently, our walks begin at 7 am. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com



SAFETY COMMITTEE

Welcome to the “Dog Days of Summer.” The Safety Committee is dedicated to help make our community a safe environment in which to live. Safety is our number one priority.

As a reminder, be very mindful of our speed limits as you drive in our community. The speed limit on Four Seasons Circle is 30 mph, while the speed limit on our residential side streets is 25 mph.

Heat-related illnesses are a real concern as we experience hot temperatures during our summer months. Tips for preventing such illnesses were provided in the June *Breeze* Safety article. Some of the tips included:

Stay Cool – Wear appropriate lightweight clothing; stay cool indoors; limit your outdoor activities; cut down on outdoor exercise; wear sunscreen; do not leave infants, children, or pets in cars.

Drink Plenty of Water – It is also important to recognize the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and to know what to do to alleviate the symptoms.

CDC GUIDELINES: Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms of Heat-Related Illnesses

HEAT STROKE

What to look for:

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

What to do:

- Call 911 right away – heat stroke is a

medical emergency!

- Move the person to a cooler place.
- Help lower the person’s temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath.
- Do not give the person anything to drink.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- What to look for:
- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

What to do:

- Move to a cool place.
- Loosen your clothes.
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath.
- Sip water.

Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up.
- Your symptoms get worse.
- Your symptoms last longer than one hour.

HEAT CRAMPS

What to look for:

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise.
- Muscle pain or spasms.

What to do:

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place.
- Drink water or a sports drink.
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity.

Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour.
- You are on a low sodium diet.
- You have heart problems.

SUNBURN

What to look for:

- Painful, red, and warm skin.
- Blisters on the skin.

What to do:

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals.
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath.
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas.
- Do not break blisters.

HEAT RASH

What to look for:

- Red clusters or small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases).

What to do:

- Stay in a cool, dry place.
- Keep the rash dry.
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash.

The Safety Committee continues working to enhance the safety of our community. As a reminder, Safety Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 am in The Lodge’s RCN Conference Room. 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. Please drop on by if you are interested in joining the Safety Committee. We are always looking for energetic new members. All the best. ~ **Frank Hilberg**, hilbergfrank@gmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

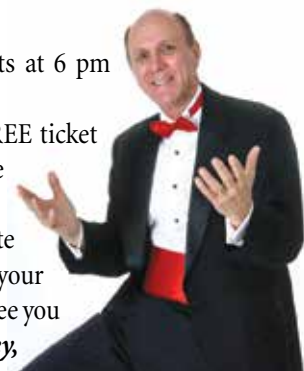
Mentalist Mark Stone will be entertaining and dazzling our Four Seasons audience with his Mentalmania on Aug. 14 at 6 pm. The seating will be theater style — NO tables.

This will be another sell out event for the Social Committee! We have a few reminders for ticket holders:

- NO FOOD (but please come early and enjoy dinner at Kopper Kettle). You may bring your favorite beverage (including alcohol and drinking glasses).
- Make sure your entire group is with you if you intend to sit together (theater style seating).

- Doors open at 5:15 pm and the show starts at 6 pm sharp.
- We will give each audience member one FREE ticket for our door prizes and we will have three large raffle baskets.

On behalf of the Social Committee, we appreciate your support. Please tell your neighbors and your friends to join you on this event. We can’t wait to see you and hope you enjoy the show. ~ **Loretta Ramsey**, lorettaramsey@aol.com, (714) 803-6744





READERS SHARE THEIR FAVORITE APPS

THERE'S
AN APP
FOR
THAT!

By Steve Benoff

When it rains, it pours. For years I've been imploring you to send in your app suggestions. Lo and behold, within the span of one week, I received suggestions from three people for eight apps. Four of these apps will require some experimentation on my part, and that may take a while. So here are the other four with comments from their suggesters (this is actually a word; I thought I made it up).

My first contributor is Mary Baer. Mary gave me three app suggestions. Her first is Simple Radio. It has a rating of 4.7 (out of 5) from over 370,000 people. It's described in the App Store as, "The simplest and most reliable way to listen to your favorite AM, FM and online radio stations..." Mary uses it to listen to Christian talk radio.

Mary's second app is PBS. With only a little over 1,000 reviewers, it received a rating of 3.1, which of course doesn't matter to Mary because she likes it. "PBS Video features thousands of full-length episodes, Live TV from your local PBS station, award-winning documentaries, and iconic series from PBS and member stations. Stream popular PBS shows anytime, anywhere." Mary mentions that she is able to use this app (as well as her third recommendation) because she receives her TV through Frontier. I guess that means, if you don't have a cooperating service provider, you may have to pay to use the PBS app.

Number three from Mary is the TCM app. "Turner Classic Movies presents Watch TCM, a 'TV Everywhere' service that lets you enjoy unlimited access to the best of TCM, at no additional cost with your TV subscription."

Mary even sent a picture (above) to show "how I watch TCM on my patio in my lounge. Pillow topped with lap desk and easel."

I'm going to let Jacque Sneddon describe her app suggestion. "I inherited a couple of hundred B&W film and glass negatives from my grandparents that are over 100 years old. Over the years I've looked for an easy way to print them but all methods were very time-consuming using scanners, particularly for the glass images.

"I recently tried Photomyne's app Film Box. They have a low-cost monthly subscription or a two-year subscription. I found the two-year subscription to be the most economical since it equals about six months of the monthly subscription.

"You hold your negative (color or B&W) against a bright light source (the app instructs how to use your computer screen), take your camera, frame the negative and take the picture. The app automatically changes the negative into a positive.

"Since this app allows you to see the positive it's easy to select the pictures you want to shoot and have printed or be able to share digitally."

Can you believe this fabulous picture of Jacque's mother was made possible by an app on her smartphone?!

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



August Puzzles

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

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

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

Puzzles created by Jeff Davidson. Solutions on page 74

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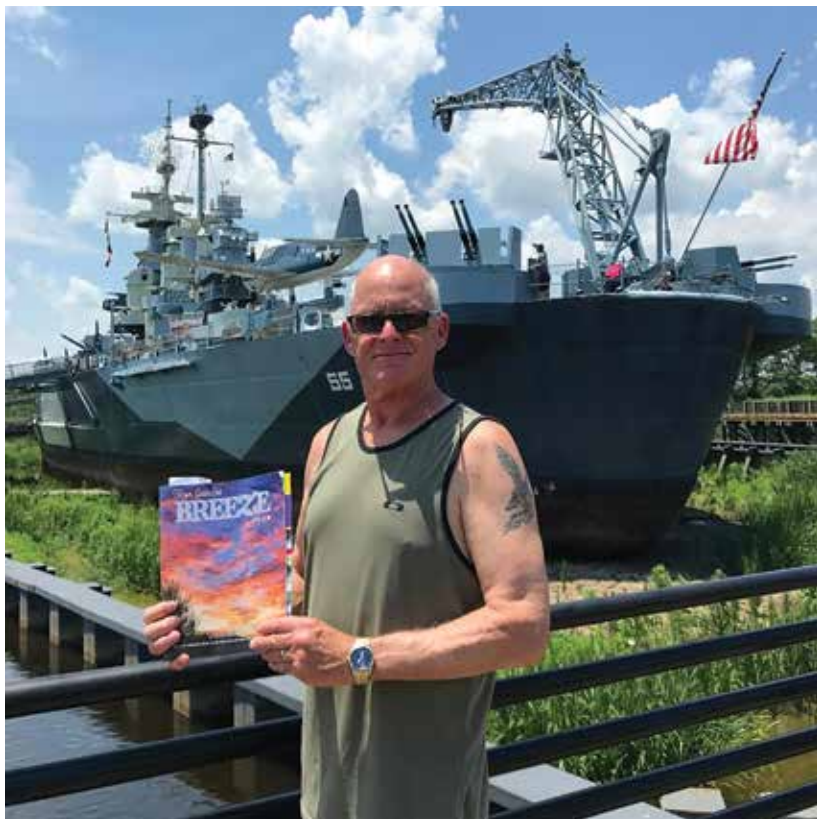
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Oh, the Places We Go!

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.



Inspired by Linda Stratton's visit to Virginia Beach and her photo of the Battleship Wisconsin in the Breeze, Phillip Westbrook wanted to share the Battleship North Carolina, celebrating the ship's 60th year in Cape Fear, Wilmington, N.C.

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Expressing Gratitude

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

A huge shout out and thank you to Al and Christina Gray. These two wonderful residents give so much love, sunshine, and fun and they so freely give it away!

Al secured a few additional golf carts to allow residents not owning one to ride along in the Four Seasons Golf Cart Parade on July 4th. It was a blast. We had such a fun time laughing, shouting, and handing out goodies along the parade route. So many residents were sitting out on their sidewalks awaiting the 70 carts to go by in the parade. Al and Christina also decorated several carts and won first place in the competition. Much deserved.

I know Al and Christina help others every day in our community as I see them helping others with their pets, projects, and handyman jobs. Four Seasons is very lucky to have these two blessings living, sharing, and loving Four Seasons.

Thank you. Mike, Connie, and Marianne Mendoza



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Hummingbird in The Rain by Jacque Sneddon



Rose in Black and White by Jacque Sneddon

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Good news... on Friday, Aug. 20, the Photography Club will hold our first in-person meeting. The time and details were not finalized at this writing. We invite all photographers of every skill level to attend, no matter what they use to take pictures — cell phone, DSLR, mirrorless, point-and-shoot, etc. Members will receive an email notice. If you have not been receiving our emails, contact Jacque Sneddon at jacquesneddon@gmail.com. She will be glad to add you to the mailing list. You may also check the Daily Report or the Four Seasons website for information.

In July, the Photography Club continued our hands-on workshops, meeting with the Cars & Coffee group and shooting their classic vehicles. Our special thanks to Jacque Sneddon and Howard Levine for coordinating these events.

We are continuing the twice-a-month Work Study Group via Zoom meetings. These meetings primarily cover photo editing in

Adobe Photoshop and related programs. However, anyone who has a photography question is welcome to join us. Again, contact Jacque for meeting times and dates of both the Club Meeting and the Work-Study Group.

The Work-Study Group has completed our efforts to develop an online site where members can post photos and share them with other members. We now have the site operational. We will be discussing it at the Aug. 20 meeting.

Jacque Sneddon continues her support in planning, scheduling meetings, and keeping everyone informed. Lyle Cameron is our Zoom expert. John Levine is setting up photo outings. I am writing these articles and selecting photos for the *Breeze*.

Our images of the month are two very nice photos by Jacque Sneddon. ~ *John Baeyertz, ohnbz1453@gmail.com*

SEASONED SOLOS

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



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BIRDING CLUB

As a follow up to our May 30 sighting of Four Seasons' first Blue Grosbeak, a male, a pair (male and female) was seen June 13 in the same area at the far west end of Trail B. This is good news for possible breeding, but these birds have not been seen for nearly four weeks so establishment of a breeding population is unlikely this year.

The morning group bird walk on July 3 produced a total of 16 species. The highlight was a flyover Barn Owl, a Four Seasons' first and species #113! Other highlights included a handsome Red-shouldered Hawk and an adorable Cooper's Hawk chick at the nest over Trail B. Additional birding during the day by Tina Canon, Genie and Bill Cooper, Barbara and Tom Wasco, Tom Paulek, and me yielded five additional species, bringing the total for the day to 21 species. ~ **Steve Edelman**, steve.h.edelman@gmail.com



*Cooper's Hawk chick on the nest near Trail B.
Photo by Kathryn McGiffen during our July walk*



*Red-shouldered Hawk near Trail B. Photo
by Kathryn McGiffen during our July walk*



*Barn Owl. Photo by David Ward,
Hawk and Owl Trust*

BIRD OF THE MONTH Barn Owls are pale overall with dark eyes and a mix of buff and gray on the head, back, and wings, and white on the face, body, and underwings. When seen at night, they appear all white. The legs are long and the head is rounded with no ear tufts. Barn Owls nest and roost in cavities, abandoned barns, other buildings, and dense trees. They hunt by flying low over open habitats where they locate small rodents by sound. Their impressive hearing, aided by their satellite-dish-shaped faces, can locate mice and other rodents in complete darkness. Barn Owls don't hoot like other owls; instead, they make a harsh scream that lasts about two seconds. Barn Owls also make a loud, three-to-four second hiss at intruders or predators that disturb the nest.

Barn Owls do not migrate and are year round residents on every continent except Antarctica. They range across the continental U.S. except for the north-central states. In our area, Barn Owls hunt in grassy fields such as those in north Beaumont and Banning, the area around Beaumont Avenue south of 1st Street, and the Potrero Unit of the San Jacinto Wildlife Area, where in 2019 Tom Paulek and I saw a Barn Owl three miles south of Four Seasons. The Barn Owl that the Birding Club cited over Trail B on July 3 may have been looking for a new roosting area in our dense riparian habitat along Potrero Creek. Hopefully it will be seen again. ~ **Steve Edelman**

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AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB

“Good things happen when you meet strangers.” ~ Yo-Yo Ma

On July 5, the AACC held its first in-person meeting since COVID. It was nice to see everyone again. We partook of some traditional Juneteenth food items like Betty Ann's homemade Black Caviar with chips, strawberry soda, and red velvet cake. We also enjoyed good soul music provided by Pete Antoine.

We opened the meeting with a prayer from Eileen Gilbert and we went around the room to give everyone a chance to introduce themselves, share something about themselves, and what they did during COVID. It was so much fun that we did not have time to play the games Jane Gentry prepared. The turnout was great, and we look forward to an even bigger gathering in the future.

“Every election is determined by the people who show up.” ~ Larry J. Sabato

In November we will be holding elections for the next AACC Executive Board. The Board term lasts two years. The current Board will remain in charge until Dec. 30, 2021, and the new Board will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2022. If you are interested in any of the Board positions; President, Vice-President, secretary, treasurer, or public relations, please let us know as soon as possible.

“What life expects of us is that we celebrate.” ~ Unknown

Our first big event of the year will be on Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 pm at

the Amphitheater. We will have ‘Jazz Under the Stars’, an event that is a collaboration between the Four Seasons HOA and the AACC. The band is called Rodney Taylor and Friends.

On Dec. 11, we will have our Christmas Party in the Ballroom. The theme is a 70s House Party. You all remember the “House Party” right? Dig in your closets and see if you can find any polyester pants, go-go boots, bell bottoms, or afro puffs.

The next AACC meeting will be on Monday, Aug. 2 at 6 pm in The Lodge Game Room. For more information, call Betty Ann James at (951) 572-5538 or email infotoaacc@gmail.com. ~ **Regina Thomas, infotoaacc@gmail.com**



Pete Antoine, Les Mays, Allen Harvin, and Herman Thomas



Betty Ann James, Johnnetta Driscoll, Regina Thomas, and Wanda Valentine



Members of the African American Cultural Club

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

Wow, it has been a month already since we had the first in-person meeting of our club since our community opened up after about 16 months. Our amenities are open now, and it has been wonderful seeing our residents at the pools, Game Room, Billiards, Theater, Ballroom, and gatherings throughout the community.

We just had our second in-person meeting of the Italian American Club on July 8 at The Courts. Barbara Dipoma conducted a cooking demonstration on how to make ricotta cheese. It was a very interesting presentation, and those of us who were in attendance came away with a good understanding of how ricotta cheese is made.

Jo Jo, one of our members, shared her experiences growing up in Sicily. Our members asked her a lot of questions and enjoyed the stories about Jo Jo's family. Currently her family operates a fish

market in San Diego. Thank you Jo Jo for sharing the wonderful information about your family and growing up in Sicily.

Also during the meeting, the members played “Pictionary Italian Style.” This was a fun test of our knowledge of the Italian lifestyle and Italian foods. We all had a great time. Thank you Barbara for leading us in playing “Pictionary Italian Style,” and congratulations to the winners.

Next month we meet at The Courts on Aug. 12 at 6 pm. There will be a potluck for us to share, so watch for additional information in the Daily Report or email from our Club Leader Barbara Dipoma.

The Italian American Club is open to all our residents. Hope to see our members and guests at the next meeting. ~ **Barbara Dipoma and Jerry Monahan, (951) 212-8898**

COUNTER CULTURE CINEMA CLUB

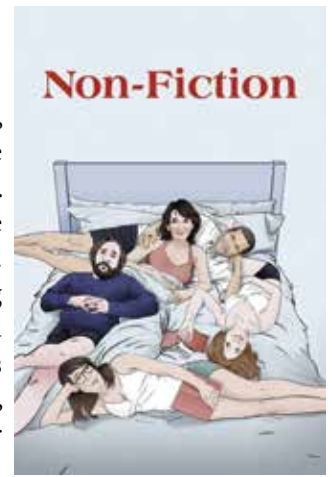
We're doing something different this month: both of the films we are screening are from France.



Our first monthly screening on Sunday, Aug. 8 at 6 pm, is the film *Cyrano, My Love* (France 2018, 1 hr. 50 min., English subtitles). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "December 1897, Paris.

Edmond Rostand is not yet thirty but already has two children and a lot of anxieties. He has not written anything for two years. In desperation, he offers the great Constant Coquelin a new play, a heroic comedy, in verse, for the holidays. Only concern: it is not written yet. Ignoring the whims of actresses, the demands of his Corsican producers, the jealousy of his wife, the stories of his best friend's heart and the lack of enthusiasm of all those around him, Edmond starts writing this piece which nobody believes. For now, he has only the title: 'Cyrano de Bergerac.'" This film was rescheduled from an earlier date.

Our second monthly screening, on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 6 pm, is the film *Non-Fiction* (France 2018, 1 hr. 48 min., English subtitles). Here is a brief description from IMDb.com: "Set in the Parisian publishing world, an editor and an author find themselves in over their heads, as they cope with a middle-age crisis, the changing industry, and their wives."



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

CLASSIC FILM GROUP

The Tuesday Day Classic Film Group is meeting at The Lodge Theater on Aug. 24 at 6 pm. We will be getting back together for our classic movie discussions about the directors who changed cinema and Hollywood.

This month we will continue with the work of Director John Ford, with the film *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, which is a Drama/Western. It stars James Stewart, John Wayne, Lee Marvin, and Vera Miles.

This was John Ford's poetic and somber look at the end of the Wild West era. Although atypical of his usual works, it is widely considered Ford's last great movie and among his best westerns.

The movie's tagline is "This is the West, sir. When the legend becomes fact, print the

legend."

Summary: The story of a senator returning to a western town for the funeral of an old friend. It tells the story of the senator's origins. His friend is an experienced gunman and he is a peace-loving tenderfoot clashing with a western bully. Questions arise when Senator Stoddard (James Stewart) attends the funeral of a local man named Tom Doniphon (John Wayne) in a small Western town. Flashing back, we learn Doniphon saved Stoddard, then a lawyer, when he was roughed up by a crew of outlaws terrorizing the town, led by Liberty Valance (Lee Marvin). As the territory's safety hung in the balance, Doniphon and Stoddard were the only two people standing up to the bully. They each proved to be very

important, but different, foes to Valance.

And in the end, "Nothing's too good for the man who shot Liberty Valance." ~ **Paul Plamondon, 4seasonsmoviegroup@gmail.com**

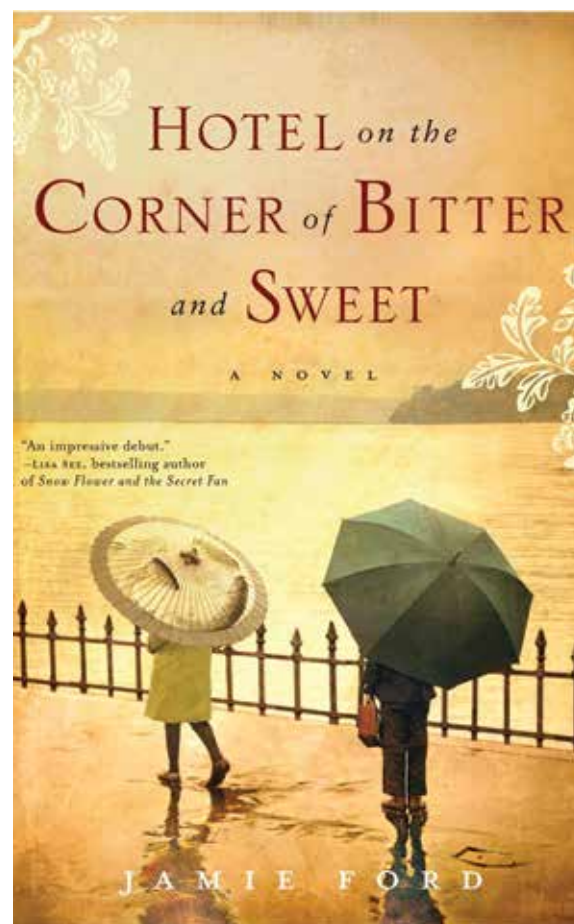


BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for Aug. 10 is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Here is a brief description from Amazon.com: "In the opening pages of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol. This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement, and to his father, who is obsessed with the war in China and having Henry grow up American. While "scholarshipping" at the exclusive Rainier Elementary, where the white kids ignore him, Henry meets Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student. Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI raids, Henry and Keiko forge a bond of friendship and innocent love that transcends the long-standing prejudices of their Old World ancestors. And after Keiko and her family are swept up in the evacuations to the internment camps, she and Henry are left only with the hope that the war will end, and that their promise to each other will be kept. Forty years later, Henry Lee is certain that the parasol belonged to Keiko. In the hotel's dark dusty basement he begins looking for signs of the Okabe family's belongings and for a long-lost object whose value he cannot begin to measure. Now a widower, Henry is still trying to find his voice – words that might explain the actions of his nationalistic father, words that might bridge the gap between him and his modern, Chinese American son, words that might help him confront the choices he made many years ago."

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

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



FOUR SEASONS VETERANS PARK

We are all familiar with dog tags worn by military members deployed in war zones. The need to identify bodies was well documented during the Civil and Spanish American wars. In 1906, the Army put out a general order for aluminum disc-shaped ID tags to be worn by all soldiers. In 1916 on the eve of US involvement in WWI, the order was amended to add a second disk or tag. In 1917 the Navy began using nickel alloy tags. During WWII draftees nicknamed them "dog tags" because they claimed they were being treated like dogs. The first venue in the park for August covers WWI

that started July 28, 1914.

As American forces deployed around the world during WWII, they took with them their music. Jazz, Country and Western, and love songs filled the airwaves. Radio had been invented between the wars and vinyl records allowed disc jockeys to broadcast new tunes wherever the GIs landed. Flags during the second fortnight of August depict some of the artists and popular songs from the USA and UK.

~ *Len Tavernetti, ltavernetti@hotmail.com*



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CARS & COFFEE

Our July Cars & Coffee gathering was fantastic; we had over 20 incredible cars and their proud owners. And the weather was great.

The Photography Club was on hand utilizing their talent while taking some great photos of the cars and their owners. A special thanks to Howard Levine, Jacque Snedden, and the rest of the club members who participated in the shoot.

Our Fourth of July Classic Car Parade was held the very next day. With over 45 cars, trucks, and motorcycles, staging began around 10:30 am. We headed out at 11 am lead by Terry Humble and the Motorcycle Club. Terry and some of the Motorcycle Club members did such an outstanding job with traffic control and guiding us throughout the entire parade route. It would have been a difficult task without them. A special thanks to all the residents who greeted

us with signs, cheers, and waves throughout the parade route.

There were awards for the Most Patriotic cars. First place went to yours truly for our 1977 Corvette. Second place went to Vince Chacon in his 1972 Mustang convertible. Third place went to Greg Messick in his 2021 Corvette. Congratulations to the winners.

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

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

Until next month... everyone please stay safe and enjoy life. ~
Frank Morales



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LET'S DANCE!

We are excited to announce our Summer Fun Dance to be held on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 6 to 8:30 pm. This event is free and open to all residents, however each person must have a ticket in order to enter.

Our professional instructors will DJ music from Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango to Cha Cha, Salsa, Mambo and Country Western to slow dancing for all to enjoy.

Bring your own food or order from the Kopper Kettle and BYOB. We are issuing tickets to gauge the number of people in the Ballroom. So if you haven't gotten your tickets by the time you are reading this... call the number at the end of the article to see if we have availability.

Our dance for the month of August is a favorite Country Western! We will be learning Cowboy Cha Cha, Texas Two Step, Waltz Across Texas, 10 Step, Cotton Eyed Joe, and a little Country Western Swing.

Cowboy boots are welcome, but not necessary to enjoy the dances.

The cost is \$10 per person with our professional instructors and we meet Monday nights in the Ballroom. We welcome all levels of dancers to come at 6 pm and stay through 8 pm, if possible, for the "full country western experience." Be sure to bring a bottle of water for our breaks.

We hope to see many of you at the Summer Fun Dance. Come see what our Ballroom Dance group is all about.... and remember it is FREE! Also plan to get your country on during classes in August.

As a reminder, any changes or additional information will be available on the Daily Report and Activities Blast.

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



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FOUR SEASONS SINGERS

It's official! We resume on Monday, Sept. 13 from 3 to 5 pm and every Monday after that until further notice. We usually take a break right after the holidays.

Please remember to fob in and follow all rules. It is my understanding that vaccinated persons do not need to wear a mask but unvaccinated persons do. I should be through the worst of my treatments by then, but will probably mask until I get through the rest of them.

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB

We hope to have a location approved soon and are working on our budget to make it a great addition to our community. Although still in progress, a steering committee is now meeting regularly and we welcome Martha Tureen as the president. Martha is a master

gardener for Riverside County and we have several other master gardeners who have joined the group. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, please email Pat Wayne at pwayne1@outlook.com. ~ **Pat Wayne**

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

The Very Beginner line dance class is dancing new dances each week and are coming along better than any class I have had before.

Everyone had a wonderful time at our July dance party. It was so much fun! Elizabeth and Phillip did an outstanding job as our DJs as usual. Everyone was certainly tired by the end of the night and ready to go home and put their feet up.

If you like Country Line Dancing, join us for an outing to The Branding Iron Dance Club in San Bernardino on Aug. 12. We go early when they open and leave about 8:30 pm before they get really busy.

We went two years ago and learned a new dance, which we still do today. They teach a new dance each Thursday. The lessons are free.

If you haven't tried line dancing or maybe aren't sure if you would like to try, stop by The Lodge Ballroom on a Tuesday afternoon to watch.

We teach four different levels from very beginning to advanced. The dancers are super friendly and we always welcome visitors.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor! ~ **Martha Franck**, marthafanck@icloud.com, (714) 345-8588

STEP IT UP LINE DANCING



Well, here we are in August already. Mark your calendars for our Step It Up End of Summer Line Dance party on Aug. 23 at 5:30 pm. The

Lodge is now open until 10 pm so we can go all night long...well maybe back in the day we could have, but we can still get out and have fun which is an accomplishment! We will be dancing to everything

from basic beginner dances like Electric Slide and Billie Jean to more advanced dances that we've learned over the last few months. Everyone

is welcome and all types of dancing is encouraged. Come join us, and either dance with us, or just bring your dinner and drink of choice and watch what our class has learned. Last month we learned "The Stroll" for those of you

that remember this dance. It was fun to watch everyone stroll down the center lane. This was one of the first line dances ever created.

We've also learned many new dances since we've started back up in April, and it's been so much fun getting together with our "friends/family" that we have all become. I really enjoy helping people who have never tried line dancing before, so I have started a new night time class on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom. This class is designed for those who work or can't make the daytime classes for whatever reason. It's a basic beginner class for those who are just starting out. You are more than welcome to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information about the class. You can contact me at (949) 326-3133. ~ **Janine Rohrbacker**

HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE

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

repeated as we continue to incorporate new dances.

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

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RAINBOW GROUP



The rainbow is a powerful symbol that represents beauty, balance, peace, and hope. As such, we believe it is a perfect representation for our group. We are residents of Four Seasons Beaumont who also happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. The rainbow is so perfect because it really fits our group's diversity in terms of race, gender, ages, and beliefs. While we strive to serve the interests of our members, we do welcome all supportive homeowners and encourage everyone to attend any of our functions. We believe you will enjoy our company.

Everyone leads busy lives (even at our age!), and we often find it difficult to stay connected with our neighbors. Therefore, the Rainbow Group has monthly get-togethers on the fourth Thursday of each month, usually in the Game Room at The Lodge at 6 pm. Our next gathering is Aug. 26.

Our monthly get-togethers are mostly informal social gatherings which give members an opportunity to meet new neighbors, catch

up on member and community activities or news, and just chat — no stuffy agenda items, roll calls, minutes for us! If you are hungry, feel free to bring your own food items and adult beverages, or order from the Bistro. The Rainbow Group also hosts periodic gatherings for socializing (such as BBQs, potlucks, and holiday parties), LGBT-themed movie nights in The Lodge Theatre, and other events the group may sponsor. Maybe you would even like to suggest your own activity for the group — we are always open to new ideas.

As of this writing, we are “back to normal,” at least as far as limitations on our group's ability to meet. Our May meeting was well attended in the Ballroom and June was back in the Game Room. Both were so well attended that we may need to consider a change of venue. Stay tuned to our Facebook page or email for any changes. For info, please contact Dale at (951) 797-0364 or dalebeckes@gmail.com. ~ **Dale Beckes**

RADIO CLUB

Hand Crank Emergency Radios

Whenever go-kits or home emergency supplies are discussed, one of the first things suggested is a hand crank radio to monitor the weather. The chances are good that during an earthquake or fire, you could lose your power to your home or business. If you were evacuated you may have limited or no access to power. Having a radio to monitor the situation or weather could be critical. Your choice of radio may be dictated by some of the following:

1. The size of your battery.
2. The various ways besides hand cranking that it can be charged.
3. That it has a flashlight or an outlet to charge a cell phone.
4. Is the radio dust proof and waterproof?

After a little research, it was determined that a good radio costs between \$25-\$60. If you pay below \$25, it may not have enough features. If it costs more than \$60, you may be paying for features that you do not use.

Lithium-ion battery sizes range from 2000 mAh to 5000 mAh (milli Amp hour). In an area where solar charging is marginal, it might be worthwhile to get a bigger battery so that you can listen longer between charges.

Besides a hand crank or solar cell, some radios can be charged



by plugging into a wall outlet. Some other radios have battery backups featuring AA or AAA batteries. Radios without a solar cell built in may have a plug for utilizing an external solar panel. Most of the radios have three ways to keep them charged, but others have four or five. Ham radio operators are famous for carrying extra lithium-ion batteries. I am not sure if these batteries are available for these radios.

I believe that almost all of these radios offer a flashlight. Some of them even offer an outlet to charge your cell phone. The most important features for use in the field is a radio that is dust proof and water proof. If Four Seasons residents take their time, they can get a good hand crank emergency radio. They might even wind up with more than one.

We are a group of Hams and radio lobbyists who enjoy the radio arts and each others' friendship in our Four Seasons Amateur Radio Club. We conduct radio nets every Wednesday at 5:15 and 5:30 pm and we meet the last Friday of the month at 10 am. This month, we will be meeting on Aug. 27 in the RCN Conference Room. You're invited to join us and become a member! ~ **Michael Mendoza**, srmendoza@verizon.net and **Jim Peterson**, jim.k6jwp@gmail.com

TRAVEL GROUP

We are in the process of updating our membership list. An email was sent to all Travel Group members requesting a response if they wished to remain on the membership list. The majority of members did reply in the affirmative. Those who did not reply will be deleted from the list. If you did not receive the email or have not yet replied, please send an email to Sharon Bond at sjbond2013@gmail.com requesting to remain on the membership list, no later than Aug. 15. In the body of the email, please provide your name and telephone number. Any Four Seasons resident may become a member of the Travel Group by sending an email with the same information to Sharon requesting to be added to the list.

The steering committee continues to research activities for our members. Hopefully we will be starting our trips within the next few months. We have requested dates for our regularly scheduled meetings. As of this writing, dates and times have not been confirmed. Watch your email, the Travel Group Facebook page, and the Daily Report for updated information. You may also call or text Irene Welker at (951) 275-7081 or send an email to irenewelker55@gmail.com. ~ **Irene Welker**



TASTE D'VINE

Our Taste d'Vine Wine Club has dived into summer and we are all getting our natural rhythm back! Our June meeting was the largest we have had, with many new members and our wonderful returning members which made for an entertaining evening. The July meeting gave us a chance to try four wines that can be found locally – possibly some new favorites?

Please join us Aug. 19 (we meet the third Thursday of each month) in the Ballroom. Doors open at 5:15 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm. Please bring a favorite wine to share with your table, along with an appetizer such as crackers, cheese or fruit – along with two glasses for tasting.

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

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

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

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Keeping Pets Safe During Summer Months

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry friends, but summer can spell danger. To begin with, you can prevent your pet from having problems by taking a few precautions. Visit the vet for a spring or early summer checkup. Make sure your pets get tested for heart worm if they aren't on year-round preventative medication. Pets can get dehydrated outdoors. Make sure your pets have lots of fresh water and a shady place out of the sun. Be careful not to over exercise them and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot. Know overheating symptoms: excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, stupor, or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures and vomiting. Elderly or overweight pets should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms.

Never leave animals alone in a parked vehicle. It can lead to fatal heat stroke. Don't leave pets unsupervised around a pool, not all dogs are good swimmers. Hose off your dog, after a pool swim, to remove chlorine from its fur. Do not let pets drink pool water, which contains chemicals. Make sure dogs wear flotation devices when



on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming in lakes, rivers, or the beach. Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed. Trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of

dogs' coats protect them from sunburn. Brushing cats more often than usual can prevent problems caused by excessive heat. And be sure sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for their use.

When the temperature is extremely high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep citronella candles, tiki torch products, and insect coils out of pets' reach. Call your veterinarian if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.

Remember that food and drink, commonly found at barbeques, can be poisonous to pets. Keep alcoholic beverages away from them, as they can cause intoxication, depression, and comas. Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet. Any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your dog or cat severe digestive ailments. These simple tips can help you and your pets enjoy the summer. ~ **Vivian Walker, vivr@sbcglobal.net**

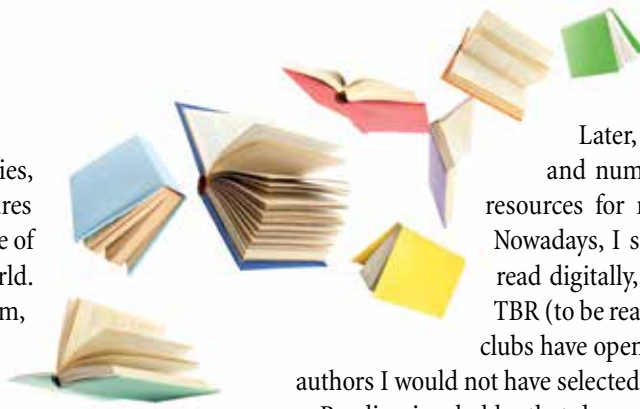
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Growing up, I visited numerous countries, met intriguing individuals, and had adventures one can only imagine. Reading and my love of books was my passport into this magical world. At a young age, I became a certified bookworm, and the library was my happy place.

In my hometown, the Public Library was a stately brick building with large pillars and numerous steps. The massive doors proved difficult to open when my arms were laden with the books I needed to return. I always took out the maximum number possible lest I run out of reading material.

Once inside, the librarian's desk was front and center for returns and sign-outs. This gatekeeper looked foreboding to us youngsters. I obeyed all the rules, especially No Talking, to avoid her wrath. The center of the library floor housed the Dewey Decimal System Catalog Files. I felt powerful once I learned to decipher this classification system to find books for my reading pleasure, or the reference books necessary for my school report. I was further relieved that I did not have to ask the librarian for help but could navigate the building's inner map by myself.



Later, other city and school libraries and numerous bookstores continued to be resources for my love of reading and learning. Nowadays, I sometimes listen to audiobooks or read digitally, but I still maintain a hefty pile of TBR (to be read) books on my bookshelves. Book clubs have opened my mind to various genres and authors I would not have selected of my own accord.

Reading is a hobby that does not require any special gear, can be free, and you do not have to be physically fit to participate. It helps you grow mentally and emotionally and expands vocabulary and language skills. You glean knowledge on various topics and become more intelligent. These are additional benefits aside from the fact that reading is enjoyable and provides a pleasant escape from everyday life. A good novel is stress-reducing—reason enough.

My love of reading was a catalyst to begin writing, and now both are an integral part of my life. Writer workshops say to read all you can. Some avid readers have a writing goal, and others simply love to visit the wonderful world of books. Enjoy some summer reading!

Our club meets the second Tuesday every month at 1 pm, location to be determined. For info, email andreazehner20@gmail.com or mlarchibald@mac.com. ~ **Andrea Zehner**

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

We are now meeting in the Arts & Crafts Room Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. Knitters and crocheters of all levels are welcome to join us.

Many of us like to work on community service projects, so I contacted the newly reopened Animal Shelter in Banning and asked them if they would like some small knitted or crocheted animal blankets for shelter animals. They said yes and requested small blankets for cats in the shelter pods. This is a perfect project for our leftover yarn! Of course, we are also working on other projects.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. ~ **Marlene Doyle**, marlened3333@gmail.com

CRAFTY CARDMAKERS

We are very excited to be back in The Lodge for our card classes! We meet on the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room and make three cards. The cost is \$10 to cover materials. You only need to bring your own glue and scissors and you will leave with 3 beautiful cards ready to mail. If you haven't tried our classes, please think about joining us for a fun-filled afternoon!

It is important to RSVP by Monday before the Friday class so we will be sure to have enough kits for everyone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at chorbaparadise@yahoo.com, (951) 849-6336 (home), or (410) 903-1706 (cell/texts). ~ **Maryalice Chorba**

CERAMICS CLASS

If you need a cool place to hang out in August come join us in ceramics class.

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

Come and join in the fun; drop by the Arts & Crafts Room to see our monthly ceramics class schedule and learn more about our

upcoming class projects.

We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm. Please see the class schedule for any exceptions.

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

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



Nancy Lilly with her slippas quilt



Nancy Lilly with her Halloween city quilt



Jeri Sorenson, Sally Peterson, and Mary Christleman with donated flannel pillowcases

QUILTING ENTHUSIASTS

Greetings and Happy belated Fourth of July. I hope everyone had a fun and safe Fourth with your families and your friends.

We are starting to plan "sit-n-sew" Sundays, starting in August.

The first Sunday is the meeting and the second and third Sunday will be sewing charity projects. Jeri Sorenson has kindly done some research on where we can provide quilts, pillowcases, and receiving blankets to our community. Please plan on bringing your sewing

machine to the second Sunday meeting to work on a charity project. Project type to be announced at the Aug. 1 meeting.

We have gotten some great information and interest in the upcoming Quilt Show. I will be asking for help starting in September. Our next meeting is Aug. 1 at 1 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Thank you again and I look forward to seeing everyone soon. ~ **Mary M. Moody-Cox**

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group is meeting again, in the Arts & Crafts Room, on Thursdays at 10 am. As I write this, we are still gathering ideas for new craft projects that we will work on over the next month. I will have more specific information in the next *Breeze*. Please drop by to see what we're working on. If you have questions, please call me at (951) 845-3608. ~ **Barbara Paules**

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MIXED MEDIA ARTS

This is the perspective of the artist of the month, Diane Gray: *"I attend Rob Kelman's Monday morning Mixed Media Art Class, and what an interesting place it is to be. Everyone gets creative with pencil, acrylics, pastels, or pen and ink. In my case, I started out drawing, then tried watercolor pencils which led to my latest picture, done in watercolor paint. With Rob's help, I have learned so much about seeing shadows and highlights. When they come together, it makes a picture come together; it makes a picture come alive. I would recommend this class to anyone who would like to get creative."*

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



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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

What is loss? According to Webster's Dictionary loss is "an instance of losing someone or something" and "the partial or complete deterioration or absence of a physical capability or function." Typically we think of a bereavement group related to the first definition - losing someone or something. This could be a spouse, close friend, parent, child, or beloved pet. However as we age, the second definition comes into play. Suddenly our endurance isn't what it was or we are not as strong as we remember we were. Pulling a muscle may take longer to heal. We may need a cane or walker to help us get around. Writing lists may become more necessary as our memory wanes. We have to accept that there are physical and mental changes even though we still see ourselves as we were when we were in our 30s, 40s, and 50s. Sometimes these changes happen slowly over time and give us a chance to adjust, but other times things happen and we are suddenly thrown into a crisis that we have to deal with. These are all losses and the bereavement group is here to help us get through these changes. It helps to share what is happening with others who may be undergoing similar issues. So if you are ready to join a supportive caring group of people, please feel free to join us on Mondays 1 to 3 pm in RCN Room 3.

The group is facilitated by Laurie Larson Zeldin and Becky KG. For more information please contact Becky at (951) 524-0215 or email at beckykg_1@yahoo.com.

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



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Greetings intercessors, friends, and neighbors!

We welcome you to come and join us in the Game Room on the first Monday of each month at 9 am. Feel free to come in and agree in prayer. We know that prayer changes things.

Approximately three or four months ago, we were asked to pray and come into agreement with other intercessors for a young boy who lived in Texas. For no apparent reason, he was unable to walk or speak; this condition came on suddenly and baffled doctors. After running tests, they were unable to diagnose why his body shut down in this way. How could this happen? He was a seven-year-old boy who was healthy and active.

We began to pray and come in agreement along with the other intercessors for the child's condition, not knowing what to pray for.

We just believed by faith that the boy would be healed. It was touch and go for a few months, but I called to see how he was doing and received exciting news the child was doing much better. The doctors decided to give him a trachea breathing tube before going home and he will receive 24-hour nursing care.

The doctors did not make a diagnosis, but with prayer, love, care, and parents who were able to take turns staying with their son encouraging him praying with him, not allowing themselves to give up, we all received a miracle. We all believe that our faith and prayers changed things. Mark 11:25 says, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

You can reach me at eaglewatchwb@aol.com. ~ **Cookie Bonner**

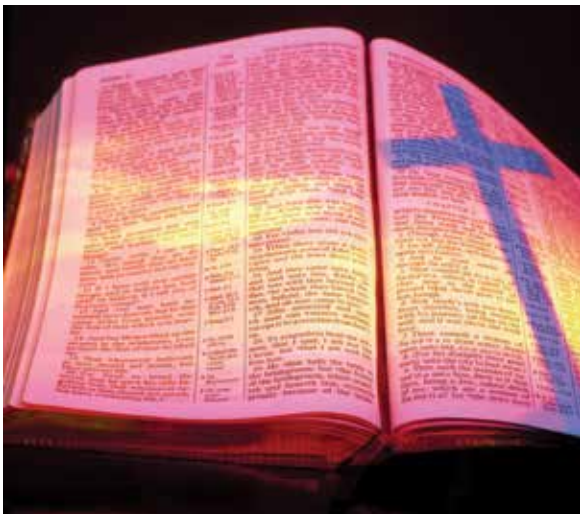
"BELIEVE..." WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

It's SO good to be meeting together again as pre-COVID! We meet every Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:45 am in The Lodge Game Room. If you are interested in joining an amazing group of Godly women, please come join us. We know there are lots of new ladies who have moved in during the quarantine, so now's the time to come and share the Word together! We are a non-denominational study, and any version of the Bible is acceptable.

In July we completed studying Chapters 12 and 13 in the Book of Hebrews in the New Testament. We have studied this book verse-by-verse, to help us understand the amazing lessons in this beautiful book. We have learned so much, and have so enjoyed learning and growing together.

On Aug. 6 we will begin a new eight-week series focused on "How to Be an Amazing Daughter of God." This will be an interactive study of eight life and gospel principles beginning with the letter "C." In addition, there will be lots of amazing handouts. So, calling all members of "Believe..." as well as ladies who have put off joining a Bible study — now's the time! Come join us... we'll be looking for you!

~ **Eileen Gilbert-Antoine, (951) 922-6829 or egcellent@msn.com**



JEWISH CULTURAL CLUB



The Four Seasons Jewish Cultural Club had its first meeting of the year in June. We had a wonderful turnout of 30 people. There were so many new people to the community who attended. Our event was called "All Oneg, No Service." An Oneg Shabbat is a gathering after Friday night Sabbath services, and consists of... what else?...FOOD! For our event, as the name states, we skipped the Friday night Sabbath services and went right to the food part.

We had a BBQ, we schmoozed (Yiddish for chatting), and sang a few songs. A splendid time was had by all. We met at The Summit, which is the most beautiful spot in Four Seasons. It was so nice to be together again.



As we sat and talked, the Italian American Club challenged the JCC to a sports competition. It has been named The Meatballs Versus The Matzo Balls Invitational. The competition will be held at The Summit on July 23. We will have photos of the event in next month's copy of the Breeze.

As a reminder, you don't have to be Jewish to come to our events. Everyone is welcome. We will be showing *The Yankles* on Sept. 26 in The Lodge.

Zev Brooks, the writer and producer of *The Yankles*, will be present to talk about the making of the film. Check the Daily Report for more details. ~ **Perry Goldstein**, perry.goldstein@gmail.com

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PADDLE TENNIS

Let me introduce myself — my name is Syed Ali, a resident of Four Seasons since February 2014. I enjoy this very peaceful and nice community with plenty of activities.

I have been into sports since high school playing hockey, squash, tennis, table tennis, sky diving, hang gliding, rowing, and scuba diving.

I now mainly play paddle tennis; it's a game like tennis on a smaller scale.

Alan Chan, Captain/founder of the paddle tennis here at Four Seasons, started over 10 years ago. He has handed over the responsibility to keep the group together and continue with the tradition and main goal to have fun as the new Captain.

Those who play paddle tennis will vouch that there is always some comedy going on at the courts.

Interestingly, we have members from different backgrounds — law enforcement, firemen, doctor, military, medical, therapist, accountants, professional drivers, and more.

We just added two new members who came over from tennis since paddle tennis has similar strokes but is less strenuous.

This month we had a great get-together party for our retiring Captain Alan Chan, thanking him for his dedication and commitment to the paddle tennis group. At right are some pictures from the party.

My goal while serving as Captain of the paddle tennis group is to never lose focus of having fun at the courts. ~ Syed Ali, o2browing@aol.com



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TENNIS CLUB

Hallelujah, tennis is back! We witnessed some amazing matches in the French Open and Wimbledon recently. The U.S. Open and BNP Paribas Open at Indian Wells are scheduled to follow. Life is good again!

Oh wait, there's more! Tennis activities within Four Seasons are also returning. In fact, you may have already participated and enjoyed some of those activities by now. Here are just a few:

Play Day – Every last Saturday of the month, we have our Play Day where you can enjoy some fun and friendly matches. Come enjoy a free cup of coffee and some yummy refreshments and visit with your fellow Four Seasons tennis players before play. There's no sign-up fee. All levels are welcome. Check in is at 8:15 am and play starts at 8:30 am.

Saturday Morning Class/Drill – Every Saturday, except for the last Saturday of the month which is Play Day, we have our Saturday Morning Class/Drill where novices can learn how to play, or if you already have prior experience, you can brush up or improve your strokes and techniques. It's fun and relaxing. All Four Seasons

residents, no matter what your levels, are welcome. Best of all, it's absolutely free. Start time is at 8 am.

Morning and Evening Matches – As Four Seasons residents, you can go to the Club website and sign up to play doubles matches which are scheduled to start at 8 am and 7 pm, respectively, on various days of the week. There's no fee to sign-up and to play. A doubles partner will be assigned to you before play. Feel free to check it out by going to the URL at the end of this article.

Other Activities – The Tennis Club Executive Committee is hard at work planning out various other activities such as holding an intra-club tournament, forming USTA teams for league play, putting on social gathering event(s), etc. Stay tuned for future announcements.

So, get off your couch, come out and make some new friends while having fun playing tennis.

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**

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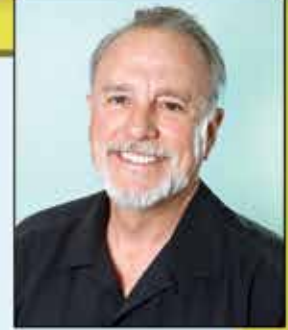
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PICKLEBALL

There are people in our group who are involved in keeping the Pickleball courts and equipment in working order, as well as needed improvements. Meet the Lunas. Lou is our group handyman and Lydia is on the steering committee. They moved to Four Seasons after living and working their entire lives in the city of Los Angeles, searching for a quieter and less crowded place to live.

They participated in several different activities when they first arrived including Pickleball. Both Lou and Lydia enjoy playing as a couple. Lydia stated, "It is great exercise, and a time to socialize and make friends. At first Pickleball was very challenging for me and at times it still is. I kept hitting the ball out! But Lou told me to stick with it. Once I understood how to play the game instead of hitting it hard, it became fun."

Come and join our Pickleball friends on the courts. Hours are posted outside of the courts. We have beginner classes taught by volunteers and there is no cost. We even have spare paddles and plenty of wiffle balls. ~ **Yundell Montalbo-Linton**, Yundell@aol.com



Lou and Lydia Luna



PING PONG

The Four Seasons Table Tennis Club welcomes players at every skill level.

Although the ping pong tables are available for all to use during Courts hours, we have a regular group of club members who arrive at 2 pm on most days to play both singles and doubles.

Table tennis paddles and balls are available to those who don't have their own equipment. Come join us. ~ **Bob Rubenstein**, brube88@gmail.com

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POOL VOLLEYBALL

We are back playing pool volleyball at The Courts on Mondays between 2 and 3 pm. A point is earned when serving, we play to 15 (need to win by two points if a tie) and we can usually get in at least two games. Fun way to exercise while staying cool. Sunscreen and sunglasses are suggested. ~ **Barbara Miller** babsmiller80@gmail.com



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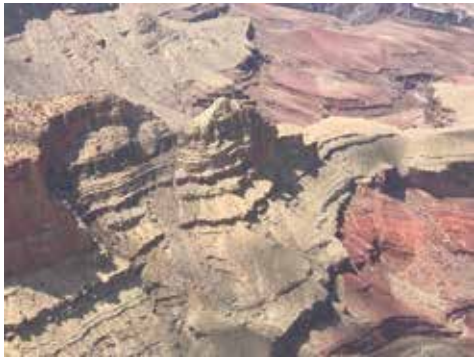



ALL SEASONS RV

Happy summer everyone. It is exciting to see everyone getting their lives back to normal. Our first RV Club meeting was on July 22 and it was good to see old friends and welcome new ones. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6 pm in The Lodge. Hope to see everyone there.

The pictures are from a recent RV trip made by the Williams to the Grand Canyon. This is one of our favorite destinations.

Hope you have a fun-filled summer and are keeping cool. ~ *Ann Williams, annwilymz@yahoo.com*



Views from the fabulous Grand Canyon

CURLY CUES BILLIARDS

Curly Cues are back, and we are so happy to be back in The Lodge playing billiards again. Seeing all the friendly faces we missed so much hiding behind those ugly masks brought lots of smiles, hugs, and endless chatter. After all, we had over a year to make up for in just two hours!

This is a ladies only group; we play Mondays from 10 am to 12 noon; please note we start an hour earlier than previous years.

If you are new to our community or just want to get out and try something different, have some fun, meet some awesome ladies, or make some new friends, this is the place.

We love welcoming new members. Even if you are inexperienced or have never picked up a cue stick, come check it out. We have experienced players willing to work with you, coach you, and teach you the game.

We welcomed our first new member, Debbie Levario. She and her husband Pete are new to Four Seasons.

Hopefully there will be a few more newbies by this time this article appears.

We encourage you to come join us! If you have questions or would like more information please contact Pat Semler at (714) 325-5280 or Leta Ramirez (626) 695-0798. ~ *Oleta Ramirez, odramirez9@gmail.com*



Joy Collins lines up for the perfect shot while Leta Ramirez is on the lookout for new players



Bev Lunetta coaches Debbie Levario, our newest player

BILLIARDS FOR FUN

Ohmygosh! It has been so much fun getting back together again after a year and a half! We were even able to remember each other's names too! Yay! We're excited to welcome a couple of new members: Pete and Debbie Levario and Ron Riffel — welcome to all!

After a couple of weeks of our usual play times, on July 6 we had our traditional July Fourth tournament. In the past, winners of the July Fourth tournament would be announced at the all-community picnic and awards ceremony. However, because we recently reopened The Lodge and we are not quite on track for pre-COVID events, we had our own July Fourth tournament on July 6. The players signed up to play in three categories: the Reds (experienced), the Whites (intermediate) and the Blues (still learning). Just so you know, we had no one sign up in the Blue category. The winners, you ask? After

a brutal competitive line-up and intensely skilled games, Bob Rector won first place and Paul Snyder came in second for the Reds. The Whites were pretty much the same. It was intense competition amid lots of encouragement and laughter too. The winners were Verina Rector, first place, and Richard Dipoma, second place. See photos below. What has never happened before in the history of BFFG, however, is that a married couple won First Place in both color categories! Go, Mr. and Mrs. Rector!

If any of you are looking to join a really fun group of pool-players, come check us out! We meet every Tuesday from 11 am to 1 pm or 1 to 3 pm. (We have two two-hour sessions.) We'd love to have you join this great group of really nice people! ~ **Eileen Antoine, (951) 922-6829, egcellent@msn.com**



Red Category: (L-R) Bob Rector (First), Paul Snyder (Second)



White Category: (L-R) Verina Rector (First), Richard Dipoma (Second)



A striking couple of winners: Bob and Verina Rector

WILD BUNCH BILLIARDS

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

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

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

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



HORSESHOE CLUB

We are moving right along into the summer, along with exceptionally hot weather. This year makes us appreciate that 8 am starting time. It also makes our members appreciate the "Thank You, God" tree that shades the south end of our venue and our main meeting area before we start.

Our first two tournaments are scheduled in July and have not happened yet as I write this article. However, we should have pictures of the winners and participants in the September issue of the *Breeze*. This has been a great year after the lengthy shutdown. Getting back into our many activities here is just great

and I love them all. All I can do is ask you to join us and you won't believe the fun you will experience just being a part of something that not a lot of folks our age get to enjoy. Age, handicap, no experience, doesn't matter. Just add a little fun activity into your life. We'll take care of whatever it is in order for you to enjoy yourself and the experience.

We play Wednesdays at 8 am at The Summit. You won't believe the view! Our contacts are Ron Erickson at (951) 846-3288, rejlrickson@sbcglobal.net or Gary Christie at (951) 845-0520, goldtoy@earthlink.net. ~ **Ron Erickson**



Again, still in the midst of construction

SHUFFLEBOARD

Here we are well into the heat of summer and playing at our earlier time schedule to help avoid the heat of the day. The above photos were taken at the beginning of July, and as anyone who has been following my articles can see, nothing has been done on the construction of the four new shuffleboard courts in the last month. Why? That's a good question that I don't have an answer to. However, Perry Goldstein and I are working on trying to get an answer. Again, as I have mentioned numerous times before, we are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the new courts so that we can start playing on them. In the meantime, we continue to play on the existing shuffleboard

courts at The Lodge. We have been getting some new members and look forward to more new players joining our group play. All are welcome!

So come out and join our fun group of people and get a little fresh air and exercise, while enjoying socializing with fellow residents of our community. We play every Monday and Saturday morning at 8 am. We choose up different teams each time we play to keep the competition interesting. This gives everyone a chance to get to know their partners a little better. If you have any questions, please let me know. ~ **Marty Rotman**, mrtmj@aol.com, (310) 948-1693

FISHING CLUB

Well, I did it again. I forgot to put in the fishing article for July. That is what happens when you get old and can't remember things.

As I promised, I am going to start writing fishing stories that happened a long time ago. The stories you are about to read are true. The names of people involved have not been changed, because no one is innocent.

The first story happened back in the 1980s. I was fishing at the Salton Sea with my neighbor Mike and my two sons. We were at a place called Red Hill where the Alamo and New River empty into the Salton Sea. I might add that these two rivers are the most polluted in the US.

We were having a great time catching Covina and telling fish stories. All of a sudden, my youngest son David said he caught a funny looking fish. I looked over to where he was and saw he had caught a Tilapia. There was nothing strange about that, however the fish he caught had three eyes. I unhooked the fish and threw it back into the water. My son wanted to know why we didn't keep it. I told him that was a very special fish and needed to grow up and produce more fish like him.

At that time, I knew the Salton Sea was doomed and we would not be eating anymore fish caught there. Thirty years later the Salton Sea died.

Tight lines to all my friends and remember not to eat fish with three eyes. ~ **Richard Carrasco**, ricarrasco52@gmail.com



Dennis Boozer with a Tilapia caught at the Salton Sea in 2015



Bocce Ball Group ready to play

BOCCE CLUB

Bocce Ball is played at The Summit on Tuesday at 8 am and on Friday at 8 am. Everyone is welcome. New players are introduced quickly to the rules and best strategies. Play is on beautiful tournament-grade newly resurfaced courts with views of the mountains. There is a small, easy step in with smooth concrete surrounding both courts. There are handicap accessible ramps, and other players to help pick up balls if needed. We pick teams for each court by random draw.

The word “bocce” comes from an Italian word, which is plural, meaning “to bowl.” The small white ball called Pallino is thrown first to start the game. The rules are very simple, get your ball as close to the pallino as possible in order to score a point. If more balls of the same color get close, these additionally score points. Players take turns until all four balls for each team are thrown.

We generally play games to 12 points. Two games are played and take approximately one and a half hours. First court winners stay and are challenged on second game by winners from the second court. We mix and match and change numbers on a team, so no one is left out.

The game of Bocce Ball requires no specific skills or previous experience. You will get a little exercise, and enjoy a beautiful view

and breezes at The Summit, all while having a great time with a great group of people.

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

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TOPS

Who eats the most servings of healthy vegetables and fruit? The two winners of our “Eat Your Colors” contest, Sue Hilberg and Nyla Smith, came out on top in the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) contest. They each won two chopping mats, one for meat, and one for other foods. To win they added fruit and veggies as snack food. They added veggies and fruit to smoothies or soup. They tried new types of foods, and even wrapped sandwiches in lettuce rather than bread. Of course, this led to pounds lost. Congratulations!

At the end of the vegetable and fruit month, we had a relay race with two teams, spoons, and frozen peas. After much shouting of

encouragement, one team won, and will supply the group with a recipe.

Our final activity was a vegetable unscramble. See if you recognize these scrambled vegetables. (Ask a TOPs member for the answers.)

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CRIOBOCL	EPAS	KLESE

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



Scorekeeper Linda Long

LADIES PUTTERS GROUP

The Ladies Putters Group is in full swing again with meet up times on Monday at 4 pm and Fridays at 9 am. You can play one day or both days and use your own putter and ball or borrow one there. You can also practice your skills at other times. Reservations are no longer required.

Last month we talked about our Groundskeeper Phyllis Kates and her duties. This month we want to introduce our Scorekeeper Linda Long.

The Scorekeeper is responsible for:

- Recording in a spreadsheet all data from scorecards for each player during the season. The data is then used to calculate average scores, lowest rounds, number of holes-in-one and closest to the rim without going in for flights A and B.
- Recommending cut-off score to place players in flight A or B based on recorded scores.
- Preparing a list of winners (in each category) who are eligible for recognition and awards at the Annual Ladies Putters Group Award meeting at the end of the season.
- Maintaining roster of current and past members.

For more information or questions about our group, please contact Judy Irving at pli42pli42@gmail.com. ~

Susan Wilson

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The Four Seasons Motorcycle Club (MC) is happy to introduce Bonnie Pollett as one of our newest members. Bonnie moved to Four Seasons recently and she wasted little time becoming a club member and joining us on our Thursday rides. She will be hard to miss on her very distinctive and beautiful Indian Chieftain. Welcome to the club, Bonnie!

And speaking of new members, Mick Brown joined at our recent monthly meeting and we are looking forward to seeing him on our Thursday rides as well. Mick rides a Harley Davidson softail. Hey Mick, welcome aboard; we are looking forward to seeing you join us on the road!

With the summer heat making it almost too hot for an enjoyable ride, the MC has moved up the Thursday riding departure time from our normal 9 am start to a cooler 8 am starting time. Also, we are shortening our Thursday rides a bit so that we are able to get back home before the peak heat sets in. The higher elevations of Idyllwild, Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead, and Wrightwood are going to be our primary riding destinations over the course of the summer season. So, if you are thinking of joining the MC but think that it's too hot for riding, we have you covered.

Looking beyond the summer season, the MC has already locked in dates for our next two multi-day rides. We will be heading to Jacumba in October. This will be our fourth year in a row for this ride because it's a great two-day route that takes in a combination of desert and mountain riding. Next May we will be going on a four-day ride to the Grand Canyon. Club President Terry has been spending lots of hours planning the route and it's shaping up to be an amazing ride. Hey Terry, thanks for taking the lead on this one.

On the Fourth of July, the MC got in on the fun by joining the Four Seasons Cars & Coffee vintage car club for the procession that paraded through the Four Seasons community. It took almost an hour to wind through our community and it was so much fun to see

our residents waving and cheering us on. Again, thank you to club president Terry for getting us in on the fun and thank you to the Cars & Coffee car club for making the Fourth a special day. Let's do it again next year! ~ **Jim Ayala**



New MC member Bonnie Pollett on her beautiful Indian Chieftain



Terry Humble, Bill Steele, Bonnie Pollett and Rick Brower getting ready for a recent Thursday ride to Idyllwild



Sunset at Pismo Beach / Oceano Dunes SVRA in June

4X4 SEASONS

Four Seasons 4x4 enthusiasts... with the restrictions easing, we are thrilled to be able to hold our meetings once again. We will have our first meeting in over a year on Aug. 10 at 6:30 pm in the RCN Conference Room. If you are a 4x4 enthusiast or just want to check it out, please join us. We are mostly Jeeps, Toyota Trucks, 4 Runners, Land Cruisers, or whatever 4x4 you drive.

We will be looking for opportunities for trail runs. Our club generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month and we go on our 4x4 runs on the second Thursday, however we are flexible.

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



PINOCHLE FOR FUN

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

PAN

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

CO-ED BID WHIST

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

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

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

As always, send an email to me if you're interested in discussion of Duplicate Bridge activity or would like to learn to improve your game, or are interested in Duplicate Bridge at Four Seasons. ~ **Kirk Freyermuth**, kafreyer@frontier.com

BRIDGE FOR FUN

This pandemic has made our social lives almost nonexistent, but as of July first we should be back to our favorite activities! So if you are thinking of new activities, consider learning to play Bridge. We are a fun and easy-going group. We play every Wednesday at noon in the Game Room. For more information contact Verina Rector at (951) 769-1687. ~ **Lois L. Butler**

HEARTS

All are welcome. The game is played with a single card deck, no jokers, and 52 cards. We play three, four, or five at a table. No scheduling necessary. We play on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Game Room next to the Library. A group has played here at Four Seasons for nine years. Seating is random draw, no partners, individual scores. It is easy to learn, harder to win. Players will teach. Games last approximately two hours. Lowest points win. If you have any questions or would like to become the contact for Hearts, please contact The Lodge front desk.

RUMMIKUB

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

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

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



MAH JONGG

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

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

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

DOMINOES

Grab your hat and get your dominoes (if you have a set). We will be playing dominoes every Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 9 pm. Come at 5 pm if you want to learn to play. Hope to see you real soon.

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



PHASE 10

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 2 to 4 pm in The Lodge Game Room. We will draw numbers for players for each table. That way we can spread the friendship around! Hope to see you Aug.10 and 24. If you have any questions before then, please contact Marianne Bugni at (920) 517-2739. ~ **Marianne Bugni, lamarib77@gmail.com**

BUNCO

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



UPTOWN DIVAS BID WHIST

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

20,000 CANASTA

We hope those of you who joined us last month enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed your company. We play Wednesdays from 1 to 4 pm in RCN Room 3. ~ **Barbara Goodreau, belovedto3@gmail.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. Join us. ~ **Pam Morales**

THREE THIRTEEN

The laughter, fun, and camaraderie have returned! We had a great turnout at our first session of the year with lots of catching up on everyone's experiences this past year while trying to keep track of what wild card was in play for a particular round. Most of us did better at catching up as evidenced by the high scores that won at some tables.

Jerry Monahan didn't skip a beat with his usual low scores and won both his games with a 33 and 38. Word is he and Frances played every day during the pandemic so they obviously kept their skills up as Frances won the first game with a 112 and Beverly Lunetta won the second with an 86. Linda Roberts took the first game with an 84 while Patty Spinosa smashed the second game with a 123 (yes, that was the winning score). Kris Corbett and Sue Barker split their wins with a 44 and 86, respectively. Other scores ranged from 140 to 200 — newsworthy only because the lower the score the better. No names

will be given up for those tables, though. It just wouldn't be right. They received enough "you scored what again?" and eye rolls to last until next time.

All kidding aside, we look forward to getting back to playing regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm in The Lodge Game Room. Three-Thirteen is a fun and fast-paced card game, played in 11 rounds. A variation of rummy, players meld, using runs and sets of at least three cards. The first player to lay all cards down first receives no points. The remaining players then lay down their cards, either on the first player's cards or their own. Each round uses a progressive, new wild card, from 3 to Kings. The lowest score wins. Not a lot of rules to remember and it's quick and easy to learn. Everyone is welcome and we will always have a learner's table, if needed. If you have questions or want to receive email reminders, contact Mike Corbett at micedcor1@gmail.com. ~ **Kris Corbett**

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." ~ Mark Twain

"Live your life. Take chances. Be crazy. Don't wait. Because right now is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll be ever again." ~ Suzanne Collins

"We sleep in separate rooms, we have dinner apart, we take separate vacations – we're doing everything we can to keep our marriage together." ~ Rodney Dangerfield

"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." ~ Emo Philips

"Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back." ~ Oscar Wilde

"The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese." ~ Steven Wright



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FELINES OF FOUR SEASONS

The Felines of Four Seasons group formed because the new dog park (Canine Corral) made resident cats feel left out and they began to slip into a general state of ennui. We meet every Monday with our cats and introduce them to new activities such as skateboarding, swimming, marbles, hide and seek, pickleball, tatting, wreath making, plumbing, mediating, bowling, political essay writing, snow ball fighting, and hat collecting. On the last Monday of each month, we will pick a subject to do a deep dive with our cats. This month our topic will be the History of Gregorian Chants. The cats will have an opportunity at the end of the presentation to paint their interpretation of their favorite chant.

We would love for you and your cat (or cats) to join us! For more information, email catsgonewild@gmail.com.



YOUR COMMENTS

Thank goodness cats can't do all those things! Lol. Linda P.

The Breeze cover photo is awesome, thanks to the person who took the photo. Linda K.

My Bengal Zoorr can't wait to join this amazing group! Hilario L.

Very cute idea in the age of everyone and everything being equal in value. Sally W.

Cats do have hidden talents. Harriet H.

Ha! Always clever writing! Funny! Marianne B.

Glad to see cats are getting some equal attention. Martin R.

I asked Taffy if she was interested in the activities. She said she'd rather sleep in a sunny window but might be interested in fishbowl fish torture. Rosemary A.

THIS MONTH'S WINNER:

BOB BEEGLE

I got the joke!

Resident name (first & last): _____ Phone _____

This was the joke: _____

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

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HARD

Farewell to Four Seasons Friends

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

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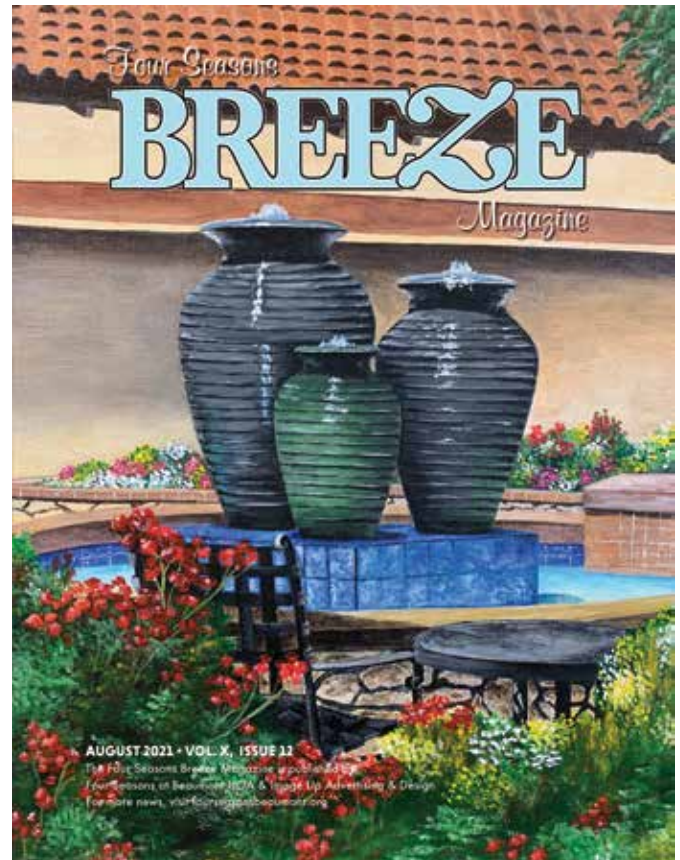
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